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Ó Céilleachair Secures Second Údaras Term

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Fiachra Ó Céilleachair retained his seat on Udaras na Gaeltachta, securing his second five-year-term on the second count on Sunday last.

The Labour councillor secured 416 votes, exceeding his vote in 1999 to top the poll, ahead of a strong challenge from Independent, Micheal Ó hUallacháin, Pádraigin Ní Chadhla, the Fine Gael candidate and Brid Nielsen of Fian-na Fail.

Turnout was again strong in the Ring/Old Parish area with 886 out of a total electorate of 1,263 casting their ballots.

The 70% turnout was again one of the highest in the seven Gaeltacht areas in the country.

The counting took place in Halla Pobal na Rinne, beginning at 9am and the counts, overseen by Waterford County

Council and Returning Officer Jack Lillis were announced before 10:15am, in the presence of a TV camera crew from TG4.

With the increased electorate in the Ring/Old Parish area the quota was set at 439 and with no candidate reaching the figure, a second count was needed.

With the distribution of Brid Nielsen's ninety-six votes, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair exceeded the quota on the second count, becoming the first of the seventeen Udaras members in seven counties to be declared elected.

It was the first occasion in the history of Irish politics that a Labour Party candidate has won two single seat elections in succession.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says, however, that party politics should not be and are generally

not important in the Údaras - adding that his support was very widespread and was based primarily on his hard work and suitability for the position.

Since being elected in 1999, he says he has remained accessible to constituents and been effective and discreet whether pushing matters of public interest or dealing with items of individual interest to people in Ring and Old Parish.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says his campaign was positive, and focused exclusively on his own record and ability.

Addressing the count attendance after the election on Sunday last, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13)



Fiachra Ó Céilleachair

Local Sailor Wins Coveted Irish Cruising Award

Local girl Maire Breathnach has been awarded the prestigious Faulkner Trophy by the

Irish Cruising Club recently. This is the fourth time since 1931 that the prize has been won by a woman.

Maire is the daughter of Mai and the late Gerard Walsh, Main Street, Dungarvan. She has spent her life immersed in all things nautical. Amongst other notable achievements, she became the first woman to singlehandedly circumnavigate Ireland in 1997, achieving the feat again two years later. She was also a recipient of the Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club's Walsh Prize.

The Faulkner is the most prestigious trophy awarded by the Irish Cruising Club, with Marie's achievement judged the best out of the 80 logs submitted in 2004. Together with the skipper, Andrew Wilkes, from Lymington, England -Maire departed in their Swan (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13)



Photo shows Marie at Cape Horn.

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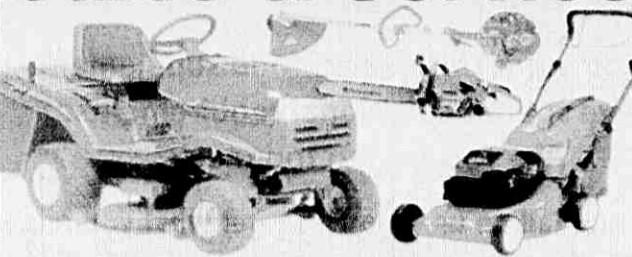
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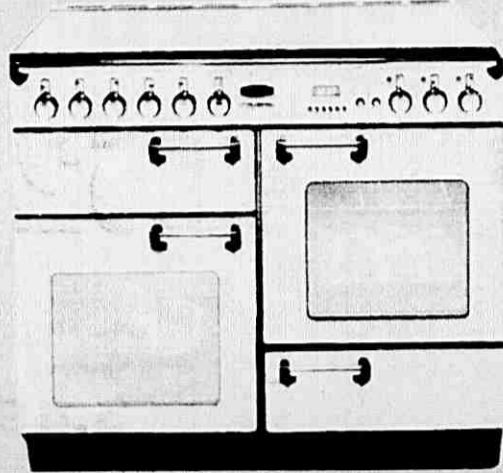
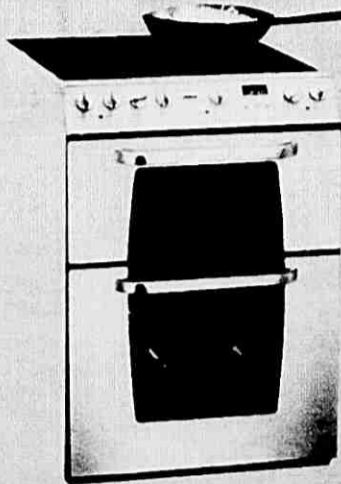
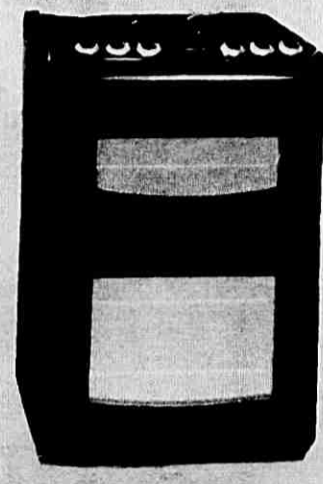
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Nielsen Graciously Concedes Defeat in Udaras Elections in Waterford Gaeltacht

Voting for the Udaras elections took place in seven Gaeltacht areas in Ireland yesterday. In Ring Old Parish there were four candidates in the race. Brid Nielsen, backed by Fianna Fail was delighted to congratulate sitting candidate Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair who secured his seat for the second five-year term, and commiserated with Pádraigin Ní Chadhlá and Mick Ó hUallacháin who also ran. Voting was very strong in this local election. Out of an electorate of 1263, there was a 70% turnout of voters which amounted to a total of 886.

The counting took place in Halla Pobal na Rinne, beginning at 9am in the overcast morning chill, and the counts were announced before 10:15am, in the presence of a TV camera crew from TG4.

All four candidates addressed the

early Sunday morning gathering. Brid and Per Nielsen, flanked by their daughters Bebhinn and Siúbhán, brother-in-law Tom Gough, and pals Catherine Harty, Ann Whelan, Joan Clancy and Rosemary Clancy were there to show support. Fianna Fail TD Ollie Wilkinson and Co. Cllr Tom Cronin were also present, along with Tom (Tucker) Ó Cuirrín, Micheál Tóibín and Séamus Ó Domhnaill, all well known local Fianna Fail supporters.

Brid, from the well known Mooney clan in Ring thanked her family, each and every one of her supporters, and everybody who helped her campaign in any way. She said that it was a most interesting and special experience, and a great privilege for her that she was chosen by Dev Óg himself and the strong and illustrious Fianna Fail Party as their candidate.

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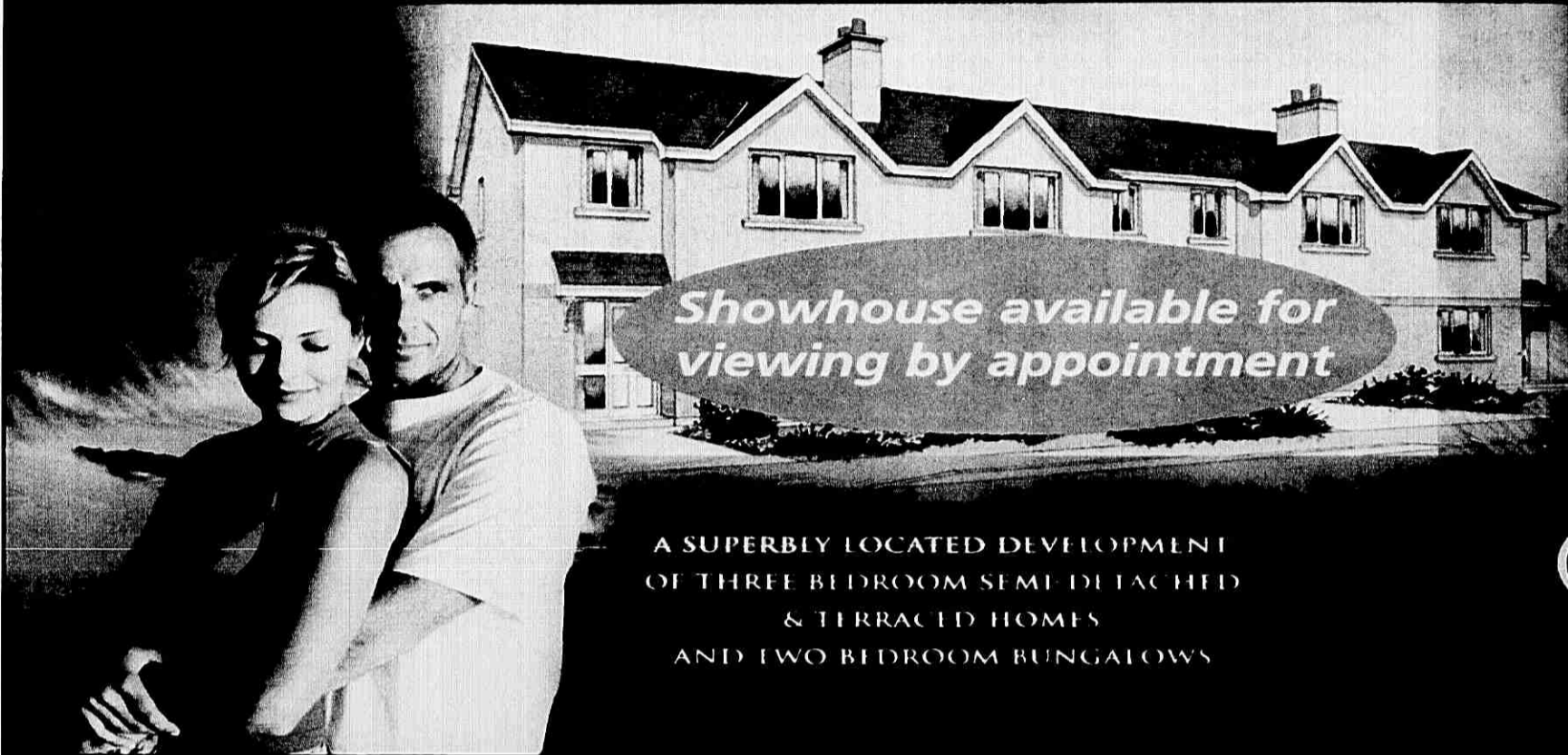
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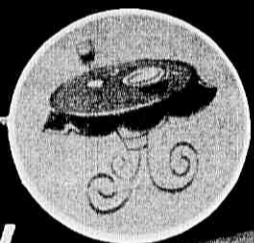


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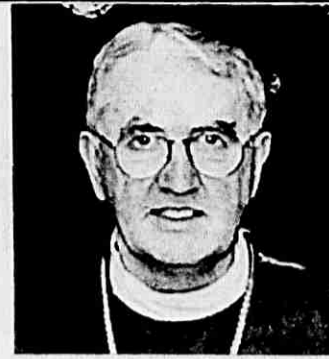
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Throughout his time as Pope, John Paul II preached the gospel of Jesus without fear

and reached out to all people without exception, respecting every one of us as being made in the image and likeness of God. Young people and the elderly were particularly dear to him.

I recall, with deep emotion, meeting the Pope during our five yearly official visit to Rome. He talked lovingly and caringly about the priests and people of the diocese of Water-

ford and Lismore. He assured us of his affection and prayed his blessing on the diocese. It was a very special moment – one I am never likely to forget.

As his death is evoking a worldwide response of affectionate respect as well as sadness, I am sure that the example of his life and death will continue to enrich the lives of people everywhere. The Holy Father's suffering is now over and he is

enjoying life with the risen Christ. During these days, we give thanks to God for this good man. We are grateful for his honesty, for his truthfulness and for his authenticity which appealed to everybody.

I ask that, in every parish of the diocese, on a suitable date and time, Mass be celebrated for his eternal peace.



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TREATING COMMON CHILDHOOD COMPLAINTS

Teething

- Chamomile or lemon balm tea.

Sleeplessness

- Chamomile tea before bedtime.
- Warm bath with an infusion of lavender and chamomile flowers
- Passionflower tea or tincture is useful for children who experience nightmares.
- Establish a bedtime routine and avoid caffeine-containing drinks.

Hyperactivity

- Chamomile or lemon balm tea.
- For older children make sure the diet is rich in oats, fish oils, and foods containing B vitamins such as bananas, meat, fish, dairy products and fortified cereals. Breast-feeding mothers can include these in their own diet.
- Avoid all food containing additives, refined sugar and caffeine.



By Marie Reilly
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Colic

- Chamomile or lemon balm tea. Breast-feeding mothers can drink fennel tea which increases milk flow and calms the baby's digestion through the milk.
- Attend baby massage classes which are very useful for helping to relieve colic.

Colds, coughs and feverishness

- Elderflower tea reduces fever, clears mucus and boosts the immune system.
- Thyme tea (with honey for children over a year) is expectorant and antiseptic.
- Echinacea helps to boost immunity.
- Vitamin C, found in fruit and vegetables, is important for fighting infections.

Skin rashes, injuries and infections

- Chamomile infusion as a wash for sore or broken skin such as cuts and nappy rash.

- Calendula ointment for cuts and sores.
- Hypericum ointment for painful injuries such as fingers shut in doors
- Arnica cream for bruises and swellings on unbroken skin.

For babies, give 4 - 6 teaspoons of herbal tea on a spoon or add to the feeding bottle 3 - 4 times daily or as required. For older children, a quarter to half a cup can be drunk alone or added to juice 3 - 4 times daily or as required. Alternatively add 1 - 2 cups of herbal tea to the child's bath water for absorption through the skin. A chamomile bath before bed is particularly soothing. Herbs such as Echinacea for children are available as drops from health food shops and pharmacies. Follow the directions on the bottle or consult a herbalist if you have any questions.

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The Comeraghs Cleaned Up In Style



▲ Pictured above is the large amount of rubbish collected in the Comeragh Clean-Up.
▼ Below shows the bags and gloves being distributed to the volunteers at Leamybrien.

Did you come out to the Comeragh's on Easter Monday? The annual "Clean up the Comeraghs" campaign run by The Comeragh Community Development Group, is the largest of its kind organised by a community group in Ireland, and was this year once again a resounding success. Encouraged by publicity from the local radio station WLRfm and the local papers, approximately 150 volunteers came out on Easter Monday to clear the roads, rivers and forests, of the litter that had been dumped or dropped. Over 1000 bags of rubbish were collected from over 50 miles of roads. These roads stretched from Beary's Cross on the Clonmel/Dungarvan Road, via Kilbrien and over the Mauma to Kilrossanty. From The Pike, Dungarvan to McGrath's Cross near Kilmacthomas. From Flahavan's Mill Kilmacthomas to Few's, along Upper and Lower Ashtown, then onto Ballyboy and back to Mahon Bridge. All the roads, woods and rivers on either side of the N25 were cleared from the Pike Dungarvan to McGrath's Cross and on the R676 up to Kilclooney Woods. These included areas such as: - the Mahon Falls, Englishtown and Castlequarter, Stradbally to Downey's Cross via Durrow Cross. Also from Durrow Cross to Faha taking in Carrickarea and Ballylynch. It was a great day, the weather held up and there were tonnes of rubbish collected during the day. Joining the Comeragh Community Development

Group this year were the Dungarvan Hill Walkers and the children of Kilrossanty National School. There were also many families and individuals that had chosen to help on the day, not forgetting Councillor's Ger Barron and Liam Brazil and staff from Coillte. Not only were there members of the local community but people travelled in from the surrounding areas as far as Stradbally, Dungarvan, Waterford and even Dublin. It really was a day of the greater community getting together in a good cause. As well as those picking up the litter there were volunteers using their own vehicles to collect the bags and take them to the authorised drop off point. Then there were the ladies who prepared the refreshments, they deserve an award for the wonderful spread they put on to keep the volunteers nourished. Thanks also to Waterford County Council who supplied gloves and bags as well as having staff on hand to supervise the intake of rubbish into their depot in Leamybrien. We are also grateful to the Civil Defence who were on hand with an ambulance manned by three volunteers should there be any accidents, but thankfully their skills were not put to the test. It must be remembered that the clean up would not be able to take place if it were not for the sponsors. As well as all the volunteers on the day, the Comeragh Community Development Group would also like to thank the following companies who helped to get this clean up off the ground with their sponsorship: Autofactors, Waterford - Walsh's

Garage, Leamybrien; Bausch & Lomb; Sheridan Cars, Waterford; Merck, Sharp & Dohme, Clonmel; Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, Dungarvan; Ger Wyley Sports, Dungarvan; Bank of Ireland, Kilmacthomas; AIB, Kilmacthomas; East Cork Oil; Comeragh Veterinary Group, Kilmacthomas; FBD Insurance, Dungarvan; Kirwan Pharmacy, Kilmacthomas; Ray Murray Ltd, Cork; Superquinn, Clonmel; Eurospar, Dungarvan; Centra, Kilmacthomas; Jack Molloy, Butcher, Waterford; Ardeen Stores, Waterford; Musgraves Cash & Carry, Waterford; Coolagh Service Station, Dungarvan; Slaney Farms, Dungarvan; Garvey's Supervalu, Dungarvan; Centra, Abbeyside, Dungarvan; Superquinn, Waterford; Dungarvan Nissan and Englishtown Farm.



Rachel Ginty from Kilrossanty N.S.



Local children from Kilrossanty N.S. who participated in the Clean-Up.



Pictured shows the Civil Defence volunteers.



Members of Dungarvan Hillwalking Club who gave a hand during the Comeragh Clean-Up last Monday.

CUH Children's Unit Scores €22,000 From Sports Celebrity Race Night

Cork University Hospital Children's Unit staff were delighted to receive one of their biggest donations to date, when Daniel Moloney (6) handed over a €22,000 cheque to Nurse Service Manager, Eileen O'Sullivan earlier today.

The money was raised at a celebrity-supported "Night at the Races" last October in Youghal; organised by Daniel's mother and father, William and Ann Moloney.

Well-known sports stars were there to lend their support; including Cork Hurler Joe Deane; Irish Rugby Scrumhalf, Peter Stringer, Waterford hurlers; Ken McGrath, Dan Shanahan and Eoin Murphy; Tipperary hurler, Pat Fox; and sports commentator, Tomás Mulcahy.

"The night was a roaring success," said William, whose son, Daniel, receives respite care at the hospital. "We're delighted with the support we received. Everyone got into the excitement of the races and of course the sports stars really brought the place to life."

"Ann and myself want to thank everyone who gave of their time and money to support the night; with special mention of Ger Canning who was MC, and Bryan Mohally, CEO of Janssen Pharmaceutical, who donated €5,000 towards the event."

The €22,000 raised will go towards buying new equipment for the CUH Children's Unit.

"This funding is particularly timely," continued Eileen, "as



William Moloney and his son, Daniel (6) present a big cheque for €22,000 to Eileen O'Sullivan, Nurse Service Manager of the Cork University Hospital Children's Unit. The donation is one of the biggest ever received by the Children's Unit; and the money will be used to buy equipment.

services are expanding and there is a need for more equipment to match that expansion. We have a new Consultant Neurologist appointed since late last year and next September we will have a new Consultant Gastroenterologist and a new Professor of Paediatrics coming to Cork. All new developments within the service ad-

vance the quality of care we bring to children who are sick." CUH Nurse Service Manager, Eileen O'Sullivan, said: "On behalf of all the staff in the Children's Ward, and indeed the children who are treated here, I want to offer my sincere thanks to William and Ann for all their hard work in organising the event. We are extremely

grateful for their generosity," she said, "and also the generosity of all who supported the event," she added.

On average, between 4,000 and 6,000 children are treated annually in the Unit. While their stay is usually relatively short - two-and-a-half-days on average - children are usually only brought to hospital when

Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee

Dear Editor,

May I through your columns express the thanks of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee to all who helped to make this year's Parade a great success. We were very pleased that so many different groups and individuals helped us to properly celebrate St. Patrick's Day and appreciate the contribution of everyone who helped in a variety of ways. We had a very fine Parade, appropriate to the Religious and Civic occasion. There are still many organisations whose members could easily be part of the fun and excitement and

we ask them, even at this early stage to consider involving themselves next year.

We especially thank all who entered with floats, bands, as a marching group or individually.

Without them we would have had no parade.

Dungarvan Town Council and their employees for all their assistance. The Council's involvement has particularly helped the event to grow each year, all those who sponsored prizes or other aspects of the event, all who contributed to our collection or who otherwise funded us, the local press and WLR-fm for their excellent coverage before and after the

Event, all the members of the Platform Party, many of whom had to make a special

effort to be there, the Gardai for their excellent co-operation throughout the members of Civil Defence and the volunteer stewards who kept the parade moving and the spectators safe, the judges of the parade and the art competition in the weeks

before it, Fintan Strain, Brian Mulvihill and Abbeyside Scouts for the use of their premises to cater for visiting bands

The young people of Comhaltas Ceoilteoiri na Cumaraigh for their pre-Parade entertainment and Nicky Power and friends who played for the crowds at Abbeyside Michelle Flynn and Cathy Hughes of Damien Dillon & Co., for their great secretarial and organisational assistance Alice O'Connor for the wonderful stage decorations

Sherry, Fitzgerald, Reynolds for electrical supply Horgan Transport and O'Donoghues of Enniscorthy for the trucks for the stages Commentators Aoibhin Fallon, Michael Wright Susan Kiely who kept the business moving Stephen Roche for PA facilities Fraher Tool Hire for use of hoists Dungarvan Shopping Centre for parking facilities And all who helped in any way to make the Parade a success.

I would especially like to thank sincerely the many thousands who lined the route in such orderly fashion. A parade could not be successful without people to admire the entries, and we would again remind all those businesses and clubs who did not take part, of the marvellous advertising opportunity presented by the parade.

Even at this early stage, we look forward to, and begin to make plans for 2006, le cunamh De, and invite people to consider preparing some form of entry for that event.

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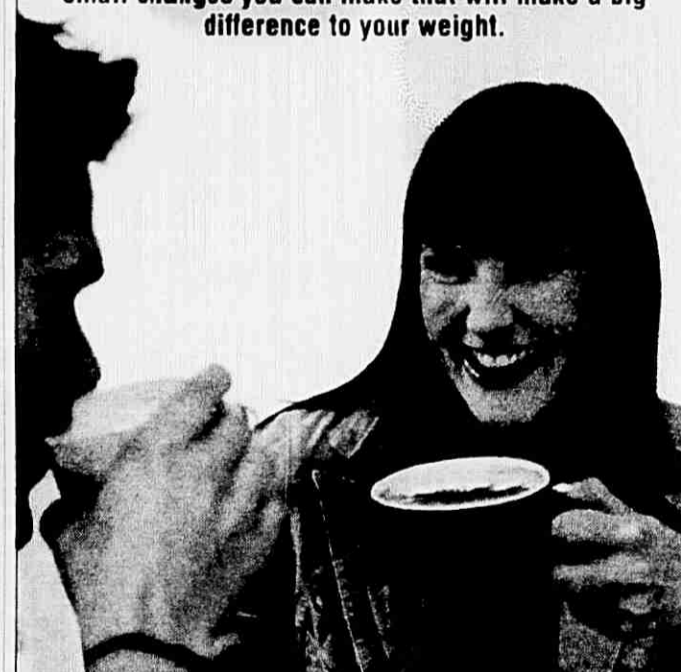
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Brideview Drama Tallow Off To All-Ireland Final - 2nd Year In A Row!



The cast and crew of "Moonshine" celebrating in Tallow last weekend with many of their awards.

Great news this week as Brideview Drama Tallow continues to win Festivals around Ireland, on their way to competing in the All-Ireland Finals at Tralee later this month. With results confirmed from their last Festival (in Scariff, County Clare), the group's production of 'Moonshine' by Jim Nolan has achieved the maximum points allowable to be in the Finals. Getting the 3 wins needed means the drama group has done the best it ever has.

This is entirely down to the effort of the cast and crew and, in particular, the Director Jack Aherne, who picked up the Award

for Best Director at Scariff. What's most exciting is that, over 6 festivals, every member of the cast has now picked up a top acting award, something unheard of for a cast this size. Even though Brideview is competing at Confined level, this achievement hasn't been managed by any of the groups competing at Open level either.

Accomplishments such as this help confirm and cement Brideview's growing reputation. Having gone to the All-Ireland Finals last year, getting there again this year is a great boost to the group's confidence. It is also a confirmation of the

cheerfully and freely given trust and support of the group's sponsors and all the local people of West Waterford who help each production and come to every performance. After all, a drama group performs primarily for its local audiences, friends and communities, so without their support, the group would never triumph as well as it does.

To make sure the production is in top form when it goes to Tralee later this month, 2 special performances of Moonshine are on in Tallow this Friday and Saturday nights (in the Tallow Community Centre).

Starting at 8.15PM, the play has grown enormously since its first outing, so everyone is very much encouraged to come along and see it. As usual, great refreshments are offered, and the play is suitable for all the family.

Lastly, many congratulations to the cast and crew for their achievements at Scariff. Full results are: Best Play; Best Director (Jack Aherne); Best Stage Manager (Darina Clancy); Best Actor (Ed Kelly); Best Supporting Actress (Jenny Fennessy) and, for Vanessa Hyde, a nomination as Best Supporting Actress.

Eleventh Féile na nDéise Launched in Guinness Storehouse

"Féile is a word which combines lots of elements and while the exact sense of it is hospitality, I think it is going to mean a lot more in Dungarvan over the May Bank Holiday Weekend. Hospitality will be there but also the notion of having a good time, enjoy yourselves."

With those words of confidence and encouragement, the legendary Micheál O'Muircheartaigh, Patron of Féile na nDéise launched this year's festival to be held from 28th April to 2nd May next. The comprehensive programme has something for everyone, young and old and even if traditional music is not your first priority, there are many other events through the course of this Festival to please just about any palate.

Also present at the Launch in the Source Bar of the Guinness Storehouse were Cathaoirleach of the Féile, Aine O'Riordan and members of the Committee; Rory Sheridan, Sponsorship Manager, Diageo and Joe Wilde, Account Director, Clockwork representing the Overall Sponsors, Guinness and several top names on the bill including the young singing sensation, George Murphy and brilliant Comedian and storyteller, Jack Lynch. Lending his support to the group and the event also was the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan.

Departing from the Féile theme, the man with the true voice of the GAA waxed lyrical on a subject of which he is also an expert.

"I'm always looking for clues," he told his audience of Féile members, Guinness Executives and performers. "We're here in the Guinness Headquarters and in roughly four weeks time the Guinness Hurling Championships will be under way. On the Monday after the second Sunday in September, the All Ireland Champions will be visiting here. I wonder if Féile na nDéise coming here this evening is like John the Baptist coming before the Messiah."

His words drew a hearty cheer and round of applause from a man who has, even at this early stage, expressed confidence that Waterford can acquit themselves well in the Championship.

"Now and again, I notice a little bit of pessimism about the Waterford chances this year," he continued, "but I'm sure as you leave here this evening beidh sibh á rá Port Láirge in gcomhair Corn Liam McCarthaigh i mbliana."

He said he was delighted to have an association with the Féile for all of ten years. He recalled being contacted by John Foley, the founding Chairman of the Féile in 1995, saying they wanted to bring people into Dungarvan for the May weekend.

"As far as I am concerned," he continued, "in the time since it has grown and developed and been a bigger success every year than the previous one."

On behalf of main sponsors, Guinness, Mr. Rory Sheridan said that it was in the true spirit and tradition of Guinness that the special event was welcomed to St. James Gate, from where their product was distributed to 180 countries all over the world.

"I am delighted to see the broadcast legend, Micheál O'Muircheartaigh associated with this great festival," he continued, "and it serves to show the importance of the event."

He thanked Aine O'Riordan, John McGrath and the other members of the Committee for maintaining and surpassing their standards each year and also Joe Wilde, Account Director of Clockwork for his co-operation with the event. "I think we can look forward this year to the best Féile so far," he concluded.

Aine O'Riordan, Cathaoirleach of the Féile said that they were pleased and proud to present the Festival to the people of Dungarvan, Waterford and the many areas of the country from which they drew their audiences and participants.

"We have a great Festival lined up this year, one of which we can all be proud and which I know will find favour with all our patrons, new and old."

She thanked the Committee, their Patron and the many people who help to bring the Féile into the streets of the town each year.

"I would especially like to thank Rory Sheridan and Guinness for their loyalty over the years and for standing by us again this year. It is this sponsorship, coupled with good support at home which allows Féile to happen, for Dungarvan to have a festival, for an early start to the Tourist season and for many people to have a very enjoyable weekend in Dungarvan," she said.

Micheál detailed some of the events taking place from music, song, dance and storytelling to the Pageant in Grattan Square on Sunday afternoon. Some of the many highlights of the Féile are the concerts with Bodhrán promising their usual best, with new singing sensation, George Murphy on Sunday and Danú on Monday. In between there is the Seanachai night and Ceili Mór in Lawlor Hotel as well as Take the Floor, with Monnie Hallahan for the younger set on Friday night.

He reserved a special mention for an event which is unique to Dungarvan. "You can go to Carnegie Hall," he said, "or any hall all over the world, but the only place you'll see bucket singing is in Dungarvan during the Féile."

One of the centrepieces of a very full programme will be the Street Pageant on Sunday afternoon where the story of the Abduction Clubs of the 1630s will be enacted. In that era, heiresses were kidnapped and forced to marry landless squireens, who had no hope of getting a wife on their own merits. A special law was enacted to make such abductions a capital offence, punishable by hanging.

The final preparations for the busy weekend will be made over the next few weeks, and judging by previous outings, there will be no shortage of fun and craic over the May Weekend.

Waterford TD On Mission To Install 24-Hour Waste Wardens

Wilkinson reiterates plea after Minister Roche's visit highlights waste management crisis

Waterford Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson has reiterated his call for 24-hour waste wardens to patrol dumping blackspots after a visit last week by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Dick Roche TD, highlighted the waste management crisis in the county.

Earlier this year, Deputy Wilkinson made a strong plea to Waterford County Council and Waterford City Council to appoint 24-hour waste wardens to patrol well-documented areas that have become bring-centres for mindless dumpers.

"In some areas, whole stretches of road have become the dumping grounds for plastic sacks of household refuse, mattresses, fridges, washing machines, sinks and cookers. Minister Roche's visit to Waterford highlighted the consistent problem with waste management in the county.

"He met the county manager, Ray O'Dwyer, to discuss the chronic shortage of landfill space in Waterford. It is an issue on which I am working closely with Minister Roche and others to resolve once and for all," said Deputy Wilkinson.



Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Dick Roche TD visits Dungarvan. Pictured at his visit to the Civic Offices were (left to right) Ray Dwyer, Co. Manager, Minister Dick Roche TD and Ollie Wilkinson, TD. Photo: Sean Byrne.

He said Minister Roche had taken on board Mr O'Dwyer's recommendations to tackle the county's waste management problem and repair structural damage to Helvic pier in Rinn and the Cunnigar.

"I have now made funding for these projects a personal priority. Both require funds to rein-

force their structural strength and I will ensure that they remain at the forefront of Minister Roche's mind going forward. They are projects that must be tackled quickly," said Deputy Wilkinson.

He said 24-hour waste wardens should be empowered to impose on-the-spot fines on

'the handful' of illegal dumpers, saying they cannot be allowed to ride roughshod over the natural environment.

"The public, too, must play its part in stepping up surveillance in these areas and report illegal dumping to the local authorities and to the media," said Deputy Wilkinson.

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Clothes Discarded In Forest Suspected To Be Stolen Goods

BY KEVIN KIRKANE

Clothes and children's toys, some with their price tags still attached, were discovered in Glendalligan Wood near Leamybrien yesterday.

The items, enough to fill twenty black sacks, were said to be dumped loose in the Coillte managed wood.

Although investigations are at an early stage, indications suggest the items may in fact have been stolen.

Waterford County Council's environmental department were alerted to the haul on Monday last, and an environmental offi-

cer carried out an inspection.

An identity was discovered among the waste and a full report and file is being compiled.

A spokesperson said it is envisaged that enforcement proceedings will follow under Environmental legislation.

"When we have considered the report we will see what legal route we will take," the spokesperson added.

However, given the unusual nature of the find, the Gardai have been contacted in connection with the find and early indications suggest the haul included stolen goods.

Local Sailor Wins Coveted Irish Cruising Award



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44, the King of Hearts, for South America via the Panama Canal on August 11th 2003. The voyage took a year to complete.

Chris Stillman, adjudicator with the Irish Cruising Club commented that in their opinion: "The Trophy must go to Maire Breathnach. Circumnavigating Ireland is one thing, but crossing the Atlantic there and back, in the King of Hearts, with accidental visits to several Atlantic and Caribbean islands, and also to make a circumnavigation of South America is quite another."

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Taoiseach Makes Casual Visit To Lismore

KEVIN KIRKANE

An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern, made an informal visit to Lismore and the Vee on Thursday last.

Mr. Ahern, who was joining a growing list of high profile politicians and public figures who have visited the town in recent years, walked through the Millennium Park and the Lismore Castle gardens during his three-quarters of an hour impromptu stop-off in the West Waterford town.

Clr. Kevin Wilkinson, who met the Taoiseach during his visit, said Mr. Ahern was impressed by the town, describing it as a "hidden treasure."

"He enjoyed his visit. He particularly enjoyed visiting the Millennium Park and thought the town was looking well. He has passed by Lismore a number of times before but he never got the chance to stop and walk around and he was delighted to get the chance to do so, he said Lismore was a hidden treasure."

Mr. Ahern had earlier visited a number of areas in West Waterford, including the Vee, and was on route to Kerry. President, Mary McAleese and Prince Charles have both visited the town in the past two years.

RNLI Praised By Mother Of Rescued Man

The mother of a twenty-year old man, who got into difficulty when the power-ski he was riding broke down off Tramore, warmly thanked the crew of the RNLI lifeboat for their quick actions.

The young man was left stranded in freezing cold water when his power-ski suddenly stopped in an incident which occurred two weeks ago.

He was spotted by a person on the cliffs overlooking the bay, and the RNLI responded immediately.

"Just like you, I thought the RNLI did a great job," the relieved mother said. "Two weeks ago they saved the life of my son, now I think they are saints."

The incident has made her realise just how important the work they do is, and in a heartfelt message of thanks to those who saved her sons life, she is calling on the public to support the RNLI by making a donation to the vital service.

"Don't let it come to something like this before you realise fully just how important their work is to everyone," she went on to say. "No amount of money or thanksgiving will ever pay these people back. However, give to them as much as you can. Because like me you never know when you may need them."

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Ó Céilleachair Secures Second Údaras Term

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said he was honoured that the communities of Ring and Old Parish had once again and so resoundingly placed their trust in him.

He went on to say the consistently high turnout of Ring and Old Parish voters in Údaras elections is a clear signal that there is a shared interest in both communities in retaining and developing their Gaeltacht status.

Meanwhile, Brid Nielsen, backed by Fianna Fail congratulated sitting candidate Fiachra Ó Céilleachair and commiserated with Pádraigin Ni Chadhla and Micheal Ó hUallacháin.

She said that it was a most interesting and special experience, and a great privilege for her that she was chosen by Dev Óg himself and the "strong and illustrious" Fianna Fail Party as their candidate.

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Pádraigin Ni Chadhla	161	+15	176
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Micheal Ó hUallachain	203	+28	231
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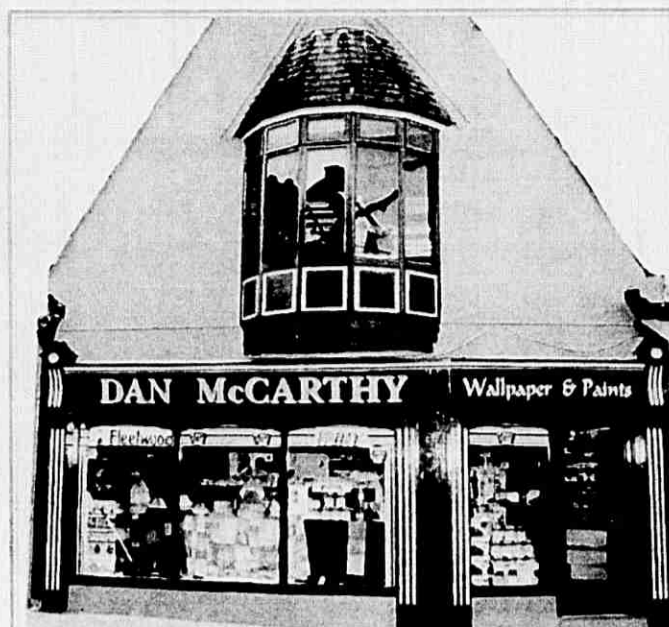
Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce News

The chamber of commerce will host two seminars on Thursday 21 April 2005 in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

Peninsula Business Services, the leading employment law consultancy, will present a seminar on employment law and will launch the chamber's new, low-cost human resources management service. This seminar will benefit small and large businesses that deal with em-

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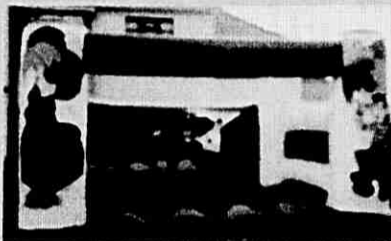
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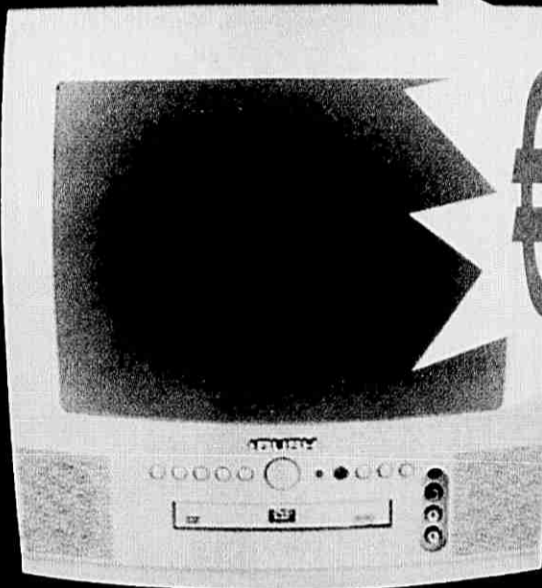
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Tallow BTEI Students who received FETAC Level 2 Childcare Certificates. Seated (L. to R.): Rosemary Cusack (WCCC), Liam Ui Suipeal (VEC Committee), Pauline Broderick, Paula Ui hUallachan (VEC Committee), and Catherine McCready. Middle row (L. to R.): Theresa Coleman, Marie Grey, Mary O'Grady, Ber O'Keeffe, Marie UiBhrian and Jacqui DeShuin (WCCC). Back row (L. to R.): Mary Walsh (AEO), Bernadette O'Mara, Rosemary Kavanagh (Co. Childcare Co-ordinator), and Aine Whelan (CEF). (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Bothar Machuda Lismore Community Education Group who received FETAC Certificates. Seated (L. to R.): Mary Foley, Liam Ui Suipeal (VEC Committee), Clare O'Callaghan and Paula Ui hUallachan, (VEC Committee.) Back (L. to R.): Aine Whelan (CEF), Tracy O'Rourke and Mary Walsh (AEW). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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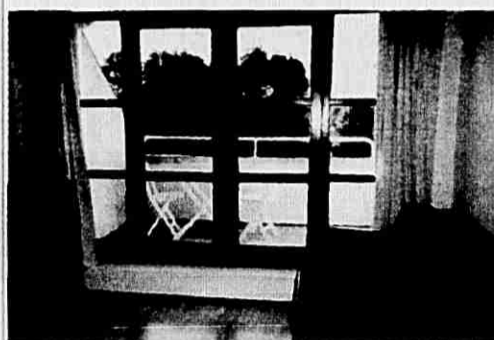
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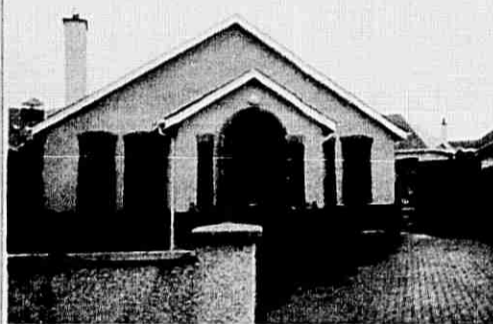


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Green Committee's Fashion Show

On the last Tuesday and Wednesday before the Easter break, Ard Scoil na nDeise's Green Schools Committee, under the guidance of Mrs. O'Brien, held two fashion

shows. The shows were held for the senior and junior students on the 22nd and 23rd of March respectively.

The first section of the show displayed costumes designed by the students and constructed using recyclable materials. Each entry had its own theme and the models gave performances based on these themes. The quality of all the costumes was astounding.

Local boutiques Signet, Sasha, Ger Wyleys and Shanique, were kind enough to lend us clothes from their spring/summer collection for our students to model in the show. The outfits were a big hit and we sincerely wish to thank the proprietors of all the above shops.

And then we finally had our 'Blast from the Past' section where teachers had kindly donated some heinous costumes from their fashion pasts. As can be expected these delighted the audience who had great fun guessing the owners of the "ensembles". Thanks must be given to all the models who took part including teachers Mrs. Dennehy, Miss Pickering and Miss O'Shea. Thanks also to Una Power as

M.C., Sarah Conway and the Green team and Mrs. O'Brien who founded and leads the green committee. Finally thank you to Century Homes who sponsored the shows. They were a great success and a brilliant way to end the term.

SPORTS

Silver for Niamh Kennedy at Schools International Cross Country.

Niamh Kennedy was a member of the Irish Team which took second place behind England and ahead of Scotland and Wales. This was an excellent performance by the team over a long and difficult course which was made more testing by the heat wave like conditions on the day.

St. Augustine's College Notes

Kit Kat International Schools Cross Country

On Saturday last 2nd April Diarmuid O'Foghlu and Ferdia O'hAodha were part of the Irish Schools Cross Country team that competed in the Home International's Championship, at Denbigh, Wales. Both ran well helping the Irish team to take Silver medals. Congratulations to both runners and to their coach Bro Lennon.

The Coca-Cola Form and Fusion Design Awards

Congratulations to Ann Harty, Mary Rossiter, Kate Morrissey, Emma Walsh, Donna Walsh and Katie Dee who participated in "The Coca-Cola Form and Fusion Design Awards". Their costume Queen of Greed received a special commendation for Innovative Use of Materials. Although the students did not make it through as one of the 35 finalists, they were chosen from over 1200 costumes for a special commendation. Only 100 costumes receive a commendation so they did exceptionally well. Congratulations to one and all and to their teacher Mr. Pdraig MacCraith.

"Africa Alive" Schools Trip

Welcome back to Ms. Nollaig Sheehan and to fifth year student Paul Power who spent Easter in Africa, reviewing projects of the Irish Charity Self Help Development International Fund. It was an enjoyable trip and as both kept diaries of their experiences, we hope to have a more detailed report for next weeks notes.

International Compromise Rules

Congratulations to Brian Phelan, 5th year student who was selected to represent Ireland for the International U-17 Compromise Rules Competition against Australia. Brian was the only player in the squad from Waterford. On Easter Sunday Ireland beat Australia in Crossmaglen. Australia won the second game in Parnell Park on Wednesday last, and in the third game Ireland finished strongly to pip Australia and capture the International Junior Compromise Rules title at Killarney yesterday. Well done Brian.

Death of Pope John Paul 11

On Monday last, Fr O'Donnell, School Chaplain organized three Requiem Masses for the repose of the soul of Pope John Paul 11 who died on Saturday last. Pope John Paul 11 was eighty-four years old, and was leader of the Roman Catholic Church for twenty-six years. Fr Moran, Fr Cooney and Fr O'Donnell offered the three Masses, while the readings and prayers were taken by the students.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT

We would just like to remind any 6th class pupils who will be attending St. Declan's Community College in September that our Entrance Assessment will take place on Saturday morning 9th April from 9.30a.m. to 12 noon.

SOUTH EAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

U-16 Junior 'A' St. Declan's 2 Newtown 1

An excellent display of hockey between two very good sides took place at home to St. Declan's before the Easter holidays. A very evenly contested match but St. Declan's were first to every ball and fought hard to score the first goal coming from a well rehearsed corner by Aoife Kirwan scoring a superb goal. Deirdre Mackey had two fine saves in goal while Joyce Lawlor always in control in defence. Amy Whe-

lan and Katie O'Brien attacked well in midfield while Katie Power and Sharon Casey were the force up front. Just before half time A. O'Connell found the net with an excellent run from A. Kirwan, L. Power leading to the goal. Newtown fought hard in the second half and a much deserved goal eventually came final score being 2-1 in favour of St. Declan's.

Team: D. Mackey, J. Lawlor, K. O'Brien, A. Kirwan, L. Power, S. Casey, N. O'Connell, A. O'Connell, K. Power, A. Whelan, E. Brazil.

EQUESTRIAN

The show-jumping outdoor season has begun so make sure you attend meetings in order to find out about training, venues and competitions. Two of our teams were meant to be show-jumping during the Easter in Colligan but the competition was postponed. Warrington Inter Schools takes place this Sunday in Kilkenny.

Ballysaggart News

Cards Results 31st March

1st: Dan O'Brien and Mary Whelan; 2nd: Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan; 3rd: Tess Hale and Nellie Brackett, Cassie Hyland and Esther Walsh, Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast.

Lucky Tables - Mary Power and Ber Coughlan, Cassie Hyland and Esther Walsh, Jimmy and James Walsh. Raffle - James Walsh, Johnny Prendergast, Jimmy Walsh, Mary Power.

G.A.A. Hurling League

Our first league game was played last Saturday evening against Tourin. The fact that we had not played a game for a long time was very evident. We held our own for three quarters of the game but in the last quarter we seemed to wilt and the final scoreline of 1-15 to 1-10 showed that. A big improvement will have to be shown if we are to beat the Briceys, this game will be next weekend in Bushy Park. Check locally for time.

Lotto Results

Numbers drawn on 29th March were 2-8-20-22. No jackpot winner. E15 winners as follows: Ger Fennessy, Dave Fennessy, Fergal Meagher. Jackpot for Tuesday, 5th April will be E1,050. Results next week.

Fundraising Card Drive

Kenny Kearney is organising a 45 and 31 card drive in aid of his Concern China Challenge at Meagher's Bar on this Friday night, April 8th at 9:30pm sharp. Your support would be appreciated.

Death of Pope John Paul

In common with people everywhere we learned of the death of Pope John Paul with regret. May he rest in peace.

Youth Choir

All the young people from the age of seven years up and who are interested in singing in the choir are asked to come along this Saturday April 9th at 3 p.m. to the Church.

BONMAHON NOTES

News From Hayses

Congratulations to Norman who was last weeks bonus lotto winner. The winners of the Texas Holden competition were Mickey Brand New and Ian McCarthy. Texas Holden will be on Friday night and Set dancing will take place on Wednesday night.

St. Declan's Community College

Will hold their fashion show on Wednesday, April 13th at the Park Hotel. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Also congratulations to the school on receiving the Green Flag. Well done to all.

Pope And Irish Flag At Half Mast

At the local church in Saleen, prayers were said for the late Pope John Paul at all Masses over the weekend. Our community like many others was deeply saddened by the Holy Fathers death. Many of the people got the opportunity to meet Pope John Paul back in '79 when he visited Ireland. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

Visitors To The Caravan Park

With the arrivals of fine weather, visitors to the Caravan Park are making their annual trip to the village. Just to forward them a special welcome and hope that they enjoy their stay.

Congratulations

To Michael Walsh Jnr and his wife who were recently married. Michael is the grandson of the late Mikey Walsh, former writer of the Bonmahon notes.



Hamper winner from the morning coffee promotion in Bank Of Ireland on Daffodil Day (left to right) Cormac O hUallachain, BOI. Con Lane, Hamper winner and Marguerite Brosnan, Branch Manager. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Wilkinson's Report Sets Out Reforms For Farmers Early Retirement Plan

Waterford Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson, who is a member of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Agriculture and Food, has prepared a detailed report setting out key reforms for the early retirement scheme for farmers. His recommendations provide for the smoother transition of land from one generation to the next.

The early retirement scheme, which began operating in January 1994, was originally designed to encourage younger trained people to remain in rural communities by offering an attractive incentive to older farmers to retire from agriculture with good pension security. They would then pass their lands on to younger people by gift, sale or lease to set up in farming or to expand their own holdings.

But in his minutely researched report, Deputy Wilkinson reviewed anomalies in the scheme identified by the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Agriculture and Food and set out his recommendations to improve farmers' access to their pension entitlements

and expedite the transfer of lands between generations.

Among Deputy Wilkinson's recommendations are:

- Index-link the scheme pension;
- Increase (or drop entirely) the limit of 200 income units (50,000) applying to transferees in certain circumstances to cater for changes in the farming sector affecting income and the security of the retiring party;
- Drop the 'off-farm' income limit of 100 income units (25,400) applying to transferees in the year before applying for the scheme;
- Keep the age limit for transferees at 45 for the entire scheme;
- Keep deductions consistent where the scheme overlaps with pensions payable under the social welfare acts;
- Improve interaction between the Department of Agriculture and Food and the Department of Social and Family Affairs to avoid overpayments when persons receive a both scheme pen-

sion and an old age pension. (Overpayments due to administrative errors should not be recouped from the recipient);

- Pay the scheme pension when the lessee delays signing the lease without good cause.

"It is my hope that this thorough review of the early retirement scheme for farmers will highlight its deficiencies and help inform any future policy changes that the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mary Coughlan TD, may choose to make."

"I would like to acknowledge the submissions received from the Farm Retirement Group for Justice, Teagasc and the ICMSA. I believe implementing these recommendations would embolden our rural communities and eliminate some of the headaches caused by current deficiencies in the early retirement scheme for farmers. It is my hope that progress can be made quickly and I will be working to ensure we get results as soon as possible," said Deputy Wilkinson.

CAREDOC Waterford



Out of Hours Family Doctors Service
STARTING TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, 2005

Local Doctors in Waterford and neighbouring areas have organised this new service for patients with urgent medical problems who need to contact a doctor after surgeries close. During these times patients will ring a central number **1850 334 999**. A receptionist at the CAREDOC headquarters will answer this number and take the patient details.

A Nurse will ring the patients back and give advice to the patients, or if necessary organise appointment times for patients to be seen at local Treatment Centres or arrange a home visit if necessary.

AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE THE DOCTOR MUST BE ARRANGED BY PHONE BEFORE THE PATIENT ATTENDS THE CENTRE.

There will be four doctors on duty. These doctors will be based in the treatment centres and will be driven in cars equipped with all the most up to date medical equipment. These cars will be in constant communication with the nurse at the headquarters of CAREDOC.

It is intended to provide a high quality out of hours service for urgent cases. Where a patient contacts the service regarding a problem that can wait until their own doctor's surgery opens, they will be advised to report to their own doctor at the next routine surgery. In this way doctors will be free to deal with urgent cases promptly.

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OUT OF HOURS ONLY

Cappoquin Apartment Block Granted Permission

By Kevin Kirrane

An application to develop a small apartment block and a three-floor dwelling house in Cappoquin was granted permission by Waterford County Council, last week.

The development, proposed by John Foley, Strandside

North, Abbesside, is made up of two semi-detached buildings at Barrack Street in Cappoquin.

Four units are planned for one of the dwellings while another 12 one and two bedroom apartments are planned for the two-storey "apartment block."

Meanwhile, Edenabbey Development Ltd – a Kilkenny-based firm – has lodged an application with the local authority to construct twenty-eight duplex type residential units, a creche and a retail unit at the Burgery, just outside Dungarvan.



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First For Waterford

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MONICA O'TOOLE (NEE BURKE)



With feelings of personal sadness we write on the passing of near neighbour Monica O'Toole, 7, Mary St., Dungarvan at Drumhills Nursing Home on Wednesday 23rd March. Aged 89 years and a native of Gurteen, Ballinasloe, Monica was very well known and enjoyed the respect of everyone in the local community. As a business woman she had few equals, her beloved 'Monica's' established itself over the years as a cornerstone in the business life of the town. Anybody interested in knitting, sewing and the purchase of childrens clothing and school uniforms would have patronised 'Monica's'. Mrs. O'Toole's attention to detail, her honesty and sincerity ensured that she catered for a wide clientele. She trained in the drapery business in Moun-

trath, then was employed in Mullingar, Walshe's of New Ross and then Duffy's of Tullow.

She married Joe on 1st June 1948, moved to Dungarvan and Monica's came into being on June 10th of that same year. No words of mine could adequately do justice to Monica as a business person, she was a rare jewel in a crown. On completion of 50 years in business she was deservedly given the Local Face of Business Award for her outstanding contribution to Dungarvan's business life. As a neighbour and friend she epitomised loyalty, helpfulness and generosity. She was a true Christian, loved God and the Church. Predeceased by her husband Joe on 4th November, 1991 and in more recent times by Pat (son) on February 9th, 2004, her passing closes a chapter in all our lives, to have known Monica was a privilege.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home on Wednesday for family Rosary, attended also by many neighbours and life long friends, Phyllis Quealy and Des Baumann both spoke in glowing terms of Monica as a person and a neighbour.

On Thursday Fr. O'Riordan C.C. recited funeral prayers before the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church. We paused in prayerful tribute at 7, Mary St., where so many personal childhood memories took stage. On Good Friday morning Fr. O'Riordan C.C. read the funeral prayers while Mairin O'Toole (daughter-in-law), Sr. M. Imelda (sister) and Breda Ma-

hony shared the lessons. Margaret, Fiona and Jody O'Toole, Teresa Spellman, Noel Burke recited Prayers of the Faithful. Dina Walsh by her music made the ceremony as celebration of Monica's life. Her 'Galway Bay' which always struck a personal cord with Monica filled the air as we left the church to bring Monica on her final journey to Holy Cross Cemetery, Ardmore, where she was gently laid to rest.

Our thoughts are with Joe (son), Mairin (daughter-in-law), grandchildren Margaret, Jody, Fiona, her sister Sr. M. Imelda, Convent of Mercy, Ballybofey, her many other relatives and special friend Breda at this time. Funeral Mass for Monica will be celebrated on Saturday, April 16th at 6.15 pm in the Friary Church.

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

LATE JACK CURRAN

The passing at his residence on Sunday of Jack Curran, Kilrush, Dungarvan evoked feelings of deep regret and sadness. Our sympathies we extend to wife Gobnait, family Anne Marie, Siobhan, Maeve, Ciaran, his brothers Tom and Bernard, sons-in-law Pat, Paul, Kevin, sisters-in-law Kathleen, Marie, Joyce, Nellie, grandchildren Conor and Aisling, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

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

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

LATE NELLIE KEANE

The passing of Nellie Keane, The Cunnigar, Ballinacourty, Ring on Wednesday last at Cork University Hospital, cast a cloud of sorrow over the locality. Deeply regretted by brothers Jimmy, Mossie, Ned, sisters Alice and Kathleen, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends. We extend to all our heartfelt condolences at this time.

Removal took place on Thursday from the Kiely Funeral Home to Ring Church. Following Funeral Mass on Friday the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

'Ar dheis laimh de go raibh sí.

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

LATE MICHAEL CONNORS

Sunday last brought the news of the unexpected passing of Michael Connors, 9, Towns Park, Lismore who was son of the late Patrick and Helen Connors. We extend our sympathies to his brothers Jimmy, Danny

and Pat, sisters Mary, Helen, Margaret, Kathleen, Philomena, Breda, Theresa, Elizabeth, Ann, Rose and indeed to the rest of his many relatives, many of whom will travel overseas to attend the funeral obsequies.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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

LATE TOMMY O'DONNELL

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Tommy O'Donnell, Kyne Park, Abbey-side which sad event occurred on Thursday 31st March.

Removal will take place on Thursday evening from Drohan's Funeral Home at 7.30 pm to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday at 12 noon burial will take place in Ballinroad Cemetery.

To his wife Breda, sons Eamonn, Joe, Mark, Paul and Trevor, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE CATHERINE HANRAHAN (NEE MURPHY)

It is with sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Catherine (Kattie) Hanrahan (nee Murphy), England and Villierstown which sad event occurred in England. Removal will take place on Saturday evening at 5.00 pm from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to the Church of the Assumption, Aglish. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Sunday morning at 11.00 am followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her daughter Renee, son-in-law Bob, sister Maggie, (England), grandchildren, great grandchild, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

May she rest in peace.
(Full obituary next issue).
(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE MARY (NELL) BRACKETT

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Mary (Nell) Brackett (nee Morrissey), which sad event occurred on 31st March at Waterford Regional Hospital. Removal took place on Friday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning, burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her sons Sean and Michael, daughter-in-law Phil and Noreen, grandchildren, sister-in-law, nephews, niece, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

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

ST MARY'S PARISH NOTES

DUNGARVAN

Sunday 2nd April: 3rd Sunday of Easter Readings:
Acts 2:14,22-33.

It was impossible for him to be held in the power of Hades.
1 Peter 1:17-21 Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely, Christ.
Luke 24:13-35 They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

Mass For Pope John Paul II

Mass for Pope John Paul II will be held in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, 6th April, at 7:30 p.m.

Family Mass

Sunday next April 10th at 10.00 a.m. Families young and old are invited to join us for a special Mass on Sunday next when children from various primary schools will lead us in the liturgy. All welcome.

Pilgrimage to Knock

The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore Knock Shrine Pilgrimage under the Leadership of Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, on Sunday, 1st May, 2005. Booking at the Parish Office during office hours. Please book before Wednesday, 27th April.

Parish Pastoral Council

Will meet on Tuesday 12th April at 8p.m. - Members please note.

Trocaire Boxes

Trocaire have asked that we pass on their thanks for all our efforts in supporting their campaign throughout Lent. Trocaire boxes can of course still be returned to the church.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Continues on Monday nights until Monday 30th May. Please note that there will not be a 9.30a.m. Mass on the day of the Novena.

Marriage Jubilees

There will be a special celebration in St. Mary's Church for those who were married 25, 40 and 50 years this year. If you are celebrating one of the above anniversaries this year please contact the Parish Office at 42374 as soon as possible giving your details.

Baptism

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

Parish Office

Is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday-Friday 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon, and 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Phone 42374.

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SUCKLER BEEF: Grass tetany

The biggest killer of suckler cows every year is grass tetany. Lush spring grass coupled with changeable weather is ideal to trigger this condition. Protection can be obtained by a number of different methods. Cows need at least 6g of magnesium per day to stave off the disease. However during tetany type conditions magnesium absorption can be reduced by half and even three times and therefore to avoid 'sub' - tetany it is recommended to allocate cows an allowance of 20g of magnesium per day.

- 1) Pasture Dusting with cal mag (50% mg) - (fine powder form not the granular form) need 10 - 15cm of grass for cal mag to stick to. Apply 17kg /Ha /week for paddocks or double that amount every second week if set stocking. It is a cheap and effective method costing 10 - 15cent per day.
- 2) Feed Cal Mag with some carrier meal - Cal mag is 50% magnesium so in order to achieve an intake of 20g magnesium the cow needs to eat 40g of cal mag mixed with a small quantity of meal. Alternatively purchase a 'ready made' high mag nut from your local supplier. Cost can be high depending on the amount of meal that needs to be fed to achieve target magnesium intakes.
- 3) Water Medication - different types of products available. Generally 10% magnesium salts such as magnesium chloride and magnesium sulphate are used. Magnesium chloride is better than magnesium sulphate as it does not discourage intake and make the cows scour. Also available are liquid products like flomag, which may contain other minerals and trace elements in addition. For a 10% mg content cows need to have an intake of 200g/day to achieve the recommended intake of 20g. Good control can be achieved provided that there is no alternative source of water available. Cost range from 12 - 30cent per day.
- 4) High Mag buckets - Intakes will vary leaving some cows at risk. Cost range 10 - 14cent per day.
- 5) Magnesium Bolus - Provides reasonable control during low risk periods. Depending on product type and frequency of treatment magnesium supplied will be less than _ of the recommended amount. Cost 20 - 40 cent per day.

The Breeding season

April will mark the start of the breeding season for many suckler herds. This year there is no suckler retention to justify keeping non-performing cows. A late calving or barren cow is a cost that can not be justified. A few points to note;

- 1) Late calvers - continue to feed dry cow minerals to late carrying cows, as these are the ones you will be trying to bring forward. Feed them well after calving to avoid any body condition loss and get them cycling earlier. Consider removing the calves to twice a day suckling to get the cows cycling earlier or alternatively use a controlled breeding programme to kick start them cycling.
- 2) Heifers - are most under pressure as they are still growing, trying to go back in calf and rear a calf. Keep an eye on body condition and move fast if it starts to slip otherwise these heifers will be next years late calvers
- 3) Replacements - what is your replacement policy? Do you have one? A bull that has been bred to produce beef cattle will do little for you on the maternal side of the house. Consider using some AI in order to avail of some of the best maternal bulls available. This is a long-term plan, it will take three years before the potential replacements will enter the herd. So plan ahead now.
- 4) ICBF - will be launching a new beef index over the coming weeks. This will give each bull available through AI an economic index for various different traits. Use this information to help you select your herd sires.
- 5) Records - keep records of all heats and services so that you can spot problem breeders and deal with them promptly. Time is of the essence here as every missed cycle is costing you over .30.

FIRST CUT SILAGE: Nitrogen for First Cut

April brings the closure of silage fields, where first cut is planned for late May. Final slurry and fertiliser applications are going out.

Nitrogen: The amount of fertiliser nitrogen being applied to silage swards is influenced by many factors, especially whether it is a new ley, the number of cuts taken each year and the amount of organic manure applied.

Slurry: It is advised to apply slurry produced on a grassland farm to the silage area. This replaces nutrients from where they were removed. The best time is for first cut to use nitrogen efficiently.

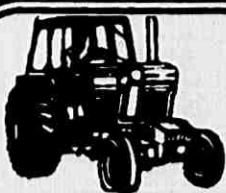
Rate for First Cut: The recommended rate of fertiliser nitrogen is 95 kgs per hectare. This assumes slurry has been applied for first cut at 33,000 litres per hectare, supplying 30 kgs of nitrogen. If it is not possible to spread slurry, apply 125 kgs of bag nitrogen. New swards respond to a further 25 kgs for four years after reseeded. Where one cut only is planned, the recommended rate is 85kgs, with slurry.

Where nitrogen was applied for early grazing, assume that thirty per cent of this remains available for first cut silage and adjust accordingly. Low potassium levels in silage swards are a concern. Increasing nitrogen levels to compensate is not economic or environmental.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Kildalton Careers Day:- Kildalton College, Friday April 8th. Tours start 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Information courses in agriculture, horticulture, equine studies, farm machinery and farm management from certified to degree level.

Single Payment Scheme Information Meeting :- Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday April 11th at 8.00 pm. This is a joint Dept. of Agriculture and Teagasc meeting. It is an ideal opportunity for all farmers to get the most up to date information on the Single Payment Scheme and Cross Compliance.



FARMING LEADER

SOUTHEAST ICMSA NEWS

ICMSA Welcomes Announcement on Milk Quota Changes

Speaking following the announcement by the Minister for Agriculture and Food of changes to the Milk Quota Regulations, Mr. Dominic Cronin, Chairperson of ICMSA's Dairy Committee, welcomed the changes introduced which he said will help to improve the operation of the Milk Quota Restructuring Scheme.

"ICMSA particularly welcome the decision relating to New Entrant/Parent Milk Production Partnership, which will permit new entrants priority access to quota until the combined total of the partnership reaches 500,000 litres (110,100 gallons). This decision is fully in line with the proposal put forward by ICMSA to the Department and successfully addresses a major anomaly."

The anomaly to which Mr. Cronin referred was the regulation debarring a farmer with more than 350,000 litres (77,000 gallons) from participating in a partnership with their son or daughter. This was most unfair on farmers who were just above the limit and ICMSA put forward a constructive proposal to the Minister that would address this completely arbitrary cut-off point, while ensuring continued equity within the Milk Quota Restructuring Scheme.

"ICMSA welcomes the Minister's decision to address and resolve a major anomaly that existed in the Parent/Child Milk Production Partnerships," said Mr. Cronin.

"Many Aspects Of Cross Compliance Not Agreed Upon And Department's Information Seminars Are Grossly Premature" says ICMSA

The President of ICMSA, Mr Pat O'Rourke, has described the decision of the Department of Agriculture and Teagasc to hold a series of regional information meetings on all aspects of the single payment system, including cross compliance, as "grossly premature". Commenting on the day when newspaper advertisements appeared giving the locations and dates for these regional meetings, Mr O'Rourke said the Department appeared to have learned nothing about the dangers of attempting to foist a system on farmers about which there were still huge questions to be resolved.

"As recently as last Thursday, ICMSA was able to highlight 15 specific instances where the Department had told farmers that infringement would lead to penalty points, but which ICMSA was now able to demonstrate as mere 'tolerances', meriting only a notice, if that! Not for the first time, we seen the Department rush-

ing around to tell farmers how they can comply with rule and regulations, when the Department itself seems completely confused about the same rules and regulations. If they don't know - and on the basis of our negotiations in Abbeyleix last Thursday, I'm not sure they do - well then, how can they advise the farmers who will be attending these meetings?

I would beg the Department to actually work through their natural tendency to want to regulate Irish farming and try and get their approach and balance right. ICMSA has already informed the Department, in the clearest language possible, that we will not tolerate any rule that interferes with the legal rights of farmers to obtain the full single farm payment. We have already communicated to the Department the legal opinion we sought on the matter, which concluded that it is illegal for the Government to levy any penalties against a farmer's single farm payment without proving negligence on his or her part - and we would remind everyone that this is a very high level of proof indeed."

Mr O'Rourke concluded by saying that ICMSA was absolutely sure of its ground and he predicted a great deal of confusion and confrontation for the Department, if it persists in trumpeting so-called 'information meetings', when, quite plainly, many details still need to be clarified.

LIVESTOCK FARMERS CANNOT AFFORD €90m BEEF PREMIUM CUT

IFA National Livestock Chairman John Bryan said livestock farmers cannot afford a special beef premium cut of up to 90m resulting from the 2004 special beef premium overshoot. Mr Bryan said a financial hit of this magnitude will wipe out incomes on many livestock farms and the Minister for Agriculture Mary Coughlan T.D. must take immediate steps to redress the problem.

Mr. Bryan said the method of calculation for the special beef premium quota overshoot is flawed and must be challenged by Minister Coughlan at the highest level in Brussels.

The IFA livestock leader said it is totally unjust that livestock farmers are being cut back by up to 27m in their 21-month special beef premium, when the application at this level has not exceeded the national quota. Mr. Bryan pointed out that the national quota, which applies at the 10-month and bull premium stage is 1,077,458. He said our total application under the 21-month SBP stage is 1,023,000. Applying a 10% disallowance will reduce this application back to 920,000.

"If the calculation results in a 15% cut on the 21-month premium, it will amount to 140,000 animals, costing Irish farmers 27m. This will reduce payments at the 21-month stage from 920,000 head down to 780,000 head. This cut is totally unjust due to the fact that we have not even reached the national quota of 1,077,000."

The IFA livestock leader said Minister Coughlan must urgently pursue this major flaw in the EU regulation on the beef premium calculation for the 21-month stage.

John Bryan said IFA has sought an urgent meeting with Minister Coughlan on the special beef premium problem and how the financial penalty can be minimised to farmers.

John Bryan said the reasons for the significant quota overshoot in the 2004 special beef premium application relate to the impact from the changeover to full decoupling and the fact that Ireland's special beef premium quota was cut by 200,000 head in 1996.

"Both of these factors are outside of producers' control and Minister Coughlan must make a strong case to Brussels taking account of these critical issues."

John Bryan said the quota overshoot in 2004 has been greatly compounded by the introduction of decoupling and this provides Minister Coughlan with a strong case to take to the EU Commission. He said the previous EU Commissioner Franz Fischler made it clear that no producer or member state should be penalised by opting for full decoupling. "A beef premium bill of 90m is a very severe penalty on Irish livestock farmers." He said Minister Mary Coughlan must pursue this issue vigorously with the EU Commission.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR WATERFORD I.F.A. COUNTY EXECUTIVE MEETING

Please note that the monthly meeting of Waterford IFA County Executive will be held on Tuesday, 12th April in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.30p.m. Guest Speaker will be Donal Kelly, IFA Munster Vice President. All welcome.

INFORMATION MEETINGS

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Date	County	Venue
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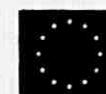
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Please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

LATE MAUREEN PRATT (NEE ORGAN)

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Died 2 March 2005

The family of the late Maureen Pratt would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss. A special thank you goes out to family, friends and neighbours, especially to family who travelled long distances to be with us and to those who telephoned. Thank you to all those who sent Mass cards and sympathy cards. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation.



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

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The husband Denis, sons Pat and Anthony, brothers George and Doreen, Bill and Rita and many other relatives wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to all who shared their recent sad loss. A sincere thank you for your comforting presence at the funeral obsequies, for your personal phone calls, visits to our home, floral tributes, Mass cards and letters. We know many travelled long distances to share our cross of bereavement. To the local clergy, especially Fr. David Slator O.S.A. Our thanks to the matron and staff at Waterford Regional Hospital, to all at the Rehab Unit, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's Hospital who were so kind and thoughtful, to Lorna Daly for her music. To the Sacristan, Altar servers, gravediggers and especially David Kiely, Funeral Directors. We are forever grateful to our neighbours and friends for their kindness. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Helen O'Brien will be celebrated this Saturday, April 9th at 10 am in the Hospital Church.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND FIRST ANNIVERSARY

LATE WILLIAM (WILLIE) McGUIRE

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Willie's wife Bernie and family wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them; those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and attended the funeral. And a special thanks to all the drivers. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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IN MEMORIAM



CROTTY — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977. Anniversary Mass on Friday, April 8 at 10 am in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Gone from our home that smiling face,
The cheerful happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,

In bygone happy days,
He never failed to do his best,
His heart was true and tender,
He worked and toiled for those he loved,
And left us to remember.

(Sadly missed by his daughter-in-law Nellie and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Falling tears and aching hearts,
Are things I have to bear,
But losing you the way I did,
Will always seem unfair.
There's much more to this verse,

Than just the words you see,
It's filled with happy memories,
Of days that used to be,
There is a daughter who loved you,
In a house where you used to be,

A daughter who wanted to keep you,
But God willed it not to be,
Will all my father's friends who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by his loving daughter Pearl and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Last night as I lay sleeping I saw my Dad once more,
We were sitting side by side,
Like so many times before,
And when I said don't go Dad,
You smiled at me and said,
I haven't really left you,
Nor have I travelled far,
I have only gone before you,
And left the door ajar.
Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten.

(From Mary and Pa, Bidds and Maire and grandchildren.)

CROTTY — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name,
How we would love to hear your voice,
And see you smile again.
You may be out of sight,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always in our minds,
And forever in our hearts.

(Lovingly remembered by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Locky and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

These last few years without you,
Are the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
When I am all alone.
There will always be a heartache,
And often a silent tear,
But forever precious memories,

Of days when you were here,
I want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,

But so hard to do without.
(Never forgotten by Ann, Joe and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

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

CROTTY — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Till we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,

We knew you could not stay,
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,

Forget you, father dear,
For many years the family chain,
Was closely linked together,
But, oh that chain is broken now,

The main link gone forever,
The sunshine of our happy home,
Must always clouded be,
But Thou, O Lord, has sent this cross,

We bear it all for Thee.
(Sadly missed by his loving daughter Eileen, granddaughter Maria, grandson John Paul and great-grandson Craig.)

CROTTY — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Beautiful thoughts of a father so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, Paddy and family.)



CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Crotty, late of 103 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 10th April, 2004.

Grieve not, nor speak of me with tears,
But laugh and talk of me as though I were beside you,
I loved you so,

'Twas Heaven here with you,
The tears have all been shed now,
We've said our last good-byes,
His soul's been blessed, he's laid to rest,

And it's now I feel alone,
He was more than just my father,
My teacher, my best friend,
And he'll still be heard in the tunes we shared,

When I play them on my own,
And I never will forget him,
For he made me what I am,
Now he may be gone,
Memories linger on,
And I miss him the old man,
(Remembering you Denis with love - Carmel, Sinead, Gary and Alan).

CASHEL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Nora, late of Coolisheal, Ballyduff, whose anniversary occurs on April 8, 2005.

MAM
I was not there when you died,
To hold your hand and say goodbye,
I will always remember my whole life through,
The last few words I had with you.

(Sadly missed and loved by your son John and daughter-in-law Eileen.)

NAN
I hold you close within my heart,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with me throughout my life,
Until we meet again.

(Love you always your loving Godson Kenneth.)

NAN
Lots of things have happened,
Since you went away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.

(Love you always Nan — your loving grandchildren, Kenneth, Christopher and Kieran).

COLEMAN — Thirtieth and Thirty Third Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear father, Ned Coleman, who died on April 6, 1975 and our dear mother, Bridget who died on April 12, 1972, both late of 31 Caseyville, Dungarvan. Masses offered.

(Always remembered by their loving sons and daughters.)

COLEMAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny Coleman, late of Ballyea, Lismore who died on 12 April, 2004. R.I.P.

Will those who think of Johnny today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Sadly missed by your mother Marion, your family at home and abroad.)

COFFEY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathy Coffey, Gates, Old Parish who died on 2 April, 1997.

Imithe uainn le h-ocht mbliana,
Ag cuimhneamh ort de lo is d'oiche,

Do aghaidh seimh is do mhionghaire mhine,
Nach ndearmadfaimid anois na choiche.

(Fondly remembered by your loving husband Jimmy, daughters Breda, Kathleen, Marian and Bernie, your sons-in-law Pat, Michael, John and Paddy and your grandchildren Aoife, Feargus and Cormac.)

DONNELLY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Donnelly, late of 3 Cloneytee Tce., Dungarvan, who died on 9 April, 1997. R.I.P.

As each day dawns and starts anew,
And each day ends, we think of you,
And in between, no matter where,
In our hearts, you are always there,

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by your loving family.)

DUGGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Duggan (nee McCarthy), late of 13 McCarthyville, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on April 10.

No need for words, we will never forget,
Our thoughts go back, as they often do,
To the great memories we have of you,
No matter what we do,
There is a place within our hearts,
That is forever kept for you.

(Always remembered from your sisters-in-law Mai and family, Thomas, Anne and family and Bernie, Paddy and family.)

DUGGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Mary Duggan, late of 13 McCarthyville, Abbeyside who died on April 10, 2003. R.I.P.

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

So hold her in your arms dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For you have in your possession,
A mother beyond compare.

(Always loved and sadly missed by your loving family — Marie, Paul, Oliver, Richard, Angela and families XXXXX.)



DUGGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Mary Duggan, late of 13, McCarthy Villa, Abbeyside, who died on April 10, 2003. R.I.P.

Our marriage was special,
I 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 think of 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 your loving husband John Michael X X).



FAHEY — First Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother Mary Fahey, late of Pinewood Lawn, who died on 24th April. Anniversary Mass in Kilgobnet Church on Sunday 10 April at 11 am.

You are always loved,
You are sadly missed,
You are in our thoughts everyday.

And with these thoughts we stop and pray,
(Always remembered by your son Sean, daughters Margaret, Anna and Marie, your daughter-in-law Breda, your sons-in-law Michael and Johnny and your grandchildren Mary, Brid, Michael, Bobby, Orlaith, Mairead and Aoife.)

FITZGERALD — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Breda Fitzgerald, late of Ballycoe, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1987.

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

KEANE — Thirty-Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father Patrick Keane, Ballymote, Tallow who died on April 5, 1973. R.I.P. Masses offered. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.

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

(Always remembered by your loving family.)



KEATING — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Eileen Keating, (nee Morrissey), late of 52 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 5th April 2002.

Eileen you always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
Today we know you smile on us,
For love like yours is endless,

Our hearts though broken, still do share,
That care, the kindness that we know,
Could only come from one like you,

Your life is a lovely memory,
Your absence a silent grief,
But now, you rest in God's garden,
Beside a rose called peace,

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always loved and remembered by your loving sister Patricia, brother-in-law Terence, nephews Terence, Michael, Daniel and Dylan, nieces Vanessa and Carol.)

KILLIGREW — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Killigrew, late of Barrack St., whose anniversary occurs on April 10th.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by his loving brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.)

IN MEMORIAMS



KIELY — Second Anniversary — Treasured memories of my loving husband Maurice Kiely, 4 The Beeches, Dungarvan who died on April 1st 2003. R.I.P.
Lots of things have happened, Since you passed away, Things you could have shared with me, If God had let you stay, But a heart of gold stopped beating, Two smiling eyes took rest, It must be true when it is said, God only takes the best, I know all my life I will miss you, For you meant the world to me, I have precious memories, That others cannot see, They are mine to keep forever, From which I will never part, I'll hold them close to me, Locked inside my heart, In heaven one day I'll find you, And all the hurt will go, Then I'll put my arms around you, And say "Maurice, I love you so".
(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary XX).

McGRATH — In loving memory of my grandfather, Denis McGrath, late of Keating St., Dungarvan who died on 9 April, 1995.

Time passes, memories stay, Thinking of you, Especially today, Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered your grandson Denis, Jacqueline, great grandsons Denis and Seanie).

McGRATH — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Denis McGrath, late of Keating St., Dungarvan who died on 9 April, 1995. R.I.P. Masses offered.

No matter how my life changes, No matter what I do, A special place within my heart,
Is always kept for you.
(Always remembered by your granddaughter Eileen, Liam, Glenn and Greg).

McGRATH — In fond and loving memory of my Dad and Grandad, Mossie and Denis McGrath, late of 6 Keating St., Dungarvan whose anniversaries occur about this time. Mass offered.

A tribute of love to two people so dear, So close to our hearts each day of the year, Deep in our hearts their memory is kept, To love, to cherish and never forget, Forever in our thoughts and prayers.
(Your daughter and granddaughter Bernadette, John Joe, Danielle, Rebecca and Aisling).



McGRATH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Denis McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

April comes with sad regret, The day we lost you, Dad, We think about you always, We talk about you too, We have some lovely memories, But we wish we still had you.
(Sadly missed by your daughter Mary, sons Pat and Raymee, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren, at home and away).

McGRATH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our granddad and great granddad, Denis McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

We miss you from your fire-side chair, Your loving smile and gentle air, Your vacant place no one can fill, We miss you granddad and always will.
(Love always and God bless you granddad — Anne, Ian, Hannah and Jamie).

McGRATH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandfather, Denis McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

Silent memories keep you near, As time unfolds another year.
(From your loving grandson Seán, Lisa, Nathan and Lauren).

MOLONEY — Thirty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Terry Moloney, 22 Boreenatra, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 8 April.

As down the road of memories, We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way, Time may heal the heartaches, Like the smile that hides the tears, But happy memories keep you close, Despite the passing years.
(Always remembered by your loving son Terence, daughter-in-law Patricia and grandchildren Terence Jnr, Michael, Vanessa, Carol, Daniel and Dylan).



MCCARTHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Tommy McCarthy, late of Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan and Kilbrien, who died on 11th April, 2000.

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 my brother, The best beyond compare.
(Sadly missed by your sister Nell and family).



MORRISSEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Morrissey, Pierview, Ballinacourty who died on 11 April, 2004.

Memories we treasure, One by one, The things you told us, The things we shared, They bring a smile, Sometimes a tear, But always a wish, That you were here, Look after her Lord as she takes her rest, For she was my mother, And one of the best.
(Loved and missed from your son Jim, Angela and family).

NICHOLSON — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on April 7, 1998. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Thursday, April 7 at 10 am.

It does not take a special day, For us to think of you, Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say, Is offered up for you, Along the road to yesterday, That leads us straight to you, Are memories of happy days, Together we once knew, Will those who think of John today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Margaret and daughter Olivia).

NICHOLSON — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on April 7, 1998. R.I.P.

What I would give if I could say, I'll go home to see my Dad today, To hear his voice, to see his smile, To sit and talk with him a while, To be together in the same old way, Would be my greatest wish today.

(Never forgotten by your daughter Catherine, son-in-law Ollie and grandsons Jack and Rory).

NICHOLSON — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on April 7, 1998. R.I.P.

My heart is full of memories, I treasure them with care, The way you had to leave us, Will always seem unfair, I cannot stop the hands of time, Or live again the past, But I will think and pray for you,
As long as my life will last.
(Never forgotten by your daughter Mary, son-in-law P. J. and grandsons Eoin and Conor).

O'BRIEN — Twenty-First Anniversary — In loving memory of Johanna O'Brien, 59 Cathal Brugh, Dungarvan who died on 5 April, 1984.

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 Billy, Pat, Danny, Noreen, Eddie and family).



O'DONOGHUE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lr, who died on 9th April, 1998. Anniversary Mass at Melleray on Sunday, 10th April at 12 noon.

Lonely is our home without you, Life to us is not the same, All the world would be like heaven, If we could have you back again.
(Sadly missed by Mam and Dad, brother Brendan, Pauline, Donna, Lyndsey and Owen, brother Adrian and Clare, sister Marcia, Jimmy and Oisín).

O'DONOGHUE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin, who died on 9 April, 1998.

There's a corner in my heart, Especially kept for you, As long as life and memories last, I will always remember you.
(Remembered always Chris).



O'DWYER — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy O'Dwyer, 59 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on 4th April, 1995.

God gave me a wonderful Dad, Whose memory will never grow old, He fashioned his smile out of sunshine, And gave him a heart of gold, He wanted a new star in Heaven, A beautiful light to shine, So out of this world of sorrow, He chose this of mine, And on the day he chose him, My whole life fell apart, For when he had chosen my Dad, He had chosen the king of my heart, Never forgotten, Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Your son Thomas, daughter-in-law Mary, grandson David, wife Amanda, great grandsons Kielan and Kieran XX).

O'GORMAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Pat O'Gorman, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on the 9 April, 1999.

Our hearts are filled with memories, With pride we speak our name, Though life goes on without you, It will never be the same.
(Always remembered — your sister Liz, brother-in-law Graham, nephews, Darragh and Patrick).

O'GORMAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Pat O'Gorman, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin who died on 9 April, 1999.

You always had a smile to share, Time to give and time to care, A lovely nature, a heart of gold, Never selfish, always kind, These are the memories, You left behind.
(Always remembered — your brother Alan).



O'GORMAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Pat O'Gorman, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on 9 April, 1999. Anniversary Mass at 7.30 pm on Saturday night, 9th April.

To your grave I often wander, I can picture your face so clear, In silence I stand in sorrow, For a son I loved so dear, The flowers I place upon you, Will wither and decay, But the love I buried with you, Will never fade away, When I am sad and lonely, And everything goes wrong, I seem to hear you whisper, Cheer up and carry on, I miss you calling on the phone, For there is no one in the world like you, Could ever take your place Pat,
(Always remembered and sadly missed Mam & Dad).

O'GORMAN — Sixth Anniversary of my dear brother Pat, Lismore/Cappoquin who died on 9th April, 1999.

Your memory is precious and never grows old, It is locked in my heart in letters of gold, Your presence I miss and memories I treasure, Missing you always, forgetting you never, Put your arms around him Lord, And kiss his smiling face, For Pat is very special and can never be replaced, Will those who think of Pat today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Loved and remembered always, your sister Jenny and Rudy).

O'GORMAN — Sixth Anniversary — In memory of my dear brother Pat who died on 9 April, 1999.

Those of you who have a brother, Love him while you may, I only wish with all my heart, That mine was here today, I don't tell people any more, What you mean to me, Instead I cry my tears alone, When no one else can see, When I am sad and lonely Pat,
And everything goes wrong, I seem to hear you whisper, Cheer up and carry on, So look around your garden, Lord, For a man with a big smile, For that would be my brother, He must stand out a mile, No matter how life changes, Pat, No matter what I do, A special place within my heart,
Is always kept for you.
(Loved always and sadly missed — your sister Siobhan, Kevin, your niece Lauren XXXX).

IN MEMORIAM

O'GORMAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat O'Gorman of Cappoquin/Lismore who died on 9 April, 1999.

As time goes by without you,
The days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
A million silent tears,
Our lives have changed in so many ways,
Since we were all together,
But memories of those happy days,
Will live with us forever,
Call his name out softly,
Lord,
And when he hears his name,
Tell him that we love him,
And miss him more and 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.

(Always in our thoughts, remembered, never forgotten by your loving son Liam and Margo).

POWER — Twelfth and Eighth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my father James Power, late of 2 Keating St., Dungarvan who died on 4 April, 1993. Also my brother Martin Power who died on 14 April 1997. R.I.P.

Put your arms around them
Lord,
And kiss their smiling faces,
For they were very special,
And can never be replaced,
They say that time heals everything,
But we can't believe that's true,
For the ache in our hearts is still the same,
As the day we lost you.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter and sister Norah, son-in-law Michael, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

POWER — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack Power, late of 26, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1992.

Memories are something that no one can steal,
Death is a heartache that no one can heal,
Some may forget you, now that you're gone,
But we will remember, no matter how long,
Happy memories keep forever,
Of days when we were all together.

(Always remembered by his sister-in-law Mary, Michael and family).

POWER — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack Power, late of 26, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1992.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die,
Will those who think of Jack today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by his sister-in-law Joan, Austin and family).



POWER — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jack Power, late of Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1992.

Anniversary Mass in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 10.

Memories are precious,
They don't fade away,
We think of you always,
Especially today,
Your name is always spoken,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,

You know you never will.
(Loved and remembered — loving wife Bernie, sons, daughters and grandchildren).



POWER — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Power, late of Knockeylan, Leamybrien, who died on March 30, 1995. Aged 86 years. Masses offered.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by her son James, daughter Mary and grandchildren).

POWER — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Jackie Power, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 9th April, 1975. R.I.P.

Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
No longer in my life to share,
But in my heart you are always there.

(Always remembered by your daughter Eileen and grandchildren James and Jacqueline).

PRENDERGAST — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Prendergast, late of 53 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 7, 1992.

Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
We know you walk beside us,
And when our lives are through,
We pray that God will take our hands,
And bring us straight to you.

(Always remembered by his loving wife and family).



TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Andy Tobin, late of 27 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on 9th April, 1997.

Eighth years have passed Dad,

We can't believe it's true,
We thought about you lots today,
But then we always do,
We wander to your grave-side,
And place your flowers with care,
But no one knows the heartache,
As we turn and leave you there,
If only we could see you,
Dad,
For just a minute or two,
We'd ask if you were happy,
Then we'll all be happy too,

(Always remembered by your loving family Catherine, your son Anthony, daughters Ashling and Laura XXXX).



TROY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Troy, Ballygalane, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on April 12. First Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 10 in St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin at 9 a.m.

ROAD TO ETERNITY
Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay,
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know,
For some the journey's quicker,
For some, the journey's slow.
But when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.
(Always remembered — Jim, Margaret, John, Shaun and Ronan).

TERRY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father Willie, late of 58 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 7.

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

(Loved and missed always by your loving wife Maura, daughters Ann, Josephine and son Francis).

TERRY — Fifth Anniversary — In sad memory of my dear brother Willie, late of Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on 7 April, 2000.

Although the years have passed and gone,
We will always miss you though time moves on,
Every day our whole life through,
We will never fail to think of you,
A daily thought, a silent prayer,
Always wishing you were still here,
Life goes on we know that's true,
But it's never the same since we lost you.

(Forever missed and loved by your loving sister Mary and brother-in-law Eddie).

TERRY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle, Willie, who died on 7 April, 2000, late of Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan.

The hearts that really miss you Willie,
Are the hearts who really care,
Not just on your anniversary,
But each day throughout the year,
Today as I light a candle,
And say a silent prayer,
The wish in my heart is always the same,
That I wish you were still here.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Forever missed and loved by your nephew Eamonn and family).

TWOHIG — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad Jerry Twohig, late of Whitechurch, Cappagh, who died on April 8th, 1995. R.I.P.

The next time we see you Dad,
Will be at Heaven's door,
And when we see you waiting there,
We won't cry anymore,
We will put our arms around you,
And kiss your smiling face,
And the pieces of our broken hearts,
Will fall back into place.
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by Mairin, Jimmy, Suzanne and Paul).

Birthday Remembrance



WALSH — Birthday Remembrance — In memory of my dear husband Pat "Foggy" Walsh, whose birthday occurs on 2nd April.

The pain I feel today,
Is the pain I've learned to hide,
No one will ever know,
The tears I hold inside,
They say that hearts don't really break,
Dear Lord that's just not true,
The day you took my husband from me,
You broke my heart in two,
I laugh, I talk, I play the part,
But behind my smile is a broken heart,
I think of you with love today,
As I have done so often,
I feel again the bitter blow,
That never seems to soften,
And so today, I pray again,
That God will let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how we miss you so.
(Love always your wife Marion, children, sons and daughters-in-law and all your grandchildren).



YOUNG — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen, late of 53 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on April 10. Anniversary Mass in Friary church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 10.

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, never forgotten by your daughters Geraldine, Breda, sons George, John and Eugene, sons-in-laws, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)



KEATING — Birthday Remembrance — In memory of Jim Keating, late of Kilossera, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on April 9th.

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

KEATING — Birthday Remembrance of Jim Keating, late of Kilossera, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on April 9.

Behind the gates of heaven,
There is someone special there,
A dad we loved so dearly,
A dad who will always care.
You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave us love,
The biggest gift of all.
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,
But the pain in our hearts will always stay.
(Always remembered by your sons Seamus and Liam and daughters Marie and Cathy and family at home and abroad).

DEATH

SANDFORD — On Holy Thursday, March 24, in New York, Michael, late of Stevenage, England and Keating Street, Dungarvan. R.I.P. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sons, daughters, brother and sisters. Burial takes place in St. Hilary's RC Church cemetery, Stevenage, on this Friday, April 8.

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 — A. H.

STRADBALLY NOTES

THE POPE

At the 7.30pm Mass last Saturday evening, Fr Gregory Power invited these present to stay on after mass where Fr Greg led the Rosary in prayer for the intentions of Pope John Paul 2nd, we had only returned home when a "News Flash" on Radio brought the sad news of the Pope's death.

A special Mass for the Holy Father has been organised in each of the Churches in the Parish of Stradbally. The dates for the Masses are as follows: Wednesday, 6th April Mass in Faha at 7:30pm; Thursday, 7th April Mass in Ballylancean at 7:30pm; Friday, 8th April Mass in Holy Cross Church in Stradbally at 7:30pm.

WEDDING

The Old Church at Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo was the setting on Thursday, 31st March for the wedding of Breda Cunningham, High Street, Stradbally and Tom Bolger, Ballacolla, Co. Laois. The ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was performed by Fr. Michael Enright P.P. The bestman was Michael McEvoy and Ann O'Reilly was Matron of Honour. The readings were shared by Tom's sister Lettie and Aoife Cunningham. Sharon Cunningham was soloist with Elaine Scanlon as organist. The gifts of the offertory were brought to the altar by Mary Campton and Margaret Cunningham. The reception was held in Belmont Hotel, Knock. The newly weds will reside in Co. Laois. Every happiness and God's blessings to Breda and Tom for the future.

FIRST COMMUNION

The boys and girls preparing for their First Holy Communion on 14th May held their first rite in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally just before Easter and will be continuing with another stage on Sunday, 17th April. The new emphasis, just as the Confirmation is an involvement by the parents of the children and here the adults have responded with enthusiasm. This was obvious from the time and effort the adults put in to ensure the children were well prepared. The first part of the rite involved the calling by name of the boys and girls followed by the renewal of baptismal promises not only by the boys and girls but also by the parents and the wider community who also gave their approval and affirmation to the children. At the end of Mass each child was presented with a candle to be used hopefully for prayer-time at home. Carol and Esther were the commentators while Lynn, Roisin, Luke and Gary shared the Prayers of the Faithful. Thanks also to Darren, Dean, Grainne and Danielle for bringing the gifts to the altar and to Sonia, Helen, Patricia, Helena and Martha who all helped out in different ways.

EASTER

There were good attendances on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday in all three Churches as the faithful made the journey with Christ through His suffering and death and finally His resurrection. Thanks to all who took part in the procession on Holy Thursday evening in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally. The Munster champions in figure dancing got special recognition along with all who are actively involved in so many organisations in the Parish.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to sons and daughters, brothers and sisters of Kathleen Sandford (nee Whelan), late of Carriganna and Mahonbridge who was buried in Kilrossanty on Sunday, April 3rd following requiem Mass.

Tidy Towns News

With just three weeks to the first judging for the cross border competition "Best Village/Town in Ireland", the Tidy Towns Committee are under pressure to have Stradbally looking its best for 1st May. We would appeal to everyone living within the judging area to

come on board and make this a real effort. The judging area is from the Five Cross to the approach road to Stradbally Cove also included Knockrour/Ballyvooney Cove, both Churches and grounds, all estates both new and old, the road to St. James' Church and the road including the boys and girls schools, Stradbally Square, High street to below the G.A.A. club. The heading under which we will be judged are as follows: 1. Presentation of Buildings; 2. Appearances of Approach Road, Streets and Public Facilities; 3. Presentation of Natural Environment; 4. Presentation of Immediate Residential Areas and Gardens and Private Frontages; 5. Tidiness; 6. Comprehensive meaning (progressive approach to securing improvements over time and addressing of any intractable problems); 7. General Impression.

There is quite an amount of work to do in preparation for this competition and the National Tidy Towns competition.

Our big Clean Up Day will be held on Saturday, 16th April from 10am to 12:30pm. This year we are registered with An Taisce and we also have Neil Gough and the WLR team helping us. As in other years we shall have help from the Environmental Section of Waterford County Council. We would appeal to everyone that has a few hours to spare to get involved. Children must be accompanied by an adult or a teacher.

Our Lady Of Mercy Girls National School Easter Draw

The Easter draw in Stradbally Girls National School, organised by the Parents Association was held in the school on 23rd March. We would like to thank all the students who sold tickets to make this draw such a big success. Also, we would like to thank all the teachers for their help. All prizes were sponsored and all the money from the draw will go towards any extra need for the school.

The draw would not have been possible without all of our sponsors and we would like to thank them all. The sponsors were F.D.C. Accountants, Ballinlough Garden Centre, Murray's Chemist, Cisoria, Williams Hairzone, Anne Cunningham Londis, Condon's Butchers, Mike Fennel, Tom and Carmel Power and Euroalde.

The winners were 1st prize: Mary B. Bowdren, Kilmac; 2nd prize: Anthony O'Keeffe, Stradbally; 3rd prize: Tara and Rory McFeely; 4th prize: Tara and Rory McFeely; 5th prize: Tracey McGrath; 6th prize: Siobhan Navin, Killelton; 7th prize: Monica Gough, Carrigarea; 8th prize: Deirdre Power, Carrigarea; 9th prize: Cecilia Breda Power, Killelton and Easter Eggs were won by Breda Power, High Street; Josie Gough, Carrigarea; Nicola Dunphy; Grainne Costelloe, Rockville; Nicky Gough, Stradbally; Mary Hickey, Stradbally; Kimi Crowley, Ballydwane and Peggy Carey, Rockville.

Stradbally/Ballylancean/Faha Community Games

On Saturday 2nd April 16 children from the above area competed in the County Art Finals in the Friary College.

The following were representative: U-8 Girls:- Laura Cusack, Niamh Power. U-10 Boys:- Eoin O'Brien, Michael Ahearn, Ger Crowley. U-11 Girls:- Dani Crowley, Roisin Leonard, Sheila Heffernan. U-12 Boys:- Cathal Cusack, Kieran Montgomery, Declan Leonard. U-12 Girls:- Aoife O'Keeffe, Hannah Power, Aisling Griffin. U-14 Girls:- Nicola Fennell. U-14 Boys:- Joe Power.

The standard of Art was excellent and everyone enjoyed themselves. This area continues to show a high standard and this year we brought home 4 gold and one bronze medals. The gold medal winners were Laura Cusack, Roisin Leonard, Ger Crowley and Declan Leonard, and they now have the honour to represent Waterford at the National Finals in Mosney next August. Aoife O'Keeffe collected a Bronze medal.

Dungarvan No Name Club Notes

Cabaret

The date for the Cabaret Qualifier has finally been set as Sunday 17th of April. We compete on this date against clubs from Cork City, New Ross, Cobh, Ring of Hook and Youghal. The venue for this event will not be confirmed until today (Wed 6th April) but there are provisional arrangements in place to hold the event in Dungarvan as it is the most central location for all the participating clubs. The qualifying method has also been changed in that the team which wins at this Qualifier will now be guaranteed to go through to the National Final to be held in May.

We now have less than two weeks to complete our final preparations for the Cabaret. We next meet on Thursday, April 7th at 7:00 in Lawlor's Hotel. The dancing practice is coming along very well and now we will conduct a Dress Rehearsal on this date. It is very important that all participants are requested to attend.

Soccer Blitz

We held a very successful Indoor Soccer Blitz in the Sports Centre on Tuesday 29th March. Twelve teams of 6 took part and for five hours we had great football and mighty craic. Teams taking part included Ring Rangers, Mr. TY's, the AA Team, Jackie Champs, Modeligo City, Kilmaskully Gaels and Knockacoola United. Scouts from Premiership clubs who were observing the play explained that several of the players on view can expect contract offers any day now. The event was run on a league basis thus ensuring that each team got to play several matches.

The competition eventually boiled down to four teams the Average Joes (Roisin Fahey & gang), Team K, Cool Runnings and the X-Factors (Aisling O'Connell's team). These four teams played off a further league to decide the competition. Following a titanic struggle Team K emerged as worthy winners. Team K consisted of Ian, Eric, Lisa and Aisling Duggan as well as Finbar Sexton. The runners up were the Cool Runnings team which consisted of James Corcoran, Tony Ferncombe, Kevin Kiely, Niamh O'Donovan, Bronagh O'Donovan & Amy Jordan.

All in all a great day was had by everyone and we thank those who shed blood, sweat and tears in participating.

Disco

Our latest Disco took place on Wednesday 30th March. Once again a good crowd turned out and we had a great night. The DJ got the crowd going early and everyone danced 'til they dropped.

As we frequently outline the No Name Club's main aim is to provide non-alcohol based activities for our young people. Apart from age limits the only rule to be observed in order to attend our events is that the attendee does not drink alcohol on the date of the event. It is a source of regret to us that we have to turn away so many people who arrive at our Disco after having had a drink earlier in the day. We randomly breathalyse the people who attend our Discos. At our most recent Disco many young people proved to have taken alcohol and therefore failed to gain entry. We appeal to these people to turn up for our next disco and they will be most welcome provided they have not been drinking earlier on the day. Several people gained entry to our March disco having been previously refused entry to the February event. These people

made a decision that it was worth abstaining for one day in order to attend our club. This is great news for us and we hope the people themselves felt it worthwhile also.

As we are now approaching exam time we will have a break for a few months before our next Disco. When we do return we will be bigger and

better than ever.

Prize Draw

Dungarvan No Name Club still has some tickets for the Prize Draw. Tickets cost 5 Euro and are available from any No Name Club member. A great array of prizes has been assembled for the Draw. First prize is a helicopter trip for two people from Dungarvan to a race meeting within Ire-

land.

All those who have sold tickets are requested to return the money and ticket stubs at the meeting on Thursday, April 7th.

Our website has more details of our various activities and can be found at —

www.nonameclub.ie/dungarvan/home
The club contact number is 087-2782825.



The Cool Runnings Team who were runners-up at the recent No Name Club Indoor Soccer Blitz receiving their prizes. - Aisling O'Connell (NNC), James Corcoran, Amy Jordan, Tony Ferncombe, Kevin Kiely, Niamh O'Donovan, Bronagh O'Donovan and Roisin Fahey (NNC).



Team K who won the recent No Name Club Indoor Soccer Blitz are presented with their prizes. - Roisin Fahey (NNC), Aisling O'Connell (NNC), Eric Duggan, Lisa Duggan, Aisling Duggan, Ian Duggan, Finbar Sexton and James Corcoran (NNC).

TOURANEENA NOTES

600 Euro Star Singing Competition

The semi final of the singing competition was held in Dunford's Bar last Saturday night. All the contestants were brilliant and the nine singers going through to the final are as follows: Tina Condon, John Walsh, Jim Brophy, David Lonergan, Mylo Kelleher, Helen Kiely, Sandra O'Donnell, Mary Looby and Cam Foley.

Thanks to Mary Dunford and staff for all their help and to all who supported the night so generously. A big thanks to Micheal O'Faolain and Charlie McAllister, adjudicators, also the two M.C.'s Mossie and Ben and Teresa and Shirley.

The final of the singing competition will be held in Dunford's Bar, Touraneena this Saturday night, 9th April at 9pm. Each contestant will sing

two songs and with the high quality of entertainment that we have had so far, a great night is assured. The winner of the competition will receive E300, 2nd prize is E200 and 3rd prize is E100. Come along and support your favourite singer. All proceeds are in aid of the new heating system for St. Mary's Church, Dialysis unit in Waterford Regional Hospital, National Council for the Blind Waterford Branch.

Speedy Recovery

We would like to extend get well wishes to Nora Condon, Aughavoulavaune, who is at present a patient in Clogheen Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for Nora by her family and many friends.

Congratulations

Congratulations to John and Margaret Harte, Knockraha on the birth of their fourth child, a

baby boy called Seán. Baby Seán was christened by Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. at St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena on Sunday last. Best of health and happiness to John, Margaret and family.

Drama Club

Aisteoirí Sliabh gCua will hold their A.G.M. on Wednesday night, 6th April at 8:30pm in the Community Centre. All are welcome. We look forward to seeing some newcomers for our next promotion.

We wish Lisa Dunford all the best in her new venture.

Silabh gCua Lotto

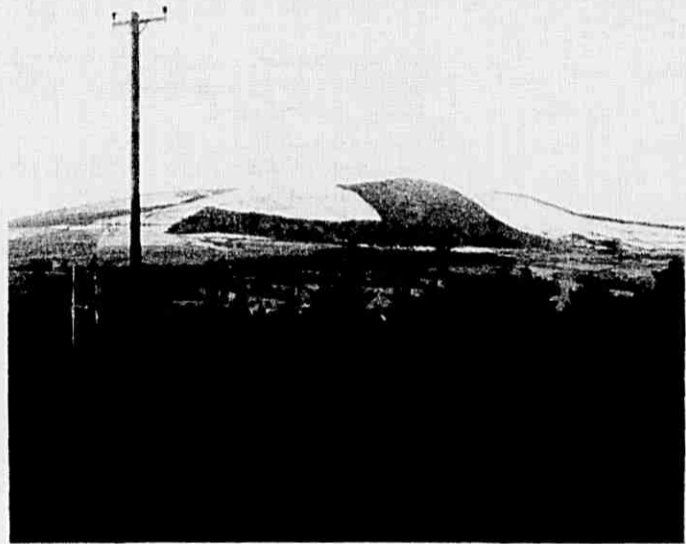
Week ending 3rd April. Winning numbers were 1-23-30. Winner: Seamus Whelan. New jackpot stands at E200. Promoters prize of E20 went to Betty Condon. Next draw in Dunne's on Sunday, 10th April.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL REQUESTS CO-OPERATION

Councillor Mary Green (FG), Rathgormack, a member of Waterford County Council from Suir area, requested at the March County Council meeting held in Dungarvan, that road safety measures be put in place at Sir Thomas Bridge which is situated at Tickinor/Ferryhouse, Clonmel.

Mr. John Flynn, County Engineer, agreed that he had been in discussions with Councillor Green for some months on this issue. He conceded that traffic signalling should be installed. He said he would contact Mr. Billy McEvoy, South Tipperary County Engineer, as a matter of urgency to seek co-operation on this project. Councillor Green pointed out to the Council that the particular bridge was the only bridge passable during the severe flooding that took place around Clonmel last October. This bridge is widely used and the fact that it is so narrow that only one vehicle can travel over it at a time, has led to many accidents.



A recent snow scene from Dyrick and Broe mountains, Ballinamult. —(Photo: Tom Walsh B.C.L.).

The Peaks Mountaineering Club News

Easter weekend was a splendid walking period and the club was on an away trip to Connemara. Justin and Miriam had organised two days of hill walking in some of Ireland's most scenic and arduous mountains.

Arriving in Clifden on Good Friday after a long walk to the Station Hotel apartments, it was early to bed for the long walk on Saturday. Starting from the Benlattery Hostel it was on to the Twelve Bens, na beanna beola of Derryclare. As the day progressed, mountain top after mountain top was climbed with Bencollaghduff, Benbreen, Bengower all climbed and the breathtaking views admired and memorised. The walk had it all from a steep descent to the cars off the side of Benlattery. The walk took almost eight hours with a steady pace and excellent weather and walking conditions underfoot.

Tommy Kearney had the task of equalling Justin's and Miriam's choice and Mweelrea in County Mayo was his walk for Easter Sunday. Starting from Doolough it was a nice warm walk up in to the Coum before ascending the hidden ramp to Benbury. This is not for the faint hearted as there is some exposure on this ascent but all arrived safely on top to magnificent views of Killary harbour and Croagh Patrick.

Rested and fed it was Mweelrea next and a tricky descent down the steep slopes to the west bog. Irene took a little fall and Tommy nearly always the gentleman was on hand to help with some kind advice. Everyone slipped at some stage during the descent, but all arrived safely on level ground for the long walk out to the Delphi Adventure Centre and transport back to the cars and a change of clothes.

The Peaks Mountaineering club extends its sympathy to the family of Maria Kehoe on her passing. To her husband Michael and her children we extend our deepest condolences. May she rest in peace.

Forthcoming Commemoration

Rev. Fr. Cornelious Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena along with the Nire Community will honour the Nire men and women who gave their lives to the service of the church. On June 6th, Bank Holiday Monday, at a special Mass of remembrance in St. Helena's Parish Church at 7:30pm.

We ask local people to contact those who are no longer residing in the parish, but who have a relative or friend among our deceased priests and religious, to give to them the date of our celebrating evening.

NEWCASTLE LADIES FOOTBALL A.G.M.

Newcastle Ladies Football Annual General Meeting was held in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Thursday, 24th March. There was a large attendance present on the night. The following officers were elected: President: Pat O'Dwyer; Chairperson: Maeve Egan; Vice Chairperson: Laurence McCarra; Hon. Secretary: Cait McCarra; Asst. Secretary: Claire Hallahan; Treasurers: Kathleen McGrath and Delia O'Halloran; P.R.O.: Miriam Hickey; Children's Officer: Cait McCarra; Development Officer: Laurence McCarra; Junior Trainer: Darren Goonan; Assistant: Cian Corbett.

As the Under 12 championships will be commencing soon, all players are requested to turn up for training which will take place on Saturday mornings at 11:00am. New members welcome.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB 45 CARD GAME RESULTS

1st 9 games 2 pair: Larry Boyle, Knockmeal and Larry Ryan, Clonnav; Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan.

Lucky tables 2 pair: Seanie Barrett and Jocie O'Gorman, Ardfinnan; Helen Ryan, Touraneena and Catherine Whelan, Cappoquin.

Cards each Friday night 9pm sharp.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 6-14-24. No winners. 5 x E30 winner: Jackie Donovan, c/o Lizzy Morrissey; Dave Dean, Graignaogower; Jim Barron, Graignaogower; Shane Whyte, Ballymacarbry; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha.

Extra Easter Prizes: K. Reynolds; Drumgorey; Catriona Ryan, Graignaogower; Phil Byrne; Lee Cullinane, Newcastle; John Gleeson, Knockboy. Jackpot this week E1,200.

Cathaoirleach McGrath Welcomes New Doctors Only Medical Card

Cathaoirleach of South Tipperary County Council Cllr. Mattie McGrath (FF) Newcastle, in a statement has welcomed the decision by the Government to introduce a doctors only medical card. The Health Amendment Act, 2005 (second stage) was passed by the Seanad and President McAleese signed the Bill into law on Friday, 11th March 2005.

This new doctor only medical card will come into circulation next month, April 2005. This medical card initiative will enable up to 200,000 additional people to go to their G.P. free of charge. This will be of huge benefit to many people on low incomes who have enough to worry about if their child is sick and he feels they should not have to worry about the cost of bringing their child to a doctor. This new measure will alleviate that worry for many thousands of parents and it will make accessing G.P. services easier for many individuals and families who would be above the existing general medical card income guidelines.

A married couple with 2 children can earn up to €378 and they will be eligible to receive a doctor only medical card. Under the old scheme this couple would not have been eligible for a full medical card. Cllr. McGrath is now urging people to apply for these doctor only medical cards whether they feel they are eligible or not, because the medical card guidelines increased by 7.5% in the last budget and therefore there are a lot of people who are eligible for the full medical card whom are not even aware of it.

Late Mr. Johnny Blanche

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Johnny Blanche, Clarke Villas, Clonmel which sad event occurred after an illness of some duration at the Cottage Hospital Nursing Home, Irishtown, Clonmel. He was an inveterate practical joker who loved to engage in good humoured banter with all and sundry. Noted for his witty and clever retorts, his wife said he was a hard working family man, who was so handy around the house.

Son of Richard and Marcy Blanche, Garrymore, Clonmel, he was one of six children, five boys and a girl. Sadly, Johnny was only nine years of age when his father died at the age of 42, leaving his mother to rear a large family on her own. A former pupil of St. Mary's C.B.S., he looked forward to getting out of school most days to take off across the fields with his pals, hunting rabbits, a past time he inherited from his father, a Wexford man, who enjoyed the sport when he was a boy in New Ross.

Shortly after leaving school he took up employment at Curran's Enamel Factory, spending six years there before joining Bulmers staff, starting at Dowd's Lane plant. In total he clocked up 40 years service with the company, where he was very popular and where he was known as "Johnny B", a nickname he got, deduced by his son Richie to differentiate between him and all the other Johnny's around. Needless to say, the highly esteemed Blanche family of which he was a member, were very much identified with soccer in Clonmel over the years, brother Richie, the sole survivor of that generation, still actively involved with Clonmel Town. Johnny also played hurling in his younger days and had the distinction of winning a South Tipperary Minor medal in 1950 with St. Mary's. His brother Paddy played for years with Clonmel United.

In 1960 he married Kathleen Fitzgerald from Albert Street, Clonmel, and having resided for five years in Queen Street they moved to Clarke Villas rearing nine children, five girls and four boys. Johnny inculcated a love of sport in his family, all of whom participated enthusiastically in many different games. His wife said that he encouraged them to fish even though he never fished himself. His brother Richie said it was ironic that Johnny's son Kevin, won an F.A.I. Cup medal with Clonmel Town in 1994 when they beat New Ross from where his grandfather came.

Nothing gave Johnny more pleasure than meeting his brother Tommy in Chrissie Shines where they regularly enjoyed a pint and the craic. It was to him a sad blow when Tommy died and of course Paddy's passing three years earlier upset him in many ways, as they were close. Suffering ill health himself, for quiet a long time, he still managed to get out and about. His sons were always ready to drive whenever he wanted to go. Despite having been in and out of hospital, he still maintained his sense of humour, endearing himself with his jolly manner, to nursing staff, particularly in the Cottage Hospital where he passed away, his wife and family at his bedside.

Reminiscing nostalgically about their life together, Kathleen said that Johnny loved ballroom dancing and in earlier years they used to go frequently to the Collin's Hall, adding jocosity that she was lucky she could dance. Johnny will be missed by all who knew him and enjoyed his good humoured ways, but most of all, of course, his loss will be sorely felt by his wife Kathleen and family, round whom his life revolved.

His remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Joseph Ryan P.P. St. Mary's, where he celebrated the requiem Mass assisted by Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C. St. Mary's and Rev. Fr. Brian Power C.C. S.S. Peter and Paul's. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where he was laid to rest. Fr. Michael Joseph Ryan P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend.

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

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Late Mrs. Christina Gormally

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the unexpected death of Mrs. Christina (Chris) Gormally (nee Corbett), Knockballinaira, Goatenbridge, Ardfinnan which sad event took place after a short illness at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel on Monday, 28th March.

Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family. She was daughter of the late Ted Corbett, a well known tailor whose trade took him to Ballymacarbry country, he was also a well known hurler with Fourmilewater. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all. A lady in every sense of the word, Chris was highly respected especially by her family, neighbours and her many friends, who recognised and appreciated her as a caring and extremely kind person. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, her husband and family were her pride and joy, to whom she was utterly devoted, and they in turn thought the world of her.

On Tuesday evening her remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary, Our Lady's Hospital Cashel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Ballybacon where they were blessed and received. A prayer service took place at 7:00pm on Tuesday evening in Ballybacon Church.

On Wednesday, the feast of St. John Climacus, requiem Mass was celebrated at 1pm. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To her husband, daughters, brother, sister and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ta siochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

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 Pretty as a picture both inside and out, this three bed property with cobblestone driveway, parking space and rear access is well worth viewing! Perfectly presented throughout, this property is ready for immediate occupation. OFCI. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit., 3 beds (1 en suite), bath, 75 sq.m. (800 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
 Price on application



DUNGARVAN

KHOCKROE, COLLIGAN, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
 Pretty, cedar sided 2 bed cottage standing on 0.5 acres approx. set in a most picturesque area of West Waterford. Take a short drive to wonderful Colligan woods, ideal territory for long walks. This cottage is perfect for those looking for peace and tranquility. OFCI. Ent. hall, living, kit., 2 beds, bath, 50 sq.m. (550 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
 Price region €149,000



COLLIGAN

65 SPRINGFIELD, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
 Mature 4 bed residence, well presented both inside and out. Double glazing and oil fired central heating have created a cosy interior. Located in a very popular development on the doorstep of all town centre amenities. OFCI. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit., utility, 4 beds (1 en suite), bath, 102 sq.m. (1,100 sq. ft.) approx.
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 Price on application



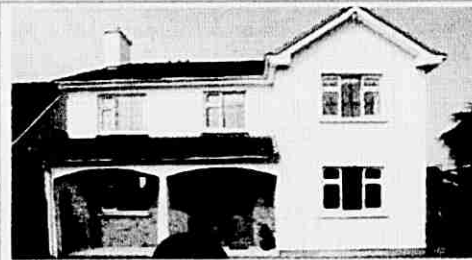
DUNGARVAN

9 COOLCORRACK VALLEY, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
 Superb two storey, 4 bed terraced house located in an exclusive holiday home village of only 55 residences on West Waterford Golf & Country Club. Set amidst beautiful countryside adjacent to many leisure facilities, this is an ideal holiday retreat. OFCI. Acc. Ent. hall, living/dining/kit., 4 beds (1 en suite), bath, w.c., 120 sq.m. (1,290 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
 Price on application




DUNGARVAN

16 BAYVIEW, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
 Believe it or not, this large 4 bed property which stands on 0.22 acres is located a short walk from Dungarvan town centre. Space, comfort and a friendly neighbourhood make this the perfect family home. OFCI. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, living, dining, kit., utility, w.c., office, 4 beds (1 en suite), bath, garage, 170 sq.m. (1,840 sq. ft.) approx.
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 Price region €385,000



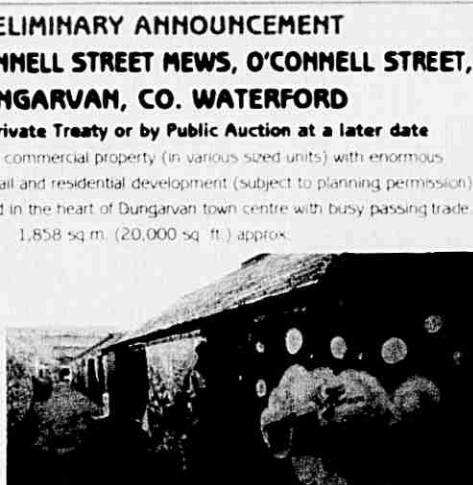
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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
11 & 12 O'CONNELL STREET MEWS, O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty or by Public Auction at a later date
 Prime town centre commercial property (in various sized units) with enormous potential for further retail and residential development (subject to planning permission). The property is located in the heart of Dungarvan town centre with busy passing trade. 1,858 sq.m. (20,000 sq. ft.) approx.
 For further information contact David Reynolds at 058 25444.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
 Price on application



DUNGARVAN

30 O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
 Boasting a prime town centre location, this 5 bed terraced property is situated adjacent to the new Dungarvan shopping centre. The property has commercial potential subject to planning permission. The interior is comfortable with the benefit of rear yard. OFCI. Acc. Ent. hall, living, kit., 5 beds, bath, lobby, 75 sq.m. (815 sq. ft.) approx.
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DUNGARVAN

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For Sale by Private Treaty
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Viewing strictly by appointment.
 Price region €380,000



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For Sale by Private Treaty
 Enjoying a most scenic location, this 3 bedroomed cottage which stands on 1 acre approx. is reminiscent of times gone by. Enjoying lovely mountain views, the cottage is ideal for those who enjoy privacy and wish to escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.
 Located 11 miles approx. from Dungarvan town centre.
 Acc. Porch, living, 3 beds, bath, 52 sq.m. (560 sq. ft.) approx.
 plus garage 16 sq.m. (175 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
 Price on application



SCART

UNIT AT NILRUSH BUSINESS PARK, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
(Business being transferred to larger premises at Shandon)
For Sale by Private Treaty
 Substantial retail unit located in the easily accessible Nilrush Business Park just off the main N25. Comprising of 2,000 sq. ft. approx. ground floor & 1,000 sq. ft. approx. first floor space. Full planning permission has been granted for a 1,500 sq. ft. extension. The unit comes with the benefit of adequate parking facilities.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
 Price on application



DUNGARVAN

6 GARVAH'S TERRACE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
 Looking for a centrally located property, then look no further than this compact 5 bed terraced town house. Situated adjacent to all amenities, the property has a large rear garden with shed and the added bonus of rear access. OFCI. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit., 5 beds, bath, 75 sq.m. (790 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
 Price region €165,000



DUNGARVAN

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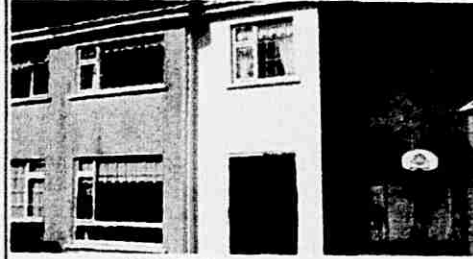
LISMORE

60 SPRINGMEADOWS, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
 Attractive, 5 bed semi detached bungalow with a beautifully presented interior that will suit all tastes. The large, landscaped rear garden with patio and barbecue area fully complements the modern interior. Perfect location adjacent to Dungarvan town centre. OFCI. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 5 beds (1 en suite), bath, 97 sq.m. (1,050 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
 Price on application



DUNGARVAN

12 ABBOTS CLOSE, SEAPARK, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
 Mature, well presented 5 bed residence located in the ever popular Seapark development. Step out of your front door and take a stroll to Dungarvan Harbour/Dungarvan town centre. Perfect for those starting on the property ladder or as an investment property. OFCI. Acc. Porch, ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 5 beds, bath, 75 sq.m. (800 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
 Price on application



ABBEYSIDE

11 CHAPEL STREET, TALLOW, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
 A true gem, this 5 bed terraced property hides a wonderful large garden which boasts over 200 species of plants and an orchard. Located in the heart of Tallow town centre, the property is in very good condition throughout. OFCI. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit., shower room, lobby, 5 beds, 65 sq.m. (690 sq. ft.) approx.
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 Price region €169,500



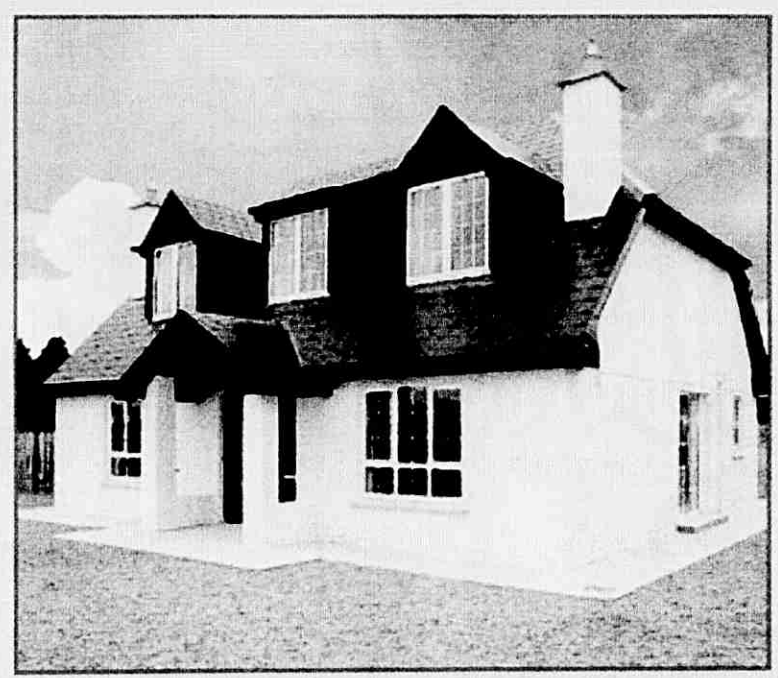
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JUNIOR PAGE

The World's People

The people of the world are made up of many different nationalities, each with its own history, language, customs and culture. People are all essentially the same, but we have simply developed differently according to where we live. We may have different facial features, hair, skin, languages and different beliefs but we all belong to the same human species.

By 2030 World Population Could Reach Nine Billion

The population of the world is rising rapidly because the number of people being born is higher than the number of people dying. In the 15th century AD, the world population was 200,000,000. This figure had doubled by 1,500 and that figure tripled by 1900 to over one billion people. During the 20th Century the numbers increased at an alarming rate and by 1997 there were 5,840,000,000 people living on Earth. There are now almost 200 babies born every minute, so within the next 30 years there could be 9,000,000,000 people living on our very overcrowded planet.

Denmark Has The Oldest National Flag

Every country of the world has its own flag, a symbol that represents the country and its people. Often the flag incorporates something of the history of the country. For example, the flag of the USA has 13 stripes that stand for the 13 states that first formed the United States. The oldest flag is that of Denmark, but other flags and banners have been flown ever since ancient times. According to legend, the Danish flag floated out to the sky to encourage Danish forces in a battle against the Estonians.

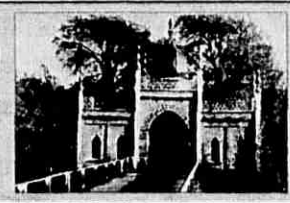
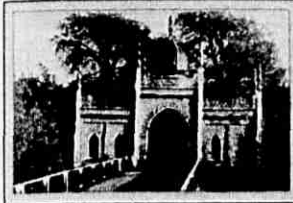
DID YOU KNOW

- The smallest country in the world is the Vatican City, which measures 0.4 sq km (0.15 sq mi)!
- Antarctica is the only land area in the world not claimed by any country



Tom Roche pictured receiving his prize for winning the Mary St. Traders sponsored colouring competition from Mario Flavin. Included is Tom's mam Nora Roche. (Photo: Robert Power)

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



THE RISING SUN RING TOURNAMENT

The Tom Beresford Memorial Ring Tournament continues each weekend at the Rising Sun, Clashmore and already we see this tournament building up to a cracking final. Last weekend the first of our second rounds commenced and the following have qualified: Liam Cunningham and John Hurton, Aine Curran and Paddy Hurton, Richie Fitzgerald (Clashmore) and Richie Fitzgerald (D'Loughtane), Johnny Curran and Liam Troy. The second round qualifiers continue next weekend at the Rising Sun.

UI DOMHNAILL'S DARTS SEMI FINAL

Best of luck to Ui Domhnaill's A team who take on Lukies of Tallow at the Red House, Lismore in the semi final of the league on this Friday night.

TABLE QUIZ IN AID OF WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE

A table quiz in aid of West Waterford Hospice takes place on this Saturday night at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore. Teams of four players at €20 per team and there are cash prizes totalling €100 to be won. The quiz commences at 9:00pm sharp and a great night is assured.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING NIGHT

On this Friday night, April 8th a fundraising night in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation takes place at Salmons, the Old Still, Clashmore. The ever popular Bachelors In Trouble will be along to provide the entertainment. A packed social night with music, a mini auction and a raffle for some fantastic prizes including a dog kennel, Waterford Crystal and lots more (lines for which are presently on sale) is assured.

CLASHMORE CREAMERY Where Do We Go From Here!

One year on and despite all the promises from Glanbia, Clashmore creamery remains closed. The proposed relocation of Super Co-op on a Green field site by March 2005 and the promise of next day delivery to the farm of any item no matter how big or small with no delivery charge remain just that, empty promises!

Meanwhile the building which our fore farmers worked so tirelessly to establish is becoming an eyesore and the possibility of purchasing the site for a Community Centre which would benefit our community and school seems to be out of our reach financially.

Where do we go from here? To discuss this topic a public meeting takes place this Thursday night at Clashmore Heritage Centre. Members for the local and neighbouring farming community, their families and all their supporters throughout the community are requested to attend.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Belated congratulations to Tim and Mary O'Keefe, Ballinacash, Clashmore who recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Best wishes to you both from all your friends.

UI DOMHNAILL'S POKER CLASSIC

Poker Classic on tonight, Wednesday starting at 9:00pm sharp. All welcome.

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB

West Waterford Pony Club in full swing just now. Members are very busy attending lessons in Show Jumping, Cross Country and the every vital flat work, while the older members are competing in Hunter trials up and down the country.

Hunter Trials — Paula Collins and Kirsty Connell attended Scarteen Pony Club Hunter Trials recently. Paula Collins came 2nd in the Junior Section while Kirsty Connell was 2nd in the mini section. Well done girls.

West Waterford Hunt held a very successful hunter trial at Pauline Gore-Cogan's farm at Brown's Cross, Knockanore on Easter Sunday. Successful pony members were James and John Barry 3rd in pony pairs; Maeve Hennessy 2nd horse singles; John Barry 1st Junior pony singles; Kirsty Connell 2nd Mini Singles.

The following members attended — Maeve Hennessy, Pauline Dahill, James Barry, James Noonan, John Barry, Nancy O'Hanrahan, Bob McCarthy, Kirsty Connell, Ashling McCarthy, Colm McCarthy, Orla Murphy, Kevin O'Brien, Laura Fitzgerald, Tabitha Alexander and Claire McAulliffe.

National Pony Club Hunter Trials — The Irish Pony Club Hunter Trials championships were held at Gurteen Agri. College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary last Saturday, April 2nd. Our club sent two teams to compete. The Senior team of Maeve Hennessy, James Barry and Pauline Dahill did their club proud but were unlucky to be just outside the prizes. Also Kevin O'Brien and Paula Collins competed in the Junior Pairs Section and again while they rode well on a very technical course, they were unlucky not to be in the prizes. Well done to the two teams and their parents for undertaking the long haul to Roscrea.

Annual Outing — Our annual outing took place to Dublin last Thursday, March 31st. Thirty members and their parents boarded Mickey's bus en route to the Army Equitation School at McKee Barracks in the Phoenix park. Here we were met by Lieutenant Brian Curran-Courane. They took us on a tour of all the facilities and stables. We also watched the horses on their daily exercise and also got to watch a video on the history of McKee Barracks and past famous show jumpers. Next we had lunch, then we headed back to the Curragh where we visited R.A.C.E. - which is the Racing Academy and Centre of Education. It is here the boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 18 are trained in the art of racing and the highlight of this visit was a meeting with past member of our club Pat Collins. Pat very kindly gave a demonstration on race riding and was also allowed to join us for refreshments in the school canteen. Thank you Pat. Our next stop was Homestead Saddlery. Here we spent most of our hard earned money on many and varied treats for our four legged friends at home. We finally arrived back in Tallow tired but happy with our wonderful trip. Our thanks to our very hard working D.C. Marie Hennessy and her committee for organising this trip.

THE LOTTO JACKPOT €3,360

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Lotto Jackpot was not won last week so this week we will have a jackpot prize fund of €3,360 to be won when you match our four numbers. Next weeks draw takes place at the Old Still.

Last Monday nights numbers out were 1-6-8-13. Congratulations to the following winners of €15 consolation prizes:

Bridie Condon, Ballyheeneey; Assumpta Seward, Piltown; Marie Dalton, Grange; Pad Joe Veale, c/o The Welcome Inn; Mike Hynes, Newtown. Well done all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ASHLING

Birthday greetings to Ashling O'Donnell, Clashmore who celebrated her 18th birthday last weekend. Congratulations from all your friends.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG LADIES FOOTBALL

On Monday night, March 28th we lined out our team against Na Deise which was played in Mod-eligo. It was after 20 minutes of the first half before we began to pull away with some good scores coming from Trisha Fitzgerald, Cliona O'Keefe and Edel Wilson. We led 1-9 to 0-2 at the break. Some important positional switches were made by Johnny and Rooster at half time and in the end Clashmore ran out easy winners who totally outclassed Na Deise on the day with players of the match going to Patricia Fitzgerald. Thanks to the large crowd of supporters in attendance.

Under 16 — Dungarvan 5-13 Clashmore 0-2 — Clashmore went out last Wednesday evening with a very positive attitude. The first half was difficult for Clashmore as Dungarvan were very strong. Clashmore defended very well with great clearances from Sarah Coughlan and Sarah Ledingham. Clashmore put up a great fight in the second half, with great coverage in the middle of the field from "Pinkie" Ledingham and Aoife Kelly. Great saves from our goalie Aoife Flanagan gave our girls some fight in them. Towards the end of the game the end of the game two points came from Andrea Tucker and Aoife Kelly but it was not our girls night. Our U16's are a young team and have full potential as ladies footballers. Player of the Match was Sarah Ledingham. New players are always welcome. It's great fun and a good craic. Training every Wednesday night at 6:30pm.

Team on the day were Saibh Cunningham, Sinead McCarthy, Edel Morrissey, Sarah Coughlan, Sarah Ledingham, Marie O'Halloran (Capt), Aoife Kelly, April Ledingham, Triona Fitzgerald, Andrea Cunningham, Shannon O'Leary, Leanne Kenneally, Grainne Faherty, Jessica Deady, Kelly O'Mahoney, Elaine Murphy.

Membership — Membership is still being collected by Eoin O'Riordan.

Training — Training continues every Friday at 6:45pm sharp and Wednesday nights at 6:30pm for underage.

Well Done — Well done to all local models who participated in the annual Waterford Ladies Fashion Show in the Park last Thursday night.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Top scores this week at Clashmore 45 drive at the Deices Bar were Assumpta Dalton and John Quinn on ten games. Second prize was divided between Nell Foley and Jimmy Roche. Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast both on seven games. Best of the last five were Mary Dower and Birdie Cunningham, Eileen Dower and Kathleen Osbourne. Lucky last game winners were Gabriel Hynes and Tony Keane, Nell and Paddy Foley, Tomas Allen and Jack Douris. Well done all.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

As we draw to a close for another season, Clashmore Rammers played their final match against Brideview on Sunday last. With just ten men the Rammers played a great game here and were unlucky to be beaten 1-0. We would like to thank the players who did turn up on Sunday Pa O'Rourke, Edmond Og Ledingham, Shane Dalton, Tomas Bourke, Paudie O'Rourke, Maurice Fitzgerald, Darragh Curran, Stephen Kenneally, Anthony Lawton.

At this stage Clashmore Rammers would like to thank the background team who made it all possible especially our Chairman Pa O'Rourke, secretary Tomas Bourke and treasurer Brendan O'Connell and our committee who against all the odds got the club back up and running at the start of the season despite all the odds.

Thanks to all our sponsors especially our main sponsor Liam O'Donnell of Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore who dug deep in his pocket and funded a complete kit for us this season.

Thanks to everyone who purchased Red House League tickets and everyone who sponsored the "Shave and Wax" fundraiser. A very special word of thanks to Mary Anne Troy who despite our greatest efforts at each match has yet to be beaten to get our jersey's back in spotless condition for every game.

CLASHMORE JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

U-12 Hurling — Our U12 team took the Brickeys in a challenge over the weekend and were narrowly beaten by a much stronger side. The side did very well as it gave some of our younger players a chance to show some of the skills they learned over the winter months.

U-14 Hurling — We took on Cois Brid on 30th last and were very unlucky to lose as a late goal sealed the match for the opposition. Cois Brid 2-6 Clashmore 1-7.

U-8, U-10, U-12 Training — Training will take place in Clashmore field on Wednesday evening at 7:00pm for each of the above age groups.

Membership — Membership is due to the Juvenile Club by Friday next, 8th April. Membership is now registered centrally for all Juvenile players so it is very important that the membership is paid so that insurance cover is provided for all matches and training sessions. Fee €5 per person, max €10 per family.

Azzurri Summer Camp — Please get your application forms into Mary O'Halloran, Rath as soon as possible. Kit will be available in mid May for all paid up applicants.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

WHIST

Results from last Wednesday night: Mai O'Brien, Betty Coffey, Brigid Power, Maureen O'Sullivan, Alice Power, Maudie Cusack, Kay Veale, Aileen Dowling, Mary Haehesy, Bidy Morrissey, Kathleen Fieldhouse. Raffle: Bidy Fitzgerald, Anne Phelan, Mary Drohan, Aileen Dowling.

Next Whist in Micilins on April 13th at 8:00pm.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Sandford family, Carrigana on the death of Kathleen Sandford, who was buried in Kilrossanty Cemetery, on Sunday last.

Kathleen was nee Whelan, Mahonbridge. Sympathy is extended to the Whelan family on their sad loss.

COLLECTION

Collection this weekend for the homeless people at all Masses.

DANCE

Dance this Saturday night in Crotty's for Spina Bifida. Dancing to Cupla. Admission is €5.

TREK

Breda Mulhearn (Hennessy) would like to take this opportunity to express her gratitude to each and everyone who supported her fundraising campaign that helped her raise over €4,000 for the charity Fighting Blindness.

She participated in the Patagonia Challenge and completed the 100km trek from Argentina to Chile. During her challenge she gained many experiences and met some wonderful people. It was a challenging experience and one that taught her to have a greater appreciation of life's simple luxuries like the power of electricity and hot running water. However, one of the greatest lessons she has learned from this is the value of her eyesight. She was in a group of 30 people which included two visibly impaired people and one blind person. These amazing people taught her how lucky she was to have perfect eyesight in order to appreciate the wonderful, fresh, colourful country that she walked which was just like the most beautiful natural garden in the world.

Losing ones sight is something that can happen to anyone at anytime and without any warning and therefore we need to appreciate what we have and also the wonderful work support and research such charities as Fighting Blindness is conducting. Again a big thank you to each and everyone who helped out in various different ways without such great help, support and generosity this would not have been possible.

HALL

Hall meeting this Friday night in Parochial House at 8:30pm.

I.C.A.

The April meeting was held last Monday night in Crotty's. It was well attended. Lots of topics were discussed. The Federation quiz will be held on April 25th in Crotty's Inn. It is hoped to have two teams from the Guild take part. Our guest speaker on the night was Marie Cliffe, Hairdresser who was very interesting, answered lots of questions and gave advice on hair care, etc.

She also gave items for the raffle. Many thanks Marie. Raffle winners on the night were Mary O'Donnell, Dolores Power, Mary Coffey, Mary Cusack. Ann Phelan was the winner of the Best Household Hint. Tea was served by Mary Coffey and Kay Veale.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Siobhan Lenihan on the death of her father Jack Curran, Kilossera who died over the weekend. Jack was brother of the late Mary Walsh of Micilins pub. Sympathy to Jack's wife and other members of the Curran family. May he rest in peace.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Football — Kilrossanty play St. Saviours this Saturday night at 6:45pm in St. Saviours pitch in the Senior League.

Championship — Kilrossanty play their first match of the championship against Tramore on April 16th in Dungarvan at 6:45pm.

Under 16 Football — Kilrossanty Under 16 footballers beat Brickeys last Sunday on the score of 1-9 to 1-8.

Team — Dwayne Kirwan, James Whyte, Jamie Collender, Killian Whelan, Mark Mulhearn, Owen Houlihan, James Coade, Tommy Prendergast, Kieran Delahunty, Niall Walsh, Thomas O'Brien, Alan Quinn, Patrick Kennedy, Patrick Quinlan, Paul Whyte. They are in the Western final now.

Deise Draw — The Deise draw will be held this Friday night. It was not held last Friday night due to circumstances. Any outstanding tickets please have them in by Friday morning.

Clotto — There was no winner in the weekly Clotto. Numbers were 9-14-20-22. €20 to each of the following: Marie, Liam and two Toms, c/o Crotty's; Owen Power, Barnakill; Ken Hickey, Kilrossanty; Rose Hickey, Kilrossanty. Sellers prize went to Pake McGrath, Lemybrien. Next weeks jackpot will be €2,900 in Micilins.

Congress — Maurice Dee, our Assistant Secretary, is a Youth Delegate to congress at the weekend.

RECIPES



COOKERY CORNER

Pork with Peppers

THIS is a quick and easy dish with a piquant sauce that just makes itself.

Ingredients:

(Serves 4)

- 15ml vegetable oil
- 15g butter
- 1 medium onion, skinned and chopped
- 2.5cm piece fresh root ginger, peeled and finely grated
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 4 boneless pork loin steaks, each weighing 150g
- 1 red pepper, seeded and thinly sliced
- 45ml dry sherry
- 30ml soy sauce
- 150ml unsweetened pineapple juice
- salt and pepper

Method:

Heat the oil and butter in a large frying pan, add the onion, ginger and garlic and gently fry for 5 minutes until soft. Push to one side of the pan. Add the steaks and brown on both sides, then add the remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly together. Cover tightly and simmer gently for 8-10 minutes until the steaks are tender and the peppers soft. Transfer the steaks and peppers to warmed serving plates. Bring the remaining liquid in the pan to the boil and reduce for 2-3 minutes over a high heat. Spoon over the steaks and serve with boiled rice.



LEEK AND HAM ROLLS

THIS simple dish can be served as a first or main course and needs no other accompaniment except good crusty bread.

Ingredients

(Serves 4 as a first course)

- 8 thin leeks, trimmed
- 250ml boiling chicken stock
- 4 large slices cooked ham
- butter
- 2 tbs flour
- 125ml double cream
- 4 tbs grated Cheddar cheese
- salt & ground black pepper
- 3 tbs fresh white bread-crumbs

Method:

ARRANGE the leeks side by side in a wide pan. Pour in the boiling stock and bring it back to the boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for 8-10 minutes, or until the leeks are tender. Drain and reserve the cooking liquid. Preheat the oven to 200C/400F, gas mark 6. Lay the ham slices flat on a board. Place 2 leeks in the

middle of each slice and wrap the ham around the leeks. Put the rolls in a single layer in a buttered shallow baking dish.

Melt 30g of butter in a saucepan. Blend in the flour and stir over a low heat for 1 minute to make a pale roux. Gradually add 125ml of the reserved leek cooking liquid, stirring vigorously to prevent lumps forming. Stirring constantly, bring the sauce to the boil. Stir in the cream and, as soon as the sauce returns to the boil, remove from the heat. Beat in half of the cheese and season to taste and pour the sauce over the rolled leeks. Mix the breadcrumbs and the remaining cheese together and sprinkle over the sauce. Dot with small pieces of butter. Bake the leeks for 30 minutes, or until they are hot and golden brown on top. Allow the dish to rest for 10 minutes before serving.

RASPBERRY MOUSSE

USE fresh or frozen raspberries for this delightful dessert.

Serve the mousse decorated with whole raspberries and whipped cream.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 6)
- 15g gelatin
- 500g fresh raspberries or 750g frozen raspberries
- 250ml double cream
- 4 tbs castor sugar
- 4 eggs, separated
- 120g macaroons

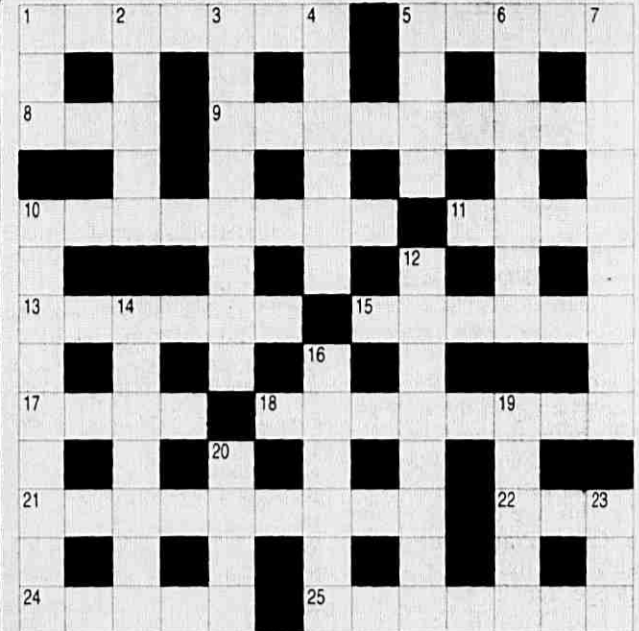
Method:

Dissolve the gelatin in 2 tbs of water in a cup placed in a pan of hot water. put the raspberries in a blender and purée at high speed. Line a strainer with cheesecloth or muslin and strain the purée through it into a bowl. Set aside.

In the top of a double saucepan, whisk the cream, sugar and egg yolks together. Put the pan over barely simmering hot water and cook, whisking until the custard is thick and smooth. Stir in the dissolved gelatin and the raspberry purée and set aside to cool, stirring occasionally. Whip the egg whites until they are stiff and fold them gently but thoroughly, into the raspberry cream mixture. Put the mixture into a serving bowl. Cover it and put it in the refrigerator until the mousse has nearly set. Meanwhile, crush the macaroons into coarse crumbs with a rolling pin. Remove the mousse from the refrigerator and fold in the macaroon crumbs. Cover the bowl and return it to the refrigerator and chill for 4 hours, or until the mousse has completely set.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 Plant of the sedge family also called the paper-reed (7)
- 5 Alliance of right-wing political parties in Israel (5)
- 8 Chinese dialect spoken mainly in the Jiangxi province (3)
- 9 Find out for sure (9)
- 10 A sword sheath (8)
- 11 Greek cheese traditionally made from sheep's or goat's milk (4)
- 13 Move further away (6)
- 15 Phrase implying a delay (3,3)
- 17 The —, sandbank at the mouth of the Thames (4)
- 18 Television journalist and presenter Julian (8)
- 21 Cocktail associated in name with New York (9)
- 22 New Zealand parrot with a reputation for mischief (3)
- 24 Another name for saltpetre (5)
- 25 A sequence of instructions for a computer (7)

DOWN

- 1 A task that proves very difficult (3)
- 2 Despite its name, the red _ is a raccoon-like animal (5)
- 3 Anagram of ADSORBED (8)
- 4 Succeed in obtaining (6)
- 5 Learning, especially of a traditional kind (4)
- 6 Dishonesty or scoundrelly behaviour (7)
- 7 Racecourse where the St Leger is run (9)
- 10 A type of male entertainer (9)
- 12 In baroque music, an accompanying bass part, typically for a keyboard instrument (8)
- 14 A small crown (7)
- 16 Of emotions, repressed (4-2)
- 19 A Muslim or Hindu ascetic or wonder-worker in, for example, India (5)
- 20 A blade on a windmill, propeller, etc. (4)
- 23 Each of the lines enclosing an angle (3)

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Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on top of page

Across: 1 Papyrus, 5 Likud, 8 Gan, 9 Ascertain, 10 Scabbard, 11 Feta, 13 Recede, 15 Not yet, 17 Nore, 18 Pettifer, 21 Manhattan, 22 Kea, 24 Nitre, 25 Program. **Down:** 1 Pig, 2 Panda, 3 Roadbeds, 4 Secure, 5 Lore, 6 Knavery, 7 Doncaster, 10 Strongman, 12 Continuo, 14 Coronet, 16 Pent-up, 19 Fakir, 20 Vane, 23 Arm.

Lismore Notes

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB

Lismore Juveniles Reign Supreme In Co. Championships

The County Under 13, 15, 17 and 19 Co. Championships were held over the Easter Holiday with Lismore. Clubs coming well on top in the honours roll on both. In the Under 13 competition we had a huge entry from Lismore with all titles at this age coming to the club. Gavin Pratt retained his singles title fighting a strong challenge from Thomas Power from Lady Lane B.C.. Gavin teamed up with Peter O'Keefe to take the boys doubles by just one ace over Waterford B.C. Then Gavin finished off the mixed title with Shauna Kiernan a big help in his victory over Pdraig Prendergast and Aoife Barry. This was also a hat trick for Shauna who had claimed the girls singles defeating clubmate Helen O'Donnell

in the final and Shauna and Aoife Barry had defeated Helen and Gemma Deavy to win the doubles title.

At U15 level Gavin's brother Dean did the same taking the singles, doubles and mixed titles with partners Shaun O'Sullivan and Gemma Tobin. Gemma also won the singles and the girls doubles with Shauna Kiernan. The games were played in the Pres School, Waterford. On the day Gemma decided to have a go at the U19 girls singles and finished on top beating Waterford's Lena Sexton in the final.

Back to Lismore for the U17 competition and Gemma once again took top honours here taking the singles and the doubles with partner Edel Ormonde and finishing up the day with a superb win in the mixed doubles with Dean and Gemma both playing superbly to come from behind for an unexpected

victory. Dean and Shaun reached the double final where they put up a great display against a more experienced pairing from Waterford.

Well done to all our competitors who did the club proud on the day, also to the younger members to whom victories at County level are very much in their future.

Lismore Badminton Club Wins B.U.I. Regional Club Of The Year Award With Jo Jo Tobin Winning Regional Club Member Of The Year

At the first ever B.U.I. Ceremony held in Dublin over the weekend, Lismore Badminton Club were the only club to take two Regional awards. Lismore had 54 representatives there on the night and all were delighted when the winners were announced. Club Treasurer P. Casey accepted the club award

on behalf of our club officers and we had double delight when we were also awarded the club member title which Jo Jo gratefully accepted. Our club is one of the strongest in Munster due to the hard work over many years by many dedicated people and hopefully it will continue to prosper and introduce as many people as possible to the game of Badminton.

Though not able to attend on the night, Connie, Mag and Pa were very much in the thoughts of those present as the people who earned the award and have given so much to ensure the club is as strong as it is. Ciara, Trevor, Paul, Isobel, Mary, Jo Jo and all in the club salute you for your efforts and congratulate all our club members who can be very proud of their club.

Oh by the way a great night was had by all the attendees on the night. Thanks to Brenda and B.U.I. for the splendid organisation.

LISMORE RIDING CLUB NEWS

Lismore Riding hosted a successful inter club hunter trial last Sunday on the grounds of Pauline Gore Cogan at Browns Cross Knockanore. The weather held off giving competitors a good opportunity to get cracking across this inviting cross country course. With Clubs from the South West, South East & the West Midlands regions it, was Lismore, the home side, who captured victory in both advanced primary classes. Sharon Dempsey, fresh from her hunter trial win in Tralee on the 20 March, claimed first place along with her partner Kevin Cullinane in advanced primary pairs competition. Kevin, featuring in his debut Hunter trial competition, also took first in the advanced primary singles with a clear round and finishing on exactly the optimum time of 4 minutes 15 seconds.

It was the west midlands region taking the honors in the intermediate class with Carol Quish of Hillcrest riding club winning the intermediate singles comp and and South west region members Caroline O'Brien & M Sheehan from Duhallow RC taking the pairs.

The long journey was also worth it for Clonshire club duo Pertina O'Donnell & Bryony Fitzgerald, who won the AI & O pairs competition with Bryony also taking 1st in the singles class.

Lismore Riding club would like to thank Pauline Gore Cogan for the use of her course for the day also a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the day a great success. We look forward to our next interclub dressage & show jumping event which takes place in the Ballyrafter Center on the

Sunday June 5th. Dressage Lessons continue on Saturday afternoons and Showjumping lessons will recommence in the coming weeks.

Next on the regional calendar of events is the AIRC National Huntertrial at Gurteen College

in Tipperary on 24/04/05 followed by team showjumping RDS qualifier at Wayne santrys in Clonakilty 01/05/05. Please have your entries for any interclub events in with the competitors secretary on time.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Pat Moore Transport 1st Jerry Crowley (18) 42 Pts 2nd Paul McCarthy (10) 40 Pts, Gross Barry Rumley (6) 29 Pts, 3rd Patsy Heaphy 37 Pts L6.

Fixtures

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th 18 Hole Singles sponsored by Printmaster Lismore. Saturday 10th Tee Reserved from 3 to 3.42 pm.

We had another good turnout for our Pat Moore Transport sponsored 18 hole stableford competition the weather was yet again kind to us remaining dry. The winner giving himself the right prescription was Jerry Crowley (18) with a fine 42pts claiming his first win the runner up was Committee man and Golf Guru Paul McCarthy (10) with an excellent 40pts our Gross winner was the formidable Barry Rumley (6) recording 29pts in third place was Patsy Heaphy (12) with 37pts winning due to a superior last 6 holes over team player John Kenneally (14). Presentation of prizes for (Classic and Open Weekend and this weeks winners at 5-00pm in the Clubhouse).

Lismore Ladies Golf

Fixtures

Wednesday, April 6th 18 Hole Stableford member prize. Well done to all the ladies that played at the weekend in the league matches with no joy. Wednesday, April 27th Open Day - Fourball.

LOURDES INVALID FUND CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The Lourdes Committee would like to express their thanks and appreciation to all the collectors and those who donated to generously to the collection. It was much appreciated.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Both our U14 and Senior teams were in action on in the last week. The first team to take on the field for this season was the U14 team who played Tallow on Monday last in the first round of their championship. They started their campaign with a convincing win over a weak Tallow team. Their next game was the be against Butlerstown but this game was cancelled. They have a bye this week.

The Senior team had their first competitive match of the league against Gaultier on Tuesday night last this was a good competitive game with Lismore running out winners on a 6-7 to 3-6 scoreline. On Friday night last they then travelled to St. Anne's where they were well beaten by a stronger side. The next match in the league is against Butlerstown in Lismore on this Friday night at 6:30pm.

In action this Sunday is the Waterford Junior team who take on Roscommon in the second round of the national league. This game is to be played in Lismore at 3:30pm. Our club is well represented on this panel and it would be great to see everyone up to support the girls on the day. Good luck to the girls on the day.

Finally a reminder to everyone that membership and insurance is now overdue so please pay your membership to Jo Jo, Ann Marie or Martina as soon as possible.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

Deise Draw

The first draw of the year was deferred from last week to this Friday night in Lawlors Hotel. 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. Remember if you're not in you can't win!!!

Membership

A reminder to players - there are still some memberships outstanding. Please be aware that you are NOT covered by insurance etc and should not be playing if membership is not paid. Please contact Tom Hannon as soon as possible.

Intermediate Hurling League

The 2005 league started on Sunday last when we played Tramore. On the day, Tramore were the stronger side and took home the points. Next Sunday we travel to De La Salle where the game is due to start at 12 noon.

Senior Hurling Championship

Our opening game in this years Senior Hurling Championship has been fixed for Friday 29th April where we will play Ardmore. This game is currently fixed for 7.15 p.m. in Fraher Field.

Lotto

28th March - The winning numbers were 7, 21, 25. There was no winner of the €3750 jackpot.

The €15 winners were as follows: Brendan Hannon, Ballyduff John O'Rourke, Castle Court, Lismore. Helan Landers, Fernville Joanna Dooley, Deerpark, Lismore.

There was no winner of the €3900 jackpot. The €15 winners were as follows:- Michael Keane, Parks Road; Benjamin Quinn - Lios On-Oir; Josh Farrell, New Street; Bertie Neville, New Street.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners - Jim Russell, Helen Cunningham, Margaret and Mary Kelly, Tom McCarthy, Pat O'Connor, Helen Cunningham, Mat Coffey, Mary Kelly.

Lucky tables - Peg Murray, Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Power, Jackie Houlihan.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Pollard family, Lismore on the death of John Pollard, Blessington, Co. Wicklow and late of Chapel Street, Lismore, who died recently.

BALLINVELLA NOTES

Sincere sympathy is sent to the family and many friends of Tom Morrissey, Monatrim. Tom loved a game of cards and was a regular at the 45 Drive in the hall. He was one of the oldest residents in the area and will be sadly missed by his family, neighbours and friends. May he rest in peace.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

No winner so the hunt continues. We have a jackpot of 1,800 next Saturday so get writing those tickets. If you are not in you haven't a chance! Last weeks lucky numbers were 5, 17 and 21.

€15 Winners: Andrea Baker, Kinsalebeg; Nollaig Kearns, Ballinamult; Sis O'Keefe, Scart; Caroline Cunningham, Churchquarter; Natalie O'Connell, c/o Mary Gough.

PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Modeligo/Affane Parish Council will be held in Affane Hall on Tuesday night next, 12th April. All members are requested to attend.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Sean Mike and Rita Hickey, Lower Glen on the safe arrival of their new daughter, Emma. Health and happiness is wished to you all.

CLEAN UP

The month of April is set aside for National Clean Up of our country month. Take a look around your own area and see what you can do to clean up your own space. If everyone plays a part we should have the parish nice and litter free in no time.

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
Someone can't get used to losing you but it may be too late to pick up the pieces. You have a new sense of confidence and are ready to make important love choices. Life is full of possibilities. This week sees you the centre of attention. Professionally, you can make great headway particularly if you stick to the plan rather than deviate. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Does someone think you have a crystal ball? Stop the guessing games by coming clean and being up-front. At least then you will know where you stand. Concentrate on happiness in the here and now. Today is all important, tomorrow never comes. Professionally, you are taking the world by storm and there is no stopping you. You might need to slow down however to check your direction. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
This is a time of thrills and spills, love and laughter. In a relationship, both parties must find a middle ground. Be prepared to accommodate different modes and styles. When you do, you are well on your way to paradise. Pisces excites and delights. Professionally, you are open to options and are no longer prepared to stick with what is unfulfilling. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Watch for someone confusing issues in an attempt to conceal true motives. Use a new found clarity of thought to determine fact from fiction. In love, you need a true story with a happy ending. Even if unaware, you are leading by good example. Professionally, others are impressed by your efforts but avoid taking on too much. There is only one of you. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Expect some interesting romantic revelations. Saturday sees someone sending you a message of love. Use your fire sign directness to get beneath the surface. Could it be that someone is slow to respond? True but you will have to be patient! Good things are worth waiting for! In work or business, you are the talk of the town. Everyone wants a piece of your action. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
This is a good time for you and a partner to sort out finance. This shouldn't cause any problems because you are on the same wavelength and agreements can be reached. Enjoy mixing business with pleasure. If looking for love, look twice in your work place. Financially, you need to reappraise your motives and intentions. Times have changed and so have you. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Many people lack your vision but that is no reason to ignore their views and opinions! Don't assume that you know best! Make co-operation with others your number one priority. A friend is wondering whether or not to get in touch. You have the answer. Professionally, you are opting out when you need to step in. Show initiative and remain committed to the job. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
You are in a state of uncertainty making it difficult to decide whether to keep quiet about something or to spill the beans. It is important to consider carefully what you say and to whom. Something could be repeated out of context. Avoid against this. Professionally, you are enjoying a new sense of challenge. There are plans being made behind closed doors. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
A letter or telephone call could make you see your life in a new light. Big changes are on the way. If you are bewildered in love, an old friend will have the answer. To begin with however, you may not like their advice. It is time to listen. Professionally, you will come to recognise that you are long remembered. Why? Because you sign your work with perfection. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
At last you have caught up with yourself and you now have time to spend on more pleasant things than simply clearing a backlog of chores. Now that the pressure is off, let yourself be a little lazy! Someone wants to catch up with you! Make time for moments. Professionally, all is not as it seems. Watch for a friend with a false face or an enemy with an insincere smile. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
In love, watch for subtle signals and you will get the message loud and clear. Why not telephone for further astrological messages about current romantic trends? I predict you won't be disappointed! To promote love and luck, wear pink. Professionally, you are at the cutting edge and you are full of inspiration. Others will listen to your suggestions. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Someone may be leading you a merry dance at the moment but remember, it takes two to tango! If you don't like a situation, disengage! Otherwise, recognise that a non-decision IS a decision. In personal affairs, it is up to you to take the initiative. In practical affairs, it is time to get practical, so stop dreaming. You can have it all but not all at once! ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - GARDEN MESSENGER

Flowering Trees with Malus, Amelanchier, Prunus Serrulata and Cornus kousa

April is the time for blossom and flowers on trees. It transforms the look of ordinary streets and makes them magical. Even as the blossom falls it looks like delicate snowflakes or confetti. There could never be too much blossom in spring! So many trees are flowering now that there's a wonderful range of ornamental trees to choose from. Many are perfect for the smaller gardens most of us have. Here's a group of fantastic flowering trees to choose from to suit almost any garden - each of these look fabulous in spring and some have the added bonus of ornamental features like autumn colour or attractive bark at other times too. The trees in this selection are all fully hardy, as well as being characterful. They each have their own personality and no doubt

there will be several among them that will be ideal for your garden. Amelanchier offers star-shaped, white or pink-flushed flowers at this time of year and some Amelanchiers, notably Amelanchier lamarckii, exhibit beautiful autumn colour when their leaves turn orange-red. 'Ballerina' is another good choice, with its profuse white flowers and red and purple autumn colours. Cornus kousa is an absolute winner, very free flowering with the added bonus of attractive fruits (inedible) and autumn colour too. An especially attractive and interesting plant, the true flowers of Cornus kousa are in fact very small, but are surrounded by four ovate white bracts, each up to 5cm long, which are extremely eye-catching. 'China Girl' is a real winner,

flowering very freely even when young. Malus, apple or crab apple provides wonderful blossom which of course develops into beautiful fruit (the culinary value of the ornamental species and varieties is generally very limited). Make your choice from an incredible range of varieties, depending on your own priority. Malus 'John Downie' is rightly celebrated as a garden tree, providing beautiful white blossom in spring and attractive fruit later on. Malus floribunda (Japanese crab apple) is another great choice, producing pale pink flowers in mid-late spring. Fruits in this case are intriguing, being very small, pea-like and yellow. Prunus or ornamental cherry needs no introduction and as a nation our love

affair with cherry blossom is ongoing. As with apples, there is a wonderful range to choose from. Look out for Prunus serrulata, a lovely ornamental cherry offering blossom and fruit (inedible) with beautiful bark as an added bonus. It makes an excellent specimen tree and will bring much value to a small garden. All plants bring life, but there is something very special about trees. Follow planting guidance and care instructions and look forward to years of enjoyment as your tree grows with you. The selection discussed here are regulars in both contemporary and traditional designs. They can be relied on to deliver the goods, so be sure to get a slice of the action yourself!

Cappoquin Notes

RAILWAY ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Carrick o Railay 2

Under 12 Reach Cup Final

On Saturday last our under 12 had to travel away to Carrick Utd. This was the second away game in the Cup. We were playing a very big and physical side. We started very well and from the first whistle we went at the home side. We played some very good football, the home team had few chances. They played the long ball. They had two very good chances before the break. Our back four stood tall, it was midfield that they put pressure on us. The half ended scoreless. We started the second half well, our passing very very good. With 13 minutes gone Jamie Glavin opened the scoring, some great build up to the goal. The home side put a lot of pressure on us looking for the equaliser. They came close on a few occasions but Killian in goal did very well, his handling was top class. With the home side pushing on looking for the equaliser it left some gaps at the back. We came close with 3 minutes remaining. Jamie's goal booked a place in this years under 12 Cup Final. It is not a fluke that this team is going well, it's the work and commitment of all the squad. In training and matches it was a top class effort by every player on Saturday and with a strong bench we will hope to continue our good run.

Under 12 League Away to Abbeyside

On Thursday last our under 12 continued their good league run with a good win away to Abbeyside.

List of players for both games: K. O'Sullivan, G. Pratt, K. Mapels, K. Lynch, T. Robson, L. O'Hanlon, S. McGovern, P. Prendergast, J. Glavin, J. O'Keefe, R. Duggan, J. Ryan, P. O'Rourke, P. O'Connor, J. Conroy, B. Dwyer, K. Kelly.

On Saturday next our under 12 side will take on Abbeyside at home. The players would like to see people at the game to give them support that they deserve.

Fixtures for Weekend

Saturday 9th April Under 12 home to Abbeyside at 10.30 am. Saturday 9th April Div. 1A home to Villa at 2.15 pm.

Training

Thursday; Schoolboys 6.30 pm. Junior 7.30 pm.

Committee Meeting

A committee meeting will take place on Friday next, 9th April at 7 pm start.

Paul Murray

All at the club were delighted to see Paul Murray play for the Waterford minor team on Thursday last against Limerick. It was a great moment for Paul and his family and all at our club. Paul have been at our club

since he was very young, a very good and talented soccer player. Paul was a member of the Waterford Kennedy squad a number of years ago. A one man club and very dedicated, once again Paul well done and best of luck for the future.

Lotto Draw

Our lads draw is going well but could be better. This lotto draw have been a big help to build our dressing rooms. Anyone who would like to help out to sell some tickets we would

be very thankful. Our club was selling tickets outside Kelleher's on Saturday last. We would like to thank all who bought tickets and to the GAA club who let us have Saturday and also to all who helped sell tickets.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER

As the season enters the final phase I will endeavour to keep you informed of the progress of all our teams.

U-11

This team have one game remaining in the league Cup competition and should have enough done to qualify for the semi final. Victory in the last game will make certain.

U-12

Our most consistent team all season slipped up last week when only drawing at home to Watergrasshill. Nevertheless a draw away to second place Ardmore will be enough to clinch the title. However, this will be a tough game on very little separating the sides. So it is an eagerly awaited game. The Cup competition kicks off next Saturday when we travel to An Ghaeltacht.

U-13

These lads also have only one game remaining in the League Cup. Already qualified, victory in the last game would ensure top spot and seeding in the semi final.

U-14

Whatever luck our other teams had, it definitely deserved this team. A great run in the first half of the season, qualified then for Division one. Unfortunately they lost their games but not without giving the big guns a fright along the way. Their progress has been great this season and we feel they will make a big impact next season.

U-15

This league Cup competition will be starting soon.

U-16

"The Crazy Gang" have battled all season at the top with Pinewood Rangers and go into the last game deadlocked on 28 pts each. Guess who we play in the last game - that's right Pinewood. Unfortunately we must travel to Ballymacarbry and our record is not good there but if we're good enough we can win anywhere, so this is the true test of these lads character.

U-18

As with the previous team, this league also will be decided in the last game, a home fixture with Brideview. We have a two point advantage going into the game which means a draw will clinch the league for us. It must be noted however, that Brideview beat us in Tallow so it will take our best performance to date to take the title. The game takes place in Cappoquin next Saturday, April 9 at 7.30 under lights. We appeal to all club players, young and old, committee, parents, supporters etc. to make a big effort to come and support the youths next Saturday.

As you can see, we are in the final shake up in nearly all age groups. This is itself a great achievement as it shows strength in depth of players and coaches from adult back to five year olds. It will be very disappointing if silverware eludes us at this stage. However, one never knows, so let's all put the shoulder to the wheel and bring home as much as possible. The bang wagon starts rolling on Saturday evening with the youth home fixture. See you there.

Academy

All young boys and girls from 5-12 years have training on Monday 6.30 - 7.30 pm. We have returned outdoors in our own ground and will continue on Mondays for the summer. All are welcome, especially new players.

Munster Cup

Congratulations to Youth player Maurice Collins who collected his record interpro Cup at the weekend. This is a marvellous achievement and richly deserved by a lad who eats and drinks football. Well done Mossie.

International Aussie Rules

Congratulations also to Brian Phelan who was selected on the Irish U-17 Aussie rules squad which was played over the last two weeks. Again well done and hope to see you back for the Pinewood game.

CAPPOQUIN ANGLERS CLUB

AGM

Our AGM for 2005 was held on 26th February last at Walsh's Hotel, Cappoquin. Our clubs 14th Annual General Meeting was opened by Chairman Mr. John Cashman.

A minutes silence was observed for Mrs. Mary McLaughlin and all deceased club members. In his address club Chairman John Cashman commended the continued enthusiasm of its members to protect the right to fish, the growing support of this is shown by the increase in membership and also the attendance on the night and hopefully this will convince, as it is in the interest of our youth. Our Chairman thanked the McLaughlin family for the use of their facilities. He also thanked all landowners for giving their ongoing support to the club. Treasurers report was read and it was recognised the club was in

a good healthy state.

Election of Club Officers followed namely: President Mr. Davie Moore. Chairman: Mr. John Cashman. Vice Chairman: Mr. Roger McLaughlin. Secretary: Mr. William McLaughlin. Asst. Secretary: Mr. Liam McLaughlin. Treasurer: Mrs. Bernie Landers. Asst. Treasurer: Mr. John Walsh. PRO Mr. Pat Coffey. Asst. PRO Mr.

Paddy Cashman.

Chairman closing address expressed the importance of maintaining what the club has achieved, by all working together and protect what we have.

The club are looking forward to an enjoyable year, with the help of our new social committee organising an eventful fishing season.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

March. 1st Betty Kelleher and Monica O'Sullivan. 2nd Ben Flynn and Mary Fletcher. 3rd Brid Cullow and Mgt. Clancy. 4th Mary Radford and Mick Lineen. 14th March 1st Mary Fives and Betty Kelleher. 2nd Kathleen McGrath and Mary Radford. 3rd Monica O'Sullivan and Andrew McGrath. 4th Patricia Doyle and Brid Bergin.

Easter Egg Competition - 1 Mary Murphy and Mary Flether. 2nd Addie and Una Mason. 3rd Betty Kelleher and Helen Buckley. 4 Mary Radford and Brid Bergin. 5th Brid Cullow and Lil Costin. 6th Monica O'Sullivan and Mick Lineen. 7th Eileen Coffey and Claire Meaney. 8th Kathleen McGrath and Andrew McGrath. 9th Joan O'Neill and Eileen Looby.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

Club Lotto

The numbers drawn out at the Central Bar on Monday, 28th March were 3-14-23-25. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 20 euro went to each of the following: James Crotty, Affane, James Morrissey, Barrack St., Niamh Murphy, c/o Mary Flynn, Michael Riordan, Dungarvan and Kevin Hale, Ballysaggart.

This weeks draw was held at Fawly's Bar last Monday, 4th April and the jackpot stood at 9,400 euro. The results will appear in this section next week.

U-16 Western Football Championship

Affane U-16 footballers played Naomh Brid/St. Pat's in the Western Championship last Sunday and game away with a good win.

Team: David Cahill, Colm Looby, Daithi Wilkinson, Mickey Fenton, Joe Kett, David Leahy, Mark McConnell, Seamus Fitzgerald, Liam Coffey, Finan Murray, Steven Power, Pat Fitzgerald, Darren Curran, Olan Murray, Donagh Fives.

U-14 Western Hurling Semi Final

This Wednesday at the Ballyduff venue at 6.30 pm, Cappoquin play Cois Bhride in the Western Semi Final.

County Hurling League

Cappoquin with a very youthful and experimental side travelled to Colligan on Saturday evening for their first competitive outing for 2005. Colligan may feel somewhat flattened by their winning margin of 4-10 to 1-9 where Cappoquin conceded a few rather soft goals. Cappoquin play St. Saviour's next Sunday provisionally on a time and a venue to be decided.

Best of Luck

The Cappoquin/Affane Club wish Waterford and local player Paul Murray the best of luck this Friday evening in Thurles when Waterford take on Limerick in the first round of the Munster Minor Hurling Championship.

Tour of the Duty

Good luck to Conor Prendergast who was back in the cornerstone town for a brief vacation and has just returned to Liberia to finish his tour of duty.

Three to Answer

Who did Waterford defeat in the 1974 Munster U-21 Hurling Final.

2 Who are the five players to win 8 All Ireland Senior football medals.

3 Who came on as a sub to score Clare's only goal in the 1995 All-Ireland Senior Hurling Final.

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1 Wicklow are the only county never to contest a provincial Senior Football Final.

2 Danny Flynn was centre half back for Affane when they lifted the Conway Cup in the 1974 County Senior Football Final.

Jim and Stephen Greene (Mt. Sion) were nominated Waterford hurler of the year in 1981 and 1986.

CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

On Sunday evening last, our Under 14 team travelled to Tramore to play the first game of their season. The girls played an excellent game with all of them giving a 110% for their club. They started off very well scoring a goal within two minutes but then Tramore levelled. Tramore began to edge out our girls and they were narrowly defeated. This was an excellent performance especially considering they have only had a couple of training sessions and most of the team was made up of our Under 12 players. Well done to all that played on Sunday. Thanks to all the parents that travelled to support the girls.

Team: Tracey Kiely, Lila Hogan, Laura Duggan, Gemma Burke, Jenny McCarthy, Emma Lacey, Kate McConnell, Melissa Cahill, Celine Kiely, Lauren Noonan, Carole McCarthy, Emma Foley, Sally McConnell, Ciara Moore, Shauna Kearns, Aoife Cahillane, Lorna Cullen, Carly Kearns, Aoife Power, Linda Cahill, Megan Glavin.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last weeks results quarter finals; Lukies 5 Red House 3. Swallow Inn 5 John Paul's 4. Next weeks games Lukies v O'Donnell's. Game to be played in the Red House Bar, Lismore and Swallow Inn v Paddy Mac's. Games to be played in Lukies of Tallow. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Swallow Inn on their fine performance in getting to the semi final at their first attempt on entering our league. Also I would like to wish the lads from our league the best of luck next Saturday when they play the County team. Lads don't forget the Gabriel Curran Tournament takes place next Sunday at 4 o'clock. Teams of three, lads please support this cause, it's for Cancer Research.

Planning Notices

Dungarvan Town Council — Take notice that I intend to apply to Dungarvan Town Council for planning permission to extend the kitchen/dining to the detached garage forming a connection to the detached garage, at house no. 69, the garage to be converted to a bedroom and an en-suite. The garage door to be changed to a window. This is an amendment to PL 33/98 on lands at Tournore, 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: Colum Flynn and Josephine Flynn.

Waterford County Council — Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the above authority for an approval of One House Site at Coolishal, Kilsheelan, Co. Waterford. (Reference Outline Planning Permission 99 / 651). Signed: Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore.

Dungarvan Town Council — Ryan & Guiry Ltd is applying for planning permission for a Change of use from offices as granted under Planning Permission Ref. No. PL70/01, to retail on ground floor and educational use on 1st and 2nd floors including amendments to gable elevation, internal layout and all associated site works at Church Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This building is listed as a protected structure. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Dungarvan Town Council — I, William J. O'Connor am applying to the above Planning Authority for Planning Permission for indefinite retention of Class 1. Use of premises at Cross Bridge St., 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.

Waterford County Council — Outline planning permission is sought for dormer style dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Ballybrusa, Grange, Co. Waterford. This 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: Aidan Power.

Chomhairle Contae Phort Láirge — Is mian liom, Críostóir O Cionnhaolaidh cead pleanála a lorg chun tig conaithe a thogáil, an sli isteach atha ann chéana féin a usaid, damhach searachais agus achar suite, oibreacha teagmhasacha riachtanacha togála a chur i gcrích i Cnochan an Phaoraigh lochtarach, An Rinn, Dún Garbhán, Co. Phort Láirge. Is féidir an t-iarratas pleanála a scrúdú ag Oifigí an Udarais Pleanála, Oifigí 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 nu tuairim maidir leis an iarratas a dheanamh i scríbhinn chuig an údaras pleanála taobh istigh de thréimhse 5 seachtaine ag tosnu ar an data a fhaigheann an t-údaras an t-iarratha, ach táille €20.00 a ioc.

Waterford County Council — I, Pat Joyce, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to revise existing site boundaries and construct dwelling house with connection to public services at the above address. This 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 within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Pat Joyce.

Waterford County Council — I, Tom Curran, intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission under PD 78/88 to include new slate pitched roof at Kilgobnet, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford between the hours of 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of the validation of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, Andrew O'Shea and Sinead Kirwan, intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission, for a two-storey dwelling dwelling, waste water treatment plant, single storey garage, new entrance and all site ancillaries at Munsburrow, Clonea Power, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford between the hours of 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of the validation of the application.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Ballyduff Macra Notes Meeting

Our last meeting was on Friday night where members voted for the national Presidential elections that are coming up.

Birthday Wishes

We send birthday wishes to Brian Flynn and Trevor Hennessy who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

Race Night

Horse sales are going well for the race night on the 22nd but there are still a few to be sold. All members are asked to have their horses and money at the next meeting on Friday night at 9.30.

Ballyduff GAA Notes Intermediate Hurling

The game v Dunhill in the County league which was to take place on Sunday last April 3rd was postponed. On Sunday next April 10th we will play Erin's Own away at 6.30pm. Training for this panel continues every Tuesday and Friday at 8.00pm.

Munster Minor Hurling Championship

Well done to Adrian Power and Patrick Kearney both of whom played in the game against Limerick last Thursday evening. The match was abandoned at half time in extra time due to fading light, with the scores level. We would like to wish both players the best of luck in the replay which takes place next Friday evening April 8th in Thurles at 6.30pm. There was a lot of local support for the lads at the game and we are asking for more of the same on Friday.

Deise Development Draw

There has been a great response to the appeal for support for the Deise draw this year and we would like to thank everybody who has bought a ticket. The proceeds from the draw will go towards field development work and to help the great work being done by the juvenile club. The first draw which was to take place on Friday April 1st has been deferred until next Friday April 8th. Should you still like to buy a ticket there is time to do so.

Club Lotto results for 29/03/05

There was no jackpot winner in this weeks draw.

The jackpot will be 2,450 for next weeks draw which will take place in An Sibin.

The 30 winners were Kate Flynn, Hugh Geary and Thos Murphy.

Votes of sympathy are extended to the Enright family Ballyduff on the death of Bridie Enright and the Cashman family Kilcoran on the death of Mary Cashman.

The next meeting will be on Monday April 18th at the dressing rooms in the field at 8.30pm.

Ballyduff Juvenile GAA Notes

Gaeltacht Scholarship

Interviews for a scholarship to the Gaeltacht will be held in Lawlors Hotel on April 9th. Anyone interested should contact Gretta Kearney as soon as possible.

Membership

Membership for all players up to U16 is 5. Membership for all over 16 and U18 is 10. All

players have received forms that should have been filled in and returned to Eilish Flynn by last week so if you have not yet done so please do so now.

Summer Camp

The dates this year for the Summer Camp are 11-14 July. The Summer Camp is open to boys and girls aged 6-13 years. The sessions run from 10am to 2.30pm. The price is 50 per child, 90 for 2 children from a family, 125 for 3 children from a family and 175 for 4 children from a family. Each child will receive a special edition Azzurri Waterford GAA kit and a limited edition gear bag. Anyone interested contact Gretta Kearney.

Waterford Minors

Well done to Patrick Kearney and Adrian Power who both played for the Waterford minors in their drawn game against Limerick. This game will be replayed on Friday April 8th in Semple Stadium at 6:30. Best of luck to both and we hope to see a good local crowd there to support the lads once again.

U16 Football

Training is continuing for U16 football. We will be playing Ardmore in the Western Final but unfortunately at the time of writing I do not have a date or venue for this game.

News of Town & Roundabout

Deise Bridge Club

Results 4th April. 1st: Tom Mulcahy & Brigid Burke; 2nd: Joan Mansfield & Margaret O'Donnell; 3rd: Moira Ormonde & Ina Considine; 4th: Louise Fleming & Austin Fenton.

Abbey Bridge Results

29th March. 1st: Mary Dee and Mary Radford; 2nd: Angela Freyne and Mary Fenton; 3rd: Des O'Toole and John Phelan; 4th: Cait Christopher and Bridie McHugh

Harbour Bridge Club

Results 31st March. 1st: Teresa Queally and Breda Wall; 2nd: Kitty Power and Kitsey Keating; 3rd: Pat Harrington and Margaret Dower; 4th: Nellie Moloney and Sally Walsh.

Also please note that the President's Prize will take place on Thursday, 14th April at 6:00pm for the meal, followed by play.

Requiem Mass For Holy Father In Abbeyside

A requiem Mass for our Holy Father Pope John Paul II will take place in Abbeyside Church on Wednesday, April 6th at 7:30pm.

Toghchán d'Údarás na Gaeltachta Toghlach: Gaeltacht Phort Láirge Toradh na Vótaí a caitheadh ar an Dara Lá d'Aibreán 2005

Toghadh Fiachra Ó Céilleachair ó Mhaoil an Chóimigh, an Rinn, Dúngarbhán ina bhall d'údarás na Gaeltachta don toghlach thuas luaite.

Seo leanas an toradh iomlán:

	An Chéad Chomhairimh	An Dara Chomhairimh	Toradh
Páipéirí Bhalloide neamhbhailí	10		
Líon na Vótaí Bailí	876		
An Chíota	439		
Páidraígn Ní Chadhla	161	+15	176
Brid Nielsen	96	-96	
Fiachra Ó Céilleachair	416	+35	451(Tofa)
Micheál Ó hUallacháin	203	+28	231
Neamh-Inaistrithe		+18	18
AN tÍOMLÁN	876		876

Seán Ó Laighléis, Ceann Comhairimh
3 Aibreán 2005.



Waterford County Council Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A FORESHORE LICENCE

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

WATERFORD GROUPED VILLAGES SEWERAGE SCHEME

FORESHORE SITE INVESTIGATION ARDMORE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933 that Waterford County Council has applied to the Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources for permission to occupy an area of foreshore at Ardmore, Co Waterford for the purpose of carrying out site investigation works along the routes of two proposed marine outfalls associated with the Waterford Grouped Villages Sewerage Scheme.

Any person who wishes to make an objection to, or a representation in respect of, the grant of the permission sought should do so in writing giving reasons to the Coastal Zone Management Division, (Ref: MS51/7/222) Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2 within twenty one days of the date of publication of this Notice.

All objections and representations received will be forwarded to the applicant for comment prior to any decision being made in the matter.

A site plan of the area in question, a drawing showing the location of the proposed works and a description of the works may be inspected at the Civic Offices of Waterford County Council at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during office hours (9am - 5pm, Mon-Fri) and at Midleton Garda Station, Midleton, Co. Cork (24 hours).

Dated this 6th day of April 2005.

John O'Flynn,
Director of Services & County Engineer,
Civic Offices,
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

FR. GEOGHEGAN RETURNS TO NEPAL

Dear Editor,

May I take this opportunity to inform your readers that I am returning to Nepal on June 26th to work with the Leprosy Mission. This is a project that I undertook in 2003 and this will be my third visit to Nepal.

I am very conscious of the huge demand which the Tsunami Appeal made on people but already I find peoples generosity to the Leprosy Mission quite staggering.

Between now and the end of June, the fundraising will continue and I would encourage people to give what little they can afford. It may seem a small amount to us but it is worth so much to the people that I meet and work with in Nepal. Last August I was amazed to see the huge difference that your donations made to the lives of these extremely poor and ill people.

Also I would ask your readers to pray for me and my sister

Evelyn as we return to this country which is experiencing a lot of civil unrest at present.

Anybody wishing to organise a fundraising event can get in touch with me through the Parish Office 051 640080

You may contribute to the AIB, Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir.

Bank Sort code: 93-50-50.
Account No. 03682024.

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Richard Geoghegan.



DUNGARVAN MINI-RUGBY TEAMS AND COACHES 2004-2005

Dungarvan RFC Mini-Rugby Notes

The final training session of the 2004/2005 season took place on Saturday 2nd April. Following the session there was a party to celebrate a very successful season. All the children present received a medal and a team photograph. From an initial squad of about 30 players over 50 children turned out over the year for weekly training and we participated in 11 matches/blitzes at home and away. Following the success of the U10s and U12s in reaching finals in the East Munster Blitz and the tremendous growth in the U8s squad there is a surely a great future for Mini-rugby in Dungarvan next year. On behalf of the club and all of the coaches we would like to thank the children, their parents and the many others who supported us throughout the year. Training for 2005/2006 will commence in the Autumn. There is a place for all styles of player in a rugby team and we hope to see all of our regular players return. We would welcome any new members aged 7 to 13 years of age so look out for the notes later in the year.

There were several matches played over the weekend.

UNDER-12S

The U12s played Carrick-on-Suir on Sunday last. This was the 4th time we played this team this year and coming into the game Dungarvan had won 1 and drawn 2. This was another tight tussle and both teams gave their all. Dungarvan led 2-1 at half-time and only secured the win late in the second half on a 4-2 scoreline. This fine win demonstrated the substantial progress this squad has made over the year.

UNDER-14S

Our U14s played host to a visiting English Team from Rugby, where the game originated. This was a real classic as both sides were evenly matched. Dungarvan gained good possession and competed well in the first half and deservedly led 12-5 at half time. However the visitors started the second half strongly and closed the gap to just 5 points. Dungarvan showed that they could defend as well as attack as the visitors piled on severe pressure. At the end it finished 17-17 which was a fair result

after a tremendous game. VISITING TEAM ON FRIDAY EVENING 8th APRIL

Latest news is that we will host a visiting group of under-age players from Denby (located on the English/Welsh border) next Friday at 5pm in Ballyrandle. Teams at U10, U12, U14 and U16 levels will turn-out. As this is definitely the last mini-rugby event of the season all available Dungarvan squad players are requested to attend for this special event.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Pitch Development Lotto Draw Results

Results of draw held on Sunday 3rd April. Numbers drawn 3-12-16-20. Jackpot winner Alan Kennedy, 51 Springfield. New jackpot 1,000 euro. Winners of 20 euro each Tina Kennedy, 51 Springfield. Mary Ann McCarthy, Ballinroad; Mary Murphy, Sellers prize A. Ryan. Next draw Sunday 17th April. Thank you for your support.

WATERFORD TO SUPPORT OPENING OF CROKE PARK

At their monthly meeting on Monday night, delegates voted overwhelmingly to give Central Council authority to lease Croke Park on a match-to-match basis to other sports (if requested) during the development of Landsdown Road.

Michael O'Riordan Celtic Supporters Club DUNGARVAN

Celtic Night

The first Celtic night held by the CSC was a great success, attracting a good crowd of local supporters and also members of the Páirc Naomh Eoin CSC from Waterford City.

New Club Crest

The club has designed a new crest in conjunction with Willie Whelan of Deise Design. The crest will be included on new merchandise that is currently being sourced. More news on this, next week.

Celtic V Hearts, April 02nd

Celtic went down 2-0 to Hearts in last Saturday's SPL game. It was a lacklustre performance from Celtic. For those members of the MOR CSC who travelled to Paradise for the game the only highlight was meeting Honorary Club President and Lisbon Lion, Bertie Auld before the game.

If you know the history!

In this section we will be taking a brief look at the history of The Celtic F.C. and also running a weekly quiz. Celtic FC was founded in 1888, the brainchild of Brother Walfrid of the Marist order and a native of Co. Sligo. The aim of the club was to provide a social outlet for the Irish community in Glasgow and also to raise funds to provide food and shelter to the poorest sections of that community. This charitable principle remains central to the club and its many supporters clubs to this day. The Celts played their first game on May 28th, 1888, against Rangers, winning 5-2 with the first goal credited to Neil McCallum.

Do You Know The History

Who scored Celtic's first goal in the 1967 European cup final? (Clue: He visited Dungarvan last year !!!) Text answer along with your name to 087 9634819. The first correct answer will receive a Celtic related prize to be presented at half time during the next live game which will be shown in Michael O'Riordan's sports bar.

Next Live Games

SC SF: Celtic V Hearts, April 10th, kick off 12:15
SPL: Livingston V Celtic, April 13th, kick off 7.45pm
All Celtic supporters invited to watch the game in Michael O'Riordan's Sports Bar. Hail Hail!!

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

The Glanbia sponsored Causeway Inter-firms got off to a good start this Monday. You could not ask for any better weather conditions. Once again there is a big entry.

There is a long association between Glanbia and the Causeway Tennis Club. This is the nineteenth consecutive Causeway Inter-firms that Glanbia are sponsoring and we very much appreciate the commitment that Glanbia have shown to this event, and look forward to their continued support.

There are four categories in the competition that cater for the non-tennis players through to the tournament players. Each category is sub-divided into two sections. Each section is run-off on a round robin basis. The top two teams in each section qualify for the semi-finals on Thursday week, the 14th April. The finals will be played on the following evening, Friday 15th April.

West Waterford/ East Cork Schoolboys Soccer

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KENNEDY CUP TRAINING

There will a full squad training session for the Kennedy Cup team in Cappoquin on Friday night commencing at 8.00 pm. Players to be at the venue for 7.45 pm.

RESULTS FOR SATURDAY APRIL 2ND

Under-16 League — Cappoquin 7 Ardmore
Pinewood 0 Brideview 3
Under-12 B League — Ballybridge 5 Tourig Rovers 0
Under-13 League Cup — Ballybridge 0 Ardmore 4
Under-12 Cup — Valley Rgs 0 Castlebridge Celtic 3
Under-14 Cup — Brideview 1 Clashmore 0
Results should be phoned to 024-94335 after games.

FIXTURES

THURSDAY APRIL 7TH

U13 League Cup — Watergrasshill vs. Cappoquin 6.30 pm
Eamon Cusack

Saturday April 9th

U11 League Cup — Pinewood vs. Ardmore 12.00 pm
Paul Browne
U12 Cup — Gaeltacht vs. Cappoquin 2.30 pm. Paul Browne
U14 League Div 1 — Ballybridge vs. Pinewood 3.00 pm
Ronnie Barrett
U14 league Div 1 — Clashmore vs. Watergrasshill 3.00 pm.
Paul Marks

SUNDAY APRIL 10TH

U14 League Div 2 — Valley Rangers vs. Ardmore 6.00 pm
Stephen Pratt

LEAGUE TABLES

Under-12 League

Club	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Cappoquin	13	12	1	0	37
Ardmore	12	11	0	1	33
Castlebridge	13	7	2	4	23
Watergrasshill	13	7	1	5	22
Brideview	13	5	0	8	15

Under-12 League Div. 2

Pinewood	12	6	0	6	18
Valley	11	5	0	6	15
Lismore	15	2	3	10	9
Ballybridge	12	4	1	7	13
Gaeltacht	14	3	1	10	10
Tourig Rovers	12	2	1	8	10

Top 5 in Div 1 Bottom 6 in Div 2 in 2nd half of league

Under-14 League

Ballybridge	10	8	2	0	26
Clashmore	10	7	2	1	23
Pinewood	10	6	3	1	21
Watergrasshill	9	5	1	3	16
Cappoquin	11	4	0	7	12

Under-14 League Division 2

Brideview	9	3	1	5	10
Valley	9	3	1	5	10
Ardmore	8	1	0	7	3
Castlebridge	8	0	0	7	0

Top 5 in Div 1 Bottom 4 in Div 2 in second half of league.

Under-16 League

Pinewood	11	9	1	1	28
Cappoquin	11	9	1	1	28
Ardmore	12	5	2	5	17
Brideview	10	5	1	4	16
Mogeely	12	3	1	8	10
Watergrasshill	10	3	0	7	9
Valley Rangers	12	0	0	12	0

Under-11 Group A

Ballybridge	3	2	1	0	7
Gaeltacht	3	1	1	1	4
Ardmore	2	0	2	0	2
Pinewood	2	0	0	2	0

Under-11 Group B

Castlebridge	3	2	1	0	7
Cappoquin	3	2	1	0	7
Valley	3	1	0	2	3
Watergrasshill	2	0	0	2	0
Lismore	4	0	0	4	0

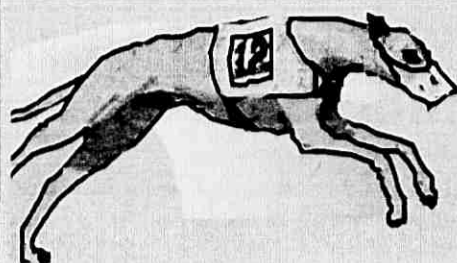
Under-13 Group A

Ardmore	3	3	0	0	9
Ballybridge	3	2	0	1	6
Clashmore	3	1	0	2	3
Pinewood	3	0	0	3	0

Ardmore and Ballybridge qualify for semi finals

Under-13 Group B

Cappoquin	2	2	0	0	6
Valley	3	1	1	1	4
Watergrasshill	1	0	1	0	1
Castlebridge	2	0	0	2	0



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY APRIL 1ST 2005

Euro Classic Is No April Fool

Last Friday nights fixture took place on April Fools day but the Nora Lynam owned Euro Classic 7/2 was not kidding around as she ran a cracking good race to capture the final of the Texaco Motorpoint Service Station Open Bitch 550 in a smashing 30.06. Trained by Paul Hennessy Euro Classic (Honcho Classic-Euro Emerald) simply glided past the early leader Dance Eleanor and Step Lightly on the backstretch and despite a late effort by Geordie Legend a free flowing Euro Classic coasted to a five and a half lengths success.

In the opening novice race the Seamus O'Neill owned Moonrue Boy (Deenside Equity-Fahee Lantern) had Altesse Shakira and Glencarra Jen for company on the back stretch but sticking to the task in hand 3/1 Moonrue Boy battled on well to open his account by half a length over Altesse Shakira in 29.81.

As the winning time of 31.52 suggests race two was a comedy of errors. Sadlers Own and Brooks Best contested the lead down to the third bend when both ended up on the deck Kellsboro Fancy and Roanmore Rose then crashed to the ground as Davmor Prince was badly impeded. This left Martin Kiely's Lakefield Duke (Jamella Tiger-Lakefield Lucy) 3/1 the simple task of scoring by three and a half lengths over Davmor Prince.

Owner Susan Ann Brooke and trainer Jimmy Scully combined to capture the third contest with the well-bred Sues Mad Moment (Droopys Woods-Springmount Dame) justifying evens favouritism in a much-improved 29.28. Cornering in front of Suspicious Scamp Sues Mad Moment was never in any danger thereafter breezing in all of six and three quarter lengths clear of Suspicious Scamp.

The fourth contest the Texaco Paddy Walsh Garages 525 saw the well-backed Knockenduff Ban (Top Condition-Nice Shot) the even money favourite deliver in 29.81. Owned by Annette Flanagan and trained by Gerry Kiely Knockenduff Ban was made to work hard for his early lead by Portlaw Rebel but once he broke free of that challenge Knockenduff Ban cut loose to race on for a cosy five and three quarter lengths success over a slow starting but running on Jammy Devil.

Thurles sales purchase Parkstown Bart (Carlton Bale-Parkstown Spark) 3/1 repaid some of his purchase price in race five making every post a winning one in a career best 29.39. Owned by the Rastafari Syndicate and trained by Vic Roche Parkstown Bart burst into the lead on the run to the first corner to lead down the back from Seagrave Pride and while Coillmhor Saifir stayed on at the finish Parkstown Bart was gone beyond recall winning out by a comfortable three lengths.

Races six to nine inclusive were first round heats of the Tote Retention 29.40 event.

In heat one the Noel Roche owned Another Smasher (Larkhill Jo-Almost A Smasher) 3/1 survived a first bend bump before winning out in 29.65. Movement Ahead cut an early dash over Kilkenny Penny but Another Smasher quickly took control of matters nearing the second last bend. After a slow start and early traffic problems Avalon King caught the eye running on well into second place but Another Smasher stays the standard trip really well as she went on to defeat Avalon King by one and a quarter lengths.

Heat two produced a good buckle between Snowys Island 5/2 and Cill Dubh Jet 2/1 with the former staying on the stronger to triumph in 29.26. Cill Dubh Jet did manage to poke his head in front on the back straight but the Michael Fitzgerald owned and Derek Kehoe trained Snowys Island battled back to regain the lead and motor on up the rails for a three lengths success.

The Noél Gleeson owned Practical Design (Staplers Jo-Demesne Lassie) 7/4 displayed plenty of early dash en route to a 29.25 success in heat three. Forging into an early lead over Brandy Rebel Practical Design a 16.42 sprint winner at Clonmel kept going at full speed in the lead to run out a length and a half winner over an unlucky in running Arboy Tom.

The bookmakers cheered home a 5/1-winner in heat four. The early paced Song Song Blue looked home and hosed seeing off the impeded Fitzzy Diamond at the entrance to the back stretch but with the winning line in sight Song Song Blue was collared close home by Mary Hearne's slow starting but fast finishing

Seafield Husky this June 2003 black son of Split The Bill and Seafield Lemon pouncing late for a short head success in 29.65.

The Goingfornokey Syndicate owned Pinewood Smokey (Pinewood Blue-Kilpatrick Lass) ran out a popular 6/4 winner of race eleven in 29.18. Trained by Eamon Moore Pinewood Smokey showed plenty of early pace and guts to lead around the first bend on the rails from Killotteran King and while the eventual runner up Toby Blue ran a cracker in defeat Pinewood Smokie was full value for her one and a half lengths victory.

The Declan Byrne owned Dryland Gift (Staplers Jo-Dryland Lucy) 4/1 got back on the winning trail in style taking the final race of the session in a red hot 28.93. Displaying a nice turn of early pace to lead from Prestige Dympna and Swahili Blue Dryland Gift maintained a strong gallop in the lead to race on for a hard earned but deserved length success over Fifteen Minutes.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

Tote Retention 29.40 Stake

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Arboy Tom |
| 2 | Practical Design |
| 3 | Snowy Island |
| 4 | Song Song Blue |
| 5 | Avalon King (W) |
| 6 | Minglers Fancy (W) |

Selection — Avalon King

Dangers — Arboy Tom, Snowy Island

Second Semi Final

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| 1 | Cill Dubh Jet |
| 2 | Seafield Husky |
| 3 | Brandy Rebel (W) |
| 4 | Another Smasher (W) |
| 5 | Songbird Jill (W) |
| 6 | Europa Spitfire (W) |

Selection — Songbird Jill

Dangers — Another Smasher, Cill Dubh Jet

MINUTES SILENCE

All present observed one minute's silence last Friday night as a mark of respect to the late John Walsh, Carrigeen, Mooncoin, County Kilkenny who passed away during the week. An ex Clover Meats employee big Johnny as he was known as kept greyhounds all his life and he sent out countless winners on the south east racing circuit under the "Winnies" and "Wee" prefix. May his soul rest in peace.

SATURDAY APRIL 2ND 2005

Record Run By Secondrate Champ

Positively brilliant are the only words to describe the performance of Secondrate Champ this black dog defying his name to smash the 525-hurdle track record at Kilcohan Park last Saturday night with a scintillating 28.67 pillar to post performance. Making his debut over flights the John Duggan owned and Johnny O'Donohoe trained Secondrate Champ (Spilt The Bill-Ryefield Lauren) 5/4 powered into an early lead over Slick Pride and making ground at every jump Secondrate Champ went further ahead as this race progressed and leaving seasoned jumpers in his wake Secondrate Champ breezed in all of fourteen lengths clear of Cricket. There was talk of a Champion Hurdle match race against the best in Ireland or England over 525 or 550 yards at Kilcohan Park after racing so it will be interesting to see if such a race comes to fruition.

Elsewhere on the card in the final of the Barkers Bar unraced event the Betty Sullivan owned Ballyvadd Storm (Droopys Merson-Anfield Lady) the well backed even money favourite got back on the winning trail leading early on from Autumn Saratoga before easing his way clear for a facile six lengths defeat of Monamolin Gold in a career best 28.99.

In the opening graded contest Pressure Mate led to the third bend where he gave way to the Margaret Kehoe owned Forest Vixen. Once in front 3/1 chance Forest Vixen (Roanokee-Slaney-

side Sheba) pulled away for a clear-cut six lengths defeat of Pressure Mate in a red hot 28.78.

Track newcomer Rhythm Divine displayed early pace in the second contest leading to near the winning line but with the pack breathing down her neck Rhythm Divine was collared on the line by the Ben Bonello and PD Dunford owned and Patricia O'Neill trained Kegans Honcho (Top Honcho-Kegans Miss) this 5/1 outsider prevailing by a neck in 29.34.

Dunhill County Waterford trainer Patricia O'Neill went on to record a long priced double as the Catherine Keighery owned Hows The Lack (Fortune Mike-Ferbane Spiral) rattled off her fourth victory in a row with a battling 29.02 eleventh race success. Hamford Spark and Vaughan Prince pushed 5/1 outsider Hows The Lack all the way but digging deep close home Hows The Lack repelled all raiders to beat Hamford Spark by a neck with Vaughan Prince just behind in third. Some of our more junior punters were convinced Hamford Spark had won but the photo finish clearly confirmed Hows The Lack as the winner. Rumour has it that Specsavers in Waterford showed a healthy increase in business this week.

In the Droopys Stud Open sprint Kingsmill First broke in front of Rules Supreme but asserting his superiority on the run to the first corner 4/1 shot Derwent Parade (Jamella Prince-Derwent Pride) was soon at the head of affairs with the Philip Woodworth owned and Mary Buggy trained dog racing on to a half a length success over a running on Chase Me Charlie in 16.53.

The following two races were semi finals of the Damien Gleeson sponsored Ardmore Greyhound Nutrition Marathon stake. Coming into trap three as a reserve in the first semi final the Pierce Butler owned Alley Jess (Toms The Best-Black Spook) 3/1 took over in the lead on the back stretch from the front running Deevys Idea before stretching clear for an impressive eleven lengths success over Deevys Idea in a very decent 41.10.

They went a good deal slower in the second qualifier with the well-backed Teatowel Lash (Late Late Show-Karens Jewel) 1/1 making all the running for owner Amanda Lanigan and trainer Peter Cronin in 41.59. After seeing off the persistent challenge of Windgap Eminem Teatowel Lash was forced to pull out all the stops close home as Francescos Girl came from a mile back only to taste defeat by half a length.

After severe first bend crowding in the eight event Inniscarra Boy and Dog Father were left to do battle up front and while Inniscarra Boy held the call on the back stretch it was the Bakers Thirteen Syndicate owned and Frances O'Donnell trained Dog Father (Larkhill Jo-The Other Lucy) 5/2 who produced his customary strong finish to win out by five and a half lengths in 29.14.

In a close run ninth contest Draw Your Gun, Whiteys Twincam and Stage Spark raced in unison down the back stretch but in a driving finish the Bernard Fox owned 3/1 chance Determined Ace (Larkhill Jo-Saraha Troll) came from last to first to outstay Draw Your Gun by a head in 29.35.

The tenth contest also produced an exciting finish. For the second night in a row Ronnoco Julio looked home and hosed having beaten off the back stretch challenge of Bandicoot Oscar but coming with a surging late run the Barry Waters owned High St Tom (Toms The Best-Shuilbac Snowy) 3/1 finished full of running on the wide outside to open his account by a neck over Ronnoco Julio in 29.06.

In the final race of an enjoyable nights racing the Kinda Syndicate owned and Ian Seymour trained Kinda Spooky (Top Honcho-Kinda Swell) 4/1 left trap five at a fair rate of knots and tacking over to the rails Kinda Spooky galloped his way to a length win over a running on Ballinabola Wood in a brisk 30.08 return for the 550 yard trip.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

Ardmore Greyhound Nutrition Novice 730 yard Final

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| 1 | Windgap Eminem |
| 2 | Teatowel Lash |
| 3 | Francescos Girl |
| 4 | Alley Jess |
| 5 | Kewell Lady |
| 6 | Deevys Idea (W) |

Selection — Alley Jess

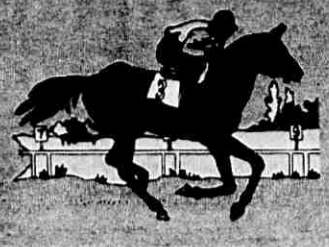
Dangers — Francescos Girl, Teatowel Lash

POST RACE MUSIC

Colours provide the post race music on Saturday night next.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



VALUED OPINION

Waterford At Eight on a recent review of racing at Tramore failed to carry an extended interview with Lismore jockey Ken Whelan. Ken was asked for his highlight of the Cheltenham Festival and his reply was "the ice cool ride that Paul Carberry gave Harchibald in the Smurfit Champion Hurdle only for the horse to leave his rider down in the closing strides".

SHER BEAU

The Philip Fenton trained Sher Beau gave one of the gutsiest performances of the year at the recent Fairyhouse meeting when battling back under David Casey to short head Kill Devil Hill in a Grade 2 novice hurdle. The winner a son of Beau Sher and Welsh Ana has won all of his three racecourse starts and is certainly a valuable gelding for County Kilkenny owner Noel Morrissey. No doubt Noel who has Waterford City connections will be offered some nice money for Sher Beau but the word is that the owner is keen to hold on to the horse to go novice chasing next year.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

- Wednesday** — Gowran Park 2.45pm, Catterick, Nottingham and Lingfield.
- Thursday** — Tipperary 4.15pm, Aintree, Leicester and Taunton.
- Friday** — Aintree, Southwell and Lingfield.
- Saturday** — Aintree, Hereford, Lingfield and Newcastle.
- Sunday** — Leopardstown 2.30pm, Limerick 2.45pm, Hexham, Worcester and Newton Abbott.

TV RACING

- Thursday** — BBC 2 Racing from Aintree 1.40pm
- Friday** — BBC 2 Racing from Aintree 1.30pm
- Saturday** — BBC 1 and 2 Racing from Aintree Featuring the John Smith's Aintree Grand National.

FAIRYHOUSE UPDATE

Ex amateur jockey Martin Brassil who trains a small but select string of horses enjoyed his biggest win of his career when sending out Numbersixvalverde under Ruby Walsh to capture the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday. In a driving finish the Theystes Chase winner Numbersixvalverde 9/1 got the better of Jack High who ran around somewhat in the closing stages. One downside to the National was the fatal fall of the Noel Meade trained Native Sessions.

In the Powers Gold Cup on Tuesday Tony McCoy steered the eleven-year-old mare Like A Butterfly to a battling success.

One horse that caught my eye at Fairyhouse was the Willie Mullins trained Silk Screen who ran a pleasing race to finish a staying on fourth on Tuesday. This horse would appreciate better ground however and if it comes up good for the Punchestown Festival he could run a big race over hurdles.

OLDEST HORSE

When the Colin Magnier owned Menesonic competed in the Joseph O'Reilly Memorial Hunters Chase at Fairyhouse last week he must surely be the oldest horse on the circuit at fifteen.

CARRAIG RUA

The Dusty Sheehy trained Carraig Rua damaged a tendon at Fairyhouse and may never race again. On the plus side for the County Kilkenny trainer was the second day success of Justified under Shay Barry as this gelding bounced back to winning ways after a lack lustre display at Cheltenham. The horse however failed to settle in his stable when sent to Cheltenham.

DAVID CASEY INJURED

Waterford jockey David Casey took a heavy fall from Emotional Moment at Fairyhouse last Tuesday. It subsequently transpired that David broke a bone in his neck and dislocated his right hip. This is bad luck on David who only recently returned to action after breaking his leg at Wexford. It could take some months before David Casey is fit to resume race riding once again and his place aboard Hedgehunter in the Aintree Grand National has now gone to Ruby Walsh.

PUNCHESTOWN FESTIVAL

The Punchestown Festival, which runs from April 26th to April 29th, will have record prize money of Euro 2.1 Million. Ten Grade 1 races are down for decision over the four day Festival of racing.

MARLING IN FOAL

Former top class mare on the flat Marling has scanned in foal to One Cool Cat.

ALEX GREAVES CALLS IT A DAY

Alex Greaves the only lady rider to taste Group 1 success in England has decided to retire from race riding. Married to former jockey turned trainer Dandy Nicholls Alex was losing the battle with her weight and decided to call it a day.

LIVERPOOL FESTIVAL MEETING

Liverpool stages some top class jumping over three days at the end of this week. The showcase event of course is the Grand National on Saturday. My each way bet is Lord Atterbury while the Enda Bolger trained Spothrdifference could well prove best of the Irish raiders.

LINCOLN GLORY

Irish jockey Robert Winston enjoyed his biggest win of the new season at Doncaster last Saturday bringing the Sir Michael Stoute trained Stream Of Gold 5/1 home in front of a big field to capture the Lincoln handicap.

BIRTHDAY BOY

Legendary Irish racehorse trainer Vincent O'Brien celebrates his 88th birthday next Saturday.

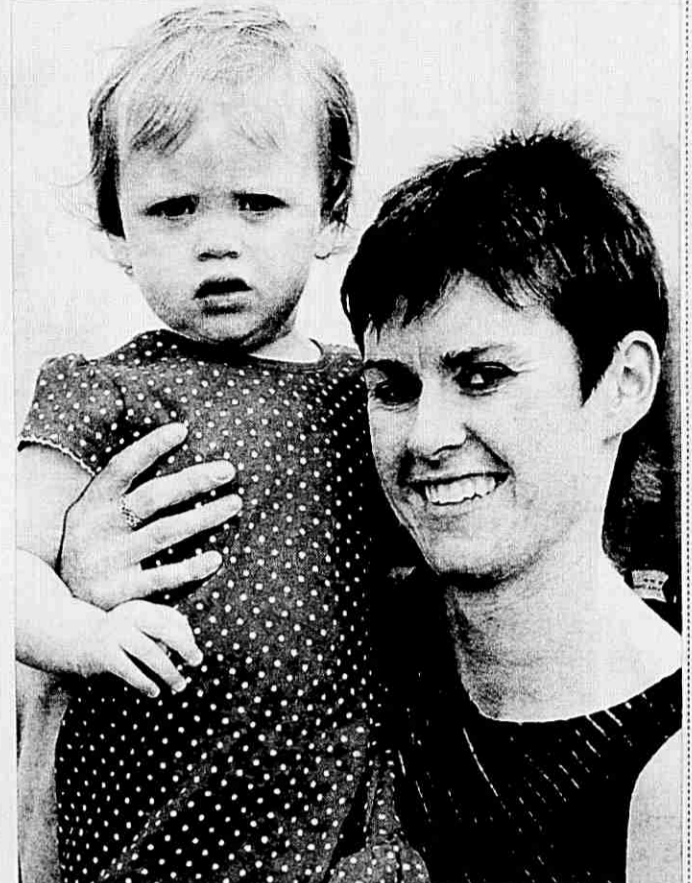
TRAMORE UPDATE

Ruby Walsh consolidated his lead at the head of the Jockeys table by riding the opening two winners at last Sunday's fixture. He enjoyed an armchair ride aboard the Sandra McCarthy trained Eye Candy the 11/8 favourite in the opening hurdle contest but was somewhat fortunate to score on the Eoin Griffin trained Masjoor 11/4 in race two as the leader Ponmeoath unseated his young rider when looking all set to collect over the final flight.

Margaret Flynn who trains in Stradbally sent out previous course and distance winner Maryannthedancer to a popular success over timber while Rathgormack trainer Pat Flynn enjoyed a welcome winner in the bumper with Kevin Power guiding Littlejimmybrown to a narrow success over the debutante December Sun.

BAD INJURY

Chris Kinane assistant trainer to Ian Williams is in a serious condition in hospital after he was kicked in the head while in the parade ring at Wolverhampton races last Saturday night.



Pretty Caoimhe Kiely with Loretto Power from Bonmahon at the Tramore Races. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Eamon Griffin, Director Waterford & Tramore Racecourse making a presentation to both Willie Mullins, trainer of "Missed That" Cheltenham Festival Bumper winner and Ruby Walsh, Jockey and Grand National success. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Faces at the Tramore Races. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Touraneena Racquetball Club Notes

A&B DISTRIBUTORS SPONSOR SPRING TEAM LEAGUE

Local business man, Anthony Organ has kindly sponsored our Spring League which has attracted a total of 84 players. The second round of games is currently under way already things are extremely close at the head of the table.

The Wallabies team are the early pace setters with a lead of a single point at the head of the table. Three of their young guns, namely Mike Kearns, Ben Cantwell Lloyd and Katie Coyne all came up trumps in their opening matches. Eithne Skehan defeated Christine Cliffe while former National under 11 champion Gemma Cliffe secured the maximum points against Kendra Hickey.

The Falcons, Shamrocks and Tigers teams are hot on their heels with a totals of 20 points accumulated each. For the Falcons, club chairman Pat Dalton, Tom Tobin and Eanna Power have secured 2 wins each so far while young Luke Whitmore and Dearbhaile Skehan have also contributed points to their teams overall score.

John Skehan and Cormac Condon are the star pupils to date for the Shamrocks. John has recorded wins over Tom Gleeson and Ben Hennessy while Cormac had an impressive win over Eoin Kearns and also Gemma Cliffe. International player, Niamh Coffey had a narrow win over veteran player Maurice Walsh while Ann Maher impressed in her win over Munster Novice Champion, Eithne Skehan.

Triston Hickey is setting the pace for the Tigers with 3 wins from 3 games to date. Daniel Flynn also has a 100% record with victories over Douglas Auckland and John Barron. Lucy Barron had an impressive win in her first outing while first cousins, Jack and Conor Skehan also contributed points to their team's total.

The Buffalos are in fifth place with a total of 18 points. The have 3 players that have recorded 2 wins each. Julie Skehan defeated James Power and Eileen Hickey; Garvan Dunford beat Dermot Tobin and Francis Condon, while Niamh Walsh overcame the challenges of Dayna Lawlor and Clodagh Kearns.

One point further back with 17 points is the Eagles team. Owen Barron is their top performer with 2 wins from 2 while there were also good wins for Ber Burke, Ronan Dunford, Roisin Walsh and Aoife Hallinan.

Games were slow to be played with the last two weeks due to the children having no school and no coaching but we expect them to be in full flow again from this week. Players are to be given until the end of this week to play any back games. The third round games are also posted on the board now as well.

INTERNATIONAL DUO ON SENIOR PANEL

The Irish senior team had trials recently to narrow down the panel to six men and six women and both Triston Hickey and Niamh Coffey have been included in this panel. This will be further reduced to 4 in each code on the May bank holiday weekend so hopefully our duo will be selected at this stage.

The panel are currently in training for the upcoming European Championships which will be held in Hamburg, Germany on the last week of July. Everybody involved with the club would like to wish both players the very best of luck.

GERMAN OPEN

The aforementioned 2 players were in Hamburg last weekend with the Irish team where they were participating in the German Open. At the time of writing these notes, both players had won their first round games against German opposition. A full report of the event will be in next weeks notes.

Irish Junior Open

The 6th Irish Junior Open will be held in Kingscourt on the 16/17 of April. 20 Touraneena players will be travelling to the event where they will be competing in the individual and team events. The Individual events are under 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 21. This year for the first time there will be a team event where the winning club will awarded the Aisling Hynes Memorial trophy.

The club captain for the event was selected at a club meeting recently and the honour falls to Aaron Lonergan.

Arrangements have been made for the weekend and hopefully an enjoyable weekend will be had by all.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

SUMMER COMPETITION BEGINS

Are you interested in increasing your fitness level? Are you interested in cycling? Come along to Kilrush tonight, Wednesday April 6th and Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club will introduce you to our Summer Cycling Season. Whether you are a beginner cyclist or an experienced club member tonight marks the beginning of competitive in-club cycling around the roads of West Waterford. Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club will hold four weeks of competition (Wed 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th) on the familiar Whitechurch circuit. Can you complete the distance in 60 minutes? Maybe 50 minutes? Perhaps 40 minutes or better? Can you decide in advance a time for you to complete the distance and improve on it each week? Now's the time to find out! But remember... the use of a clock or watch for this event is not allowed. The sign-on for this event will be at 6:30pm at John Foley's Garage, Kilrush, and all participants are asked to arrive in good time. The cost for club members will be 2.00 and 3.00 for non-members. If you are a member of cycling Ireland you must bring your licence with you on the first night. If you have club membership forms to be returned you may bring them with you with the appropriate fee. Non-members are allowed to compete for three nights, after which membership is required.

The format of this competition is very simple. Predict your time for one lap, commencing at Kilrush and finishing at our usual spot on Boreenarua (approx 24k). Competitors will depart at 30-second intervals in the order on the sign-on sheet. For those not familiar with the start and finish points here are additional route details. The start point is about 200 metres from Kilrush on the Cappoquin Road. Cycle approx 12k to the Welcome Inn and turn left. At the next junction take the second left and return towards Dungarvan. Upon returning to the outskirts of town, turn sharp left once again just before the Dungarvan Crystal plant, and finish 500 metres along Boreenarua. Winner on each night is the cyclist closest to her / his predicted time. Over the four weeks, your "gap" between actual and predicted time (above or below) will be totalled, and the overall winner is the cyclist with the lowest time gap. 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. Please note that you MUST wear a helmet for this event. You will not be allowed to participate without one.

We look forward to a large participation of members and newcomers for this competition, which is being sponsored by Copy Type Secretarial Services & Framing Studio in Dungarvan, to whom we extend our appreciation.

WEEKEND SPINS

Participating over the weekend on club spins were: Ivan Power, Mick Verling, Justin Coonan, Michael Dee, Francis Barry, Pat Keneally, Eoin O'Riordan, Eamon O'Doherty, Frank O'Rourke, Brett Lynam, Eddie Moore, Tony Elsted, Padraig de Búrca, John Flynn, Colin Organ, Martin Veale, Mark Power and Mark Power, Damien Travers, Jenny Foy, Conor Allen and Tom Barron. Two very enjoyable spins along varied routes in very good weather were arranged, the first on Saturday to Portlaw and Carroll's Cross, the second on Sunday to the Tipperary border at the top of the Vee. The club extends warm wishes for a continued recovery to Pat who returned to the saddle at the weekend following a serious accident in mid-January.

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, 9th from Kilrush and Sunday, 10th from the Square, 9:30am. The Saturday group will be hoping to keep the route to 100k, but there will be opportunities for anyone to take a shorter route whenever they wish. Anyone intending to cycle



Eamonn Doherty

from Donegal might wish to extend the distance before or after the spin. We have 22 cyclists booked in for this event, and training is progressing well.

WICKLOW 200K AND 100K IN JUNE

We are now approaching that time of year once again when you will need to decide if you are interested in taking on the 11 hills (well mountains actually) in Wicklow. We will be hoping to send a good contingent from the club once again for this the most challenging leisure event in cycling... 200 kilometres (123 miles) around County Wicklow. Most cyclists swear that they will never do it again, but when the time comes it has a strange attractiveness. Serious training for this event will include a progression of lots of hill cycling between now and the end of May. Several participating members are devising a set of routes to include lots of hills. These Wicklow-training spins will be on Saturdays. The event takes place this year in Wicklow (of course!) on Sunday June 12th, just two weeks after our Donegal Tour. Entry is now open. You may enter by post or online. Further information including route details is available on their website at www.wicklow200.ie Anyone interested in selecting some challenging routes for this event please contact Brett or Padraig.

CALENDAR EVENTS 2005

Included here is a brief reminder of scheduled club events throughout the summer.

Wed, 06 Apr	Round 1, "Predict Your Time for Whitechurch", sponsored by Copy Type Secretarial Services & Framing
Wed, 13 Apr	Round 2, "Predict Your Time for Whitechurch", sponsored by Copy Type Secretarial Services & Framing
Wed, 20 Apr	Round 3, "Predict Your Time for Whitechurch", sponsored by Copy Type Secretarial Services & Framing
Wed 07 Apr	Round 4, "Predict Your Time for Whitechurch", sponsored by Copy Type Secretarial Services & Framing
Wed, 11 May	Round 1, O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series
Sun, 15 May	Kelly Pharmacy Road Race
Wed, 18 May	Round 2, O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series
Wed, 25 May	Round 3, O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series
Sat, 28 May	Charity Tour. Donegal to Athlone
Sun, 29 May	Charity Tour. Athlone to Dungarvan
Wed, 01 June	Round 4, O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series
Wed, 08 June	Round 5, O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series
Sun, 12 June	Wicklow 200k / Wicklow 100k
Wed, 15 June	Round 6, O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series
Wed, 22 June	Round 7, O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series
Wed, 29 June	Round 8, O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series
Sat, 02 July	Ring of Kerry Charity Tour 180k
Sun, 24 July	Club Day
Wed, 17 Aug	Round 1, Team Predict-your-Time Competition. Whitechurch.
Wed, 24 Aug	Round 2, Team Predict-your-Time Competition. Whitechurch.
Wed, 31 Aug	Round 3, Team Predict-your-Time Competition. Whitechurch.
Wed, 07 Sep	Round 4, Team Predict-your-Time Competition. Whitechurch.
Sat, 10 Sep	MS Cycle
Sat, 17 Sep	End-of-Season Overnight Trip.

HELMETS

Please be aware that for all our club competitive events a helmet is compulsory. You will not be allowed to participate without one. Wearing a helmet is not compulsory for leisure cycling spins, but you are strongly urged to wear one. It is dangerously irresponsible to cycle without a helmet. Club members will be reminded of this on an ongoing basis, and it is hoped that attitudes will change. Newcomers... get into the habit when you start. It's harder to change later.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

Remembering Other Days



WINNERS OF THE DICK CASEY CUP 1964

Back row (l. to r.) Tom Couming, Francis McGovern, John McGrath, Michael Keohane (RIP), Joe O'Brien (capt), Danny O'Connor (Manager). Front row (l. to r.) Bill Organ (RIP), Frank Barry, Michael Lyons (RIP), John Michael Duggan, Paddy Power, Paddy Whelan (RIP). This picture was kindly given to me by the founder member of Abbeyside A.F.C. Francis McGovern.

U-12 SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE

Brave Display By Young Villagers

Thursday evening last saw Railway Athletic make the short journey to Dogleaf Park to play a very young Abbeyside team. With most of these young lads underage again next season but the experience they've had will benefit them in the coming seasons. Abbeyside's Jack Leahy, Jonathan Nagle, Ray Murphy and Brian Flynn were solid in defence, while some dazzling runs by Jason Nagle, John Wall, Tom and

Stephen Fehilly caused Railway a lot of problems. Michael O'Donnell and Daniel McCarthy came close to scoring. Lee Mulhearn made some fine saves to keep Railway at bay. Railway eventually scored a few goals to secure all 3 points.

Team: Mulhearn, Murphy, Leahy, Nagle, Flynn, Fehilly, Nagle, Wall, Aird, O'Donnell, McCarthy, Morrissey, Cummins, Denmead, Morrissey, Flynn, Denmead O'Donovan.

U-12 LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Nagle Seals All Three Points For Abbeyside

With this our second home fixture in 2 days the lads were eager to put Thursday's defeat to Railway aside with Kilmacow the visitors to Dogleaf Park on Saturday morning. Kilmacow started the better and within 15 minutes Abbeyside were 2 nil down. These lads showed spirit and within one minute Abbeyside scored with a thunderbolt of a shot by

Jason Nagle. 5 minutes later Shane Wall scored to level the score. With literally the last kick of the first half Nagle again ran through the Kilmacow defence to score his second and Abbeyside's 3rd. There were no goals in the second half, so Abbeyside took all three points.

Man of the match: Jason Nagle.

CLUB PRO

If anyone has old photographs of Abbeyside AFC we would like them published in the Remembering Other Days section. They can do so by contacting the club PRO Robbie on 087-7704066.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Donnell family, Kyne Park on the recent passing of Tommy O'Donnell. With all of Tommy's sons, Eamon, Joe, Mark, Paul and Trevor playing for Abbeyside in the past and Paul who is a vital member of this year's youth team a minutes silence was held over the weekend at our games, as a mark of respect for Tommy.

Ar dheis De go raib se.

BOBBY ROSS

Bobby Ross who hails from Scotland, has kindly given up some of his time to train our youth team. With the experience Bobby has, hopefully Mattie Moloney and his squad will benefit. Thank you.

FLAG DAY

With our Annual Flag day taking place this Saturday and Sunday a big effort is needed from the committee, schoolboys, junior and all involved with Abbeyside A.F.C. to bring much needed funds into the club. All players contact their team managers or any member of the committee, for times and places where we will be meeting up.

JUNIOR 1B LEAGUE

Abbeyside Dent Tramore's Title Hopes

With title chasing Tramore the visitors to Dogleaf Park on Sunday evening last we knew we'd have a tough game on our hands. With the game only five minutes in we took the lead with a well taken goal from David Ferncombe.

Tramore's big centre forward came close, but was denied by Declan Byrne. Abbeyside got their second with Richard Halpin picking out Jim Mulhearn from 40 yards. Mulhearn rounded the keeper in style to make it 2-nil. Tramore pulled one back before half time. The second half saw Abbeyside get stronger and with the defence of Casey, Cahill, Bannon and Morrissey, Tramore were getting frustrated. Marvellous runs by Sheehan and Flynn gave Tramore serious problems down each wing with the engine of the team Halpin and Delahunty. It was enjoyable to watch these two lads combine. Abbeyside got the 3rd from a well taken goal by Shane Delahunty. To round off a brilliant result Anthony Power got our 4th goal. I couldn't pick a man of the match as all involved on the day played their hearts out.

Team — Byrne, Morrissey, Casey, Cahill, Bannon, Delahunty, Halpin, Flynn, Sheehan, Mulhearn, Ferncombe, Walsh, Power, Burke, Shalloe, Sheehan.

KILMACHTHOMAS A.F.C. NOTES

Under 12 Team Reach Cup Final

KILMAC 4 BALLINROAD 0

Kilmac had a convincing 4-0 win victory over Ballinroad in the second round of the cup on Easter Monday last. The first half was evenly contested between both sides and ended scoreless. In the second half Kilmac started stronger and David Hallihan scored from outside the box. Within five minutes of the restart. Evan Joy made it 2-0 with a neat strike. Kealon Kiersey hit the net for number three and Eoin Walsh finished well to end the scoring. This was a great team performance all round which saw the lads advance to the semi final.

DUNGARVAN 1 KILMAC 5 (A.E.T.)

Last Saturday we took on Dungarvan in the semi final on their home patch. After five minutes Tom Kiersey flicked the ball to Eoin Walsh who turned and was unlucky when his shot hit the crossbar. Our reliable goalkeeper Dylan Power then had to come off his line to clear on a number of chances but it remained scoreless at half time. In the second half Kilmac had a number of chances again but, against the run of play, Dungarvan scored in the 55th minute. Some days it takes more than skill and ability to win a match and Kilmac showed they had battling qualities as well. This resulted in a deserved equaliser when a cross from Kealon Kiersey found Kavan Dee who finished well in the bottom right hand corner. Kilmac introduced two substitutes at this stage, Jamie Walsh for Pa Cunningham and Brian Lawlor for Seanie Kiely. At full time the score remained 1-1. In extra time the lads settled quickly and played some excellent football. Brian Lawlor put Kilmac ahead after only two minutes of extra time when he drilled the ball home. Kavan Dee latched onto another lovely cross from Kealon Kiersey to make it 3-1. Jamie Walsh was next on the scoresheet with a beautiful chip over the Dungarvan keeper and Eoin Walsh then wrapped up the scoring with another lovely goal to make the final score 5-1 to Kilmac. Another few changes were made at this stage, Blake Kiely for Kavan Dee, Thomas Lawlor for Kealon Kiersey and Paul Weldon for Evan Joy. This cup runs in a complete squad effort and has resulted in a deserved place in the final. Remember lads, this has nothing to do with white socks or fancy football boots, just belief and determination in yourselves.

Panel: Dylan Power, Evan Joy, Sean Kiely, Jay Hurton, Niall Power, Kieran Power, Tom Kiersey, David Hallihan, Kealon Kiersey, Eoin Walsh, Kavan Dee, Jamie Weldon, Pa Cunningham, David Sutton, Blake Kiely, Denis Hassett, T.J. Fitzgerald, Paul Weldon.

Fixtures

- Saturday, 9th April — Under12 v De La Salle (H) at 10:30am
- Under 14 v Southend (A) at 11:45am.
- Under 16 v Carrick (H) at 2:30pm.

School Disco Night

The club will be hosting a School Disco night in Keating's Lounge bar on Bank Holiday Sunday, 1st May. Admission E10. All club members are requested to attend and wear their school uniform. If not, detention will be given!!!

Pinewood Rgs. Underage Soccer Notes

U-16 League — Pinewood 0 Brideview 3

Pinewood started this game with a very weakened side due to injury and illness. Little chances were created between the two sides in the first half with the exception of Shane Ryan's effort coming off the upright and his follow up off the crossbar.

The second half saw Pinewood pick up the pace, however this was suppressed when Brideview scored the opening goal due to a defensive error. Brideview built on this scoring a second quickly after. The visitors wrapped up the three points when they added a third with five minutes remaining.



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Ardmore & Araglen In Cup Final **Inch Promoted**

HENNESSY HAT TRICK FOR HOLDERS

Ardmore and Araglen will contest this year's Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup final after their semi final wins last Sunday. Johnny Hennessy scored a hat trick for the cup holders while it took a last minute goal for Araglen to dispose of the challenge of Inch. In the league the Inch 2nd team won promotion to the 1st division, and we congratulate them on their success.

ARDMORE 3 LISMORE 0

There can be no disputing the winners supremacy in this Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup final played at Modeligo on Sunday morning last. On a beautiful Spring morning, ideal for football and on an excellent laid out pitch, the cup craft was too much for 2nd division side. Only in the opening 20 minutes did Lismore look as if they could trouble the Ardmore defence whose goalkeeper Damien Lenane had to deal with two or three shots and all from outside the area. At the other end Keith Hornibrook was kept busy and it came as no surprise when leading goalscorer Johnny Hennessy found the net on 26 minutes. Lismore's persistence in play-

ing balls up the centre to a one man attack failed dismally with Hamie and Cathal Hennessy in total control in the heart of the Ardmore defence. Some fine defending by Lismore kept the score to just one goal at the break.

In the 2nd half Ardmore did what Lismore failed to do and that was to use the wing and this opened up the Lismore defence, and 10 minutes into the half Hennessy scored his second goal and it came as no surprise when he completed the hat trick after a wonderful three man movement which he started himself in midfield and when the ball was played to the wing, Jason Lenane whipped a cross into the centre for Hennessy to head unchallenged to the net. From that to the final

whistle Ardmore just played out time and won as convincingly as the score line suggests on the day. Ardmore will say they did not play as well as they can but they did enough to advance to a second successive final with all contributing to the victory, none more so than our man of the match Johnny Hennessy who outside of his three goals was a constant threat to the Lismore defence.

The losers tried hard but their tactic of long balls up the middle to a one man attack and a five man mid field failed dismally against a far more experienced team who were able to up the pace when needed, and used the flanks to good effect in the second half. This youthful Lismore side will have learned a lot from this encounter and when one takes into account that for many this is their first season in league football then they can feel proud of reaching the cup semi final.

ARDMORE — D. Lenane, A. O'Donnell, Jamie Hennessy, C. Hennessy, J. O'Donnell, J. Lenane, C. McCarthy, Johnny Hennessy, A. Aherne, J. O'Neill. Subs used: C. Hurley, D. O'Donnell, D. Hennessy.

LISMORE — K. Hornibrook, J. Landers, R. Stuart, J. Tobin, M. Ormonde, J. Roche, Ollie O'Dowd, E. O'Donoghue, E. Pollard, M. Walsh, C. Houlihan. Subs used: L. Greenslade, J. Dalton, D. Barry.

Referee: Paul Pearson. Assistants: T. O'Sullivan and N. O'Donoghue.

LISMORE 1 KILWORTH 0

Played on Saturday this league game saw Lismore extend their unbeaten run for the season to 12 games. Kilworth needed the points to be sure of Premiership football next season and they failed to take advantage of a weakened Lismore outfit who once again can thank the leagues leading goalscorer Nicky Donnelly for getting the all important goal, his 17th league goal of the season, and three more points. Lismore have one more home game when they play Accrington Celtic on Sunday week and they will be presented with the championship trophy after the game. Kilworth have two games remaining to collect the points for safety.

VALLEY RANGERS 1 BRIDEVIEW 1

The Conna side looked to have all three points when they led going into the final few minutes but due to Brideview's

never say die attitude the Tal-low team equalised for a share of the points and keep Valley in the relegation zone. Padraig Noonan had the homeside in the lead at the break and with victory in sight Graham O'Neill got the all important equaliser for the visitors and so Valley drop two valuable points in their relegation fight.

BLACKWATER RGS. 2 GORTROE 1

Played at Cappoquin and with nothing at stake, Gortroe led at the break through a Tommy Clohessy goal, but Camen Radley had the sides level early in the second half before Kieran Cotter got the all important winner and full points.

VALLEY RANGERS 2 GLENVIEW 3

Glenview finished their season with a good win in Conna and join Brideview on 20 points in mid table. Valley on the other hand have had only one league victory all season and the game itself was an entertaining affair. Valley scorers were Ted O'Leary and an o.g. while for the visitors Kevin O'Rourke 2 goals and Eddie Byrne ensured Glenview collected all three points.

CAPPOQUIN 2 AN GHAELTACHT 3

Played under lights on Saturday night both sides completed their league programme in an entertaining game. Michael Lacey scored twice to bring his tally to 12 goals for the season (got it right this time Mike) while for the champions Timmy Power, Eamonn Power and Ray Terry had a goal each.

INCH 4 AFFANE 0

Leading by 2 goals to nil at the break Clinton Galvin and Dave Kelleher, Inch scored two more in the 2nd half with a James Fogarty penalty and a Diarmuid Fogarty header to give them a comprehensive victory and the runners up spot in the 2nd division with automatic promotion and we congratulate them and wish them the best of luck.

BRIDEVIEW 4 CLASHMORE 0

A Tomas McCarthy goal separated the sides at the break and goals from Clive Good, Pat Murphy and Kevin Henley gave the homeside an easy win and a disappointing end to the season for Clashmore which promised so much early in the year. Brideview will be happy with their final placing as they used the opportunity to give many of their younger players league experience.

League Tables



PREMIER LEAGUE — 3/4/05

	Pld.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lismore	12	11	1	0	35	6	34
Cappoquin	12	6	4	2	28	15	22
Ardmore	11	5	3	3	26	19	18
Bride View	11	4	4	3	26	22	16
Kilworth	12	4	2	6	19	20	14
Accrington	11	2	4	5	19	33	10
Valley Rangers	11	3	1	7	18	31	10
Ballyduff	12	1	1	10	11	36	4

DIVISION ONE

Gortroe	13	11	0	2	31	12	33
Inch	12	6	3	3	24	8	21
Mogeely	12	6	2	4	24	18	20
Pinewood Rgs.	12	6	0	6	20	19	18
Blackwater	13	5	3	5	20	20	18
Castlebridge	13	3	5	5	23	24	14
Araglen	14	3	5	6	19	25	14
Modeligo	13	2	0	11	6	41	6

DIVISION TWO

An Gaeltacht	16	15	0	1	56	23	45
Inch	16	8	5	3	33	24	29
Lismore	15	8	1	6	42	33	25
Cappoquin	16	7	3	6	28	25	24
Clashmore	16	7	3	6	32	33	24
Bride View	16	6	2	8	23	19	20
Glenview	16	5	5	6	26	30	20
Affane	16	3	1	12	23	55	10
Valley Rangers	15	1	2	12	20	41	5

W.W.E.C. Results

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Semi Finals

Ardmore 3 Lismore B 0
Araglen 1 Inch 0

Red House Bar Premier Division

Lismore 1 Kilworth 0
Valley Rangers 1 Brideview 1

Kenneally Rochford Associates Ltd 1st Div

Blackwater Rangers 2 Gortroe 1

East Cork Oil 2nd Div

Inch 4 Affane 0
Cappoquin 2 An Ghaeltacht 3
Valley Rangers 2 Glenview 3



GOLDEN BOOT

The leading contenders for the Golden Boot as the leading league scorers in the three divisions are:

Premier — Nicky Donnelly (Lismore) 17 goals; Jacko Kiely (Cappoquin) 14 goals; Johnny Hennessy (Ardmore) 10 goals.

1st Div — Leonard Byrne (Gortroe) 14 goals; Paul Ryan (Inch) 8 goals; Pa Walsh (Pinewood) 7 goals.

2nd Div — Eddie Pollard (Lismore) 14 goals; Michael Walsh (Lismore) 13 goals; Michael Lacey (Cappoquin) and James Fogarty (Inch) 12 goals each.

End Of Season

With only a handful of games remaining in the three divisions great credit is due to everyone for their co-operation in achieving their target of the league being completed at the end of April. Clubs, players and referees must be complimented and a special Bula Bas to fixture secretary Noel Hegarty who was in his first full season in the post, one of the most difficult positions to hold on any committee. Well done to all.

R.T.E. Nationwide

This Friday, 8th April at 7pm on RTE 1, Nationwide will be presenting the Charity Fashion Show in aid of the West Waterford Hospice and the Youghal Hospice which was recorded at Lismore Castle last month.

So the many who were unable to get tickets for the two shows will have the opportunity to see it on T.V.

W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

SUNDAY, 10TH APRIL

Red House Bar Premier Division

Accrington Celtic v Ballyduff, 11:30am, T. O'Sullivan.

Kilworth v Brideview, 11:30am, M. Condon.

Valley Rangers v Ardmore, 2:30pm, T. Griffin.

Kenneally Rochford Associates Ltd 1st Division

Inch v Gortroe, 11:30am, P. Pearson.

Castlebridge Celtic v Modeligo, 11:30am, N. O'Donoghue.

Mogeely v Pinewood Rangers, 11:30am, A. Horgan.

East Cork Oil Division 2

Valley Rangers v Lismore, 11:30am, E. Cusack.

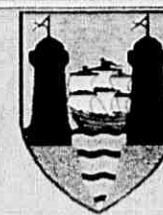
Saturday, 9th April, Premier Division

Cappoquin v Lismore, 7:30pm, W. Collins.



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI FINAL

Late Goal Sees Araglen Into Final

ARAGLEN CELTIC 1 INCH 0

These two Div. One sides gave it their all on Sunday evening last when they faced one another in Tallow for a place in the Cup Final.

At one stage late in this game the fans of both sides felt this game could go down to a penalty shoot out and it almost did.

Inch attacked first with Aidan Ryan testing Celtic's keeper Finn after just 1 minute. Finn was in action again in the 4th minute when Alan Crotty shot low.

Araglen's first attack came in the 6th minute. A Paul Mulhern volley just went over. At the other end Paul Ryan beat two defenders but a great tackle by Tom Kenneally averted the danger. Aidan Ryan was through but Finn reacted well

and saved the danger.

Tom Brown set up James Kearney in the 20th minute but Dec Fogarty blocked down his effort. After 22 minutes Pat Buckley got his head to the ball to clear as it looked to be falling for Aidan Ryan.

A free kick to Araglen in the 40th minute saw Inch's keeper Alan McNamee deny James Kearney. Inch wasted two good chances just before the break but at the break the sides were still scoreless.

Tom Brown shot into the side netting for Araglen after 50 minutes. P. J. Ahern was introduced for Araglen in the 57th minute as they tried to keep the pressure on Inch.

However, the East Cork side continued to create the better chances. Aidan Ryan set up Jim Foley but the latter's volley went across the goal and

wide. These same players exchanged passes again after 76 minutes but the result was the same.

Alan Crotty sent in a great cross but Paul Ryan failed to connect and Francis Finn cleared the danger. Declan Fogarty headed wide for Inch while Mulhern's cross was met by Tom Kenneally but McNamee was equal to it and saved well in the 80th minute.

The game looked to be heading to extra time as Celtic brought on Brendan O'Brien with just 5 mins. remaining.

Then in the 89th minute a free kick to Araglen just outside the box saw James Kearney set up to send a cracking shot into the top right hand corner of the net much to the delight of their travelling fans. There was no time for Inch to grab an equaliser and it's Ara-

glen who now face Ardmore in the Cup Final.

Araglen: M. Finn, F. Finn, J. Brown, D. Brown, P. Buckley, C. O'Mahoney, T. Kenneally, P. Mulhern, T. Brown, J. Kearney, P. Kenneally.

Res used: P. J. Ahern, B. O'Brien, (not used), S. O'Keefe, J. Kenneally, M. Reidy, Manager John Brown.

Inch: A. McNamee, J. Dullea, P. Rahan, D. Fogarty, J. P. Ryan, B. McDermot, S. Murphy, A. Crotty, J. Foley, P. Ryan, A. Ryan.

Res: K. Griffen, A. Kenneally, C. Landers, P. Savage, Manager Peter Savage.

Ref: W. Collins. Assistants M. Condon and A. Horgan.

MINUTES SILENCE

As a mark of respect a minutes silence was observed in memory of the late Pope John Paul II.

W.W.E.C. PREVIEW

Cappoquin v Lismore

This game will be played on Saturday night and it is a case of the champions playing the team in the 2nd spot and the homeside will need the points to stay in the top two. Lismore on the other hand will want to keep their unbeaten record intact so a draw could be on the cards here.

Accrington Celtic v Ballyduff

A real relegation battle in Fermoy with the homeside in the driving seat point-wise but not safe for Premier football next season. Ballyduff struggling all season in the league need to win both their two final games and hope the teams above them drop points. On form Accrington should collect the points.

Kilworth v Brideview

Another game in Fermoy with relegation worries. Kilworth need the points to give themselves some chance where as the visitors are almost guaranteed a top four spot. Brideview to win.

Valley Rangers v Ardmore

Valley felt they had all the points last Sunday against Brideview but conceded a late score for a draw and so next Sunday's game is of vital importance to the Conna side and they must collect all three points to stand any chance of staying in the Premier next season. Ardmore who relinquished their crown to Lismore can still finish runners up but must win their remaining games to do so. Already in the Cup Final Ardmore may be sparing themselves for cup final day and a draw could be on the cards.

Inch v Gortroe

A game Inch must win to stay in the promotion race and even a draw at this stage will be points lost. Gortroe will be playing their final game in the 1st division and while they lost only in their 2nd league game last Sunday, Inch will not find it easy on Sunday. Knocked out of the cup last week, Inch can concentrate on their two remaining league games to get the points they need for promotion, and as they are the hungrier side they might collect all three points on Sunday.

Mogeely v Pinewood Rangers

This is another promotion battle with both teams hoping Inch can drop points to Gortroe. The Ballymac side after a poor start have had some good results to put themselves in a challenging position, but the Cork side who will have one more league game to play after Sunday, are difficult to beat at home. Mogeely to win.

Castlebridge Celtic v Modeligo

Needing just one point to avoid relegation, Castlebridge should collect all three points against an already relegated Modeligo.

Valley Rangers v Lismore

When they met in Lismore the Conna side caused a shock winning by the only goal of the game and win or not Lismore are guaranteed a third spot finish which is a great achievement for their first time in league football, and they should reverse the result of their last meeting.

EAST CORK OIL 2ND DIVISION

Brideview Run Out Winners

BRIDEVIEW UTD 4 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 0

The points were of little value here as both sides lined out in Tallow for their final league game. Both sides were short some of their regulars for this one.

Both sides had their chances in the opening half. Clive Good, Kevin Henley and Pat Murphy all went close for the Tallow side while Ledington, Thomas Burke and Shane Dalton went close for the visitors. The only goal of the opening half went to Utd when Tomas McCarthy scored a terrific goal after 28 minutes and this goal still separated the sides at the break.

The second half saw Utd get on top as the Ramblers seemed to tire. Clive Good extended their lead to 2-0 in the 70th minute. Pat Murphy added a third in the 84th minute while

Kevin Henley rounded off the scoring in the 87th minute.

In between these goals Ramblers did have some chances. After 61 minutes Shane Dalton headed over from close range. Pdraig O'Rourke was denied by the crossbar after 63 minutes while Steve Kenneally was denied by Utd's keeper Wayne Conroy in the 78th minute.

Overall however, Utd deserved their victory and both sides can now relax for a while.

Utd: W. Conroy, J. Henley, J. Hampton, F. Power, M. Norris, A. McCarthy, F. O'Gorman, P. Murphy, K. Henley, T. McCarthy, C. Good. Res used E. Forbes.

Clashmore Ramblers: P. O'Rourke, M. Fitzgerald, A. Lawton, B. O'Connell, S. Dalton, T. Burke, M. Burke, P. O'Rourke, S. Kenneally, E. Ledington, T. Burke. Referee — P. Brown.

Ladies Soccer

Ladies Back in Training — The girls are back in training so the new season is not far away. It will help to have some new teams in the league this season. We should have some more news on the ladies league during the coming weeks.

Any new team looking to take part please get in touch with any committee member as soon as possible. Over the coming weeks we should have more news on when the league will begin, how many teams will be taking part and when the ladies AGM will take place. As they say watch this space.

YOUTHS LEAGUE

Sponsored by Mari Mina Pharmacy Lismore

Cappoquin Win At Home

CAPPOQUIN 4 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1

The homeside ran out winners at home last week to set up a real terrific end to what has been an outstanding league. Now it goes down to the wire as it were between Cappoquin and Brideview Utd.

PREVIEW

Down To The Wire In Cappoquin

The final Mari Mina sponsored league game takes place in Cappoquin on Saturday evening next when the local side entertain neighbours from Tallow Brideview Utd.

What a nailbiting thriller we should have in store as Cappoquin need just a draw while Utd have to win to clinch the league title.

Cappoquin will look to players like Shane Troy who is in terrific form at the moment. Indeed in one game he banged in five goals. Utd will need to keep a close eye on Troy on Saturday. The homeside have Ian Mason in top form between the posts while captain Tim Looby has been playing his part in Cappoquin's drive for the championship. Midfielder Keith Landers should be back from his injury but John O'Connor could be a doubt for the homeside.

For Utd Manager Frank Power will be looking to players like Graham O'Neill, Stephen Power, James Hampton, Kevin Henley and Mark Sutherland to produce their best form as they travel to Cappoquin.

Power is not without his problems as a major doubt surrounds Michael Curley. Curley has failed to tog out for Utd for a number of weeks but he is improving. A late decision will be taken on Curley.

If these teams can produce the same form that they did in last seasons cup final then this is a game not to be missed.

FIXTURE FOR SATURDAY 9TH APRIL

Cappoquin v Brideview Utd, kick off at 7.30 pm. Referee W. Collins.

Under-17 Interprovincials

A goal in the final minute of extra time by Leinster defeated Munster in the final of the U17 Interprovincial championship played at Letterkenny, Co. Donegal last Sunday. On the Saturday, Munster defeated Connaught in the semi final. The W.W.E.C. league was represented in both games by Maurice Collins of Cappoquin F.L.C. and while disappointed with the result he can be proud of his displays in both games.

DEATH OF POPE JOHN PAUL II

The death on Saturday last of Pope John Paul II saddened people throughout the world. Listening to the various commentators and reading the many articles on the national papers it is quite evident that he was an all round sportsman in his younger days with hockey and soccer two of his favourite sports. Playing soccer in Cracow he excelled himself as a goalkeeper. May he rest in peace.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

U-14 HURLING

We were defeated by St. Oliver's in Ring last Wednesday evening in the quarter final of the Western Championship. We were behind at half time by 6 points to one. We fought hard in the second half to try and reduce the deficit but were unable to do so against a stronger Oliver's team. Final score St. Oliver's 3-9 Brickey's 1-6.

Panel of players; James Murphy, Nigel Whelan, Philip Walsh, Sam Keoghan, John Morrissey, Barry O'Halloran, Tadhg Tobin, Craig O'Connor, Colm Hayes, Christopher Murphy, Aidan Walsh, Laurence Houlihan, Darragh Tobin, Michael O'Donnell, Diarmuid Tobin, Michael Barry, Martin Houlihan.

U-16 FOOTBALL

We played our final game in the league section of the championship against Kilrossanty in Leamybrien on Sunday morning last. We led at half time by one goal and 4 points to 3 points. We held our advantage right until the final minute when a Kilrossanty goal gave them a one point victory. Final score Kilrossanty 1-9 Brickey's 1-8.

Panel of players; Philip Walsh, Raymond McCarthy, Darragh Shalloe, Philip Spratt, Barry O'Halloran, Ciaran Lane, Mark Cummins, David Curran, Stephen McCarthy, Shane Kearney, Tadhg O'Riordan, Trevor Wheelan, Mark Shalloe, Gavin Flynn, Aidan Walsh, Michaela O'Grady, Nicola McCarthy.

At the moment a certain amount of confusion surrounds our game due to be played a couple of weeks ago against Cois Brid. We were given permission by a member of the board to rearrange the match when we were unable to field a team. Cois Brid our opponents when contacted had no problem with this and a rearranged date was fixed. We were then informed that we would have to concede a walkover and forfeit the points, this seems very harsh as it can be difficult for some clubs with small numbers to field 15 at times. Surely a certain amount of common sense should apply in these situations.

Brickey Mini Lotto

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday, 31st March. Numbers drawn were 10-20-21. There was no jackpot winner. €25 winners were Aine Heston, Kate Moore, Treas Higgins Cummins, Caroline O'Brien. This weeks draw will take place in Tommy Powers bar on Thursday, 7th April and the jackpot will be €2,550. Tickets only €2 each available from any promoter.

Deise Draw

The Deise draw was postponed for one week and will now take place on Friday, 8th April at 9:30pm in Lawlor's Hotel.

Scholarships

Scholarship forms for Colaiste na Rinne are now available and can be had from club secretary Richard Halpin. The exam takes place on April, 9th in Lawlor's Hotel. All fully paid up club members between the ages of 12 and 18 are eligible.

Scór Na Paistí

Scór na Paistí will take place in Ballinroad on Friday night and Mellery on Saturday night. We have children taking part in the figure dancing and question time and recitation at both venues. Entertainment will begin at 7pm and we would appreciate support from the club.

Football League Final

We were beaten in the final of the 2004 Football League by Clashmore under lights in Aghlish last week. Score: Clashmore 2-14 Brickeys 0-4.

Hurling League Against Fenor

We had a good win last Sunday in the County Hurling League. As this was our first league game, it was nice to get a win away from home.

Final score: Brickeys 1-15 Fenor 0-11.

GAELIC GAMES COACHING CORNER

Foundation Goalkeeping Course takes place this Saturday in Rathkeale, Co Limerick. If any club has someone interested please contact Pat Moore, Coaching Officer as there are a few places remaining.

Good luck to the Minor Footballers who play Tipperary in Fermoy today (April 6th). Throw in is 6.30 so please go along and support the team.

Well done to Minor Hurlers who drew with Limerick last week. Best of luck in the replay this Friday in Thurles again.

There was a great response to the Summer Camp Early Bird Draw. The results. Over 400 people entered. The list of winners will be published in next week's edition.

Clubs are reminded that Development Squads are up and running in all ages in Hurling and Football. If your club has players for development squads contact Brendan Mc Keogh or any of the GPO's. The aim is to have squads of 60 in each age group so as to improve the standard of Hurling and Football in the county.

Coaching visits continue to schools throughout the county. If your school is receiving a visit please bring in your Hurlley and Helmet.

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Monday 11/04/05 to Friday 14/04/05

Monday	11/04/05	Garranbane
Tuesday	12/04/05	Cappoquin
Wednesday	13/04/05	Ballinameela/Modeligo
Thursday	14/04/05	Piltown/Grange

LADIES FOOTBALL - LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL

Cork's Goal Blitz in First Half Injury Time Ends Waterford's Chances

CORK 6-11 WATERFORD 2-6

A devastating goal blitz in first half injury time effectively decided this National League Semi Final at Dungarvan last Sunday afternoon. As the clock ticked past 30 minutes Cork struck three times to virtually ensure a league final place against Galway in 2 weeks time.

The pace and power of the Cork team put Waterford under pressure throughout the match and although they recovered from conceding an early goal and reduced the 9 point interval deficit to 4 after 36 minutes the concession of a needless penalty effectively ended the contest after 50 minutes.

Waterford began well and missed a goal chance in the first minute when keeper Elaine Harte saved from Michelle McGrath. Cork's reply was instant. Deirdre O'Reilly got through and shot to the net. Aisling O'Connor added a point and the rebels were 4 points to the good.

Back came Waterford, Mary O'Rourke pointed, Marian Ryan added another from a free and then in the 12th minute Fiona O'Reilly, who had a fine game, burst through the middle and cracked home a fine goal, 1-2 to 1-1. Geraldine O'Flynn, Valerie Mulcahy and Caoimhe Creedon landed consecutive Cork points but Mary O'Rourke and Michelle Ryan replied for Waterford level the scores after 27 minutes.

Then came Cork's 3 goal salvo from Valerie Mulcahy, Deirdre O'Reilly and Caoimhe Creedon and Waterford were

left with a mountain to climb in the second half against the breeze.

Within 40 minutes of the restart Waterford had reduced the deficit by Miriam Listons shot looped over Cork keeper Elaine Harte and then Mary O'Rourke pointed 2 frees, the deficit was reduced to 4 points and things were looking good. Cork reeled off 4 points on the trot from Amanda Murphy, Aisling O'Connor, Valerie Mulcahy and Deirdre O'Reilly.

Waterford keeper Mary Hayes was then sinbinned and Valerie Mulcahy drove the resultant penalty to the net and Cork shot a further 1-4 in the remaining 10 minutes. This performance was a big disappointment as far as Waterford were concerned. After a poor start they recovered to level the game until that disaster spell between the interval. A good start to the second half was followed by a very poor finish. There has got to be massive improvement if Waterford are to figure in the championship. Mary O'Donnell, Fiona O'Reilly, Michelle Ryan and Mary O'Rourke were Waterford's best players but it was going to take a lot more than that to stop a Cork side in full flow.

Cork now play Galway, a repeat of last years final and on this showing are in with a real chance of winning the league.

Waterford: Mary Hayes, Donna Frost, Charlotte Raher, Marian Troy, Lorraine Whelan, Mary O'Donnell, Miriam Liston (1-0), Fiona O'Reilly (1-0), Marian Ryan (0-1), Linda Wall,

Michelle Ryan (0-1), Cleona O'Keefe, Michelle McGrath, Aoife Murphy, Mary O'Rourke (0-4), Subs Niamh Briggs, Bridget Hannigan, Mary Foley.

Under 16 Waterford 8-12 Tipperary 1-1

The scoreline did justice to this under 16 game played in Ardfofinn on Sunday evening. Tipperary were not at the races as Waterford scored at will. By half time Waterford led 3-8 to 0-0. The second half was only shooting production, the scorers were Lenny Kirwan (2-1), Sinead Ryan (2-2), Catherine Power (2-1), Kate Feeny (1-1), Gillian Frewen (1-0), Mairead Wall (0-3), Claire Hassett (0-3), Laura Power (0-1).

Waterford now play Limerick at Kilworth on Monday next, the winning of that game will play Cork in the semi final.

Minor Waterford 5-14 Tipperary 2-8

Another one sided contest in this minor championship game played at Kilworth on Wednesday evening. Aoife Nagle

scored the first of her 3 goals in the 2nd minute. Emma Gallagher then added 2 points and Kerry Dunphy goalied again in the 6th minute. Two further Aoife Nagle goals left Waterford 4-8 to 0-0 after 15 minutes.

Waterford eased off after that and Tipp came more into the game and added 1-3 before the break. The second half was fairly even but Waterford were always in control.

Waterford; Aimee Martin, Niamh McGrath, Charlotte Raher, Gillian McGrath, Gillian Moore, Eibhlis Cooney (0-1), Patrick Cunningham, Louise Ryan (0-1), Kerry Dunphy, Mairead Wall, Michelle McGrath, Lenny Kirwan (0-2), Sinead Ryan (0-2), Eanna Gallagher (0-6), Aoife Nagle (3-1), Subs Nora Dunphy, Ruth Kirwan, Fionnuala Breathnach, Edel Kirwan, Marguerite McCarthy.

JUNIOR

Waterford level to Dublin for a league quarter final against Down.

STRADBALLY GAA CLUB NOTES

Deise Draw

The first draw due to be held last weekend goes ahead on Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel. This is your last chance to buy a ticket and be entered for the first draw.

Senior Football League

Our Senior Footballers recorded a one point win over Gaultier on Bank Holiday Monday. Final score: Stradbally 1-9 Gaultier 1-8.

Senior Hurling League

Stradbally Senior Hurlers travelled to Ardmore and recorded an impressive three point win in the opening round of the league on Sunday evening.

Team: Eoin Cunningham, Oliver Costelloe, John Halpin, Kevin Coffey, Denis Doyle, John Coffey, Tomas Walsh, John Hearne, Michael Walsh, Eamon Clancy, Ger Power, Paddy Doyle, Stephen Lawlor, Niall Curran, Maurice Casey. Subs used: Trevor Curran, Nicholas Drohan, Liam O'Brien.

Stradbally 2-16 Ardmore 4-07.

Thanks

Alaska Fireplaces sponsored the fantastic gate prize for last November's Dog Night in Killohan Park. The fireplace was won locally and the winner would like to express his thanks for the fantastic prize.

Scor

Our figure dancers are putting in final preparations for the All Ireland final of Senior Scor on Sunday week. This is the last call for anyone who wishes to travel by bus to the final con-

tact Pat Fennell or Carol Whelan as soon as possible.

Good Luck

We wish the best of luck to Waterford Minor Footballers who take on Tipperary in Fermoy on this Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. Shane Lannon, Luke Casey, Tommy Connor and Christopher Casey are members of the panel. Our club is also well represented with Maurice Lannon, a selector and also Nina Power on First Aid. Best of luck to all involved.

DVD

Anyone who ordered the DVD that was shown at the social can now collect them from Pat Fennell. The disc costs €15.

Fixtures

Senior Football league v Clashmore in Clashmore on Friday evening at 7pm.

Championship

The first round of the Senior Football championship against Rathgormack will be played on the weekend after next.

Sympathy

We would like to extend sincere sympathy to the family of Kathleen Sandford who passed away last week.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Breda Cunningham and Tom Bolger who were married in Knock last week.

Birthday Wishes

Congratulations to Aimee Fennell, Ballyvoile who celebrated her 21st birthday with family and friends on Friday night. Word is that our Chairman had to do a lot of sweet talking following a visit from the fire officers to the party on Friday night.

SHAMROCK'S G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Co. Hurling League, 1st Round

On last Saturday evening we were at home to Ballygunner (B) and after a thrilling game we were winners by 2 points, 3-13 to 4-8.

In the first half we had the better of the play and turned over with a good lead but Ballygunner got a new lease of life in the second half and cut down our lead and went ahead by a point but with the accuracy of Eoin Murphy we again forged ahead for victory.

We were pleased with the team in general but especially with our young players, and we look forward to better things during the year ahead.

On this Saturday evening we travel to Ballyduff to meet the homeside in the 2nd round. Throw in at 6pm. All players to be at the venue not later than 5:30pm.

Club Lotto

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 4-12-13-19 and there was no jackpot

winner. E20 consolation prizewinners were John McGrath; Teresa Wilde, Killenagh; Gerard Power, Killenagh; Grainne Healy, Kilkenny; Flor Hamedy, Killea. On next Saturday night the jackpot will be €1,750 and tickets can be had from the usual promoters at €1.50 each.

Condolence

Our club offers condolences on the death of his Holiness, Pope John Paul II, which took place last Saturday evening. In his younger days he was an excellent sportsman, and showed his admiration for young people all through his life.

Deise Development Draw

The first draw of the new series which was to be held last Friday night at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan was postponed owing to unforeseen circumstances, and will now take place on this Friday, April 8th, and we would ask any members who have not got tickets to contact Johnny Baldwin (club coordinator) immediately.

Primary Schools GAA

Allianz 

Mini Sevens Report 2004

Once again 240 boys and girls got the opportunity to display their skills in Croke Park on the occasions of the All-Ireland Hurling and Football Semi-Finals and Finals. All 32 counties were represented as usual and this factor remains the strength of the Mini-Sevens. There are no strong or weak counties, all are represented.

The GAA as an organisation can be very proud of providing such a wonderful opportunity for our young boys and girls.

The attached table shows the number of schools in some counties that took part in the disciplines of Peil, Peil na mBan, Hurling and Camogie.

County Peil Peil na mBan Hurling Camogie

Leitrim 20 19 15 12
Galway 101 65 66 49
Sligo 60 58 24 20
Wexford 54 42 48 30
Westmeath 18 16 8 6
Tyrone 48 25 7 7
Dublin 115 45 81 40
Waterford 27 24 26 20

Schools Hurling Championships 2005 Roinn B Corn na mBraithre 9/11 a side

Tallow Billy Sheehan (058) 56717 (s). Ballyduff Catherine Kenny (058) 60134 (s). Cappoquin James Bennett (058) 54015 (s). Scoil Gharbhain Sínead Ni Dhuibhir (058) 42173 (s). Garranbane Don Shiel (058) 41607 (s). Glenbeg Sínead Blackwell (058) 43266 (s).



Scoil Naisiunta na Rinne a ghlac páirt sa chomórtas I.N.T.O./GAA Mini Sevens Blitz I bPeil na gCailíní a imríodh I bhfaice Dun na Mainistreach/Baile na Cúirte. Chun tosaigh clé go deas: Fiona Ni Bhriain, Angela Mic an Taoisigh, Cairtriona de Paor, Nicola Maolcathaigh, Coimhe Nic Mhaoláin, Rachel Sadecki, Cáit de Brún, Deartha Nic Mhaoláin. Ar Chúil Clé go Deas; Muireann Ni Mhurchadha, Bébhain Ni Iarlaithe, Saoirse Ni Ronáin, Dearbhla Ni Aodha, Natalie de Búrca, Sorcha Breathnach, Cliona Nic Ghiollachuda. Tréanalaí Marcella Ni Chadhla.

Western Hurling Finals
Wednesday May 18th County Hurling Finals Thursday June 2nd. Please text results to Tomas Walsh 087-7681546 (m).

The Early All-Ireland Hurling Finals

1901 This was to be the one and only year that the All-Ireland title would leave the Emerald Isle. Cork won the first of five successive Munster titles when they beat Clare by 3-10 to 2-6 and then trounced Galway by 7-12 to 1-3 in the semi final. Three meetings were required to decide the Leinster semi final between Wexford and Kilkenny.

The first match was abandoned when darkness fell, the second was called off after a pitch invasion by spectators. In the third match Wexford won easily by 7-6 to 1-7 and then went on to hammer Offaly by 7-6 to 1-3. The Leinster champions qualified for the home All-Ireland by

easily accounting for Antrim on a score of 4-9 to 1-2. Wexford were no match for Cork, however, and went down by 0-6 to 2-8. Then, rampant favourites, Cork were surprised in the decider by London (with nine Corkmen in their side) and lost by 0-4 to 1-5.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts GAA Club Notes

Div 2 Football League

On Bank Holiday Monday last we travelled to Bunmahon for our first league fixture for the 2005 football league. Having barely finding a team things and with most of the team not kicking a ball competitively in at least 3 months things weren't looking good from the start. However, we only trailed by a single point at half time, 0-05 to 0-04, helped by some good defensive hard work and some good team play in attack. Our lack of training with the ball was also evident though as on occasion we were guilty of squandering good possession. The second half didn't get off to the start we hoped for and not before long we found ourselves trailing by 6 points and failed to register a score until midway through the second half.

On a positive note though we battled back in what was our best spell of the game and while we never got the goal we needed we finished up only losing by 2 points on a scoreline of 0-11 to 0-09. While the scoreline was not in our favour, the performance of the team in was more than satisfactory given the circumstances and also to note that this is the highest league division that Colligan Emmetts have competed in since the beginning of the county leagues.

Team: K.Casey, K.Hickey, A.Walsh, J. Kiely, P. Flynn, J.Flynn, D. McGrath, S. Dempsey (0-02), R. Bannon (0-02), P. McGrath, J.Wall (0-04), M.Flahvan, M.Tobin (0-01), P.Landy, M.Flynn. Subs: JD. Casey for M. Flahvan.

2005 Hurling League

While we are still waiting to finish off the 2004 hurling league our 2005 campaign got under way on Saturday evening last against Cappoquin up in the field. With little training done so far it was nice to get a win in this fixture and get our hurling year off to a good start. We lead at half time by 1-07 to 0-04, the goal coming from a high ball into the full forward line and with Paul Landy and Noel Drohan challenging well in the air Noelle managed to get the final touch to take the ball to the net. The second half was more of the same with the team functioning well throughout the field and it wasn't too long before we had the ball in back of the Cappaquin net again thanks to a good follow up by Mickey Tobin. 2 more goals followed, a John wall penalty and a good second from Noel Drohan, leaving the final scoreline 4-10 to 1-07. This was a good start to the 2005 league and lets hope we can build on this in for the rest of the hurling season.

Team: JD Casey, J.Flynn, A.Walsh, J.Kiely, M.Flynn, S.Dempsey, D.McGrath, B.Hickey, R.Kelly, P.McGrath, J.Wall, R.Bannon, N.Drohan, P.Landy, M.Tobin. Subs: M.McGrath, JN Dunford, M.Flahvan, J.Dalton.

Fixtures

At time of writing it is believed that we shall be playing football this coming weekend (April 9th/10th) v Ballinacourty. Numbers at training continue to be good however some players are yet to make it to the field. Training takes place at least twice a week and now starts at 7pm sharp.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Qualitile Ltd East Junior Football Championship

Erin's Own 2-11 St. Paul's 1-5.

Portlaw 4-11 Roanmore 0-4.

Mt. Sion 0-7 Ferrybank 0-5.

Co. Football League 2004 Finals

Division 1 Nire 1-11 Tramore 2-5.

Division 2 Clashmore 2-13 Brickey Rangers 0-4.

Co. Football League

Division 1: Nire 1-10 Kilrossanty 1-5.

Stradbally 1-9 Gaultier 1-8.

Division 2: Bonmahon 0-11 Emmett's 0-9.

Co. Hurling League

Division 1: Tallow 2-8 De La Salle 1-11.

Roanmore 1-12 Ballyduff Lower 1-12.

Ballygunner (A) 5-14 Clonea 1-9.

Fourmilewater 1-13 Abbeyside 1-9.

Stradbally 2-16 Ardmore 4-7.

Division 2: Shamrock's 3-13 Ballygunner (B) 4-8.

Passage 1-12 Erin's Own 0-11.

Division 3: Ferrybank 3-13 Kilgobnet 1-11.

Tramore 4-18 Lismore 0-5.

Ballydurn 0-12 Rinn Ua gCuanach 1-8.

Colligan 4-10 Cappoquin 1-7.

St. Saviour's 5-6 St. Mary's 2-5.

Clashmore 3-8 Kill 2-8.

Dungarvan 2-8 De La Salle (B) 1-6.

Geraldine's 1-9 St. Molleran's 2-5.

Division 4: Tourin 1-15 Ballysaggart 1-10

Brickey Rangers 1-15 Fenor 0-11.

Ballygunner : 3-13 Butlerstown 2-12.

Waterford G.A.A. Fixtures

Wednesday April 6th

Co. Hurling League Division 2

At Abbeyside at 6.30 pm. Erin's Own v Ballyduff Upper (J. Condon).

At Ballygunner at 6.30 pm Ballygunner (B) v Passage (V. O'Toole).

Friday April 8th

Co. Football League Division 1

At Clashmore at 7 pm. Clashmore v Stradbally (J. M. Kelly).

At Kilmacthomas at 7 pm Kilmacthomas v Ardmore (T. O'Byrne).

Saturday April 9th

Qualitile East Junior Football Championship

At Cleaboy; Portlaw v St. Paul's (B. Power).

At Walsh Park; Mt. Sion v Erin's Own (V. O'Toole).

At venue T.B.A. Fenor v Ferrybank (D. O'Leary).

Co. Football League Division 1

At Bushy Park Brickey Rangers v Nire (D. O Murchudha).

At Ballybeg; St. Saviour's v Kilrossanty (S. Flynn).

At Rathgormack; Rathgormack v Gaultier (M. Condon).

At Fewes: John Mitchells v Tramore (T. O'Sullivan).

Division 2

At Abbeyside Ballinacourty v Emmett's (P. Casey).

Division 3

At Touraneena; Sliabh gCua v Sean Phobal (D. Lyons).

All games at 6.30 pm unless stated.

Co. Hurling League Division 2

At Knockanore Shamrock's v Dunhill (J. Condon).

Division 3

At Kill: Kill v Geraldine's (F. Lonergan).

All games at 6.30 pm unless stated.

Sunday April 10th

Co. Hurling League Division 1

At Mt. Sion 12 noon Mt. Sion v Tallow (M. Wadding).

Division 3

At Kilgobnet 12 noon Kilgobnet v Rinn Ua gCuanach (M. Condon).

At Tramore at 6.30 pm Tramore v Ferrybank (T. O'Byrne).

At Newtown at 6.30 pm Dungarvan v Ballydurn.

At Cleaboy 12 noon De La Salle v Lismore (D. O'Leary).

Division 4

At Ballygunner 12 noon Ballygunner v Tourin (F. Lonergan).

At Butlerstown 12 noon Butlerstown v Fenor (R. Grace).

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Fourmilewater beat Abbeyside in the first round of the senior hurling league in Kirwan Park on Sunday last, on a scoreline of 1-13 to 1-9. We play a second game this weekend, when we play away to De La Salle.

UNDER-14

We play St. Oliver's in the semi final of the Western Championship in Fraher Field this evening. We have a very good chance of advancing to the final. Supporters would be very welcome. Tony Condon and Mike Guiry have put a lot of work into this team.

BRAIN OF BALLYMAC

A record number of teams enter our annual quiz-19 teams in all. The winning team was Tom Reynolds, Valerie Reynolds, Liam Byrne and Michael Byrne. The club would like to thank our quiz master Michael Ryan who did an excellent job once again.

MEMBERSHIP

Club membership is now overdue. Any player who isn't a member is not covered by insurance.... So come on lads, get the membership in!

U-21 FOOTBALL

Hard luck to Waterford U-21 footballers captained by our own Patrick Walsh (Tyler), who had to give his best to Limerick on a scoreline of 1-13 to 0-10. This team put in a big effort.

INJURED

Here's wishing the best to Thomas Walsh and Paul Horkan who are injured at the moment. Both are very good players, and we need them back soon.

INTER COUNTY

Waterford senior hurlers will play Limerick, Antrim and Down in the next couple of weeks, in the lead up to our Munster championship clash with Cork on May 22nd. Our footballers were in hard luck to lose to Louth in their final league game last Sunday. Shane Walsh came on as a sub in the second half. The footballers are training very hard and are quite capable of causing a shock in this years Munster championship when we meet Clare. Our Munster footballers play Tipperary in Fermoy tonight. Michael Joseph Ryan is their manager, and they have put in a lot of work and stand a good chance of progressing.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Nire Take 2004 Div. 1 Football League Title



The Nire, winners of Division 1 of the 2004 Co. Football League. They beat Tramore in the final 1-11 to 2-5. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Nire 1-11 Tramore 2-5

This 2004 Division 1 final played at Fraher Field on Saturday evening last looked to be 'done and dusted' in favour of Tramore when an injury time goal for the Nire won them the title. The result was a heartbreak for Tramore who had looked certain winners at the end of normal time.



Tramore's Martin Whelan in possession against the Nire's Maurice O'Goman



Nire's David Ryan tackles Tramore's Mark Power



Pat Grant, Vice Chairman of the Co. GAA Board presents the 2004 Div.1 Football League Cup to the Nire's captain, David Ryan.

Waterford's Relegation Games

Waterford's schedule of league relegation games have been announced and it shows two home matches and one away.

Our 'away' match will be against Limerick and this is fixed for Limerick and it will take place on next Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

Our matches against Antrim and Down are both in Walsh Park on the following two Sundays.

The programme should be no big deal for us as we are certain not to be relegated.

Against Limerick there is a chance of losing, but we will beat both Antrim and Down before getting down to the serious business of preparing for the defence of our Munster Title

The expectations are that Waterford may field strong teams against all three opponents in order to mould them into a strong challenging side in preparation for the game against Cork in Thurles on May 22nd.

The players will see next Sunday's match against Limerick as an opportunity to get the Clare defeat out of their systems

NHL RELEGATION

Waterford v. Limerick

Limerick have home ground advantage for this opening match in the relegation section and presumably they will field a strong side and go all out to win. This is really a match in which pride, more than the points that is at stake.

Both counties are certain to win the remaining two matches against Antrim and Down, so there can be no worries about relegation

It will be interesting to see what team Waterford selectors will decide upon. There are rumors about some injuries, but then there are always rumors about injuries. I understand that Fergal Hartley and Dave Bennett may both be fit to play.

Ken McGrath is making satisfactory progress but there will be no question of the All-Star being played before the championship on May 22nd.

THE SCORING RECORDS

In the five matches in the league proper a total of 12 Waterford players contributed to our total score of 5-81. We conceded 5-75 and we shot a total of 63 wides. Scorers were — Eoin Kelly (1-26); Paul Flynn (2-9); John Mullane (1-10); Paul O'Brien (1-7); Dave Bennett (0-9); Michael Walsh (0-5); Ken McGrath (0-4); Dan Shanahan (0-4); Brian Wall (0-2); Seamus Prendergast (0-2); Brian Phelan (0-2); Tony Browne (0-1).

Death of His Holiness Pope John Paul II

As a mark of respect to the late Pope John Paul II who died on Saturday night in the Vatican, flags were flown at half mast at all venues throughout the county on Sunday and a minutes silence was observed before all matches. This gesture of respect for the pontiff will be observed at all games during the coming week.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MUNSTER MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford And Limerick Play An Exciting Draw In Thurles

WATERFORD 2-8 LIMERICK 1-11

It was a fair result to a splendidly contested first round of the Munster minor hurling championship at Semple Stadium on Thursday night last and now each side will have it all to do when they meet for a replay at the same venue on this Friday evening at 6.30 p.m.

It was a game that Limerick looked like winning at the end of the first half when they led by 1-6 to 0-3. In fact they would not have been flattered if the margin was greater than 6 points.

Immediately on the turn over their lead was extended to 7 points and the signs were ominous.

But for the next 18 minutes Waterford took control and added 1-3 without reply. Just on the 45th minute only a single point (1-7 to 1-6) separated the teams.

Then Limerick threw all they new at the Waterford lads and were in what seemed to be a comfortable lead within two minutes of final whistle time (1-10 to 1-6).

However, Waterford had no notion of throwing in the towel and following Richard Foley's point in the 58th minute, Thomas Connors had the ball in the Limerick net in the second minute of time added on.

Extra time had to be played and at the end of the first period the sides were still level and because of rapidly falling dark-

ness, the referee was left with no option but to call it off.

Both will now examine their performances on video in preparation for the replay which promises to be another cliff-hanger and a contest well worth seeing.

Play
Limerick had the benefit of the slight breeze in the first half and within six minutes were three points ahead after their three full forwards, Eoin Ryan, Diarmuid O'Sullivan and Sean Herlihy each pointed.

Richard Foley, receiving from John Gorman struck over our opening score in the 7th minute. Kevin Moran pointed a free to narrow the gap but the Shannonsiders hit back with a point from Sean Herlihy in the 15th minute.

Kevin Moran and Eoin Ryan exchanged points before Limerick hit for goal when Diarmuid O'Sullivan hit their only major of the game.

The halftime whistle saw Limerick lead on a 1-5 to 0-3 scoreline.

SECOND HALF

Eoin Ryan stretched Limerick's lead to seven points in the opening minute but following this Waterford were in top gear and in complete control and in keeping the opposition scoreless for 18 minutes, added 1-3 to our halftime total to take us to within a single point of the leaders. Thomas Connors



Waterford Minor Hurlers who drew with Limerick in the Munster championship match in Thurles. — (Photos: Sean Byrne).

pointed in the 36th minute and a minute later Craig Moloney had the first of our two goals. The same player pointed in the 39th minute and Shane Walsh sent over a splendid score from play in the 40th minute.

Waterford followed with three bad wides and continued to dominate until Limerick had their second score of this half when Eoin Ryan pointed in the 49th minute. Ryan had another in the 50th minute and when John Kelly pointed them into a four points lead after converting a '45' mete free in the 55th minute it looked to be all over for Waterford.

Courageously they fought back and following Richard Foley's 60th minute point, Thomas Connors struck for goal number two just as the referee was about to blow for full time.

EXTRA TIME

Limerick attacked from the restart and in the 2nd minute top scorer Eoin Ryan had them in front once more after con-

verting a close in free.

Waterford got two good chances of scores and failed. Then in the 7th minute corner forward Craig Moloney pointed to level the match again. Three minutes later the referee blew for halftime but because of the mist and falling darkness he wisely decided not to continue with the game and notified both teams that the game was being called off.

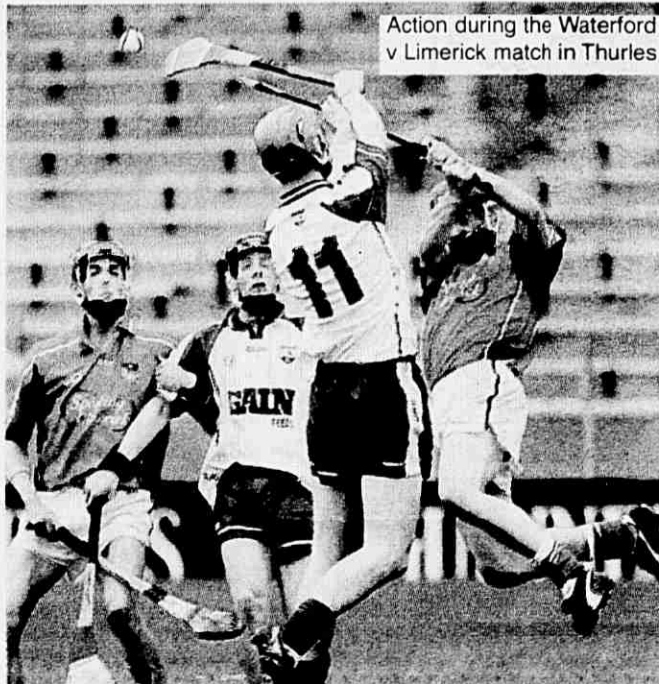
Waterford: A. Power, C. Ryan, R. O'Keeffe, J. Kearney, C. Burke, K. Moran, D. Ellis, R. Foley, S. Walsh, T. Connors, J. Gorman, B. Bannon, P. Kearney, P. Murray, C. Moloney. Subs played B. Bennett, J. Dooley.

Limerick: G. F. Flynn, R. Kennedy, L. Hurley, T. Condon, J. Kelly, D. Moloney, G. O'Mahony, J. Ryan, D. Hanley, D. Moore, D. O'Connor, B. O'Sullivan, D. O'Sullivan, E. Ryan, S. Herlihy. Subs played M. Ryan.

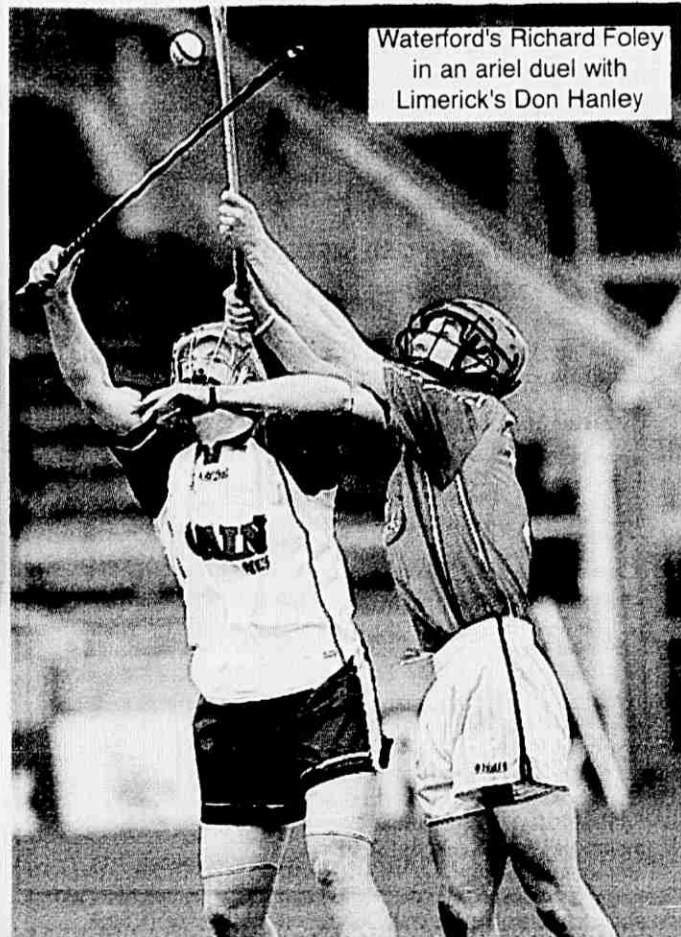
Referee: John Ryan, Tipperary.



Waterford's Paul Murray in action with Limerick's Liam Hurley



Action during the Waterford v Limerick match in Thurles



Waterford's Richard Foley in an ariel duel with Limerick's Don Hanley

MINOR HURLING

Interesting Replay In Prospect In Semple Stadium

This will be the 23rd meeting between Limerick and Waterford in minor hurling championship and the records favour Limerick in a big way.

Limerick have won 15 and drawn 2 while we have won only 5 and drawn 2.

There is another 'down' side to this as we have not defeated Limerick in minor hurling since 1955. In the Munster semi-final in that year - just 50 years ago - we defeated them in Cork by 3-7 to 3-4.

**MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP
Cork 4-28 Kerry 0-1**

This was also a first round of the Munster minor hurling championship with the reigning All-Ireland champions Cork scoring a 39 points victory over Kerry in Tralee on Friday night last. Surely this is a matter to be urgently examined by the Munster Council as such an exhibition must have done more harm than good for the game of hurling at underage level.

It certainly brought no credit on either Cork or Kerry. In the third first round match in the minor championship, Tipperary defeated Clare on a 2-20 to 1-11 scoreline on Saturday evening. If we are defeated on Friday evening we will play Clare in the losers section.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Wasteful Waterford Lose To Louth At Fraher Field

Photo by Kiely Photography

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE - LOUTH 1-11 WATERFORD 1-9

Having enjoyed more than sixty per cent of the play and kicking 15 wides as against eight for Louth, Waterford would not have been flattered had they won this final match in the football league game of the season by three or

four points. Many of the 'wides' were near misses and two struck the up-rights. The small crowd in the stand were hoping for a win that would put them above Louth on the

league table. This, at least would be some consolation for the many sacrifices that have been made by a panel of dedicated players who have stuck with the selectors throughout a very difficult league.

Last year the corresponding match was played in Drogheda and there Louth won by 4 points (1-17 to 1-13).

We now end our campaign with 2 points after defeating Tipperary who have finished point-less after their seven matches.

The panel will soon commence training for their first round championship game against Clare at Ennis on Sunday May 29th.

PLAY

Waterford shot wide of the post only a minute after the start but Louth were first to score when Mark Stanfield pointed from play in the 3rd. minute. Wayne Hennessey brought one back for Waterford in the 5th.

In the 12th and 13th minutes substitute Mark Valentine had points for the visitors. Stephen Cunningham and Richie Hennessey had scores to bring Waterford level by the 16th. minute. Ten minutes later Wayne Hennessey put Waterford in front for the first time in the game but this lead was short lived when Cormac Malone pointed for Louth.

A point by Mark Stanfield and a goal by Cormac Malone brought them five points clear and this was reduced to four points when John Wall had a point on the stroke of halftime to leave the score at 1-6 to 0-5.

SECOND HALF

Darren Clarke pointed twice for Louth. Waterford were award-

ed two '45' mete frees that yielded nothing in the shape of scores and in the 46th. minute Louth scored once again, this time from the boot of substitute Ronan Valentine. (1-9 to 0-5). All was looking lost for Waterford but a John Wall goal in the 50th minute brought back hope of a revival. Louth scored twice and Waterford had a goal disallowed for a "square" infringement in the 54th minute.

Four points separated the teams (1-11 to 1-7) after Wayne Hennessey pointed in the 68th minute and continued pressure yielded a further two points per John Wall to leave Waterford just a brace of points in arrears when the final whistle sounded.

Scorers: Louth - D. Malone 1-1, R. Valentine 0-4, D. Clarke 0-3, M. Stanfield 0-2, D. Shelvin 0-1;

Waterford - J. Wall 1-4, W. Hennessey 0-2, A. Heffernan, R. Hennessey, S. Cunningham 0-1 each.

Waterford - T. Wall, P. Ogle, L. Hurney, N. Hennessey, C. Heffernan, M. Ahern, T. Costello, A. Hubbard, W. Kavanagh, W. Hennessey, R. Hennessey, S. Cunningham, J. Wall, P. Hurney, A. Fitzgerald. Subs. E. Walsh for T. Costello, G. Power for P. Ogle; K. Connery for R. Hennessey; S. Walsh for A. Fitzgerald; M. Prendergast for L. Hurney.

A total of five yellow cards were issued including, P. Ogle, R. Hennessey and L. Hurney (Waterford).

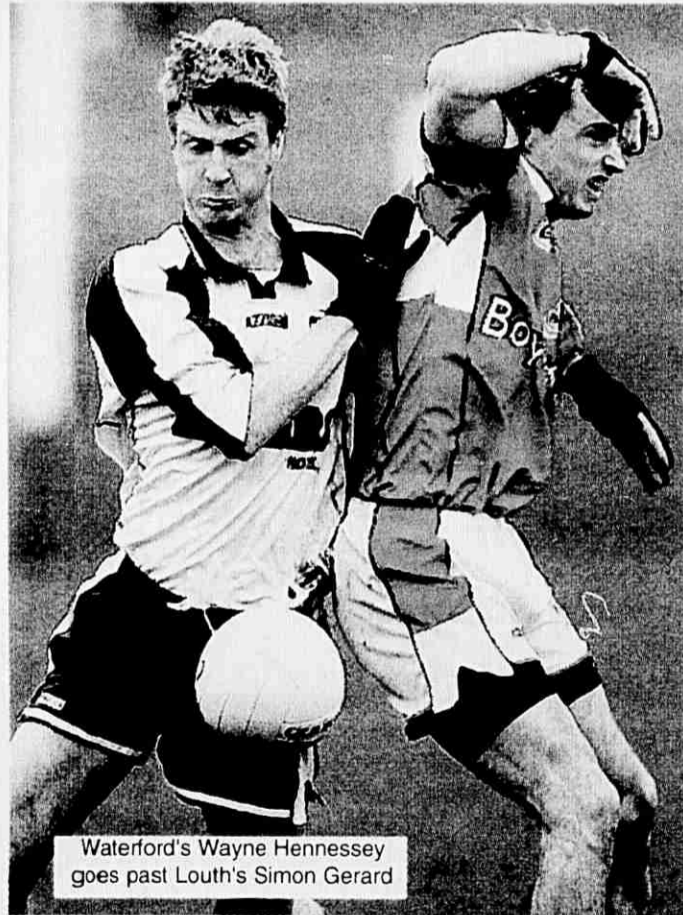
Referee. Michael Walsh, Limerick.

BROADCAST

There was full live coverage of the game by Louth Radio.



Waterford's Stephen Cunningham solos past Louth's Aaron Hoey



Waterford's Wayne Hennessey goes past Louth's Simon Gerard



Waterford's Patrick Hurney goes past Louth's David Macken



Waterford's William Kavanagh beats Louth's Derek Shevlin to the ball

Senior Championships To Commence Next Week

This is the news that the clubs in the county have been waiting for and between now and May 8th every senior football and hurling club in the county will have played their first rounds.

The county GAC have wisely decided to progress the championships before the county teams get down to serious training for the championships. In other words that are taking advantage of the break from serious league competition.

Football will be first and within a 48 hour period of the weekend of the 15th/16th of April, ten of the twelve football clubs will be in action. The odd one out will be played on the following weekend.

The hurling championship first rounds will commence on Friday April 22nd, and again all but one of the full programme of first round matches will be played on that weekend.

FULL LIST - Senior Football:

Friday April 15th.

Ardmore v. Clashmore at Fraher Field 7 p.m. Ref T. O'Sullivan. Nire v Gaultier, at Stradbally, 7 p.m. Ref. T. Byrne. Stradbally v. Rathgormack at Leamybrien, ref. J.M. Kelly;

Saturday April 16th.

St. Saviours v. Kilmacthomas, Walsh Park, 7 p.m. Ref. B. Power; Kilrossanty v. Tramore at Fraher Field, 7 p.m. Ref M. Condon;

Friday, April 22nd

Ballinacourty v. Mitchels, Fraher Field 7 p.m. Ref. D. O Murchu.

Hurling Fixtures

Friday April 22nd.

De La Salle v. Portlaw at Walsh Park, 7 p.m. T. Byrne.

Friday April 29th Lismore v. Ardmore at Cappoquin, 7.15 p.m. J. M. Kelly.

Roanmore v Stradbally at Kill, 7-15 p.m. J. Hunt.

Saturday April 30th

Ballygunner v Ballyduff East At Walsh Park 7-15 p.m. M. Wadding.

Mount Sion v. Comeragh Gaels, Fraher Field, 6 p.m. P. Casey.

Fourmilewater v. Tallow, 7.15 p.m. T. O'Sullivan.

Sunday May 8th

Abbeyside v. WIT at Fraher Field, 7.15 p.m. D. O'Leary.

Waterford Minor Footballers In Action At Fermoy Tonight

The county selectors, having trawled the county for the best available talent have got together what is thought to be a strong panel and there are hopes that our representatives against Tipperary this evening, will fare much better than we did twice against Cork in this championship last year.

In the first round last season we were destroyed by Cork. (0-22 to 0-3) at Leamybrien and after we had beaten Clare in the second phase (1-12 to 1-9) at Fraher Field, we travelled to Cork for a 3-15 to 0-7 defeat that put us to sleep for the rest of the year.

We have already defeated Tipperary in under 21 football as well as in the national league so a win here would give us a three timer and something that we have never before achieved.

The game has a 6.30 p.m. start

WATERFORD MINOR TEAM

James McGrath (St. Olivers)

Fintan Walsh (Kilrossanty) Conor Hayes (Kilrossanty) Stephen O'Connell (St. Olivers)

Brian Hallahan (Kilmacthomas) Shane Lannon (Stradbally) Eoin Brackett (Ballinacourty)

Brian Phelan (St. Olivers) John Gorman (Ballinacourty)

Conor McGrath (Brickeys Rangers) Andrew Murphy (Brickey Rangers) Mark Ferncombe (Ballinacourty)

Fergal Walsh (Tramore) Mitchell Casey (De La Salle) Mark Scannlon (Brickey Rangers)

Subs. — Christopher Casey (Stradbally), Sean O'Hare, Ballinacourty, Ger Dunphy, St. Marys ; Jason O'Brien, Ballinacourty; Mark Walsh, Erin's Own ; Mark Dowdall, Dunhill; Christopher Power, Brickey Rangers ; Luke Casey, Stradbally, Tommy Connors, Stradbally; John Kirwan, Rathgormack; Michael Halpin, Rathgormack; Paul Kennedy, St. Marys.

The County selectors are — Liam Dowdall, Dunhill/Fenor (Manager); Michael J. Ryan, Nire; Maurice Lannon, Stradbally; Equipment officer Martin Wall, Team Secretary, Eddie O'Shea.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty GAA Notes

COMMITTEE MEETING

Juvenile Committee Meeting

The next juvenile committee meeting will take place at Minnies on Tuesday the 13th of April at 8.30pm.

COUNTY DUTY

Laurence Hurney and Patrick "Pudge" Hurney lined out with the County Senior Football Team against Louth in the final game of the national league at Fraher Field on Sunday last the 3rd of April. Gary Hurney and Shane Briggs are still laid up with injuries. John Hurney had a run out with the county Intermediate hurlers last Saturday night the 2nd April in Lismore against Clare. Richie Foley and John Gorman acquitted themselves very well when they lined out in Thurles last Thursday night the 31st March against Limerick in the Munster Minor Hurling Championship. Unfortunately John Gorman picked up a shoulder injury and we hope he will be fit to line out for the Waterford Minor Football Team next Wednesday night the 6th of April against Tipperary in the Munster Football Championship. We wish John well and hope he will make a speedy recovery.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

We played Fourmilewater on Sunday last the 3rd of April in the Senior League and went down on a scoreline of 1 goal and 13 points to 1 goal and 9 points. Shows we still have a bit of work to do to come up to Championship standard.

UNDER 14 WESTERN SEMI-FINAL

The under 14 Hurling Western Semi-final against Kilrossanty is set for this Wednesday night the 6th of April. As I write the notes on Monday the 4th of April no venue or time has yet been confirmed. (Some things never change). So please keep your ear to the ground and come along and support the lads.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The Deise Development Draw was postponed for a week and will now take place on Friday the 8th of April. So if you are not in you still have time to make the first draw.

GOLF CLASSIC

Get it into your diaries now. Our annual Golf Classic will take on the May Bank Holiday. The 28th, 29th, 30th of April and the 1st of May. Put these dates in your diary now so you have plenty of notice this always a mighty weekend of Golf.

JOHN A MURPHY

We hear John A was laid up there recently. We wish John A of The Irish Examiner fame a speedy recovery.

CLUB FLEECES

For those who ordered Club Fleeces these can be bought from the Village Flower Shop for €30. When you're in there by some flowers for the Mammy.

PLAYING FIELD

A reminder to all that permission granting use of the field can only be received from our Club Secretary Bernard Shields who can be contacted on 058-41467.

SYMPATHIES

The club would like to extend sincere sympathies to Billy Hickey and his family on the death in Cork of his Mother Aine. Billy is the very popular Chairman of our Juvenile Committee. We would also like to extend sincere sympathies to the O'Donnell family of Kyne Park on the death of Tommy. Ar dheis de a raibh a ainm.

E-MAIL AND CLUB NEWS CONTACT

Don't forget the e-mail address for the club is dunballin@hotmail.com. Anything you want to add to the notes not matter how trivial or funny please either e-mail or contact club PRO Mike Briggs on 058-45101 or 087-6993827.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

County Hurling League

We were victorious by a margin of five points after a hard fought encounter with Ballysaggart on Saturday evening last.

Despite trailing by 3 points at half time, we turned it around in the second half, and we won on a scoreline of 1-15 to 1-10.

Our next fixture in this league is next Sunday morning, 10th April. We are away to Ballygunner. Throw in is at 12noon.

Deise Draw

The first draw took place last Friday night. Can all subscribers have their money paid to promoters in the near future.



Pictured at the Stradbally GAA Club victory social were seated (l. to r.) Pat Fennell, Club Chairman, Pat Flynn, Chairman, Co. GAA Board, Sean Fogarty, Chairman Munster Council, Anthony Walsh, Secretary Western GAA Board and Jimmy O'Gorman, Vice-Chairman Munster Council. Standing (l. to r.) team mentors of Michael Coffey, Eoin O'Brien, Sean Ahearn and Jim Skehan with Fr. Enright, P.P. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN GAA NOTES

JUVENILES

Training is on going every Saturday morning in the field and to date we have been blessed with the weather. Long may it last?

UNDER-11 HURLERS

The boys played a challenge match against De Le Salle last Sunday evening in our club grounds. The game went well and the entire panel got a run out.

UNDER-14 HURLING WESTERN SEMI FINAL

All roads lead to Aghlish next Wednesday night for the much-awaited fixture between ourselves and arch rivals Lismore. The match is timed for 6.30 p.m. and we are hoping for a big support on the night. Preparation has gone very well and hopefully we can bring this form with us on Wednesday night. One thing sure and certain is that this bunch of lads will give it their all and that's all we can expect of them.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALLERS SECURE PLACE IN WESTERN "A" SEMI FINAL

Last Friday evening our ever improving Under-16 Footballers secured a place in the western Final when they had a comprehensive victory over a never say die Nire team. After a sluggish performance in the first half, whilst playing with the wind at their backs, the boys came out a different team and more or less finished the game as a contest within fifteen minutes of the restart. There were several impressive personal performances on the night but in fairness this was a very good team effort and they all deserve great credit for the manner in which they have performed to date in the championship. Their standard of play, level of commitment and discipline has been a credit to their manager Ciaran Curran and his selection team but above all the

Club. Well done to all concerned and its great to see us back in a Western final again.

INTERMEDIATE HURLERS

The adults had a match against De Le Salle last weekend in the first round of this year's league. They came away with a well-earned victory, which gets them off to a good start.

SOCIAL

The club social will go ahead next Saturday night in Lawlors Hotel and the tickets are priced at a very reasonable €25. I would appeal to people to support the night, as it is the first time we will be presenting adult team players with medals for some years. Tickets are available from any committee member.

WEEKLY LOTTO

The Club decided not to hold the Lotto draw this week as a matter of respect to the late Jack Curran of Kilrush. It will resume next week. Apologies to all concerned but it does give people additional time to purchase tickets and be in with a chance of winning the big money.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

On behalf of the entire club I would like to thank and pay tribute to the core group of people that organised and promoted the Deise draw within the club. To everyone concerned, particularly Mary and Paddy, we are eternally indebted for your time and effort over the years in relation to the Deise Draw in particular and, for the record, the money that is raised in this draw is keeping our club afloat. Well done to all as I understand that again this year ye have surpassed last years ticket sales. Absolutely incredible!

BEREAVEMENT

On behalf of Cumann Luthcleas Gael Dungarbán I would like to extend our deepest sym-

pathies to the family of the late John "Jack" Curran of Kilrush. Jack can only be described as one of the ultimate of Dungarvan supporters over the years and I'd say he hardly ever missed a match in the field. It's many a post match "post-mortem" was had with Jack and he had a knack for being able to pin point where things might be going wrong and his opinion on such matters was well respected. He was the kind of man that you loved bumping into on the street or in Lawlors at dinner-time, because you knew that all he wanted to do was chat about the club and the direction it was

going in. A more genuine supporter we will not see and he will be a sad loss, first and foremost to his family, but also to the many friends, old and young, that he had come to know in a long life time - one that most of us can probably only dream about having. Ar dheis de go raibh sé.

CAMOGIE NOTES

Under-14's - The girls are playing Erin's Own on Monday 11th at 6.30 in our club grounds.

Training for Under-12's, 14's and 16's will be held on Wednesday from 5.00 to 6.00 p.m.

LAWLOR'S HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Friday, April 15th

At Fraher Field: 7:00pm Ardmore v Clashmore (T. O'Sullivan)
At Stradbally: 7:00pm Nire v Gaultier (T. O'Byrne)
At Lemybrien: 7:00pm Stradbally v Rathgormack (J.M. Kelly)

Saturday, April 16th

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At Fraher Field: 7:00pm Kilrossanty v Tramore (M. Condon)

Friday, April 22nd

At Fraher Field: 7:00pm Ballinacourty v John Mitchells
(D. O Murchudha)

TOP OIL SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Friday, April 22nd

At Walsh Park: 7:15pm De La Salle v Portlaw (T. O'Byrne)

Friday, April 29th

At Cappoquin: 7:15pm Lismore v Ardmore (J.M. Kelly)
At Kill 7:15pm Roanmore v Stradbally (J. Hunt)

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6:00pm Mt. Sion v Comeragh Gaels (P. Casey)
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Sunday, May 8th

At Fraher Field: 7:15pm Abbeyside v W.I.T. (D. O'Leary)

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

Dungarvan Gents Results:

Sat. 2nd March Singles V-Par: 1st Denis Byrne (16) +6, 2 Owen Cooney (16) +5, Gross Alan O'Donnell (4) -4, 3 Brian Broderick (4) -4, 4 A. Lynch (11) +3, S. Slater (9) +2. CSS +3.

Sun. 3rd March Singles Stroke Ballinacourty Cup Sponsored by David Walsh Office, School and Computer Supplies: 1st J. Wemyss (10) 67 nett, 2 Tom Melody Jr (3) 69, Gross Donal Williams (2) 78, 3 D. Barry (9) 70, 4 Maurice Terry (16) 71. CSS 70.

Dungarvan Gents Fixtures:

Thur. 7th & Fri. 8th Open Singles, Sat. 9th Club Singles S/Ford, Sun. 10th Singles Stroke Irish Examiner AmAm Qualifier.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to our Captain Jimmy who on returning form his holiday scored a fantastic 67 nett off the blue markers last Sunday. Jimmy got his round off to a good start with a birdie on the first and was consistent all the way around, making no mistakes. Again well done Jimmy, lets hope this is a good omen for the rest of the year. Other notable scores over the weekend Tom Melody Jr with a level par round on Sunday, Wexford man Denis Byrne 6 up on Saturday, last years Golfer of the Year Maurice Terry is off to a good start again this year with a 71 on Sunday and evergreen Danny Barry with a 70 also on Sunday.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

A presentation night will be held on Sunday next 10th April at 8.30pm. The following outstanding prizes will be presented to the winners of the following: Cunnigar Cup, March Monthly

Medal, Ballinacourty Cup, 2004 Matchplays (Singles, Fourball and Scratch Matchplays), Golfer of the Year. It would be appreciated if all the winners would attend and collect their prizes on the night.

Dungarvan Ladies Results:

Mon. 28th Open Singles S/Ford: 1 Theresa Keane (21) 40pts, 2 Nuala Harty (26) 39, 3rd Mary Ann Coffey (15) 38, Best Visitor Fiona Norris (3) 37.

Sat. 2nd Singles: Ruth Byrne (25) 35pts, 2nd Pat Flanagan (19) 34pts, 3rd Moyra Bauermann (20) 33.

Dungarvan Ladies Fixtures:

Sat 9th Alliance Captains Prize & Club 18h S/Ford, Tues. 12th Singles S/Ford.

HOME ALLIANCE CAPTAINS PRIZE:

The home alliance Captains Prize kindly presented by Mrs. June James takes place on Saturday the 9th of April. The time sheet is running from 12.30 a.m and the draw takes place on Thursday 7th April. Participants are requested to ensure that they have entered their names on the sheet available in the Ladies locker room. Meals will be available on the day and the presentation of prizes will take place immediately after play.

MINOR WINNERS

Congrats to our Minor Team of Kate Buckley, Ina Considine, Teresa Hayes, Creina O'Sullivan and Mary Flynn who beat West Waterford in the Gold Coast Golf Club on Sunday 3rd April. Good luck in the next round which will be played on Sunday 17th in West Waterford. Well done also to Creina O'Sullivan who had a hole in one recently at Fota Island Golf Club.

Ropes supporting trees on 2nd and 11th holes

On the 2nd and 11th holes ropes (only) shall be treated as Immoveable obstructions (Rule 24-2b). This will apply until further notice.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Offer Extended Due to ongoing demand, the 2005 Membership introductory offer is extended to a further 20 successful applicants. Phone on 058 43310 or email dungarvange@eircom.net for details and an application form.

JUNIOR GOLF NOTES

Our Fred Daly team travelled to Tipperary on Thursday March 24 to take on Tipperary who had home advantage, we were well beaten. Our young team are looking forward to taking on Tipperary next year when we will have home advantage. David Buckley, Sean O'Hare, Barry Hamilton, Michael Buckley and Kevin Power represented us.

Our Youths team of Kevin Stack, Ian Prendergast and David Buckley were unlucky not to qualify for the next round of the ClubYouths. This round was played in the Gold Coast on Wednesday March 30 in ideal conditions that was conducive to good scoring.

We were represented by David Buckley, Sean O'Hare, Barry Hamilton and Michael Buckley in the Junior Foursomes in Thurles on Friday April 1. Twelve teams were competing for 2 places, despite a good performance we failed to qualify. Our next competition is on Wednesday June 9th.

Progressive 45

Winners Hannah Walsh and Sheila Morrissey, Runners up: Johnny Hogan and Chrissie Terry, Noel Brennan and Obbie O'Connor, Bernie Hayes and Ollie O'Neill, Tom Phelan and Pat Harty. Last 5 Jack Elstead and Rogie O'Connor, Lucky table Michael Kelly and Pat McGovern. Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30p.m. All are welcome.

LOTTO NEWSFLASH !!

As most members know the Lotto is a great source of finance to the club and at the moment annual Lotto cards (which represent a great saving on doing the lotto weekly) are being sent to members. You are all asked to support the current draws and Jack Clancy and his hardworking committee will do their best to pick your numbers out of the hat.

Sixty. Com

Results, 30th March. 1st A. Harney, M. Dee, A. Morrissey, R O'Connor 301/6. 2nd A. Twomey, I. Fahey, F. Ryan 32, 3rd M. A. Coffey, P McGovern, J. Elstead 33. Next competition at 2p.m. on 6th April.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 03/04/05. Winning numbers 6, 9, 14, 23.

€15 winners: Pat Norris Bay-side, Joseph Gordon Burgery, Nora Fraher Colligan, Martin O' Riordan Waterford Crystal, John Norris.

Next Weeks Jackpot: €2,400. Next Draw 10/04/05. Thank you for your support.



Kereen, winners of the Dungarvan Golf Club Area League (sponsored by Mahonbridge Electrical) — Back row (left to right) Mark Reynolds, Maurice Terry, Tom Conway, Austin O'Connor, Patsy Horsom, Michael Lacey; front: Jimmy Wemyss (Captain), John Reynolds (Team Captain), Tom Quinlan (sponsor), Roger O'Connor (President). Missing from photo: Michael Flynn. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).



Dungarvan Golf Club Area League (sponsored by Mahonbridge Electrical) — (Left to right): Jimmy Wemyss (Captain), Martin Lynch (winner), Tom Quinlan (sponsor), Roger O'Connor (President). Missing from photo: Jonny Norris —(Photo: Pat Crowley).



Dungarvan Golf Club Area League - Strandside Team Winners (sponsored by Mahonbridge Electrical) — Back row (left to right) Noel Brennan, Michael O'Connor, Maurice Troy, Stephen Slater, Mossie McNamara; front: Jimmy Wemyss (Captain), Eugene Slater (Team Captain, Strandside), Tom Quinlan (sponsor), Roger O'Connor (President). Missing from photo: Chris Clancy, Paddy Kennedy. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn were 2-16-18-19. There was no winner of this weeks jackpot. Three lucky winners of 20 euro each were Lisa Organ, Jade Hayes and Richard Daly. Next weeks jackpot is 1,100 euro. The lotto committee would like to see more of our members selling tickets. If just a few more people sold 5 tickets each a week it would make a great difference and remember, if you're not in you can't win.

MUNSTER MATCHPLAY

Entries for the Munster Matchplay Championship are now being sent off. Any late entries could not have been accepted. Again our tournament committee wish all of our entrants the very best of luck.

CLUB MATCHPLAY

This is one of the highlights of our club calendar. Sponsored by Michael O'Riordan's Sports Bar, this week saw our first round games commence.

Victorious in the first rounds were; Joe Morrissey, Patsy Hackett, Donna Cockwell, Martin Hayes, Jimmy Quinn, Jason Hackett and stealing the limelight this week was Aidan Murray.

Aidan was drawn against red hot favourite for this tournament, John Carroll. Aidan was heard to have said, he would have been happy to take John to 30 holes when in contrast it did end on the 30th hole but with Aidan being victorious beating John by 7 with 6 to play.

Second round games will be played this week and must be played off by Sunday evening. I said last week that there would be some very interesting matches and I was right. Aidan must have caused the biggest upset in the history of the club.

Until next week Shout Fore.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Sunday 3rd April - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford
1st: Ken Johnson (14) 45pts.
2nd: Tommy Butler (12) 44pts.
Gross: Seamus Power (scratch) 39pts. 3rd: Cieran Ward (14) 42pts. C.S.S. 38
Friday 1st April and Saturday 2nd April - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford.
1st: David Curran (8) 40pts

(16) 40pts. 2nd: Ger Scully (15) 40pts. Gross: John Dunphy (1) 36pts. 3rd: Jim Catchpole (16) 40pts. CSS. 38
Wednesday 30th March - 18-hole Stableford, Club Competition 1st: John Keane (15) 43pts. 2nd: Mike Daly (15) 41pts. C.S.S. 38pts Timesheet posted for Wednesday 6th April.
JUNIORS
Juniors competition Thursday

31st March. 1st: Jack Lacey (36) 39pts. 2nd: Philip Walsh (12) 38pts. 3rd: Philip Spratt (12) 37pts. Girls: 1st: Shona Curran (32) 35pts. 2nd: Emma Fox (36) 14pts.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 5th April - Start of weekly High Handicap Competitions.
Wednesday 6th April - 18-hole Stableford, Club Competition.

Prizes depending on entries.
Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th April Club Competition - 18-hole Stableford.

Tuesday 12th April - High Handicap

Wednesday 13th April - Commencement of FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

Timesheets are in operation for all competitions.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

West Waterford and East Cork will contest the final of the Southeast League at the Gold Coast on Sunday 10th April. Tee-off is at 1:00 PM. Well done to our team for coming this far and good luck on Sunday.

FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

Wednesday 13th April will see the start of this year's Failte House Open Singles Qualifier. The competition will run until October with prizes for each competition. The Final play-off is scheduled for Sunday 23rd October.

HIGH HANDICAP

High Handicap competitions recommence on Tuesday 5th April. This is a sure sign that the golfing season is well under way and doubt the hardy annuals will be much in evidence. We would urge any new members to come along and participate in these weekly get-togethers.

JUNIOR NOTES

West Waterford Juniors will play Thurles at West Waterford in the Fred Daly Cup on Saturday 9th April. Tee-off is at 3:30 PM.

The junior team are as follows:
- Seamus Power, Cian Kearney, David Curran, Philip Spratt, Philip Walsh. Sub: Kieran Gee.

LOCKER ALLOCATION

The locker fee for 2005 is EUR 15 and if this fee and any arrears are not paid immediately, the relevant locker will be forfeited and be made available for hire to members on the waiting list.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

At this stage all subscriptions for the 2005 season should now be paid. We request that all members who haven't paid to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or

in person immediately.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS

Our fixture booklet for the 2005 season is now well freely available at the office and all members are urged to pick up a copy in order to make themselves familiar with the up and coming events of what promises to be an extremely busy golfing year at West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

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LADIES BRANCH - WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB ILGU League

Our Intermediate and Minor teams were both playing on Sunday. Intermediate team in Fermoy against Clonmel and the

Minors in the Gold Coast against Dungarvan. Both our teams unfortunately lost their matches and we wish the winning teams the best of luck in the next round. Best of luck also to our Junior team who go to Mallow on Monday (4th April) to play Mitchelstown.

Results

Easter Competition
1st: Jenny Sweeney (14) 35pts;
2nd: Mary French (22) 34 pts;
3rd: Kay O'Regan (21) 33pts.

Fixtures

April 9 Hole Stableford, 2 cards to count.
Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th April - 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by The Beauty Place.
Costal Alliance (Captain's Prize) St. Helen's Bay, Thursday, April 7th.
Committee Meeting Thursday, April 7th at 78:30pm in the Clubhouse.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

Results:

Weekly 10 hole:
1st: Tom Considine (7) 23 pts,
2nd: Tony Sheehan (12) 22 pts.
Friday 1st April: Open 18 Hole Stableford CSS 37 pts.
1st: Paul McGarry (15) 42 pts Clonmel,
2nd: Tony Sheehan (12) 39 pts.
Gross: Kevin Stack (1) 33 pts.
3rd: Darren Temple (10) 38 pts Mitchelstown.
Sat 2nd April: 18 Hole Stableford CSS 35 pts.
1st: Jerome Maye (17) 35 pts,
2nd: John Burns (15) 33 pts.
Sunday 3rd April: Qualifying Round GoldCoast Cup, 18 Hole Stableford, Blue Tees, CSS 36 pts
1st: Paul Walsh (16) 46 pts.
2nd: Bernard Quirke (9) 39 pts.
Gross: Paul O'Riordan (9) 29 pts.
3rd: Austin Kiely (12) 38 pts.

Fixtures:

Mon to Friday: 10 Hole Stableford.
Friday 8th April: Open 18Hole Stableford.
Saturday 9th April: Surgeon Noonan medical Society Classic.
Sunday 10th April: Monthly Medal, Blue tees, Stroke, kindly sponsored by Quinnair.
Sunday 10th April: Captain's Drive In at 3.00 p.m. followed by mixed scramble.

Presentation of Prizes:

The first presentation of prizes will take place at the GoldCoast on Sunday night next 10th April at 9.00 p.m.. All the Winter League prizes will be presented on that night as well as the prizes for the Gold Coast Cup qualifying round and the monthly medal on next Sunday. As a matter of courtesy to the Club, our members, and our sponsors, it is imperative that all prizewinners attend or be represented.

GoldCoast Cup Draw:

We had a fantastic turnout for the qualifying round last Sunday. Thirty one players joined Kieran Cullinan in the draw for the match play stages and the following is the draw:

Kieran Cullinan v Conor Clancy.
Ger Murphy v Roy Ware
Martin Walsh Martin Allen
Paul O'Sullivan v Tom White
Ger Kelly v Jack Moore
Alan Neff v Paddy Walsh
Brendan Kent v Maurice Swan
Austin Kiely v Neil Kelly
Bernard Quirke v Christy Sinnott
Eoin Mansfield v Robert Poag
Tom Prendergast v Jimmy O'Dwyer
Paul O'Riordan v Brian Fahey
John Hallinan v Conor Power
Pat Bagge v John McGrath

Michael Kavanagh v Michael Ferncombe
Paul Walsh v Kieran O'Regan
All matches to be played by 15th May, no time extensions under any circumstances. A final time for each match will be posted on the notice board. Players should put their telephone numbers on the draw sheet so that competitors may be able to contact each other to arrange their matches.

Captains' Drive In:

The now traditional Captains' Drive In and Scramble takes place next Sunday at 3.00 p.m. Draw for partners at 2.50 p.m.

Friday Opens:

Members should note that fourballs will not be allowed as and from Friday 22nd April.

Sympathy:

The Captain and members of the GoldCoast Golf Club would like to extend deepest sympathy to Eamonn O'Donnell on the passing of his father, Tommy. Pierce Purcell Panel:

A trial for the Pierce Purcell panel has been arranged against West Waterford. This will be held on Thursday next at 4.30 p.m. The following players are requested to attend: Dermot Ahearn, Alan Murphy, Declan Kiely, John Hallinan, Martin Murray, J.J. Henley, Ben Casey, Brian Gaynor, Philip Whiteman, Colin McArthur, Ger Murphy, Tony Moore, Niall Dunphy, Billy Long, Pat Bagge, Liam Clancy, Paul Greene, Paul Ahearne, Roy Ware, Michael Whelan, Brendan McCarthy, Norman Hall and Paddy Walsh.

Michael White Memorial Foursomes Matchplay.

Any players interested in playing in this competition should put their names on the sheet in the kiosk. The draw will take place on Sunday 10th April at 4.00 p.m. and all names must be submitted before that time. The qualifying rounds will be played on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th April. No re entry with same partner.

Willie Barron Fourball Matchplay

Any players interested in playing in this competition should put their names on the sheet in the kiosk. The draw will take place on Sun 17th April and all names must be submitted before that date. Qualifying rounds will be played on Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May.

Ladies Notes:

Results:

18 hole ongoing competition for March, kindly sponsored by The Drawing Room - two best cards to count.

1st: Mary Clancy (18) 37 + 38 = 75 pts.

2nd: Helena Fitzgerald (18) 37 + 34 = 71 pts.
3rd: Deirdre Hannigan (22) 35 + 35 = 70 pts.
4th: Esther McGuckian (15) 33 + 33 = 66 pts.

Fixtures:

10 hole ongoing competition with prize for best beginner.

18 hole ongoing Singles competition now in progress, kindly sponsored by Vignoles, Winthrop Arcade. Two best cards to count and prize for best beginner.

18 hole one day stroke competition on Monday 18th April. Draw for partners at 1.45 p.m..

I.L.G.U. Leagues:

On Saturday 2nd April our Minor League team travelled to Lismore to play opposite Fermoy in the first round of the I.L.G.U. Leagues. Despite the testing course our golfers fought hard to try to secure their place in the second round but in the end conceded to the strong challenge from the Fermoy team. Well done to the GoldCoast team which consisted of Fidelma Horsom, Mary Fenton, Ita White, Maria O'Gorman, Margaret Mulhearn, and manager, Deirdre Hannigan, who gave a good performance for their Club. Many thanks to the caddies and supporters, congratulations to Fermoy and best of luck in the next round.

On Sunday 3rd April our Intermediate team played against Dungarvan at West Waterford. Our golfers rose admirably to the very strong challenge from a very experienced Dungarvan side and emerged as winners. They are now through to play in the second round against Douglas at Monkstown on Sunday 17th April. Congratulations to the GoldCoast team which consisted of Mary O'Callaghan, Esther McGuckian, Joan Mansfield, Helena Fitzgerald, Mary Clancy and team manager, Teresa Queally. Commiserations to the gallant losers.

Captain's Drive In.

Captain Tony Sheehan and Lady Captain Helena Fitzgerald will host the traditional Captain's Drive In on Sunday 10th April at 3.00 p.m. Members are asked to support their Captains as we look forward to the start of another golfing season. The Drive In will be followed by a 10 hole mixed scramble

S.E. Coastal Alliance:

The final round - Captain's Prize - of the S.E. Coastal Alliance will take place at St. Helen's Bay on Thurs. 7th April.

New members and beginners: Meet at the kiosk at 7 p.m. on Friday 15th April.



John Flynn, Captain and Alicia Browne, Lady Captain at the Captain's drive in at West Waterford Golf & Country Club. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Willie Lyons, President and John Flynn, Captain, West Waterford Golf & Country Club presenting a special logo golf bag to T.W.Murphy, on being the first member from the club to compete on the Pro Circuit. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

KCK ATHLETICS NEWS

National Titles For Brenda Doherty and Patrick Hogan In Nenagh

At the All Ireland Juvenile Indoor track and field championships held in Nenagh last weekend it was another great weekend for the club.

Brenda Doherty competing in the girls under 16 200 m had a brilliant performance to take home the gold medal. Brenda won her heat to qualify for the final and in that final which was very competitive she had to fight all the way to win and take the gold medal to add to the bronze she collected a couple of weeks ago in the 60 m.

In the boys under 16 800 m Patrick Hogan won his first ever National title. Patrick finished second in his heat which got him a place in the final.

The final itself had a lot of pulling and shoving. Patrick soon got out of trouble and settled in to second place until the bell where he took up the running and came home with 5 or 6 metres to spare. Patrick was delighted with his win with a gold medal to add to the bronze medal he won in the 1500 m he won a couple of weeks ago.

On Sunday our girls under 15 relay team had a fine performance.



Brenda Doherty, KCK Athletic Club, who won the girls U-16 200m at the All Ireland Indoor Track and Field Championships in Nenagh on Saturday last.



Patrick Hogan, KCK Athletic Club, who won the boys under-16 800m at the All Ireland Indoor Track and Field Championship in Nenagh on Saturday last.

The relay was run in heats with the four fastest times going forward to the final. The girls had the fifth fastest time, 1 minute 56.55. Just missing the final as the fourth time was 1.56.09.

Even so the girls were the best Munster team in that age group on the day. The team was Clare Morrissey, Lisa Keane, Elaine Flavin, Stephanie Power and Laura Behan.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club Notes

Welcome home to the forty strong party who descended on Leenane, Co. Galway for the first of our Club weekends away. The highest summit in Connaught, Mweelrea was conquered on the Saturday, followed by a jaunt up Tullymountain and a visit to Kylemore Abbey on the Sunday. The last few stragglers returned on the Monday, having barked at Croagh Patrick because of a couple of hailstones. It is suspected that an accumulation of late nights was the bigger factor in the decision making process. All agreed that the trip had been a great success and that, apart from failing to keep Garvan Kyne quiet, Tom Fitzgerald had done a fantastic job as organiser.

The next away trip will be a day excursion to Carrauntohill on May 15th.

Well done to the delegation of Club members who headed out on Easter Monday to help the Comeragh Community Development Group with their annual Comeragh Clean-Up. Our areas of operation included the Mauma Road, Mahon Falls and a stretch of the N25 through Lemybrien. Volunteer produc-

tivity dipped slightly in the afternoon, thanks to a lovely feed of sandwiches in Kilrossanty Hall. Later that evening in Crotty's, the Club won 25 Euro in a raffle, so all in all a good day's work. Flushed with gambling success, the Committee is now studying the racing form and would welcome any insider information.

As part of Waterford Sports Partnership's 2005 Sports Development Programme, a First Aid Course in Rescue Emergency Care (REC 2) will take place on the 9th and 10th of April at the Waterford Crystal Sports Centre, Waterford. The REC scheme was established in Scotland in the 1980's to provide practical, innovative and progressive medical training and was the concept of Dr Bob Phillips an A&E doctor and keen mountaineer. Over the past two decades the scheme has become recognised in outdoor sport as one of the best and most relevant first aid training organisations. Course tutor Mick Treacy, Coast Guard helicopter winchman, and also a keen mountaineer returns to Dungarvan for what will be a first class course. Interested

members should contact Waterford Sports Partnership on 058 21190. Course costs €50 per person.



Picture shows Bridget Broderick helping Comeragh Community Development Group with the Comeragh Clean-up on Easter Monday

SCHEDULED WALKS FOR THE COMING MONTH ARE AS FOLLOWS

April 10th	B	Norman Graham	Kilrossanty	10.00
	C	Billy Sheehan	Toureen	14.00
April 17th	B	Peter Mangan	Comeraghs	10.00
	C	Jackie Curran	Coumshingaun	14.00
April 24th	B	Kevin Houlihan	Glenpatrick	10.00
	C	Greg Ashe	Comeraghs	14.00
May 1st	B	Richie Power	Knockshanahullion	10.00
	C	Willie O'Brien	Woodhouse	14.00

Meeting point for all walks is the TSB Car Park, 10 minutes before walk time listed

Stradbally Soccer Club Notes

TRIP TO WALES

The number of places available is now down to single figures for the trip to Newport on the May weekend. Cost is €150 which includes cost of coach over and back including use of coach in Wales, ferry crossing from Rosslare, two nights in the Kings Hotel in Newport, tour of Millennium Stadium in Cardiff and insurance. If you go through a travel agent for a similar weekend, you would be talking double. Contact Paudie Casey, Sandra Kelly or Garvan Cummins this week. Remember you don't have to be a member of the club. We are also looking for some of the local characters around to come along and if you can sing a song or play a bit of music, even better. So if you are thinking of going, we need to know. The trip committee, don't forget meeting this Friday evening at 9.00pm. We are now looking for the final 100 euro from those who have already paid the 50 euro deposit.

FIXTURES

Sat 9th April 2nd Division Cup Home v Tycor 2.15pm - We need all hands on board as this is on the same time as the wedding, not of Charles and Camilla but Michael and Helen. Also if any one is available to cut the grass for the very last time in Knockrour, we need you.

Wed 20th April 2nd Division Cup Quarter Final Stradbally or Tycor v Crystal or Bohs 6.30pm.

Sat 9th April Under-14 Away v Ballyduff 11.45am - We need lifts, leaving Village at 11am.

Sat 9th of April Under-16 Away v Piltown 2.30pm - we

are actively trying to change this game.

Sat 16th April Under-14 Home v De La Salle 11.45am

Sat 16th April Under-16 Away v Carrick 2.30pm

Wed 20th April Under-11 Away v Bohs B 6.15pm

Sat 23rd April Under-14 Home v Kilmacthomas 11.45am

Wed 27th April Under-11 Away v Crusdaers 6.15pm

BEST WISHES MICHAEL AND HELEN

Best wishes to Michael Kiely and Helen Barry who tie the knot of matrimony this coming Saturday in Stradbally. The amount of work that Michael has put into our club over the past umpteen years in many roles has been absolutely immense and we wish both a long happy life together.

LOTTO

The next draw takes place in Whelans, Stradbally on Sunday evening next with a jackpot of €1200.

CHANGING TIMES

Longford had a great win in the Setanta Cup last Monday evening against Linfield of Belfast and the first scorer for Longford was a guy called Paisley but a lot us see Linfield not in a positive light but are they not the club who had no problem accommodating a camogie club from the Falls Road with training facilities at their grounds only recently?. The times are a changing where sport is the winner and not politics. Isn't it great.

FAI SUMMER CAMP

The FAI Summer Camp takes place in Dungarvan on the 15th to the 19th of August. Thanks



to the help of Brigid Drohan we had almost twenty going on the camp last year.

We are not sure if the Samba camp is in Dungarvan this year but if you are going to the one camp we would be encouraging participation in the FAI camp.

Cost is €79 per player with a goalkeeping course at €60.

For this fee, you will get full FAI playing kit, Umbro football, skills awards DVD, water bottle, certificate of achievement. The goalkeepers gets the same except that their kit will be a goalkeepers kit so we may have a lot of Shay Given look a likes going around. The camp is for girls and boys between 7 and 15 years of age. Please contact Brigid if you are interested.

POPE JOHN PAUL

It was very sad to hear of the inevitable passing of Pope John Paul. His Holiness showed the human side of the pope as a man firstly. He was a great sports man being a skier, a walker and of course he was a soccer goalkeeper. When Jack Charlton asked him in 1990 that he heard he had been a goalkeeper, the pope replied that he had been, but not a very good one.

Most of our generation only knew of the one pope, John Paul the second. May he rest in peace.

Community Games Notes

ART FINALS

The County art finals took place in St. Augustines College on Saturday last. A large number of children from various areas competed. The following were our medal winners on the day.

GIRLS

Under-8 — 1. Laura Cusack, Stradbally/Bally/Faha; 2. Katie O'Donnell, Aghlish/Ballinameela; 3. Penny Nutall, Clashmore.

Under-10 — 1. Róisín Leonard, Stradbally/Bally/Faha; 2. Kate Hynes, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg; 3. Liz O'Donnell, Cappoquin/Affane/Modeligo.

Under-12 — 1. Sorcha Cotter, Ballyduff; 2. Sarah MacSweeney, Clashmore / Kinsalebeg; 3. Aoife O'Keeffe, Stradbally / Bally / Faha.

Under-14 — 1. Marie Russell, Lismore; 2. Claudia O'Keeffe, Ballymacarbray; 3. Samantha Langford, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg;

Under-16 — 1. Josephine McGrath; Clashmore; 2. Sarah Ledingham; Clashmore; 3. Laura Hannon; Lismore.

BOYS

Under-8 — 1. Brian Lynch, Clashmore; 2. Eoin Coughlan, Clashmore; 3. Ciaran Looney, Ballymacarbray.

Under-10 — 1. Ger Crowley, Stradbally / Bally / Faha; 2. Cormac Kelly, Ballymacarbray; 3. Conor Mason, Cappoquin.

Under-12 — 1. Declan Leonard, Stradbally /Bally/Faha; 2. Peter O'Keeffe, Lismore; 3. Cathal O'Brien, Ballymacarbray.

Under-14 — 1. Eamon Keevers, Clashmore; 2. Christopher Cavanagh, Cappoquin/Affane/Modeligo; 3. Gary Kett, Cappoquin.

Congrats' and well done to all our winners and indeed to all who competed on the day. Our thanks to our judge Danny Cunningham, local artist and teacher for his time and effort. Thanks also to the Fr. P. Moran, St. Augustines College for allowing us the use of his school on the day.

INDOOR SOCCER

All our indoor soccer finals took place on Sunday in Ballyduff Hall and the following teams emerged victorious.

Girls U.13 Ballyduff 3 Stradbally 1
Boys U.13 Ballymacarbray 2 Butlerstown 0
Boys U.15 Ballymacarbray 2 Ballyduff 1

3rd place play-off. Ardmore 2 Butlerstown 1
Thanks to Tom Kearney for all his help, time and effort in running off all the above games.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

COPY TYPE SECRETARIAL SERVICES AND FRAMING STUDIO COLLIGAN LEAGUE

Runners Rise To The Challenge

Another big turn out was the order of the day at last Wednesday's Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan Running League, our starting time last week (and for the remainder of the league) was 6.30 with a mass start. 110 runners participated over the two courses last week and after two nights of the league 139 different runners have registered to date.

Conditions were ideal last Wednesday and many fast times were recorded. We also had the pleasure of two English visitors who were holidaying in the area, to our club for the league last week Mike Quilliam who ran the 2.5 mile course finishing 5th in 21.41 and Jane Davis who took on the longer 5 mile course and recorded a good time of 35.06. Jane was a top class athlete in her hey-days but still enjoys her running and gets out every day for a gallop. Both Mike and Jane are members of the Stragglers Club around the Epsom area.

On the flat course over 2.5 miles it was another first for Kevin Hartly who this week recorded a fast 17.21. Michael Hennessey followed him home in 19.48 with David McNally third finisher in 19.59. David knocked a cool minute off his time from round one. First home for the ladies was Marie Barron who was also first in round one and she also had a personal best over the 2.5 mile course. Aisling O'Connell was next lady 22.01 and Liz Nyhan 22.03 was third also in a new fastest time.

Others to show improvement from round one were Derry O'Sullivan 24.52, Paula Nugent 24.46, Angeline Drennan 25.06, Muriel Hayes 26.09, Barry Sullivan 26.30 and Joan Navin 26.58.

Remember you can still join in the run if you haven't already made the effort, so bring along a friend tonight, and well done to all taking part you have made the first step to a healthier life style, keep it up!

SEVENTY-FOUR COMPLETE EVEREST RUN

Eventually some one was going to come up with a name for our hilly five mile league run and Everest is as good a description as were likely to get, considering the two big climbs you have to negotiate on route. However this does not seem to be any bother to those running the 5 mile league as we had 74 complete last Wednesday nights Everest 5, which was up on the numbers from round one. Raivis and his Latvian friend Dzintars Klava took the hills in their stride coming home together in 30 minutes exactly. Johnny O'Connor and Jason Travers had

their usual friendly tussle (or is it) with the Kerry man just coming out on top finishing third in 30.14, Jason was 30.19. Martin McCarthy is back running well again and was next in 32.25.

First of the ladies to finish was Diane Behan who just held off Corinna Walsh, Diane was 32.34 and Corinna 32.49.

Those who also ran well on the night were Des Feeney 32.25 taking over a minute off his time from round one, Michael Whelan 34.37, Pat Earley 37.25, Paddy Power 37.50, Josie Uí Chuirin 38.28, Joy Phelan 47.46, Albert McGrath 48.36. Well done to all who are taking part in the 5 mile league it's a challenge in itself to conquer the Everest 5. Bring the climbing boots tonight! Mass start 6.30 sharp.



Pictured last Wednesday after completing the Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Running League at Colligan Wood were Kim Coffey, Angeline Drennan and Jackie Tobin.

Colligan League 2.5 Miles		
Pos	Name	Time
1	Kevin Hartly	0:17:21
2	Michael Hennessey	0:19:48
3	David McNally	0:19:59
4	Tom Scanlon	0:20:44
5	Mike Quilliam	0:21:41
6	Dermot Ryan	0:21:47
7	Marie Barron	0:21:50
8	Aisling O'Connell	0:22:01
9	Liz Nyhan	0:22:03
10	Dave Pollock	0:22:12
11	Kieran Eaton	0:22:14
12	Pat Fitzgerald	0:22:24
13	Vince Donovan	0:23:00
14	Carol Whelan	0:23:01
15	Kim Coates	0:23:40
16	Eamonn Connors	0:23:56
17	Ann Sheehan	0:24:15
18	Helen Frost	0:24:17
19	Onra Power	0:24:44
20	Paula Nugent	0:24:46
21	Derry O'Sullivan	0:24:52
22	Angeline Drennan	0:25:06
23	Mary Whyte	0:25:14
24	Jackie Tobin	0:25:17
25	Kim Coffey	0:25:35
26	Muriel Hayes	0:26:09
27	Collette Bannion	0:26:22
28	Barry Sullivan	0:26:30
29	Mary Ryan	0:26:43
30	Cordelia Burke	0:26:53
31	Clare Walsh	0:26:56
32	Joan Navin	0:26:58
33	Caroline Linane	0:32:13
34	John Cuddihy	0:32:13
35	Kathleen Young	0:40:36
36	Mary Cooney	0:40:36

2.5 Mile League Tables * All four nights count * Movement between divisions from week to week *		
MEN		
DIVISION 1		
1	Kevin Hartly	2 pts
2	David McNally	6 pts
3	Michael Hennessey	6 pts
4	Dave Pollock	18 pts
5	Kieran Eaton	20 pts
DIVISION 2		
1	Pat Fitzgerald	22 pts
2	Vince Donovan	26 pts
3	Eamonn Connors	28 pts
4	Barry Sullivan	52 pts
LADIES		
DIVISION 1		
1	Marie Barron	12 pts
2	Liz Nyhan	15 pts
3	Aisling O'Connell	15 pts
4	Kim Coates	26 pts
5	Carol Whelan	28 pts
DIVISION 2		
1	Ann Sheehan	33 pts
2	Onra Power	34 pts
3	Helen Frost	36 pts
4	Paula Nugent	40 pts
5	Mary Whyte	42 pts
DIVISION 3		
1	Angeline Drennan	46 pts
2	Kim Coffey	47 pts
3	Jackie Tobin	50 pts
4	Collette Bannion	54 pts
5	Muriel Hayes	56 pts
DIVISION 4		
1	Clare Walsh	59 pts
2	Cordelia Burke	59 pts
3	Mary Ryan	61 pts
4	Joan Navin	67 pts
5	Caroline Linane	69 pts
DIVISION 5		
1	Gillian McNamara	70 pts
2	Siobhain Moore	71 pts
3	Kathleen Young	74 pts

COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members please note a meeting will be held tomorrow night Thursday April 7th in Minnies Bar, Abbeyside, starting at 8 p.m.

SPEED TRAINING

Please note all those taking part in Tony's speed training sessions, training is at St. Augustines College, Abbeyside on Friday evenings at 7 p.m. All are welcome.



Preparing the water for the runners at last Wednesday evening's Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Running League at Colligan Wood were Clodagh, Niamh and Tony Dwyer with their friend Kim Nagle.

5 MILE LEAGUE TABLES

*All Four Nights Count
*Movement between Divisions from Week to Week

DIVISION 1		
1	Ravis Zakis	2 pts
2	Johnny O'Connor	6 pts
3	Jason Travers	8 pts
4	Joe Gough	11 pts
5	Martin McCarthy	13 pts
DIVISION 2		
1	Kevin Kenneally	13 pts
2	Jim Fleming	16 pts
3	Des Feeney	17 pts
4	Colin Lyons	22 pts
5	Alan Kinsella	31 pts
DIVISION 3		
1	Pat Dunford	33 pts
2	Michael Dunford	35 pts
3	Michael Whelan	37 pts
4	Gerry Cantwell	39 pts
5	Brian Collins	49 pts
DIVISION 4		
1	Gerry O'Connor	52 pts
2	Pat Early	54 pts
3	Martin Veale	56 pts
4	Paddy Power	63 pts
5	George Tutty	66 pts
DIVISION 5		
1	Pat Tutty	68 pts
2	Michael Dee	70 pts
3	Benny Flynn	72 pts
4	Liam Kavanagh	77 pts
5	Gearoid Fraher	77 pts
DIVISION 6		
1	Killian Walsh	77 pts
2	Billy Coleman	82 pts
3	Alan Curran	83 pts
4	Michael Tutty	87 pts
5	Kieran Coleman	92 pts
DIVISION 7		
1	Pat Morrissey	98 pts
2	Mark Cliffe	100 pts
3	Dixie Deegan	102 pts
4	P.J. Curran	104 pts
5	Pat Lennon	107 pts
DIVISION 8		
1	Liam Sandford	109 pts
2	Pat O'Brien	121 pts
3	Albert McGrath	128 pts
4	Kevin Tutty	128 pts
5	Ray Power	140 pts

COLLIGAN 5 MILE LEAGUE

Pos	Name	Time
1	Ravis Zakis	0:30:00
2	Dzintars Klava	0:30:00
3	Johnny O'Connor	0:30:14
4	Jason Travers	0:30:19
5	Martin McCarthy	0:31:25
6	Joe Gough	0:31:37
7	Kevin Kenneally	0:31:57
8	Des Feeney	0:32:25
9	Jim Fleming	0:32:31
10	Diane Behan	0:32:34
11	Corinna Walsh	0:32:49
12	Colin Lyons	0:32:57
13	Anthony Dwyer	0:33:05
14	Alan Kinsella	0:33:21
15	Martin Sandford	0:33:25
16	Dermot Dwyer	0:33:52
17	Michael Dunford	0:33:59
18	Pat Dunford	0:34:13
19	Gerry Cantwell	0:34:26
20	Finbarr Kelly	0:34:36
21	Michael Whelan	0:34:37
22	Pat O'Riordan	0:34:37
23	Jane Davis	0:35:06
24	Conor Murray	0:35:51
25	Ann Dunford	0:35:55
26	Brian Collins	0:36:07
27	Gerry O'Connor	0:36:38
28	Pat Early	0:37:25
29	Martin Veale	0:37:26
30	Ann Whelan	0:37:36
31	Timmy Foley	0:37:43
32	Norma Wall	0:37:44
33	Pat Tutty	0:37:46
34	Paddy Power	0:37:50
35	George Tutty	0:37:53
36	Mairead Flynn	0:38:22
37	Josie Uí Chuirin	0:38:28
38	Michael Dee	0:38:41
39	Benny Flynn	0:38:41
40	Killian Walsh	0:38:57
41	Gearoid Fraher	0:38:59
42	Alan Curran	0:39:39
43	Liam Kavanagh	0:39:46
44	Billy Coleman	0:39:51
45	Judy Hanrahan	0:39:58
46	Kieran Coleman	0:39:59
47	Brid Veale	0:40:00
48	Michael Tutty	0:40:18
49	Tom Condon	0:40:54
50	P.J. Curran	0:41:01
51	Mark Cliffe	0:41:23
52	Joanne Dunford	0:41:36
53	Pat Morrissey	0:41:38
54	Dixie Deegan	0:42:15
55	Pat Lennon	0:43:08
56	Liam Sandford	0:43:10
57	Triona Wall	0:43:13
58	Martina Ryan	0:43:45
59	Kieran Cahill	0:44:44
60	Rosarie Kealy	0:45:59
61	Patricia Mulcahy	0:47:21
62	Linda Bradfield	0:47:22
63	Joy Phelan	0:47:46
64	Siobhain O'Mahoney	0:47:47
65	Kevin Tutty	0:47:49
66	Pat O'Brien	0:48:01
67	Albert McGrath	0:48:36
68	Helene Hayes	0:48:37
69	Nicola Dee	0:48:41
70	Alice Shanley	0:48:42
71	Jacinta Sheil	0:49:20
72	Ray Power	0:50:55
73	Eileen Power	0:50:56
74	Rose Crotty	0:53:39

BABY BOY

All at West Waterford extend congratulations to club members Justin and Martina Coonan on the birth recently of a baby son Jamie. Boys seem to be the order of the week as our congratulations also go to Pat and Margaret Curran on the birth of son also last week. Health and happiness to all.

ENGAGEMENT

Warmest congratulations are extended to club members Damien Travers and Fiona Sinnot on the announcement of their engagement recently.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

Club Social An Outstanding Success



Our club social at the Park Hotel last Saturday night was an outstanding success and a great night was had by all in attendance, after a superb meal laid on by the management and staff of the Park and our thanks to them for looking after us so well. Our chairman

James Veale welcomed all guests and fellow members of the club. The Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan Town Council Fred Forsey addressed the gathering and outlined the great work being done by the club for the people of the area and the huge participation by so many in all

club activities. Deputy Mayor Forsey was followed by the President of the Athletic Association of Ireland Michael Heery, and he also praised the club for their continued success at county, Munster, national and International level and said West Waterford is the club on everyone's lips throughout the Irish running community at the present time. Our final speaker was County Board Chairman Noel Power and he spoke of the great input of West Waterford to the athletics scene in the Waterford area and also of the success of the club now one of the largest running clubs in the country.

Our club secretary Tony Ryan organised the presentation of Munster, All-Ireland and International medals to our club athletes who won them over the past year and these were presented by President Michael Heery and Munster Council member Jerry Lyons. Our thanks to Tony for his work on this which went down a treat and gave well deserved recognition to the athletes on their magnificent achievements over the past year. Following this the presentation of "Ath-

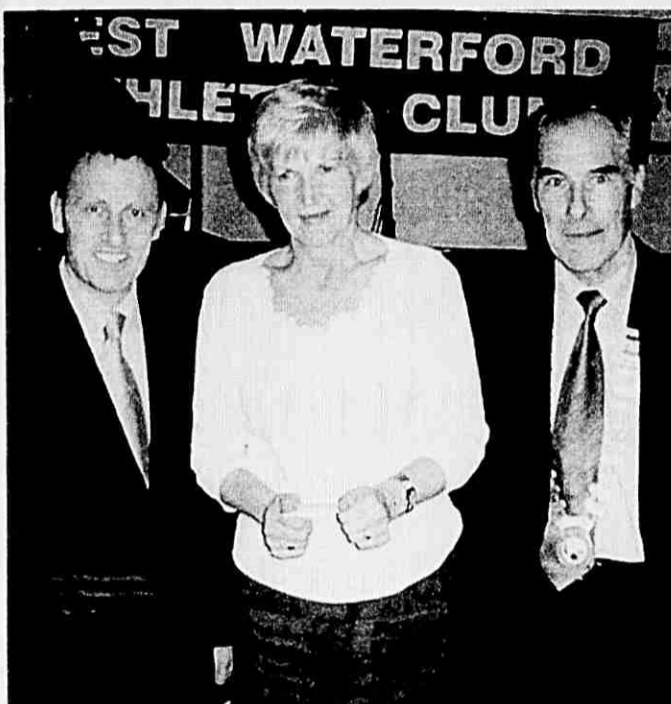
lete of the Year" took place and a very popular winner in Ann Dunford was announced. Congratulations to Ann a very deserving recipient indeed.

We then had the presentation of the Joe Gough sponsored Master Athletes of the Year and our thanks to Joe and his family for sponsoring this. The winners were Con Kelleher and Terri Gough two most deserving winners who between them brought County, Munster and All-Ireland glory to the club during 2004. All the above three winners were presented with beautifully inscribed vases from Criostal Na Rinne.

Our thanks to Pat O'Brien of Minnies Bar, Abbeyside, for his more than generous sponsorship of the door prize for the social and the lucky winner was Eamon Phelan who in turn did the decent thing and presented the prize to his better half Sheilanne.

A surprise special guest appearance by Bo Bo and Charmaine towards the end of the night delighted all, in fresh off a flight from Auckland New Zealand, they cut their holiday short to make the social and were last to leave the hotel as usual!

Finally thanks to our hard working social sub committee of Ann Dunford, Norma and Triona Wall and Albert McGrath well done to all four on organising a superb night which was enjoyed by all.



Pictured at our club social in the Park Hotel last Saturday night were Michael Heery, President of the Athletic Association of Ireland, who presented Terri Gough with her Gold Masters All Ireland medal which she won in the Dublin City Marathon. Also included is James Veale, Chairman, West Waterford A.C.



Michael Heery, President of the Athletic Association of Ireland, presents Ann Dunford with her prize as West Waterford Club Athlete of the Year 2004 at the club's social at the Park Hotel last Saturday night. Also included is James Veale, Chairman West Waterford A.C.



Jerry Lyons, Munster Council Athletics Association of Ireland, presents West Waterford Athletic Club captain Johnny O'Connor with the Paddy Byrne Memorial Cup which the club won for the third year in succession as the Best Cross Country Club in Munster at our social in the Park Hotel last Saturday night. Included is James Veale, Chairman, West Waterford A.C.

ONE-MILE TRACK EVENT AT THE R.S.C.

Remember the fun last year at the one mile track race at the R.S.C. in Waterford, well this year three clubs have come together to organise a four week track event which will be fun for all, with all levels catered for. St. Senans, Waterford Road Runners and West Waterford Athletic Club have come together under the chairmanship of Bobby Coady (he of the lovely sausages fame from last years) to organise the four week event, starting on Thursday May 12 and the following three Thursday nights, May 19th, 26th and June 02nd, with a 7.30 pm starting time each evening. This will be a great opportunity for anyone who would like to have a run on a tartan track and you might even record a p.b. over the mile distance, more details shortly, but for now stick the dates in your diary.

BO BO AND THE LOADED HOG

An e-mail arrived to yours truly during the week with the results of round two of the loaded hog 5k league run in Auckland, New Zealand. Flicking down through the results I came across a familiar name to us all, one Vincent Tutty who finished in 53rd place out of a field of 200 runners in a time of 20.25. Now I know of only one Vincent Tutty and it must be the one you are thinking of too. The previous week he also competed in the same league and finished the course in 20.19. I wonder did he wear his two xx and an I club vest. Fair play to the big man for keeping his fitness levels up and representing West Waterford during his trip to the other side of the world. I'd say he'll have a story or two to tell on his return would you.



Dwyer Brothers in relaxed mood at the club social at the Park Hotel last Saturday night — Ray, Michael and Anthony.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS MUNSTER TEN-MILE SPRING CLASSICS SERIES 2005

SPONSORED BY JOHN BUCKLEY SPORTS

As the final race in this years John Buckley Sports sponsored Munster 10 mile spring classic series comes to an end it is encouraging to see such a big rise in the numbers participating with 141 runners having completed the first three events with just next Sundays Kilnaboy 10 left to complete the four race series for 2005.

All athletes who complete the four races will receive a long sleeve running shirt, and overall prizes will be awarded the first three Men and Women. Please note anyone travelling to Kilnaboy next Sunday that transport will leave from the Park Hotel at 9.30 a.m.

Below shows the West Waterford athletes results so far in the three races with the fourth and final race Kilnaboy 10 on this Sunday, April 10 at 2 p.m.

Thanks go once again to John Buckley Sports, the main sponsors of the Series, and also to the four races involved for their co-operation.

Check out the John Buckley Sports website at:

www.johnbuckleysports.com
<<http://www.johnbuckleysports.com/>>

For individual results of each race go to: www.ballycottonrunning.com

The following are the results of the West Waterford athletes who have competed in the Series so far

POS	NAME	CLUB/AREA	MALLOW	DUNGARVAN	BALLYCOTTON	KILNABOY	OVERALL
4	Mark Langford	(West Waterford)	55:43	56:55	55:25		2:48:03
9	Trevor Mason	(West Waterford)	62:10	60:44	58:13		3:01:07
16	Con Kelleher	(West Waterford, M50)	63:36	63:05	61:36		3:08:17
17	Michael Dwyer	(West Waterford)	63:12	63:14	62:20		3:08:46
21	Gerry Cantwell	(West Waterford, M45)	64:57	63:30	61:26		3:09:53
26	Pat Dunford	(West Waterford)	64:59	64:19	62:17		3:11:35
34	Jim Fleming	(West Waterford)	67:14	65:44	64:38		3:17:36
39	Michael Cooney	(West Waterford)	67:55	67:04	65:11		3:20:10
41	Martin Hayes	(West Waterford, M40)	69:41	66:10	64:32		3:20:23
47	Eoin O'Riordan	(West Waterford)	67:36	67:57	67:46		3:23:19
51	James Veale	(West Waterford, M40)	66:23	68:05	72:00		3:26:28
61	Joanne Jackman	(West Waterford, F)	69:51	71:13	70:39		3:31:43
70	Anri Dunford	(West Waterford, F35)	73:47	72:43	72:24		3:38:54
73	Darren Mason	(West Waterford)	73:59	73:44	72:18		3:40:01
75	Vincent Tutty	(West Waterford)	74:44	71:04	74:47		3:40:25
78	Pat Earley	(West Waterford)	76:54	73:52	70:48		3:41:34
102	Michael Deegan	(West Waterford, M50)	79:18	79:29	77:44		3:56:31
104	Martin Veale	(West Waterford)	81:59	79:37	76:49		3:58:25
113	Judy Hanrahan	(West Waterford, F)	82:00	80:24	81:18		4:03:42
118	Josie Uí Chuirín	(West Waterford, F40)	89:55	80:06	79:21		4:09:22
121	Michael Tutty	(West Waterford, M40)	84:45	85:41	83:05		4:13:31
133	Martina Ryan	(West Waterford, F35)	90:50	88:00	97:03		4:35:53

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC NOTES



Photo shows (l. to r.) Diarmuid O Foghlu (St. Augustine's), Niamh Kennedy (Ard Scoil), Ferdia O hAodha (St. Augustine's) who were members of the Kit Kat Irish Schools Cross Country team which competed in Denbeigh, Wales last weekend.

Silver For Niamh, Ferdia and Diarmuid At Schools International Cross Country

Ireland had one of its best performances ever at the Schools International Cross Country in Denbeigh last weekend. They provided the winners of both girls races, Grace Sweeney (Junior girls) and Sara Tracey (Inter girls) and had 2nd and 3rd in the Inter Boys race. In the team event Ireland finished second to England in all four races but were well ahead of their Celtic rivals Scotland and Wales. The course was long and very hilly and the Summer time weather

added to the difficulty. In the Inter Girls Niamh Kennedy (Ard Scoil) made her International debut and finished in 30th position collecting a silver medal as a member of the Irish team. Ferdia O hAodha adapted well to the difficult conditions and St. Augustine's finished in 10th place being the third Irishman home while Diarmuid O Foghlu (St. Augustine's) also making his International debut, was a scoring member of the Irish team in 19th place.

This was a great experience for these young athletes and we look forward to many more West Waterford athletes following in their footsteps.

BRONZE FOR KEVIN HARTY AT NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

It was a good weekend for Kevin Harty in Nenagh where he won bronze at both High Jump and Triple Jump in the National Indoors and also improved his personal best in the Triple Jump.



Pictured at the final round of the Allrounder Sports Winter League recently were Joe Salmon, John Kearns and Michael Dwyer.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Tommy O'Donnell, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, whose death occurred last week. And Nell Brackett, Cappoquin, who also went to her eternal reward during the week. May they both rest in peace.

INTRESTED IN HILLRUNNING

Munster Mountain Running Coach and former World Mountain Running Champion John Lenihan will attempt to take some of the awe out of Mountain Running at his special one-day coaching session in Muckross, Killamey on Saturday next April 2nd.

The session, which will be geared to cater for those who are complete novices right up to the experienced. The session will be ideal for people of 15 years and up-wards and there will be absolutely no charge. Participating athletes are advised to present themselves at Molly Darcy's at 11.00 a.m. and are advised to bring a packed lunch. Contact John Lenihan at: 066/7142559 (Mobile: 087/2906963) or Matt Twomey at 063/81628.

TOM CONDON PARTICIPATES IN PARIS MARATHON

Best wishes from at the club to member Tom Condon who is making the trip to Paris this coming weekend to compete in the Paris Marathon.



The Kit Kat Irish Schools Intermediate Girls Cross Country team which finished second in the Schools International Cross Country last weekend. Niamh Kennedy (Ard Scoil) was the only Munster representative on the team.



Pictured above is the Affane Under-14 football team (2004) who won the Western title. Also included is Waterford hurling star Eoin Murphy from the Shamrocks Club.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB Waterford Branch

Meeting

There will be a general meeting on this Friday, 8th April at 8:15pm in Lawlor's Hotel. This will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm sharp.

Newcastle In F.A. Cup Semi Final

We have secured tickets for the semi final in Cardiff on Sunday, April 17th. Interested members contact the secretary a.s.a.p. on 086 3925677 to secure your ticket.

Newcastle In League

All members going on this trip must attend Friday's meeting as there are a few issues to be discussed. Anyone who has a room held in the hotel must settle up before or at Friday's meeting or the room will be cancelled.

Bonus For Newcastle League

There is a bonus for those travelling to the Newcastle match, the club will be providing a marquee for One United branch members. Full details at Friday's meeting. Guaranteed meeting with a former player with bar, restaurant and betting facilities in the marquee.

Match Ticket Increase For Next Season

Ticket prices for next season will be going up approx. 24%, a hefty rise which will be discussed at Friday's meeting when more news is to hand.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

UNDER 12 TSB CUP SEMI FINAL

Heartbreak For Dungarvan In Cup Semi-Final

DUNGARVAN 1 KILMATHOMAS 5

As holders of last years Under 12 cup the young Blues bowed out of the Under 12 cup of the semi final stage to the deserved winner of this tie Kilmac. From the outset we were sluggish to every ball and the visitors certainly belittled their status as a 'B' team. They shaved their intentions on 14 minutes when they worked a fine move through the Blues rear guard and cut in from the right only to be denied by the post. From here there wasn't much to get excited about as both teams sought to find that ultimate breakthrough. And that came to Dungarvan in bizarre fashion when we scored courtesy of Adam Kelly even though most observers thought we had players in an offside position. This goal galvanised Dungarvan with Christopher Murphy going close on a few occasions. The failure to pay heed to

Kilmac's attacking qualities resulted in them equalising almost on the stroke of full time. This may be seen as justice but also heartbreak for the Blue's camp. Extra time followed and Kilmac came out with all guns blazing to blow the homeside away with another four well executed goals to finally finish off our gallant challenge. Little consolation could be sought in defeat but in truth we were well and truly beaten by the best team.

Well done to our lads for a brave effort and best of luck to Kilmac in the final.

Team — Colm Curran, Ian Walsh, Frank Duggan, Adam Kelly, Darren Duggan, Christopher Murphy, Johnny Barry, Shane Hickey, Eric Duggan, Damien Coward, Michael Burke. Subs: John Morrissey for Frank Duggan after half time; Conor Walsh for Shane Hickey (50 mins); Cathal Curran for Damien Coward (68 mins).

ACADEMY HELP

In recent weeks we had received the bad news when we were informed by some of our coaches that they could no longer help out with our coaching for the 8-10 section at 2:30pm each Saturday due to other commitments. This indeed is very disappointing news so we thank them very much for their help during their time with us. So it is left for us to call on other people who would be willing to help with this age each week for an hour. If we lose anymore coaches we would not have the amount of people required to keep the 8-10 year section going, and in turn would result in us shutting down that section for good if we do not get the help required. Contact 087-6489251 if you are willing to offer any help.

ACADEMY CANCELLATION

On Saturday, 23rd April we are announcing that the Academy will not be held on that day. We will return on the following week.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Pat and Margaret Curran, parents of our club players, Colm and Cathal Curran on the arrival of a baby boy, Brian last week. We hope they will all see lots of health and happiness.

ASTRO TURF

At this time of year our usual flurry of activity begins to slow down due to people's other commitments and this means that slots become available during the week and other times on request. Why not spend an hour of your time in the lovely weather that we have for a reasonable fee. The following slots are available for hire during the week.

Monday - nil; Tuesday: 8-9pm half pitch; 9-10pm full pitch; Wednesday: 9-10pm one full pitch or two half pitches; Thursday: 8-9pm full pitch; Friday - nil.

LITTER FREE/KEEP CLEAN

Again we take the opportunity to request all people using the club to please dispose of their litter in a proper fashion.

DRESSING ROOMS

All players and managers are requested to be vigilant by cleaning out the dressing rooms after use each time.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Under 12 Cup Semi - Dungarvan 1 v Kilmac 5
Under 16 Cup Quarter Final - Dungarvan 2 v Bohs 4
Premier - Ferrybank 0 v Dungarvan 0

WELL DONE

To club member and committee stalwart Roy Barton who celebrated another 25 years on this earth in the last few days. We hope you had a lovely weekend away.

PITCH CLOSURE

All managers are asked to take note that following the final Premier League game at home, the home pitch will be closed for the duration of the close season, until we re-start up again next season.

FIXTURES

Under 12 — Saturday, 9th April Dungarvan v Southend, 10:30am.
TSB Under-15 Cup Semi Final — Waterford Crystal v. Dungarvan United, Monday, April 11th at 6.15 p.m.
Premier — Waterford Crystal v. Dungarvan, 11 a.m., Sunday, April 10th.

LOTTO RESULTS

Jackpot E1,100. Numbers drawn 14-16-22. No jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot will be E1,300. E25 to Martha Roynane and Thomas Duggan. Next draw takes place in Bridie Dee's on Sunday night at 10 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee meeting on Thursday, 7th April at 8:15pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Jason Healy and David Power on their success in the Munster Handball Championships in Clare recently.

TABLE QUIZ IN AID OF CLUB DEVELOPMENT FUND

All members are reminded that a table quiz will take place in Paddy Foley's Bar on Friday night at 9.30 p.m. Members and friends are asked to attend as this quiz is to help with the Club Development Fund. Come on down and enjoy a pint and the craic, a great night is guaranteed.

ENDURANCE TRAINING FOR PREMIER CUP COMPETITION STARTS IN EARNEST!

Rumours have been flouting around about a number of players (probably premier players!) have been seen running the roads of late, late last Sunday night to be precise. It's great to see this sort of commitment in training prior to the Cup competition! Names have been withheld due to the fact that this is only a rumour — but they know who they are!

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

SATURDAY ACADEMY

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



TIMES OF COACHING

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Helvick Lifeboat Says Thanks

"The Annual Flag Day in aid of the RNLI Helvick Head Lifeboat which took place this weekend was a huge success, and we are deeply grateful to all those who contributed to our appeal", says Sinead Moore, Hon Treasurer of the Dungarvan Fundraising Branch. The RNLI is a very worthy cause, and consists of men and women who constantly forsake the comforts of home to save life at sea. Joan Clancy PRO.



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Country Music Dancing Festival In Youghal

All roads lead to Youghal on the 8th and 9th of April for the second weekend of Irish Country Music at the Walter Raleigh Hotel.

This event, which was the first held last August was a huge success and capacity crowds turned out each night.

Once again the organisers have succeeded in putting together a super line-up of entertainers for this special weekend.

On Friday 8th the music is provided by Paddy O'Brien and his band, and joining him on the night will be the popular Trudi Lalor and also Tom Healy and his band. Saturday night 9th sees International Country Star Louise Morrissey and her band take to the stage. That night also features "the wee man from Strabane" Hugo Duncan and his band.

Dancing commences at 9.30pm each night and runs to 2am. Doors open at 9pm. Tickets, 10 euro for Friday and 12 euro for Saturday are available at the door.

Special tickets which covers admission for both nights can be purchased at the door on Friday night at 20 euro each.

Don't miss this fantastic weekend of country music at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal, on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th of April.

KILL NOTES

Papel And Irish Flag Flown At Half Mast
At the local church in Kill, prayers were said for the late Pope John Paul at all Masses over the weekend. Our community like many others were deeply saddened by the Holy Father's death. Many people got the opportunity to meet Pope John Paul back in '79 when he visited Ireland. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

Sincere Sympathy
To Mike and Margaret Whelan and family, Mary and Kevin Walsh and family, Paddy and Nora Whelan and family, Liam and Jill Whelan and family on the recent death of Kathleen Sandford of Carriganna, Stradbally. May God and his angels have mercy on her soul.

Disco
The next disco will take place on the 30th April. Doors open at 9pm. Admission is E8. Hall rules strictly apply. Parents are asked to collect their teenagers outside the Community Centre at 12am sharp.

New Theatre
Steady progress is being made on the new mini theatre at the rear of the Kill Community Centre. Last week the exit doors were knocked out which marks the beginning of this project. A special thanks to Peter and Eileen Queally and Pat and Michael Bagge for their great help with this project.

Senior Camogie League
Congratulations to St. Anne's who had two wins, beating Tramore and Lismore in the Senior league last week.

Excellent Networking and Information Resource for Festivals in County Waterford

The festival and networking training seminar facilitated by Visit-Net Waterford County Council received a very positive response from festival organisers following the training and networking one day seminar at Waterford County Council Civic Offices on Saturday April 2nd.

The seminar held in association with The Association of Irish Festivals Events (AOIFE) and Fáilte Ireland was well attended by a cross section of existing festivals and local community groups throughout the County. Attendees were delighted with the practicality of the programme content and the opportunity to exchange ideas with other festival organisers. Gary Breen, South East Tourism, commended Visit-Net on an excellent initiative and Des Cowman, Director of Copper Coast Geoparks Ltd emphasised the importance of having a festival networking resource in the County.

Colm Croffy, Director of Operations, AOIFE and Fiona Gleeson, Festivals and Cultural Events Officer, Fáilte Ireland were delighted with "the opportunity to support the Visit-Net initiative and were really encouraged to learn first hand the quality and number of the festival and events that are currently taking place in County Waterford. Through the work of events like these their activities will be better known to the festival-going public"

Mairead Linneen, Project Manager Visit-Net said that "festivals and community based events have an important role to play in showcasing the wealth and diversity of local culture. They contribute significantly to the economy by acting as catalysts for attracting visitors and increasing their average spend and length of stay across the County".

Festival representatives at the seminar included the Dunmore East Bluegrass and Dunmore East Green Dragon, Ireland-Newfoundland Festival of the Sea, Comhaltas Ceoiltoiri Eireann, Dungravn Vintage Motorsport, Feile na nDeise, Stradbally Tourism, Copper Coast Geopark, Rathgormack Set Dancing Festival, Rinnashark Sea Angling Club, Bunmahon Heritage Society and Sea Festival, the Lismore Dramatic Society and IMMRAMA Festival of Travel Writing, Lismore, the Tramore Development Trust, the Ennis Traditional Festival and Heritage Week.

Deise Archery Club Notes



SETANTA SHOOT

A couple of weeks back a large number of members attended the inaugural shoot of Setanta Archery Club in Kildare. The near summer weather conditions made it ideal for Archery and the Christianstown Woods in the Milltown area were the perfect location for a shoot. A large number of Queen Maeve Archers from Longford and a couple from Mayo Archers also made the journey, which was a great chance to meet old friends and make some new ones.

Harold of Flybow fame, of course, brought half the shop with him and brisk business was done throughout the day with a range of Hunting Knives proving very popular with young and old. A number of new 3D targets were donated to Setanta by the three clubs present to give them a good start, which they greatly appreciated.

Following the official speeches by those who needed to make them, we got down to the business the day. The course

consisted of two rounds of 16 targets these were a mixture of 2D and 3D. The flat terrain of the Kildare course was a complete change from what we are used to at the Déise and this alone caused some of us problems. However at the end of the day it wasn't really about scores it was about getting a new club up and running, and to this, the day was a real success.

When all the arrows had been shot we retired to the Milltown Inn where Setanta had laid on light refreshments it also gave an opportunity for prize giving and more speeches. The real winners on the day however were Setanta Archery Club who put on a very well organised shoot. Great credit is due to all its members for making everyone feel welcome.

Whether it's a good or bad thing but a lot said they would be back again, and not to kidnap 3D piglets as was suggested by the Longford crowd. Anyway well done to all those who made the effort to attend this shoot as it meant an early

start on the road to make the off time. Though some people, didn't mind because it was a great excuse to stop at a garage deli, and buy a breakfast roll on a Sunday morning. Some people, huh!!!

(By the way there's this garage just outside Carlow that do a lovely...)

Setanta Shoot Results

Gents Longbow Senior — Carl Geoghean, Déise.

Gents Recurve Senior — John Bohannon, Queen Maeve.

Gents Flatbow Senior — Ken Fraser, Déise.

Ladies Longbow Senior — Toni Truman, Queen Maeve.

Ladies Recurve Senior — Annie Truman, Queen Maeve.

Ladies Flatbow Senior — Cornelia Höllrigl, Mayo Archers.

Overall Junior — Kirk Fraser, Déise

Overall Cub — Michaela McDonald, Setanta.

EASTER SHOOT

Last weekend an Easter Shoot was held in the Black Hills, where a smaller than usual crowd each ended up with a prize going home ... however it was overlooked that on the Shoot calendar (yes you all received one of these) the Easter shoot is scheduled for next weekend ... So next weeks Shoot in the Black Hills will also be an Easter shoot. So more chocolate to be won.

MAGALI RIO 1976 - 2005



Magali Rio

It is with deep regret that I have to report the following sad news. Former club member Magali Rio, know to her friends and loved ones as Mag passed away on Tuesday the 29th March 2005. Mag was from a place called Lanester in Brittany. A fellow Celt she lived for 29 years before cancer denied us the pleasure of knowing her better. She had returned to France some 3 months ago, to live out her final days. Mag will be sadly missed by her parents and stepfather, boyfriend Alex, her great friend Virginie, and by all of us whose path she had crossed.

No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
We will always keep for you.



Photographed at the launch of the Ballygowan 10k Mini Marathon Fun Run/Walk which takes place in Clonmel on Sunday 8th May at 2pm are back (l. to r.) Niall O'Sullivan, PRO Clonmel Athletic Club, who are promoting the event; Michael Hickey, representing Cystic Fibrosis; Declan Ryan, who will run with the Cystic Fibrosis team. Front (l. to r.) Vincent Mullins, Chairman Clonmel Athletic Club; Nicola O'Connell, Marketing Manager Ballygowan; and Denis Dunne, Mayor of Clonmel. Former Tipperary hurler, John Leahy, will also run with the Cystic Fibrosis team. This year's overall winner will receive €250, with lots of additional individual and team prizes for various categories. Entry fee is €8 and the race charity is Cystic Fibrosis. Further details from Niall O'Sullivan, Brick, Knocklofty, Clonmel. Tel: 052 38287.

The Cystic Fibrosis Team For Ballygowan 10k

The Mayor of Clonmel Councillor Denis Dunne formally launched the Cystic Fibrosis Dream team for the Ballygowan 10k road race in the Clonmel Arms Hotel last Tuesday night. He told the audience that this is a very worthy cause and it was great that over 13000 Euros was raised last year for such a cause. It is great to see that people are willing to give of their time and energy to support such a cause. He also praised Ballygowan for sponsoring such a great event over the years. He thanked the Clonmel Athletic Club for all the good work they are doing with both Juveniles and adults. He wished all the participants the very best. Nicola O'Connell Ballygowan Marketing manager said that Ballygowan were delighted to be associated with this great sporting event and the promotion of health and fitness.

Vincent Mullins, Chairman of Clonmel Athletic Club said that the Club was delighted to promote this race. Over the years this race has grown in stature and it was great to see nearly 300 competitors participated last year. He said that the Club is presently promoting a Meet & train session, for this race, on the Track at the Dr. Pat O'Callaghan Sport Complex, Cashel Road every Wednesday night at 6 o'clock and it is going very well. He thanked Ballygowan for sponsoring this race and it is now established as one of the premier road races in Ireland. He said the Club first promoted a 10k road race in 1986 when it was won by Nick O'Brien whose relatives came from St Patrick's Terrace, Clonmel and who won the European Junior 300m title. Since then

International athletes have won this race on many occasions but over the years it was great to see so many people participate over this classic distance. He also thanked Declan Ryan for lending his support. He said it was great that sportsmen like Declan and John Leahy should give of their time and energy to help such a worthy cause. He thanked the Clonmel Arms Hotel who over the years has given the Club great help on race day. Declan Ryan said he was delighted to be involved with Cystic Fibrosis and he thanked Clonmel Athletic Club and Ballygowan for all their help.

Mr. Michael Hickey, Chairperson of the South Tipperary Association of Cystic Fibrosis, thanked the Mayor, Nicola O'Connell, Declan Ryan and Clonmel Athletic Club. He thanked the Mayor for launching the Cystic Fibrosis Dream team for the Ballygowan 10k race. He thanked Ballygowan for all their support over the years and Clonmel Athletic Club for promoting the race. He said that the Association was delighted with the fantastic support they got last year when the race raised 13000 Euros for Cystic Fibrosis. He said that John Leahy sends his apologies for not been present but that he would be delighted to be involved again this year.

The mayor then formally launched the team and wished it every success in the weeks ahead.

Sponsorship Cards can be got from Michael and Bride Hickey, Kilmaccomma, Clonmel - 052 23492 or from Kay Gallagher, 55 Pearse Park, Tipperary Town - 062 52676



Presentation of 3D targets to Setanta Archery Club.



John Cuddihy and John Bohannon doing a bit of window shopping!

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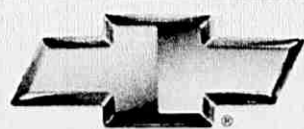


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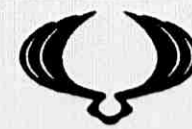


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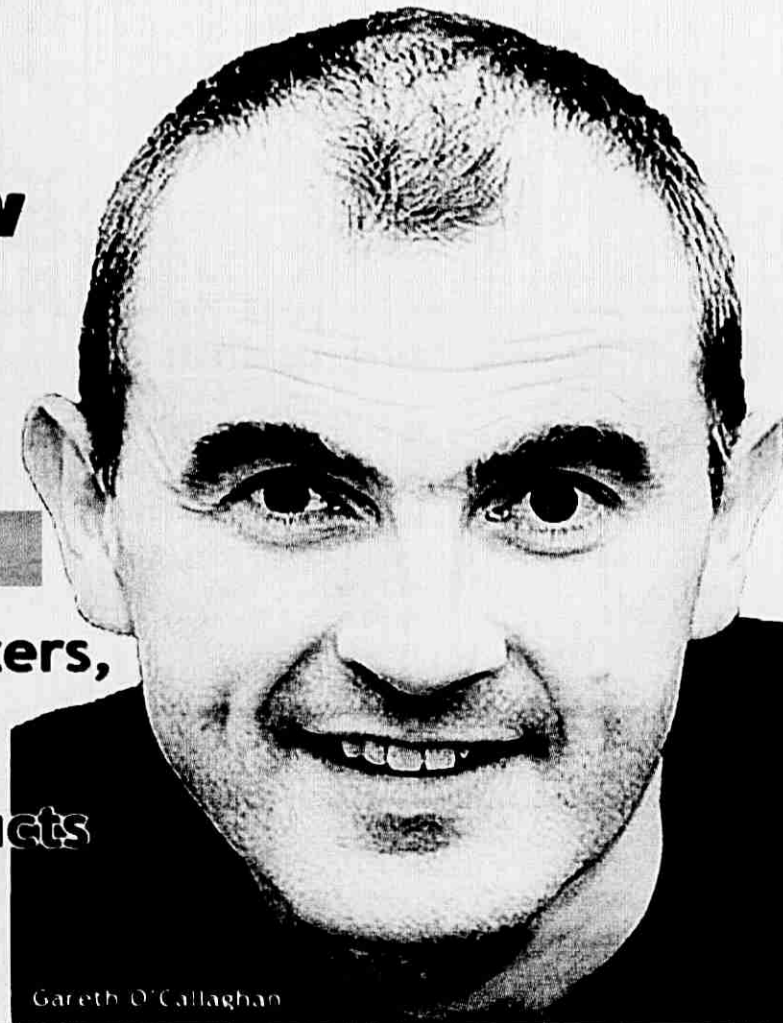
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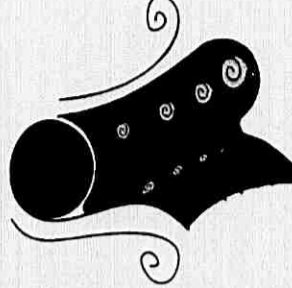
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