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Co. Manager Denies Plans To Double Waste Charges

KEVIN KIRANE

County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer, has denied that massive waste charge hikes are on the way, saying figures revealed last week in the national press came from a presentation given at an in-committee meeting.

Outrage greeted the proposals outlined in the document - which would see an almost doubling of wheelie bin charges from 13 to 23 euro, organic bin charges from 7.50 to 11 euro, and recycling tags from 2.25 euro a bag to 5 euro.

Mr. O'Dwyer said it's for the elected members to decide the level of charges at its estimates meeting.

Members of Waterford County Council met MEP's seven

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weeks ago to highlight the waste crises. The presentation heard that increased charges were needed to "break even."

But, news of the proposals, sparked widespread fear that more hikes would put a serious

strain on householders and lead to more illegal dumping.

WORESENSING CRISES

Speaking during a recent meeting of Waterford County Council, Mr. O'Dwyer outlined

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Search For West Waterford Transient Site Begins

WRIGHT "DISGUSTED" AS AMENDMENTS "RAILROADED THROUGH"

KEVIN KIRANE

Labour councillor, Teresa Wright and County Mayor, John Carey clashed during heated exchanges on the Traveller Accommodation Programme during last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council.

Saying she was "totally disgusted" by the way the council "does its business," Cllr.

Wright claimed ten amendments had been "railroaded through" without consulting the Traveller Accommodation Committee.

She also accused Cllr. Damien Geoghegan of attempting a "cute move" by introducing his amendments at a full council meeting.

During the exchanges, Cllr. Wright refused to apologise for

comments about the Mayor's chairmanship of the meeting, and refused to leave the chamber on the Mayor's urging.

The heated exchange erupted after a vote to adopt the amended programme, which was passed by 18 votes to 5.

But when calls for the amendments fell on deaf ears, Cllr. Wright hit out saying she

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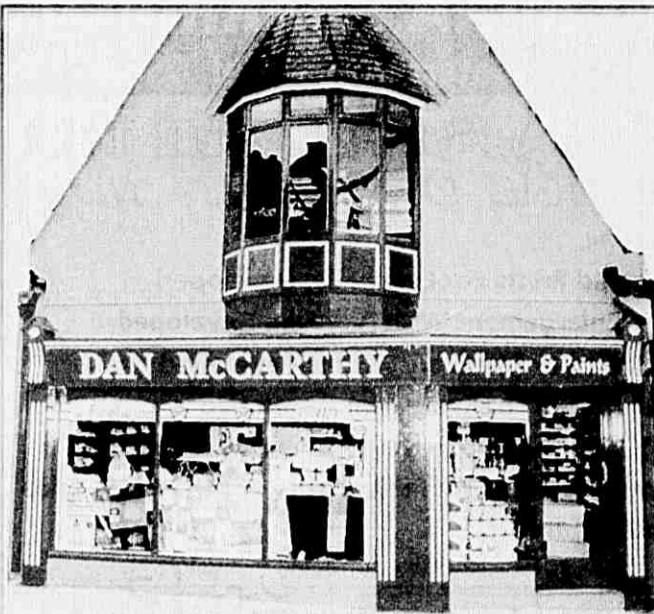
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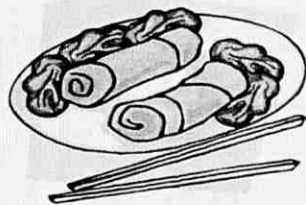
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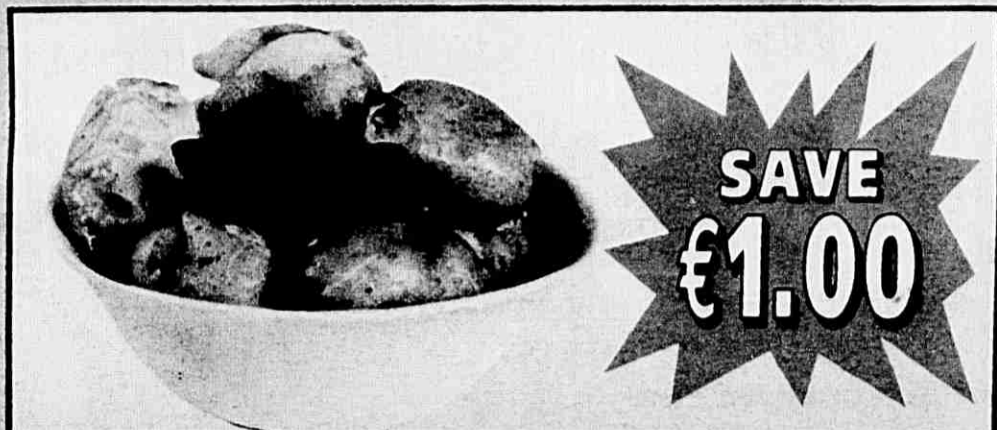
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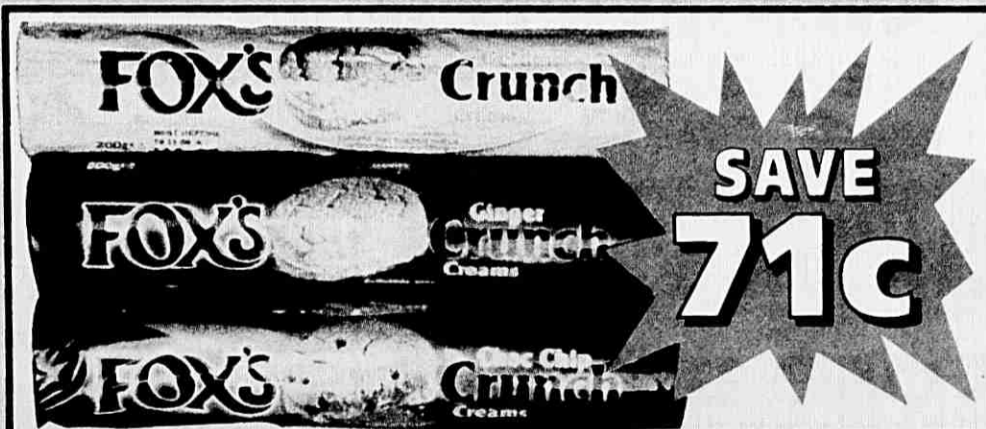
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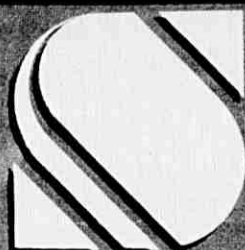
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Woodstown And West Waterford at the Time of St. Declan

A Lecture By Dr. Catherine Swift
 Waterford County Museum closes their lecture season with a speaker that is sure to generate some interest in the town and surrounding areas. Dr. Catherine Swift is author of 'Ogham stones and the earliest Irish Christians' her paper on 'Woodstown and West Waterford at the time of St Declan' is an apt title for this particular period in time. She is chair and main spokesperson for the Save Viking Waterford Action Group, which is campaigning to have a research excavation on the Viking settlement at Woodstown. Dr. Catherine Swifts CV reads quite impressive; some highlights of her career are: BA - UCD in history and archaeology; M.Phil. University of Durham on early Irish churches and their parallels in Scotland and Man; D.Phil., University of Oxford on the early Irish Patrician churches in Connaught; M.Phil. TCD on early Irish language.

Since receiving her doctorate Dr. Swift has held teaching posts in UCD, TCD, NUI Maynooth, NUI Galway and the University of Liverpool. She has also held research posts in the Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies and NUI Galway. It goes on: She has published widely on historical, archaeological, sculptural and settlement issues in early Ireland and her latest publication (2004) is an article on Viking and Hiberno-Norse shipping and the way in which this was patronised by Irish kings of the eleventh and early twelfth centuries. If that is not enough to whet the appetite, why not come and see her. Interestingly, both sides of her family have Waterford connections: her father's family is from Tramore.

Her present Dungarvan connection can be found in the O'Donnell family of Kilrush. Catherine Swift is presently based in Hacketstown in Co. Carlow. The lecture takes place at Dungarvan Library on Wednesday April 27th. 8.15 p.m.

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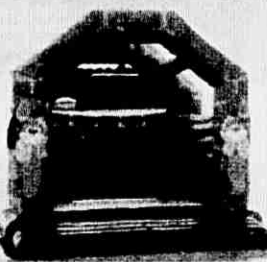
Pupils from Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh who were confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee at Lismore Church on Sunday last. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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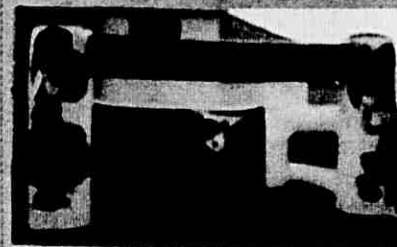
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Abbeyside Author Nominated For Prestigious Award



Abbeyside-man, Kealan Patrick Burke's Novella 'The Turtle Boy' has been nominated for the very prestigious Bram Stoker award for superior achievement. Burke, who has been editing the works of some of the more prominent names in fiction, now finds himself standing in line with the likes of Stephen King on June 24th-25th at a banquet in the Burbank-Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles.

The quite spoken Villager is however under no illusions about the event; he modestly offers that his chances of winning are slim, particularly against Stephen King whose book 'Lisey and the Madman' is nominated for the same award. Three other well know authors also contest the coveted award. His anthology 'Quietly

Now' has also been nominated for best anthology on the same occasion.

Speaking about the 'Turtle Boy' Gary A. Braunbeck says:

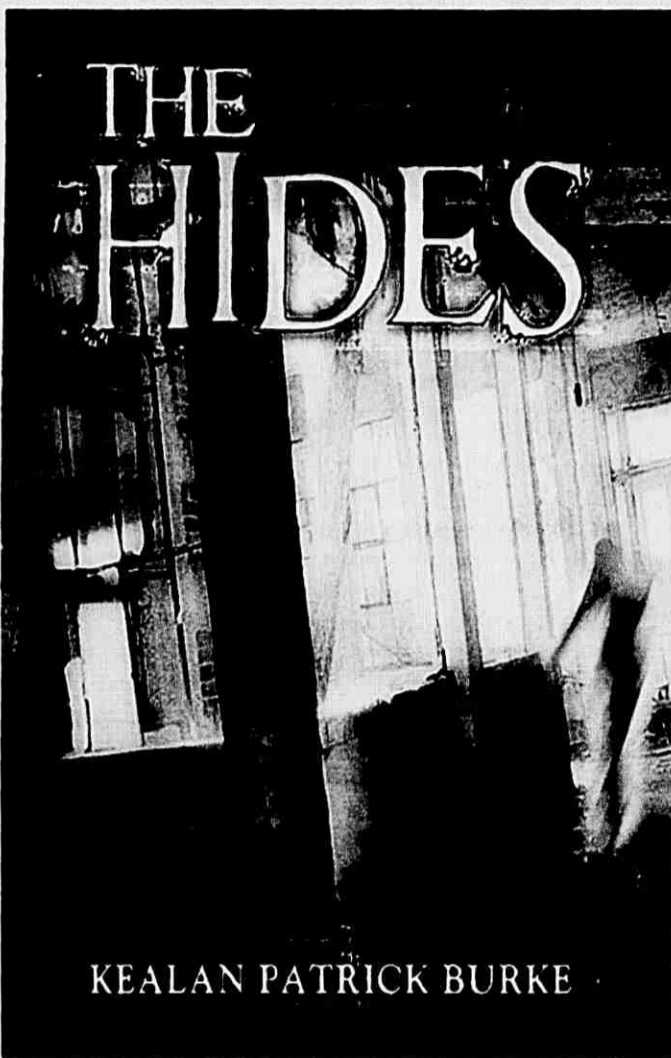
"At a time in Fabulist fiction when genuine vision has been replaced with nebulosity and affectation, Kealan Patrick Burke's The Turtle Boy is a startling breath of fresh air whose intensely focused style borders on revelation; not only is this story scary and atmospheric, but it's also poignant and wise, and will haunt both your days and dreams for a very long time. Easily one of the finest novellas I've ever read in any genre.

Kealan has certainly come a long way since he departed this country five years ago. He is not over awed by the prospect and tells me that "To be nominated for the award at all is quite an honor". Another point of interest is the sequel to Turtle Boy 'The Hides III' which is set in Dungarvan is due for publication at the end of this month.

He recently spent a short break with his family at Abbeyside and Tourneena before returning to his son and wife Jen in Ohio.

You can offer your congratulations to Kealan by email Elderlemon2003@aol.com

Alternatively you contact me. Eddie Cantwell 058 42685, I will be happy to pass on your comments to Kealan.



KEALAN PATRICK BURKE

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Town Council to Discuss New Laws on Completion of Estates

Support for a new Bill empowering residents of housing estates left incomplete by developers to sue for compensation will be sought from Dungarvan Town Council at its, monthly meeting on Monday April 18th next.

A notice of motion from Councillor Fiachra Ó Céilleachair will draw attention to the Planning & Development (Amendment) Bill 2005, the 2nd stage of which was not opposed by the Government when moved in Dáil Éireann on Tuesday March 8th last.

This draft legislation also pro-

poses that planning permission may be refused to developers who have not completed estates elsewhere to the specification of the local authority.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair says the draft which was initially moved in the Dáil as a private members Bill by the Labour Party is aimed at the minority of new residential developments where purchasers and the local authority are left waiting for a "snag list" to be completed in terms of such things as footpaths, road surfacing and other details in the vicinity of the houses.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says partnership between developers, the Council and house purchasers is everyone's goal but local authorities and house purchasers are entitled to strong recourse when excessive "foot dragging" occurs.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says there have been examples regarding estates in Dungarvan and Abbeyside, where matters may have been tended to in a better and shorter timeframe to everyone's advantage had such legislation as the proposed amendment been in effect.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says the discussion of his motion should result in Councillors and officials reflecting on local circumstances where issues have emerged, including long delays in the local authority being able to take over responsibility for housing estates because of unresolved questions involving the developer.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair's motion proposes that the Town Council contact the Dept. of Environment & Local Government and request them to expedite the Planning & Development (Amendment) Bill 2005.

Current Exhibitions at The Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'Encore 05' a themed exhibition featuring selected work by artists who have exhibited with the Arts Centre since it opened 5 years ago.

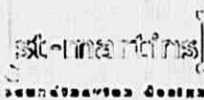
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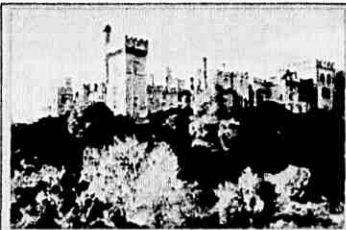
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Angry Scenes In Town Council During Emotive Debate

KHAN CLAIMS ATTEMPT MADE TO "DISCREDIT" HIM

Increasing speculation that a statue of the Sacred Heart will be permanently removed from its stone plinth, overlooking the entrance to Lismore Town Council's offices, sparked a heated debate during the local authority's monthly meeting.

Councillor, Mark Khan, the sole member to support the permanent removal of the statue, was strongly criticised for his stance. The Labour representative claimed - in a statement issued the day after the meeting - that he was subjected to a political attempt to discredit him.

The statue was apparently taken down to allow restoration work to be carried out on the building. However, the restoration work is believed to be running over budget.

With damage to the statue likely to cost 4,000 euros to repair, Town Manager, John O'Flynn said there are suggestions that it might not be reinstated.

He said the question has also been asked at County Council level whether it would be appropriate to have a religious object over the entrance to the Town Hall.

ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT CLLR

In his statement, Cllr. Khan said an attempt was made to discredit him personally during the debate.

"I wish to clarify some of the issues surrounding my statement concerning secularism so that no one can try to misrepresent what I said. We have seen already from the reactions of some

councillors that this is already being attempted, in an obvious political manoeuvre to discredit me personally, without actually dealing with the political issue."

During the meeting, Cllr. Khan disagreed with calls for the statue to be restored.

Reading from a prepared statement, he said: "To have an unambiguous sectarian religious symbol on a civic building such as a town hall, is in my opinion completely inappropriate. To appeal to the heritage of the building or respect for the builders or the previous owners is not of any value in the argument, it is bad logic."

There would be no argument about removing a statue of Queen Victoria if the building had been previously owned by the British aristocracy or establishment, he added. Saying that for the sake of democracy the church and state must remain separate, he continued, "this should be reflected, not just in reality, but symbolically."

"UTTER RUBBISH"

However, Cllr. Khan came under fire for his comments.

Cllr. John Heneghan (FG) said Cllr. Khan's comments on sectarianism were similar to his call for Lismore to be declared a "nuclear free zone" a few years before. He said it was a ridiculous statement.

He believed the building - which the CBS had wished to be kept in public hands - should be left in much the same

way as it came to them. He also said the CBS had taught children regardless of what religion they were. The statue was a part of the heritage of the building, not a sectarian symbol.

Cllr. Davy Whelan (FG) agreed with a call made by Cllr. Leddy in the local press for the immediate replacement of the statue, describing Cllr. Khan's statement as "utter rubbish."

Cllr. Leddy, meanwhile, pointed out the building was a former monastery.

"It's address is the Monastery. What's next? Are you going to change it's name to the Politburo or the Kremlin? And what about the crosses? Are you going to take them out and put in swastikas instead?"

He said the vast majority of people in Lismore are in favour of putting the statue back in place.

"VERY DISAPPOINTED"

Cllr. Jimmy O'Gorman (FF) said he was "very disappointed" by the tone of Cllr. Khan's statement. He said the Town Council should debate the issue in a "proper manner," adding that they should make representations on the issue to the County Council.

Town Manager, Mr. O'Flynn, meanwhile said a number of options are open to them including putting the Town Crest in its place or moving the statue of the town's patron saint, St. Carthage from the back of the building and onto the vacant plinth.

The repair of the statue isn't being ruled out either, he said.

CPO For Industrial Use May Cause Legal Problems

Town Manager, John O'Flynn said imposing a Compulsory Purchase Order on land around a site identified for a new fire station may cause legal problems.

His comments followed a suggestion from Cllr. Bernard Leddy (FF) that the council impose a CPO not just for the new fire station but for industrial uses as well.

He said this land was the last remaining in the town suitable for industrial uses and urged that the CPO take in as much land as possible.

However, Mr. O'Flynn warned that this could lead to legal difficulties.

Cllr. John Heneghan (FG) also warned against "muddying the water." He said they have been waiting years for a new Fire Station and it was important to concentrate on this one issue.

"We need to get the Fire Station sorted out," he added. "It's time something was sorted out. I would just love to see this one specific issue brought to a conclusion."

To get a new Fire Station would be a great result for the town, he went on to say.

Mr. O'Flynn, answering a question from Cllr. Orla Russell (FG), meanwhile, couldn't give a timeframe for the conclusion of the CPO process. He said a CPO hasn't been published as yet and it would take some time.

Also in reply to Cllr. Russell he said would he try to obtain details concerning when the Lismore Fire Service would get a defibrillator by the next meeting. A defibrillator was promised for the fire services new fire tender.

New Site For Bus Stop Proposed

Lismore Town Council is to explore the possibility of siting a designated bus stop outside the Bank of Ireland ATM.

Cllr. John Campion (FG) proposed another stop on the Millennium Park side of the road.

The bus stop is currently located at West Street. But, as it is not a designated stop, passengers complain there are a number of problems.

He said as it is an infrequent service it would not cause too many problems to traffic using the junction.

Town Clerk, Eric Flynn said they will investigate this option further.

Clarification On Town Council Expenses

Lismore Town Council spent 1,383.75 euro on conferences last year, and not 9,668.66 euro as previously stated in Lismore Town Council Snippets which appeared in the Dungarvan Leader.

The figure of 9,668.66 euro referred to "Members Expenses and Attendance s at Conference," in the council's Annual Financial Statement.

This sum included 8,274.91 euro for members expenses for the year. This includes allowances and representative payments.

The remainder of 1,383.75 euro was for expenses of councillors who attended conferences on behalf of Lismore Town Council.

Lismore Town Councillors, because of their very limited budget have always been conscious of the cost in relation to their attendance at conferences. For the past two years the Council as a body have refused to nominate any councillor to the AMAI Spring Conference because of the distance involved i.e. Letterkenny.

We would like to thank Town Clerk, Eric Flynn for clarifying this matter for us.

Vigilance Needed At Lismore's Millennium Fountain

Parents were urged to be extra vigilant when bringing children into the Millennium Park after a 3-year-old child had a near fatal accident at the fountain.

The child slipped while playing on the concrete seat that rings the fountain and fell in. Her clothes were caught in the pump and she was sucked under. "Only that her mother saw her and pulled her out, she could have been a goner," Cllr Orla Russell (FG) said, highlighting the issue.

Responding to Cllr. Russell's request for safety measures, Town Clerk, Eric Flynn said they had looked at all possible safety measures including meshing over the water. But nothing proved

satisfactory. He said children can drown in a few inches of water.

Once you have water, he said, there is a risk. The only way to completely eliminate the danger would be to remove the fountain, and put a flowerbed there instead.

But the councillors were completely against the removal of the fountain. Cllr. Davy Whelan said he wouldn't like to change, what is a beautiful structure.

Cllr. Orla Russell (FG) made it clear she didn't wish this either. But, she said a sign was needed to make parents aware their children should be closely supervised.

President Returns To Lismore In July

President Mary McAleese will return to Lismore this summer. The President will be making her second visit to the West Waterford town on July 2nd for the launch of the Tidy Towns Competition.

It will also be the first function of the next Mayor of Lismore. The present Mayor, Peter Ahern, ends his term a few weeks before the Presidential visit.



Teachers and students from Colaiste Cathal Naofa, Dungarvan, outside Strasbourg Cathedral.

Funding Needed To Stop Coastal Erosion In County

The Department of the Marine will reveal whether vital coastal protection funding will be allocated to Helvick, the Cunnigar and Ballyvoile later this year.

Minister of State at the Department of the Marine, Pat 'the Cope' Gallagher, in reply to a question from Deputy Brian O'Shea, said Waterford County Council submitted proposals for these projects for consideration.

One million euro is needed to carry out phase 2 of Coastal

Protection work on the Cunnigar. Ballyvoile phase 1 with an estimated cost of 1.1 million is the county council's second priority, and the third priority is Helvick at 0.5 million euro.

No funding was available during 2003 and 2004 for the projects. However, in the years 2000 to 2002 Exchequer funding of 270,824.32 was provided towards design and rock revetment at Cunnigar, Minister Gallagher said.

The 2005 Coastal Protection Programme is under considera-

tion at present.

Brian O'Shea also asked the Minister his views on whether 2.882 million is a totally inadequate amount to deal with coastal erosion by way of coastal protection works, and the proposals he has to seek significant additional moneys for coastal protection.

Minister Gallagher replied that the question of providing funding for coast protection works in the future will depend on the outcome of the Coastal Protection Strategy Study, the

amount of exchequer funding available for such works and overall national priorities.

Deputy O'Shea stated last night that global warming is as yet an unquantified future force in regard to coastal erosion. He said Co. Waterford is particularly vulnerable in this regard.

If substantial funding is not invested in the necessary protection works now, Co. Waterford may pay a huge price in the not too distant future, he went on to say.

HAYFEVER

Spring has sprung, the sun is shining and the flowers are blooming. But for many people it's the start of a season of misery, with itchy eyes, runny nose and constant sneezing.

Hayfever, or seasonal allergic rhinitis, is an allergic reaction to the pollen produced by trees, grasses and other plants during the spring and summer months. It differs from perennial allergic rhinitis which occurs throughout the year, producing similar symptoms in response to other allergens such as dust, chemicals, pollution and certain foods.

There are a number of measures which can help to reduce the severity of symptoms, but it is important to start as early as possible before the season really gets underway.

People with hayfever are often also sensitive to certain foods which can weaken the immune system and worsen hayfever symptoms. It is therefore useful to identify and avoid any foods which are poorly tolerated. Common culprits include wheat, dairy produce, citrus fruits and refined sugar.

It is important to eat plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables such as garlic and onions, beetroot, cabbage, carrots and blueberries. These are rich in vitamin C and bioflavonoids (particularly quercetin) which act as natural antihistamines. Since it may be difficult to eat these foods in large enough quantities, it may be easier to start taking a supplement from about 6 weeks before the hayfever season begins. Choose one which contains bioflavonoids and provides up to 2,000 mg of vitamin C per day.



By Marie Reilly
BSc(hons), MNIMH,
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Incidentally, many people find that taking a dessertspoon of locally produced honey for about 6 weeks before pollen counts begin to rise can reduce their sensitivity to pollen once the season gets started.

Hayfever also responds well to treatment with herbal medicine. Again it is best to start treatment about 6 weeks before symptoms start. The first step is to prevent the pollen from penetrating the tissues and triggering symptoms. This can be achieved by improving the integrity of the mucous membranes with herbs such as golden seal (*Hydrastis canadensis*) and golden rod (*Solidago virgaurea*). Herbs which help to reduce the severity of allergic responses include nettles and Ginkgo biloba.

The second step is to address the symptoms using anti-inflammatory and antihistaminic herbs such as eyebright (*Euphrasia officinalis*) and plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*) which help to relieve itchy eyes, nasal congestion and sneezing. A simple home remedy for hay fever is chamomile tea. Place 2 chamomile teabags in a teapot, add boiling water, cover and infuse for 5 minutes. The tea can be drunk 3 or 4 times daily to reduce allergic symptoms. The teabags can be allowed to cool slightly before placing one over each eye to soothe inflammation and itching.

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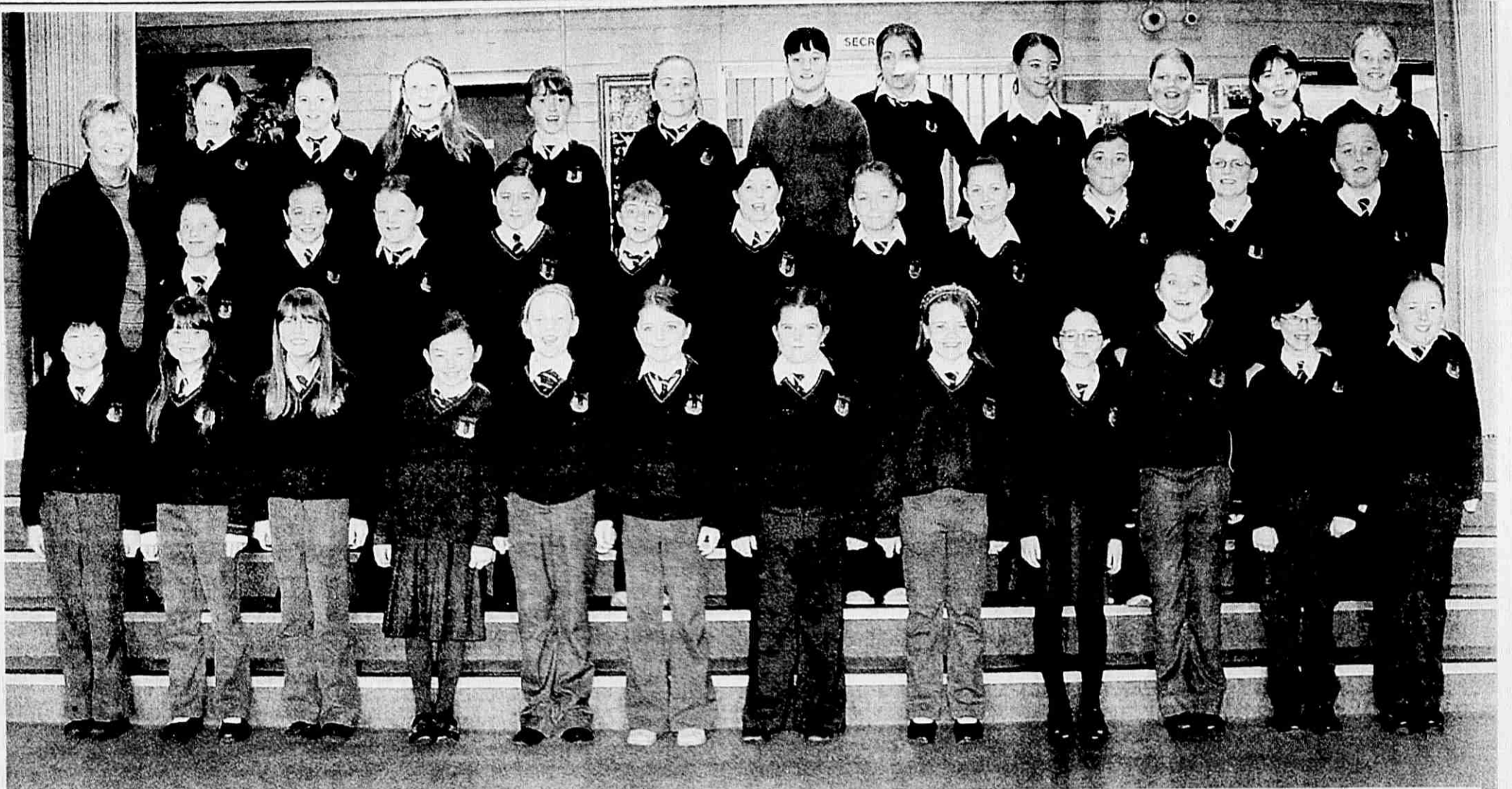
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Ex-Gratia Payments

Ex-gratia payments, from the Health Executive Office, to patients of long-stay care institutions, will be incorporated into the National Repayment Scheme, Health Minister, Mary Harney said.

In a Dail question, Fine Gael Deputy, John Deasy, asked the Health Minister, if a person who accepts the ex-gratia pay-

ment of 2,000 euro, offered by the Health Executive Office, is entitled to claim for additional compensation under the national repayment scheme.

About 20,000 people are expected to received the 2,000 euro payment.

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may register their interest in advance with the health Service Executive, by writing to the National Refund Scheme, HSE Midland Area, Arden Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly; or e-mail to refundscheme@mailq.hse.ie; or by calling the helpline 1800 777737 during office hours.

Waterford @ Eight To Finish In May

WLRfm has reluctantly decided to discontinue its local television service Waterford at Eight. The programme has been broadcast nightly for the past five years on both ntl in Waterford and on Casey Cablevision in Dungarvan. The final programme will air on Wednesday May 4th.

WLRfm's Managing Director Des Whelan said "he wished to thank everyone who supported the local television project contributors, viewers and advertisers".

"Despite the great efforts of a very talented

team the programme has not attained viability and as a commercial broadcaster we have found that the market in Waterford is too small to support a local television service and therefore have decided not to invest further with finances or resources". "I wish to thank everyone here at WLRfm for their support for the project, and also our carrier's ntl and Casey Cablevision". "Some staff will be redeployed within WLRfm and we intend to keep our facilities to produce corporate videos and advertisements for national broadcast".



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van friends and relations and join the dignitaries on the Parade platform.
I felt very proud of my town as I watched the many colourful floats, their appealing entries, the rousing music, the many children taking part, all adding to the humour and camaraderie of a truly spectacular Parade, worthy of our national Feast Day, so worthy of Dungarvan itself.

It was a very happy day for Dungarvan. The committee deserve the highest credit and congratulations and with such dedicated members like Jim Veale, Tom Keith and Damien Dillon, who organisational expertise made the day possible. Again, heartiest congratulations.

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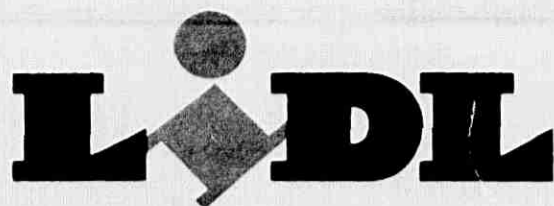
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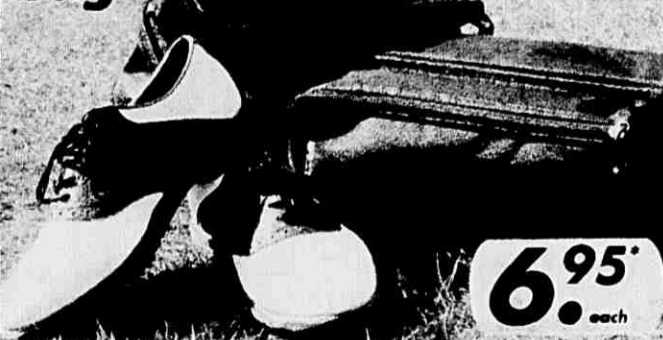


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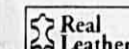
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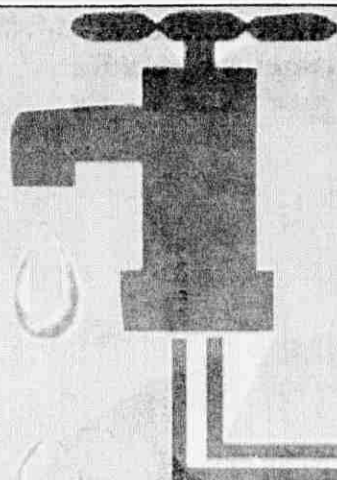
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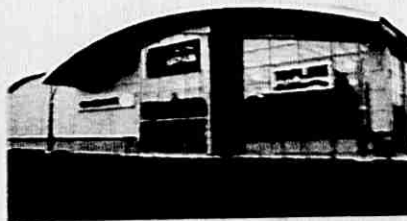
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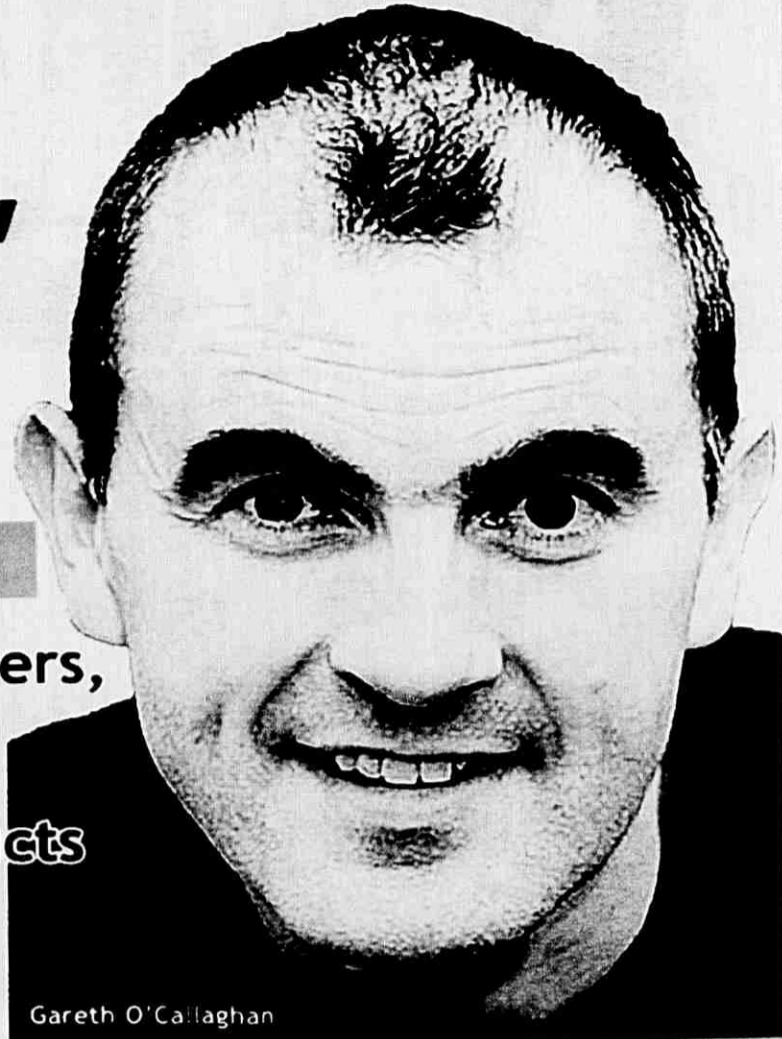
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Youthreach Students who received FETAC Certificates. Seated (L. to R.): Stephan McGovern, Liam Uí Suipeal (VEC Committee), Liam O'Rourke (Course Co-ordinator), Paula Uí hUallachan (VEC Committee), and Trina Power (Tutor). Middle row (L. to R.): Kathleen Condon (Tutor), Margaret Norris (Special Needs Assistant), Mary Ryan (Tutor), Adam Longshaw, Phil Mortimer (Tutor), and Mary Walsh (AEO). Back (L. to R.): Jim Egan (Tutor), Dawn Smith, Stephanie Robinson, Sean Power and Anthony Daly. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



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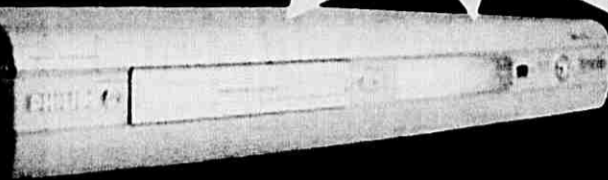
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Results 5th April. 1st Avic
Cusack and John Phelan. 2nd
Mary Fenton and Anna Ryan.
3rd Cait Christopher and An-
gela Freyne. 4th Ann Hally and
Eithne Keever.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Presidents Prize, 7th Apr. 1st
Austin and Mary Fenton. 2nd
John and Joan Mansfield. 3rd
Michael Kirwan and Catherine
Twohy. 4th Colin Carthy and
Tom Mulcahy. 5th Padraig Kir-
wan and Maureen Power. 6th
Marian Mulcahy and Mary
Casey.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results 6th Apr. 1st Kay Kir-
wan and Doreen Keane. 2nd
John Phelan and Una Drennan.
3rd Eileen O'Donoghue and
Brid Dunphy. 4th Joan Begley
and Mgt. Foley.

Results 10th Apr. Presidents
Prize 1st Mary O'Brien and
Joan O'Dea. 2nd Brid Culloo
and Anne McGrath. 3rd Aine
Veale and Mgt. Foley. 4th
Sheila Lane and Aidan O'Neill.
5th Ann Moran and Kay Kir-
wan. 6th Mgt. Clancy and Anne
Veale. 7th Maeve O'Riordan
and Doreen Keane.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

11th April - 1st Una O Dwyer
and Mary O'Brien; 2nd Kath-
leen Deasy and John Mansfield;
3rd Cora Queally and Pauline
Dempsey; 4th Tom Mulcahy
and Louise Fleming

Scoil Mhuire Abbeyside Are All-Ireland Primary Schools Quiz Champions

On Sunday last, April 10th at
the Shelbourne Hall in the
R.D.S. the National Finals of
the Credit Union Primary
Schools quiz took place. It was
to prove a red letter day, a day
never to be forgotten for Scoil
Mhuire, Abbeyside who had the
honour and pressure of repre-
senting the Dungarvan area and
chapter (region) having quali-
fied and won through the quali-
fying series. In fact Scoil
Mhuire have built up such a
reputation that trials and quizzes
were held in Abbeyside to
"make the team".

The lucky and or talented four
to come through were Tom Aird
and Kevin Brazel (both who
were part of last years runners up
team). They were joined by
Christina Moore and Elaine Duff.
Registration took place at 12
noon with team photos taken
with league president Frank
O'Brien and quiz master for the
day Francis Boylan Junior (of
the Den fame). While this took
place the teams were enter-
tained and "warmed up" by top
radio D.J. Lorcan Murray.

After the opening address and
welcome by the league Presi-
dent at 1.20 where Frank
O'Brien congratulated the 100
teams who had qualified from
the 532 Credit Unions through-
out Ireland, North and South
where an estimated 25,000 Pri-
mary School children began
their quest for All Ireland glory
back in January/February, it
was down to action at 1.30
when Francis Boylan Jr. made
his debut in this the 14th Na-
tional Finals.

There were 12 rounds of six
questions for Scoil Mhuire to

contend with and all I can say
is I'm glad I was one of the
2,000 spectators seated in the
hall rather than be sat with the
challenge at the table. It was
nip and tuck throughout with
no more than one question sepa-
rating the top two Scoil
Mhuire and Lyre National
School, Kanturk. They were
level at the half way mark as
they were after 11 rounds. So it
was down to the wire and fair
play to Tom, Kevin, Christina
and Elaine they held their nerve
and concentration to score a
perfect six out of six. There was
plenty of drama, nerves and fin-
ger crossing especially amongst
the large group of supporters
and team manager Pat Whyte as
it seemed to take forever for the
scores from round 12 to be put
up. The excitement and emo-
tions when it was realised and
seen in reality via the two giant
screens that Scoil Mhuire,
Abbeyside were crowned All
Ireland Primary School cham-
pions are hard to put into words
especially when put into con-
text with the large numbers
who began the quest for glory.

Each team member received a
National winning certificate, a
beautiful inscribed salver, a
very classy portable DVD play-
er, Pat White was presented
with a silver trophy for the
school while the school recei-
ves a very handsome cheque
for 1,270. I'm sure principal
Finbarr Keohane and all at
Scoil Mhuire are overjoyed
with this huge honour for the
school.

Finally huge well done and
congratulations to the winning
team of Tom Aird, Kevin

Brazel, Christina Moore and
Elaine Duff and to their team
manager and trainer Pat White
on a fantastic achievement, All
Ireland champions.

Well done to the families and
friends who made the long trek
to Dublin to support the team.
Dungarvan Credit Union was
represented by Ray Moore, a
very proud representative and
former pupil of Scoil Mhuire.
League President Frank
O'Brien was full of praise and
congratulations to the team
while chapter President John
Casey and chapter quiz organis-
er Kathleen Halpin were on
hand to congratulate the tri-
umphant team.

Change of Quiz at Diplomat

The quiz on Thursday next,
14th April, will be for the Com-
bined local charities and clubs
and not as advised at last
week's quiz. The quiz starts at 9
p.m. and costs just 15 for a
team of three. So far these
quizzes have generated funds of
just over 92,000 for local and
national organisations. With
just four more quizzes this sea-
son and the raffle, which is
proving very popular, it is
hoped to reach the magical
100,000 before we finish. It is
some achievement and thanks
must go to the people who so
regularly support the quiz
nights.

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STRADBALLY NOTES

WEDDING

It may have been Grand National Day and also there was a royal wedding in Windsor Castle but in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally, Saturday 9th April was extra special for Helen Barry, daughter of Joan and the late Billy Barry of Garrahalish and Michael Kiely, son of Matt and Cissie Kiely of Stradballymore. Their marriage with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was performed by Fr. Michael Enright. The matron of honour was Mary Lynch with Linda and Paula Barry as bridesmaids. The bestman was Kevin Gough with Richard Gough and Niall Cusack as groomsmen. The flower girl was Jennifer Barry and the pageboys were Sean Barry and Ruairi Cusack. The readings were shared by Susan Whyte and David Kiely, with the prayers of the faithful shared by Stephen, Caroline, Marie, David, Niamh and Marian. The gifts were brought to the altar by the two mothers Joan Barry and Cissie Kiely. The soloist was Mala Raggett and Katie Whyte was the altar girl. Among the guests were Helen's brother Noel, Angela and baby Michael, aunt Marie from America and Tony and Ruth from Bristol. The reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. The newly weds will reside in their new home at Island, Stradbally. Every happiness and God's blessing to Helen and Michael.

POPE JOHN PAUL

There was a good attendance at the special Mass held in all three Churches for His Holiness Pope John Paul 2. There was also a special Mass on Thursday morning, 7th April in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally for the

teachers and children from the boys and girls schools as well as pupils from St. James' Church of Ireland with Principal Ann Henebry and Dean Billy Beare. The children joined in singing hymns, helped on guitar by teachers Mary Crowley and Orla Costin.

FAHA

It is hard to believe that a year has almost passed since the bicentenary celebrations in Faha and it is hoped to have a celebration in June one year on. It will not be as spectacular as last year but it is felt that the occasion should be honoured with Mass and celebrations consisting of refreshments and entertainment. The date will be the same as last year, 3rd June which by coincidence this year is the Feast of the Sacred Heart and what could be more appropriate. Jazz Train who provided such great entertainment and set the scene last year will again be present led by Fahafaelagh, native Pat Barron and his band. A small marquee will be available for dancing and it is hoped that as many as possible will rally round to provide the refreshments. Also a few people have volunteered to provide barbecues for the hungry. There will be more details in the weeks ahead as the organising committee get together to decide what to do.

DRAW

The results of the draw held in Faha on Monday 4th April meant that Moira O'Mahoney of Durrow was richer the tune of 150 euro. Mary Carey of Scrahan, Catherine Flynn of Foxes Castle, Geraldine Power of Kilbeg, Triona Fanning of Callaghane and Nell Flynn of Kilmac' all won 25 euro each.

The promoters were Mary Power, Margaret Cassidy, Fr. Greg Power, Monica Gough, Fr. Michael Enright and Peggy Carey, Margaret Corbett won the promoters prize. The next draw will take place in Stradbally.

TROCAIRE

The response so far has been encouraging for the Lenten Trocaire campaign. There must be some boxes still not returned and the request is to do so as soon as possible. Envelopes for the Easter Collection are now overdue and again it is never too late to return them.

FIRST COMMUNION

The next stage in the preparation for the boys and girls due to receive their First Holy Communion on 14th May will take place during Mass on Sunday next, 17th April at 10 am. The adults involved met on Monday evening last to finalise preparations and a reminder that all boys and girls should be in attendance with their parents at Mass.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

A reminder of our Big Clean Up on Saturday next, 16th April at 10 am to 12.30 pm with the support of Neil Gough and the WLR Clean Sweep team. This will happen of course weather permitting. We would ask all householders with an hour to spare or sporting organisations to come out and clean up your particular spot. An adult must accompany children taking part. Gloves and bags will be supplied. It's all systems go in preparation for the Best Kept

Town/Village competition to be judged during the month of May. Following that we must prepare for the National Tidy Towns competition which will be judged in June, July and August.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Stradbally, Ballylaneen and Faha Community Games Club was well presented at the County Finals of the Indoor Soccer which took place in Ballyduff Upper on Sunday last. The U-15 boys played Ballymacarbray, Ballyduff and Butlerstown. They were beaten by Ballymacarbray and Ballyduff and the Butlerstown match, a very physical match ended in a 3-3 draw and finished 5-4 to Butlerstown after extra time. The team was Finbarr Power, Joe Kett, Anthony Hogn, David Kiely, Alan Landy and Paddy Kiely. The U-13 girls played Ballyduff and were beaten 3-1. The team was Sam Condon, Mary Roche, Eileen O'Brien, Claire Crowley, Nichola Fennell, Michelle Crowley and Paula Weldon. Thanks to Coach Dave Phillips and parents who travelled. Anyone interested in chess or draughts please contact Mary Crowley, if you haven't already done so.

CHAMPION DANCERS

The good wishes of the parish go to the Stradbally Figure Dancers and Musicians as they travel to Killarney on Sunday next, 17th April to the All Ireland Finals of the Senior Scór competitions.

KILL NOTES

DISCO

The next Disco will take place on the 30th April. Doors open at 9 pm. Admission 8 euro. Hall rules strictly apply, no alcohol. Parents are asked to collect their teenagers outside the Community Centre at 12 am sharp.

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

For your entertainment next Friday night Famous Blue Raincoat will take the stage. Last Friday night a surprise 50th birthday party was organised for yours truly by the family. The plot was set so that I was to be involved in a local GAA draw and I was to pull out some tickets for the same but to my surprise I walked into a surprise 50th birthday party, where lots of my friends had turned up for the night. It was truly a magical occasion. I would like to thank Keith, Ger Taylor, Christy Power and my family for what will be a wonderful memory. Also to thank members of the St. Anne's ladies club and Waterford ladies football for supporting me on the night. Big thanks to everyone who was there.

ST. ANNE'S

On Friday night last we had one of our toughest games in camogie this year. We met Gaultier in Ballygunner in what was to be a head to head battle from start to finish. The girls played magnificent camogie but we had two injuries during the game which upset us for a while but after some tactical changes we beat Gaultier by two points thus winning all our games so far in the senior league. Best wishes to our two players who were injured, Charlotte Raheer and Niamh Kavanagh.

Commiserations to the Waterford Junior team who were beaten by Down in Dublin last weekend. Serious training can now start for Munster Championship.

NEW CAR

Congratulations to Mary and Ger Mooney on the purchase of a new car. Wishing them many miles of safe motoring.

REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR THE LATE POPE

Took place last Friday morning in the local church in Kill. Many locals attended this Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Callinan to mark a final date in the history of this great leader. May God and his Angels have mercy on his soul.

NEW GOALPOSTS

St. Mary's in conjunction with the 4 clubs, Kill, Bonmahon, Newtown and Ballyduff have purchased new small goalposts for their pitches. Hopefully these will be in place for next weekend. Well done to the clubs for taking up the initiative and being safely conscious where our young players are concerned.

LITTER GALORE

It's a pity so many people still throw away their left overs after leaving their village. It was disgusting to see so much litter on the Ballinlough Rd. last weekend. It's an offence to litter the countryside. Please bring home your waste.

A FRIEND FOR EVERYONE

It was with great sadness that we learned of the sad passing of a great county man over the weekend. I speak of none other than the late Tony Morrissey. His passing will leave a void in our country that will be hard to fill. No doubt he will be up in heaven looking down on us all as we continue our quest for Munster and All-Ireland titles.

Sincere sympathy to his family and fellow officers from the Kill GAA Club. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Notes

The chamber's AGM will take place on 9 May 2005, at 7.00pm in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

The chamber of commerce will host two seminars on Thursday, 21 April 2005 in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, at 6.15pm. 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 employees. The second seminar is titled Investing in the Stockmarket in the Current Economic Climate. Pdraig O'Riordan, of Fexco Stockbroking Ltd, will explain how to select shares, plan your pension and manage your investments in a tax efficient way. This seminar will benefit anybody who is thinking about their financial future.

DUNGARVAN MUSEUM NOTES

LECTURE

Our next lecture "Woodstown & West Waterford at the time of St. Patrick" by Dr. Catherine Swift takes place on Wednesday 27 April at 8.15 p.m. in Dungarvan Library. This is our last lecture of the season, so make it one not to be missed.

WANTED

We are presently preparing an exhibition on Power's Brewery and are looking for old photos, memorabilia etc. connected with the brewery. Also if any of the ex-workers have any information that they could give us if they could drop into us here at the Museum with it we would be most grateful.

EXHIBITION

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

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FROM CHARLES SMITH'S HISTORY OF WATERFORD 1745. DUNGARVAN.

(continued)

On the 27th of January Elizabeth (1558) a Commission of martial law was granted to Henry Stafford, Constable of this Castle to exercise martial law through the whole county of Waterford on those who had not inheritance above 20s. per annum nor goods or chattels to the value of £10. This manor, etc. was afterwards granted to Sir George Thornton by patent dated the 8th of November 2d. of James I at £20 per annum. It at present belongs to the Earl of Cork. The castle etc. being granted to him by Act of Parliament. The corporation is now gone into disuse. Soon after the breaking out of the Irish Rebellion the Lord President of Munster in March 1642 recovered this place which had revolted but a few months before, with most of the towns in Munster. He left one Lieutenant Rossington governor of the castle, from whom the Irish soon after took it by surprise. The persons who concerted the design were John Hore Fitz-Matthew, Matthew his son and John Fitz-gerald of Fernane, who at the request of Richard Butler Esq. of Kilcash, made the attempt. The castle was taken with the help of scaling ladders placed between the grate and the wall, and the same night all the English in the town were plundered by Sir Nicholas Walsh and his followers.

After this surprisal they fitted out a vessel for France and loaded her with several kinds of goods, and in return brought over a large quantity of powder, cannon and other firearms, with which they fortified the castle. The Irish Governor, was one John Butler, who lived near Carrick and had (as the M.S. says) a little Scotch engineer, who undertook to supply the place with fresh water but could not effect it. They held the town till May 1647, at which time the Lord President Inchiquin with 1,000 horse, and as many foot, made himself Master of it; having in his march, reduced the castles of Cappoquin and Drumana. The town continued two years in the hands of the Royal party, till about the beginning of December 1649, at which time Cromwell having raised the siege of Waterford, (the Marquis of Ormond not being drawn to a battle) marched this way. On the 2nd of December, the army arrived at Kilmacthomas, on the next day the water rose so high at that place, so that the whole day was spent in getting over the foot, so that they marched only three miles and then quartered at several villages.

(To be continued).

OPENING HOURS

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BALLINROAD I.C.A NOTES

We had a great night in Crottys for the I.C.A Irish Night, there was a great turnout considering the wet and foggy night. Tramore guild danced a set that they are taking to the final in Roscrea-good luck to them. We also had singing from Tramore. Ballinroad guild also did their bit on the night to entertain; they danced a half set, which went down very well with everyone.

Peggy Hanrahan sang some beautiful songs; there was great demand for her copy of "lovely Deise" which she sang so well. Hannah Walsh told jokes that had everyone in stitches. Jim Lane provided the music for the dancing so all in all we had a very good night.

There will be a federation table quiz in Crottys on 25th of April. Teams of 4 at 20 euro per table. Quiz starts at 7.30 pm.

The federation president sent thanks to Ballinroad members and committee for hosting a very successful federation meeting in Ballinroad Hall. The Hall looked lovely, decked out in beautiful flowers and the member's art and crafts decorated the walls. We as a committee really appreciated the help given to us by our members in the fantastic amount of home baking that was done for the visiting guilds. They always come up trumps when needed, so thank you one and all.

At our meeting tonight we will have a special night- a bring and buy sale, proceeds will go to Fr Richards Geoghegan's fund for the Leprosy Mission Hospital in Nepal. Last February Fr Richard gave us a very moving talk on his work in Nepal. The Hall will be open from 3-4 pm on the 13th so you can drop your goods in then or else that evening, as we will have the hall open again for 7.30 pm and will start trading at 8pm. We would appreciate any articles that you think will fetch a few euro. The sale is open to everyone.

When the business end is over we will have a short I.C.A meeting. We hope to have a good turnout, as every euro will count in Nepal.

On April the 20th at 8pm we will meet in the car park at Clonea Hotel for a sponsored walk on Clonea beach. Money will go to Breast Cancer.

Ten of us from the guild went to the Majestic Hotel in Tramore to be with the Tramore Guild in their 60th anniversary celebrations. We had a lovely dinner and dance. In attendance was Ann Murray the National President, Tramore's Deputy Lord Mayor, the Federation President and guests. We all enjoyed the fun and 1 or 2 even returned home with some spot prizes! We wish the Tramore guild well for many more years of I.C.A.

Our AGM will be at the May meeting at 730 pm. Last but not least the federation day competition will be on May 21st. More about this at the next meeting, April 13th 7.30 Ballinroad Hall.

Co. Manager Denies Plans To Double Waste Charges

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the worsening crises the county now faces.

Waterford County Council has spent 32 million euro on waste management since legislation in 1996 forced a "quantum shift" in how waste was dealt with. Over the same period it has taken in just 26 million euro, Mr. O'Dwyer said.

"Extreme pressure" is also now being exerted over the continued use of Tramore Landfill. Earlier this month, the EPA started court action, and the case will be back before the courts again later this month.

UNHELPFUL

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield, meanwhile, said the reports were "very unhelpful" given Waterford County Council was in the middle of a waste crises.

He said the public saw it as a "scare tactic."

And, he described the Environment Minister, Dick Roche's refusal to meet the elected members as a "snub."

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) said if those charges came before an estimates meeting the estimates would fail and the Manager would have to bring them in. Introducing those charges, he warned, would have serious implications for employment and for the environment in County Waterford.

Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) said they are in a "worst case sce-

nario" and they are "being made to pay for the sins of the past."

She said it was a "whole vicious circle" of increasing charges and paying for massive bills.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) pointed out that Waterford County Council has mandate over waste management, but are underfunded by Central Government.

Labour councillor, Ger Barron, meanwhile, said the Minister's refusal to meet the elected members was "amazing."

"This is the Minister for Environment and Local Government, but he would not meet with a local authority in crises," he said.

Cllr. Paudie Coffey (FG) urged for a delegation to meet with the EPA in a bid to bring some balance.

He said the council is doing its utmost to address the situation, and has put its money where its mouth is.

ORGANIC WASTE

Meanwhile the council has warned they will crack down

on those householders who do not use the council's composting service.

The council plans to use microchips, installed for the pay by weight system, to find households who are not using the system. Only 40% of householders are using the service at present, and spot checks will be carried out on grey bins to stop the landfilling of organic waste.

"We will make sure there is as much compliance as possible," Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said.

Search For West Waterford Transient Site Begins

Continued from Front Pg. was "totally disgusted at how you (the council) do your business."

Mayor Carey responded: "I'm here 25 years. I won't be lectured to. We were doing it long before you were here."

"I am well aware of that - and that's why I am here. To stop you doing business in the way you've done for years," Cllr. Wright responded.

In comments directed towards Cllr. Geoghegan, she said he didn't have the decency to go back to the committee. However, Cllr. Geoghegan said the

programme needed to be more balanced between the rights of the settled community and the rights and entitlements of the travelling community.

But Cllr. Wright believed it was a "cute move by one Dungarvan councillor" and hit out at the failure to consult with the group which had originally put the programme together.

In the flurry of exchanges that followed, Mayor Carey accused Cllr. Wright of being "worried about the competition."

Responding Cllr. Damien Geoghegan said the programme was for the elected members to

decide on, not an unelected committee.

"It was my name that went before the electorate," he said. "It was my name that was picked out of the ballot box to represent the area."

Cllr. Wright continued to protest, making a remark about the chairmanship of the meeting- remarks for which Mayor Carey called on Cllr. Wright to apologise.

However, the Labour representative refused to do so, saying the Mayor was attempting to lecture her and the council was trying to railroad the amendments through.

The 2005-2008 Traveller Accommodation Programme, provides for a transient halting site to be located in the west of the county next year. If all goes to plan, a site will be identified this year, and after a consultative phase, the transient halting site will be in place in 2006. No locations have been identified, but there's growing speculation that a site on the national road near Cappoquin will be identified.

The comprehensive twenty-four page programme also lays out the council's aims for permanent, temporary and emergency halting sites, along with training and policy statements on meeting the needs of travellers.

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PAY AND DISPLAY PARKING SYSTEM

From Monday 18th April, 2005 Dungarvan Town Council will be replacing its current disc parking scheme with a new pay and display system for on-street parking. 30 new pay and display machines have been erected throughout the Town and the parking fee is 80 cent per hour. The free half hour for onstreet parking is being retained and the maximum stay is 1 hours.

Joe O'Flaherty,
Town Clerk.

What should we do to tackle world poverty? Have your say.

Public consultation on the future of Ireland's Official Development Assistance Programme

A White Paper is currently being prepared on the Government's programme of assistance to the world's poorest countries.

This programme has been in place for over thirty years and Ireland is now the eighth largest donor in the world, in per capita terms. Over the next three years, the Government will spend €1.8 billion on the aid programme.

This is public money and we want to hear what the public have to say about how it should be spent. This public consultation will be an important contribution to the development of the White Paper, which will guide our work in this important area into the future.

Mr. Conor Lenihan T.D., Minister of State.

To have your say, please come along to a public meeting which will take place in

Dooley's Hotel, Waterford, on Wednesday 27 April.

The meeting will run from 8.00pm to 9.30pm.



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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MICHAEL CONNORS

Sunday, 3rd April brought the very sad news of the passing of Michael Connors, 9, Town's Park, Lismore, who was in his mid forties, and was son of the late Patrick and Helen Connors, Lismore.

A member of a well known family, held in high esteem, Michael was a quiet, inoffensive person who enjoyed the simple things in life. A keen judge of a horse, indeed an accomplished horseman in his younger days, he loved nothing better than a flutter on the nags and enjoyed collecting his winnings. He was very popular with all the locals in Lismore and was often the life and soul of a party.

We offer our sincere sympathy to his brothers Jimmy, Danny, Patrick, sisters Mary, Helen, Margaret, Kathleen, Philomena, Breda, Theresa, Elizabeth and Ann Rose, his aunts Margaret and Mary, uncle Christy and very many other relatives, many of whom travelled from England to share the family burden of bereavement.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home on Tuesday, the remains of Michael were transferred to St. Carthage's Hospital Mortuary, Lismore where Rosary and prayers were recited. On Wednesday, Canon Nugent P.P. led all in prayers after which the funeral cortege left for St. Carthage's Church, stopping in prayerful tribute at Town's Park.

On Thursday morning Canon Nugent P.P. offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of Michael's soul. In his homily he spoke in glowing terms of Michael, and the Connors family. "Michael was no stranger to the Church" he con-

cluded. The interment took place following graveside prayers and blessing in the family plot in St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The funeral obsequies were a tribute to Michael, the Liturgy of the Word was read by Elizabeth and Jenny, Prayers of the Faithful by Louise, Jenny, Elizabeth, Mary, Breda and Mary. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Mary Delaney, Mary Shanahan and Breda (sister). Very many beautiful floral tributes which included a number of horseshoe floral tributes were placed on the grave. A "Michael" and "Brother" were others which left one in no doubt to Michael's popularity among family members. The kindness of St. Carthage's Nursing Home, local community and especially Canon Nugent P.P. was deeply appreciated by the family.

Michael's brothers, sisters, aunts, uncle, brothers and sisters-in-law, nephews, grand-nephews, nieces, grandnieces are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan were honoured and privileged to carry out the funeral arrangements as they have done for the Connors family over the years.

LATE JOHN O'BRIEN

We write on the passing on Sunday, 27th March at his residence of John O'Brien, Mongally, Aghlish who was a native of Grallagh and came of farming stock.

Aged 74 years, John was a member of a well known family and was a quiet, inoffensive man who endeared himself to everybody.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral

Home, following Rosary and prayers on Monday evening recited by Fr. Lucey P.P., the removal took place to Grange Church. Funeral Mass was offered at midday on Tuesday by Fr. Lucey P.P. The lessons were read by nephews Martin, Noel and Michael O'Brien. The Prayers of Intercession were shared by Catherine Cliffe, Margaret Kingson, Marian Ryan, Olivia Coughlan, Dermot O'Brien and Alice Mansfield.

Grange Choir and Michael O'Brien provided the beautiful music in the celebration of John's life. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large and representative concourse.

Our heartfelt sympathies we extend to John's wife Kathleen (nee Keams), brothers Noel and Michael, sisters-in-law Mary and Kathleen, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

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

LATE EILEEN GWIN (NEE O'BRIEN)

We offer our sincere sympathy to nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and grandnieces of the late Eileen Gwin (nee O'Brien) late of Friars Walk, Abbeyside and Clonea, whose passing occurred in the early hours of Saturday last at Drumhill's Nursing Home.

A native of Clonea, aged 88 years, Eileen was a much travelled person and resided with her husband Maurice in Canada for many years.

Predeceased by Maurice (husband), her parents, her sisters Bridie Troy, Nan Cummins, Kathleen Halley, Rita O'Brien and Maura Raheer, the passing of Eileen closes the chapter of that generation in the family tree.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal on Sunday evening took place to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday, the interment was in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

(Full obituary next issue) Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

LATE NELLIE KEANE



With feelings of sadness and deep regret we write on the passing at University Hospital, Cork on Tuesday, 29th March of Nellie Keane, who hailed from the Cunnigar, Ballinacourty, Ring and was aged 70 years.

She lived a quiet life and was deeply religious.

Predeceased by her parents Patrick and Mary, brothers William, Michael, Nicholas, Paddy, sisters Maura and Bridget, her passing is deeply regretted by her brothers Jimmy,

Mossie and Ned, sisters Alice and Kathleen, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends. R.I.P.

We extend to all our deepest sympathy at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place on Thursday evening to Ring Church where Fr. Ed Cullinane P.P. led all in prayer.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered in thanksgiving for Nellie's life on Friday. The lessons were read from the Book of Wisdom by Lisa Flynn. Psalm "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and the second lesson was sung and read by Susan McCarthy. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Mary Minogue, Patrick Fitzgerald, Cissie O'Mahoney, Catherine Moore and Susan McCarthy. Bread and Wine were carried to the altar by Nora Flynn and Kathleen Fitzgerald while Michael Flynn (scarf) and Tom Hickey (shells from the Cunnigar) presented personal items. Pall bearing duties were carried out by Pat Flynn, Patrick Flynn, Mossey Keane, Patrick Fitzgerald, Tom Barron and Nicholas Graves. We gathered at the graveside in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing as Nellie was laid in the soil of her native and beloved parish of Rinn Ua gCuanach.

I lionta Dé go gcastar sinn le chéile. Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

LATE JACK CURRAN

We write with deep sadness and regret on the passing of Jack Curran, Kilrush, Dungarvan, on Sunday, April 3rd at his residence surrounded by family and friends.

In his mid eighties, Jack was very well known, held in high esteem and in truth was everybody's friend. A man of great faith, he attended to his religious duties with admirable fervour. A great family man, a devoted husband and loving father, he worked hard all through life caring for his family. He had a great love of children and grandchildren Aisling and Conor were so special.

Of agricultural background, he worked the land all his life, saw the crops grow and thrive and in later years his garden became his paradise. He had a passion for sports, especially affairs of Gaeldom with Dungarvan and Waterford Hurling very much to the forefront of his loyalties.

In 1951 he was a valued member of an Éire Óg championship winning team. Naturally All Ireland success of Portlárge in '59 and '48 were close to his heart, the latter success over Dublin saw Jack's brother Tom take his place in the forward line. He was particularly proud of this red letter day in family and county sporting history.

His passing removes another link with Dungarvan of yesterday, to have known Jack is much to be grateful for. We sympathise with his wife Gonnait, daughters Anne Marie, Siobhan and Maeve, son Ciaran, brothers Tom and Bernard, sisters-in-law Kathleen, Joyce, Nellie and Marie, his sons-in-law Pat, Kevin and Paul and Aisling and Conor, his grandchildren.

Reposing at the family home,

where Fr. M. Cooney O.S.A., recited Rosary and Prayers. Jack Curran was shouldered the entire journey to Church, his casket draped with the blue and white of Dungarbhán and Portlárge.

A large guard of honour flanked the hearse on its journey, the boys wearing club jerseys of Dungarvan, a club that sees Jack's son Ciaran as its Chairman. Canon O'Mahoney P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Geoghegan C.C., V. Rev. Fr. J. Boyle P.E., V. Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Dermot Curran led all in prayer in thanksgiving for Jack's life. Canon O'Mahoney P.P. was Mass celebrant on Tuesday morning with co-celebrants V. Rev. Fr. P. Creed P.E., Very Rev. Fr. J. Boyle P.E., V. Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. F. Lucey P.P. Also in attendance was V. Rev. Fr. J. Delaney, Rev. Fr. J. Curran C.C., Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan C.C. and Rev. Fr. M. Cooney O.S.A.

The lessons were read by Maeve Quinn and Siobhan Lenihan (daughters), while Christy Curran, Austin Curran, Pat Howard, Kevin Quinn and Paul Lenihan shared the Prayers of Intercession. The Offertory Procession saw Jimmy Curran, Gavin Curran, Joseph Walsh, Conor Quinn, Conor Lannen and Margaret Curran bring the gifts to the altar. A Eulogy was shared by son Ciaran surrounded by family members in support.

The music of David Anglesey and Ann Mulqueen accompanied by Gertrude Morrissey was deeply appreciated while harpist Oonagh McSweeney also played her tribute.

The huge numbers present left no one in doubt as to Jack's popularity and the esteem and respect he enjoyed in the community. It was midday, after prayers and blessing at the graveside, when Jack was laid to rest.

"Ar dheis láimh Dé go raibh sé" Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

LATE CATHERINE HANRAHAN (nee Murphy)

It is with sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Catherine (Katie) Hanrahan (nee Murphy), England and Villierstown which sad event occurred in England.

Removal took place on Saturday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to the Church of the Assumption, Aghlish.

Funeral Mass was celebrated

by Rev. Fr. F. Lucey P.P. on Sunday morning 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 grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

May she rest in peace. Full obituary next issue. Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

LATE MARY-ANNE STAPLES (nee Curran)

It is with deep regret and sadness we record the passing of Mary Anne Staples (nee Curran), of Iainden, Essex and formerly of Mass Lane, Cappoquin, which sad event occurred on 10th February.

May she rest in peace. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Saturday morning, 16th April at 11:00am, followed by interment of her cremated remains in Aghlish cemetery, Glencairn.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Ian, her brothers Michael, John and Pa, sisters Bid and Helen, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam. Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

LATE ANTHONY (TONY) MORRISSEY

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Anthony (Tony) Morrissey, Ballygowan, Villierstown, treasurer of the Waterford County G.A.A. Board which sad event occurred on 10th April at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Removal took place on Monday evening from his home to the Church of Assumption, Aghlish. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

May he rest in peace. We extend our deepest sympathy to loving wife Joan, daughters Mary, Joanne, Olivia, sons William and Anthony, grandchildren Stephen, Leanne, Kyle, Mark and Kate, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, son-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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RECENT DEATHS

Late John Landers



It is with feelings of sincere regret we record the passing of John Landers, The Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday, 18th March at Drumhill's Nursing Home.

John was born and reared in Newtown, Modeligo. In his early years he installed milking machines for Simplex all over Ireland and Wales. Later he was employed with Southern Refrigeration as a salesman. He had a grocery shop in Mary Street and opened a restaurant, The Square Grill, which he ran successfully with his wife Mary in the early sixties to the mid seventies. Mary predeceased him by some years.

In the mid seventies he opened the Tudor House Pub which he ran until his health started to fail. He was a man held in high esteem by all who knew him, he was always hard working and industrious and his great interest in life were his two dogs and his rare breed of sheep. His passing leaves a void in the community that will not be easily filled.

May he rest in peace.

Rosary was recited on Sunday evening by Canon O'Connor and his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Connor assisted by Fr. O'Riordan C.C. and Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A. and Fr. Hubbard P.E. and followed by a large and representative cortege of

mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Monday morning, celebrated by Fr. O'Riordan C.C., the funeral proceeded to Modeligo cemetery for interment again in the presence of a large gathering. The lesson was read by Dermot Ahearn and Aine Ahearn and appropriate music and hymns were rendered by Dina Walsh.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his brothers Jim and Tommy, nephews, nieces, extended family, Michael Doherty and Sean Power, relatives and friends.

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

Late Patrick (Paddy) Power

With deep regret we record the passing of Paddy Power, Ballintlea, Kilrossanty, which sad event occurred on Saturday, 9th April.

Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital Chapel on Sunday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sons Matty and Billy and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Josephine Hickey (nee Hallinan)

With sadness we record the passing of Josephine Hickey, Lackendarra, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Friday, April 8th.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Touraneena Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her brother Jimmy, sisters Maggie and Bridie and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

ST MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday 17th April: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14,36-41 God has made him both Lord and Christ.

1 Peter 2:20-25 -You have come back to the shepherd of your souls.

John 10: 1 - 10 I am the gate of the sheepfold.

FAMILY MASS

Many thanks and well done to the Family Mass Group for the lovely celebration the 10:00 a.m. Mass last Sunday. Children from the primary schools led us in singing, prayers, readings etc. A large number of families attended and appreciated all the hard work. The next Family Mass will take place on Sunday, 8th May.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This will begin again next Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Continues on Monday nights until Monday 30th May. Please 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 each month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Par Office please.

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Dungarvan Brass Band in New York St. Patrick's Day Parade

This year, at the invitation of the Waterford Association in New York, Dungarvan Brass Band took part in the world famous New York St. Patrick's Day Parade. With 156 bands from all over the world, and over 150,000 participants, it is the largest parade in the world, and the band was delighted to accept the invitation to lead the Waterford Association this year.

Formed in 1902, the Waterford Association is run by some familiar names from County Waterford, including the out-going President Mike O'Shea, Vice-President Liam Duggan, Treasurer Jim Power and the Secretary Jim Cullinane. Band members met these, and many others at a reception organised by the Waterford Association in Brophy's Café in the Bronx the night before the parade. It was a great opportunity to meet and greet some locals who now live in New York. After a delicious meal and speeches by the Association, and local Councillors from Dungarvan Urban District

Council and Waterford County Council, the President Mike O'Shea presented a commemorative plaque to the band. In return, the Chairman of Dungarvan Brass Band, William Dee, presented the Association with a piece of engraved crystal. The party continued long into the night, but for the most part, the band returned to its hotel to rest and prepare for the parade the next day.

St. Patrick's Day in New York is notorious for bad weather. Last year it snowed, but this year the weather was the best seen in 5 years. It was a sunny day but still cold, and bitterly cold in the shadows of the tall buildings either side of 47th Street, where the band waited its turn to join in. Not for the first time during the trip, the members were grateful to have swapped their traditional blazers for a more substantial jacket.

As it came closer to band's time to take part, the anticipation, and crush of people and organisations jockeying for position, became

greater. The band had to force its way to the sidewalk, and sandwiched somewhere between a band from Canada and a tobacco chewing American Civil War re-enactment society, started to warm up. For probably the first time ever "Dungarvan My Home Town" wafted down 5th Avenue, although how far it was heard through the noise and mayhem was anyone's guess. But no sooner had the band finished than the officers of the NYPD took down the barriers blocking 47th Street, and the band marched out onto 5th Avenue, followed by the banner and members of the Waterford Association.

Pausing only briefly to switch music and adjust instruments, the band played for the whole forty blocks to come, passing St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Rockefeller Center, Central Park, and many other famous New York landmarks, until it reached the Guggenheim Museum on 86th Street. It was a surprise to hear

cries of "come on the Deise" and "come on Dungarvan" coming from crowd, but reminded the band who they were representing. It was a marathon effort, but the band never faltered, and while other bands rested, the Dungarvan Brass Band kept playing. Some of the American bands were huge, but it became very clear what the band lacked in size, it more than made up for in stamina and technical ability.

At the Guggenheim Museum the band said farewell to the members of the Waterford Association, and began the long trek back to Time Square and the band's hotel. It was a very tired band that eventually reached the hotel that night, but very content and happy about a job well done.

For many it was their first trip to New York, and will be an unforgettable experience. Apart from the parade, there was time to go sightseeing, to see Broadway shows, and to go shopping. Sadly the trip seemed to go too fast, but with the band's growing ranks and the ever improving Dungarvan Youth Band, it's unlikely to be the last trip the band will make.

TOURANEENA NOTES

Youth Group

We will sing at next Sundays 11:15am Mass, where we will be joined by a very special guest, from the Mission! Please come along and join in the singing.

Best of luck to Niamh, Kendra, Gemma, Maighread, Aaron and James who are competing in the Racquetball championships in Cavan next weekend. Sinead and Chloe are travelling to Poland in the next few weeks to represent Ireland in Irish Dancing.

Some of our members are sitting their Leaving Cert. Orals this week and next week. Remember them in your prayers, as they are giving selfless support to the group.

Looking forward to seeing you all next Sunday.

E600 Euro Star Singing Competition

A large crowd turned out for the final of the singing competition last Saturday night. It was a thoroughly enjoyable night and the judges had a really tough job on their hands. The standard of singing was extremely high. 1st: John Walsh, Lackendarra; 2nd: Helen Kiely, Sleadry; 3rd: Mary Looby, Knockmeal. We thank all singers who participated in all the heats and those who got through to the final. They provided many nights of excellent entertainment and a big thank you to the adjudicators Charlie McAllister and Michéal O Faolain, who not only gave up their time but also provided great entertainment with their songs and jokes at every heat. Also Sheena Nix who stepped in at a moments notice. A big thank you is also extended to Pat Melody, Ballymacarbray and Mary Dunford, Touraneena for the use of their premises. Also a big thank you to all those who helped out, to those who sponsored the event and to the Touraneena Fundraising Committee.

A full list of sponsors will be printed in next weeks issue.

It is worth noting that as the standard of singing was so high throughout the whole competition

and the final decision so difficult for the adjudicators, it would be great to see more singing competitions held in the locality.

Daffodil Day

The organisers of the recent Daffodil Day collection would like to thank everybody in the locality who generously contributed on the day.

Siabh gCua Lotto

Weekending 10th April. Winning numbers - 3-19-28. No winners. New jackpot E300. 5 x E20 winners are M. Quinlan, Christy Aylward, Maureen Burke, Jim McGrath and Eamonn Lonergan.

Promoters prize of E20 went to Bernie Gleeson. Next draw will take place in Dunford's, Sunday, 17th April

Results Of Fr. Tony's Mission Fund Raffle

1st prize Hamper: Bernie Gleeson; 2nd Hamper: Pa Dalton, Modeligo; 3rd: Ann O'Sullivan; 4th Fruit Hamper: Tom Dunne; 5th Ger Wyley Voucher: Stephanie McCarthy; 6th Bottle of Whiskey: Joan Keane; 7th Bottle of Sparkling Wine: Luke O'Brien; 8th Box of sweets: Dermot Tobin; 9th Bottle of Wine: Bob Keane; 10th Box of Biscuits: John Walsh; 11th Jacket: Sean Foley; 12th Coffee Maker: Pattie Lonergan; 13th Clock Radio: F. Gleeson; 14th Bottle of Wine: Tom Hayes.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Sympathy
The club extends sincere sympathy to the family of the late Tony Morrissey, a stalwart in the G.A.A. A man who enjoyed a Juvenile game as much as an adult game. His name will be always remembered in G.A.A. club in Co. Waterford. May he rest in peace.

Membership

Membership is now overdue and all players must pay membership now to Brendan Tobin or Carmel O'Neill as soon as possible as players are not insured if membership is not paid. Membership is E10 per person or E20 per family.

Ballysaggart News

Card Results

7th April - Nellie Devine and Cissie Power, Sheila Lonergan and Bertie Neville, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes.

Best of last five: Mick Morrissey and Tom Cahill, Joan Bennett and Bridie O'Brien, Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh.

Raffle: Dan Howard, Stephen Cunningham, Rita Doocoy, Jimmy Walsh.

G.A.A.

Lotto Results - Numbers drawn for Tuesday, 5th were 2-16-20-24. No jackpot winner. E15 winners as follows: Mary McGrath, Lismore; P.J. Nugent; Julie Landers, Lismore. Jackpot for Tuesday, 12th is E1,175. Results next week.

Hurling League

We play our next game in the league versus Brickey Ranges in Bushy Park next Sunday at 12pm.

Death Of Tony Morrissey

The news of the death of Co. Treasurer Tony Morrissey at the weekend was received with feelings of genuine regret. Tony did his job, not an easy one, in an efficient and quiet way, and the term nature's gentleman could be safely applied to him. To his wife Joan and family, we extend our sincere sympathy.

Tony you will be missed. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations this week go to people in two different fields, to Pat Roche and Vincent Sheehan on their success with 'Oscar Orange' at Gowran Park last week. I hear she ran well at the Race Night!! Also to Jenny Fennessy who has won awards for 'Best Supporting Actress' at so many of the Drama Festivals this year with Brideview Drama.

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The April meeting will be held on next Monday night, 18th at 8:00pm. Karen Murphy of Interi-

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YOUTH CHOIR

Choir practice next Saturday at 3pm in the Church for all young people from the age of 7 years upwards.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of last weeks jackpot. Saturday nights draw will be for 1,950 all you have to do is match the three lucky numbers! Simple as that! Last weeks numbers were 9, 12 and 21. Get marking, good luck!

15 Winners: Amy, Sean and Kevin O'Neill, Lower Glen; Yvonne Meehan, Clashmore; Tony Condon, Langanoran; Pakie's Corner, Modeligo; Sandie and Angie Walsh, Giants Rock.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Annual General Meeting of Modeligo Community Centre takes place next Monday night, 18th April, at 8:30pm. Two delegates from each club are requested to attend.

TROCAIRE

Thanks to everyone who has contributed so generously so far to Trocaire's Lenten campaign. You are reminded to hand in any remaining boxes to the church this weekend.

RECYCLE

This month is set aside for Clean Up Your Country Campaign and it is nice to see a bit of an effort being made to keep the parish clean and tidy. There is still a lot more to be done so keep up the good work!

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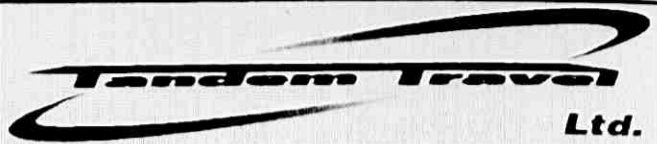
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Waterford County Council — Kevin Gardiner is applying for Planning Permission for the construction of a dormer type dwelling, detached garage, septic tank, percolation area, new entrance and all associated site works at Boola, (E.D. Templemichael) Youghal, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Tom Dooling am applying for permission to build a bungalow, septic tank and entrance at Gairha, Ballyduff Upper. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — Ardenline Limited are applying to Waterford County Council for permission for the retention of garages on Sites C & D at Crooke, Passage East. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We, Gerard Kelly and Joanne O'Donoghue, wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to move garage to rear of house. This is an amendment to PD 99/976 on the land at Boolakiely, Cappoquin, 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.

Waterford County Council — I, Thomas Doocey, intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to erect a single storey dwelling with attached garage, site entrance, septic tank with percolation area and all associated site works at Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarby, 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.

Waterford County Council — I, Tom Curran, intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission for alterations to dwelling currently under construction granted planning permission under PD 78/88 to include new slate pitched roof replacing flat roof at Kilgobnet, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford between the hours of 10am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm. 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 validation of the application.

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.

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May the God of love and mercy,
Care our loved ones who have gone,
And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on.
(Sadly missed by Margaret and family, Jim and family, Midleton, Co. Cork).

BURKE — Thirty Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Burke, late of St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 6, 1966. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.
Will those who think of Jim today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving brother and sisters).



COLBERT — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Colbert, Knockalara, Cappoquin who died on April 8th, 2003.

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A man had a dream,
That he was walking along a beach with God,
Looking back the man saw two sets of footprints, but in places there was only one set.
The man questioned God saying,
"You said that if I followed you,
You would walk with me all the way,
Yet when I needed you most,
There is only one set of footprints,
Why did you leave me?"
God replied, "I would never leave you in times of need,
When you see only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."
(Always remembered by Alice McCarthy).

CAHILL — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Cahill, McCarthyville, Abbeyside who died on 18th April, 1996. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on Saturday, April 16, at 7 pm.

We hold you close within our hearts, Tom,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again,
In God's care you rest above,
In our hearts you rest with love.

(Sadly missed by your loving wife Sharon and sons Paul, Mark and David).



COUGHLAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Billy Coughlan, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on April 19, 1999.

When the emptiness of missing you,
Is more than I can bear,
I whisper Dad I love you,
And always find you there.
For in my world, Dad,
You fill my head with pride,
I know I will never walk alone, Dad,
Because you are always by my side.
(Sadly missed and loved every day — your daughter Mary Jo, your son-in-law Michael).

GRANDAD

You are not just a memory,
Grandad,
Or part of the past,
You are my Grandad,
As long as life lasts.
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CURRAN — Fifth and Twenty Sixth Anniversaries — In loving memory of Madge and Tom Curran, late of Ballyheaney, Clashmore whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Happy memories we keep forever,
Of days when we were all together,
They bring a smile, often a tear,
And always a wish that you were here,
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Loved and remembered by all your family).

KELLY - Third Anniversary - In loving memory of David Kelly, Kilwatermoy, Tallow, who died on April, 6, 2002.

Parting comes to let us know,
We love more deeply than we show,
Love in death makes us see,
What love in life should really be.
(Always remembered by your loving family)

DUGGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Duggan, who died on 10 April, 2003. R.I.P.

Your memory is precious,
It never grows old,
It's locked in our hearts,
In letters of gold,
Your presence we miss,
Memories we treasure,
Missing you always,
Forgetting you never.
(Your friends Marie and Bernie).

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Remembering Karl, a much loved son and brother on this the 10th anniversary of his death. Mass will be offered for Karl in Kilgobinet Church on Sunday, April 17, at 11 o'clock.

Gone from our home that smiling face,
The cheerful, happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days.
Our lives go on without you,
But things are not the same,
It's hard to hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name.
(Forever loved, forever missed by Dad, Mam, Brian, Triona, Anna and Aoife).



EGAN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ethel Egan, late of 7, Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on April 19, 1987. R.I.P.

It was Easter Sunday morning,
The day you passed away,
I was sitting by your side,
Before the light of day.
That was eighteen years ago,
I never will forget,
To lose a mother just like you,
I know I was your pet.
You had to go, called away,
Before the break of dawn,
You died as Christ was rising,
On Easter Sunday morn.
But one day you'll be back again,
When the world is at an end,
To meet you when that time is here,
A mother and a friend.
(Always remembered, never forgotten by your daughter Margaret, sons Tommie, David and John, daughters-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren — love you Mam XXXX).



FOLEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Hugh Foley, late of 32, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan who died on April 14, 1998. R.I.P.
Will those who think of Hugh today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by the Moloney family, Springmount).

FLYNN/O'DONOGHUE — In loving memory of Eddie Flynn, Lacken, Affane, Cappoquin who died on 19th April, 2002 and Martin Flynn, who died on 26th April, 1973. Kathleen O'Donoghue who died on 8th April, 2000.

A tribute of love to people so dear,
Close in our hearts each day of the year,
Death is only a horizon,
And a horizon is nothing but the limit of our earthly sight.
(Always remembered and missed by Danny, Nora, Tara, Edward and Triona).

FOLEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper whose anniversary occurs on 18 April.

As each day dawns and starts a new,
At different times I think of you,
And in between times no matter where,
Your influence will be always part of my life,
A prayer to Saint Martin for him.
(Sadly missed so much your loving mother Biddy).

FOLEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper whose anniversary occurs on 18 April.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke and time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are the precious memories of you.
(Godmother Mary and godfather Mick).

FOLEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper whose anniversary occurs on 18 April.

Be forever near him Lord,
Hear him when he calls,
Light a star above his grave,
When evening shadows fall.
(Sister Mary and nieces Aisling and Niamh).

FOLEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper whose anniversary occurs on 18 April.

Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.
(Loved and remembered always your brother Mike, Gwen, Edward, Stephen, Nicola and Mark).



FOWLER — Second Anniversary — In fond memory of our loving mother, Anne Fowler, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on April 24, 2003.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
May the winds of love blow gently,
And whisper for you to hear,
How much we love and miss you,
And wish that you were here.
(Always loved and remembered by daughters Lorraine and Theresa, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and relatives).



FOWLER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving sister Anne Fowler, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on April 24, 2003.

Isn't it strange that those we need,
Are those we love the best;
And just the ones that God needs too,
And takes them home to rest.
We miss you because we loved you,
To us you were dearer than gold,
No treasure can ever replace you,
Your memory will never grow old.
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HANNIGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Teresa Hannigan, who died on April 13, 2000.

She never failed to do her best,
Her heart was true and tender,
She worked and toiled for those she loved,
And left them to remember,
We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Til 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.
(Lovingly remembered by your son Tommy, daughter-in-law Margaret and grandson Micheál).

HEGARTY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Hegarty, late of Cabinteely, Dublin 18 whose anniversary occurs on April 14th.

To your graveside I do wonder,
I can picture your face so clear,
In silence I stand in sorrow,
For a daughter I loved so dear,
The flowers I place upon it,
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,
And your smiling face,
For there is no one in the world Mary,
Could ever take your place.
(Your loving Mam).

KEYES — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Christina Keyes, late of Old Road, Barrack St., Tallow who died on 18 April, 1998. Masses offered.

No special day is needed,
For me to think of you,
For you were someone special,
And I thought the world of you.
(Loved and remembered always your loving daughter Carmel and son-in-law Sean).

KEYES — In loving memory of my dear mother Christina Keyes, late of Old Road, Barrack St., Tallow who died on 18 April, 1998.

If memories bring us closer,
We are never far apart,
God has you in his keeping,
I have you forever in my heart,
Thinking of you, especially today.
(Your loving son Pad).

IN MEMORIAM

KEYES — In loving memory of my dear mother Christina Keyes, late of Old Road, Barrack St., Tallow who died on 18 April, 1998.

You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left us with memories,
This world could never hold,
We know you are in Heaven,
The holy place of rest.

(Loved and remembered always your loving son Neil, daughter-in-law Sylvia, grandchildren and great grandchildren, Warwickshire).



KIELY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Maurice Kiely, 4 The Beeches, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 1st. R.I.P.

A whisper on an April morning,
You heard the gentle call,
You took the hand of Jesus,
And quietly left us all,
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best,
No matter how I spend my days,
No matter what I do,
There is a longing in my heart,
For yesterday and you,
The face I loved is missing,
The face I loved is still,
The Dad that meant so much to me,
Is resting at God's will.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Tommy).

KIELY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Maurice Kiely, 4 The Beeches, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 1st. R.I.P.

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.
(Always remembered by your cousin Kenny and family).

TOBIN - In loving memory of our dear father, James Tobin, late of Janeville, Tallow, who died on April, 10, 1979. R.I.P. Mass offered.

These words are simple but very true,
We will always remember and pray for you.
Will those who think of him,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving family)



MAHONY — Special 60th Anniversary — In loving remembrance of a dear brother Eddie Mahony, Loughmore, Dungarvan, who died on April 15, 1945.

He suffered much, he murmured not,
As we watched him day by day,
And often with a broken heart,
Asked God to let him stay,
Do not ask me if we miss him,
Only a bleeding heart can tell,
Of the sorrow that is borne in silence,
For one we loved so well.
(Remembered always by his loving brother Seosamh and family, London and his brothers, sisters and families at home and away).

MAHONY — Sixtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Eddie Mahony, Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose 60th anniversary is on April 15.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his sister Eileen in the United States).



MORONEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Maggie-May Moroney, Ballycullane, Dungarvan, who died on 15th April, 2003. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Friday 15th April at 9.30 am in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

The angels sang Amazing Grace,
The Lord came down and touched your face,
He held your hand and whispered low,
Come walk with me, it's time to go,
The gates of Heaven opened wide,
The Angels line up side by side,
A special guest was on her way,
The day God took Maggie-May away.
(Sadly missed by your loving husband Mikey, son Jim, daughter Mary, daughter-in-law Carmel, son-in-law Bob and grandsons Jamie and Sean).

MEEHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of John Meehan, late of Knockmeal, Ballinamult, who died on April 20, 2003.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law John and grandchildren David and Fiona).

MEEHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of John Meehan, late of Knockmeal, Ballinamult, who died on April 20, 2003.

A father's love is something,
That no one can explain,
It's made of deep devotion,
Of sacrifice and pain,
A father's love is all of these things,
It's the greatest treasure known,
And the greatest father in all the world,
Is the father we called our own.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Helen and grandchildren Jenny, Karen and Alan).

MEEHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of John Meehan, late of Knockmeal, Ballinamult whose first anniversary occurs on April 20th.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew,
You left those memories, John,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,
While we live, will never die.
A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten
What's more you never will.
A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That he will pass away.
Now in heaven above he rests,
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.

(Fondly remembered by your daughter Ann, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren Ross, Shannon and Jason).

MORONEY — Thirty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Terry Moroney, 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).



MORRISSEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Morrissey, Pierview, Ballinacourty whose anniversary occurs on 11th April.

If love could build a stairway,
And memories build a lane,
I'd walk straight to heaven,
And take you home again.
(Loved always your son John, Mary and Louise).

O'DONOGHUE — In loving memory of Kay O'Donoghue, O'Donoghue Tce., Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on April 8th, 2000. R.I.P.

When the emptiness of missing you,
Is more than we can bear,
We whisper Mam we love you,
And always find you near,
For in this world of memories,
You fill our hearts with pride,
We will never walk alone Mam,
We know you're by our side,
We often wonder where you are,
And pray you're not alone,
But we know that you are truly loved,
Just like you were at home.

(Forever loved and remembered by your sons and daughters Mary, Billy, Nora, Rena, James and Noel, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law).

NAN NAN

As each day dawns and starts anew,
At different times we think of you,
To us and to others you were a great friend,
Your love and support, there was no end,
Our memories of you we will always treasure,
The times we shared we will always remember.

(Remembered with love from your grandchildren and great grandchildren).

O'DWYER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Philomena O'Dwyer (nee Desmond), late of Friary Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 17, 2003.

We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You have not been forgotten,
You know you never will,
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left behind sweet memories,
This world could never hold.
(Never forgotten by Ann, Helen and families).



O'DWYER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Philomena O'Dwyer, (nee Desmond), Friary Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

God saw the road was getting tough,
The hill too hard to climb,
He gently closed your loving eyes,
And whispered "Peace be thine",
A lot in life has happened Mam,
And many things are new,
But something that never changes,
Are the memories of you,
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
I know that God has given you,
The crown you've surely won.
(Never forgotten by her husband John, and son Anthony, daughter-in-law Cathriona and grandson Joseph).



O'DONOGHUE — Fifth Anniversary — Treasured and loving memories of my wife Kay, O'Donoghue Tce., Cappoquin who went to her eternal reward on April 8th, 2000. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 17th at 11.30 am in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin.

Although you've left your favourite chair,
And your smiling face has gone,
Although I cannot hear your voice,
Your spirit still lives on,
How much you are missed around our home,
No one can ever tell,
But you seem to return now and then,
To see if all is well,
Your photo stands with pride and place,
A gentle smile lights up your face,
You always seem to be so near,
Oh how I wish you were still here.
(Loved and sadly missed by your loving husband Billy).



ORMONDE — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Ormonde, Poulbautia, Cappoquin, who died on April 19, 1995, aged 60 years.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Sadly missed by all the family).

O'SHEA — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear daughter Breda O'Shea, late of 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17, 2003.

The angels sang Amazing Grace,
The Lord came down and touched your face,
He held your hand and whispered low,
Come with me, it's time to go,
The gates of heaven opened wide,
The angels line up, side by side,
A special guest was on her way,
The day God took my daughter away.
(Loved always — her loving father Paddy).

O'SHEA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister Breda O'Shea, late of 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17th, 2003.

I hope that if I told you,
It would come as no surprise,
That as my sister you mean more to me,
Than you could realise,
As we've grown together,
It's always made me proud,
To know I had a friend in you,
Who stood out from the crowd,
I wish that I could find a way,
That I could make you see,
Dear sister, you are everything,
In the world to me,
And forever in our hearts.
(Your loving brother Peter, sister-in-law Kathleen, nephews Aaron and Corey).

O'SHEA — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Breda O'Shea, late of 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17th, 2003.

You were the best this world could hold,
Two helping hands, a heart of gold,
You never changed even at the end,
You died as you lived, everyone's friend,
Deep in our memory,
Sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts,
You will always remain.
(Always remembered — your loving sister Catherine, Ger and Ben).

IN MEMORIAM



O'SHEA — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan, who died on April 17th, 2003. Anniversary Mass in St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday 15th April at 10 am. Away in the beautiful land, with God, In a valley of peace so fair, Some day, some time, dear Breda, 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. (Never forgotten by her loving husband Johnno, sons Cian, Pius and Colm).

O'SHEA — Second Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of my daughter-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17th, 2003. You have crossed the flowing river, To the shores of evergreen, We would dearly love to see you, But the river flows between. Away on a beautiful hillside, Free from sorrow and pain, Some day we will go to meet you And find you waiting there. We will know your voice among the crowd, And your loving smile of old, And our hands will meet on God's own street, And never more unfold. (Never forgotten by her mother-in-law Pearl).

O'SHEA — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan, who died on April 17th, 2003. 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 Mag. Willie and family).

O'SHEA — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17th, 2003. A million times we've missed you, A million times we've cried, If love could have saved you, You never would have died. Things we feel most deeply, Are the hardest things to say, Our dearest one we've always loved you, In a special way. (Never forgotten — Caroline, Eddie and family).

O'SHEA — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17th, 2003. 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 Michelle, Kiki, Robyn and Shay).

O'SHEA — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17th, 2003. God saw you getting weary, A cure was not to be, He put His arms around you, And whispered come to me. So keep your arms around her, Lord, And give her special care, Make up for all she suffered, And all that seemed unfair. (Always remembered Thomas, Jacquie and family).

O'SHEA — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 17 April, 2003. On that sad Thursday morning, When we had to say goodbye, To a friend we loved so dearly, All we could do was cry, How much we'd give to see her smile, To see her happy face, Oh Lord you got an angel, When you took her from us that sad day. (Never forgotten your friends Rosarie and James).

O'SHEA — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Breda O'Shea, whose anniversary occurs on 17 April. 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 and sadly missed your friends Ursula and Thomas).

O'SHEA — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear cousin, Breda, late of 1 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on April 17, 2003. Mass offered in the Poor Claire's Chapel, Lourdes. Our hearts can feel so many things, That words can never say, The sadness that this day brings, Will never go away, How often do we think of you Breda, Wishing you were here, How often do we reminisce, And shed a silent tear, Time may hide the sadness, Like the smile that hides our tears, But special memories hold us close, Despite the passing years, Will those who think of Breda today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Sadly missed always, Mar, Ann, Johnny, Cathy, Pat, Nicky, Shane, Deb and Alex).

PALMER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Robert Palmer, late of Keating St., who died on 18th April, 1991. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered your loving sister Agnes).



POWER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Martin Power, 2 Keating Street, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 11 April, 1998. R.I.P. (From friends Tina, David, Mike and Bernadette, 11 Kyne Park, Abbeyside).

QUEALLY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan who died on 18 April, 1998. R.I.P. No length of time can take away, Our thoughts of you from day to day, Though absent you are always near, Still loved, still missed, still very dear. (Sadly missed by your loving son Ted, daughter-in-law Marianne and Heather).

QUEALLY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan who died on April 18, 1998. R.I.P. A special day, another year, A loving thought, a silent tear, A little prayer to keep in touch. (Sadly missed by your loving sister Helen).



QUEALLY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and wonderful mother, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan who died on April 18th, 1998. R.I.P. Lots of things have happened Mummy, Since you went away, Things you could have shared with us, If God had let you stay, We often lie awake at night, When the world is fast asleep, And take a walk down memory lane, With tears upon our cheeks, It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. (Loved and remembered today and everyday by your loving husband John, sons Owen, Thoma, Shane and Jason and by your daughter Jackie).



SHEEHAN — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nuala Sheehan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on April 16, 1976, aged 19 years. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in hospital chapel at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 17. There is no night without a dawning, No winter without a spring, And beyond death's dark horizon, Our hearts once more will sing, For those who leave us for awhile, Have only gone away, Out of a restless, careworn world, Into a brighter day. There is a home that lies beyond, And past its golden door, Awaits the one whose gone away, Not lost, just gone before. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Never forgotten by her parents, brothers and sisters).

QUEALLY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush Hse., Ballyduff, Dungarvan who died on April 18, 1998. R.I.P. A special person, a special face, A special mother I can never replace, I'd like to say so many things, I don't know where to start, I only know I miss you, From the bottom of my heart.

(All our love always, from your loving son Killian, daughter-in-law Kay, Meagan and Jessica).

TWOHIG - First Anniversary - In loving memory of Michael Twohig, late of Lauragh Cross, Cappagh, whose anniversary occurs on April 18.

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.
(From your grandson Mark and Martina, and great grandchildren Abigail and Mark Jnr)

TWOHIG - First Anniversary - In loving memory of Mick Twohig, late of Lauragh, Cappagh, who died on April 18, 2004.

Words are few but thoughts are deep,
Memories of you will always keep,
A loving smile, a heart of gold,
These are the memories we all hold.
You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to spare,
Someone to turn to, loving and true,
One in a million, Dad, that was you.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bernie)
GRANDDAD
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 granddaughter Susie)

TWOHIG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mick Twohig, late of Cappagh, whose anniversary occurs on April 18. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Trevor, Trini, Adam and Kayleigh).



TWOHIG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Mick Twohig, late of Lauragh, Cappagh, who died on April 18, 2004. Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Padre Pio pray for him. Mick's Anniversary Mass will be in Ballinameela Church on Saturday night, April 16, at 7.30 p.m.

Oh for the touch of a well-loved hand,
And the smile of a well-loved face,
Oh, for the sound of a well-loved voice,
And a well-loved warm embrace.
These are the things that keep me going,
Morning, noon and night,
And when we'll meet again, dear Mick,
It will be in God's Paradise.
I have not really left you,
I have not gone too far,
I am here in God's garden,
I have left the door ajar.
(Fondly remembered every hour of every day — your loving wife Maureen).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

LATE ANN WALSH
Knockboy, Ballinamult
Ann's husband Paddy, son Roger, daughter Aine, mother Mary (Riordan) and the Walsh and Riordan families would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who sympathised and supported us during our recent sad loss. We greatly appreciate the support of everyone who attended the rosary, removal ceremony, requiem Mass and burial, especially those who travelled long distances to be with us. Those who sent Mass cards, enrolments, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. We thank you. Our sincere thanks to Fr. Tony Hickey for saying the rosary with us. To Fr. C. Kelleher for the beautiful ceremonies both for the removal and the funeral Mass. Thanks also to all the other priests who assisted at both ceremonies. We would like to thank those who formed the Guard of Honour at the Church. A special thanks to Theresa Butler and the Touraneena Choir for their lovely hymns sung during the Mass and also to soloist John Walsh. Thanks to Paddy Joe Ryan for his beautiful words at the graveside and to Drohan Funeral Directors, the chapel woman and the altar servers. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our sincere appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Birthday Remembrance

RYAN — Birthday Remembrance of a loving father and grandfather, Justin, whose birthday occurs on the 14th April.

God called your name so softly,
That only you could hear,
And no one heard the foot-steps,
Of angels drawing near,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went you with,
The day God called you home.

(Happy birthday Dad).
(Love and miss you always from Eugene, Shelley, Matthew, Daniel, Kieran and Luke XXXX).

RYAN — Birthday memories of a wonderful father and grandfather.

There is a gentleman in Heaven,
So precious and so rare,
That gentleman is my father,
The best beyond compare,
Please call his name out softly Lord,
And when he looks your way,
Please tell him that we love him,

And miss him every day,
(Love always Siobhan, Darren, Alan, Sarah, Craig, Ian and Aidan XXX).

RYAN — (Justin)
Dad you always had a smile to spare,
Love to give and time to share,
Someone to turn to kind and true,

A Dad in a million that was you,
So birthday wishes we send to you,
Not on a card like we used to do,
But written in gold on a cloud above,
Sent to you with all our love.
(Love always Sean, Karen, Molly and Jessica XXX).

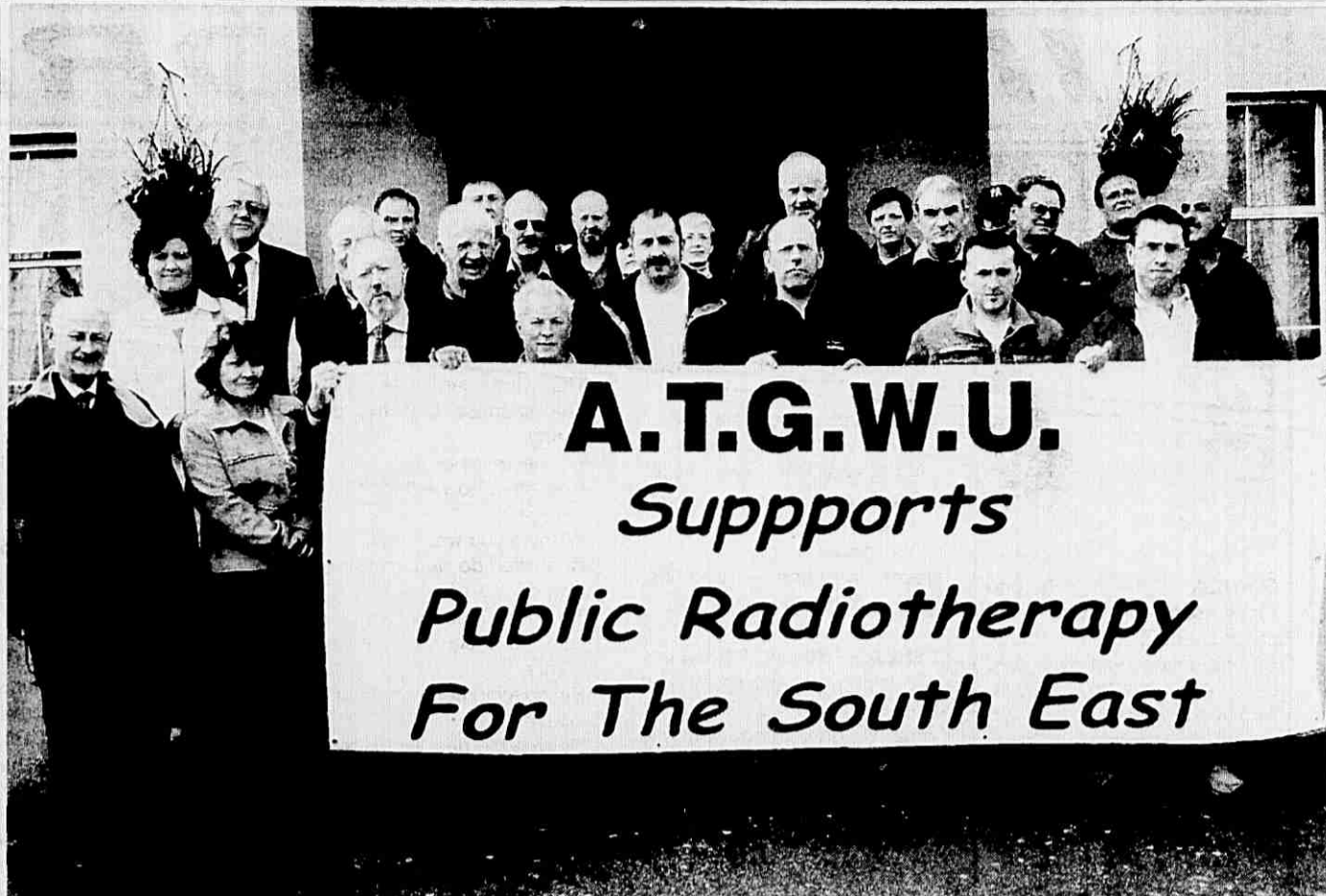


RYAN — Birthday Remembrance — In memory of my dear husband Justin Ryan, Tarr's Bridge, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 14th April.

For me there is no parting,
That distance can divide,
For every day in memories,
You are always by my side.
(Your loving wife Eileen XXX).

RYAN (Justin)
Memories are treasures no one can steal,
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
And when we look for the brightest star,
We know exactly where you are.
(Love always Justin, Paula, Orla and Niamh XXX).

RYAN — (Justin)
As we look upon your picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all,
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To our dear father up above,
Tell him how we miss him,
And give him all our love.
(Love Kieran, Christine, Jack and Kirstie XXX).



A.T.G.W.U. Supports Public Radiotherapy For The South East

Members of 3/87 Branch A.T.G.W.U. pictured at a special meeting in the Park Hotel in support of the campaign for a Public Radiotherapy Unit in the South East. Included are Mick O'Reilly, Regional Organiser A.T.G.W.U., Sean Kelly, District Organiser A.T.G.W.U. and Cllr. Brendan Mansfield, Branch Chairman. (Rory Wyley)

New HR Advice Service For Waterford Businesses

Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce is to launch a new, low-cost, human resources management service for businesses in county Waterford, it announced today, 13 April 2005.

The new Chamber HR service will offer employers 24-hour access to experts, on employment and human resources legislation, who will provide interpretations of the law and advice on human resources management. The service also provides indemnity against the legal and award costs associated with pursuing a claim in the Labour Relations Commission or Employment Appeals Tribunal.

Announcing the service, President of Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber, Ann Marie Rossiter said, "feedback from our members strongly indicates that businesses, especially SMEs, struggle to understand and keep abreast of changes in employment legislation. Yet they are responsible for compliance and implementation."

"Recently, a bar worker was awarded €3,000 by the Employment Appeals Tribunal for unfair dismissal, having been sacked for allegedly selling cannabis to colleagues while at work. When it comes to employment law, ignorance is no defence. Chamber HR seeks to protect those who endeavour to comply with the laws but lack the expertise to do so," she explained.

The service is supported by the Chambers of Commerce of Ireland (CCI) and is being partnered by Peninsula Business Services, the largest, employment law consultancy in the UK with offices in both Dublin

and Manchester.

A free seminar on employment legislation and the Chamber HR service is to take place on 21 April 2005, at 6.15 pm, in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Bookings can be made by contacting the chamber office at 058 45054.

Fiona McKay of Peninsula added, "when it comes to employment law and tribunals, common sense doesn't count and owner managers need expert advice and support. That is the genesis of Chamber HR. Peninsula Business Services is proud to be involved in providing this unique and indispensable service."

Biodiversity Talk

The Irish Wildlife Trust will arrange a meeting on Urban Biodiversity on Tuesday, 19th of April. Lisa Dolan, who is involved in Waterford City's biodiversity study will talk about this topic. Biodiversity is a hot topic in European nature conservation, and is embedded in the governing of Ireland, now. It is of great importance too in our daily life as it effects well being and quality of life. For the future of science, of health, of set-up of the nation and design of cities, it will be a crucial factor. Keep an eye on the papers for details. All welcome.

Acknowledgments and First Anniversaries

First Anniversary and Acknowledgement April 11th 2004
LATE EIMEAR LEHANE
Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

Eimear's parents, Ger and Maire, and sister Saoirse would like to thank those who sympathised and supported us during our recent sad loss. We are especially grateful for the love and ongoing support of both our families. A special word of thanks to the ambulance crew, the staff of Kerry General Hospital, especially those in Ardferd Ward, and everybody who worked so hard to try and save our little girl. Thank you also to Kiely Funeral Directors, Dungarvan and Fr. R. Doherty P.P., Abbeyside whose kindness and understanding was such a comfort to us. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Eimear, Mommy, Daddy and Saoirse miss you terribly every hour of every day.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND FIRST ANNIVERSARY
LATE DICK MORRISON
Killasseragh, Ballynoe

Acknowledgment and First Anniversary of Dick's death. His cousins wish to thank most sincerely all those who attended the removal and funeral. Thanks to matron and staff of St. Carthage's, Lismore, Dr. J. O'Keefe, Bon Secour Hospital and Marymount for their excellent care, and all his kind neighbours and friends. Mass will be offered for their intentions.

Funeral Mass

Funeral Mass for the late Monica O'Toole (née Burke), 7, Mary Street, Dungarvan will be offered at the Friary Church this Saturday, April 16, at 6.15 p.m. Funeral obsequies took place on Holy Thursday and following funeral prayers on Good Friday, Monica O'Toole was laid to rest in Holy Cross Cemetery, Ardmore.

Month's Mind Mass

LATE JOHN LANDERS

Month's Mind Mass for the late John Landers will take place in Modeligo church on Friday, 15th April at 7.30 p.m.

Meet New People And Have Fun All For A Worthy Cause

The RNLI is an entirely voluntary organisation which fulfils a very important need along our coastline, and always welcomes those who wish to become involved in the Fundraising Branch.

The AGM is scheduled for Wednesday May 11th at 8 pm in the Lifeboat House in Helvick, and all interested parties and would-be new members are invited to attend, and see what it's all about.

The next major fundraiser will be the 11th Annual Dungarvan Bay Sponsored Swim from Ballinacourty to Helvick Pier tentatively scheduled for Sunday August 14th at 12 noon.

The RNLI crew consists of dedicated and brave men and women who forsake the comforts of home and risk their lives in all types of weather to answer the call to save life at sea. So if you would like to become involved in the Fundraising Committee come along to the AGM. A great way to meet new people while contributing your time to a very worthy cause.

HERITAGE WEEKLY

BRENT GEESE

In the last few days there has been much noise from the big flocks of Brent Geese that winter at Tramore Bay and Dungarvan Harbour. The numbers are high this year with maxima

of 948 at Dungarvan and 751 at Tramore. Weather must have been very suitable in the last two seasons at their summer breeding grounds on the big islands of northern Canada as there have been big broods of young birds (recognisable by slight striping on the folded wings) in the wintering flocks.

Brent's arrive in Ireland in September/October each year. At first they gather in Strangford Lough to eat the Zostera Eelgrass that grows on the mudflats there. When this is nibbled down they disperse all around the country and stay until April may, when they return to Canada.

On arrival in Dungarvan and Tramore they gather on the tiny remaining beds of Zostera Eelgrass that is their ideal food and after a few weeks they have it grazed short and fly all over the bay eating the thin green seaweed. Usually this has run out by December and the birds move onto neighbouring grasslands. At both of the bays they also feed on farmland. In Dungarvan they concentrate mainly on playing

fields and the town pitch and putt course where they can be seen at close quarters. The Saleens area on Tramore Bay is often crowded with them.

The Zostera Eelgrass has decreased in Dungarvan to two small patches in recent decades, perhaps due to disease; to being crowded out by mobile mats of green seaweed or to other causes. In Tramore the growth of an introduced artificial hybrid Cordgrass has been crowding it out at its remaining patches in the north of the Back Strand.

With the increase in numbers there are now smaller flocks that feed at Youghal and in Waterford Harbour.

How do we know about the numbers of Brent Geese and other birds in the two Bays? There is a International Wetland Bird Surveys (IWe-BS) run by BirdWatch Ireland volunteers and the National Parks and Wildlife Section of the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government. The results are posted by Dr Paul Walsh on his website waterfordbirds.com which I recommend this to anyone with an interest in birds.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Nire Valley Fisheries Association A.G.M.

Nire Valley Fisheries Association held their Annual General Meeting at the Oriel Bar Lounge, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, 4th April. There was a large attendance present, they were welcomed by the Chairperson Thomas Kelly who in his welcoming address spoke at the functions of the Association during the past year. Secretary Jim O'Loughlin

gave details of the happenings of the Association and dealt in no small way about insurance of members which is so important when members enter lands to get to the fishing pools on the river.

Michael Prendergast, Treasurer gave a detailed account of the income and expenses incurred during the past year. He said that membership for the coming year had increased, this increase covered membership and insurance and that any member was not entitled to fish in any club waters until he has paid his membership. After many debates and many club items discussed the election of officers took place:

Chairperson: Thomas Kelly; Vice Chairman: Joe Kennedy; Hon. Secretary: Larry Fahy; Treasurer: Michael Prendergast; P.R.O.: Jim O'Loughlin; Safety Officer: John Lafford; Environment Officer: Paddy Phelan P.C.

Committee comprises of all officers of the Association.

BALLYMACARBRY COMMUNITY GAMES

Boys U13 Indoor Soccer and Boys U15 travelled to Ballyduff Upper on Sunday, 3rd April to take part in the County finals, after a long day, and very good matches, both Ballymacarbry teams are Waterford County Champions.

The U13 team beat Butlerstown 2-0 in their final, and the U15 beat Ballyduff 2-1. The U13 panel are Dean Power, Dean Guiry, Janice Barron, David Meehan, Diarmuid Murphy, Shane Ryan and Jason Lonergan (capt). The U15 panel were: Pa Horkan, David Fitzgerald, Pa Meehan, Aidan Condon, Shane Ryan, Keith Guiry and Graham Guiry. They now travel to Cork in June to contest the Munster finals.

21st Birthday Celebration

Congratulations to Nurse Claire Margaret Walsh, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry on the celebration of her 21st birthday with a family and friend get together at her home. She is attached to the staff of the Regional Hospital, Waterford.

LIAM LYNCH MEMORIAL MASS

The annual Commemoration Mass in memory of General Liam Lynch who gave his life for his country on the slopes of Knockmealdown mountains over looking Newcastle on the 10th April 1923, 82 years ago. The Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle at 11am. Your attendance is requested.

Hill Sheep Breeders Association Honoured

Councillor Mattie McGrath (FF), Chairman of South Tipperary County Council hosted a Chairman's reception in honour of South Tipperary Hill Sheep Breeders Association in the Council chamber in the County Hall recently. An enjoyable night was had by all. Cllr. McGrath was very warm in his tribute to this group from the rural farming community, who live very close to nature, and in his opinion do an excellent job in the preservation of our natural heritage on the mountainsides, while also working in very difficult conditions on a daily basis, in all weather conditions, in an effort to preserve and maintain our national hill sheep stocks.

Cllr. McGrath went on to say South Tipperary Hill Sheep Breeders Association in a very effective and professional organisation and along with running many competitions and organising social functions, they also negotiate at Regional and National levels on behalf of their members, and they provide a very valuable support structure for their farming families in both the social and farming context.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Game Results

Winners on 10 games, 3 pairs: Eddie and June Cooney, Clonmel; Paddy Walsh (Tyler), St. Martin's Place and Bidy Ahearn, Mapstown; Tom and Margaret Brazil, Toureen West. Lucky tables 2 pairs: Mem Murphy and Nellie Nugent, Newcastle; Michael Power, Scart and Richard Harte, Knocknaree.

Cards each Friday night at 9pm sharp.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 4-13-24. No winner. 5 x E30 winners were Mary Wall, "Hanora's Cottage", Glenanore; Seanie Barrett, Ardfinnan; Mick Sullivan, Boolabrien; John Halpin, Clogheen; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha.

Newcastle Muintir-na-Tire "The Lourdes Fund"

Newcastle Muintir-na-Tire, the Lourdes Fund sponsored walk will take place on Sunday, 24th April and sponsorship cards are available from committee members and are available in all the local shops. They appeal to you to support the fund by taking part in the walk or by sponsoring those who will participate on the day. The Annual General Meeting of Newcastle Muintir-na-Tire Guild will take place in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Wednesday, 20th April at 8pm. All signed nominations must be presented to the secretary before the A.G.M.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mr. Michael Walsh

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Michael (Mickey) Walsh, Peter Street, Clonmel which sad event took place recently at Rathkeevan Nursing Home, Rathkeevan, Clonmel after an illness of some duration. He was a man who gave a lifetime of services to the business, political, sporting and social life of Clonmel where he was most popular. According to his family, he could virtually turn his hand to anything, and in his time, took on building, running a café, showing films, organising worthwhile functions or whatever, all of which he did with much enthusiasm.

He was son of Willie and Mary Walsh of Cappawhite, his mother Mary was a member of the well known Kinnane family. One of four children, a boy and four girls, he took up employment, having left Primary School at Ballykisteon Stud, serving an apprenticeship to carpentry. In 1941, he married Mary Mulcahy from Oola, Co. Limerick, and they resided for some time in his parents home in Clerihan, before moving into a house of their own in Rathronan. There they reared nine children, five girls and four boys. A hard working family man, Mickey was proud of the fact that he was involved with the rural electrification and the Land Commission work during what he termed the Pioneering years, helping to provide country people with basic facilities like light and water to small buildings.

For some years, he was employed by Chappies Meat Factory in Clonmel as a foreman and where he did building and renovation work. Full of energy and interest in every thing going on in the community, he quickly got immersed in a variety of activities notably the Fianna Fail party, being a familiar figure locally and throughout the constituency during elections, going around in his little truck putting up election posters everywhere.

In earlier years too, he used to travel the length and breadth of the County, showing films in the Country hall, his wife Mary collecting the money while his son Liam would also operate the projector. Having purchased No.44 O'Connell Street, Clonmel in 1960, he demolished it, constructing a Café there which his wife Mary ran for almost a decade. He also took over some derelict houses in Peter Street, Clonmel. He renovated them, his family lived in one for some time, before finally settling across the road in No. 8. He also built Dunnes Stores in O'Connell Street. A real labour of love for him was his membership of the St. Patrick's Well Committee, of which he was a life President, a fitting tribute to one who played such a big part in the restoration work at the 'Well' over the years.

On top of that Mickey gave much of his time to St. Mary's Hurling club, taking over the Presidency from the late Ned Shea and holding the position up to the time of his death. His sons Tommy and the late Seanie played for St. Mary's, the former having played also for the County. Seanie's death just over a year ago, after a long illness, borne with extraordinary courage, came as a severe blow the family. A kind and loving husband and father, his wife Mary sadly passed away four years ago, having been confined for five years or so, to a wheelchair, in which he pushed her around in, and for which he built a ramp outside his front door.

Not having been in good health himself for some time, he used to drive around the town on a motor scooter, which his sons said gave him a degree of independence. He spent the last twelve months in Rathkeevan, where he passed to his reward, with his family at his bedside. His remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C., St. Mary's. On the following morning, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the Mass was con-celebrated by Rev. Fr. Michael J. Ryan P.P. St. Mary's, Rev. Fr. John Harty O.F.M., Rev. Fr. Ailbe O Bric P.P., Clerihan and Rev. Fr. Brian Power C.C., S.S. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel. Guards of Honour were provided by St. Mary's Hurling Club and the O.N.E.

The funeral took place at St. Patrick's Cemetery where a kind and loving man was laid to rest.

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

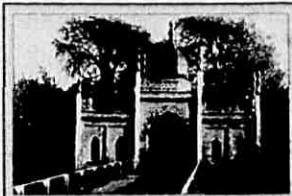
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The Peaks Mountaineering Club News

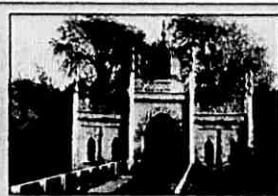
Pascal Byrne led the 10:30am walk on a nice, gentle introduction to the Knockmealdowns. This walk was on the east side and the highest point reached during the walk was 668 meters. Starting from Knockperry South, he led to Knockhard-bounce and kept on to Knocknafallia. On again to Knocknagnau before swinging the woods under Crohan West. Another turn took his group to the old hunting lodge before Pascal started the trek back with his team of eleven to the starting point by the stream and a change of clothes. The woods at the top of the stream have been filled leaving a lot of bare ground which a large flock of ducks found much to their liking. The 12:30pm walk was in the capable hands of John Byrne with advice and commentary from Joe Quigley. John had twenty four walkers to lead and he went in from the second hairpin off the R669. The Pilgrim track to the coll between Knockmealdown and Knocknagnau was his route to the mountains. John and Joe turned their team for Knocknagnau and Knocknafallia before taking the direct route out by Dyrick and Rough Glen River with tired but satisfied walkers after a lovely day on the mountains. Bog trot dry run on Sunday, the 10th start of the Council depot near the Booster station. A bus will bring the walkers to Crohaun to start the walk back to the cars. This is a longer than usual walk, so bring sufficient food and water for a long day. The walk will traverse the route of the bog trot but will finish at the Council Depot instead of Hillview. The 12:30pm walk from the Nire car park, which will cover a position of the Bog trot route. Finger food at Eldon's after.

Seeking Funds For Major Development

Since St. Molleran's G.A.A. club was founded in 1942, it has proved to have been the most progressive and ambitious clubs in the South East. Not content with embarking on providing their own pitch and facilities in the early eighties, the club has now plans to add significantly to the present spacious grounds. The committee is anxious to ensure that the club continues to progress and attract new players and members especially with the large housing development that is planned in the area. A development of the proposed scale is going to cost a large amount of money but the club is not starting from scratch and has already received €95,885 in grant aid from Lottery funds and in addition has raised approximately €34,000 themselves. A sum in the region of €130,000 is needed to complete the first phase and a starting balance for phase 2. The club is asking committee members, players, general members and anyone that has in the past played or had any involvement with St. Mollerans club to make a once off donation and become a Field Development contributor. The amount being sought is E500. Not a large amount in modern times, and it can be paid in a lump sum or by weekly/monthly direct debit installements. The committee has produced an attractive brochure containing full details of the proposed development and also a roll of honour and significant events in the history of the club.



WEST WATERFORD NOTES



SO PROUD TO BE IRISH



Twelve months have come and gone since the Walsh School of Dancing accepted their biggest and most exciting invitation to date, namely the invitation by Youghal Association to join them in New York for St. Patrick's Day festivals. The pupils of the Walsh School of Dancing set forward a twelve month fundraising plan which came to a sudden stop in January of this year when the devastating news of the Tsunami but all focused on the job in hand. All dug deep in their pockets and we were on our way. The group of 23 dancers, musician, singer, physiotherapist with many more family members and friends headed off for the Big Apple on March 14th, feeling so proud to be Irish! St. Patrick's Day came and one could hear the tapping beats

and songs so sweet coming from every room and hallway of the hotel, as the last minute fine tuning was put in place.

When the group finally took the floor it could be described as a breathtaking performance, they performed three dance routines at the Youghal Association First International Reunion at Rosie O'Grady's Manhattan. A tribute to Riverdance, Best of Erin and Spirit of Ireland, Earth, Wind and Fire. The schools first performance of their latest dance.

The Walsh School of Dancing would like to thank most sincerely Tommy Slattery, Therese O'Donnell and Aileen Smith, three wonderful people who make up the Youghal Association. Thank you all so much for giving us this wonderful opportunity of being - Proud To Be Irish!!

Ballycurrane School Reunion

With plans now well underway for our Summer reunion once again we are calling on all past pupils, past parents and friends of Ballycurrane National, to a meeting on this Monday night, April 18th at Ballycurrane N.S. at 8pm.

We are still searching for any photographs, paper cuttings or memorabilia from Mrs O'Keefe's era, also if any family, group or individual photographs from that time. If you have any of the above please bring them along to the meeting on Monday night.

New Arrival

Belated congratulations to Valerie (nee Mangan) and Pat Roche on the recent birth of their daughter Zoe, a most welcome sister for Kate. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Well done to Paddy Lynch and Peggy Russell, last Monday nights overall winners of our 45 drive in Clashmore on nine games. In joint second on eight games each were Patsy Collins and Thomas Power, Noel Nugent and Edmond Ledingham. Lucky last game winners were Martin Lynch and Pat Roche, Assumpta Dalton and Jack Douris. Lucky last game winners were Mary Dower and Bridie Cunningham, Michael and Mairead Fahy, Bernard Moloney and Tomas Allen.

This week we would like to extend a very special word of congratulations and happy 91st birthday to one of our popular weekly 45 drive players Johnny Prendergast. Many more years

of health and happiness to you Johnny.

The Lotto Jackpot E3,490

With our jackpot now standing at E3,490 there should be lots of interest in this weeks draw when it takes place at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore on Monday night. Last weeks numbers were 1-6-8-15. Well done to each of the following who were winners of E15 each on Monday night: Regina, c/o The Rising Sun, Clashmore; Caroline Prendergast, D'Loughtane; Mary A. Connery, Kinsalebeg; Teresa O'Halloran, Clashmore; Dermot Mahoney, Corronbg. Well done all.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Juvenile G.A.A. Under 14 Hurling

Our Under 14 Hurling continues at the G.A.A. Pitch on Monday evening at 6:45pm. Helmets are now available from the club at a cost of E40.

Table Quiz

Last Saturday nights music quiz was a great success at Ui Domhnaill's bar. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the West Waterford Hospice fund. Well done to Jobbers dream team who won first prize and donated it back to the fund.

Ui Domhnaill's Darts

Well done to the A team who beat Lukies of Tallow in the A league semi final in Lismore last Friday night. The final against Lyndseys of Ballyduff takes place on Friday week at a venue to be decided.

Pool Tournament

The Sunday evening pool

tournament at Ui Domhnaill's continues this and every Sunday at 8:00pm.

Ring Tournament

The hugely popular Tom Beresford Rings Memorial tournament continues at the Rising Sun, Clashmore each weekend. Last week each of the following pairs qualified for the next round of the competition. Patrick Foley and Jackie Mangan, Tom Kelly and Michael Cashel, John Veale and Tommie Keogh. Second rounds continue this week at the Rising Sun. All the proceeds of this tournament go to charity.

Double Celebrations

Congratulations to Francis Cunningham, Kilmore, Clashmore who celebrated her 30th birthday last Saturday night at the Rising Sun. It was a double celebration for Francis with the announcement of her engagement to John Daly. A great night was had by all of Francis and John's family and friends present on the night. Every good wish to you both for the future.

Lines From School

The results of Kinsalebeg Parents Association March Non Stop draw were as follows: 1st prize: Chloe Walsh, promoter Chloe Walsh; 2nd prize: John Twomey, promoter Clara Twomey; 3rd prize: Elizabeth Mooney; 4th prize: Mary Bradley, promoter Daniel Collins.

Special Easter Egg Draw winners - Daniel Daly, Aisling Mullins, James Murray, Michael Kelly, Rose Sheehan, Chloe Walsh.

Well done to each of the prize

winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

Confirmation

On Thursday last Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Most Rev. Fr. William Lee was present at St. Bartholomew's Church, Piltown to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 36 confirmants, all 5th and 6th class pupils from Ballycurrane, Clashmore and Kinsalebeg National Schools. This very special day in each of the girls and boys lives was greatly enhanced by the presence of family and friends. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman and Fr. Michael Reid who officiated with Bishop Lee. The choir, the altar servers, the teachers who did Trojan work in preparing the children for this very special Sacrament. To each of them and anyone who helped in any way our sincere thanks. Congratulations to each of the following who received Confirmation: Eimear Casey, Emmett Casey, Aisling Mullins, Sabh Cunningham, Laura Lynch, Darren Foley, Rose Sheehan, Kate Sheehan, Mairead Power, Shauna Whelan, Aileen O'Brien, Evelyn O'Brien, Shellie O'Brien, Diarmuid Trihy, Katy Laffan, Andrea Cunningham, Jonathan Walsh, Bob Dromey, Elaine Murphy, Daniel Collins, Shannon O'Leary, Ronan Fitzgerald, Samantha Langford, Sarah McSweeney, Richie Fitzgerald, Eamonn Keever, Seamus O'Neill, Kelly O'Mahoney, Eric Mangan, Kieran O'Shaughnessy, Caoimhe Hynes, Shaun Daly, Bianne Roche, Sinead McCarthy, Kyle Cunningham, Sophie Delaney.

Causeway Tennis Notes

The Glanbia sponsored Causeway Inter-firms competition is in its second week of running. The weather conditions have been very variable but conditions have settled in the last number of days and we are hopeful that it will hold for the final stages of the competition.

In the A Category, Flood Agriculture and Dillon Interiors have qualified for the semi-finals while in the other section it is still unclear who will emerge. Waterford Crystal has secured one position in the other section but there is a showdown between two local teams, Glanbia and Grand Slam, to see who will qualify. Even then either team may still not qualify as Barry Kennedy Accountants have scored well in the earlier rounds.

In the B Category Tom Everett Builders and MSD are in pole position to qualify in one section while The Old Mill and Kilsheelan Tennis are to the fore in the other half.

In Category C, WIT and Microchem A have qualified in section 1. In the other section George Everett Builders have secured their position while Minnie's and Dungarvan CBS are fighting it out for the second spot.

In the D Category there are still a number of games outstanding and the three teams that are looking good are Euro-spar, Alice O Connors and Microchem B.

The semi finals will be played on Wednesday and Thursday, with the finals being played on Friday. On Friday both C and D Category will start at 6.30 PM and the finalists of the A and B Categories will commence at 8.00 PM. The presentation will follow immediately after the final match followed by music, dance and a good nights entertainment. So we look forward to the support of the participants and club members in making it a good night.

Ard Scoil na nDeise News

Prayer Service for Pope John Paul II

On Thursday, the school celebrated the life of Pope John Paul II with a prayer service in the Friary Church. Fr. Flor O'Callaghan lead the prayers with some personal memories and Cliona Ashe gave us a summary of this wonderful life. Una Power reminded us of his words to the young people of Ireland when he addressed them directly in Galway in 1979, telling them "Young People of Ireland, I love you". Mr. John Cunningham spoke of the many times he had seen Pope John Paul II, most memorably at the Mass in the Phoenix Park while Ms. Marie Whelan touched us all with a vivid description of her exciting meeting with his Holiness, following her marriage in Rome last year. Prayer of the Faithful were read by Amy O'Shea, Colleen Power, Clare Foley, Colleen Ferncombe, Colleen Hayes, Eimear O'Connell and Mrs. Conway. The choir and musicians were superb as usual. Thanks to Fr. Flor., Religion Teachers Ms. O'Shea, Ms. Cotter and Music Teachers, Ms. Whelan and Mrs. Collins for a moving tribute to the late Pontiff. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Congratulations

Heartiest congratulations to German students, Niamh Kennedy and Lisa Hughes, who have been awarded scholarships by the German Embassy on their excellent Junior Cert. Results. Niamh who has excelled in sporting fields recently, proved herself academically as well and will enjoy three weeks in Euro College this summer while Lisa will be travelling to Germany. Well done to the girls and their teachers, Mrs. Hughes and Ms. Moore.

CSPE News

The First Year CSPE classes of Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Ryan recently celebrated "Plant a Tree Week" by planting some Holly Trees in the garden. They chose the Holly Trees as these slow growing plants are an endangered species in Ireland. We look forward to watching them grow and enjoying their bright berries in future winters.

Patricia Redlich Talk

The Parents Council would like to invite all parents to a talk which will be given by Patricia Redlich in the Junior Hall on Tuesday, 26th April at 8 p.m. Entitled "These are our children - the challenge of modern parenting". This promises to be an interesting and informative evening. Dr. Redlich, psychologist and journalist (Sunday Independent), spoke in recent years at our Awards Night when her commonsense and wisdom appealed to both parents and students. We strongly encourage you to avail of this opportunity to hear Dr. Redlich.

Oral Exams

Good Luck to all our Leaving Cert. Students who have their Oral Exams in Irish this week and German and French next week, to Mrs. Collins and her students for the Orchestra exam and to Mrs. Clancy and her First Year students who will take their Speech & Drama exam.

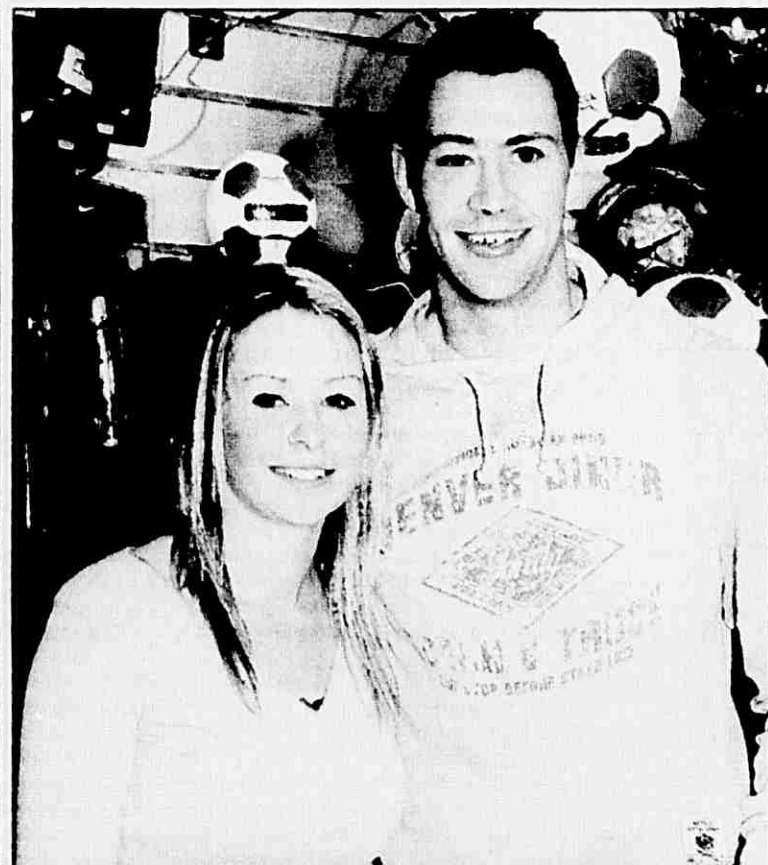
ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

HILL 16

Sport is well represented at the Archive and about 70% of what we have would deal with the G.A.A. It's mostly books and photographs but recently we were given a little bit of Hill 16. It's about two inches high and is mounted on a piece of green marble. It has a card explaining that Hill 16 at Croke Park was built from the rubble that came out of Sackville Street following the 1916 Rising.

We put our historic artefact in one of our glass cases. This Sunday evening Eddie Cantwell will be at the Parish Office, Abbeyside minding our latest acquisition and all the other 'treasures'.

Magnificent Extension Opened At Ger Wyleys Sports Store



Waterford's All Star hurler Dan Shanahan pictured with Claire O'Sullivan at the official opening of Ger Wyley's newly extended Footwear and Sportswear Store.

The commercial sector of Dungarvan and the population of West Waterford got another major boost last Saturday, when Ger Wyley's revamped 6,000 sq ft Sports and Footwear Store was opened to an eager public impressed with one of the biggest retail premises in the town today.

"There is a new commercial battle to be fought in Dungarvan, but there is no doubt it can and will be won," said Ger Wyley as he saw the crowds stream through the imposing new extension which now stretches for a hundred metres between the original entrance at O'Connell Street, to the new entrance in Dungarvan Shopping Centre.

He had just witnessed his parents Rory and Mary Wyley, business people in O'Connell Street for over forty years, officially open his new extension in front of a large gathering in the Plaza of the new Shopping Centre. Earlier, Fr. Pat Moran, OSA, St. Augustine's College had blessed the new and imposing building, calling the Lord's blessing on the Wyley Family, as well as staff members Catherine, Mary, Noreen, Claire, Ciara and Nicola as well as James, Brian, Keith and David.

Fr. Moran paid tribute to the Wyley family and to the staff of the extended store and blessed all who will use the building as buyers or sellers, so that by respecting justice and charity, they will see themselves as working for the common good and find joy in contributing to the progress of the earthly city.

Also present and centre of the attention of young hurling enthusiasts and fans of Waterford hurling, was Dan Shanahan who signed hundreds of autographs and posed for innumerable photographs as befits a member of the All Star elite club.

In the background, the music and chat of WLR-fm kept

POSITIVE DAY DAWNS FOR DUNGARVAN BUSINESS

the waiting crowd entertained and broadcast the message that another positive day had dawned for Dungarvan business.

This magnificent addition to a Dungarvan business sector growing almost weekly, has been in planning and construction for over twelve months and now carries one of the largest stocks of footwear and sportswear in any provincial town. It will save the shopper, particularly the sports enthusiast, a lengthy and tiring trip to one of the cities with all of its traffic problems and crowd pressures.

With ample free or inexpensive parking within easy reach, Ger Wyley's is set to be a Mecca for people seeking the most up to date in shoes, sports apparel, equipment and accessories.

Speaking on behalf of the staff, James Veale said that the Wyley family are best described as being "salt of the earth" ordinary people who treat everyone as equals and who are also wonderful employers for whom to work.

"The turnout of staff and ex-staff today tells its own story," he said,

"and the service which Ger gives and expects from his staff, is second to none."

James had earlier made a presentation of an inscribed Waterford Crystal vase to Mary Wyley from all the staff to show their appreciation and to extend their thanks to Ger and his family for what they had done for the staff and for the town. This was much appreciated.

Proprietor of the newly extended store, Ger Wyley said that they were delighted to have achieved this expansion at last.

"The store and the new frontage look particularly well," he said, "and I hope we can continue to serve the people of Dungarvan and the wider West Waterford area to the best of our ability long into the future."

He said that the whole process of getting the new extension built, furnished and stocked had been an enjoyable one. He said he had had terrific back-up, from his family and staff, as well as P. J. Curran and Paul Hansberry of C and H Builders. He paid special tribute to his Architect,

Michael Keane who had designed a particularly imposing and pleasing new frontage on the Shopping Centre side, which is unique to the Centre's development.

Speaking about attracting new customers to the store, Ger said that Dungarvan had been dormant for years. "We have had many hundreds of new housing units built in the town, but little in the way of retail development until the Shopping Centre was built and opened. I have been watching the flow of people behind our store, passing what will be a second front entrance and in my view it has been phenomenal.

"We have already achieved a recovery of customers from the towns around, but we must find new customers as well. There is a battle to be fought," he said, "but there is no doubt it can and will be won."

Ger Wyley first opened his door to the public in 1989 in what was even then an exceptionally bright and well appointed premises carrying an up to date stock of quality footwear of all kinds.

In June 1996, the first expansion took place to accommodate a rapidly growing business, built mainly on high quality customer care, a dedicated and professional staff as well as an extensive and growing stock.

Ger's own experience as a first class sportsman in several disciplines gives him the necessary insight into the necessities of sportspeople, whatever their chosen field.

He had a special word of thanks for all his customers, whose loyalty and support had enabled him and his family to undertake such a massive venture. He also expressed his gratitude to his staff whom he described as exceptional and who had been such an integral part of the growth of the business over the last sixteen years.



Pictured at the official opening of Ger Wyley's newly extended Sports and Footwear Store are (l. to r.) Rachel Wyley, Sarah Wyley and Evana Mansfield.



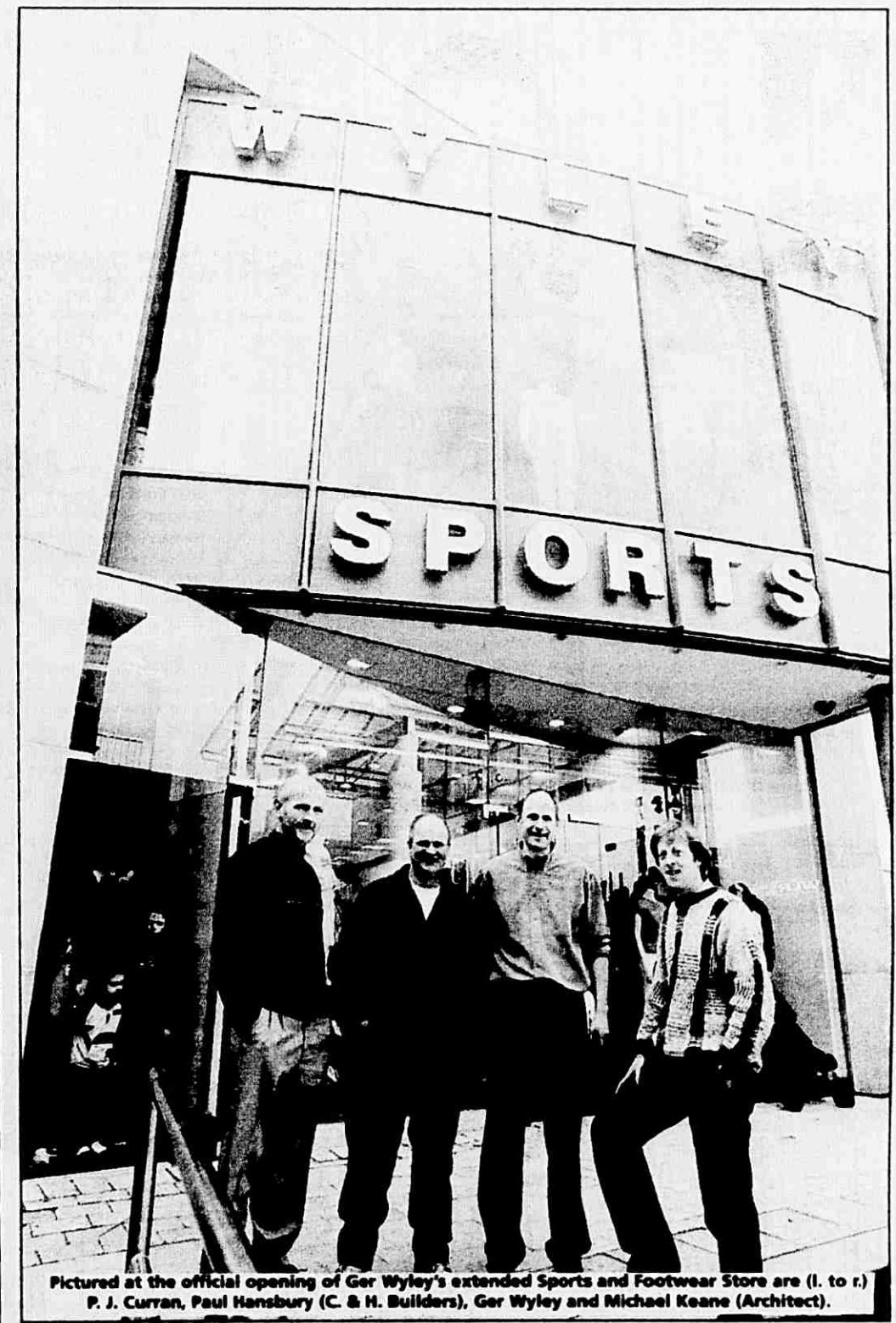
Pictured at the official opening of the newly extended Ger Wyley's Sports and Footwear Store last Saturday were Fr. Pat Moran who performed the blessing and local businessman Pat Whyte.



Photo shows Rory and Mary Wyley officially opening the newly extended Footwear and Sportswear Store. Also included are (l. to r.) Lorraine, Rachel and Ger Wyley, Fr. Pat Moran, Anne Marie, Sarah and Gemma Wyley. (Photo Pat Crowley)



Dan Shanahan and Gavin Whelan pictured at the official opening of Ger Wyley's newly extended Sports and Footwear Store last Saturday.



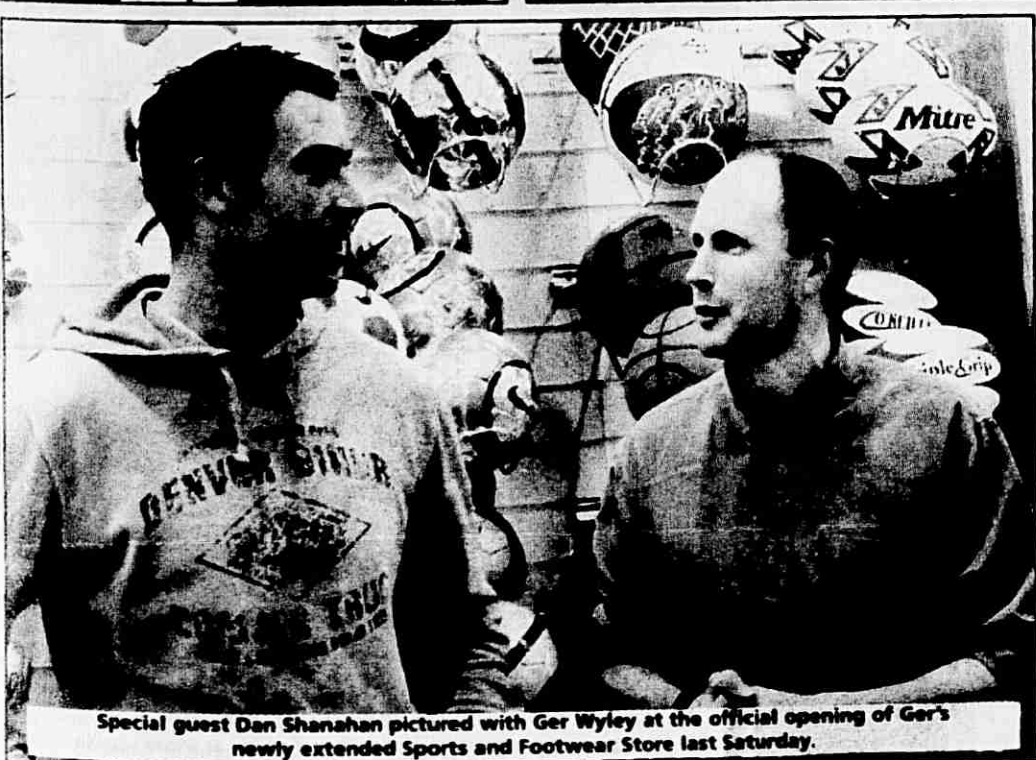
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Pictured at the official opening of Ger Wyley's newly extended Footwear and Sportswear Store (l. to r.) Sean Kelly, James Veale and Rory Wyley Jr.



Members of the Trumann family pictured at the official opening of Ger Wyley's newly extended Sports and Footwear Store last Saturday.



Special guest Dan Shanahan pictured with Ger Wyley at the official opening of Ger's newly extended Sports and Footwear Store last Saturday.



Pictured at the official opening of Ger Wyley's extended Sports and Footwear Store last Saturday was special guest Waterford All Star Dan Shanahan and some young fans.

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JUNIOR PAGE

How Countries Are Governed

As soon as people began to live in communities there was a need for a person or a group to organise things and to set out rules for the community. In small communities, the strongest or wisest man frequently became the chief or ruler and their position was often passed on in the same family. Wise rulers would seek the advice of ministers but sometimes these ministers would become as powerful as the ruler. Today every country has a head of state, some with greater power than others.



Nigerian King

Absolute Monarchs Have Power

A monarch is a ruler, such as a king or queen. Mostly the title of the monarchy is hereditary — it is passed down through the family, usually to the eldest son. There are two forms of monarchy. In an absolute monarchy, all the power is in the hands of one person. In a constitutional monarchy, the monarch's powers are limited by law.

A Dictator Is Not Subject To Laws

A dictatorship is when a country is ruled by one person who is not subject to any laws. It is the opposite to democracy. In a democracy, ordinary people have a say in how the country is run.

DID YOU KNOW

- There are 191 independent countries in the world — but this figure tends to fluctuate!
- In Denmark, any citizen can request a personal audience with the queen.



Rachel Barry pictured receiving her prize for winning the weekly Mary Street Traders colouring competition from Jimmy O'Donnell, Mary Street. (Photo: Robert Power)

Tallow Notes

C.L.G. Tulach an Iarainn Sponsored by Tallow Area Credit Union

Tallow G.A.A. Lotto – supported by Kearney's Restaurant

4/4/05. Nos. drawn: 9, 14, 16, 19. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes:

Aoife Tobin, Rachael Aherne, Jimmy O'Brien, B & J Syndicate. Promoter: Post Office.

11/4/05. Jackpot: 3450. Results next week.

Senior Hurling League Mt. Sion 4-9 Tallow 1-7

I didn't make this game but am reliably informed that the scoreline does not do justice to our lads efforts. When I received a text from Lindsay we were trailing by just two points with five minutes remaining, having played most of the second half with fourteen men. Three late goals conceded gave a bit of a lopsided appearance to the scoreline. A disappointing result but not a bad performance given the amount of absences through injury, county commitments and apathy.

Team: John Cunningham, Will McDonnell, James Beecher, Colin Cunningham, Tom Feeney, Paul Murray, Eamonn Forbes, Mark Geary, Aidan Kearney, Brian Henley, Wm. Henley, Mossy O'Brien, Billy Sheehan, Shane "Finn" McCarthy, Sean Slattery, Noel McCarthy, Terence McSweeney, Barry Power.

Cobhrón

The G.A.A. in Waterford has lost a loyal and dedicated administrator with the death of county board treasurer Tony Morrissey. The Villierstown man has served the association with distinction in many capacities. He was treasurer of the Western Board before taking on the onerous position of County Board Treasurer. Tony Morrissey was always a good friend to the Tallow club and wholeheartedly supported our plans for development. As well as attending our fundraising launch last November he also made a personal contribution.

Tallow G.A.A. club extends deepest sympathy to the Morrissey family. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh a anam uasal.

Closure on Rule 42

Hopefully the week-end will see some closure on this debate and we can get on with tackling the real issues facing the G.A.A.

I have read reams and listen to much debate on the subject but Liam Griffin in his analysis on the Sunday Tribune, encapsulated, as he often does, my own feelings on the matter. He strips away all the irrelevant arguments, red herrings and smokescreens that have been thrown up and gets to the nub of the argument. Definitely worth reading if you can get hold of it.

He also takes a sizeable swipe at the GAA authorities in the 6 counties who are uniformly opposed to any change to rule 42. Griffin writes: "This reeks of

hypocrisy, because the same 6 counties have, with a couple of exceptions, been failing the national game of hurling for decades- and the health of hurling is far more important issue than that of Rule 42." Good on ya Griffin. That last point is worth repeating. He goes on "There are good hurling men in Ulster, and I know some of them, who feel they have been treated like second class citizens." You're talking my language Liamy boy.

A Footballers Perspective

On the opposite page from Liam Griffin we have Liam Hayes with his usual woolly waffling. Hayes makes a couple of good points about the impor-

tance of protective head gear etc. --- no great revelation in this - but he comes out with a statement that only a footballer could make when he describes soccer as "the most skilful game in the world". I enjoy watching the game and appreciate the skill level involved but Hayes would need to get himself down to Semple Stadium now and again to see the real "beautiful game" performed in all its magnificence and glory.

Membership Forms

The GAA has introduced new membership forms which when completed will no doubt give the association a more comprehensive data base on its membership. The club membership officer Colin Cunningham will

be distributing forms to members this week. Bear in mind that our first round game against Cork will be an all ticket affair and members of course will get priority when tickets are allocated. Membership forms should be returned immediately on completion to Colin or drop them in to Dinny in West St.

Cois Bhríde

Our u14 hurlers were beaten by Cappoquin in the second round of the Western championship in Tallow on Wednesday. We meet the same opposition in the Féile competition.

The U-16 footballers are awaiting confirmation of their semi final fixture against an Ghaeltacht.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Mari Mina Pharmacy Sponsored League

Defeat for United

Utd went down in their final league game to Cappoquin who perhaps overall just about deserved it.

Our Premier side drew 2-2 at home to Accrington while the clubs lotto jackpot was not won.

Results

Youth League

Cappoquin 2 Brideview Utd 1

The good sized Utd crowd failed to lift the lads to a league title in Cappoquin on Saturday evening last. A good game from both sides but it took some time for our lads to settle down and when they did we were a goal down.

We got back on level terms after 66 minutes when Michael Curley scored from the penalty spot after Kevin Henley was brought down. The winning goal came in the 81st minute and Utd failed to get an equaliser.

Full match report on league notes.

Utd: S. Ahearn, E. Condon, M. Sutherland, G. O'Neill, S. Power, K. Henley, K. Casey, M. Curley, J. Hampton, E. Hickey, K. Geary.

Res used: J. Roche, S. Clifford, J. Power.

Premier League

Brideview Utd 2

Accrington Celtic 2

Four goals here and plenty of thrills in a very entertaining game played at Brideview park on Sunday morning. Utd's scorers here were Stephen Pratt (penalty) and Michael Keating. Match report on league notes.

Utd: J.P. Geary, T. McSweeney, B. Donnelly, D. Martin, G. O'Neill, S. Pratt, W. Murphy, M. Keating, I. Farmer, W. Henley, W. Curley.

Res: E. Hickey.

Lotto Jackpot

€1,800

Last weeks numbers were 7-14-21-23. No winner. Match 3 winners: Delia Rafferty, Nora McCarthy, New Street; Margaret Tobin Barry; Ann O'Brien; Amy Mulcahy, Mary Dalton. This weeks draw in the Corner House on Friday night at 10pm sharp.

Birthday Greetings

Belated birthday greetings to one of Tallow's Senior residents namely Mary Goggin. Mary is just 97 years young. Well done Mary. Not forgetting Patricia Condon. Well I almost forgot.

Back Home

Back home from hospital minus the veins are Maurice Hartnett and John Leahy. The lads are now rearing to go. Right lads! We also wish Mary Hartnett out there in Castlelyons a speedy recovery. Mary we are glad to say is back home. A good friend of ours Mick Conway is also in hospital but on the mend. Greetings from Tallow Mick. Also glad to see Mary Connelly back home on the mend.

Come On The Blues

Yes, the Blues are back in top of the table once again but it is early days yet. We wish Alan and the lads the best of luck in the season ahead.

Up The Canaries

Yes, indeed as the defeated Man Utd on Saturday last. Interest in Norwich has grown over the last few months now that one of our own as it were made the team, namely Jason Shackell. Jason has come in and made of the centre half positions his own.

Fixtures For Next Weekend

Saturday next, April 16th

U12 Cup

Watergrasshill v Brideview Utd. Kick off 11:15am.

U16 Cup

Watergrasshill v Brideview Utd. Kick off 12:30pm.

Junior Fixtures

Check with manager.

KILROSSANTY

NOTES

Collection

Thanks to all who subscribed to the collection for the Homeless last weekend.

Disabled Drivers

Collections for disabled drivers this weekend at all Masses.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is extended to Michael O'Donnell, Griaghuerush on the death of his brother Tommy O'Donnell, Dungarvan who died last weekend. May he rest in peace. Also sympathy to Billy Power, Glendalligan on the death of his father Paddy Power, Ballintlea who died on Saturday last. Sympathy to Paddy's other son Matty Power, Clonea and to his sister Mary and the entire Power family. Burial took place in Kilrossanty cemetery on Monday last. May he rest in peace.

Dance

Thanks to all who supported the dance last week for Spina Bifida and to the people who gave spot prizes for the raffle. E900 was raised.

Confirmation

Confirmation in Kilrossanty Church on April, 28th.

Marriage

Congratulations to Helen Barry, Garryhalish and Michael Kiely, Stradbally who were married last Saturday in Stradbally Church. Many years of wedded bliss to you both.

KILROSSANTY

G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto

Clotto was postponed last Sunday night as a mark of respect on the death of Paddy Power, Ballintlea and also on the death of County Treasurer of G.A.A. Tony Morrissey who died on Sunday last. Next weeks Clotto will be held in Crotty's and jackpot is E2,900.

Senior Football

Kilrossanty were beaten by St. Saviours in the Senior League last Saturday night on the score of 4-9 to 1-5.

Team: Stephen Raheer, Conor Hayes, Paul Hayes, John Ryan, Jay Kirwan, Mark Prendergast, Stephen Prendergast, Seamus Veale, Roger Power, Danny Kennedy, Matty Kiely, Ciaran Keating, Kevin Doyle, Kevin Lonergan, Brian Lennon.

Subs used: Fintan Walsh, Sean Crotty, Dermot Kiely, Pdraig Coffey, Alfie Kirwan, Willie Raheer.

Scorers: M. Kiely 0-1, C. Keating, S. Veale, K. Doyle, D. Kiely 0-1 each, B. Lennon 1-0.

Championship

The first round of the Football Championship gets underway this weekend. Kilrossanty take on Tramore in Fraher Field at 6:45pm.

Under 14 Hurling

Kilrossanty beat Abbeyside in Div 2 Western Semi Final last Thursday night in Abbeyside on the score of Kilrossanty 1-9 Abbeyside 2-3.

Team: Paul Keating, James Whyte, Darryl Ryan, Kevin Keating, Alan Quinn, Maurice Power, Michael Raheer, Sean Power, Richard Purcell, Kieran Power, Paul Whyte, Conor Morrissey, Ger Hickey, Louis McDonald, Patrick Cunningham, Eamon Mulhearn, Patrick Veale.

Deise Draw

The club had one winner in the Deise Draw last Friday night. Patsy Behan, Coumahon was the winner of E500. The next draw is on April 29th in Tramore.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Morrissey family, Ballingown, Villierstown on the death of Tony Morrissey, County Board Treasurer who died on Sunday last after an illness bravely borne.

He was in the 9th year as County Treasurer. He carried out his duties diligently and efficiently. He is survived by his wife Joan, sons William and Anthony, daughters Mary, Joanne and Olivia. May he rest in peace.

RECIPES



COOKERY CORNER

Try Parson's venison

THIS is not venison at all, but a leg of lamb, given a richer, fuller flavour reminiscent of game.

The boned joint is stuffed with a savoury mushroom mixture, then marinated and cooked in a heady concoction of wine and port, seasoned with spices.

Ingredients:

- (serves 4-6)
- 25g butter
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 100g mushrooms, chopped
- 100g cooked ham, chopped
- 2 tbs snipped fresh chives
- salt and pepper
- 1.8 - 2 kg leg of lamb, skinned and boned
- 200ml dry red wine
- 75ml port
- 6 juniper berries, crushed
- 1/4 tbs red wine vinegar
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/4 tbs freshly grated nutmeg

Method:

Melt half the butter in a saucepan, add the onion and mushrooms, and cook, stirring frequently, until the onion is soft but not browned. Stir in the ham and chives and season to taste. Leave to cool. Season the lamb inside and out with pepper, then spread the onion mixture



over the inside. Roll up tightly and securely. Place in a large glass bowl or casserole.

To make the marinade, mix the remaining ingredients except butter, pour over the lamb, cover and leave in a cool place for 24 hours, turning occasionally. Remove the meat from the marinade, drain and dry. Reserve the marinade.

Melt the remaining butter in a flame-proof casserole. Add the meat and

brown on all sides over a medium to high heat.

Pour in the marinade, bring almost to the boil, cover and roast at 180C/350F, gas mark 4, for 13/4 - 2 hours, until the meat is tender, basting occasionally with marinade. Transfer the meat to a warmed plate and keep warm. Skim fat from surface of the liquid, then boil rapidly until reduced.

Remove the bay leaf, adjust seasoning and serve with the meat.

Fantastic froise

THIS is an old English dish dating back to the 15th century, froise (or fraize) is a batter-like mixture, which was probably originally cooked in the hot fat that dripped from a spit-roasted joint.

It is a tasty economical recipe, delicious served with mushrooms, lightly cooked in a little lemon juice flavoured with black pepper and grilled tomatoes.

Ingredients:

- (serves 2)
- 50g plain flour
- 1 egg
- 150ml fresh milk
- black pepper
- 4 rashers streaky bacon, derinded and cut into strips
- 1 egg white
- butter for frying
- grilled mushrooms and tomatoes, to serve

Method:

SIFT the flour in to a bowl and break in the egg. Gradually add the milk,

whisking to form a smooth batter. Season with pepper.

Gently cook the bacon in a non-stick frying pan until the fat runs and the bacon is crisp. Drain on absorbent kitchen paper. Whisk the egg white until still, but not dry, and gently fold into the batter.

Melt a little butter in the frying pan then, when sizzling, add half the batter and spread out to cover the base of the pan.

Cook over a moderate heat until the bottom is a light golden brown and the top just set.

Scatter the bacon over the surface of the batter and cover with the remaining batter. Cook until the top is set, then turn the 'cake' over and brown the other side.

Transfer to a warmed plate and cut into wedges. Serve accompanied by mushrooms and tomatoes.

Moist carrot cake

ROOT vegetables were often used to give sweetness to 18th century cakes and puddings. Beetroots, parsnips and carrots were all common ingredients, but of these, only carrot is still used today.

It makes a very pleasant, moist cake, without any hint of carrot in the taste.

Ingredients

- (serves 8)
- 225g butter
- 225g light soft brown sugar
- 4 eggs, separated
- finely grated rind of 1/2 orange
- 20ml lemon juice
- 175g self-raising flour
- 5ml baking powder
- 50g ground almonds
- 125g walnut pieces, chopped
- 350g young carrots, peeled and grated
- 225g cream cheese
- 10ml clear honey

Method:

GREASE and line a deep

20.5cm round cake tin..

Cream the butter and sugar together in a bowl until pale and fluffy. Beat in the egg yolks, then stir in the orange rind, and 3 tbs of the lemon juice.

Sift in the flour and baking powder, then stir in the ground almonds and 100g of the walnuts.

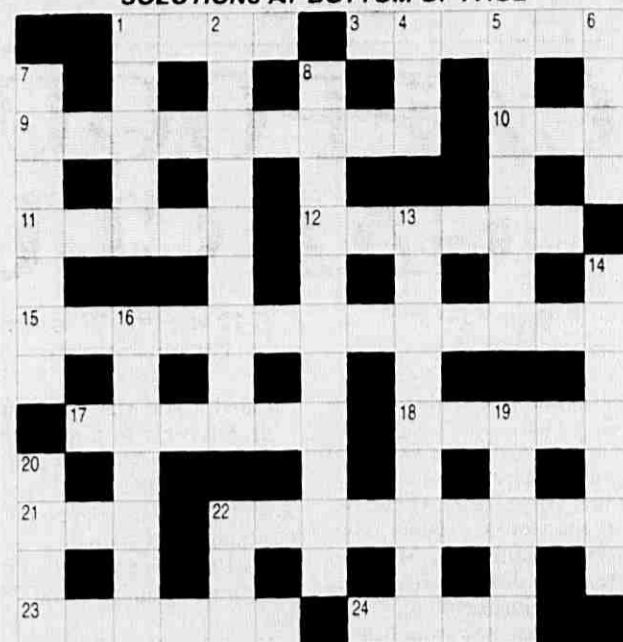
Whisk the egg whites until stiff, then fold into the cake mixture with the carrots. Pour into the prepared tin and hollow the centre slightly. Bake at 180C/350F gas mark 4 for about 1 1/2 hours. Cover top with foil after 1 hour if it starts to brown. Remove from oven. Leave to cool slightly, then turn out on to a wire rack and remove the lining paper. Leave to col.

To make the topping, beat together the cheese, honey and remaining lemon juice and spread over the top of the cake.

Sprinkle the topping with the remaining walnuts.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 Gem associated with one's 40th wedding anniversary (4)
- 3 Surreptitiously laced with alcohol or a drug (6)
- 9 Australian term for an offshoot from a river (9)
- 10 A sport group or one of the precursors of the RAF (1,1,1)
- 11 Substance made by dissolving sugar in boiling water (5)
- 12 A conference, originally between or with American Indians (6)
- 15 French army officer at the centre of a major row after being unjustly sent to the Devil's Island penal colony in 1894 (6,7)
- 17 Word from which the last letter can be removed without altering the meaning (6)
- 18 Historically, a small drum (5)
- 21 Former England bowler Chris (3)
- 22 Anagram of ANTIDOTES (9)
- 23 Old word meaning certainly (6)
- 24 A fever or shivering fit (4)

DOWN

- 1 A measuring implement (5)
- 2 Speak irreverently about God (9)
- 4 One of the diminutive forms of Margaret (3)
- 5 Old horror film star Boris (7)
- 6 Bird such as the mallard (4)
- 7 Extremely bad (7)
- 8 A small, fast warship armed with a type of missile (7,4)
- 13 Sport included in the Olympics from 704 BC (9)
- 14 With a leg on each side of (7)
- 16 A person who establishes an organisation (7)
- 19 One of the slang words for head (5)
- 20 Boxing magazine on Channel 4 (1,1,1,1)
- 22 What the S stands for in RSVP (3)

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Leader Crossword

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- Across:** 1 Ruby, 3 Spiked, 9 Billabong, 10 RFC, 11 Syrup, 12 Powwow, 15 Alfred Dreytus, 17 Superb, 18 Tabor, 21 Old, 22 Stationed, 23 Verily, 24 Ague. **Down:** 1 Ruler, 2 Blaspheme, 4 Peg, 5 Karloff, 6 Duck, 7 Abysmal, 8 Torpedo boat, 13 Wrestling, 14 Astride, 16 Founder, 19 Bonce, 20 KOTV, 22 S'il.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

Club Lotto

The numbers drawn out at Fawly's Bar on Monday, 4th April were as follows; 22-24-27-28. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 20 euro each went to the following; Olive Casey, Green St., Tom Stapleton, Affane; Ann Cotter, Shanbally; Michael Coleman, c/o Central Bar; Stephen Quinn, Lismore.

This weeks draw was held at the Tavern Bar on Monday, 11th April and the jackpot stood at 9,600 euro. The results will appear in this section next week.

U-14 Western Hurling Final

Cappoquin will play Dungarvan this Friday, 15th April in the U-14 Div. 1 Western Hurling Final at Bushy Park at 6 pm. The lads had a good win over Cois Bhríde in the Western Semi Final in Tallow last Wednesday.

Panel; Darren Curran, David Murphy, Colm Looby, David Cahalane, Finan Murray, Pat Fitzgerald, Ross McLaughlin, Evan McGrath, Donal O'Donnell, Darragh Fives, Derek Cahill, Raymond Hallissey, Brian Crotty, Conor Murray, David O'Brien, P. J. Curran, Craig O'Shea, Dean Whelan.

Three to Answer

1 Eastern Harps and Tourlestrane have won County Senior Football titles in what county?

2 What two counties did Eamonn Morrissey/ Jamesie Brennan play Inter County hurling with?

3 Where is "Healy Park"?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1 Waterford defeated Clare in the 1974 Munster U-21 Hurling Final.

2 The five players to win 8 All-Ireland Senior Football medals are all Kerry men, Paudí O Sé, Denis "Ogie" Morah, Pat Spillane, Ger Power and Mikey Sheehy.

3 Eamonn Jaffe scored the only goal for Clare when they won the 1995 Senior Hurling All-Ireland Final against Offaly.

International Compromise Rules

Congratulations to Brian Phealan who was selected on the Irish U-17 squad which played the Aussies over the last few weeks.

Cappoquin Juvenile Hurling Championship Fixtures for 2005 Western

Under 11 ground hurling Div. 1. Round 1 24th June Cappoquin v Lismore in Lismore. Round 2 1st July Cappoquin v Dungarvan in Cappoquin. Round 3 8th July St. Pat's v Cappoquin in Kilgobnet. Round 4 15th July A bye. Round 5 22nd July Cappoquin v Abbey-side in Cappoquin. Western Semi Final 29th July Western Final 5th August.

U-12 Hurling Western Championship Division 2

Round 1 21st May Cappoquin v St. Oliver's in Cappoquin. Round 2 29th May Cappoquin v Fourmilewater in Ballymac. Round 3 5th June Cappoquin v Clashmore in Clashmore. Semi Final 10th June Western Final 17th June. County Final 24th June.

U-13 Hurling Western Championship Div. 1

Round 1 7th August, Cappoquin v St. Pat's in Cappoquin. Round 2 14th August Cappoquin v Dungarvan in Cappoquin. Round 3 21st August Cappoquin v Cois Bhríde in Tallow. Round 4 28th August Cappoquin v Lismore in Lismore. Round 5 4th September Cappoquin v Abbey-side in Cappoquin.

U-14 Western Hurling Final Div. 1

Friday 15th Cappoquin v Dungarvan in the Fraher Field.

U-14 Western Felle Hurling Championship

Monday, 18th April Semi Final Cappoquin v Cois Bhríde, venue to be decided. Western Final 25th April, County Final 2nd May.

County Under 14 Hurling Championship Div. 1

Round 1 Monday, 9th May Cappoquin v Mt. Sion in Waterford. Round 2 Monday 16th May Cappoquin a Bye. Round 3 Monday 23rd May Cappoquin v Dungarvan in Cappoquin. Round 4 Monday 30th May Cappoquin v Ballygunner in Cappoquin. Round 5 Saturday 4th June Cappoquin v Lismore in Lismore. Round 6 Monday 13th June Cappoquin v De La Salle in Waterford. Round 7 Monday 20th June Cappoquin v Roanmore in Cappoquin. Semi Finals Saturday 2nd July. Final Saturday 9th July.

Western U-16 Hurling Championship Div. 1

Semi Final 18th September. Cappoquin v Abbey-side at Dungarvan Club grounds. Western Final 1st October.

County Under 16 Hurling Championship

Round 1 Saturday 7th May at 3 pm in Cappoquin. Cappoquin v Tramore. Round 2 Wednesday 11th May at 7.30 pm Ballymac. Cappoquin v Fourmilewater. Round 3 Monday 27th June at 7.30 pm in Tallow. Cois Bhríde v Cappoquin. Round 4 Monday 4th July at 7.30 pm in Cappoquin. Cappoquin v St. Mary's. Round 5 Monday 11th July in Dunhill at 7.30 pm. Cappoquin v Dunhill. Semi Finals 25th July. Final 7th August.

Affane Juvenile Championship Football Fixtures for 2005

U-12 Western Football Championship Round 1 Affane a Bye. Round 2 24th July Affane v Ardmore in the Sportsfield. Round 3 31st

July Affane v Ballyduff in the Sportsfield. Round 4 7th August Affane v Stradbally in Stradbally. Round 5 14th August Affane v Lismore in Lismore. Semi Final 21st August. Western Final 26th Aug. County Final 10th September.

U-14 Western Football Championship

Round 1 15th August Affane a Bye. Round 2 22nd August Affane v Ardmore in the Sportsfield. Round 3 29th Aug. Affane v Ballyduff in the Sportsfield. Round 4 5th Sept. Stradbally v Affane in Stradbally. Round 5 12th Sept. An Ghaeltacht v Affane in Ring. Semi final 18th Sept. Western Final 18th Sept. County Final 8th October.

County Hurling League

Cappoquin Intermediate Hurling take on Clashmore in Clashmore at 6.45 pm this Sunday, April 17th in Clashmore.

Sympathy

The Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club extends its deepest sympathy to the family of the Waterford County Board Treasurer Tony Morrissey, Ballingown, Villierstown who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Munster Senior Hurling Semi Final Helicopter Trip

The Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club are repeating this very popular draw for the Munster Senior Hurling Semi Final between Waterford and Cork at Semple Stadium, Thurles on Sunday, May 22nd. There will be two winners of 1 Helicopter Trip for two to Thurles. 2 Two match tickets. 3 Voucher for meal for two at Richmond House, Cappoquin. Tickets at 10 euro will go on sale shortly. Draw will take place at Tavern Bar.

Club Social Evening

The Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club have organised a club social evening with buffet/supper on Saturday, April 23rd at the Central Bar at 9 pm. Music will be provided by Aidan G. Tickets 10 euro available from Noel O'Donoghue, John O'Connor and Mary Coughlan. This is a great opportunity for players and mentors to get together socially before the start of this years campaign.

CAPPOQUIN/ AFFANE SCHOOLBOYS

Youth Claim Title

The U-18 squad won the league on Saturday evening last before a fine crowd in Cappoquin. This is our second in a row and we were made fight all the way by a very good Brideview team. Early in the game we took the lead when David Kett put in a marvellous ball which caused all sorts of problems for the visitors defense and Shane Troy pounced to put us into the lead. To be fair we owned the first half and should have added to our lead. For the second half we lost our way somewhat and Brideview piled on the pressure. This pressure was rewarded when they were awarded a somewhat dubious penalty which they converted. At this point we were on the back and Brideview could easily have taken the led before we regained our composure. However, we did settle down again and put the title our way with a truly marvellous goal. David Kett went on a maisy run down the left wing and swung in a super cross which was met by the incoming Ray Landers who showed coolness beyond his years to slot home a magnificent goal. That was how it stayed to the end and we were champions. A great effort by all the squad and now let's try and do the double.

Team; Ian Mason, Donal McGrath, Mark Scanlon, Tim Looby, John Buckley, Tom Landers, Keith Landers, Justin Dowd, David Kett, Cathal Wilkinson, Shane Troy, Res. John O'Connor, Ray Landers, Eddie Walsh and Paul Barry.

U-11

This team play on Thursday away to Watergrasshill. Bus leaves at 5.30 pm.

U-12

Advanced to Semi Final with big win over An Ghaeltacht.

U-13

They play their Semi Final on Sunday. Check with Micheál for details.

U-16

No fixture going to press.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Tom Murphy, Crinaughtane on the sudden death of his wife Annie and his sister Bidy Conway who passed away recently.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Helen Stapleton and family, formerly of Barrack Street, Cappoquin on the sudden passing of her husband John recently.

Sympathy also to the Brackett family, Main Street on the death of Nell who passed away recently.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Louise Landers, Main Street who celebrated her 21st recently.

Congratulations also to Ray and Sylvia McConnell on the birth of their fourth child, a baby girl.

CAPPOQUIN TIDY TOWNS

On Tuesday 5th April last, the Cappoquin Tidy Towns committee held a public meeting at the Day Care Centre. It was marvellous to see such a large attendance, with representatives of many of the streets in Cappoquin contributing to a lively discussion on how the town can improve for the future.

During the course of the meeting, some issues were raised and it was decided that a committee would arrange to meet the area engineer to seek the County council's support in our endeavours. It was also decided to participate in the National Spring Clean, 1st-30th April. National Spring Clean is Ireland's biggest anti-litter campaign. It runs throughout the month of April and anyone can get involved, from schools, businesses and sporting bodies to residents' associations and individuals.

A date has yet to be set for our local involvement in National Spring Clean and a specific area will also be chosen for a focused clean-up. Details will be given in next week's notes.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER CLUB

Attention all players! The AGM will be held in the Day Centre on Tuesday, 19th April at 8 pm.

Spring is in the air and our gardens need attention and rejuvenation. Members with surplus plants are asked to bring them along for a Bring and Buy Sale. A great way to acquire new "Treasures" for your own garden.

Also on the night a Fun Quiz will be held. The emphasis is on fun. It will be great to see each other again, after our winter break.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 11th April. Jackpot 4,100 euro. No winner. Numbers drawn 2-6-20-22. Next lotto 4,200 euro. Consolation prizes Kevin Davis, Sarah Hickey, Anna Fraher, Eddie Fraher, Noel Cummins, Mairead Duggan. Next weeks draw Monday, 18th April.

AFFANE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

This association met for their Annual General Meeting a few weeks ago, with an enthusiastic start to 2005.

The officers are as follows — Chairman; Michael Prendergast. Secretary; Maura Duffy. Treasurer; Eileen Meagher. Committee; Nellie Prendergast, Breda Cunningham, Danny McGrath, Marie Cahill, Renee Kett, Andrew and Cathy McGrath.

This association has been in action for almost seventeen years and would welcome new members. This is one of the few clubs existing in Affane Parish and therefore needs to be kept alive. The first fixture on this years calendar will be a lively night's entertainment in Ballyduff Community Centre on Friday 22nd April. All wishing to travel, be at Affane Car Park at 7.30 pm. All plans are in place for this year's outing, which will take place on Friday 15th July. The details will be published at a later stage.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last weeks results A League semi final O'Donnell's 5 Lukies 3. B League Semi Final Paddy Mac's 5 Swallow Inn 1 B League Final will be between Village Inn and Paddy Mac's. Game to be played on Friday, 15th April in John Paul's. A League Final will be played in Deckies on Friday 22nd April. I would like to thank Lukies for putting on a great display of sandwiches and also the Red House for doing the same. Thanks again. We have a tie break for the highest check out between Bommer and Yvonne Elliss. Both have a 130 check out. Anthony Troy of Paddy Mac's has a 160 check out. Best of luck to the Village Inn and Paddy Mac in the final.

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
There may be restrictions on your time or movements which makes social outings and important shopping trips rather difficult. Otherwise this is a surprisingly good week. You may end up having more fun staying at home, especially if it is with someone you love. You have had enough of superficial connections and your crave intimacy. Remember, that that might have to start with you. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Love comes winging its way. Someone you hardly know may surprise you with an unusual gift or gesture. Read between the lines and don't be too quick to write something off. Sometimes you are far too logical for your own good. Believe in romance. Where you made so much effort putting on a show, you now wonder was it worth it. You will know better next time. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
You are oozing charm so make the most of plentiful romantic opportunities. Being a Gemini, work is important to you but it is imperative that you make love a true priority. Let someone special help you find a healthy balance. Times are changing and so are you. A family member may have difficulty adapting and presumes that everything is as it always was. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
You are full of sex appeal and others find you irresistible. Make the most of it and make a move. It's now or never. Love is all about the moment. Forget yesterday, stop planning tomorrow and concentrate on today. Be frank about your feelings. Professionally, avoid being overly obsessed with being politically correct. At the end of the day, you have to be you. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Personal relationships appear to be under a brighter star and you could find romance where it is least expected. Love can come or deepen through shared problems. Overseas connections are positive. Someone far away is thinking of you. In work or business, you have a lot on your plate but if you persist, you will soon make headway. The rewards will be great. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
A fresh start is in the offing as long as you are willing to face up to reality and discard that which is outworn in your life. Take stock, resolve outstanding problems, sort out past differences and begin anew. A good friend provides a different perspective. Someone has some revelations to make that will take you by surprise. People are a funny lot. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Try not to rush in where angels fear to tread in your eagerness to please. Rashness will lead to mistakes that may be difficult to rectify afterwards. You should be feeling cheerful and sociable so spend some time with friends. Is a friend in love with you? If you suspect but don't know the answer, you may have to ask. Sometimes a direct approach is best. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
You never cease to amaze and you exceed expectations so why is it then that someone is continually disappointed? Recognise that some are impossible to please and that happiness is a choice, a state of being, a perspective. Stop trying so hard. You really don't need to. In work or business, someone may feel threatened by your capacity to advance no matter what the circumstance. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
What you choose says so much about who you are. Stop and think about recent choices. When met with a dilemma, consider what is right for you rather than what others might expect. In love, be careful what you wish for, you just might get it! In work, you can't have what you wish for so you need to get down to the reality of your situation. From here you can make progress. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Set the mood for a perfect date with a special invitation. Little things mean a lot and especially when it comes to sentimental words. Less of the small talk, Capricorn! Speak from the heart and Cupid's arrow will do the rest. Love abounds. In work or business, you are turning heads. Others want to know how you do what you do. Finances are set to improve. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
You are fashionable and fun. Remind someone that it is hip to be square and stop trying to meet the common criteria. You have your own style and that is so much part of your charm. Believe in who and how you are. Stop seeking to please. In work or business, there are a lot of options but some could be withdrawn before you get a chance to look at the menu. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Stop playing Rapunzel. Who's she? The fairytale heroine who stayed in a tower waiting for Prince Charming to come to her rescue. She grew her braid so long, he could use it to climb to her window. You don't have the time or the patience! Walk down the stairs and break down that door or else recognise that you don't want to! A knight in shining armour may be in disguise. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - GARDEN FEATURE

Tiny plots can be very rewarding

Whether you have a balcony or a handkerchief size backyard, the tiniest outdoor space can be transformed into a great garden.

As long as your patch gets some daylight, you can find some plants that will grow and give you pleasure all year round.

First of all decide what you want from your garden - do you want to grow food - or flowers that are a simply a joy to look at.

You might have room for a single fruit tree, a small vegetable area, or at the very least a few fresh herbs on a windowsill which you can use in the kitchen.

Natural soil helps but is not essential. Pots

filled with potting compost can be just as good.

An interesting variety of plants can be grown in pots, even shrubs and trees.

Trees can add height, helping to make a small garden look bigger.

This is an important aim and clever designs

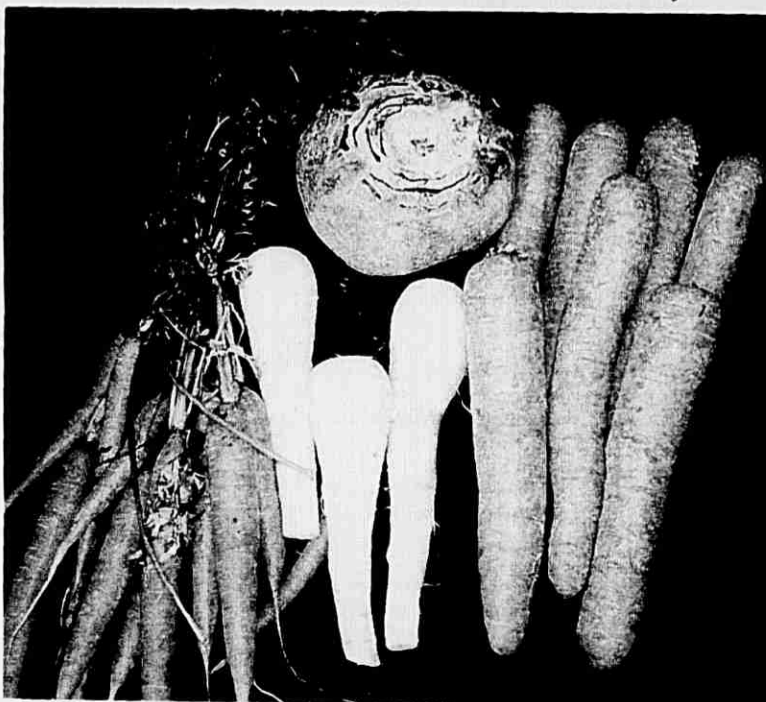
can create the impression of more space than there really is. If you only have a balcony to work in, try to produce a tiered effect. Make sure there are taller plants at the back, and pots graduated in size to the smallest at the front, making sure the plants you grow in them correspond in size!

Talk to your garden centre about how big individual plants will grow if you are not sure.

If you have a tiny plot outside you can use screens, fences and archways to give the illusion of different areas in the garden.

The smaller the garden, the more careful you have to be with your plant selection.

Small trees and clipped or shapely shrubs give a good structure, plenty of in-fill plants give a base to the garden and a small selection of specimen plants can give you a dramatic display at different times of the year.



Good things come in small packages: Even a tiny garden can grow lovely flowers, vegetables and fruit.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Sow bare patches on the lawn. Start by forking over to loosen the soil, tread gently then rake level before applying seed. Rake in, then peg polythene over the seeded area to keep moisture in and birds out! Remove cover as soon as seeds germinate.

Alternatively, choose a pre-treated seed that has bird repellent qualities.

Enthusiastic gardeners will also be thinking about mowing their lawn more frequently, having already given it the once over in winter to prevent damage and reduce the risk of coarse grasses taking over the finer ones.

Plant alpinas in tubs and window boxes. Also ideal for the front of borders and in rockeries, alpinas are easy to transplant from the small pots in which they are usually grown.

Simply tap the plant out, remove the crocks from the bottom of the root ball and loosen the mass a little with your fingers, being careful not to damage the roots. Plant with trowel and make firm.

Shade seedlings in the greenhouse. A good time to review greenhouse management, especially when it comes to providing some temporary shading for certain plants and seedlings during the hottest part of the day.

Keep temperatures at around 21C or below by ensuring ample ventilation on sunny days. Best to use top rather than side ventilators, and don't leave the door open for fear of draughts.

Plan your hanging baskets and troughs. Baskets and tubs are an easy way to add colour to even the smallest garden, but careful planning is needed to get the right mix and ensure they last throughout the summer.

Hardy fuchsias, bushy red geraniums and silver-leaved cineraria are a good starting point for the centrepiece, with trailing ivy around the edge and the spaces in between filled with blue-flowered ageratum, pansies and perhaps some busy lizzie.

SMALL GARDENS: top plants

Scaled-down trees: Holly, bay, Portuguese laurel, Japanese maples.

Scaled-down shrubs: Lavender, Rosemary, Genista, Hebe, Epacris varieties.

Shade specials: Iris, all ferns, Hostas, lily of the valley, primroses.

Other: Repeating perennials for long season. Dahlias, some salvias, some hardy geraniums, and Phytolius.

WATERFORD MINOR HURLING TEAM V CLARE

The Waterford Minor Hurling team to play Clare in the Losers Group Section of the Munster Minor Hurling Championship at Semple Stadium, Thurles this Wednesday evening at 7:00pm shows two personal chances from the side that lost to Limerick in a replay by a point at the same venue last Friday evening. The selectors have left a vacancy at full back awaiting a fitness test on Ross O'Keefe.

Into the side comes Frank Galvin at left half back and James Dooley at right half forward. The players to lose out are Brian Bannon and David Ellis. Shane Walsh reverts back to midfield with John Gorman moving to centre forward. Craig Moloney is named at full forward flanked by Patrick Kearney and Paul Murray.

Team

Adrian Power (Ballyduff Upper)
Chris Ryan (St. Sion)
A.N. Other
John Kearney (Ballygunner)
Colm Burke (Roanmore)
Kevin Moran (De La Salle)
Frank Galvin (Portlaw/St. Mollerans)
Shane Walsh (Ballygunner)
Richard Foley (Abbeyside, Captain)
James Dooley (Portlaw/St. Mollerans)
John Gorman (Abbeyside)
Thomas Connors (Passage)
Patrick Kearney (Ballyduff Upper)
Craig Moloney (De La Salle)
Paul Murray (Cappoquin)

Subs — John Coady (De La Salle), Brian Bannon (Dungarvan), Brendan Bennett (Lismore), Michael Coleman (Lismore), David Ellis (Clonea), David Greene (De La Salle), Kenneth Kearney (Cois Bride), Pádraigh O Murchadha (An Ghaeltacht), Jason Phelan (Dunhill/Fenor)

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

SUMMER CAMPS

Coaches are wanted for this years Summer Camps. The work consists of coaching both hurling and football in the camps. Coaches are required to have a Foundation Level Coaching Course completed and must be born before or in 1988. Coaches have to be available from July 5th to August 26th. The Summer Camps run from Monday to Thursday inclusive from 10 am to 2:30 pm. Anyone interested contact Grelta Kearney as soon as possible as all application forms must be returned by May 1st.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Our u14 hurlers played An Gaeltacht in Ring on Thursday last. Everyone put in a good display and in the end we emerged easy winners on a score-line of Ballyduff 7-10 An Gaeltacht 2-2.

Panel: David Walsh, Ian Kenneally, Jamie Hannon, James Geary, Liam Byrnes, Katie Hannon, Kevin Casey, Eoin Scanlon, Conor Geary (who had lots of chances!), Eoin Hogan, Ciara Kearney, Paul Geary, Alex Noonan, Tommy Keane, Michelle Kenneally, Calen Dunlea, Sean Geary.

Scorers: Alex Noonan 3-3, Eoin Scanlon 1-3, Eoin Hogan 1-2 (0-1 free), Katie Hannon 1-0, Michelle Kenneally 1-0, Kevin Casey 0-1, Ciara Kearney 0-1.

WATERFORD MINOR HURLING

Hard luck to Adrian Power and Patrick Kearney who were on the Waterford minor team that were defeated by Limerick in the replayed game in Semple

Stadium on Friday last. Despite losing the lads can both be very proud of their performances. Adrian making some wonderful saves and Patrick netting Waterford's first goal of the game. The Waterford minors are back in action again this evening (Wednesday) in Semple Stadium when they meet Clare. This game is down for a 7 o'clock throw in. Best of luck lads!

SLIABH GCUA/ ST. MARY'S G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

DUCK RACE

Due to a clash of event the set club's annual Duck Race is deferred, and it will now take place on Sunday, 24th April. Ducks can be bought from any of the set club members.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw for this year was held last Friday. We had two winners in the day, Gerard Butler, Beary's Cross and Laurence McCarthy. They each won E200. There is a great improvement in the amount of tickets sold this year, and we would like to thank everyone that is involved in the draw.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

The Intermediate hurlers play St. Mollerans in Carrick-on-Suir, on Sunday next at 12pm.

PARIS MARATHON

We would like to congratulate Tom Condon, our secretary, on running the Paris Marathon in 3 hours 55 minutes. Also to Eamonn Butler, Beary's Cross, now living in Cork who also competed in 4 hours 1 minute. There were 35,000 runners, so it was a great achievement.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to express sympathy to the family of Tony Morrissey. County Treasurer for the past number of years, who has sadly passed away. He was always very helpful to our club and he will be an enormous loss to the County. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.



Pictured above is the Railway Athletic Under-12 squad who defeated Abbeyside on Friday night last in a very entertaining game.

Cois Bhríde Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER-14 HURLING

Our progress in the U-14 Western Championship came to an abrupt halt last Wednesday night when we were well beaten by a slick Cappoquin side in Tallow. The final score of 2-6 to 0-2 tells its own story as our lads never got to grips with a physically stronger side on a night when conditions were unpleasant, to say the least.

Lining out without one of our stronger players, Evan Sheehan, we were always chasing the game, and really never looked like pulling it out of the fire. Special mention goes to two of our younger players, Shane Roche and Joe Leahy, who have two more years still to play in this age group, who never gave up, and tried their hearts out. Age is no barrier to skill and heart.

Their next match is against the same opposition, Cappo-

quin, next Monday night in Cappoquin, time I'm not sure, probably 6.30pm.

Hopefully we'll see an improvement. In preparation for this, they played Youghal in a practice match last Saturday in Tallow, and after a good close game, a late goal gave the visitors victory.

Panel: David Hartnett, Aaron Pratt, Brian McCarthy, Stevie Lucey, Kieran Fraser, Kevin O'Brien, Joe Leahy, Thomas Daly, Tom McGrath, Stevie Barry, Evan Sheehan, Eoin Roche, Dean Hennessey, Shane Roche, Alan O'Riordan, Ray Barry, Daniel McIlroy, David Rafferty, Edward Lonergan, Seanie Barry.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

We were supposed to play An Gaeltacht last Sunday in the semi-final, but this match is in doubt because of an objection lodged by Brickey Rangers. So for now we can only await further developments...

UNDER-7'S, 8'S, 9'S UPDATE

Training for all the younger players began last Friday night in Tallow, and was a big success with around 60 youngsters turning up. It was a sight to behold to see all those young'uns swinging the camans with abandon. If only half of them stay with it into adulthood....

This training will continue on Friday nights at 6.30pm in Tallow. The U-7's and 8's are travelling to Youghal next Saturday to take on the home side in a friendly match to be held in the G.A.A. field next to the Holy Family Church, time 10.45am. And finally, the U-9's will be taking part in a tournament in Clashmore next Saturday morning week 23rd April. So as you can see, plenty going on....

TONY MORRISSEY R.I.P.

It was with sadness that I learned of the death of Tony Morrissey, a true Gael and long time servant of Portlaurie G.A.A. He will be sorely missed. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

TONY MORRISSEY

Our club, community and county has lost a real leader and servant at the weekend.

For Tony Morrissey was someone that stood for, and epitomised all that was best in the GAA.

He gave of his all for the GAA at every level, never seeking the limelight but working tirelessly, honestly, loyally and efficiently for the good of GAA players and clubs at every level.

What greater tribute could Tony get than to see our county senior hurling team capture the McCarthy cup in '05.

To the Morrissey family Ballingown, Villierstown we offer our sincere sympathy.

UNDER 14 HURLING

Our under14's got off to a great start in the Western Championship defeating our neighbours The Brickeys at the Ring venue.

There was an all round good team performance, with bDavid O. Connell and Jim Curran playing well together. Also Micheal Heaphy scored two goals from play and Colin did an excellent job between the posts.

Final score St. Olivers 3-10 Brickeys 1-5.

Team — C. Walsh, J. Longan, T. Curran, S. McGrath, D. O'Brien, C. Buckley, P. Hickey, S. Meskill, J. Ryan, R. Fitzgerald, D. O'Connell, J. Curran, O. O'Connell, M. Heaphy, G. Hurley.

UNDER 14 HURLING WESTERN SEMI-FINAL St. Olivers 1-8

Fourmilewater 2-1
We played at Fraher Field on Wednesday 6th of April.

Having won the toss, we chose to play with a very strong wind, on a bitterly cold evening. We got off to a good start with some nice points from play and frees.

Half way through the first half David O'Connell scored a good goal to leave us winning comfortably 1-7 to 0-0 at half time.

The second half turned out to be much tougher with Four-milewater playing much better with the wind. It took some staunch defending by our backs for us to win this game.

We are provisionally due to play Killrossanty in the western

final on Sunday next with the time and venue to be confirmed.

COUNTY MINOR FOOT- BALL

Congratulations to James McGrath, Stephen O'Connell and Brian Phelan on being selected for the county minor football team last week even if unfortunately the result did not go their way.

RACE NIGHT AND PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Our race night and presentation of medals to last years Minor B football county champions held in The Cruislin Lan on April 2nd was a great success.

Our club would like to thank all our sponsors, supporters, punters and helpers who under the guidance of Pádraig O'Brien and his finance committee made this a great social occasion as well as a very important fundraiser for our club.

ALL IRELAND FINAL SCÓR

STRADBALLY FIGURE DANCERS CONTEST ALL-IRELAND FINAL

Stradbally Figure are once again among the elite when they represent Munster in this years final of senior scor this coming Sunday the 17th April in the Gleneagles Hotel Killarney Co Kerry. This group of talented ladies have come through all the rounds with flying colours and are now in the top four figure dancing groups in Ireland. From what I here, Stradbally supporters are travelling in force to shout on the girls and well they may as they have brought great honour over the last three months. On behalf of Coiste Scór Phortlaurie I would like to say congratulations on making it to the final hurdle, it is a great achievement and we all wish you the best of luck. The group is made up of Elaine Ni Leathlabhair, Niamh Ni Chuinneagáin, Caren Ni Chofaigh, Lynn Ni Dhoindubhartaigh, Emer Ni Chuinneagáin, Sharon Ni Chuinneagáin, Una Ni Chéirigh, Grás Ni Chadhla.

Here is hoping they'll be a party to be remembered in Stradbally this coming Sunday night!!!!

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

Tramore Supporters Club

The Tramore Supporters Club inaugural trip to the Punchestown National Hunt Festival is pencilled in for Tuesday April 26th 2005. The bus departs from Tramore Racecourse at 8am and stops to pick up the Waterford City contingent at 8.30am at the Granville Hotel. The trip consists of a Coach to Punchestown Racecourse, champagne breakfast along the way, reserved enclosure admission tickets plus a complimentary race card all for Euro 45. For further details please contact 051-381425.

A Rest For Shay

Dunhill jockey Shay Barry is hoping to take some time out after the Punchestown Racing Festival to have his troublesome knee seen to.

This Weeks Fixtures

Wednesday -

Fairyhouse 2.30pm, Beverley, Cheltenham and Newmarket

Thursday -

Tipperary 3.45pm, Ripon, Cheltenham and Newmarket

Friday -

Ayr, Wolverhampton, Newbury, Thirsk, and Taunton

Saturday -

Navan 2.30pm, Ayr, Bangor, Newbury, Thirsk, Nottingham and Wolverhampton

Sunday -

The Curragh 2.15pm, Listowel 2.30pm, Carlisle, Stratford and Wincanton.

Sore Shins

Trainer Dessie Hughes confirmed last week that his Champion Hurdle winner of the last two seasons Hardy Eustace would not take in the Emo Champion Hurdle at the Punchestown festival due to Hardy Eustace suffering from sore shins. Irish Winners

Continuing the Cheltenham trend there was no shortage of Irish trained winners at the Aintree Racing Festival in Liverpool.

Fota Island showed his liking once again for good ground when winning while Cregg House made light of his 50/1 starting price when scoring over the National fences for County Cavan trainer Shane Donohoe and rider Davy Russell. Ruby Walsh deputising for Paul Carberry rode a positive race aboard the Tom Mullins trained Asian Maze to score over hurdles.

Like A Butterfly followed up on her success Fairyhouse obliging under Tony McCoy while Moscow Flyer showed that he is better than ever when running away with the Melling Chase on Friday afternoon.

The Michael Ryan owned and John Queally trained Al Eile 11/1 ran a super race for his County Waterford connections on Saturday coming with a late rattle under Timmy Murphy to pip the game front running Inglis Drever. The well fancied Brave Inca came a cropper in this hurdle contest when holding every chance of winning. Al Eile really likes Liverpool however as he also won at the venue in 2004.

The Grand National itself saw the Ruby Walsh partnered Hedgehunter 7/1 run out a very easy winner. Tony McCoy and his mount Clan Royal were bowling along nicely at the head off affairs only to be carried out by a lose horse on the second circuit. Hedgehunter runs in the familiar colours of Trevor Hemmings who owns Blackpool Tower.

Waterford Hunt Point To Point

Don't forget the popular Waterford Hunt Point To Point takes place at Knockeen, Butlerstown on Sunday April 24th with the first event underway at 2pm.

Entries are invited for the following races, which are all over three miles
Four-Year-Old Maiden
Winners Of Two
Confined Hunt Maiden. Five year olds and upwards
Five and Six year old geldings only maiden
Seven year old and upwards Geldings and mares maiden

Five and Six year old mares maiden

There is a revised track layout this year while a new horsebox park is located beside the track.

All entries please to Mary Hickey on 058-47155 or fax 058-47471.

This Weeks TV Racing

Wednesday-1pm Racing from Newmarket and Cheltenham

Thursday-1pm Racing from Newmarket and Cheltenham

Did You Know

Did you know that top UK soccer referee Mike Dean was suspended recently until May 31st for using his profile as a top ref for personal gain by becoming involved in an on line racehorse syndicate?

Scottish Grand National

The Scottish Grand National is pencilled in for Ayr this coming Saturday. Ruby Walsh is booked to ride Cornish Rebel but ideally for this horse to perform at his best he would prefer some give in the ground.

Punchestown Miss

Naturally enough last Saturdays Grand National hero Hedgehunter is likely to miss the Punchestown Festival but he may take in the French Gold Cup at the end of May.

Eight Of The Best

Did you know that Irish trained horses captured eight races at the Liverpool three-day meeting?

Lucky Thirteen

When Hedgehunter won this years "National" it was owner Trevor Hemmings thirteenth attempt at winning the big race.

Two Winners Apiece
Ruby Walsh and Welsh born rider Carl Llewelyn are the only two jockeys still riding who won two UK Grand Nationals.

Nice Touch

When Inglis Drever finished in second spot behind the Waterford owned gelding Al Eile last Saturday it was enough to secure him the title of the British Racing Boards Order of Merit winner, which entitled owner Graham Wylie to a bonus of £250,000. In a nice touch however Wylie donated the bonus money to the staff at trainer Howard Johnson's yard.

Four Out Of Six

When the Willie Mullins trained Hedgehunter scored last Saturday it was Irelands fourth win in six years in the Liverpool showpiece.

Heavy Penalty

The Irish racing authorities are coming down very heavy on trainers running horses at "flapper" meetings and trainer Tommy Walker was recently hit with a ban after being found guilty of running the thoroughbred Ballygowan Beauty at a 2002 meeting in Dingle County Kerry. Ballygowan Beauty raced under the name of Bog Road at Dingle.

Spring Championships at Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore

The Spring Championships at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore long established as the premier young horse championships in the south of Ireland, more than justified that reputation again last week-end. The spectacular courses produced fantastic competition, horses and riders rising to the occasion and jumping clear and accurate over maximum dimension fences in every class. The feature Red Mills 1,000 championship went to Paul Beecher(Tallow) after a superb contest and stable rider to Ronan Tynan. Tholm Keane (Kilkenny) had a fantastic weekend along with girlfriend Hilda Howard(Lismore) who both scored doubles.

The Red Mills Championship had an initial entry of 45 and this year's technical track brought forward 11 promising horses for the jump-off and what an exciting contest ensued. Ronan Tynan in New York kept in constant touch throughout as Tholm Keane had two of his horses through as well as Sean Moher's "Nellgara Vixen who was first to set a super time of 34.24 this consistently accurate mare taking every short line possible but just left a little on the table. Paul Beecher(Tallow) next in on "Loughnatousa Sunshine" grabbed this opportunity with both reins and with remarkable ease jumped the now 1-20 course neat and quick and found the important seconds to go ahead in 32.88 assuring Paul of top honours. Tholm on both Ronan's horses "Warrenstown We 3" and "Warrenstown Cassie" both got inside the time but were unfortunate to just touch a pole on the way. Bucas Leading Young Rider Nuala Ryan(Clommel) and her magnificent mare "Orion's Della" then slotted nicely into third in 38.35 with Tadhg Beecher "Loughnatousa Silver Touch" fourth here in 41.63 and Dolores Kingston(Clonakilty) "Lough Ruffo" just behind in 43.00.

Earlier in the day the Bank of Ireland Sports Riders Championship produced another amazing class. The double off the pocket had accounted for a few in the early rounds but 10 still found the key round this animal themed course. Killian Phelan (Dungarvan) on "Coolbell Rebel" was quick in 38.40 but Tom Hyland(Ballyduff) and his Dublin partner last year "Togher Tequila" were in tremendous form and 37.64 looked enough that was until, local rider Hilda Howard(Lismore) and "Kereen Forest" giving light to everything stormed home winners in 34.68. Trish Casey (Knockanore) and "Cabella" took the Bucas rug for the leading sports horse.

Hilda the previous day did not have to chase the clock to win the Kedrah House Stud 4 Year Old Championship as optimum time was used to place these new promising young horses. However the seven horses that jumped double clear in the early rounds were all winners. Hilda and Tholm Keane's "Ted" by "Colin Diamond" got nearest the time to take the nomination from Kedrah House Stud. The others in the line-up included Derry Kingston "Baby

Cruise" and "Jonnie Flagmount", Philip Horgan "Estelle", Pauline Millea "Seafeld Flash", Noreen Quealy, "Barra Cree Diamond" and Tholm Keane "Walterstown Clover". John Dunford(Ballinamult) on Noel Devereux's "Knockenpower Bella" by "Windsor Castle" took the Bucas rug for the leading 4 year old.

Odon Horsewalkers based in Middleton were sponsors of the 5 year old championship another high-class competition with 10 against the clock. Michael Buckley (Cappoquin) and "Detention" set a great standard in 37.94, which Derry Kingston (Clonakilty) and the big striding "Hasselbaik" by "Graf Magna" reduced to 37.72 but Tholm Keane and Ronan Tynan's "Well Aware" by "Cruising" who is a real battler took everything in her stride to win in 36.70. Amanda Kelly (Castlemartyr) was on hand to collect the Bucas award for the leading 5 year old horse "Atyrrory Silken Tom" who was unfortunately laid up and couldn't compete in the final.

Tholm also won the 1-20m with "Warrenstown We 3" belying his size to craftily get ahead in 41.94 of Corinne Hyde (Glanmire) and her marvellous "Awbeg Duchess" who jumped for fun in 42.61. Corinne also had to settle for runner-up in the 1-30 when Philip Horgan (Glenville) and the "Quidam de Revel" home bred "Tara ni Quidam" jumped an amazing tight round in 33.24 making the now 1-35m track look easy. Tholm and Ronan Tynan's promising stallion "Warrenstown You 2" placed third in both classes.

Brookpark Saddlery just on the Kinsale round-about in Cork were first time sponsors of the Novice Horse Championship and were duly rewarded with a spectacular finale. The first round entry of 40 horses went down to 13 for the jump-off and no-one could have predicted the outcome. Katja Meinecke from Germany based with Paul Brady's eventing yard rode his "Limited Edition" to an exciting clear in 42.84.

She then had to wait, as each time it looked as though her time would be beaten a pole would fall sometimes to huge groans when it was the last fence but then Sean Kelly (Watergrasshill) with the ex dressage horse "Furisto Majestic" used his balance to ride a superb clear into second in 46.22 and then just when it looked like a win for the German girl, Tadhg Beecher and "Loughnatousa Silver Touch" by "Spring Elegance" and out of the European pony "Loughnatousa Gold Touch" flew round leaving everything intact to win in 39.08.

Corinne Hyde may have been second in two classes but she won the Starters Championship in fine style on Sandra Duffy's "Jasper". Ten horses found their way through the initial rounds to make for another exciting jump-off. Sinead Dahill (Glencairn) with the coloured "Glencairn Magpie" had a terrific round in 42.96 but Corinne found a bit more with "Jasper" in 41.18. Trevor English (Clommel) was most unlucky when the big 4 year old "Moangarriff Archie" just clipped a fence in a great time of 34.62 to place third. Noreen Quealy (Ballinamult) who was placed in nearly every class she took part in, was fourth and fifth here with "Barra Cree Diamond" by "Furisto's Diamond" and "Banner Lucky" respectively.

The Willie Roche sponsored Leisure Riders Championship which started the weekend had six against the clock. Ulla McLaughlin(Monkstown) and "Jack" set a good target in 37.88 and it was Martina McGrath(Dungarvan) who stormed ahead on "Coolbell Moss" in 34.57 but Ciara Power (Ballinamult) who has only been riding a short time found another few seconds to spare on "Barra Cree Billy" and got home winners in 31.64. Kevin O'Brien (Dungarvan) with the palomino mare "Lucy" won the Bucas award for the leading leisure horse.

This may have completed the Spring programme but the outdoor season gets underway at Ballyrafter on May 5th.

Manchester United Supporters Club WATERFORD BRANCH

FA CUP SEMI FINAL

It's full steam ahead Cardiff on Sunday next for those lucky enough to be travelling, we will keep our eyes open for ye behind the goal at the United end.

To those not travelling you are invited to John Keane's under the branch flag to roar the Reds to the final.

Bring along all your flags, hats, scarves and make it our own "Millennium Mayhem". No doubt Timmy has a surprise or two in store on the day.

NEWCASTLE IN THE LEAGUE

A week later we face the same opposition in the league and as it is our third guaranteed fixture of the season, we will have 60 members attending the game. We will certainly be heard and maybe seen due to the quality of some of our seats.

It promises to be a fantastic weekend and there maybe a surprise for those who have signed up to go to the marquee pre and post match with the meeting of a former player.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting is on Friday 6th May at 8.15 in Lawlor's Hotel. This will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 pm.

SYMPATHY

All in the club would like to offer our condolences to John O'Donnell on the untimely death of Tommy O'Donnell and to the family. May he rest in peace.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY APRIL 8TH 2005

Horetown Droopy Slipped His Field

Having his first outing for local trainer Vic Roche and his second race in all 2/1 chance Horetown Droopy recorded the fastest time of the night on this twelve race card producing a polished trap to line winning performance in the fourth contest in a career best 29.21. Dashing straight into the lead from trap six Horetown Droopy quickly opened up a healthy early lead over Distant Colours and while the eventual runner up Spoil-forchoice was noted doing all his best work in the closing stages it was Horetown Droopy (Droopys Woods-Bozy Blue Zamba) all the way to win out by one and a quarter lengths.

In the opening novice event Paper Lucy 6/4 and Springmount Minx 2/1 dominated from the outset and with the Michael Barry owned Paper Lucy (Honcho Classic-James Cue) producing the superior dash of early pace to corner in front the Kill black increased her advantage throughout to run out a cosy six lengths winner over Springmount Minx in 29.48.

In the first of two graded sprints the always prominent Tinahue Spring (Droopys Rhys-Kalooki Princess) 4/1 opened his account in style for owner John Fox scoring with relative ease in 16.57. The winner's task was simplified between the opening two bends as a challenging Durrow Sleeper was struck into from behind. With the latter sustaining a serious leg injury Tinahue Spring bounded clear for a seven lengths win over Aughermon Buddy.

Clonea Power based Julie Brennan sent out the 5/2 winner of race three with Distant Love (Toms The Best-Whistlers Rose) making a winning debut from trap six in 29.76. The debutante Monmahogue Queen led to the entrance to the backstretch where Distant Love dashed to the front on the wide outside. Making the best of her way home Distant Love pulled clear to win out by five lengths from the previously raced Star Band who incurred the wrath of the local stewards.

Making sound use of her early pace the Declan Walsh owned Daroma Wish (Sonic Flight-Daroma Gold) 5/2 made a pleasing debut in race five posting a comfortable 29.42 success. The early pace of Daroma Wish carried her clear of a hampered Glenberrie Sweep and with this order of running remaining unchanged for the duration of the trip Daroma Wish went on to triumph by eight lengths.

Races six and seven were semi finals of the Bet With The Tote Maiden Hurdle Stake.

In the first semi final a wayward Coleman Country cleaned four of his opponents off the second bend and the Halo Syndicate owned Campions Folly (Droopys Vieri-Wendys Bullet) 7/4 enjoyed the proverbial solo up the rails for Thurles trainer Paracampion before going right away for a thirteen lengths success over Explojoe in 29.43. The stewards subsequently suspended Coleman Country.

The Edmond Power owned and Perry Aylward trained Malbay Hero (Top Honcho-Malbay Penny) 2/1 ran out an easy winner of the second semi final in 29.40. Baggot Racer led to the second bend where Malbay Hero took over in the lead. The strong running Malbay Hero was never in any subsequent danger breezing in all of six and a half lengths clear of Baggot Racer.

It was back to two bends for race eight and after a good buckle up front from trap rise between Fallon Factor 2/1 and Deneview Rebel the Gregory Barry owned and Tony Ryan trained Fallon Factor (Droopys Vieri-Tiger Babs) asserted on the run to the winning line to score by half a length in 16.37.

Racing concluded with the four first round heats of the Carrolls Pharmacy 29.70 stake.

Heat One — The early paced Deckys Dream made a gallant effort to lead all the way here from trap three but with the winning line on the horizon Deckys Dream was outstayed in the final strides by the Prunella Dobbs owned and S. O'Brien trained Ben Bella 4/1 this August 2003 son of Roanokee and Sandyhill Tina following on from Wednesday nights success at Kilkenny with a strong finish to triumph by half a length in 29.55.

Heat Two — Attykitt Model produced plenty of early dash here to lead early on but her every move was covered by Cork sales purchase Umeras Joy. Slipping into the lead on the rails at the third bend the Richard Walsh owned Umeras Joy (Glide-away Flash-Rough Beauty) kept on well in the closing stages to deny Clemmas Destiny by one and a half lengths in 29.72.

Heat Three — Three reserves ran in this qualifier but powering his way into a first bend lead the Metal Man Syndicate owned and Lester Power trained Metal Rumble (Smooth Rumble-Ardnalee Molly) was never in any subsequent danger romping

ing to a three and a half lengths success over Ballydurn Teddy in a career fastest 29.44.

Heat Four — The fast starting and early paced Landing Rock dashed into a handy early lead in the concluding qualifier from Dillrock Snapper but taking up a prominent position on the back stretch the Keep It Simple Syndicate owned and Perry Aylward handled Damascus Dream (Droopys Kewell-White Solo) 5/2 was always well positioned to pounce and timing his run to perfection Damascus Dream finished with a rattle to get up close home and register a half a length win in 29.31. This was the second leg of a training double on the night for Perry Aylward.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY APRIL 15TH

Bet With The Tote Maiden Hurdle-525

- 1 Explojoe
- 2 Anna Livia
- 3 Campions Folly
- 4 Baggot Racer
- 5 Tommys Hero (W0)
- 6 Malbay Hero (W)

Selection — Malbay Hero

Dangers — Anna Livia, Campions Folly

Carrolls Pharmacy 29.70 Stake

First Semi Final

- 1 Damascus Dream
- 2 Deckys Dream
- 3 Dillrock Snapper
- 4 Kingsmill Nikita
- 5 Landing Rock
- 6 Clemmas Destiny

Selection — Damascus Dream

Dangers — Deckys Dream, Kingsmill Nikita

Second Semi Final

- 1 Metal Rumble
- 2 Ballydurn Teddy
- 3 Attykitt Model
- 4 Kewell Bomber
- 5 Umeras Joy
- 6 Ben Bella (W)

Selection — Ben Bella

Dangers — Metal Rumble, Umeras Joy

SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

Francescos Girl Came From Last To First

Topping last Saturday's nights menu of racing was the final of the Damien Gleeson sponsored Ardmore Greyhound Nutrition Marathon Stake. As she did in her semi final Deevys Idea cut out the early running but Kewell Lady took over in the lead on the back stretch. After a slow start the Geoff and Niall Maher owned and John O'Brien trained Francescos Girl (Kilmessan Jet-Tuddles Way) 3/1 began her run from the rear of the field and cutting her way through the pack the Cork bitch finished full of running to outstay Kewell Lady by two lengths in 41.32.

In the opening graded contest the Eddie and Andrew Mulligan owned and Bernadette Connolly trained Ballymarket El (El Hombre-Ballymarket Lass) 2/1 continued on his winning ways flashing clear from trap one for an all the way three lengths success over Kilbunny Vieri in 29.23. This consistent winner now has four victories to his credit while he has not finished out of the first three in all ten-race outings.

In the first semi final of the Maurice Hennessy Cleaning Contractors Puppy event the Tom Grant owned Copperfield Hill (Droopys Kewell-Proud Roslea) 3/1 led out of the second bend from Arklow Apache and battling on tenaciously up front the lightly campaigned Copperfield Hill stuck it out to the bitter end to defeat Arklow Apache by a length in a best ever 29.10.

Burkeyonthetare led to the second bend in the second semi final where Oh See motored into the lead on the rails. The Kathleen Murphy owned and Paul Hennessy trained Priceless Times (Hondo Black-Power Lady) 5/2 took over in the lead shortly afterwards however and keeping up a strong gallop Priceless Times kept on to beat his kennel mate Oh See by a length in 29.54.

Tinross Bluey broke smartly in the fourth race but carrying a persistent shoulder injury saw her lose ground on the bends. The early paced Rhythm Divine took advantage of the situation to motor into the lead but on the run to the third bend a strong running Determined Ace slipped into the lead on the fence. To her credit however the John Fitzgerald and Pauline Corcoran owned and Phil Gough trained Tinross Bluey (Droopys Vieri-Making Merry) 3/1 made sound late headway up the rails and

staying on dourly Tinross Bluey flashed home to deny Determined Ace by two lengths in a decent 29.02.

The early paced Practical Design appeared well on his way to recording back to back victories in the first semi final of the Tote Retention 29.40 stake stretching into a clear lead over the pack but despite riding a bump around the first bend the James Moore owned Minglers Fancy (Top Honcho-Dundrum Fancy) went in hot pursuit of the leader and making light of her 5/1 starting price Minglers Fancy produced a big finish to overhaul Practical Design before winning out by two and a half lengths in 29.06.

The second qualifier was a race of changing fortunes. Songbird Jill led early on but she failed to shake off the persistent challenge of Cill Dubh Jet. A good buckle looked on the cards between this duo but the Mary Hearne owned Seafield Dusky (Split The Bill-Seafield Lemon) had other ideas and producing a storming late challenge this 6/1 outsider bounded into the lead close home to beat a fast finishing Europa Spitfire by a length in 29.41.

While he tips the scales at eighty four pounds the Sportsmen Syndicate owned and Johnny Donohoe trained Bandicoot Oscar runs this circuit to perfection and this black son of Top Honcho and Final Fantasy ran the race of his life last Saturday night simply flying around in a smashing 28.69. Showing good early speed to lead from Early Daylight Bandicoot Oscar was always travelling like a winner up front and despite another good run from Piercestown Way Bandicoot Oscar kept going at full speed to justify 6/4 favouritism with a length and a half success.

There were two greyhounds to qualify for the final from the three semi finals of the Droopys Stud 550 yard event. In the first semi final the early paced duo of Prince Rio and Finns First dominated from the outset and after settling down to scrap it out up front the William Finn owned Finns First (Powerful Flash-Nosila) 3/1 produced the better turn of finishing pace over the final two bends to gallop on for a two lengths success in 30.45.

The Joe Murray owned Pearls Palace (Spiral Nikita-Westmead Slick) was a rare runner at this venue for handler Liam O'Callaghan but the long journey from County Cork paid off as this 3/1 chance spread-eagled her field from trap rise in the second qualifier to post an emphatic 30.09 victory. In front shortly after the break Pearls Palace led early on from Pitstop Boy before defeating a running on Stage Joey by four and a half lengths.

The third semi final produced a 5/1 winner with victory going to the V-H-S Syndicate owned and Johnny Kavanagh trained Drag King in 30.34. After colliding with the early paced Landing Honcho at the first bend Drag King dropped to second place as Landing Honcho made the long break for home. Drag King drove up the inside of Landing Honcho rounding the third bend however and staying on strongly Drag King went on to beat a running on Jack Tse by two and a half lengths.

In the final race of the night the Willie O'Connor owned Best Hawk (Toms The Best-Lovely Darling) 4/1 recorded a career best time over the standard trip when flying around in a smashing 28.69. Holding his place well around the opening two bends Best Hawk eased his way past the front running Safe Driver at the third bend and getting every yard of this trip Best Hawk went on to beat The Other Arnie by five lengths.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY APRIL 16TH

Maurice Hennessy Cleaning Contractors 29.20 Puppy Final-550 Yards

- 1 Oh See
- 2 Priceless Times
- 3 Arklow Apache
- 4 Tom Toms Boy
- 5 Burkeyonthetare (W0)
- 6 Copperfield Hill (W)

Selection — Tom Toms Boy

Dangers — Copperfield Hill, Priceless Times

Droopys Stud Final -550 Yds

- 1 Prince Rio
- 2 Stage Joey
- 3 Drag King
- 4 Jack Tse (W)
- 5 Pearls Palace (W)
- 6 Finns First (W)

Selection-Pearls Palace

Dangers-Finns First, Drag King

FRIDAY APRIL 15TH TRAP DRAW

Tote Retention 29.40 Final-525 Yds

- 1 Seafield Husky
- 2 Practical Design
- 3 Avolon King (W)
- 4 Songbird Jill (W)
- 5 Europa Spitfire (W)
- 6 Minglers Fancy (W)

Selection — Minglers Fancy

Dangers — Practical Design, Europa Spitfire

Post Race Entertainment

New Orleans provide the post race music on Saturday night next.

Deise Archery Club Notes



EASTER SHOOT MK II

Last Sunday saw the "Official" Easter Shoot take place in the Black Hill once again the club spared no expense in bringing fabulous prizes of Vintage Wine and Belgian Chocolates for the morning's winners. Another great morning for Archery produced the following results:

Official Easter Shoot

Gents Longbow		Gents Recurve	
John Cuddihy	557	Michael Power	588
Vinny O'Donnell	435		
Gents Flatbow		Junior Longbow	
Ken Fraser	531	Patrick Cuddihy	486
Junior Recurve		Junior Flatbow	
Stephen Power	585	Carol Power	280
Ben Dunford	575		
Michael O'Donnell	478	Cubs Flatbow	
		Danny Dunford	400
		Tommy Dunford	370



ABOUT THE CLUB

Some people have asked what's the difference between Traditional and Modern archery. This excerpt from our web-site <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~dac/> will explain:

Traditional Field Archery is very different from modern target archery. Modern archery (like in the Olympic games, for example) uses all sorts of modern technology to shoot incredibly accurately over measured distances on a level surface.

Traditional field archery, on the other hand, uses traditional equipment in natural surroundings (rough ground, woods, fields,) and a style of instinctive shooting which would be more familiar to the archers of times past.

There is archaeological and literary evidence of archery in Ireland in medieval times and earlier, but more research is needed in this area. The targets are either three dimensional lifelike models of animals, or life-size photos or drawings of animals. We never shoot at live creatures (at least not in Ireland, anyway!).

Traditional field archery tries to recreate the age-old challenge of hunting with a bow and arrows in a safe and exciting way that everyone will enjoy.

INTERESTED IN ARCHERY

If you're interested in giving archery a go why not arrange to have some coaching. The club operate a system where coaches are available on certain weekends; the club will supply all equipment needed, so why not give it a go. For more details contact Kevin at 058 68184

SPRING SALE

Well not exactly a sale but there are still some members with equipment for sale, see notice boards in clubhouse for more details.

HISTORY OF ARCHERY

It's been a while since we had this topic in our notes I've forgotten where we stopped. Anyway if you have previously read the following quickly move to the end and forget you saw anything.

1450 AD - Earliest surviving ballad, "Robin Hood and the Monk".

1472 AD - The practice of Archery was declining due to shortage of bowstaves.

1457 AD - James II, King of England, first decreed that the sports of football and golf should be banned as they interfered with archery practice.

1477 AD - Edward IV, King of England, bans the early version of the game of cricket as it is interfering with compulsory archery practice. The GAA would have been proud of them.

Next weeks Shoot Sun. April 17th is at Chavasses

West Waterford Autograss Ltd.

NEED FOR SPEED!!

On Sunday 3rd April 2005 in a field in Ballysaggart, Lismore, Co. Waterford the long winter months had passed, West Waterford Autograss Ltd., had resumed racing and the need for speed, had become very obvious!! With almost 90 cars and over 100 drivers, with some cars being driven in 3 classes, class 1, ladies and juniors it was going to be a very busy day for the club!! From early morning the track was a hive of activity with drivers and cars arriving from as far as Cavan, Carlow, Enniskeane in West Cork to our more local drivers from Mallow and of course the clubs own drivers as well. Everything went smoothly and it looked as if the rain was going to stay away as well.

NEW CHAIRPERSON

At the drivers briefing our new chairperson, Noelle Feeney welcomed everyone back to what she hoped would be a very successful and safe year, she thanked everyone for the help in getting the track ready for the days racing and it looked as if the hard work had paid off as the track was in fantastic shape. She also went on to wish all the clubs in the Southern Ireland League, of which there are 4, Carlow, Cork, Mallow and West Waterford, a very successful season and also asked for support for the All Ireland Series and for as many people as possible to compete in this, if anyone needs information on the series then they can contact Diane Nugent on 087-7413245.

RESULTS

The results of the racing for Sunday 3rd April, 2005 were given out at Meagher's bar in Ballysaggart after racing and the results are as follows:

CLASS 1 — 1st WW91 Jamie Condon and MA 125 Trevor Cusack (22pts); 2nd WW132 Jim Meehan (20pts); 3rd CK 199 Seamus O'Donovan and MA 58 Dave Dwane (17pts).

CLASS 2 — 1st CK 6 Jimmy White (28pts); 2nd WW78 Kenneth Cashel and CW 508 Kenneth Kelly (25pts); 3rd CK2 Craig Long staff (18pts).

CLASS 3 — 1st MA 1 Paul Cusack and CW 18 Noel Hutton (25pts); 2nd MA 190 Jamie Cusack (24pts); 3rd CW 27 Mick O'Toole (20 pts).

CLASS 4 — 1st WW44 Danny O'Rourke and CW 12 James Brady (28pts).

CLASS 5 — 1st CW 31 Kevin Carron and WW 261 Paul Devine (27pts); 2nd CK 9 Pat O'Driscoll (16pts); 3rd CW542 Alan Pearson (8pts).

CLASS 6 — 1st WW399 John Fuller (30pts); 2nd MA 7 Alan O'Keefe (26pts); 3rd WW173 Stephen Houlihan (19pts).

CLASS 7 — 1st WW105 Michael Barry (30pts); 2nd WW40 Dermot Kelly (23pts); 3rd CW49 Ken Ansell (22pts).

CLASS 8 — 1st CK3 Colin Byrne (28pts); 2nd MA18

Donal O'Brien and MA 21 Mark Pinfield (23pts); 3rd WW53 Paddy Nugent (21pts).

CLASS 9 — 1st CW72 Alan Cox, WW55 Vincent Meagher and WW81 Gerry Kelly (26pts); 2nd CW 22 Robert Cox (11pts)

CLASS 10 — 1st WW 32 Neil Smith (26pts); 2nd WW318 Martin Browne (10pts); 3rd WW998 Patrick Sheehy (4pts).

LADIES SALOONS — 1st WW39 Noelle Feeney (29pts); 2nd CK 6 Sandra White (26pts); 3rd WW75 Shelly Keane (21pts).

LADIES SPECIALS — 1st WW317 Louise Browne (30pts).

JUNIORS RACE — 1st WW132 Jamie Meehan (30pts); 2nd CK89 Vincent McSweeney (27pts); 3rd MA 20 Shane Gubbins (19pts).

WINNERS RACE — 1st MA1 Paul Cusack; 2nd CK3 Colin Byrne; 3rd WW132 Jim Meehan.

HELPERS/MECHANICS RACE — 1st WW173 Kieran Hegarty; 2nd CW22 Clive Cox; 3rd WW75 Mike Keane

The Michael Tyrrell Perpetual Shield is presented to the winner of the Winners Race and this year the recipient of the shield was MA1 Paul Cusack.

CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings continue to be held every Monday night in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore at 9pm sharp so if you have anything you feel might improve the club or if you just

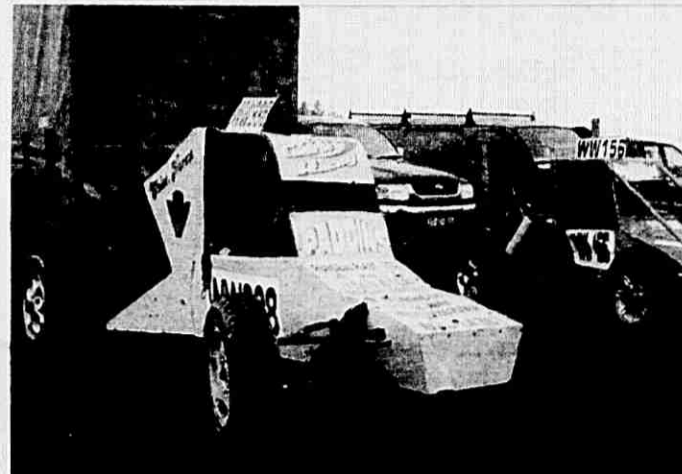


Photo shows (l. to r.) the new Class 10 Special of Patrick and Norma Sheehy and the new Class 8 Special of Mike Whelan.



The new class 2 Opel Corsa of Kenneth Cashel.

want to find out what the club is all about then come along to the meetings or if anyone wants any more information you can log onto our website;

www.wautograss.com
<<http://www.wautograss.com>> or contact Norma Sheehy on 087-6104958 or e-mail norma-patrick@eircom.net

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto draw 5th Apr. Numbers drawn were 1-9-14-24. There was no winner of this weeks jackpot. Next weeks jackpot now stands at 1,200 euro. Three lucky winners of 20 euro each were Cait Mulcahy, Eddie Lenihan and Catherine Power.

CLUB MATCHPLAY

Our club matchplay sponsored by Michael O'Riordan's Sports Bar is still underway. However second round games will not be played for at least two weeks due to the on-going work being done on our greens at present. It is vital that all of our members respect the committees wishes and not use the course until further notice. The committee would like to

thank T. F. McCarthy, John O'Shea and all who volunteered their services for hollowing our greens.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

A county board meeting has been scheduled for April 11th at 7.30 pm in Ashgrove Pitch & Putt club. All county board officers are asked to attend.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will be held in our clubhouse on April 14th at 7 pm. Among the topics on the agenda will be; 1 Course Development. 2 Calendar Events. 3 Qualifying Events. 4 Summer times of play. 5 A.O.B. All committee members are asked to attend. Until next week - Shout Fore.

Four Munster Titles for Victorious Dungarvan!



An outstanding season for the Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club this year who earned a hugely impressive four club titles in the Munster 2004/2005 League and Cup Championships.

Munster Cup Final

Saturday April 2nd 2005
DUNGARVAN V COBH

With one Munster Cup in the bag, and after a long season of hard training Dungarvan were anxious to show what winning stuff they were made of on Saturday 2nd April last and gain another Munster Cup Title. The West Waterford side were without a few valuable team players Ann Brennan and Nollaig Sheehan to name but two, but despite their absences Dungarvan fielded a strong team who pulled together every step of the way on their journey to their second Munster Cup Glory! Carol Tobin lined out the goal with Louise Conroy ahead of her sweeping, Sinead Hehir took up left back with Tina Landers (Capt.) in the centre and Carol Elstead to her right. Marie Sheehan, Sharon Duggan and Maria Conroy larded the midfield with Anna Casey, Lucinda Shrubbs and Louise Enright at the front. A tough contest with Cobh having the upper hand in the first half testing out the Dungarvan Defence. Indeed the entire Cobh team were battling it out up front against the Dungarvan Defenders who were absolutely outstanding in their defence. Cobh were awarded up to 10 short corners in the first half not one of them managing to earn them a score on the board.

Carol Tobin showed superb strength and skill in the goal, never faulting in saving the many strikes on goal the Cobh side hit out at her. A few dangerous balls were blasted into the circle by the Cobh forwards, some of which saw Carol displaying magnificent sliding saves. Louise Conroy played a great match also sweeping up a few very tricky balls heading for the Dungarvan goal.

Credit must be attributed to Sinead Hehir, Tina Landers and Carol Elstead making up the full back line, who kept up the fight against the tough team from Cobh who were quite physical in their play. It was a game that the Dungarvan Defence played their best and showed how strong the Dungarvan side are, there's no team beating them in Munster this Season!

The second half turned out a more vigorous Dungarvan side, the fitness of the team shining through. Maria Conroy, Sharon Duggan and Marie Sheehan worked magically together in the midfield bringing up quick strong passes to Anna Casey, Louise Enright and Lucinda Shrubbs in the forwards. The

Cobh side were tough and there was a lot of physical play up front. Dungarvan were the stronger side for the second half and the forwards were unlucky not to score. Ten minutes to go and Marie Sheehan had to be replaced after a nasty blow to the head from a Cobh stick. Derval Donnelly stepped into replace here and kept up the zippy pace. Final whistle blew and no joy for either side as the score board remained unmarked. After a quick recess, it was into extra time.

Dungarvan had it all to play for in the extra 20 minutes, knowing that "no score" would result in both teams taking penalty flicks. Both sides rallied and fought hard but to no avail, neither side willing to let the other go ahead. After an agonising 20 minutes of extra time the umpire's whistle blew. Brief relief for there were tired legs all round. It was up to the goalie and the penalty takers and ultimately to "Lady Luck" herself.

Tina Landers stepped up to take the first penalty flick and narrowly missed. Carol Tobin stepped into the goal to defend her first which unfortunately by the narrowest of margins slipped into the back of the goal. Louise Enright stepped in next for Dungarvan with her unique style of penalty taking which never fails, Lady Luck was not watching however and the ball just slipped wide. Carol Tobin stepped into the goal again to make a smashing save for Dungarvan. Things were looking up, Sharon Duggan stepped into take her flick and with a mighty push sent it into the back of the goal. Carol Tobin stepped into goalie position again and saved a super high ball.

Maria Conroy was next in line and netted a smashing penalty flick for Dungarvan who were giddy with excitement. Carol stepped into the goal for this important flick which could be the decider and saved another mighty flick! Dungarvan had it in the bag, thanks to their reliable goalie Carol Tobin and of course to every member of the team. Dungarvan were delighted. The Munster Cup Title was well and truly theirs. The cheers could be heard in Dungarvan, along with the Dungarvan side bursting into song with an emotional rendition of "Dungarvan My Home Town".

The presentation of Munster Cup and badges was made shortly after by Munster Representative Mary Haugh to team Captain Tina Landers who gave a very delighted speech on behalf of the winning Dungarvan Team.

Team: Carol Tobin, Louise Conroy, Sinead Hehir, Tina Landers (Capt), Carol Elstead, Maria Conroy (1), Sharon Duggan (1), Marie Sheehan, Anna Casey, Lucinda Shrubbs, Louise Enright, Derval Donnelly, Sarah Power, Sinead Byrne, Bridget Kiely.



Back row (left to right): Bridget Kiely, Sarah Power, Derval Donnelly, Louise Conroy, Sinead Byrne, Marie Sheehan, Martina Landers, Tony Bones, Front row l to r; Lucinda Shrubbs, Sinead Hehir, Maria Conroy, Carol Tobin, Louise Enright, Anna Casey, Sharon Duggan.

Dungarvan Are The Munster League Champions

DUNGARVAN 5
BELVEDERE 0

A win was wanted for Dungarvan in their penultimate league game this Season. Dungarvan were ahead on the Munster League table and a draw would have earned them the Munster Title, but Dungarvan wanted to win, ever eager to remain unbeaten in Munster this Season.

Dungarvan turned out a strong side with Ann Brennan up in centre forward with Anna Casey and Lucinda Shrubbs in the wings. Maria Conroy, Sharon Duggan and Marie Sheehan battled it out in midfield. Sinead Hehir, Tina Landers (Capt) and Carol Elstead took up the back line leaving steady sweeper Louise Conroy and reliable goalie Carol Tobin lining out the goal.

Dungarvan got off to a flying start with a crafty strike on goal from left midfield Maria Conroy. Ten minutes later Sharon Duggan saw her chance with a ball blasted into the circle from Ann Brennan. Sharon scooped it up and slammed it into the back of the goal.

A substitution was made shortly after with Anna Casey being replaced by Derval Donnelly in the right wing position.

Dungarvan pulled tight together and out in a great display of hockey the midfields showing their fitness levels bring up fine balls form the midfield to the Dungarvan forwards.

With seconds to go in the first half Tina Landers (Capt) flew up from the back line to land a smashing strike on goal netting Dungarvan their third goal.

Trainer Tony bones made a few changes at half time which saw Sinead Byrne replacing Carol Elstead at right back, Sarah Power slotted into right wing moving Derval Donnelly into Midfield to replace Marie Sheehan. Thea O'Riordan moved into midfield for Sharon Duggan. The team pulled tight together and put in a great performance giving Dungarvan a couple of more valuable scoring chances.

An injury to left forward Lucinda Shrubbs saw Sharon Duggan coming back on again into left wing position. Sharon wasted no time and netted her second goal showing off her speed flying up the centre midfield and on into the "D" flicking in a fourth goal for Dungarvan. Five minutes later Maria Conroy lead in a high ball into the "D" which Ann Brennan connected with and sent it hurtling into the back of the goal. The Cork side protested however to the high ball resulting in the goal being disallowed.

Dungarvan fought on, credit to Derval Donnelly and Thea O'Riordan in midfield who brought up a few great balls. Sinead Byrne had a great game at right back saving a few very vital balls down the right wing. Another substitution was made with Bridget Kiely coming on

for Maria Conroy in midfield. Ten minutes to go and Tina Landers blasted up a long ball to the defence which was caught nicely by Sarah Power who lead it into Ann Brennan. Ann picked up the pace flicked it across to Sharon Duggan who ran on with Ann running on ahead. A quick switch across to Ann Brennan who scooped it up and flicked it into the Cork goal. Five goals up, Dungarvan had the Munster League in the bag. Final whistle blew with a glorious victory for Dungarvan. This win crowned Dungarvan Munster League Champions for two years in a row! A delighted Trainer Tony Bones shared his joy in spraying the entire team with the winning bottle of "bubbly" supplied by the good man himself!

Team: Carol Tobin, Louise Conroy, Sinead Hehir, Tina Landers (Capt) (1), Carol Elstead, Maria Conroy (1), Sharon Duggan (2), Marie Sheehan, Anna Casey, Lucinda Shrubbs, Ann Brennan, Derval Donnelly, Sinead Byrne, Thea O'Riordan, Sarah Power, Bridget Kiely.

A special thank you to Nollaig Sheehan and Beth Ann Price who kindly umpired the league match for us at a minutes notice and who did a fine job!

FIXTURES

Dungarvan's last league match is scheduled for this Sunday the 17th of April and is at home against our rivals Cobh. The result is irrelevant as we have captured the league, however the game still has to be played. A final time for tip off is to be decided and players will be advised of same shortly.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hearty congratulations and best wishes to Club Member Louise Enright and Garret Byrne who were engaged to be married recently. The club wishes you both a long and happy future together. Louise revealed the big news amidst the Cup Final celebrations last weekend which gave the delighted team another reason to celebrate. The club wishes you both a long and happy future together.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Junior Hockey is scheduled for this Saturday. A mini tournament is being arranged for the junior players who will be notified as soon as the arrangements are finalised. With the senior hockey season nearly at an end, sadly for the Junior Players the junior hockey season is also nearing completion. Details of the tournament will be given at junior hockey training in the coming weeks.

VICTORY CELEBRATIONS

The social secretaries have preliminarily slotted in Saturday the 24th of April for the celebratory night out for the victorious Senior Team. An itinerary has yet to be fixed but all senior players are to keep the night free. There's three cups to be filled so be warned and be prepared!

THANKYOU

Thanks again to Helena and Donnacha Gough of "The Local" Bar Dungarvan for a fabulous feast on Saturday night last to keep us in tune with the Munster Cup celebrations.



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Down To The Wire In The 1st Division ARAGLEN RELEGATED

After last Sunday's games Araglen are relegated and the battle for promotion will not be decided until next Sunday. In The Premier the battle for survival is between Ballyduff, Valley Rgs and Accrington Celtic.

Bride View 2 Accrington Celtic 2

Tom Twomey gave the Fermoy based side the lead only for Stephen Pratt to equalise from the penalty spot.

Michael Keating gave the Tallow team the lead in the 2nd half and Joseph Cahill got a very important equaliser and a share of the points.

Inch 5 Gortroe 1

This was a game the home side had to

win and they led at the break with a goal from J. P. Ryan and two goals from Paul Ryan. Damien Ring pulled a goal back before Aidan Ryan and Gerry Delea restored the three goal lead and the 3 very important points for promotion

Mogeely 3 Pinewood Rgs 1

Goals from Jake O'Shea and Chris Mottebi had the home side in the lead at the break. In the 2nd half Alan Collins and Pa Walsh exchanged goals to give the Cork side all 3 points and keep the pressure on Inch.

Castlebridge Celtic 4 Modeligo 0

Needing just a point to avoid relegation the home side scored after 15 mins.

through Le Mac and this was the score at the break. In the 2nd half they had goals from Declan Sexton, Paul McNulty and Johnny Sullivan to ensure the Castlelyons team will play in the 1st division next season.

Unfortunately Modeligo are already relegated.

Valley Rangers 2 Lismore 4

The visitors opened up a three goal lead through Eddie Pollard, Ml. Walsh, Jamie Dalton before Valley pulled 2 goals back through Billy Carr (Snr) and Laurence O'Connor. Lismore got the all important 4th goal through J. Rotte and they finish 3rd in the table.

WEEKEND PREVIEWS

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final The Big Game Of The Weekend

Next Sunday is Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final Sunday with Araglen and Ardmore taking centre stage in Modeligo at 3 p.m.

The sea siders are the current holders of the league's blue riband cup competition which they won at the same venue last season when a Clinton Hennessy first half goal defeated Valley Rangers.

This Sunday the Premiership side will be favourites to retain the cup but they are only too aware that Araglen have already knocked out two Premier teams on their way to the final, Lismore and Bride View, two sides with cup aspirations themselves, only to suffer defeat at the North Cork venue.

Araglen won this trophy in 2003 when they defeated Mogeely in Lismore, so they are no strangers to cup finals.

Ardmore, on paper, may not be as strong as they were last season and having already relinquished their league championship crown to Lismore they will not want to lose the cup as well.

Damien Lenane in goal is one of the best 'keepers in the league, and is fronted by a defence of Cathal and Niall Hennessy and a youthful and promising back Robert Faherty. The evergreen Anthony Aherne who has given wonderful service to the Ardmore club will be at midfield with Wayne Hennessy and Jason Lenane and up front leading goal scorer Johnny Hennessy who is in top form at present will be a handful for the Araglen defence.

For Araglen two players will have happy memories of winning the cup in 2003 in James Kearney and Brendan O'Brien as both scored that day and Kearney was voted man of the

match. With the Brownes, Buckley, Kenneally, O'Mahony, Finns, joint managers Johnny Browne and Paul Mulherne will have a strong squad to select from.

On form Ardmore are favourites to lift the cup for the second year in a row but will not take anything for granted against an opposition which was relegated last week to the 2nd division. We tip Ardmore to win.

Regardless of the result we look forward to a good game of football.

Ballyduff v Valley Rangers

This tie was deferred from last Sunday and a defeat for the village will see them play 1st division football next season. Valley should win.

Lismore v Accrington Celtic

Newly crowned champions Lismore will be presented with the Championship trophy after the game on Sunday at the Castle Farm Ground by League Chairman Ml McBride. Accrington will try and spoil the party by defeating the champions as they need the points to avoid relegation. Lismore should win on form.

Cappoquin v Kilworth

This will be the final game of the season for both sides and the home team will be favourites to win. This game will be played on Saturday night.

Inch v Pinewood

Agame Inch must win for promotion and on form and home advantage they should collect all three points.

Blackwater Rgs v Mogeely

Hoping for a slip up by Inch, Mogeely will want to collect all three points for promotion. On form they should win and hope the result is right for them from Inch.

GOLDEN BOOT AWARD

With the 2nd division now complete we congratulate Eddie Pollard Lismore on winning the award in the division with 15 goals closely followed by Michael Walsh also Lismore on 14 goals.

Fashion Show On RTE's Nationwide

On Friday night last Mary Kennedy presented Nationwide from Lismore with the focus on the Castle. Ml Penruddock Estate Manager Lismore Estates, brought the nation on a tour of the Castle culminating with the Fashion Show organised by The W.W.E.C. Junior Soccer League in aid of The West Waterford Hospice and the Youghal Hospice. Interviewed from the league were Ml. McBride and Paddy Pollard and Vicky Kiernan our local international model. Overall wonderful publicity for Lismore and the Soccer league.

League Tables



PREMIER LEAGUE — 10/4/05

	Pld.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lismore	12	11	1	0	35	6	34
Cappoquin	12	6	4	2	28	15	22
Ardmore	12	5	3	4	26	19	18
Bride View	12	4	5	3	28	24	17
Kilworth	13	5	2	6	19	20	17
Accrington	12	2	5	5	21	35	11
Valley Rangers	11	3	1	7	18	31	10
Ballyduff	12	1	1	10	11	36	4

DIVISION ONE

Gortroe	14	11	0	3	32	17	33
Inch	13	7	3	3	29	9	24
Mogeely	13	7	2	4	27	19	23
Pinewood Rgs.	12	6	0	6	20	19	18
Blackwater	13	5	3	5	20	20	18
Castlebridge	14	4	5	5	27	24	17
Araglen	14	3	5	6	19	25	14
Modeligo	14	2	0	12	6	45	6

DIVISION TWO

An Gaeltacht	16	15	0	1	56	23	45
Inch	16	8	5	3	33	24	29
Lismore	16	9	1	6	46	35	28
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	16	1	2	13	22	45	5

RETIRING

After years of service to his beloved Valley Rangers, Billy Carr (Snr) announced his retirement last Sunday at the end of the Valley/Lismore 2nd div league game, a game in which he also scored. The name Carr will always be synonymous with Valley and his sons are carrying on the tradition. We wish him well in his retirement from the game.

W.W.E.C. Fixtures

SUNDAY 17TH APRIL

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL AT MODELIGO

Ardmore v Araglen 3 p.m. Referee T. Griffin
Assistants: W. Collins and A. Horgan.

RED HOUSE PREMIER DIVISION

Lismore v Accrington Celtic 11.30 P Marks
Ballyduff v Valley Rgs 11.30 T O Sullivan

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES LTD 1ST DIVISION

Inch v Pinewood Rgs 11.30 A Horgan
Blackwater Rgs v Mogeely 11.30 W Collins

SATURDAY 16TH

PREMIER DIVISION

Cappoquin v Kilworth 7 p.m P Browne

W.W.E.C. Results

RED HOUSE BAR PREMIER DIVISION

Bride View 2 Accrington Celtic 2

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES LTD 1ST DIVISION

Inch 5 Gortroe 1
Mogeely 3 Pinewood Rgs 1
Castlebridge Celtic 4 Modeligo 0

EAST CORK OIL 2ND DIVISION

Valley Rgs 2 Lismore 4

MARI MINA U18 LEAGUE

Cappoquin 2 Bride View 1

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 4-8-18. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners Paddy O'Keefe, Canice Brophy, Orla Keane and Diarmuid O'Keefe.

This week's jackpot will be 2,700 euro and the draw will take place in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday 14th April. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

Our club had one winner in the Deise Draw held on Friday night last. Congratulations to Frank and Maureen Ryan, Springmount on winning 200 euro. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Deise draw members for their generous support which is greatly appreciated.

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE

We play Ballysaggart in the above league on Sunday at 12.00 at Bushy Park.

DIVISION ONE HURLING LEAGUE

We drew with the Nire on Saturday evening last in Bushy Park in the above league on a score of Brickey Rangers 1-8 The Nire 1-8.

Team: Tommy Lynch, Richard Halpin, Jimmy Sheehan, Matt

Kiely, Conor McGrath, David Hickey, Shane McGrath, Olan Casey, Conor Phelan, Ciaran O'Brien, Fergus Nugent, Carthach Shalloe, Mark Nugent, Dermot O'Neill, Andrew Murphy. Sub used: Ian Walsh.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the family of the late Tony Morrissey, Treasurer of Waterford County Board who passed away last weekend. Tony will be a huge loss to his family and friends and to the GAA that he did so much work for during his life time involved. May he rest in peace.

Brickey Rangers Juvenile Notes

Scor na nPaisti

The first rounds of Scor na nPaisti took place on Friday and Saturday last in St. Lawrence's Hall, Ballinroad. In all we had thirty four children competing over both nights, so as one can imagine it was a very busy weekend for all involved.

On Friday night we had two groups of figure-dancers competing. Group A dancing "The Sweets of May" and group B dancing "The High-Cal-Cap". Both groups gave excellent performances and danced with confi-

dence. In the Solo Singing section, Shannon Quilty and Clodagh Gallagher entertained the audience with their lovely singing. Meabh de Burca took part in the Recitation section and what a performance she gave. We also had two groups in the Question-Time. At the end of the night when results were announced we had qualified for the Western Final in Figure-dance A, Figure-dance B and Recitation B.

Competitors Friday Night

Figure-dance A; Sarah Connors, Roisin Meehan, Becky Healy, Kate O'Connor, Shannon Quilty, Kate Mulvihill, Kealin Harty, Aisling Fox.

Figure-dance B; Emma McCarthy, Lisa Houlihan, Meabh de Burca, Clodagh Gallagher, Chloe Halpin, Ashley Spratt, Colleen Whelan, Shauna Hallahan.

Recitation B; Meabh de Burca.

Solo Singing A; Shannon Quilty. Solo Singing B; Clodagh Gallagher. Question Time A Kealin Harty, Aisling Fox, Shannon Quilty. Question Time B; Emma McCarthy, Lisa Houlihan, Maire O'Donnell.

On Saturday night we again had two groups of Figure-Dancers, Group C dancing a six hand reel, and group D dancing 'The High

Cal-Cap'. Both groups gave great performances and were a pleasure to watch. Hannah O'Connell and Eibhlis O'Keefe took part in the Recitation and gave excellent performances. Michael Barry, Diarmuid O'Keefe and Eibhlis O'Keefe took part in the Question Time and answered well. When results were announced we had qualified for the Western Final in Figure-Dance D, Recitation C and Question Time C.

Competitors on Saturday night

Figure Dance; Ciara Walsh, Sarah Keohan, Ciara Sheehan, Gemma Wyley, Hannah O'Connell and Sarah Craddock.

Figure-dance D; Laura Connors, Tara Healy, Aileen Gallagher, Una McGrath, Dearbhla Whelan, Shannon Dunford, Sinead McCarthy and Maighread Meehan.

Recitation C; Hannah O'Connell. Recitation D; Eibhlis O'Keefe. Question time D; Micheal Barry, Diarmuid O'Keefe, Eibhlis O'Keefe.

Congratulations to all who took part, and good luck to those who take part in the Western Final. The Western Final takes place on Friday 15th April at 7.30 pm in Ardmore. Hope to see lots of support out for the children on the night.

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G.A.A. FIXTURES

Friday, April 15th

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship
At Fraher Field: 7:00pm Ardmore v Clashmore (T. O'Sullivan)
At Stradbally: 7:00pm Gaultier v Nire (T. O'Byrne)
At Lemybrien: 7:00pm Rathgormack v Stradbally (J.M. Kelly)
Co. Hurling League - Division 1
At Portlaw: 7:00pm Portlaw v Mt. Sion (J. Hunt)

Saturday, April 16th

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship
At Walsh Park: 7:00pm St. Saviours v Kilmacthomas (B. Power)
At Fraher Field: 7:00pm Kilrossanty v Tramore (D. O Murchadha)
East Intermediate Football Championship
At Kill: 6:45pm Dunhill v Bonmahon (T. O'Byrne)
Co. Hurling League - Division 2
At Ballygunner: Ballygunner (B) v Erin's Own (M. Wadding)
Division 3 —
At Colligan: Colligan v Geraldines (J.M. Kelly)
At Bohadon: Kilgobnet v Dungarvan (T. O'Sullivan)
All league games at 6:45pm.

Sunday, April 17th

East Intermediate Football Championship
At Portlaw: 6:45pm Kill v Newtown (S. Flynn)
At Walsh Park: 6:45pm De La Salle v Butlerstown (D. O'Leary)
Co. Football League - Division 3
At Seana Phobal: 12noon An Seana Phobal v Modeligo (P. Fitzgerald)
Co. Hurling League - Division 1
At Roanmore: 12noon Roanmore v Clonea (B. Power)
Division 2
At Ballyduff Upper: 6:45pm Ballyduff v Shamrocks (T. O'Sullivan)
Division 3
At Clashmore: 6:45pm Clashmore v Cappoquin (J. Condon)
At Carrickbeg: 12noon St. Mollerans v St. Mary's (J. Hunt)
Division 4
At Bushy Park: 12noon Brickey Rangers v Ballysaggart (D. Lyons)
At Ballygunner: 12noon Ballygunner (C) v Tourin (F. Lonergan)

Tuesday, April 19th

Co. Hurling League - Division 3
At Ferrybank: 7:00pm Ferrybank v Tramore (V. O'Toole)
Division 4
At Butlerstown: 7:00pm Butlerstown v Fenor (R. Grace)

WATERFORD

G.A.A. RESULTS

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE

Division 1
Mt. Sion 4-9 Tallow 1-7
Division 2
Erin's Own 2-13 Ballyduff Upper 1-6
Passage 1-9 Ballygunner (B) 0-10
Dunhill 2-9 Shamrocks 1-7

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1
Clashmore 0-12 Stradbally 0-6
Ardmore 4-14 Kilmacthomas 1-7
Brickey Rangers 1-8 Nire 1-8
Rathgormack 0-12 Gaultier 1-8
Tramore 2-10 John Mitchells 0-12
St. Saviours 4-9 Kilrossanty 1-5
Division 2
Ballinacourty 5-14 Emmetts 0-3
Ballinameela 1-13 Newtown 0-6
Bonmahon 1-11 De La Salle 1-6
Division 3
Sliabh gCua 3-9 An Seana Phobal 1-9

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

Advanced Hurling and Football Drills

Advanced drills sessions take place in coming weeks. Next Monday April 18th Keith Ricken (CIT GAA Officer) will give a session on advanced Football Drills and the following Monday April 25th Paudi Butler (Laois SH Manager) will give session in Advanced Hurling Drills. Both these will take place in the Friary School Dungarvan starting at 7pm. Cost is 20 per person (max 60) per club. Clubs have received letters about same. Please contact Michelle Power, Pat Moore or your club Secretary for further details.

Yearly Planner for 2005

Clubs have also received the 2005 Munster Coaching and Games Development Planner. This details all Coach Education activities and courses for the full year. Clubs are invited to participate in as many courses and activities as possible. Along with the recently published Waterford plan clubs have a comprehensive guide to what's on for all clubs.

Hard luck to the Minor Footballers last Wednesday. Best of luck against Limerick in the next round. Please see elsewhere for date and venue.

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 Hurley and Helmet.

Summer Camp numbers continue to grow. It is planned to have all kits and bags distributed by mid May. If you wish to receive your kit by then you must have paid in full. Please send completed forms to Eoin Breathnach or you club coordinator.

County u/14 Footballers:

Quick reminder to Clubs that training for the above Commences this **Saturday 16/04/05** at 10.30 in the C.B.S. Secondary school pitch. Please make sure your players attend same.

School Coaching Visits

For Monday	18/04/05 to Thursday	21/04/05
Monday	18/04/05	Abbeyside
Tuesday	19/04/05	Knockanore/Lismore St Carthages
Wednesday	20/04/05	Tallow
Thursday	21/04/05	An Rinn

Tony Morrissey

Last week end saw the loss of a Great Waterford G.A.A Man. Tonys huge popularity and dedication and Commitment to the County will be hugely missed. We extend our deepest Sympathies to his Family. Ar dheis de go raibh siad.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB NEWS

SCHOOL HURLING

Ballymacarby NS took place in the blitz in Abbeyside on Tuesday, 5th April and qualified for the next round. In our first game we were up against Abbeyside and were very unlucky to be beaten by 0-3 to 0-2. This game could have gone either way. Our second game was against Modeligo and we beat them on a scoreline of 1-6 to 1-1. Our last game resulted in a 1-4 to 0-1 win over Coolnasmear. We have now qualified for the next round, where we will again meet Abbeyside and also Lismore.

The 13 a-side team will play against Abbeyside this week, and we would appeal to all parents to come along and give the team some support. Team manager M. J. Ryan is putting in good work with this team.

7 a-side panel; David Ryan, Shane Ryan, Jamie Barron, Jason Lonergan, Ian Whyte, Stephen Guiry, Dean Guiry, Dean Power, Adrian Norris, Diarmuid Murphy.

U-14 CHAMPIONSHIP

Our U-14's lost to St. Oliver's in the Western Semi Final in the U-14 championship on a scoreline of 1-8 to 2-1. The game was delayed due to a mix up in times. There was a very strong breeze and St. Oliver's played with it in the first half. Our defence defended bravely and held out for the first 10 minutes, but eventually St. Oliver's got on top. The score at half time was 1-6 to 0-0. The second half was a different story, and Shane Ryan goaled in the first five minutes, and Fourmilewater attacked for most of the half. St. Oliver's got 2 points and Shane Ryan scored a further 1-1 to bring his total to 2-1. This team played their hearts out and had some good individual performances. David Ryan played well in goal. The defence was well marshalled by David Fitzgerald

at centre back. Shane Ryan had a great game at midfield... all the forwards did their best. This team will set their sights on the county championship which is run a league basis. Well done to Tony Condon and Mike Guiry, who have done great work so far.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Fourmilewater will play Tallow in the senior hurling championship in Fraher Field at 7.15 on Saturday the 30th April. The clubs met in the losers group last year with Tallow coming through by a six point margin. The lads are training well at the moment and will give it a good go.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The Nire will play Gaultier in Stradbally on this Friday night. This is their first step in this years championship. Let's hope they have a good support on the night.

LOTTO

There was no outright winner of our lotto this week. The numbers were 4-13-24. There were 5 runners up. The winners were Mary Wall, Hanoras Cottage, Sean Barrett, Ardfinnan, Michael O'Sullivan, Ballybrien, John Halpin, Clogheen, Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha. Next weeks jackpot is 1350 euros.

TONY MORRISSEY

Fourmilewater hurling club would like to offer our sincere sympathy to the family of the late Tony Morrissey who died last weekend. Tony was the county Treasurer, and worked hard all his life for the GAA in Waterford. He was always to be seen at the Fraher Field nearly every Sunday... may he rest in peace.

INTER-COUNTY

Waterford had a good win against Limerick last Sunday, with Paul Flynn in great form. We play Antrim this weekend in Walsh Park.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS

from the DEISE COUNTY

DUNGARVAN AND CAPPOQUIN TO CONTEST DEISE WATER UNDER 14 HURLING WESTERN FINAL

The division one final of this years Deise Water under 14 hurling division one championship will be between Cappoquin and Dungarvan. The game is likely to take place sometime over the weekend. These two sides have met on a number of occasions in different competitions over the past few years and very little separate the two sides.

However going on games in the latter stages on the competitions it is Dungarvan that are coming out on top and going on this they will be favourites to capture this years title. However Cappoquin are a hard side to beat in a juvenile knockout game and they will be fancying their chances of winning the competition. They will also be spurred on the fact that Dungarvan may not be able to pick from a full strength team.

The division two final is one that not many would have predicted. After recording good wins over St. Patrick,s and Abbeyside, Kilrossanty can quite rightly claim their place in the final of this years competition. Both St. Patrick,s and Abbeyside would have been regarded as the favourites to capture the division two title and there is those who believe that both sides should have been playing in division one.

The opposition for Kilrossanty will be provided by St. Olivers. St. Olivers like Kilrossanty are worthy contenders for the division two final. In the quarter finals of this years competition they beat Brickeys who along with Abbeyside and St. Patrick,s would be the so called stronger teams in the group. In the semi final St. Olivers accounted for Fourmilewater at Fraher Field. Either side would be worthy champions but Kilrossanty having beaten St. Patrick,s and Abbeyside will be the slight favourites to win.

In division three, after recording a comprehensive win over An Gaeltacht in the semi finals, Ballyduff will be the warmest favourites to capture this years competition. I would have made An Gaeltacht favourites to win the competition before it began but going on the score of the semi final game between An Gaeltacht and Ballyduff which was played in Ring, it is hard to look past Ballyduff.

The opposition for Ballyduff in the final will be provided by Stradbally or Ardmore. At the time these notes are been put together the semi final game between the two sides has not been played.

As these notes are been put together no definite plans for the playing of the finals has been agreed. As soon as they are the clubs will be notified.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Kieran Curran, chairman of the Dungarvan G.A.A. Club on the death of his father, Jack last week. We also sympathise with the family of Tony Morrissey, treasurer of Adult County Bord on his death early on Sunday morning last.

Tony has not been in the best of health over the past few years but despite this he carried out his duties within the Association right up to the end as only Tony could. Not only was Tony the treasurer of the Adult County Bord he was also there to held whichever committee of the G.A.A. in the county that wanted his help from schools level up to adult level.

He was also a busy official around Fraher Field when anything was on. He was always there to help out in any way he could whether it was opening and closing gates, doing the scoreboard, opening and closing the dressing rooms and also to keep a watchful eye over proceedings when teams were using the Fraher Field or the Show Grounds.

I am sure that many kind tributes will be paid to Tony in this weeks papers and in the days ahead. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The blitz section of the West Waterford Primary School,s Hurling competition took place at Abbeyside and Lismore last week. Some very good hurling was played on the day and some very promising players were on view.

The four winners advanced to the semi finals and finals which were down for decision on Tuesday (yesterday) in Lismore. The girls Camogie blitz took place at the same venues as the hurling blitz on Monday last and the four winners will meet in the semi finals and final on Tuesday next in Lismore.

The attention now in the Primary Schools in west Waterford turns to the School Leagues. The majority of the schools in the division will be playing in the hurling and Camogie competitions over the next few weeks with the finals pencilled in for May 18th at Fraher Field.

The very best of luck is wished to all who are taking part in this years competitions.

DEFEAT FOR THE WEST

On Easter Monday the West Waterford under 16 hurling team travelled to the outskirts of Limerick City to take on Kerry in the quarter final stages of this years Munster Under 16 Hurling Inter divisional Championship.

At half time West Waterford lead the side from the Kingdom by two points on a score line of 0-6 to 0-4. However in the second half it was the team in Green and Gold that were to prove the stronger and in the end ran out winners by two points on a score of 1-9 to 1-7.

On the day West Waterford were seriously depleted and travelled to Limerick with only eighteen players. For West Waterford team captain James O.Mahoney lead the team well. In the first half the full back line of Killian O.Keeffe, Shane Fives and Thomas Noonan had solid games.

In front of them Shane Lawlor, Sean Leahy and David Phelan all played as well as could be expected. In the centre of the field James O.Mahoney and Karl Duggan tried to put a lot of pressure on the Kerry defence.

The forwards on the day tried hard but it was not to be their day as they found it very hard to penetrate the Kingdom,s defence who held strong right to the end to record a deserved victory for the Kingdom.

On behalf of the officers of the Western Bord na nOg officers I thank all who helped prepare the team for this years competition. Thanks first to the players who turned up for the different training sessions and matches played. Thanks to the selectors Billy Devine, Blest Murray and David Flynn. Thanks to Kieran O.Gorman and Kevin Leahy who helped in the training of the team and to Bridget Murray for helping with First Aid. Thanks also to the Board of Management of Blackwater Community School and to the clubs that made their fields available to the Bord for training. If anybody helped in any way and is not named above, thanks to you as well. It is not intentional that you are left out.

The West Waterford team that travelled to Limerick to play Kerry was as follows, Stephen Enright, Killian O.Keeffe, Shane Fives, Thomas Noonan, Shane Lawlor, Sean Leahy, David Phelan, James O.Mahoney, Karl Duggan, Gavin Crotty, Shane Kearney, Richard Fenton, Thomas Ryan, Michael Walsh, Cathal Herlihy, Derek Barry, Kieran Lane and Trevor Crotty.

FEILE NA nGAEL

The National Finals of this years Feile na nGael will take place just over the border in Cork. The first round of the Western Championship will take place on Monday next when the semi finals of the competition will take place.

Dungarvan will play Lismore at the Touraneena venue while ay Lismore Cappoquin will play Cois Bhride. It is expected that both Dungarvan and Cappoquin will go on to contest the final for the Thomas Scanlon Cup. Both games have a 7-30pm start.

DID YOU KNOW

When Galway won the Ladies Football Senior All-Ireland Final against Dublin at Croke Park last year, they became the first county to win Senior All-Ireland finals in Hurling, Football, Camogie and Ladies Football.

RESULTS

Deise Water Under 14 Hurling Championship
Division One Semi Finals

Dungarvan 3-9 Lismore 1-3

Cappoquin 2-6 Cois Bhride 0-1

Deise Water Under 14 Hurling Championship

Division Two Semi Finals

Kilrossanty 1-9 Abbeyside 2-3

Deise Water Under 14 Hurling Championship

Division Three Semi Finals

Ballyduff 7-10 An Gaeltacht 2-2

LEAGUE TABLES

Baumann Jewellers Under 16 Football

DIVISION ONE

Dungarvan	4	4	0	0	8
Ballinacourty	3	2	0	1	4
Nire	4	2	0	2	4
Stradbally	3	1	0	2	2
Clashmore	4	0	0	4	0

DIVISION TWO

Kilrossanty	5	5	0	0	10
Cois Bhride	5	3	1	1	7
An Gaeltacht	5	2	1	2	5
Affane	5	2	0	3	4
Brickeys	5	1	1	3	3
Naomh Brid	5	0	1	4	1

This table is the subject of an appeal to County Bord na nOg.

DIVISION THREE

Ardmore	3	3	0	0	6
Ballyduff	3	2	0	1	4
St. Olivers	4	0	0	4	0

WATERFORD COUNTY YOUTH COMMITTEE NOTES

NATIONAL YOUTH G.A.A. CONVENTION TAKES PLACE AT CROKE PARK

On Saturday April 2nd 2005, four young hurlers and footballers travelled to Croke Park to take part in the National Youth G.A.A. Convention at G.A.A. headquarters. The four delegates Brian Guiry of St. Oliver,s, Nicholas Shanahan and Mark Dowdall of Dunhill/Fenor and Ciarain Lane of Brickeys were accompanied to Dublin by County Youth Officer Joe Cleary and County Development Officer, John O.Leary who is a former County Youth Officer himself and a committee member of the present committee member.

The National Convention was opened by Sean Kelly, President of the Gaelic Athletic Association. The convention at National level was a huge success and each and every one of the delegates that attended played their part in making sure the event was the success it was and will also have been impressed with array of interesting guests that were assembled to speak to the delegates.

The first item on the agenda was just as it was at the County Convention which was held in March at Lawlors Hotel in Dungarvan was the subject of Coaching and Development in our games. The speaker on this topic to delegates was Peter Horgan.

The next subject to be discussed was fitness and training. Dr. Niall Moynihan was the speaker on this topic. Dr. Moynihan proved to be a very interesting speaker and most will have been more than impressed with what he had to say to the delegates.

Item four on the agenda was the subject on refereeing. When the county convention was held some weeks ago, the subject proved to be a popular one with former inter-county referee Pat Moore bringing the best of the delegates that were present. At the National convention the delegates present were lucky to have possibly the best hurling and football referees in the country present to speak to them. Wexford referee Dicky Murphy and Monaghan referee Pat McEnaney spoke to delegates and proved to be a big success.

Dermot Howlin from Wexford spoke to delegates about the Code of Best Practice. This is something that we are going to be hearing a lot more about over the next few months as every club will have to attend meetings to find out what will and what will not be accepted by players, coaches and administrators in the years ahead.

Next up was a general discussion on matters relating to the G.A.A. that are of concern to young people. Here the four Waterford delegates acquitted themselves well and participated well in the discussions that took place.

Tony O.Donoghue of R.T.E. Sport fame was present to chair a discussion by a number of some of the top inter county hurlers and footballers. Mayo,s James Gill and Armagh,s Kieran McGeaney spoke to delegates about football while Wexford,s Larry Murphy and Cork and Cloyne goalkeeper Donal Og Cusack spoke to delegates on hurling. Larry Murphy proved to be a very interesting speaker that well now well with the assembled delegates.

Larry told the delegates that life is short enough and that a playing career is even shorter and told delegates that players should try and get as much out of their playing career as they can. He also said that players should forget about all ideas of getting paid to play hurling and football.

The National Youth Convention finished with a meeting of all County Youth Officers to draw up plans for the implementing of the Code of Good Practice and Guidelines for Team Mentors and Officials.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brian Phelan of the St. Olivers club on been selected to play for Ireland in the recent under 17 compromise rules series against Australia recently.

SYMPATHY

All involved in the G.A.A. were saddened to hear of the death of Tony Morrissey on Sunday Morning Last after a long illness. Although sick for a long time Tony continued to work hard for the G.A.A. right up to the time of his death and was seen out and about at Fraher Field, his home away from home in Villierstown on the day that Waterford played Clare in the national Hurling league.

We all sympathise with Tony,s wife and family and to his many friends who are spread right around the county.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

The county youth committee is made up of Joe Cleary of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club who as county youth officer is the Chairman of the committee. Thomas Keane of the Sliabh gCua/St. Mary,s G.A.A. Club is the committee,s secretary. The rest of the committee is made up of John O.Leary of the Ballyduff Lower G.A.A. Club, Jim McCarthy of the Tramore G.A.A. Club and Francis Barry of the Dungarvan G.A.A. Club.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

PAUL FLYNN THE STAR

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE — WATERFORD 1-19 LIMERICK 0-18

The fact that both were out of the running for national league honours did not seem to matter to the teams judging by the way each side went about its business in this splendidly contested first round relegation match at the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick on Sunday last.

Paul Flynn's contribution of 1-11 was the feature of the scoring but there were a number of other splendid scoring

efforts as well. Flynn also hit over 5 super scores from play.

Waterford playing with the breeze in the first half got on top on the scoreboard from an early stage and were never headed. Flynn, John Mullane, Tony Browne Michael Walsh all got their names on the score-sheet and Seamus Prendergast and Eoin Kelly were also doing mighty work in the forward division.

Goalkeeper Stephen Brennar was in top form and his long puck out was a factor in repelling attacks.

By halftime Waterford led by 0-11 to 0-9.

Taking the effect of the breeze into consideration the lead was small, but after Paul Flynn 'buried' a 20 metre free, the visitors were on their way to victory. Eoin Kelly turned our lead into six points and entering the

final 10 minutes Waterford were a clear seven points ahead.

Limerick who had failed to convert a semi-penalty continued to battle on and had reduced the gap to four points when the final whistle sounded.

Waterford were deserving winners.

Scorers: Waterford - P. Flynn 1-11, T. Browne and E. Kelly 0-2 each M. Walsh, J. Mullane

and E. McGrath 0-1 each. Limerick - A. O'Connor 0-4, D. Ryan 0-4, P. O'Grady, C. Fitzgerald, 0-3 each, N. Moran, S. O'Connor J. O'Brien, D. Grady 0-1 each.

Waterford - S. Brennar, T. Feeney, J. O'Leary, D. Coffey, B. Phelan, J. Murray, E. Murphy, T. Browne, A. Moloney, D. Shanahan, M. Walsh, P. Flynn, E. Kelly, S. Prendergast, J. Mullane. Subs. E. McGrath

for J. Mullane, D. Bennett for T. Browne.

Limerick - T. Houlihan, S. Lucy, T. J. Ryan, M. Foley, P. O'Dwyer, O. Moran, B. Geary, D. O'Grady, P. O'Grady, A. O'Connor, J. O'Brien, N. Moran, D. Ryan, S. O'Connor, C. Fitzgerald.

Subs. J. P. Sheehan for S. O'Connor, A. O'Shaughnessy for N. Moran.

Referee P. Horan, Offaly.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Favourites To Beat Antrim In Relegation Match In Walsh Park

Waterford's splendid victory over Limerick at the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick is our guarantee of remaining in the top division again next season.

But just the same a win here is important and we must now make sure of finishing with full points from our three matches in this relegation section.

It is expected that the selectors will field a near-full team as the time for experimenting must now be over and supporters will expect to see the best of our panel in action over the next two weekends. On the following Saturday we play Down in our final relegation game.

Last Sunday, Antrim played a draw with Laois and were said to be very happy with their performance.

What a boost it would be if they surprised hot favourites, Waterford on their home ground and what a downturn it would be for us?

But I believe that this is unthinkable and that Waterford will win decisively.

Gal Greine Awards

The annual presentation of awards to sportsmen who have achieved a high degree of excellence in their chosen sport, social or cultural event, took place again this year at the magnificent Waterford Crystal Showrooms in Kilbarry on Friday evening last.

This was the third occasion on which these awards have been presented and in attendance were representatives of the sports and individuals who were being honoured.

The recipients were:

The Irish Rugby Triple Crown winners (2000).

Dr. Cormac MacNamara for services to the community.

Danny Murphy of Waterford United and FAI, Young Player of the Year (2004).

Pat Flanagan, Kerry Trainer, All-Ireland football champions.

Waterford Junior Football champions (2004). This presentation was accepted by team manager John Kiely and also in attendance were co-selectors, Eamon Martin, and Jim McGrath.

The master of ceremonies for the function was John O'Leary and the function was addressed by Mr. Frank Hickey, Human Resources Director, on behalf of Waterford Crystal.

Gaeltacht Scholarships

The interviews for the 20 scholarships to Colaiste na Rinne which are sponsored by the county board and Munster Council, were held at Portlaw and Dungarvan on Saturday last.

Oifigeach na Gaelge agus Cultura, Donal O Murchadha said he was very impressed at the standards as well as the interest shown by the applicants at both venues.

The successful candidates will be notified in due course and will attend the July/August course at Colaiste na Rinne.

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford Minors Just Pipped In Thrilling Replay In Thurles

LIMERICK 2-9 WATERFORD 2-8

It was an agonizing result for the players, officials and supporters as we just failed to score the one point that would have sent the game to extra time for the second week in succession.

It was a splendidly contested first round replay and here the standard was better than in the drawn match one week earlier when mist and fog seemed to affect the standard.

Limerick played with the stiff breeze in the opening half and thanks to their top scorer and man of the match Eoin Ryan, they were 0-5 to 0-1 ahead after just 20 minutes. However in the closing ten minutes of the half, Waterford began to stamp their authority on the game and with the accurate Craig Moloney hitting over four points, the margin between the teams at halftime was a single point. (0-6 to 0-5).

The second half turned out to be a sparkling contest. Limerick sharpshooter Eoin Ryan had the ball in the Waterford net after only three minutes of play but back came Waterford for a splendid goal by Patrick Kearney only a minute later.

Then in the 39th minute Eoin Ryan had his second goal, but again Waterford fought back and after 10 minutes of splendid hurling John Kearney blasted a 20 metre free to the Limerick net. A Craig Moloney point in the 53rd minute left just a single point between them, but a determined Limerick managed to hold on for a narrow win that will take them into the provincial semi-final.

Scorers: Limerick - E. Ryan 2-7, J. Ryan and J. Kelly 0-1 each. Waterford - C. Moloney 0-7, P. Kearney and J. Kearney 1-0 each, K. Moran 0-1.

Limerick - G. Flynn, R. Kennedy, L. Hurley, T. Condon, G. O'Mahony, D. Moloney, J. Kelly, B. Quinn, D. Hanley, D. Moore, J. Ryan, B. O'Sullivan, D. O'Sullivan, E. Ryan, S. Herlihy. Subs played - M. Ryan, P.

Kennedy, G. Allis.

Waterford - A. Power, C. Ryan, R. O'Keefe, J. Kearney, C. Burke, K. Moran, S. Walsh, D. Ellis, R. Foley, J. Gorman, B. Bannon, T. Connors, P. Murray, C. Moloney, P. Carney. Subs. Played - B. Bennett, F. Galvin.

Referee B. White, Tipperary.

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP WATERFORD V. CLARE IN THURLES TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY)

Waterford will make the long journey back to Semple Stadium this evening for a losers group match with Clare who were well beaten by Tipperary in their first round clash two weeks ago.



Primary Schools Boys Indoor hurling finals — Thomas Walsh presenting the Div. B Shield to Timothy McGrath, Captain St. Josephs. —(Photo:Sean Byrne).



St. Josephs, Dungarvan - Div. B winners in the Western Primary Schools Indoor Hurling Finals.

G.A.A. NOTES

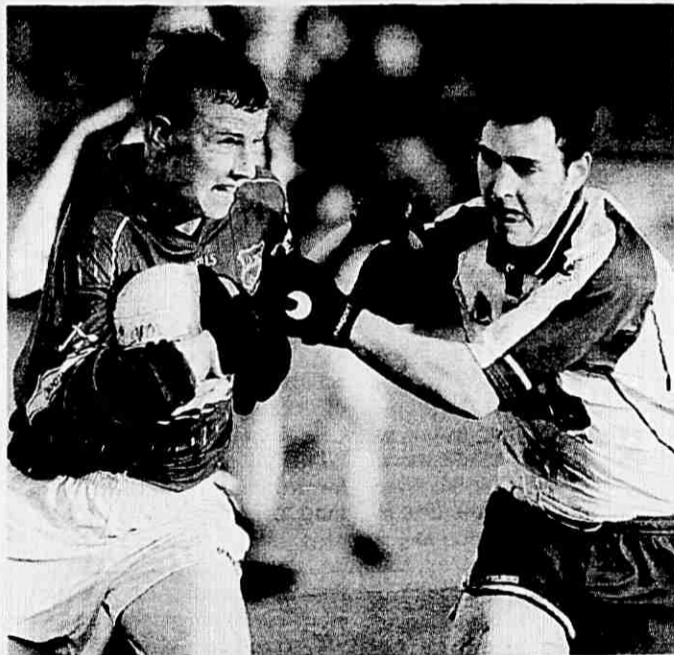
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MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

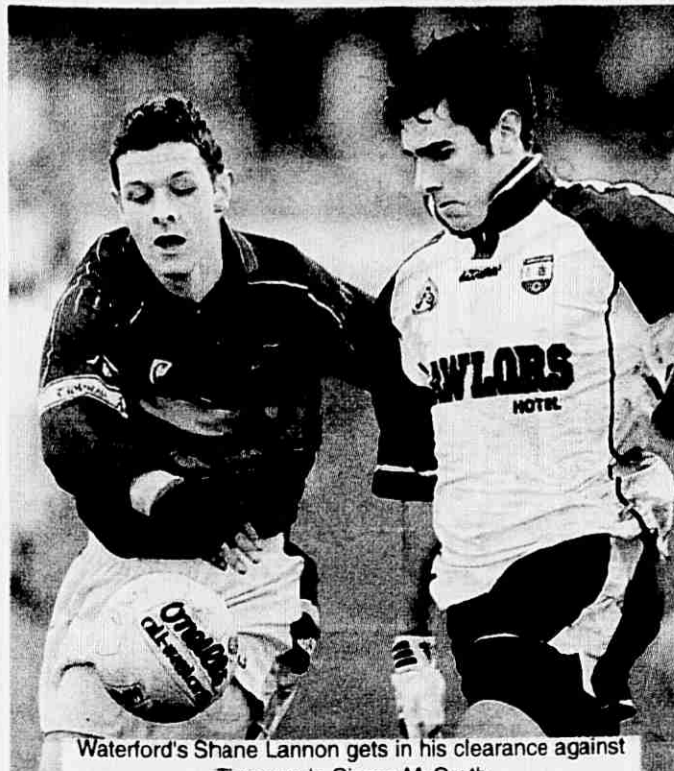
Minor Footballers Annihilated By Tipperary In Fermoy



Waterford minor footballers who suffered a heavy defeat against Tipperary in the Munster Minor Football Championship. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Waterford's Conor Hayes tackles Tipperary's Brian Jones during their Munster minor football championship clash in Fermoy.



Waterford's Shane Lannon gets in his clearance against Tipperary's Ciaran McGrath

TIPPERARY 7-12 WATERFORD 1-1

The story of this embarrassing 29 points defeat by Tipperary in the opening round of the Munster minor football championships at Fermoy can be told in a few short sentences.

We were outclassed by a much better side who have obvious ambitions of getting places with this splendidly prepared and very talented outfit.

It was a wet and dirty evening with weather conditions making it uncomfortable for supporters and then to add to our misery, the news that Cork had also lost to Clare filtered

through. We will now play Cork in Cork on Thursday April 20th.

Play
Tipperary raced into a 2-4 to nil lead after 11 minutes of the first half. They continued to dominate and by halftime they had the game won with a 4-7 to 1-1 lead.

Our goal was scored by Mark Ferncombe a few minutes before halftime. The Waterford point was kicked over by Andrew Murphy earlier in the game.

In the second half with wind

advantage Tipperary scored a further 3-5 without reply from Waterford. Each of the three Tipperary full forwards scored two goals and in total had 6-8 between them.

Tipperary corner forward Timmy Dalton who scored a total of 2-7 and was man of the match, was retired at the start of the last quarter.

Scorers: Tipperary - T. Dalton 2-7, D. Burns 2-1, B. Jones 2-0, T. Lyne 1-0, G. Hannigan, T. Dunne, D. Loneragan, T. Kenneally 0-1 each;

Waterford - M. Ferncombe 1-

0, A. Murphy 0-1.

Tipperary; - M. O'Donnell, W. Dwyer, T. Ryan, C. Morrissey, K. Kearney, T. Stapleton, T. Dunne, G. Hannigan, R. Ryan, D. Lyne, C. McGrath, D. Darcy, T. Dalton, B. Jones, D. Burns. Subs played - D. Loneragan, T. Kenneally, S. Grey, S. Hahessy, T. Hassett.

Waterford - J. McGrath, F. Walsh, C. Hayes, S. O'Connor, B. Hallihan, S. Lannon, E. Brackett, B. Phelan, J. O'Brien, C. McGrath, A. Murphy, M. Ferncombe, F. Walsh, M. Casey, M. Scanlon. Subs played - S. O'Hare, C. Casey, G. Dunphy, M. Walsh.

Referee: P. O'Sullivan, Kerry.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP COMMENCES

The coming weekend will see all but one of the senior football first round matches being played - all at different venues. All have a 7 p.m. start.

Stradbally v. Rathgormack

Stradbally, the four-in-a-row title holders will set out in defence of their title at nearby Leamybrien when they take on Rathgormack who have been their opponents on so very many occasions before.

The county champions will be favourites here again against a club where a few of their very loyal players have reached the

veteran stage.

On the basis of their magnificent displays in the Munster Club championship, it is difficult to see any of the present teams dislodging them. This game will be on Friday evening.

Ardmore v. Clashmore At Fraher Field

One of the most attractive clashes of the entire programme of first rounders.

In their recent clashes, Ardmore have proven to be the stronger side but never with more than a point or two to spare. Last season when the teams clashed, Ardmore came

off winners on an 0-10 to 0-7 scoreline after a splendidly fought contest.

Kilrossanty v. Tramore

On the basis of last year's form and the fact that the Comeragh club have a good number of underage players now 'graduating' I think that Kilrossanty will come through here at Fraher field on Saturday evening.

Nire v. Gaultier

The Nire who contested the county final last year and lost after a replay with Stradbally, showed that they have 'wintered' very well when they accounted for Tramore in the

2004 league final here in Fraher field two weeks ago.

I expect to see them advance after a good contest here on Saturday night. Gaultier are the current intermediate county champions and are hoping to do well in their first year back in the top grade.

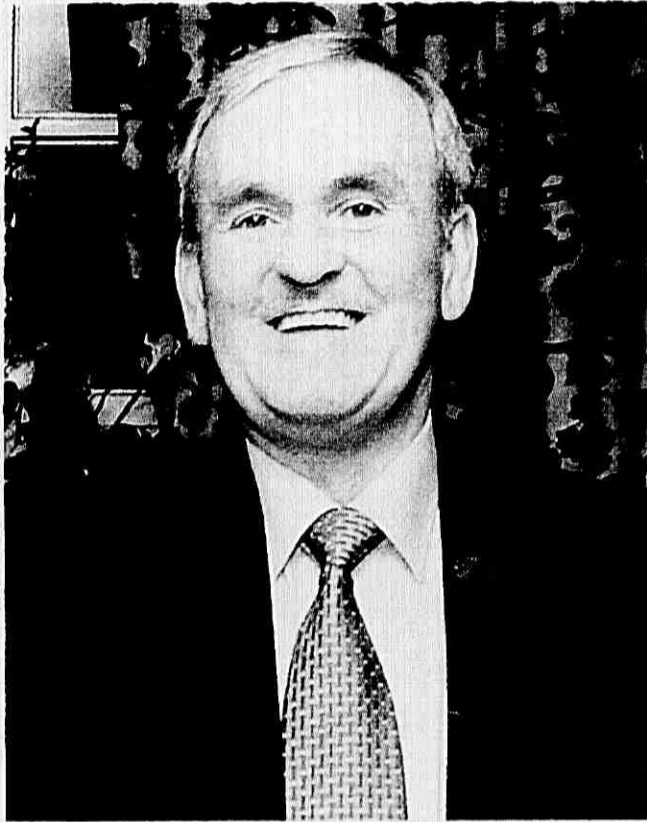
St. Saviours v. Kilmacthomas

On the basis of last season's form, St. Saviours must be fancied to advance after this contest which will be played as the only first round scheduled for an eastern venue. It will be played at Walsh Park at 7 p.m. Saturday.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County Mourns Passing of Esteemed Treasurer



The news of Tony's death on Sunday morning, cast a shadow over the entire county as the Gaels of the Deise County began to mourn the passing of one of its most popular and respected officers. For some time Tony had been in failing health and while his passing did not come as a shock, the sad news did touch everyone in the clubs and committees who had known him and who had enjoyed his acquaintance since he took office as county treasurer more than ten years ago.

We know that his passing came as a severe blow to his wife, Joan and family and they most of all will miss Tony who was a great family man. Always a man to put things in perspective, the Geraldine's man did not hesitate in making it known his family came first and the GAA, a very close second. Those closely associated with him never ceased to wonder at the huge amount of work and responsibility he was prepared to undertake.

As well as having the onerous task of managing the county finances, he was involved in the acquisition of sponsorship, he was deeply involved in managing Fraher Field, he was treasurer of the County Communications Committee, his involvement with supporters groups saw him involved in raising finance to fund the county team holiday in South Africa last year.

The office of County Treasurer brought him into personal contact with every player on every county panel as well as every team official during his ten years as the controller of financial affairs in the county and this made Tony known personally to a huge number of people in the association. Being courteous and friendly to everyone at all times won him the respect and admiration that he enjoyed. Patrons, many with no direct attachment to the association, got to know Tony when match tickets were on sale and when county emblems were on sale before our big games. For the past decade he was a familiar figure to match goers when constantly on duty outside the gates at Walsh Park, Fraher Field, Cappoquin and other venues throughout the county.

He was surely a man for all seasons, a "blue blood" GAA personality about whom one could write reams.

His involvement began at a young age when he first became involved with his local club, Geraldines. The development of the club grounds and facilities are in themselves monuments to his service to the club. His involvement at board level began twelve years ago when he took over the office of treasurer of the Western Board. Two years later at the county convention in Lismore School (1995) Tony became County Treasurer following the retirement of the late James Walsh RIP.

As a mark of respect a full round of club league matches arranged for Sunday last were cancelled. In the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick, the Waterford players wore a black mourning armband and a minutes silence was observed before the game.

At the removal of his remains to Aghlish Church on Monday evening a massive crowd turned out to pay their final respects and his club, Geraldines gave him a traditional farewell.

Representatives from Munster Council and from GAA units outside the Deise were also in attendance. Also, all members of the county executive and members of both divisional boards were in attendance. Again on Tuesday morning there was a huge turn out for his Mass and burial.

To his wife, Joan, daughters, Mary, Joanne, Olivia, sons, William and Anthony and his extended family we offer our profound sympathy in their time of sorrow.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Nationwide Interest in Annual Congress 2005

Not since 1971 when Rule 27 which imposed a ban on foreign games was being removed, has there been such interest nation wide in an Annual Congress.

Back in 1971 when the masterful handling of the motions in Queen's University, Belfast by the then President Pdraigh O Fainin, ensured that the controversial rule would be allowed pass into history without any bitterness or heated debate, there was a sense of relief by those on both sides of the divide.

It goes without saying that whatever the outcome of the vote on this occasion, that the decision of the majority (be it simple or two-thirds) be accepted and the association be let move on.

The total vote at Congress, if all are present, is 336 and this

would mean that a vote of 224 would be needed to approve the motions to open the Stadium. If the "No" lobby get 113 then the campaign will fail.

On the agenda are 51 motions, including rule change motions and personally, I cannot see them all being disposed of in just one day (Saturday), when a President Elect has to be voted for and the regular presidential address to be given. I can see a special Congress in the offing.

The 51 motions, include seven dealing with Rule 42 and three of the sponsoring counties. Longford, Cavan and Kerry are seeking to have the Stadium made available (on request) to other sporting bodies on an on-going basis with no limit. These are likely to be hammered.

Two counties, Clare and Roscommon, wish to have the opening of the Stadium limited to three years for the development of Lansdown Road.

The other 2 counties Wicklow and Sligo are seeking to have the Stadium available while Lansdown Road is being developed regardless of how long the development takes.

With an increasing number of counties deciding in favour of making Croke Park available on a limited basis there is a possibility that some motions on the issue may be successful.

The voting will be by secret ballot and the matter of having the motions which limit the duration of the opening to coincide with the period of development of Lansdown Road decided on a simple majority has yet to be decided.

OTHER MOTIONS

Of interest to us will be the motions referring to the 'Experimental Rules' and the timing of the national leagues. There is also a motion proposing a change of formula for the leagues.

We will also have an interest in a motion proposing an 'age-related clause' being added to the eligibility rule for participation in the championships.

There are motions seeking to increase county team panel numbers from 24 to 30. To allow the ball be picked off the ground in football, to have blood substitutes become permanent substitutes after being on the field for 15 minutes. There is also a motion to have games 'timed' by a clock with a hooter signal, etc.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Delegates To Support Opening of Croke Park

Pat Flynn, chairman presided at last week's meeting of the County Board and at which there was a full attendance of club delegates and officials.

With a vote being taken on the controversial rule 42 and club delegates having been mandated to vote on the issue, a full attendance was expected.

When the item on the agenda was reached several delegates spoke, the first six or seven expressing total opposition to the proposal, each in turn outlining his reasons why the association should retain the Stadium for its own players and members.

A lesser number of delegates spoke in support of the motions.

The chairman announced that there were two distinct motions relating to Croke Park and that he intended initially to ask delegates to vote for or against the concept of opening or not opening the Stadium for other sports should Central Council give favourable consideration to an application from an outside body. After this and if they approved they could decide which motion would be supported. He spoke in favour of opening the Stadium and referred to the criticism that the association would attract if tens of thousands of Irish people had to travel away to see matches being played by Irish teams playing other sports.

The vote was taken on a show of hands and was carried by a huge majority. A second vote showed that the meeting

favoured the motion which restricted the opening to the period of the development of Lansdown Road.

Correspondence

A letter from Croke Park gave details of the introduction of the "Ticketmaster" system for the distribution of match tickets from now on. The correspondence gave an assurance that the system would not mean a reduction in the regular quota but that it would make for

greater efficiency and accountability.

This will not effect the issue of All-Ireland tickets. Here it was pointed out that the promised overhaul of final tickets to counties would not be carried out this year and delegates were told that it is proposed to base the quota on registration in future years. Delegates agreed that this might not mean a happy situation for us.

Helmets

The delegates were informed that the Azzuri helmet as well as the Micro helmet has achieved the required standard of excellence and is given the OK for underage players.

The meeting was also informed that in future all games must commence at the scheduled time and there should be no late starts due to the late arrival of patrons. Also it was stated that in future sideline control will come under scrutiny.



Ann Marie O'Gorman, Chairperson Co. Primary Schools GAA presents the Co. Indoor Hurling Trophy to Lismore's captain, Niamh Prendergast. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP PREVIEW

Ardmore Looking To Retain Cup



Ardmore A.F.C. was founded in 1982. Honours so far are - 2 League Titles 1985/'86, 2003/'04, Runners Up 1984/'85, 1986/'87. Cups 4 - 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004. Beaten finalists 1984, 1986. Bolger Cup - 1985 and 2004. Colours - Blue shirts, black socks and shorts.

Club Officers are as follows: Chairman: Seamus Veale; Secretary: Tom Power; Treasurer: Declan Hennessy; P.R.O.: Declan Hennessy; Manager: Declan Hennessy; Assistants: Tom Power, Anthony Gallagher and Johnny Carlton.

Ardmore also have a very successful under age structure led by Declan Barron, who is also Chairman of the Underage League.



Ardmore F.C. who will be looking to retain the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup on Sunday next in Modeligo.

Ardmore Player Profiles

- Damien Lenane** 24 years (Goalkeeper) - Has been our first choice keeper over the last number of years.
- Adrian O'Donnell** 26 years (Right Back) - He has made this position his own but can play either flank.
- Jamie Hennessy** 25 years (Centre Back) - A solid and capable defender.
- Cathal Hennessy** 26 years (Centre Back) - A fine defender and skilful allrounder.
- Robert Faherty** 18 years (Right Back/Midfield) - This young player has performed well this season when called upon.
- Jason Lenane** 25 years (Right Midfield) - His work on the wing creates many scoring chances.
- James O'Neill** 25 years (Centre Midfield) - His return this season is an asset to the team.
- Conor McCarthy** 25 years (Centre Midfield) - Hard work and good football are his qualities.
- Wayne Hennessy** 25 years (Centre Midfield/Forward) - A trojan worker and a very skilful player
- Clinton Hennessy** 27 years (Centre Midfield/Forward) - Last seasons Premier Division golden boot winner. He is a quality player.
- James O'Donnell** 24 years (Left Midfield) - His work on and off the ball is excellent.
- Johnny Hennessy** 28 years (Centre Forward) - A strong hardworking goal scorer, a defenders nightmare.
- Anthony Ahern** 33 years (Centre Midfield/Forward) - A long serving and loyal player who can make the difference in any game.
- Conor Hurley** 18 years (Goalkeeper) - His selection in last seasons U18 league squad and the Oscar Traynor Cup show the signs of a bright future for this young man.
- Declan O'Donnell** 24 years (Goalkeeper) - Has guarded the net on numerous occasions and played outfield when called upon.
- Niall Hennessy** 23 years (Midfield/Forward) - A good hard working player in any position.
- Ritchie Hennessy** 25 years (Left Back/Midfield) - A solid performer on all occasions.
- David Hennessy** 16 years (Midfield/Forward) - A skilful hardworking player with great potential.



W.W.E.C. CHAIRMAN'S BEST WISHES

Best wishes to both Araglen FC and Ardmore FC on Sunday next, when they compete in the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. I want to thank Philip Flynn, owner of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre, for his continued sponsorship of this competition and hope that he will be with us for many years to come. The venue for the final is Modeligo where once again they have accommodated the League and for which we are very grateful. It is always great to see good support for a Cup Final so I'm asking both clubs to rally as many of their fans as possible to come and cheer them on. Finally, I wish the referee and his assistants a trouble-free and enjoyable game.

— Michael Mc Bride, Chairman

Player Of The Final

There will be a player of the final on Sunday and this is kindly sponsored by Paddy Pollard.



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DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP PREVIEW

Araglen Hoping For Cup Final Success



DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL
Ardmore v. Araglen
 Modeligo, kick-off 3 p.m.
 Admission €5

On Sunday next, 17th April, Araglen Celtic F.C. will take place in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup final at the Modeligo venue. We will come up against Premier Division powerhouse and defending Cup champions, Ardmore. Before I talk about the final, I'll give you a brief history of our club.

Soccer was first played competitively in the late 70's but due to a few different problems and obstacles the team was disbanded after a few years. Then a few locals got together again in the mid-eighties and founded what is now our present day club. Back in the early days our official title was a source of great debate but there was a number of loyal and passionate Glasgow Celtic fans in the area, as there is today, and it was decided that the newly formed club be known as Araglen Celtic F.C.

The club played in the North Cork and Limerick leagues for a few years before joining the Red House League, now known as the West Waterford/East Cork league. Our early years in the league were not very fruitful but with the emergence of some good, young, local talent and the few old heads, gradually results followed.

Our early home ground was a field donated by one of our founder members and current club President Mike Kenny. Mike has always been a great follower of our club and his enthusiasm has never wavered to this day.

As the nineties progressed, Celtic had made great inroads. The club was now playing at a very competitive level. We had a good mix of local talent and also a few players from our neighbouring village of Kilworth. All of these players have now gone on to play for their local clubs in the league, Kilworth and Accrington Celtic.

Araglen Celtic reached their first cup final in the mid nineties but on a cold St. Stephen's Day they were defeated by Pinewood Rangers. Results were now vastly improved on the early days and Celtic were getting involved in the promotion races every season. We gained promotion to the old 1st Division in the '95/'96 season. The step up caught us out though and we were relegated the following season. We regained our top flight status for the '97/'98 campaign. We had an extremely bad start to the season but came thundering back winning our last six games but on the first day of the season needing just one point to survive in the 1st Division. A late goal against Brideview Utd in Tal-low saw us defeated 3-2 and back in the 2nd Division.

A transitional period then followed for the club with a band of youngsters coming through who would change this club forever. Again with a couple of old heads (some of whom are still there) the local young talent started to gel. We just couldn't get over the line though.

The '02/'03 season has proved to be our very best season to date except for the last day of the season. We were leading the league, just 1 point ahead of Gortroe and two ahead of old rivals Pinewood Rangers. We played Gortroe at home where we got well beaten on the day. Pinewood also won, so in 90 minutes we went from top to third and missed out on promotion agonisingly by one point.

Huge disappointment all round but we had also been making progress in the cup. We had reached the final against Mogeely. On a lovely sunny day in May at the Lismore venue, a determined Araglen Celtic outfit wanted to put the league result behind them. This they duly did as goals from James Kearney and Capt. Brendan O'Brien gave us a well deserved 2-0 win to give Celtic their first major piece of Silverware.



Pictured above is the Araglen team who won the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup back in 2003 with a 2-0 victory over Mogeely.

Panel For Cup Final

Mike Finn, Francis Finn, Kevin Fitzgerald, Dave Browne, Pat Buckley, Tom Kenneally, Paul Mulhearn, Cian O'Mahoney, James Kearney, Tom Browne, Paddy Kenneally, Brendan O'Brien, Johnny Browne, Shane O'Keeffe, James Kenneally, Moss Reidy.

Joint Managers: Johnny Browne and Paul Mulhearn.

Araglen Celtic F.C. Officers

President: Mike Kenny
 Vice Presidents: Robbie Condon and Anne Hyland
 Chairman: Pat Buckley
 Vice Chairman: Brendan O'Brien
 Secretary: Dave Browne
 Treasurer/P.R.O.: Johnny Browne

Finally on behalf of the club I would like to wish all the Celtic players the very best for Sunday. I know they will give their all for the green and white cause. I would also like to urge as many people as possible from Araglen to come out and support us on Sunday. It means a lot to the players to see support on the sidelines.

A final thank you to the W.W.E.C. league committee for all their help in the run up to the final. I'm sure this Cup final spread will make great reading for all.

Looking forward to
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PATH TO THE FINAL

Looking back we had probably the most difficult route to the final. Lismore at home in the 2nd round won 1-0, quarter final Brideview Utd A at home won 3-2 (a.e.t.), semi final Inch won 1-0.

Two of the toughest and best teams in the Premier Division and one of the very best in the first who should be a Premier Div team by the time Sunday's final comes around. On the other hand we could be relegated to Div 2 after having a very poor league campaign. It could be saved some bit on Sunday. A Div 2 team to win the Cup, I certainly hope so!

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ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

SUMMER TOURNAMENT

Jim Mulhearn, the Under-12 team manager is planning a tournament over the Summer months. If any parent would like to help run this tournament for our schoolboys, in any aspect please contact any committee member.

FLAG DAY

On Saturday and Sunday last we had our Annual Flag Day which was a huge success. I would like to thank all who were involved, including the same girls that help every year. Also those who kindly sponsored our flag day. I would also like to thank all local businesses for leaving us outside their premises over the weekend. Also to all the parents who helped on the day. The schoolboys were very well behaved over the duration of the flag day. Thank you all.

PANNA'S KITCHEN

A huge thank you goes to the management of Panna's Kitchen formerly J.R.'s, who gave our schoolboys dinner on the day.

FIXTURES

Junior 1B (Cup Game)

Saturday, 16th Home v Waterford Crystal.

Kick off 2:15pm. Players to be at the field at 1:30pm.

Results

Youth B League

Abbeyside 1 Waterford Crystal 0

Under-12 Schoolboys

Railway Athletic 5 Abbeyside 1

SCHOOLBOYS MATCH REPORT

Brave Display

Abbeyside travelled to Railway Athletic on Friday last for the second meeting of these two in two weeks. We played some good football. With Nagle, Leahy and Fehilly having chances to score, we just couldn't break Railway's defence. Railway took all three points.

Team: Mulhearn, Murphy, Leahy, Nagle, Flynn, Fehilly, Nagle, Wall, Aird, O'Donnell, McCarthy, Morrissey, Denmead, Cummins, O'Donovan, Flynn, Denmead, Morrissey.

Abbeyside Are Youth League Champions



Pictured above is Abbeyside A.F.C. Youths team who captured the league title on Saturday last with a 1-0 win over Waterford Crystal. Also included is manager Mattie Moloney.

ABBEYSIDE 1 WATERFORD CRYSTAL 0

On Saturday last, 9th April, Abbeyside made history by winning their first ever Youth League title. It was a very emotional day for players and supporters alike. Waterford Crystal were the visitors on Saturday last with Abbeyside 1 point ahead of Crystal in Abbeyside's final league game of the season, nothing but a win would do. Crystal had chances to score but with world class keeping from Declan Byrne kept our hopes alive. With five minutes before half

time Abbeyside were awarded a free kick from 20 yards out. Brian Hourigan took the free only for Crystal to clear, but only as far as (the goal hero himself) Anthony Flynn whose low drive found the bottom corner of the net.

The second half saw much of the same with Abbeyside looking more comfortable. Henry Morrissey came close to giving Abbeyside a 2-0 lead.

With only 10 minutes remaining, Moloney set Sheehan on a tremendous run and Sheehan scored our second only to have it harshly disallowed.

With Maher, Cahill, Moloney and Morrissey very solid at the back, Crystal kept pushing for the equaliser. Owen Meehan and Tiernan Murray played super football throughout the whole game. Kevin Ryan made dazzling run which caused Crystal problems. The final whistle blew which saw supporters on the field to congratulate players. Abbeyside are Champions!!

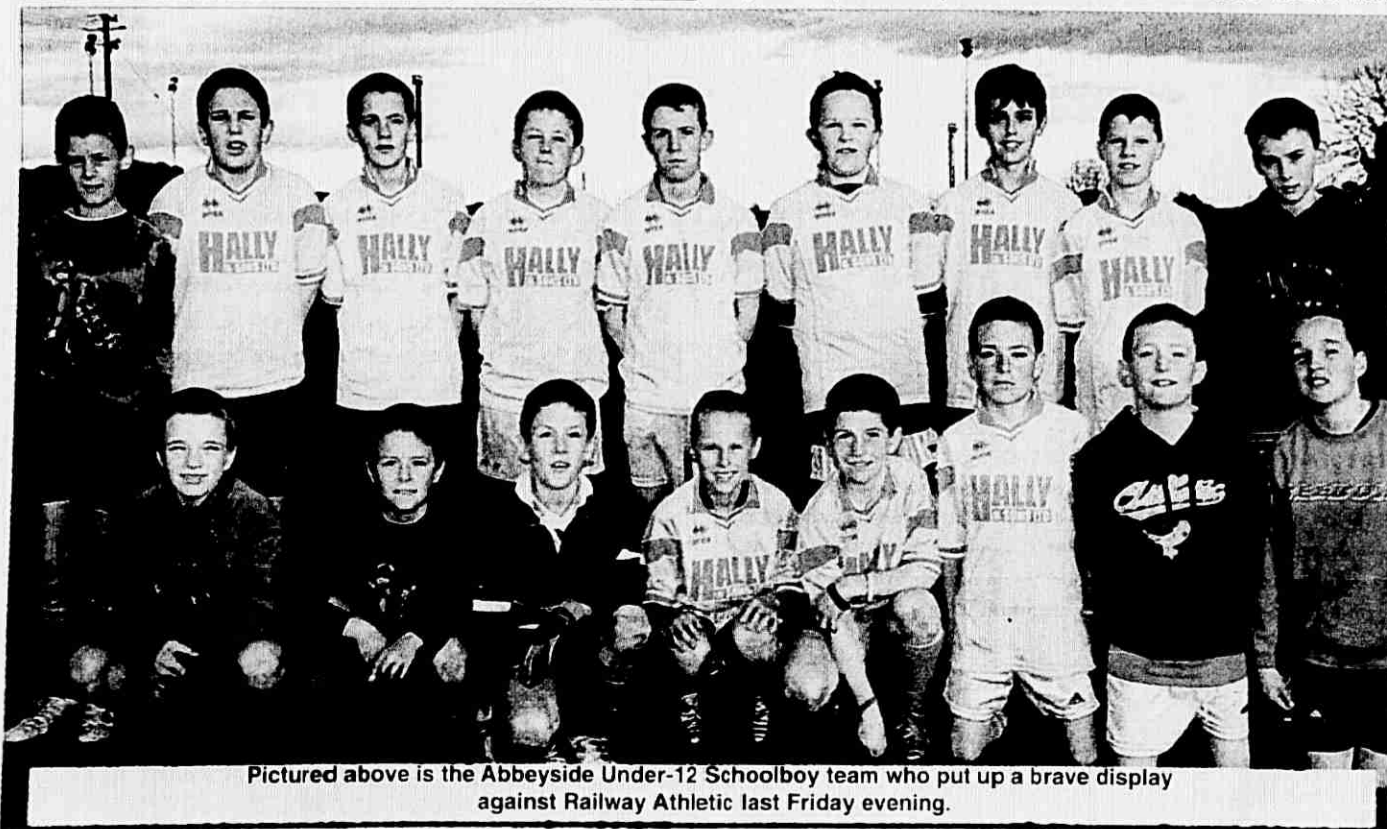
This is Mattie Moloney's third league title in four years (2 Under -16's and 1 Under 18).

(P.S. Watch out Graeme Souness)

The management of Mattie Moloney, Billy Keohane and Steven Drummey would like to thank the players for the commitment they have shown all year through. The hard work paid off in the end lads!

Team: Byrne, Morrissey, Maher, Moloney, Cahill, Ryan, Murray, Hourigan, Meehan, Flynn, Sheehan, Delahunty, Ferncombe, Reynolds, O'Donnell, Hourigan, Deegan, O'Donnell.

It was great to see some old faces supporting us on Saturday last. Your support was appreciated. After the game on Saturday we went to O'Connor's Bar, Abbeyside to celebrate winning our league title. You must have a hole in your pocket by now Mattie.



Pictured above is the Abbeyside Under-12 Schoolboy team who put up a brave display against Railway Athletic last Friday evening.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

ELSTEAD IN COMMAND

The first evening of Summer Competition organised by Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club brought a good attendance to Kilrush last Wednesday, April 6th, but weather conditions were very definitely not summery. In fact, a very strong westerly gale and sleety showers made cycling conditions very difficult, and participants are to be commended for turning up on such a night. All arrangements at the sign-on were handled very smoothly by Francis and Eddie, and the first rider was off at 6:45pm. Successive riders departed at 30-second intervals into a fierce headwind. On completion of all calculations the rider closest to his predicted time was 2004 Summer Series champion Tony Elsted, who completed the gruelling course within 38 seconds of his predicted time. In second place was Justin Coonan followed by Ray Dwyer in third place. Fastest time on the night went to Mark Power, Abbesside, returning to cycling following a period abroad.

COPY TYPE SECRETARIAL SERVICES & FRAMING STUDIO

Whitechurch TT		Predict	Actual	Difference
12	T Elstead	51:31	52:09	00:38
3	J Coonan	42:00	42:42	00:42
8	R Dwyer	42:00	41:13	00:47
2	B Lynam	45:00	43:48	01:12
13	T Barron	52:22	50:55	01:27
5	M Power	43:00	41:22	01:38
6	E O'Riordan	39:00	40:56	01:56
1	C Organ	49:30	51:02	02:02
10	P de Burca	45:00	42:54	02:06
7	A O'Shea	53:00	55:42	02:42
17	E Pheilan	45:00	47:48	02:48
14	B Whyte	43:00	46:07	03:07
9	M Power	45:00	40:42	04:18
16	F Brown	53:00	47:48	05:12
11	R Power	49:30	42:29	07:01
18	T Murray	40:00	47:38	07:38
19	T O'Mahony	53:00	1:02:43	09:43
15	C O'Mahony	53:00	1:02:43	09:43
4	D Tobin	1:05:00	54:37	10:23

Our thanks also go to Eleanor Grant for her assistance on the night, and to Richie Moore, Dungarvan Civil Defence who provided backup for the event.

Round Two of the Copy Type Secretarial Services & Framing Studio Whitechurch TT competition will take place tonight, Wednesday April 13th at Kilrush. Can you complete the distance in 60 minutes? Maybe 50 minutes? Perhaps 40 minutes or better? Who will be the first to break 40 minutes? Anyone aiming towards 35 minutes? Your time last week will surely give you a good indication. Can you decide in advance a time for you to complete the distance? 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 promptly. The organisers last week were very appreciative of your cooperation in arriving in good time to sign-on. The cost for club members will be 2.00 and 3.00 for non-members. Please note that you will hold the same number for the entire summer throughout various competitions, and you are required to SHOUT your number as you cross the finish line. Members who fail to observe this regulation may not be credited with the correct time if the organizers are unable to determine finishers identity, particularly if in a group finish. Newcomers will be allowed to participate for two nights (please note change) after which you must decide to take out a cycling Ireland licence if you wish to continue. All this can be arranged for you by asking for details.

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. 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. Please note that you MUST wear a helmet for this event. You will not be allowed to participate without one. Additionally, you should not need to be reminded that you are required to obey the rules of the road.

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.

DONEGAL TO DUNGARVAN

A meeting of those participating in this trip will take place early in May to sort out final details. We will keep you informed nearer the date. In the meantime, keep up the training! Sponsorship cards are at present



Frank Brown 2:53 faster than predicted for Whitechurch.

arranged to split again at Beary's Cross as some members headed straight on to Dungarvan while some turned left and climbed to the back of Cruachaun along the Maama Road to Kilrossanty. Some of the group pushed a bit harder on the hills and tested themselves, but waited at the top for the others. We are encouraging this policy as being a happy compromise between those who want a leisurely spin and those who want a tough training spin. On the flat, maintain a pace that the entire group can keep up with, and get the best out of the hills by pushing yourself hard if you want to. Sincere thanks from several members of the group to Eoin who purchased a can of oil at Kilrush to ease the creaks!

On Sunday last the group cycled to Lismore, Ballyduff and on to Tallow and Camphire Bridge. As is usual, some returned by various routes earlier. The longer group had a good tough workout by all accounts!

BLAZING SADDLES

2005 will be a busy year for the Blazing Saddles. Blazing Saddles is the fundraising cycling group for the National Council for the blind. They have three international cycles over three months. In September Sean Kelly will lead the elite leisure and club cyclist amongst our Blazing Saddles in the Tour de Tour III (Paris - Nice). In October the Blazing Saddles will be returning to South America for the Argentina & Brazil Cycle Challenge. They will finish up the year with Paul Malone leading the team to Thailand for Amazing Asian Mountain Bike Tour which was truly an amazing success in '04. As usual our domestic calendar will involve training camps at various locations throughout the year and The Kerry Jamboree of Cycling which takes place on the last weekend in June, Friday, June 24th to Sunday, June 26th. The fundraising target is 325 and you are guaranteed a jamboree of spectacular cycling over a great weekend, based out of the Earl of Desmond Hotel, Tralee. Two days of cycling, four routes and choose two!

Saturday route: Route a) Earl of Desmond Hotel, Dingle, Conor Pass, Ballyferriter, Ventry, Anasqual, Castlemaine back to Earl of Desmond in Tralee (90 miles). Route b) turn at lunch stop at Skellig Hotel, Dingle, and back loop route to Earl of Desmond, Tralee (50 miles).

Sunday Route: Route a) Earl of Desmond to Moll's Gap, Ladies View, Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Killarney and back to Earl of Desmond Hotel (90 miles). Route b) Turn at lunch stop at Gleneagles Hotel, Killarney and back loop route to Earl of Desmond Hotel (50 miles).

Also on the Blazing Saddles calendar is a training camp on Sunday, September 18th in Waterford, co-ordinated by our own Margo, Milly, John, Terry & Stefan.

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, 16th from Kilrush and Sunday, 17th from the Square, 9:30am. The Saturday group will be hoping to keep the route to about 100k, but there will be opportunities for anyone to take a shorter route whenever they wish. We are encouraging all participants to decide for themselves when to stay and when to depart from the group. In recent weeks, several members have cut the spin to approx. 80k due to time constraints. Those participating in the 200k event in Wicklow in June will be hoping to start some serious hill-climbing over the coming weeks. Several routes are being circulated which involve lots of climbing. Brett picked out a challenging one last weekend, and next weekend it's Pdraig's call. The Wicklow cyclists are hoping to decide on the route in advance as they try to cater for members who are arriving from Kilmacthomas and Waterford City.

CLUB CLOTHING

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club clothing is available to purchase at the new extended Ger Wyley Sports, O'Connell Street. A good selection of jerseys, jackets, shorts & longs is in stock. Drop in and Ger and his staff will sort you out!

doing the rounds. Please do your best for this worthy cause.

WEEKEND SPINS

Participating over the weekend on club spins were: Eoin O'Riordan, Ivan Power, Frank O'Rourke, Vincent Feeney, Brett Lynam, Francis Barry, Frank Brown, Tony Elsted, Mark Power (Abbesside) and Mark Power (Ballinroad), Pdraig de Burca, Ray Dwyer, Robert Power, Eamon Pheilan, Damien Travers, Justin Coonan, Tony Murray, John Flynn, Michael Dee, Benny Flynn and Eddie Moore. On Saturday a fine group departed Kilrush in fine weather and cycled leisurely to the top of the Vee from Lismore. Some returned directly to Dungarvan by way of Cappoquin, while some

went on to Clogheen, Newcastle and Ballymacarbery. This group

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

Triston Topple Six Times European Champion

The German Open was recently held in Hamburg, in which 2 Touraneena players namely Triston Hickey and Niamh Coffey were part of a strong Irish team that went to compete. The story of the weekend was the performances of 19 year old Triston Hickey who played the best racquetball he has ever played in the 8 years that he is playing in the game.

After moving up to third in the National seedings, Triston was travelling in good form. After beating his German opponent in the opening round of the Open singles, he found himself pinned against the 6 times European Singles Champion, Joachim Loof from Germany. An absolutely awesome performance saw Triston pull off one of the biggest shocks in European Racquetball in recent years. The standard was unreal and after a thrilling first game, Triston held the nerve to take it by the narrowest possible margin, 15-14. This spurred him on even further, stepped up the pace again and recorded a 15-12 victory.

Often when a player reaches such a high and win, they find it hard to raise the game for the next match. Not here though. International team mate, Martin Mc Connors from Kingscourt in Cavan was his quarter final opponent. A 15-6, 15-4 scoreline tells its own story. Martin said "It was close for a while, we were 4-4 in the first game, after that I was lucky to get a score or even see the ball".

Next up was the semi-final in which he was expected to play against the Dutch No 1, Michael van der Hoist but another Irish player, Joe Farrell from Arklow produced another super show to put an end to the Dutchman's interest in the tournament. It was Waterford versus Wicklow and again there was only to be one outcome. On a replica scoreline of his quarter final match, Triston secured his place in the Open final against Europe's best player, Martin Klippel from the home country.

Klippel went 7-1 up but Triston failed to bow to the favourite. Shot by shot he clawed his way back but just failed right at the end, losing out 15-13. The second game was just as close. The standard of racquetball was said to be unreal. Klippel had to fight for every score and unfortunately for Triston, he again just held on to retain his title thanks to a 15-12 second game win.

Could Triston gain revenge in the doubles? Playing with Adam Neary from Arklow, the Irish duo qualified for the final where Klippel again awaited with his partner, Oliver Bertels. Lady Luck didn't shine on the Irish here either and the hometown duo went on to record a 15-9, 15-6 victory.

He may not have won the top honour, but Triston can feel well proud of his performances amongst such experienced and top class opposition. It's only a taste of what's to come as Triston has the potential to become one of the top players at National and European levels, and after these performances, it may not be too long away.

Niamh went into action against Germany's Alexandra Rosenberg in the opening round of the Open Women's singles. After a slow start in which she won and lost one each of the opening 2 games, she really upped the ante in the tie-breaker and won it without dropping a single score, 11-0.

Her quarter final opponent was the European No. 1, Yvonne Kortjes also from Germany. Niamh hit form early in the game and after some excellent passages of play; she took the first game on a 15-12 scoreline. The second game was again close and scores were not easily got. This time however, the result went the German's way, 15-11 so a tie-breaker was needed to decide who progressed to the semi-final. Again, it could have not been closer, it was score for score right to the death and unfortunately for Niamh, she was on the wrong end of an 11-9 scoreline.

Reports back from the weekend, said that Niamh was really playing well and was very unlucky not to have recorded the victory.

In the doubles, Niamh teamed up with recently crowned National Singles Champion, Elma Gibney from Moylagh in Co. Meath. After qualifying for the semi-final, they were drawn against a Dutch and Belgian combination. Daphne Wannee and Kathy Trismanns are an experienced duo but the Irish duo more than matched them in this encounter.

Again it was a game each and a tie-breaker was needed. The rub of the green didn't happen on the day and an 11-7 defeat ended Niamh's participation in the event. Again Niamh can feel well pleased with her performances and hopefully when the Irish team that will play in the European Championships in July will be named in 3 weeks time, we will see both Niamh's and Triston's names on the sheet.

Both players were again in action last weekend. Castlebar was the venue for their Open tournament and we'll have a full report on their performances in next week's notes.

WALLABIES TO THE FORE

In the A&B Distributors sponsored team Spring League, The Wallabies team have gone 6 points clear at the top of the league table. Young Abbie Dalton was the star of their show last week when she recorded 2 excellent victories to gain maximum points for her team.

John Murphy and Gemma Cliffe also secured some vital points but it is early days yet and they will have to perform very well each week if they hope to stay in pole position.

In second place, tied on 23 points each are last weeks 2 bottom teams, the Buffalos and the Eagles. Julie Skehan, Garvan Dunford, Dean Cliffe, Niamh Walsh, Ronan Gleeson and Gearoid Hallinan secured points for the Buffalo's while Aoife Hallinan was the top performer with the Eagles.

Next up are the Shamrocks with 22 points while not far more behind are the Tigers and Falcons with 20 points each.

IRISH JUNIOR OPEN

All roads lead to Kingscourt in Cavan next weekend for the 6th Irish Junior Open. We have 20 players travelling and hopefully a good weekend will be had by all.

Aaron Lonergan is the club captain for the weekend and hopefully he will be bringing home the Aisling Hynes Memorial trophy on Sunday night. Best of luck to all the players involved.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS CLUB NOTES

COPYTYPE SECRETIAL SERVICES AND FRAMING STUDIO COLLIGAN LEAGUE

New Course Record Set By Raivis

The Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Running League in Colligan Wood continued with round three last Wednesday evening and once again there was another great turn out with 143 now having registered for the league despite the cool and showery conditions. Over the 2.5 mile run Kevin Harty made it three wins out of three starts and keeps his 100% record intact. Eoin O'Brien followed him and Shane Power was third. Kevin is odds on now to take the overall title in the 2.5 mile run for this year. Marie Barron consolidated her position at the top of the Ladies leader board by finishing first with Aisling O'Connell and Liz Lyhan second and third. Eamon Connors and Pat Fitzgerald have a great old battle going on in Division 2 as both are on 35 points going into the final round. Ann Sheehan and Onra Power have just three points between them going into the final night tonight, this will be

a close one I'd say. While Kim Coffey has a slender one point advantage over Jackie Tobin in division 3. In division 4 Clare Walsh is holding onto a three point lead over Mary Ryan. Well done also to Mary Cooney who knocked over 3 minutes off her time from the previous night.

Raivis gave the 5 miler a real shot last week and was rewarded with a new course record of 28.22, this is impressive running from Raivis who took Everest with a pinch of salt and look at his ease climbing the big one. He now looks certain to capture the overall title this

year for the 5 mile run, second home was Dzintars Klava in 28.48 and Sean Stilwell was third on 29.15. First Lady finisher Was Diane Behan who is also a cert to take the overall Ladies title with Ann Dunford second lady finisher in an impressive 35.06 with Niamh Kennedy third 36.04.

Des Feeney is leading division 2 with 25 points from Colin Lyons who is on 33, not over yet I'd say. In division 3 its Michael Whelan looking good with 54 points with Gerry Cantwell second here on 60 points — my moneys on the Abbeyside man. George Tutty on 94 points is leading division 4 from Michael Dee with 103 points. George will have to watch his back. In division 5 Liam Kavanagh on 111 points will have to keep a close eye on the young pretender Alan Curran 114 points. Kieran Coleman is the man in form in division 6 on 129 points with Michael Tutty second with 133 points lying in third spot here is Pat Morrissey with 143 points but is well out of contention on this occasion. In division 7 Mark Cliffe has a healthy lead on 156 points over Pat Lennon's 178 points. And in the final division Albert McGrath is leading with 198 points from Ray Power who is on 213.

The Ladies division 2 has Judy Hanrahan leading with 142 points from Joanne Dun-

ford on 156 points, and in division 3 the experienced Helene Hayes is leading on 196 points from Nicola Dee's 202, still an open competition here. Best of luck to all for the final round tonight.

Thanks to all who helped last Wednesday evening with stewarding the course, which helped with the smooth running of the event in Colligan. Thanks also to Eileen Proctor for giving of her time, which was much appreciated.

Tonight Wednesday is the final run in this year league and we will have the usual mass start at 6.30 sharp. As you can see from the various league tables many of the divisions are still down for decision and are very tight. All runners please note that if two runners are on equal points after the final night, the winner will be determined by the best placed finisher of the two, which ever athlete had the highest placing on any of the four nights will be deemed to be the winner.

PRESENTATION IN BEAN A'LEANNA

All participants are reminded that the presentation of prizes for this year league will take place in Bean A'Leanne on O'Connell St. after the run on tonight Wednesday at 9.30 pm. Please honour our sponsors by your attendance if you are a prize winner and bring along a friend too.

COLLIGAN 5 MILE LEAGUE RESULTS

Table with 3 columns: Pos, Name, Time. Lists results for divisions 1 through 7.

5 Mile League Tables

*All Four Nights Count *Movement between Divisions from Week to Week

Table with 3 columns: Division, Name, Points. Lists cumulative points for divisions 1 through 8 for men and ladies.

COLLIGAN LEAGUE 2.5 MILES RESULTS

Table with 3 columns: Pos, Name, Time. Lists results for divisions 1 through 4 for men and ladies.

2.5 MILE LEAGUE TABLES

All four nights count Movement between divisions from week to week

Table with 3 columns: Division, Name, Points. Lists cumulative points for divisions 1 through 4 for men and ladies.



Mike Quillian and Jane Davis visitors from Stragglers Runners in Epsom at the Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Running League last Wednesday evening in Colligan.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to club member Colette O' Sullivan and Fergus Dalton on the announcement recently of their engagement. And also to Damien Travers and Fiona Crossen on their recent engagement. (Got it right this time.)

SPEED TRAINING

Tony's speed training sessions continue at St. Augustines College each and every Friday evening at 7 pm. All are welcome.

* 112 ran night 3 * Total in League 146 * Course Record Raivis 0:28:22

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS CLUB NOTES

11th Annual Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series For The Miceal O Hogain Memorial Cup

The 11th Annual Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series is upon us again and this years event get's under way on Friday week April 22nd with the 13th Annual Marine Climb 6 mile road race. On behalf of the club and all the runners who take part in this excellent 10 race summer programme we once again sincerely thank Ger for his involvement this year and indeed over the previous 11 years and of course our thanks to the excellent associate sponsors Nike Ireland through their regional manager Fergal Harkin who himself is no stranger to sport as he plays League of Ireland football with Bohemians in Dublin, not of course forgetting the very kind sponsorship received from the individuals and companies who sponsor each of the 10 races in the summer programme and the various personal involved around the county who give of their time to organise their particular race. With all the good will from the above all now is at the ready for the 2005 Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series of road races which will be even bigger and better than any previous year.

This year a magnificent memorial cup will awarded to the winner of the series, The Miceal O Hogain Memorial Cup. A great friend to our club over many years Miceal O Hogain, Ballinacourty presented this cup to the club to be used in what ever manner we saw fit, and life being what it is unfortunately Miceal passed away suddenly a short few months later. So the club have decided to honour Miceal by presenting his cup to the winner each year of the summer series which Miceal was so actively involved with.

Following a very active and enjoyable winter and spring of road racing, local and visiting athletes will have plenty to look forward to again over the summer with a great array of events with something for everyone. We look forward to meeting some regular faces and we also look forward to meeting many new faces and making many new friends here in West Waterford. Gerry Cantwell road race co-ordinator and his very busy team have been working away behind the scenes over the last couple of weeks putting the finishing touches to this years series and all is now set for start on Friday night of what we hope will be a record breaking event once again.

WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

With the very varied 10-race summer programme we will have something in there to suit all tastes. With an array of different distances to race and some even having different under foot conditions to others. We will have hilly courses such as the Marine climb a real test for all but despite it being a hilly run its one of the best supported races on the card. Flat fast courses like the Glaxosmithkline 5 where if your looking for that elusive personal best over the 5 mile distance this course could very well be the on to do it on. In Ring we will have a little bit of road, a little bit of sea, a little bit of grass and a little bit of sand, with a possibility of a drop of water for good measure. Another good one is the Waterford -Tramore now one of the oldest road races in the country and still getting bigger and better each year. If you like laps go to Pat Hennessey's race in Butlerstown. For those looking for a short sharp fast one on a good course and a well organised race its got to be the Touraneena 5k. A great mixture of road and trail running is always a big attraction in the Ballymacabery 5. We will even be running in the footsteps of a champion in the Dromana 5, another great fast course. All ten races are located around the Dungarvan area or with in a short car journey of it.

The other important aspect of this series is that it caters for all, not alone for the elite regular runners but for every one of all levels, as the motto says "just do it". Make it your target to try and finish all ten races, it can be done you know, and you can do it. A 25 Euro Nike voucher will be awarded to anyone who runs six of the ten races kindly sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports and Nike.

SERIES FORMAT

A runners six best races will count in determining his/hers overall placing. If you finish 60th in a race you get 60 points, if

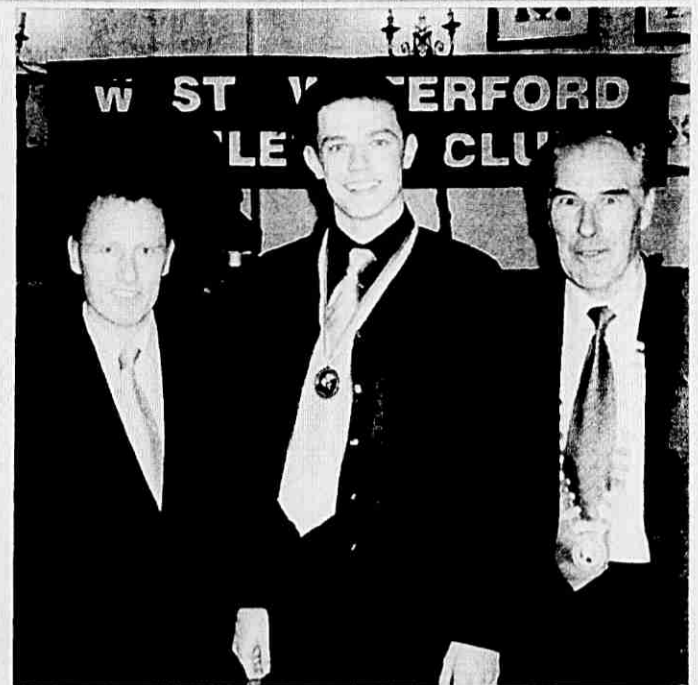
you finish 1st you get 1 point etc, lowest points total are best. There are three different categories in the series under 40-over 40 for men and ladies all ages. Each category will have a division one which will consist of ten runners following divisions of five runners, each runner will appear on the leader board when they have six races completed. Prizes will be awarded to the top ten in division one and the winner of each of the following divisions. Throughout the series there will be movement between the divisions. Entry to the series will be just 7 Euro. And entry to each race will also be just 7 Euro; all races will also be open to non-series members.

PREVIOUS WINNERS FOR THE RECORD

The following are a list of the previous overall winners of the summer series, James O'Sullivan (1995-1997) Philip Harty (1996) William Harty (1998-1999-2000-2001-2003) Peter Duggan (2002-2004).

GERWYLEY SPORTS/NIKE SUMMER ROAD RACING SERIES 2005

RACE	EVENT	SPONSOR
RACE 1	13th annual Marine climb 6 mile Friday April 22nd 7 pm.	Christy and Helen O'Neill Marine Bar
RACE 2	36th annual Waterford -Tramore. 7.5 miles Saturday April 30th 7 pm.	Waterford Crystal
RACE 3	21st annual Butlerstown 10k and 5k Saturday May 21st 7.30 pm.	Pat Hennessey Kilmeaden
RACE 4	10th annual Touraneena 5k Monday June 6th 7.30 pm.	Declan Kiely Painter
RACE 5	13th annual Rás Na Rinne 6 miles Friday June 17th 8 pm.	Tom and Ann Gough Mooneys pub Ring
RACE 6	4th annual Clashmore 5 mile Friday June 24th 8 pm.	Dave Salmon Old Still Bar
RACE 7	13th annual Dromana 5 mile Friday July 1st 8 pm.	Nagle Family Dungarvan Leader
RACE 8	6th annual Glaxosmithkline 5 mile. Friday July 15th 8 pm.	Glaxosmithkline Dungarvan
RACE 9	11th annual Ballymacabry Monday August 1st 7.30 pm.	Dooceys Bar
RACE 10	10th annual Ardmore 5 miles Friday August 19th 7.30 pm.	Paddy Macs Bar Ardmore



Pictured at the West Waterford Athletic Club Social in the Park Hotel recently are Michael Heery, President of the Athletic Association of Ireland who presented David McCarthy with his All Ireland senior indoor 1,500 metre gold medal. Also included is James Veale, Chairman West Waterford Athletic Club.

BEST WISHES TO WYLEY SPORTS

All at the club extend best wishes and good business to Ger Wyley and family on the opening last Saturday of there newly extended sports and footwear store.

The Wyley family have been part and parcel of our club from the foundation of West Waterford AC and before. In the early days Ger was most generous with helping out the club when it was difficult at that time to keep the show on the road. He is also, of course, sponsor of our Summer Series in association with Nike, a series that is unique in the country with a 10-race programme between April and August.

The Wyley family are also popular club members and participants in our activities with Ger, brother Rory (jnr) and Anne all currently active. Austin now living in England was back in the early 80's an active member of the local Dungarvan AC at that time, and, of course, his dad Rory has taken many the classic running photo. Good luck with your beautiful new store now one of the finest Sports and Footwear retail outlets in the country. It's a credit to all concerned.



Diane Behan is congratulated by Chairman of West Waterford Athletic Club James Veale after being presented with her All Ireland medals by Michael Heery, President of the Athletic Association of Ireland at their club social in the Park Hotel recently.



George Tutty and Brian Collins trying to decide whether to do the 5 mile of the 2.5 mile run in Colligan last Wednesday evening at the Copy Type Secretarial Service and Farming Studio League.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS CLUB NOTES



Michael Heery, President of the Athletic Association of Ireland, presents Corinna Walsh with her All Ireland Novice medal at the Club Social recently in the Park Hotel. Also included are James Veale, Chairman West Waterford Athletic Club with Mark Langford and Rory Wyley who were also presented with their All Ireland medals.

WEST WATERFORD TAKE SECOND TEAM AT KILNABOY 10

Race four in the John Buckley Sports sponsored Munster 10 mile Spring Classics Series the Kilnaboy 10 was held last Sunday in Co. Clare. A total of 18 athletes from West Waterford made the long journey West for the race and some were rewarded with prizes. Ann Dunford finished second Master over-35, Con Kelleher was third over-50 and our mens team of Dermot Hickey,

Jason Travers, Michael Dwyer and Trevor Mason took second team with 112 points behind winners Galway City Harriers on 80 points. Our Ladies team were fourth.

The race was won by Sandis Bralitis, Ballynonty in 52.23 with team mate Raivis Zakis second in 54.26, John Griffin was third 55.22. The ladies title went to Mary Sweeney St. Finbars 63.33 from Tracey Guil-

foyle, Kilnaboy AC 65.09 and Angela McEvoy, St. Finbars was third 65.44.

The course was a stiff test as it was very undulating, the organisation of the race itself was top class and all runners were well looked after. We will carry a full report on the overall Spring Classic Series in next weeks notes.

Times recorded by club members at Kilnaboy 10.

Time	Name	Team	Race Age Category	Time	No.	Place
1:00:32	HICKEY, Dermot	West Waterford AC	M	06:03.1	329	18
1:00:47	TRAVERS, Jason	West Waterford AC	M	06:04.6	349	21
1:02:54	DWYER, Michael	West Waterford AC	M	06:17.3	617	33
1:03:31	MASON, Trevor	West Waterford AC	M	06:21.0	609	40
1:03:31	KELLEHER, Con	West Waterford AC	M50	06:21.0	616	41
1:03:52	DUNFORD, Pat	West Waterford AC	M	06:23.1	626	44
1:05:03	HAYES, Martin	West Waterford AC	M40	06:30.2	641	49
1:05:20	DWYER, Anthony	West Waterford AC	M	06:31.9	639	53
1:05:52	VEALE, James	West Waterford AC	M40	06:35.1	651	58
1:06:26	O'BRIEN, Tom	West Waterford AC	M40	06:38.5	293	62
1:12:19	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford AC	F35	07:13.8	670	111
1:12:46	MASON, Darren	West Waterford AC	M	07:16.5	673	114
1:14:14	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford AC	M	07:25.3	675	125
1:14:58	EARLEY, Pat	West Waterford AC	M	07:29.7	678	130
1:16:27	VEALE, Martin	West Waterford AC	M	07:38.6	704	140
1:17:35	UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	West Waterford AC	F40	07:45.4	718	148
1:20:13	DEEGAN, Michael	West Waterford AC	M50	08:01.2	702	175
1:29:05	TUTTY, Michael	West Waterford AC	M40	08:54.4	721	220

WEST WATERFORD TEAM COMPETE IN FLORA LONDON MARATHON

Best wishes this weekend to club athletes Con Kelleher, Trevor Mason and James Veale along with club road racing coordinator and team manager Gerry Cantwell who are making the journey over to London to run this years 25th Flora London Marathon which is been held on Sunday next. The race is live on BBC so check your t.v. guide for times and keep an eye out for West Waterford club singlets during the race. Best of luck to the boys from all at the club, we hope on the day everything will go well for them, they will be guests for the weekend of West Waterford club members Phyllis and Declan Flynn and their three daughters Hanna May, Mary Kate and Nora Lea.

Minnies To Sponsor 3.5 Mile Summer League Again

With the success of last years Minnies Bar, Abbeyside, Summer League at St. Augustine's College. The O'Brien family have very kindly once again agreed to continue their sponsorship of the event, West Waterford is very greatfull to them for this. This league is in the main geared towards those runners who may have ran the Winter League 2.7 mile run and the Colligan 2.5 mile run and, of course, any person who might like to come along for the first time will also be made most welcome. It's just a little gentle increase in the mileage but remember its all on grass and its flat. It's an ideal opportunity to keep fit and active over the summer months. It is hoped, of course, that those taking part in this league will rise to even the bigger challenge of running one or two or ten of our Summer Series races. There is the nice 5 km race in Toura-neena in June certainly one worth aiming for and some might even have a go at one or two of the 5 milers. More info on this league in the weeks ahead.

NEXT BIG LOCAL EVENT

The 13th Annual Marine climb, race one in the Ger Wyley/Nike Summer Series will be held on Friday April 22nd at 7 p.m. pencil it in.

The new track and field season is about to start. First up at Munster level are the juniors and under 23 athletes on Sunday, May 1st. A large team is expected to travel to Cork for these championships. Anyone interested in taking part should contact Danny McGrath immediately.

This will be followed by the County Championship at the RSC. Next up on Sunday, May 30th will be the Masters Championships in Castleisland, with the Munster Senior Championships on June 19th. The first round of the South-East Track Series will be announced next week.

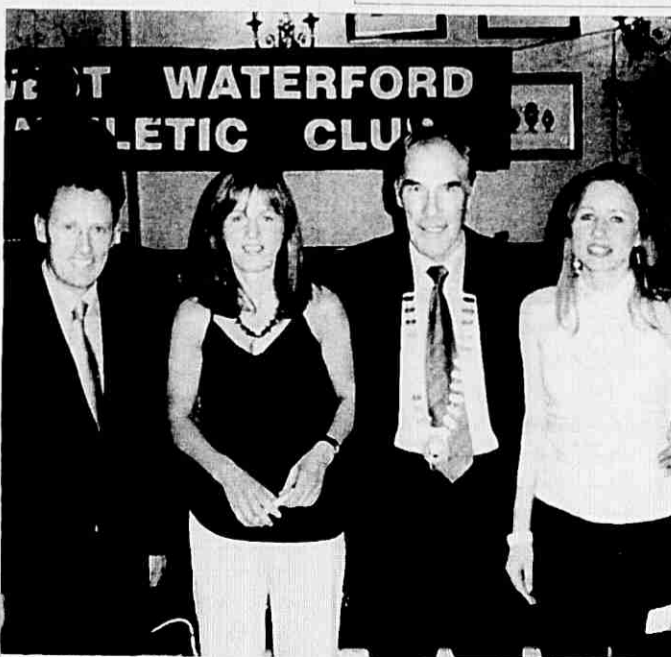
Anyone interested in taking part in track and field should contact Danny McGrath (086 4072527).

Ballygowan 10k Road Race

The Annual Ballygowan 10k organised by Clonmel AC will take place on Sunday May 8th at 2 pm. Our annual inter club mob match against our friends in Clonmel will take place at this race also, so we hope to have a good turn out of West Waterford runners up on the day. The prize fund is very impressive with 250 Euro going to the winner plus top 10 men. 1st 3 Masters over 40, 45, 50, 1st over 55, 60 and 1st 4 teams with 3 to score outside individual prize winners. 1st 6 Ladies, 1st 3 Ladies over 35, 1st 2 Ladies teams (3 to score outside individual prize winners). If you want a good fast 10k course Clonmel is the place on Sunday May 8th.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

West Waterford Athletic Club extends sincere sympathy to the family of the late Jack Curran, Kilrush, whose death occurred last week. May he rest in peace.



Michael Heery, President of the Athletic Association of Ireland, presents Ann Dunford and Norma Wall with their All Ireland senior inter county medals at the Club Social in the Park Hotel recently. Also included is James Veale, Club Chairman.

GREETINGS FROM ABU DHABI

We received the following message from former member Siobhan Collins via the club website recently.

Greetings from Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

I would like to convey my delight upon catching up on the club news, through the very easy and well presented website of the club. As an old member living presently abroad it is of great joy to be kept up to date with all the news. I am now an active member of Abu Dhabi Striders a weekly athletic club, a nice club that meets weekly for runs. It is quite different in that the climate is so different here no more running in the cold and rain, the climate is very warm and humid, which takes a while to get used too, so thanks again. Shall be home for a holiday in May, so from viewing the fixtures, will see ye all at the Bulterstown run! Hi to all my olde running mates and keep up the good work!

Regards,

SIOBHAN COLLINS

West Waterford Juvenile Athletic Notes

TRACK SEASON GETS UNDERWAY NEXT SUNDAY

The Track and Field season begins next Sunday when Leevale Open Sport take place at C.I.7. Track (Cork). Bus will leave Danny's (Abbeyside) at 10 am sharp and pick up at Esso on the Youghal Road.

EVENTS: U-8 60m Boys and Girls. U-9 60m Long Jump boys and girls. U-10 80 m, 300 m Ball Throw, boys and girls. U-11 80m Long Jump boys and girls. U-12 80, 300 m High Jump girls only, Shot (boys). U-13 80, 300 Long Jump (boys and girls). U-14 80, 800 m High Jump (boys only), Shot (girls). U-15 100 m 800 m High Jump boys and girls. U-17 100, 800 m (boys only). 100m Hurdles, Long Jump (boys and girls). Jnr 800 (Wm), 1500 (men). Snr 100, 1500 (wm) 3,000 (men), 400 m, Long Jump Shot. Relays U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15, U-17, Jnr, Senior, (boys and girls).

All those who are training are welcome to come.

Wednesday and Friday at 6.30 pm.

We are back in action training both nights with an average of over 40 training each night. We need to have everyone coming both nights to sort out relays before the county championships.

MUNSTER JUNIOR

Cork, May 1st is the date for this event. Anyone born 89, 88, 87 contact Danny McGrath if you want to compete, entries close soon.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

WELL DONE

To club player Ian Duggan who made the Irish schools for all team who play their Northern Irish colleagues next weekend in the north. Also well done to Eric Duggan and Henry Morrissey who are part of the squad.

WELCOME

I'd like to thank Jason Hyslop who has offered his services to the Saturday academy. Jason played football for a long time in the club under the guidance of a lot of great managers and it is great to see him come forward and help out.

ACADEMY HELP

After putting an appeal in last weeks paper we had a little success with at least one reply to our appeal. So why not let others put their best foot forward to offer their help. Each week the numbers increase and we will need all the help we can get from now on. Contact 087-6489251.

ACADEMY ANNOUNCEMENT

Seen as the numbers of kids that attend our 2nd group of the 8-10 year groups we have to announce that we cannot accept any more kids that are looking to train, the reason being that we have only a certain amount of coaches and we will want more people to help if we want to increase the numbers. Any parents wishing to enroll their children who are 8 years old and no older than 10 yrs can do so by putting their names on a waiting list. Contact 087-6489251.

ACADEMY CANCELLED

The Academy will be cancelled this Saturday due to the unavailability of all our coaches who will be attending coaching courses. Also the academy will not be going ahead next Saturday the 23rd, we return Saturday 29th at the usual times.

FIXTURES

Under 12 TSB League — Waterford Crystal v Dungarvan on Saturday 16th April at 10.30 am.
 Under 16 TSB League — Dungarvan v Johnville on Saturday 16th April at 2.30 pm.
 Premier — Dungarvan v Kilmacthomas on Sunday 17th April at 11 am.

MICHAEL McDONAGH

Well done to our academy player Michael McDonagh who magnificently achieved great honours in recent weeks by capturing a gold medal in the Munster juveniles 46kg juveniles section and he followed this up with a gold in the National Championships. Well done to Michael and his coaches in Dungarvan Boxing Club.

PITCH CLOSURE

After the last home premier game next week the pitch will be closed down for much needed repairs. All players and managers are asked to take note.

GET WELL SOON

To our under 13 player Kenneth Moore who will be out of action for a few weeks. Hopefully all will be well soon to see him back in action.

PEPSI SUMMER CAMP

Will take place on our club grounds from 15-19th August. Cost per child is 79 euro per player with a goalkeeping course. Fully qualified coaches will be in charge and this course is well worth the goodies provided such as FAI playing kit, umbrella, football, skills award DVD, water bottle, certificate of participation. The goalkeepers get exactly the same, accept their kit will be that of goalkeepers.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Under 12 — Dungarvan 3 v Southend 1.
 Youths Cup — Dungarvan 1 v Ballinroad 0.
 Premier — Waterford Crystal 2 v Dungarvan 0.

NEW SIDE LINE

In recent days it has come to our attention that a well established committee member has developed a new sideline by exercising his vocal chords in a local public house over the weekend. Following a successful first gig he will not be going forward to entering pop idol.

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.

LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn 8-9-14. Jackpot 1,300 euros. No winner. 25 euro winners, Jinks Power and Roy Barton. Jackpot next week 1,500 euro. Draw in John Keane's.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

On behalf of Dungarvan United we would wish to extend our deepest sympathy to family and friends of Tony Morrissey who passed away in the last few days. One of life's true gentlemen, who will be missed by all. May he rest in peace.



Waterford Crystal's Niall Hogan and Dungarvan's Christy Power. (Photo by Kiely Photography)



Waterford Crystal's Keith Sheridan and Dungarvan's John Paul Donnelly. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

Action From Our Premier Game Versus Waterford Crystal



Dungarvan's Alan Landers in an ariel battle with Waterford Crystal's Stephen Rea. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

UNDER-12 TSB LEAGUE

Good League Win For Dungarvan

Dungarvan 3 Southend 1

Having been defeated 1-nil by the same opposition earlier in the season our young under 12's set about getting some compensation by way of a victory at this stage of the season. Both teams had pride to play for with Dungarvan in 3rd place with 10 games played and Southend in 7th place with 5 games played.

As play commenced Dungarvan quickly settled into a decent style of play with Coward going close on 5 minutes, from here we pressed only to be caught on the counter on 12 mins., when Southend built a good move down the left which gave Colm Curran no chance in the home side.

This would be a stern test of our resolve as regards making a game of it, and an excellent reply came through Damien Coward on 15 mins. When he finished coolly by tucking it under the visitors keeper. From here we were solid in our play without being pressured and Christopher Murphy, Michael Burke, Johnny Barry all sought to give us the lead. As we entered the 2nd half in a positive frame of mind and this paid off with Michael Burke being rewarded for his hard work with a fine finish. With 10 minutes to go we sealed the game when Coward got his 2nd and our third with an excellent volley from 15 yards out to give the keeper no chance.

All in all a solid team effort from all the panel. Next game away to Waterford Crystal next Saturday leaving the club at 9.10 pm.

Team — Colm Curran, Conor Walsh, Adam Kelly, Darren Duggan, Ian Walsh, Frank Duggan, Christopher Murphy, Damien Coward, Eric Duggan, Johnny Barry, Michael Burke. Subs Sam Keohan for M. Burke, John Morrissey for Ian Walsh, Shane Hickey for Frank Duggan. Cathal Curran for E. Duggan.

YOUTH CUP MATCH

Hard Fought Cup Win For Blues

DUNGARVAN 1 BALLINROAD 0

On Saturday last our youth side played local rivals Ballinroad in the first round of the youth cup. In what can only be described as a poor game of football from both sides Dungarvan were probably most deserving of the win. Neither team could put a couple of decent passes together and goal chances were few and far between.

Dungarvan scored after a scramble in the Ballinroad box and Karl Duggan put the ball in the Ballinroad net. There is a lot of work to be done with this team if we hope to bring the Cup home to Kilrush Park. We play Piltown at home in the next round on Saturday, 23rd April. Training for all junior players every Tuesday and Thursday at 7 pm.

UNDER-15 CUP MATCH REPORT

Crystal Shatter Blues Cup Hopes

WATERFORD CRYSTAL 3 DUNGARVAN 0

On Monday evening we played Waterford Crystal in the semi final of the U-15 Cup. We knew this was going to be a very tough match and we did not have our strongest side travelling which made the task even harder. The first 20 minutes saw Dungarvan put up very strong challenge but could not break the Crystal defence to put the ball in the net. As the game went on Crystal played the better football in all areas of the field.

The Dungarvan defence were under pressure for the remainder and conceded 3 goals in the end. At no time did Dungarvan give up and fought bravely until the final whistle.

Well done to all the players who travelled on the night. A special word of thanks to Kevin Kiely, Francis Barry, Ger Moran and Edwin Egan for providing transport and support on the night.

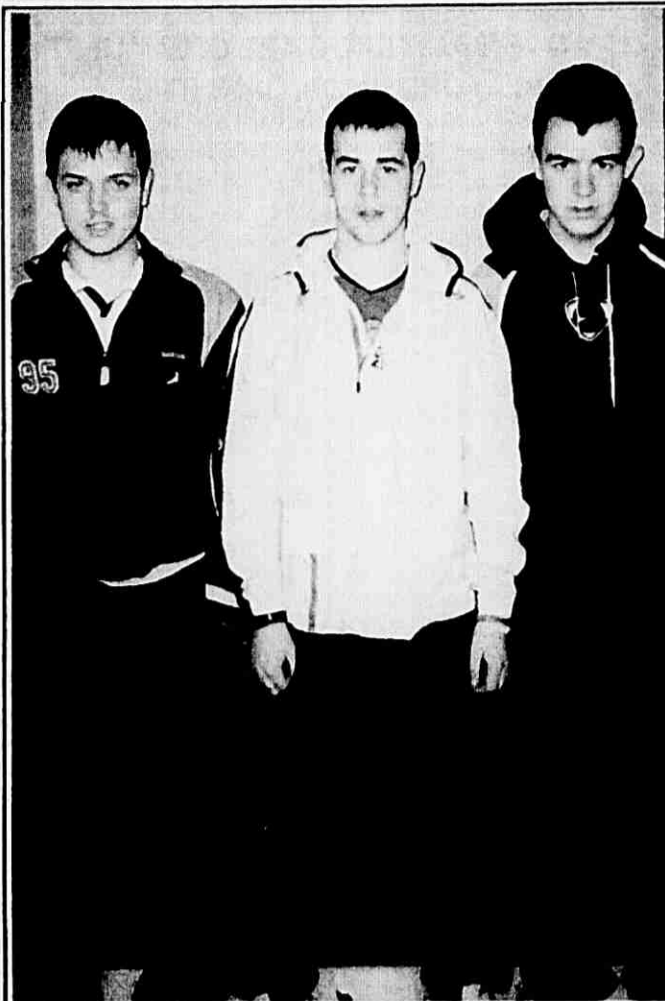


Photo shows Eric Duggan, Ian Duggan and Henry Morrissey

St. John's School Trio To Play For Ireland!

Monday mornings assembly was interrupted by some very special post from the F.A.I. Headquarters. Three of our pupils had been waiting impatiently, since last Wednesday for some very important sporting news.

On Wednesday, Henry Morrissey, Ian Duggan and Eric Duggan travelled to Kilcullen, Co. Kildare where the final trials for the Irish School F.F.A. Team were being held.

The day started with an hour long training session given by two F.A.I. Coaches, Pheilim Macken and J. O'Brien. This really put the lads through their paces. Following this session was a match where they put the skills, which they developed at their weekly school training sessions with Georgie and Colin into practice. The three lads excelled themselves in the game and their talents and skills really shone through.

From a panel of players, from many parts of the country only sixteen players were fortunate enough to be chosen to represent their country, the three lads were among the lucky ones!

This is a truly outstanding achievement for Henry, Ian and Eric. Everyone at St. John's is extremely proud of the lads. We wish them the very best of luck on Sunday 16th April when they travel to Dublin to play at International level against Northern Ireland.

Waterford Vikings R.L.F.C.

Last week's brief smattering of sunshine left us all looking forward to the oncoming summer and for those in the rugby world that can only mean one thing, the onset of the rugby league season. Although rugby league is one of the fastest growing sports in Ireland, many are still in the dark about the differences between it and its more prestigious cousin, rugby union. So perhaps a quick explanation is in order.

The two codes split in the middle of the last century when players in the north of England decided to go professional and rugby league was born. League is a much faster moving game than game union. There are no line outs and scrums are uncontested and in reality are only a means of restarting the game. When tackled there are no rucks or mauls, you merely restart the game by standing up and rolling the ball through your legs. Therefore there are very few pauses in the game and high levels of fitness are essential for those playing at the top level. In mitigation the rules are far simpler and technique is less important, so it is much easier for new players to learn the game and break into a team.

Back to the current situation. Last year was the first time a Waterford team participated in Ireland's rugby league conference. Anyone who followed the team will be aware of how successful the Vikings were and how much progress they made in a single season. With only two members of the squad having previous league experience, it was a case of the entire squad learning together. And learn we did! Learned so well in fact, that having come second in the southern section, we made it as far as an All Ireland semi final before being knocked out eventual winners Clontarf, on a blistering August day in Dublin. In fact, along the way we beat previous double winners Cork Bulls and a vastly experienced Treaty City Titans team.

So as we look forward to another exciting season of quality rugby, we also prepare to welcome back all our old players. One of the great strengths and most enjoyable aspects of last year's squad was the diversity of the player base. Although most of our players came from the team base in Dungarvan, we also hosted players from as far a field as Fermoy, Thurles, Carrig-on-Suir and Waterford City. As well as adding depth to the squad it also allowed us to get to know players from other union clubs, players we spend most of the winter kicking lumps out of. This year we hope to welcome even more players into the fold, as a large squad is necessary for any success to be possible. Due to the high number of substitutions allowed, all squad members are guaranteed plenty of game time, so don't be worried that as a newcomer you'll be left kicking your heels on the sideline.

So if you want to play in a high tempo, fun and simple game in a friendly atmosphere, rugby league is the sport for you. Players from 16 - 19 are especially welcome as Rugby League Ireland is setting up an academy in every club for players in this age group. With England's professional clubs increasingly scouring Ireland for young talent, this may be your chance to get on the ladder to top-level rugby.

For more information, contact team coach Dave Walsh on 087 6595567 or captain Keith Kirwan on 086 8463363. Alternatively, if you feel you're ready to give it a go, you can make your way down to a training session at Dungarvan RFC grounds at Ballyrandle any Wednesday evening @ 7.30.

Dungarvan RFC Mini-Rugby Notes

The Club hosted a visiting group of underage players from Denby in Wales on Friday last at 5pm in Ballyrandle. Mini-rugby games at U10 and U12 levels were played.

UNDER-10S

For once our under 10s carried size advantage into a game and used it very well indeed. They quickly gained advantage in the rucks and mauls and set-up some great ball which was used to full advantage. Denby had no answer

to some fine passing and running moves and the home side deservedly ran out winners on a 6-0 score-line.

UNDER-12S

The U12s played a mixture of U11 and U13s resulting in an evenly sided contest. Dungarvan opened brightly and put a lot of pressure on the visiting side and deservedly scored the opening try. Denby equalised just before half-time. Dungarvan again started best in the second half and scored two

fine tries. The physical presence of the bigger Denby players came into play at the end of the game and they managed to score two late tries. Overall the draw was a good result against a well drilled and more experienced visiting team.

These were definitely the last mini-rugby games of the 2004-2005 season. All available coaches are requested to attend the next Club meeting on Thursday May 5th in Ballyrandle to discuss next season.

Ballyduff Walking Club

Fourteen walkers took part in our last walk which took in the Tallow Kilcalf area. Walk leader was Jim Mills.

Due to a change in schedule, our Galtee walk for this weekend has been deferred. Therefore we will meet at 1.30pm Sunday 17th outside St. Michael's Hall for a local walk lead by Jackie Hannon.

The Golden Days Group will walk at the Towers, meeting first outside the Church at 2pm

DUNGARVAN BOXING NEWS

Michael McDonagh Champion Of Ireland

At the National Juvenile Championships in Dublin on the 1st of April Michael McDonagh won the 11 year old 46 kg class national title. He had a very impressive win over his tall south paw opponent Martin Ward of Ballinasloe Boxing Club on a score of 5-1 Michael left him in no doubt who was the champion.

Michael is a pupil of the C.B. S. Dungarvan and is very dedicated to his sport. He put in a lot of work over the last year or so and his aim was to win the All Irelands. He is the only champion in the Waterford/Tipperary County Board Area and one of only eight in Munster. His proud father Ned is a coach in the local club and was in his corner in the National Stadium when he won. Michael will join our wall of fame as our fourth national champion along with James Keohane, Jeremy O'Mahony, David Shanley and now Michael McDonagh.

Also in the championships was Paddy Mc Donagh 13 year old 33kg, he was very unlucky not to take a title as he boxed exceptionally well. In the quarter final he beat Colm Glendenning of Errigal boxing club on a score of 6-5 and in the semifinal he lost out to Michael Conlon of St John Bosco on a score of 6-3.

MUNSTER YOUTHS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Next week-end the Munster youths championships will take place here in Dungarvan in the Sports Centre. Clubs from all over Munster will bring their respective County champions to compete for the provincial title which is necessary to go forward to Dublin for coveted National title. This two day event will see over one hundred boxers taking part, the first days boxing starts at 3 pm on Saturday the 16th and at 2 pm on Sunday 17th.

Dungarvan have nine boxers competing, all of which are county champions. Daragh Power 14yr old 50 kg, Alan O'Callaghan 15 yr old 60 kg, Arthur Mc Donagh 15 yr old 57 kg, Michael Mc-

Donagh 16 yr old 66 kg, Tommy Kiely 16 yr old 63 kg, Brendan Moore 15 yr old 70 kg, Ned Keenan 15 yr old 75kg, Pat O'Shea 15 yr old 63 kg and last years national champion and four nations champion David Shanley 16 yr old 80 kg. Incidentally David Shanley was selected for the high performance squad in Dublin since Saturday the 2nd of April, where he will get expert training from the national coaches of the I.A.B.A.

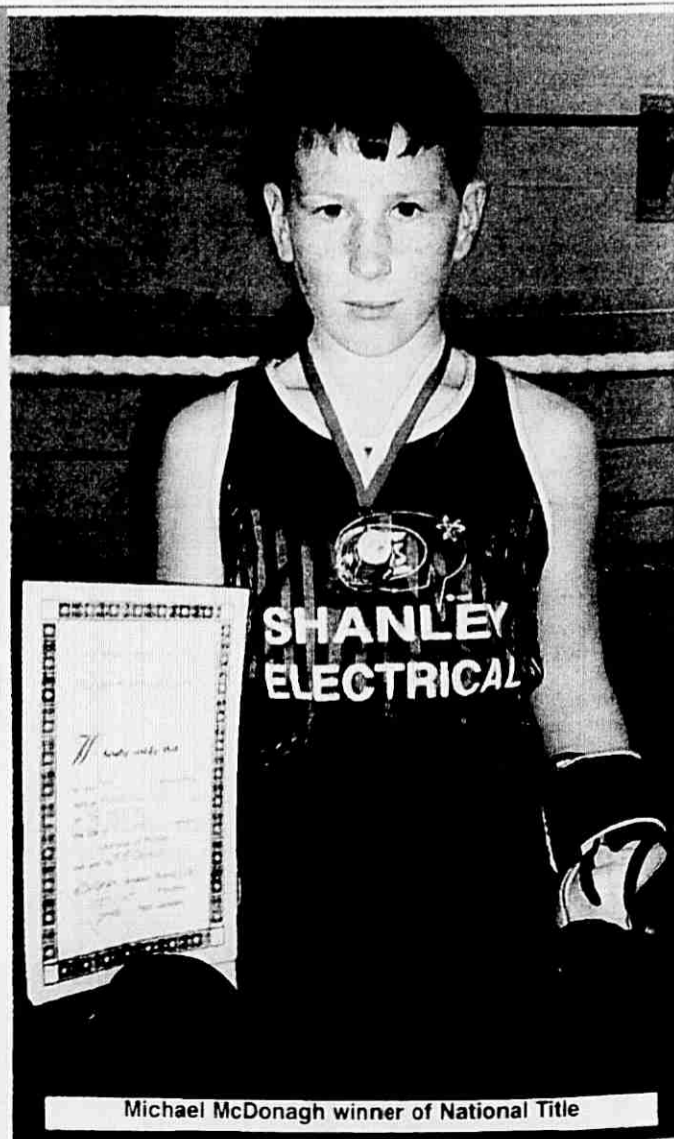
Dungarvan boxing club are very optimistic and are hopeful of getting most of their boxers through to the All Ireland's and joining their club mate Michael McDonagh in the Irish Title records book.

MUNSTER LEAGUES CHAMPIONS

Dungarvan boxing club have seven league champions who were awarded their medals last week. They are: Richard Walsh 11yr old 36 kg, Darragh Power 14 yr old 50 kg, Pat O Shea 15 yr old 63 kg, Stephan Shasby 17 yr old 64 kg, Paddy McDonagh 13 yr old 33kg, Arthur McDonagh 15 yr old 57 kg, and David Shanley 16 yr old 80 kg.

RACE NIGHT

A race night will take place on Saturday night 23 rd of April in the Diplomat Bar Abbeyside. All proceeds will go to the boxing club. The local club are very active since they acquired their new club house and have been very successful in leagues and championships. They do a lot of travelling to get top class competition for their young boxers. This as you can imagine is very costly and they are always looking for ways to raise funds, to buy new equipment and for every day running of the club. If you are interested in supporting the race night you can buy a horse for 15 euro from any club member or indeed come along to the Diplomat on Saturday night the 23rd of April for a fun night out where you can have a flutter and support a great cause as well.



Michael McDonagh winner of National Title



Lismore Notes



Lismore Golf Club, Prizewinners in the Pat Moore Transport sponsored competition. Seated (l. to r.) Barry Rumbley, (B. Gross), Pat Moore (sponsor), Gerry Crowley (winner) and John O'Mahony, Club Captain. Standing (l. to r.) Paul McCarthy (2nd), Patsy Heapy (3rd) and Ted Keniry, Club President. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results President Prize. 1st Geraldine Canning and Dettie Hogan. 2nd Mai Burke and Maura Callanan. 3rd Mary Hanrahan and Stephen Hales. 4th Claire Meeney and Tom Roche. 5th Jenny Allen and Paddy Condon. 6th Chris O'Sullivan and Mary Fletcher. 30th Mar. 1st Margaret O'Leary and Teresa Halahan. 2nd Teresa Ryan and Teresa Doocey. 3rd Martha Keniry and Tom Roche. 4th Stephen Hales and Andrew McGrath.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Are organising a 5-a-side blitz on Saturday, 30th April in the Blackwater Astro Turf. Mixed teams (one or more females). You can represent your business or organisation. Enter one or more teams E50 per team. Closing date for entries is Wednesday, 20th April. Draw takes place on Friday, 22nd April at 9:30pm in Maddens. For registration forms please contact one of the committee members: Jennifer 087-9763905; Orla 086-8402637; Geraldine 087-6289595; Claire 086-1511280; John 086-8439199; Caroline 058-54495. Lismore/Ballysaggart Community Playground will be holding a meeting in the Lismore Hotel on Wednesday, 13th April at 8 pm. New faces and new ideas welcome. Future fundraising events, Soccer Blitz, 30th April, Mad Hatter Disco 20th May. We value your continued support so come along on Wednesday.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

Several business premises hosted our annual Easter Egg draws recently. The winners were: Centra - Mag O Donoghue; Credit Union - Kara Walsh, Bother Mocado; Chris Dowd's - Yvonne c/o Dowd's; Eamonn's Place - Edel Caples; McGrath's - Peg Buckley, Townspark; O Gorman's - Aine O Connor, Ballymacarby; Roses - Matt O Connell, Tallow Road. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all those who supported us by buying lines. The owners and staff of the businesses deserve a special word of thanks for taking the trouble to sell the lines.

There is, in Lismore a very well organised and progressive club. They put an enormous effort into running their own sport and are recognised as one of the best in the Country. They are the West Waterford Autograss Club. Last Friday night several of their members volunteered to help us. They came fully equipped (including a JCB) and cleaned out the triangle at the bottom of Ferry Lane. Then they cleaned up the Hotel car park. It would have taken us many Saturday mornings to do the same work. Thanks for your help and successful racing during the season.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results
Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Printmaster Lismore 1st Trevor Sheehan (12) 43 Pts B9 2nd Paul Aldridge (21) 43 Pts, 3rd Brendan Hannon (14) 39 Pts B9.
Fixtures
Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th 18 Hole Singles Am Am Qualifier sponsored by David Hayes Pro Shop Dungarvan. Saturday 16th

Tee Reserved Society outing from 11.30 to 12.30. Friday 15th Ladies Match Tee Reserved from 2.00 onwards. Monday 18th Seniors Open Day 18 Hole Stableford Time Sheet 058 56211.
We had yet another good turnout for our Printmaster of Lismore sponsored 18 hole stableford competition the weather was yet again kind to us and helped to produce some excellent

scoring. Our winner hitting the high notes was Tallow's Trevor Sheehan (12) carding a super 43pts but only winning due to a superior back 9 holes from the fast improving English Exile Paul Aldridge (21) who also posted an impressive 43pts in 3rd place was Ballyduff's young gun Brendan Hannon (14) with 39pts edging out the in form Dave McGrath (14) due to a superior back 9

holes by Brendan. This coming weekend see's our popular Am Am Qualifier our lucky lads will be making a trip to Bandon G.C. to play in the final.
Lismore Ladies Golf Fixtures
Wed. 13th April 12 Hole S/F.
Wed. 27th April Open Day - Fourball. Timesheet at (058) 56211.

LISMORE HOLISTIC A LITTLE GEM



Lismore Holistic, West Main Street, Lismore, overlooking the Millennium Park, is West Waterford's first health food store and alternative health centre. Their aim is to make available to Lismore and its surrounding areas a well stocked health food store and a range of alternative holistic therapies as well as courses/classes, in a beautiful and restful setting. The shop includes a wide range of health foods including grains, pulses, seeds, and special dietary foods. Where possible priority is given to organic products, free of genetically modified ingredients and manufactured in ethical conditions. The owners aim is to be responsive to their customers' needs and will do their best to source specific products a requested. Also on offer are an extensive range of high quality vitamin/mineral supplements as well as herbal/homeopathic remedies, natural cosmetics.
In addition to the shop, a highly qualified and professional group of practitioners offer a wide array of alternative health therapies aimed at promoting holistic health and well-being. Therapies include Acupuncture, Counselling, Buteyko breathing, Cranio-sacral therapy, Mc. Timoney Chiropractic therapy, Reiki, Homeopathy, Massage, Physiotherapy, Reflexology, and Shiatsu.

C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

Intermediate Hurling League
This Saturday (16th April) our Intermediates take to the field again - this time to play Ring. The game is scheduled to take place in Lismore at 6.45 p.m.
Lotto
The winning numbers were 4, 28, 29. There was no winner of the E4050 jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be E4200. The E15 winners were as follows:-
Eileen & Catherine Hickey, Deerpark; Eamonn Walsh, Main St; Bets Daly, West St; Alan O'Gorman, Fernville.
Sympathy
Sincere sympathy is extended to the Morrissey family, Ballingown Villierstown on the death of Tony at the weekend. Tony was widely known and liked in GAA circles and will be sorely missed by all.
Sympathy is also extended to the O'Donnell family, Tourin on the untimely death of John Joe.
Ar dheis De go raibh a h-ainmeacha dilis.
C.L.C.G. na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggart Scor na bPáisti
On Friday 8th April 36 children from Bunscóil Bhothar na Naomh represented Lismore/Ballysaggart G.A.A and Camogie Clubs in the first round of Scor na bPáisti 2005. The competition was held in Ballinroad Hall. Those who represented their club were as follows:
Six hand reel: Sally Ann O'Grady, Becky McCloskey, Kate

Devine, Sinead Walsh, Natasha Troy, Shannon O' Brien. These six looked the part on the night wearing the club colours of black and amber. They danced very well but were unfortunate not to qualify on the night. We look forward to seeing them take part again next year.
Solo Singing
Four singers represented their club: Sarah Fenton sang "A song for Ireland". Hannah Pixley sang "Four green Fields". Shauna Humphries sang "Through the Eyes of an Irishman". Sarah O' Mahony sang "Mo pháistín Fionn" Sarah, Hannah and Sarah have qualified for the Western Final. Shauna sang beautifully and we look forward to her taking part again in the future.
Instrumental Music (2 Groups)
Michelle and Martina Cullinane, Sarah O' Mahony, Clodagh Buckley, Caitlin McGrath. These children had the honour of play for President McAleese on her visit to Lismore last year. The second instrumental group consisted of Rachel Whelan (Accordion), Harriet - Bennett Lenane, (Tin whistle), Niamh Prendergast (Violin).
Both groups go on to compete in the next round of the competition.
Recitation - Three children represented their club: Molly Twomey gave a great performance of Brendan Kenneally's "The Stones". Harriet Bennett Lenane (Excerpt from "Quench

the Lamp"), Aoife Bennett (Ballad of Michael Dwyer). Harriet and Aoife go on to the next round while we look forward to hearing lots more from Molly in future years.
Ballad group: Becky McCloskey, Abbie O' Shea, Martina Cullinane, Dannielle Ahearne, Sarah O' Mahony, sang "Thir a bhata" and "Home away form Home". The Ballad group have also qualified for the Western Final.
Quiz- Twelve children represented Lismore / Ballysaggart G.A.A clubs: Sally Ann O'Grady, Sarah O' Mahony, Michelle Cullinane, David Murray, Christopher Humphries, Shauna Prendergast, Aoife Bennett, Gemma Reaney, Nathanya Houlihan, Thomas O' Brien, Sarah Fenton, Pádraig Prendergast. All scored well. Sarah Fenton, Thomas O' Brien and Pádraig Prendergast will take part in the Western Final.
Set Dancers: (Half Set) Aoife Bennett, Laura Houlihan, Nathanya Houlihan and Ita Hefernan. These will wear club colours again on Friday night as

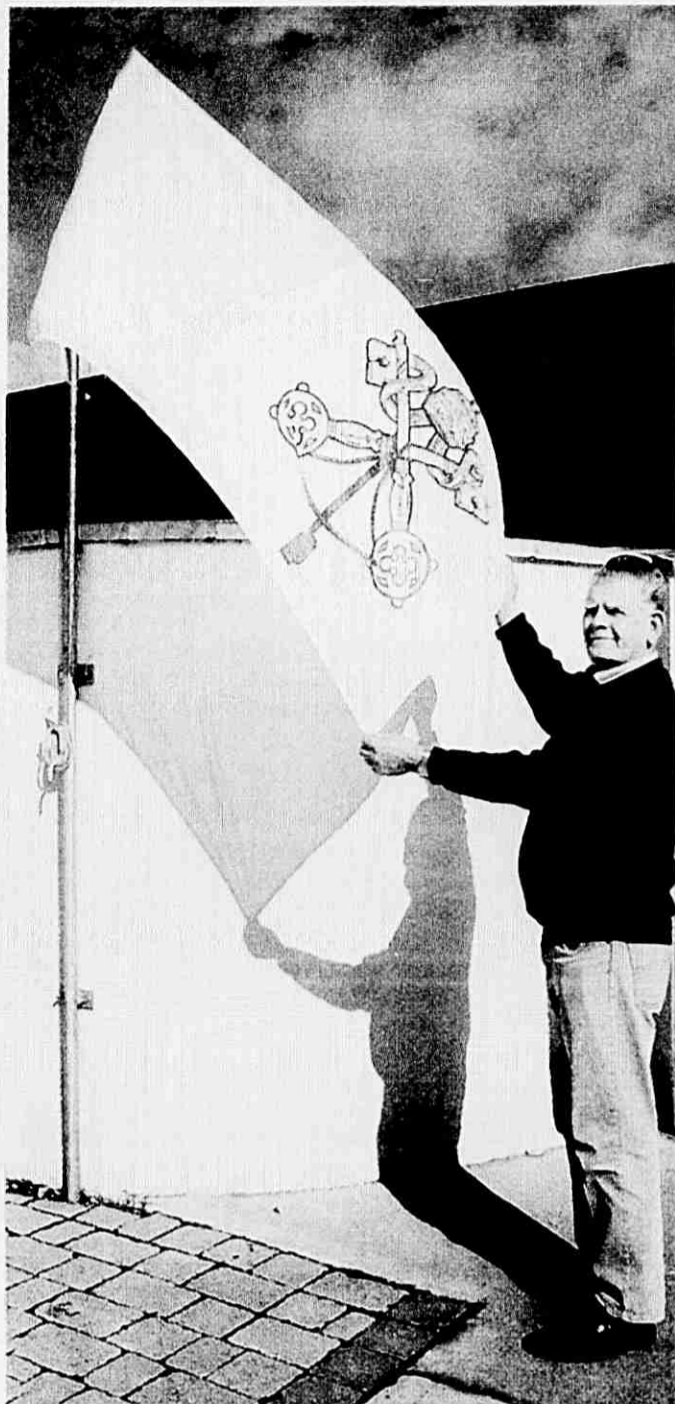
they've qualified for the Western Final.
The Novelty Act was called "Scor na bPáisti". The cast of eight were Eric Moore, Hannah Pixley, Emily Heneghan, Emma Houlihan, Margaret Walsh, Kate Ryan, Clara Aarons and Ruth Geoghegan. These children have also qualified to take part in the Western Final.
As always a considerable amount of preparation has gone into all the performances. The children are to be congratulated on taking part. Sincere thanks is extended to all those in Bunscóil Bhothar na Naomh who prepared and trained the children especially Jean O' Mahony, Deirdre McGrath, Trish Fives, Phil McGrath, Siobhan Leahy. Thanks too to those who provided costumes and a special thank you to the great number of parents who supported the children on the night. The Western Final of Scor na bPáisti takes place at 7.30p.m. in Ardmore Hall on Friday 15th. We look forward to a great evening entertainment as the children proudly represent their local club of Lismore/Ballysaggart

DEATH

LATE MICHAEL CONNORS, TOWNSPARK, LISMORE
The death took place over the weekend (unexpectedly) of Michael Connors, Townspark, Lismore. His remains were removed on Wednesday evening from St. Carthage's Mortuary to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore and the burial took place on Thursday after 11 am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to all his sisters and brothers and extended family.

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Joseph (Tuckey) Organ, 2 St. Brigid's Well, Dungarvan, putting the Papal Flag at half mast outside his residence in honour of the late Pope John Paul II. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

BONMAHON NOTES

News From Hayses

Birthday greetings to Ann Wall, David Crowley and a special 21st to Norman. Grand National winner in the house was Michael Power and Buddy Whelan. Congratulations to the lotto winner Michael Keane. The winners of Texas Holden was Ian McCarthy and Mickey Brand New. Set dancing will take place on Wednesday night. Texas Holden on Friday night. Well done to the Bonmahon Football team on their victory over De La Salle last weekend.

Lifeboat Club

We are delighted to announce that the lifeboat is back in action and are now looking for new recruits to take up the challenges of the sea and cliffs. Comprehensive training will be given to all who join and remember with a club like this you make friends forever. Please contact P.J. O'Shea on 051-372525 or Mary Wall on 292190.

An Apology

In a recent edition of the Bonmahon notes it was sated that the Boy Racers were responsible for the vandalism caused in the village. After receiving information last week about the goings on in the village, I would like to apologise to the boy racer club for blaming them in the wrong. It was stated to me by a local last week that it was a group of people from

the caravan park and other locals from the village that caused this mess. I would like to say sometimes I can get information from people that do not know the full story, as I totally rely on people to give me stories about what goes on locally.

The Ailbrin Society, Youghal An Evening of Prose & Poetry with Theo Dorgan

The Ailbrin Society is delighted to welcome distinguished poet, author, journalist and broadcaster, Theo Dorgan, as this month's guest speaker. "An Evening of Prose & Poetry", presented by one of the most highly regarded figures of the Irish literary scene, is an event which should not be missed.

The Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on Wednesday 20th April, 2005 at 8.30 p.m.

Theo Dorgan will sign copies of *Sailing for Home* after the presentation

Admission: Free to members, guests €5. Everybody welcome

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Back To School

We are all delighted to be back to school after our Easter Holidays. Everyone is anxious no doubt to get down to a term of hard work!

Easter Egg Donation

We would like to say a special word of thanks to the "Wild Geese Bike Club" who donated Easter Eggs to the pupils of St. John's. They were very much appreciated.

Safe Pass Course

Well done to Dean O'Brien, Bryan O'Regan, Ian Duggan, Eric Duggan and Sean Stilwell, pupils from the leavers class, who successfully completed a Safe Pass course in Clonea Strand Hotel recently. This course is now necessary for anyone wishing to work in various sectors of industry, or with machinery.

Pupil of the month

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

Junior 1 - Kim Foley

Junior 2 - Aaron Bennett

Secondary - Michael Moylan

Senior - Kim Bray

F.E.T.A.C. - Dean O'Brien

Getting Ready To Drive!

At present, the Leavers class

are participating in a driving course, incorporating the theory and practice of driving. Mr. Fred Forsey of F.C.F. School of Motoring is the course tutor. We would like to say "Thank You" to Fred for giving up your time to help us.

Art Success

There was news of more art success awaiting Amy Smith, a leavers pupil, when we returned from the Easter break. Amy got third prize in the Jones Art Gallery Competition. Well done Amy!

I.H.C.P.T.

Two of our senior pupils, Amy Smith and Ciara Harty had a very exciting and enjoyable Easter. They were fortunate to be chosen by the I.H.C.P.T. for a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Ciara enjoyed the Mass which was held in an underground church, the highlight of the trip for Amy was the outing to the Pyrenees. We are very grateful to them for giving the girls the opportunity to visit such a special place.

Busy In The Art Room

A number of pupils from the Leavers class are busy preparing for their Junior Certificate Art Drawing exams. They will be busy practising for the next while as the drawing exam will be held in May. Keep up the good work!

Blackwater Community School

Prayer Service for Pope John Paul

On Thursday last all classes got the opportunity to attend a special school service of reflection on the life of the late Pope John Paul II. It was a very moving and poignant service, which allowed each to reflect and remember the Holy Father and how the life of this extraordinary spiritual man touched so many.

Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children

It was with great joy and pleasure that we received a visit from Mr Martin Cahill who spoke to us on the great and valuable work that is being carried out in Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children in Crumlin in Dublin. This hospital became the main beneficiary of the monies collected from our school marathon this year. In accepting a cheque for €6000 he expressed how delighted the Hospital was and he outlined how vital the voluntary donations of the general public was in carrying out its work and medical research. He paid special tribute to the hard work and commitment that the Leaving Cert Applied 1 class undertook to organise this event.

SOLO CUP MUNSTER COLLEGES UNDER 15 FINAL BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL 3-9 ST DECLANS 3-5

This keenly contested quarter final was played in the Dungarvan GAA grounds and after 15 minutes St Declans led by 2-4 to 0-1 and were out hurling the students from the west of the county in every position. Three quick points before half time gave BCS a glimmer of hope and they could count themselves fortunate to be only 2 goals adrift. In the second half all players for BCS upped their game considerably and when M Shanahan scored a great goal we had a game on our hands. St Declans responded with a goal of their own and again it was an uphill battle for BCS. Two goals from Shanahan and Bennett and a great point from I Kenneal-

ly sealed victory in the dying minutes. A much more consistent effort will be required in the semi-final but who knows the last time the Solo cup was at home in the west in 1992 the chief scorers that time were another Shanahan and Bennett duo.

Blackwater Community School scorers M Shanahan 2-4 P Bennett 1-3 I Kenneally 0-1 J Prendergast 0-1

Team D Pratt T McGrath S Byrne N Ahern S Heaphy S O'Rourke F Murray S Mangan P Bennett T FitzGerald K Mangan J Prendergast C Tinnelly M Shanahan I McGarry. Subs I Kenneally for FitzGerald B Bennett for McGarry

Transition Years Diary

This group of busy students have recently begun the Self Defence module with Mr Billy O'Sullivan from Waterford and once again it is proving to be a popular activity with the group. This week they hed off to Tramore on an outdoor pursuits day involving surfing and orienteering. On Monday April 18th they will begin two weeks work experience in a wide variety of career options.

Leaving Certs

This is going to be an extremely busy few weeks for our Leaving Certificate students. This week they face Oral exams in Irish as part of their Leaving Cert Irish course and then they must undertake oral French and practical Music exams.

BCS Cara's

Our group of Cara students went to Cork after school last Wednesday to the Opera House to see the production of Blood Brothers that is currently on stage there. This treat was in recognition of all that they have contributed to the day-to-day running of the school and the tremendous help they have shown on special occasions.

First Year Soccer

BCS advanced to the quarter finals of the Munster Cup after a 2-0 victory over Nagle Community College this Monday. Goals came from Jamie Glavin and Finán Murray (captain). Well done to all.

SPRATT'S ADD TO THEIR TEAM



Photographed at Lismore Bridge, are Donal O'Brien, Lismore and Eamonn Spratt, Auctioneer announcing the expansion of their sales team. Eamonn Spratt, speaking to the Dungarvan Leader stated he wishes to welcome Donal to the Firm. Donal is widely known to the extended community of West Co. Waterford, and we feel that his experience and local knowledge will be invaluable to us, enhancing our existing customer service.

BALLYDUFF UPPER NOTES

BUTTERFLIES PLAYGROUP

A coffee morning and raffle will be held on Friday, 15th April in St. Michael's hall at 11am in aid of the Playgroup. So if you fancy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat please do come along. Raffle tickets are available from committee members or in shops and pubs in the village.

Any parent thinking of enrolling a child for Playschool in September please contact Kay Flynn on 60439.

LIFEBOAT STATION

Calling All Interested Mariners

The RNLI station at Helvick Head are pleased to announce that crewmen of the S.A.R. helicopters will be in Helvick this coming weekend, to give a talk on Helicopter Operations.

This is a fortuitous opportunity for both the lifeboat crew and local mariners to gain insight and understanding into the efficacy of the S.A.R. in rescue situations and how those involved can assist in the smooth running of such operations. We urge any of you with involvement in matters marine, to come and avail of their expertise which is well timed, as we come into a more clement season.

Lord Maguires BALLINROAD, DUNGARVAN

Saturday Night April 16th -

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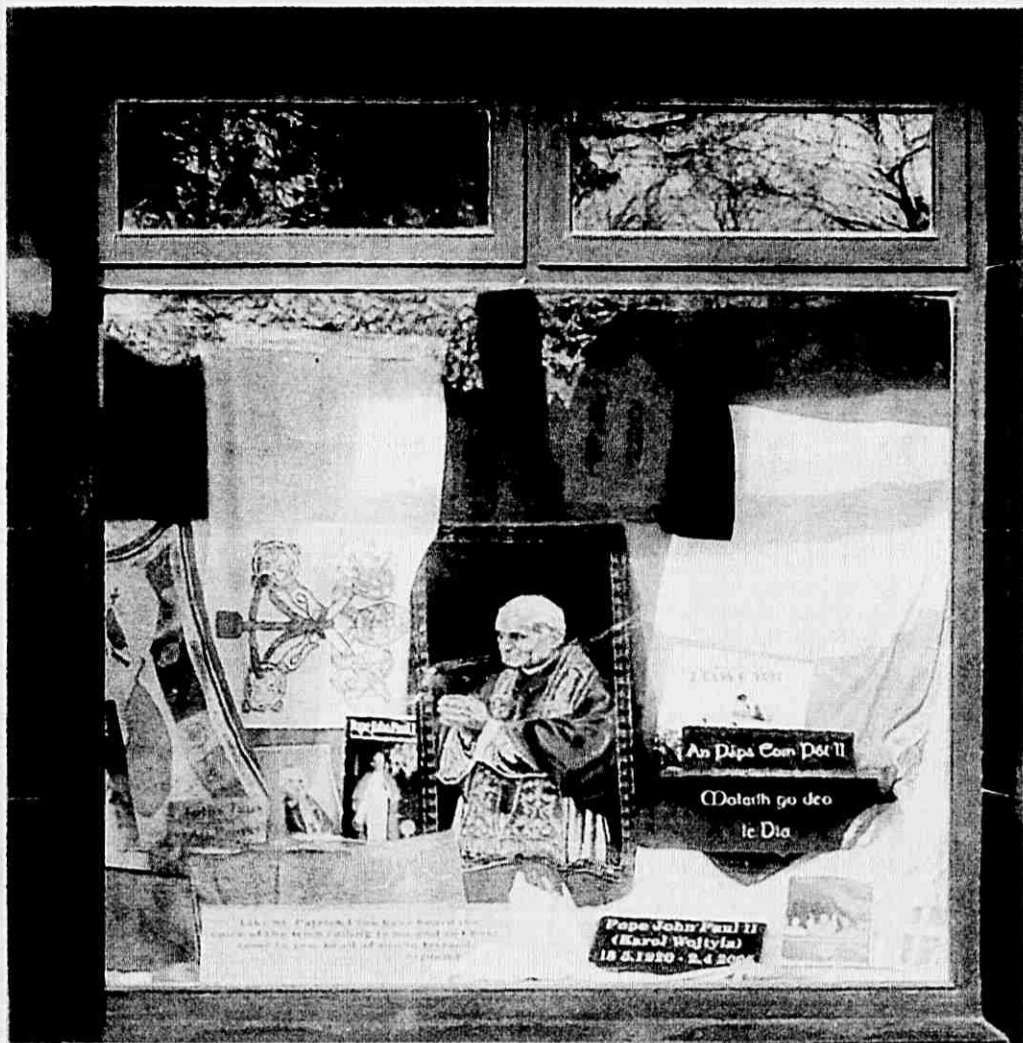
St. John's Association For Children with Special Educational Needs

Annual General Meeting

in ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, YOUGHAL ROAD, DUNGARVAN

at 8 p.m. sharp

on Tuesday April 19th, 2005



The window of Kiely's Funeral Home, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, tastefully decorated as a tribute to the late Pope John II.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS NOTES

Busy times ahead! Yes indeed this coming weekend the 16th and 17th sees both sections heading off to Mellery scout centre. The scouts not attending annual camp have their first taste of a weekend away when they will gather at the scout centre at ten o'clock on Saturday morning. It is

intended to have plenty of fun as well as some of the more serious outdoor things that scouts do. So keeping this in mind the patrol leaders will also be present as they pass on scouting skills to the scouts in attendance. For the scouts the weekend finishes on Sunday at three thirty. The cub

section will also be heading to Mellery, however the starting time for the cubs is two thirty on Saturday afternoon and finishing at six o'clock. Neckerchiefs must be worn by the cubs. No section meetings will be held on Saturday night.

The scout meeting on Saturday night the 23rd of this month will finish at nine o'clock as a meeting to figure out arrangements for the bag packing in Dunnes stores needs to be sorted out. This is a fund raising event for annual camp which takes place over the following May bank holiday weekend. All those attending camp as well as a parent must attend this meeting.

Of more immediate importance is the quizzes to be held in Abbeyside national school next Tuesday night the 19th and the following Tuesday night the 26th from seven until eight thirty. This is the second fund raising effort organised by the committee to help defray camp cost. A very large crowd is expected to turn up on both nights for this school quiz and so a large number of volunteers "mainly adults" are required for this event to run smoothly and on time. We need any adults available to help out, to get in touch immediately with the scout leader or the quiz co-ordinator Gearoid Fraher. Adults are required for example to collect money, sell tickets, correct the answers and write up scores!

Next month on the 13th, 14th and 15th of May all scouts, parents and adults attending annual camp Switzerland 2005 will be heading off to Dundrum. This will be a full weekend away. The location was chosen as it has everything required for a scout weekend of fun and adventure. The plan is for all concerned can get to know each other and become familiar with the faces of those attending camp before heading off to Switzerland.

As can be seen from all of the above there is a hectic time ahead in the coming weeks. These events and fund raising efforts will be a great success but we must have the cooperation of everyone!

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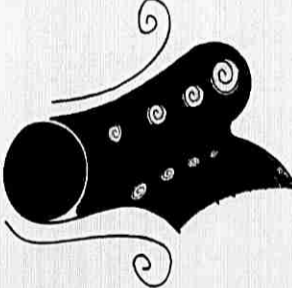
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