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Pictured recently in Kildalton Agricultural College are left to right Paul Hennessy, Teagasc, Brian O'Neill, DeLaval Ltd. Carlow with Thomas Baldwin, Knockanore, winner of the DeLaval award in dairy farm management for 2004 and run in association with Teagasc and the Irish Farmers Journal and Frank Murphy, Principal Kildalton Agricultural College. (Photo Fergal O'Gorman)

## Glanbia Supplier Wins DeLaval Dairy Award

Thomas Baldwin from Killeenagh, Knockanore, has won the top award in dairy farm management in 2004, sponsored by DeLaval Ltd and run in association with Teagasc and the Irish Farmers Journal.

This prestigious annual award is made to the top dairy graduate of the Teagasc Advanced Certificate in Farm Management (ACFM) course. Thomas beat more than 20 finalists for the top award which consists of an all expenses paid study tour of an EU state where he will visit research institutes and leading dairy farms.

His parents, John and Marie, have a 50 cow spring calving herd (average yield is 1250 gallons pa.) which supplies Glanbia Plc. After con-

sidering a career in farm management Thomas has decided to stay at home and expand the family farm in partnership with his parents. Thomas also works part time with Allen Treacy a local milking machine technician.

And it's not all work as he plays football and hurling with his local club, Shamrocks GAA in Knockanore. Thomas has already won under 21 and intermediate county medals for hurling with his club plus an All Ireland Agri-Colleges hurling medal. So winning the DeLaval award was no surprise to those who know him.

Thomas pursued his secondary education at Lismore CBS and after a successful Leaving (CONTINUED ON PAGE NINE)

# Aglish Wind Farm Granted Permission

KEVIN KIRrane

Waterford County Council has granted planning permission to Hibernian Wind Power Ltd for the development of a wind-farm near Aglish.

The wind farm will comprise of eight wind turbines each with towers of up to 70-metres in height, and with a diameter

of four metres at their base. Each will have three blades of up to 42-metres in length attached.

The project will also comprise of access tracks and a fenced Switchyard. The Switchyard has a single-storey Control Building and Substation and an anemometer mast, which will be up to 60-metres in height.

Local councillor Kevin Wilkinson warmly welcomed the decision to grant permission.

"I welcome this decision one hundred percent," the Fianna Fail councillor said. "I think this is a very progressive step, and a very mature decision by local residents to allow this development to go-ahead."

The reaction from the local community has been in marked contrast to other areas where wind farms have been proposed in the past. Applications for

wind farms in Ballyduff and Ballysaggart both met with fierce local resistance from residents and neither eventually went ahead.

"Wind energy is something we have to be looking very seriously at, and I know that a couple of more applications are going in locally and I just hope that each of those are every bit

as successful," Cllr. Wilkinson added.

John Quane of Hibernian Wind Power Ltd said the eight turbine wind farm will produce 25mw into the grid.

"We are pleased with the decision of Waterford County Council," he told the Dungarvan Leader.

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# Celebratory 5th Birthday Art Exhibition A Major Hit

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan was filled to overflowing for the launch of its birthday exhibition 'Encore 05'. (12/4/05). The Arts Centre celebrated its 5th birthday by holding a themed exhibition 'Encore 05' featuring selected work by artists who have exhibited with the Arts Centre since it opened 5 years ago.

The exhibition features work by Rayleen Clancy, Phyl Cleere, Karen Colbert, John Cullinan, Danny Cunningham, Richard Cutbill, Karen Dempsey, Michael Downes, Brenda Harris, Jim Lawn, Anna Marie Leavy, Chris Meehan, Sinéad Ní Chionaola, Bríd Ní Chionnfhaoilaidh, Margaret O'Brien-Moran, Alison O'Flynn, Eilís O'Toole, Jenny Power, Seamus Quinn, Alfonso Santoni, Liam Suipéil, Mary Tobin, Tunde Toth and Anne Woods. The Arts Centre first opened

its doors in April 2000. This exhibition celebrates the history of the Old Market House Arts Centre, the talents of the exhibiting artists and the outstanding public support which the Centre has had during the past five years. It highlights the importance of having a public gallery and the contribution it makes to the community, art and to enriching our lives. Mayor Michael O' Riordan welcomed everyone to the Arts Centre and paid tribute to the work of the artists and the Arts

Centre staff in putting together such a beautiful exhibition. He congratulated the Co. Arts Officer, Margaret Organ and Donal Connolly, former County Manager for their vision in pursuing the goal of setting up an Arts Centre in Dungarvan. Margaret Organ said some specific thanks to all those behind the scenes and those who play their part in keeping the Arts Centre operating at such a high level and made particular reference to the public support it receives from individuals, schools and community groups and expressed her wish that it continues long into the future.

Freelance Cultural Manager Una Kealy & Linda Kavanagh, artist and exhibition installer were the independent selectors. Una Kealy officially opened the exhibition and gave the capacity crowd an overview of the selection process. She urged everyone to return and view the work at a quieter time and to read the display folders containing the artists statements on their work, which she felt give a new perspective on the artwork.

The opening hours are Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm. This exhibition continues until Saturday 14th May 2005, admission is free and all are welcome.



Margaret Organ/Co. Waterford Arts Officer and the staff of the Old Market House Arts Centre at the 5th birthday celebrations in the Arts Centre.



Rayleen Clancy/exhibiting artist who worked with old editions of the Dungarvan Leader, Hugh O'Carroll and Joan Clancy at the launch of 'Encore 05' in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan. (Photos - Robert Power)



Assumpta Nugent/Arts Centre, Noirin Ní Chionaola, Sinéad Ní Chionaola/exhibiting artist with Doireann and Margaret Organ/ Arts Officer.



Liam Suipéil, Geri Cullen, Mary Tobin, Eugene Burke and Karen Dempsey all members of Dungarvan Camera Club whose group had work selected for 'Encore 05'.

## RTÉ Lyricfm Educational Outreach Programme 2005

RTÉ lyricfm as part of the RTÉ lyricfm Educational Outreach Programme 2005, and in association with Christ Church Cathedral Waterford, will visit secondary schools in Co. Waterford from April 18th - 22nd inclusive. The Outreach project is aimed at transition year students with an interest in music, radio, communications and media studies. The fun practical radio-making workshop will be presented by lyricfm's Eamonn Lenihan and Eoin O'Kelly.

The project has been co-ordinated by Christ Church Cathedral and schools participating in the project are as follows: Abbey Community College Ferrybank, Stella Maris Tramore, Presentation

Convent Waterford, Mercy Convent Waterford, St. Augustine College

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macthomas and CBS Tramore.

The workshop involves making a classical music based radio programme. A mobile radio studio is brought to the school where the fundamental aspects of making a radio programme are discussed. Students prepare & script and record, present & produce their own radio programmes. There are no requirements other than to have an interest in radio, tune into RTÉ lyricfm 98 - 99 fm and log onto [www.christchurchwaterford.com](http://www.christchurchwaterford.com)!

This workshops are presented by RTE as part of the commitments due to the licence fee increase - there is no cost to the school.

The workshops are presented in association with Christ Church Cathedral, Waterford. Christ Church Cathedral runs a education programme to complement its music series, bringing schools to the Cathedral and bringing music to schools.



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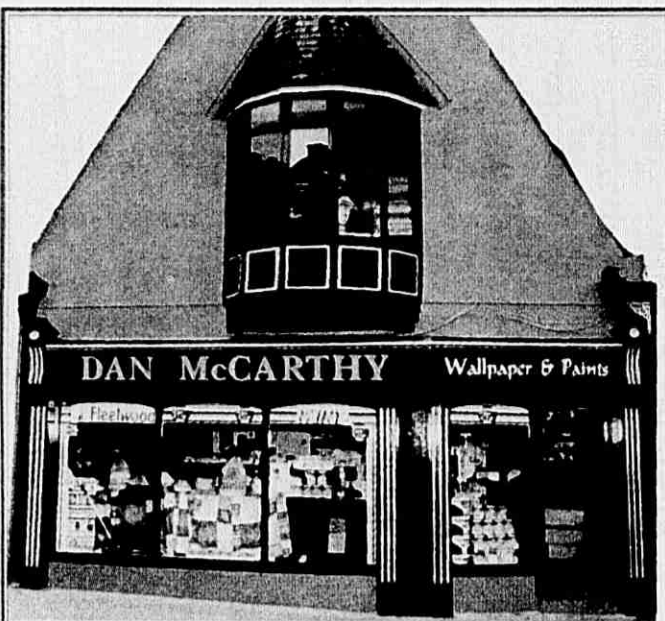
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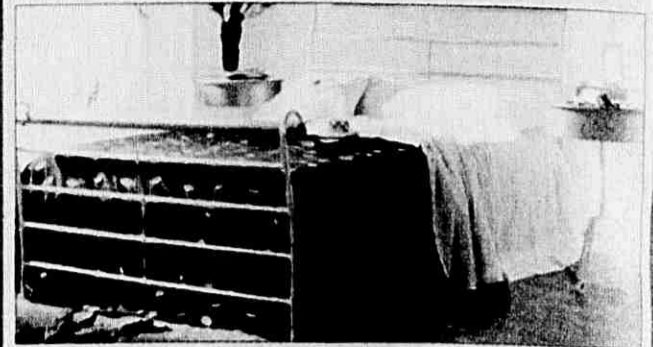
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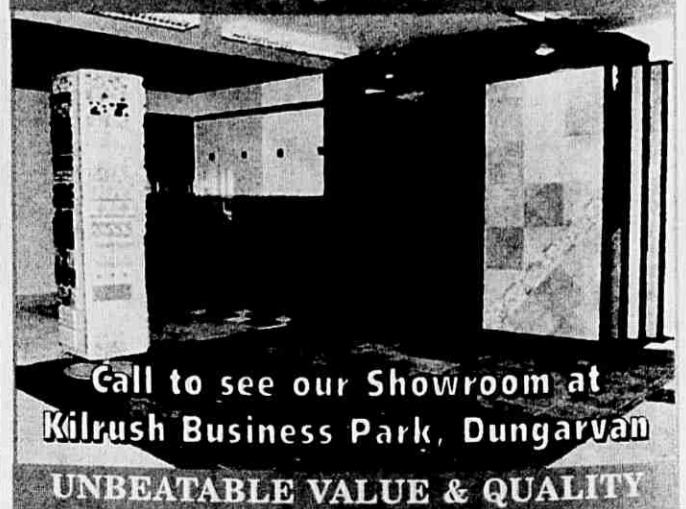
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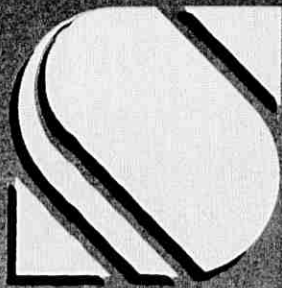
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By Marie Reilly  
BSc(hons), MNIMH, MCPP,  
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With just a few weeks to go until exams get underway, the pressure is on for students everywhere. For some people, anxiety about impending exams provides great motivation and focus for revision, but for others it can become a vicious cycle which seriously undermines any efforts to study. Fortunately there are ways to make life a little easier during this most stressful and challenging time.

The best herb for promoting concentration and learning is Ginkgo biloba which works by dramatically increasing the circulation to the brain. It is currently only available on prescription from medical herbalists and general practitioners. Alternatively, try burning some rosemary essential oil in an oil burner while you are studying to help you stay alert and to improve your memory.

Other useful herbs include Siberian ginseng, schisandra and rhodiola. These are known as 'adaptogens' because they help the body to adapt to stressful situations. They are particularly suitable for students because they also increase energy levels and stamina and help to improve mental performance.

If you are suffering from anxiety or insomnia due to exam pressure, relaxant and sedative herbs such as skullcap and valerian can help to calm things down. While you are studying, burn some lavender oil keep you calm, or place a few drops on your pillow to aid restful sleep.

Of course it is important to stay as healthy as possible during such a challenging time. Get some fresh air and exercise every

day as this will increase the blood supply to the brain and literally help to clear your head. It may seem difficult to find the time to go for a walk when there is so much to do, but you will study more efficiently afterwards. Likewise, try to get to bed at a reasonable time as studying when you are overtired is not usually very productive.

It is also important to eat regularly and have healthy snacks between meals to maintain stable blood sugar levels. Skipping meals and eating sweets causes low blood sugar levels which can lead to memory loss. Avoid junk food and eat a healthy diet which includes plenty of oily fish such as mackerel, salmon and tuna. These contain Essential Fatty Acids which are vital for proper brain function and have been proven to help with learning. Essential Fatty Acids can also be taken in the form of a supplement such as EyeQ or MorEPA. Another useful supplement for students is Vitamin B complex which nourishes the nervous system and increases resistance to stress.

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The Bye-Laws mean that -

- Materials must be separated and placed in the correct collection receptacles (brown bin for organic (food and other materials that will rot) waste, clear sack for dry recyclables and residual (the balance) waste in the refuse bins).
- Contaminated materials/bins will not be collected.
- Glass bottles and jars will not be collected in ANY wheelie bins.
- The burning of household waste is prohibited.
- Wheelie bins must be closed and not overflowing to avoid the danger of causing litter.

Over the coming weeks, Waterford County Council and Dun-

garvan Town Council Environment Inspectors will inspect organic bins, refuse bins and recycling bags to ensure the materials are presented the correct way in accordance with the Household Waste Bye-Laws. Householders who are not complying with the Household Waste Bye-Laws (which are currently under

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## Aglish Wind Farm Granted Permission

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He said not a single objection to the wind farm was received, and he was happy with the local community's reaction.

"We are very pleased with the reaction locally. We had an information day in Aglish before we submitted the application, and it was one of the biggest attended information days we have had in any part of the country."

If the development is not appealed to An Bord Pleanála, Hibernian - which already have wind farms in operation in Donegal and Caransore - will

make an application for a grid connection. A time-limit for construction start after permission is received, meanwhile, was estimated to be around two years.

Proposed for a large site on the townlands of Woodhouse/Tinakilty, Keereen Upper, Ballygambon Upper, Knocknamona the wind farm will take-up around 5 acres or around 1 to 2% of the total site area.

The public has four weeks after the grant of permission to lodge objections to An Bord Pleanála.

## Networking In The South East

At the April South East Enterprise Platform Programme (SEPP) Networking event, held recently in Waterford Institute of Technology, Jim Hyland, founder of LeT Systems and guest speaker at the event, highlighted the advantages of locating a start-up company in Waterford. Having transferred his business in 1997 from London to Dungarvan, Jim paid tribute to the pool of skilled software engineers available in the area, stating that they compared favourably to the highest international standards. The considerable support offered by local enterprise agencies was a major factor in the company's decision to re-locate the fledgling business.

When asked about key success factors that lead to the success of his start-up company, he stressed the importance of unstinting customer service and developing positive relations with customers and contacts, including previous employers and clients.

In attendance at the event were the many participants of the Enterprise Platform Programme, a support programme aimed at innovative start-up businesses, along with representatives of regional enterprise and development agencies, financial institutions and investors. For details of up-coming events contact SEPP on 051-302949/53 or e-mail sepp@wit.ie

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Denis Mc Carthy, Director of Services  
Planning and Environment. 19th April 2005

## Glanbia Supplier Wins DeLaval Dairy Award

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Certificate in 2000 he went on to complete a Certificate in Agriculture course at the Teagasc College in Kildalton. Next on his agenda was a dairy diploma course at the Teagasc College in Clonakilty. Finally he completed his Advanced Certificate in Farm Management in October 2004.

During his farm management course he did 6 months work placement with John O'Sullivan of Lisduff, the well known pedigree breeder. This was followed by six months on a 400 dairy herd in New Zealand where the cows were milked in a 30 unit herringbone parlour. His final year was spent with Tom McGrath, a Dairygold supplier, who has a 120 cow

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Liam Myles, Teagasc education department described Thomas as typical of the newly qualified group of graduates who will manage future dairy farms. "CAP reforms create huge challenges for farmers in the more global food market. Unless we have farmers with the highest level of training, Ireland runs the risk of falling behind".

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# WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL SNIPPETS

BY  
KEVIN  
KIRRAANE

## No "Fair Play" On Planning Decisions Claims Daly

Waterford County Council is not giving "fair play" to people seeking planning permission to build homes in rural areas of the county, and is not interpreting the Government's guidelines correctly, according to Cllr. Pat Daly (FF).

He also questioned why the council was seeking further information on planning applications in so many cases.

In February alone, he said, a decision on 65 planning applications was deferred because of Further Information requests, and last month 75 applications, met the same fate.

He went on to say the council isn't implementing Government guidelines on rural housing in the right "spirit."

"I believe there is a fall down in the planning system at the moment. I don't think fair play is given for ordinary people who are looking for planning," he added.

According to the Fianna Fail councillor a case occurred where, after a pre-planning meeting, an applicant spent 12,000 euro in architects fees to draw up plans. He also claimed a person was refused permission to build a house on their own land.

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab), however, said problems are occurring where people hire an architect without first consulting with the planners. When they apply, they're told there is a problem, and he believed people are getting the wrong advice from their architects.

He also said he was surprised that Councillor Daly was raising the issue, because the Minister who introduced the legislation was Minister, Martin Cullen, who the Labour councillor said, is a close associate of Cllr. Daly.

"I'm saying they are not being implemented by the council in the spirit they were intended," Cllr. Daly responded. "And

I don't need a lecture from Cllr. Kyne."

Cllr. Paudie Coffey (FG) said the guidelines were causing "serious problems" for young people. He said there was a question mark over whether the council is obliged to take the guidelines into account.

Responding, Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said he "totally disagreed" with assertions on "fair play." He also said it was "very rare" for anyone to be refused permission to build on their own land, saying he wasn't aware of any case of this happening.

He went on to say that additional information requests were important in helping planning staff make decisions. Where applications are refused there are genuine reasons for refusal and he disagreed that the council was not implementing the guidelines in the spirit they were introduced.

He also strongly defended the planning department in response to Cllr. Daly's claims that one member of the council's planning staff told a woman from Slievenamon in Co. Tipperary - who was looking to build a house in County Waterford - that she would be better off building in Slievenamon.

"I think what has been said about them does an injustice to them," Mr. McCarthy said, pointing out that the planning department deals with 300 queries in a week considered fairly quiet.

Meanwhile, a number of councillors dissociated themselves from comments made by Cllr. Mary Greene (FG). Cllr. Greene claimed people were forced to lie on their applications in an attempt to get planning permission.



Cllr. P. Coffey



Cllr. Greene

## Brazil Calls For Action On Bonmahon Health Centre

Fine Gael councillor, Liam Brazil has requested that Waterford County Council contact the South Eastern Health Authority with regard to the condition and location of Bonmahon Health Centre.

Speaking at the April meeting of Waterford County Council, which was held on Monday last, Cllr. Brazil highlighted the fact that the health centre is located adjacent to the busy Dungarvan to Tramore coast road.

Cllr. Brazil went on to say: "the public health nurse is available five mornings a week and GP clinics are held at the centre twice a week.

"The health centre is located on the Coast Road, yet there is no car park available to people visiting the centre. People who are using the health centre have to park their cars over fifty yards from the entrance to the health centre, and this is causing problems for both elderly patients and parents of young children, particularly in bad weather."

Cllr. Brazil went on to highlight the problems people availing of this facility encounter at the entrance to the facility itself.

"When you get to the entrance, after climbing a steep footpath, you are confronted with ten steps leading to the front door of the facility, which makes it impossible for wheelchair users to access the health centre."

Cllr. Brazil concluded: "The health executive must improve the facilities at Bonmahon as it's unacceptable in the year 2005 to have patients visiting a health centre which is lacking in such basic facilities. I intend to pursue this matter vigorously and I await the response of the health authority."



Cllr. Brazil



Cllr. Kyne

## White-Lining Needed At Ballinroad



Cllr. Wright

At the April meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Teresa Wright called on Waterford County Council to make sure that the roads leading into and surrounding Ballinroad are made safe firstly by whitelining the markings at both crosses.

Cllr. Wright (Lab) stated that the markings in their present state are very dangerous, and will lead to accidents.

She also stated that the roads surrounding the new development left a lot to be desired, and called on County Engineer, John O'Flynn, to make these roads a priority in the county road works programme.

Cllr. Wright made it quite clear that the residents of Ballinroad have been extremely patient while the recent developments have taken place.

She said she felt it is now time for the county council to act and reinstate the roads.

## Fern Study To Finish In September

Waterford County Council will spend 200,000 euro studying a rare species of fern in the Glendine Valley, Dungarvan.

The study, which finishes this September, is being carried out to determine the effect of building a northern route for the Dungarvan Outer Bypass on the Killarney Fern. The study started last September and runs for a full twelve month period, County Engineer, John O'Flynn said, to determine the lifecycle of the plant.

Speaking at a recent meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. James Tobin (FF) said it was crazy to spend 200,000 euro on the study.

He said a lot of people were confused about it as many farmers were trying to "plough-in" ferns every day of the week. He said people were asking whether the 200,000 euro is to get rid of the fern.

Mr. O'Flynn said the Killarney Fern is a rare and protected species and cannot be removed or damaged.



Cllr. Tobin

## Old County Library Headquarters To Be Sold

Waterford County Council plans to sell the former County Library Headquarters and library's bookstore in Lismore.

Martin Walsh, County Secretary, said the sale will be handled by auctioneers.

Cllr. James Tobin (FF) asked whether the building would be sold by public auction and if the council has a policy on this. He felt a better price would be obtained at a public auction.

Cllr. Ciaran O Riain (FF) agreed that a public auction should be held, saying it would be in the interests of transparency.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) pointed out that Dungarvan Town Council had become involved in controversy after a site was sold under value. He said the issue may now end up in court.

Responding, Director of Services, Brian White, said the County Council would return with the price, and it was for the members to consent to the sale of the building.

"It's ultimately a matter for the members to agree to an offer or not," he said.



Cllr. O Riain



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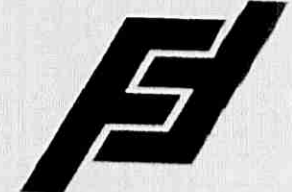
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The awards were presented by BWG Foods Ltd., who operate the Mace franchise in the Leinster and Munster regions, to John and Margaret Foley of Mace Dungarvan.

In presenting the awards, Conor Whelan, Managing Director of BWG Foods Ltd., and Chairman of Mace Ireland said:

"We are extremely pleased with the ongoing commitment to quality and hygiene exhibited by our retailers and in particular these award winners.

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John and Margaret Foley of Mace Dungarvan with Brian O'Toole, Marketing Manager with MACE at the recent MACE Excellence in Retailing Awards in Dublin.



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## Waterford Makes List For Rural Bus Investment —Wilkinson

Waterford Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson, who earlier this year promised that his con-

stituency would not miss the bus, has said the decision to include the county in the list of

Rural Transport Initiative projects will make a daily difference to the lives of people living in rural areas.

"The Rural Transport Initiative (RTI), which brings people outside the traditional transport network to the places they wish to go, is to be made a permanent fixture in the annual Government spending plans.

"The announcement, which was made last week by Transport Minister Martin Cullen TD, includes the Waterford Rural Transport Working Group which will now benefit from extra Government funding in rolling out an expanded bus service for those living in more peripheral areas.

"I am pleased that Waterford has not been left behind and I would like to think my own hard work in pressing the case for rural transport in the county has paid off. I would also like to pay tribute to local community groups in Waterford, including the Waterford Rural Transport Working Group, who have worked tirelessly to press their case for funding under the rural transport scheme," said Deputy

Wilkinson.

He said the purpose of the RTI is to promote and support the development of community-based public transport projects in rural areas. Some 500,000 RTI passenger trips were recorded last year.

"The RTI has been elevated from pilot to permanent status and has now secured access to full Government funding. It will mean that rural transport will be extended in the coming months to selected areas around the country not currently served by the scheme.

"It will make a major difference to people living in those areas who will now be able to get to shops, shops, restaurants, pubs and other facilities. People should not be precluded from proper access to areas they wish to visit just because they do not live in built-up areas.

"Building our transport network in rural areas boosts both the local economy and social capital and I will continue to do all I can to ensure Waterford remains part of the plan to connect people to the environment in which they live," concluded Deputy Wilkinson.

### New Legal Challenge Against Garrynagree Landfill

By Kevin Kirrane

Plans for a new landfill in Garrynagree received another serious blow when it was announced that another legal challenge has been launched.

Judicial Review proceedings are being taken, which could now see the facility being delayed until 2010.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy revealed that a hearing was held into an application by local objectors seeking a judicial review of An Bord Pleanála's decision to grant planning permission for the city and county facility.

He said leave to appeal is set to be heard in June or July, but it's unlikely any decision will be forthcoming for the next twelve months at least. Should An Bord Pleanála's decision be upheld it will take two years for construction to be completed.

Mr. O'Dwyer said the situation is "getting worse" by the day, with the council set to lose all its income from the closure of its landfill in Tramore, and with the exportation of waste out of the county.

A spokesperson for the Lickey Concern Group said they had no comment to make at this time.

## Century Homes Chief Tells National Family Business Conference That "Second-best Should Not Be Tolereated"

Century Homes Chief Executive Gerry McCaughey told the 2005 Irish Family Business Conference in University College Cork that family businesses should not be a recruitment agency for family members, and second-best should not be tolerated.

Mr. McCaughey said that companies needed to concentrate on making a profit, regardless of their ownership structure. "There shouldn't be any difference between a family business and any other company," he said.

Focusing on profits meant families would avoid making decisions they would regret later. Family businesses should act like a public limited companies (PLCs), said Mr McCaughey. "You can have shares in a PLC but you shouldn't expect a right to come and work in it."

Mr McCaughey's father Brian, who set up the company in 1990, made the decision to take on his two sons in the business based purely on their expertise and what they could bring to the business. He then went outside the family circle to approach Jim McBride as a shareholder and technical expert, who was required to fill a skills gap.

Family members with shareholdings in a business needed to realise they could still benefit from success without being directly employed in the venture, said Mr McCaughey. Those who were employed needed to be there on merit and have the same skills or qualifications as an outsider. The family connection could not be used as "a get-out-of-jail-free card" to tolerate poor performance, he said.

But family businesses also needed to use their values as a selling point to compete against larger corporations. Mr McCaughey said profit was "not a dirty word" but that family businesses had greater flexibility to do things their way.

Century Homes was established in 1990. It is the biggest timber-frame manufacturing company in Europe. The company currently employs 460 in total in plants in Dungarvan, Monaghan, Longford, Cardiff, Newcastle and a sales and engineering office in London. Tullamore will be its sixth plant and will employ 120 people. It was sold to the Kingspan group in March 2005.

## West Waterford Abandoned by Health Service Executive

—Senator Cummins

"West Waterford people are receiving an inferior service compared to the rest of the County and certainly since the end of January this year. The Health Services Executive seems to have abandoned the area," said Fine Gael Senator Maurice Cummins.

"There is no Medical Officer in place since January to assess children, deal with disabled persons grant applications, housing aid for the elderly and other essential services in West Waterford which require to be assessed by a designated medical officer of the Health Services Executive, formerly the South Eastern Health Board. "I could get no guarantee or assurance as to when applicants for various services would be assessed and when a medical officer would be appointed. I have cases dating back to October 2004 that have not been assessed and this is simply not good enough" said Senator Cummins.

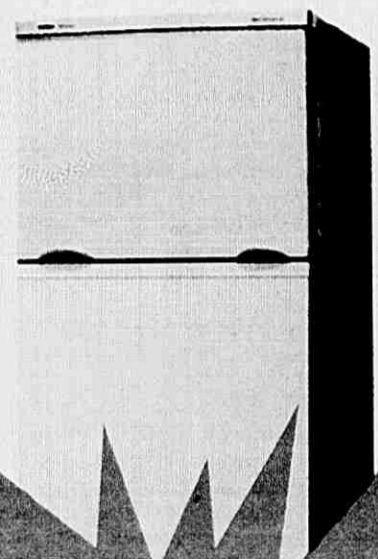
"It is the most vulnerable and weakest sections of the Community that are affected by this lack of commitment to the people of West Waterford by the Health Services Executive. I doubt if the present situation would be allowed to develop under the old Health Board system, as local representatives would be up in arms over what is happening currently. The Government has failed also to follow through on their commitment to establish a forum for local representatives to air their views on Health matters, which was promised when the Health Boards were abolished. It is understandable why this is the case when you see what is going on in West Waterford and indeed in an area of the City where long delays are the order of the day for the same reason.

The current Medicals Officers and indeed Community Welfare Officers are snowed under by the backlog of work and it's not their fault that they cannot deal with the volume of work that they are currently required to do. The responsibility rests squarely on the shoulders of the Health Services Executive which seems incapable presently to respond to the need of the people of West Waterford" said Senator Cummins.

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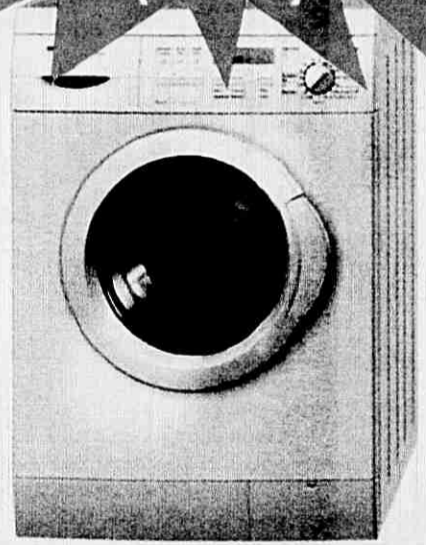
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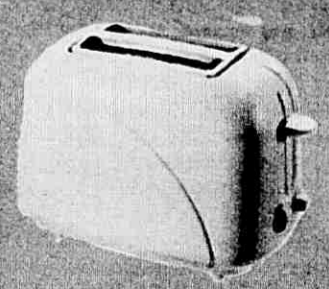
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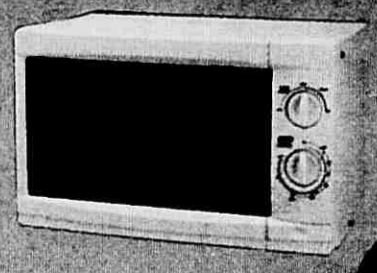
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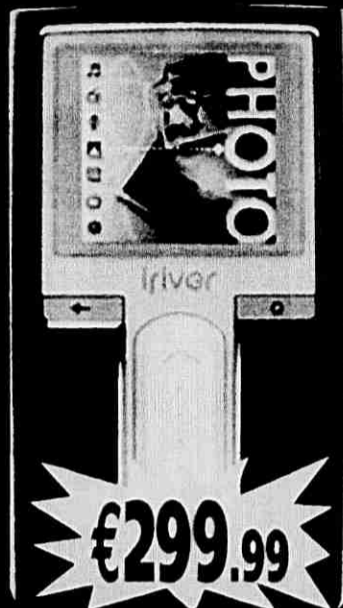
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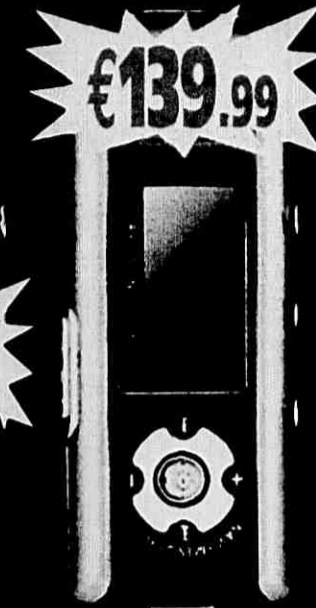
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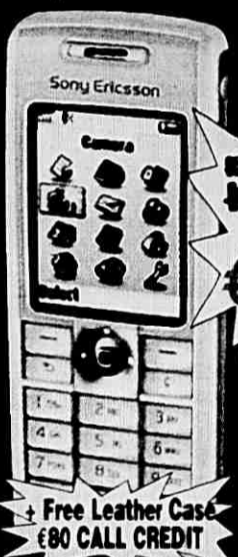
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Many thanks for your continued support.

### GARRANBANE PARENTS COMMITTEE

The Garranbane Parents committee would like to thank all those who supported their Easter draw especially those who bought tickets and sponsored prizes. The winners were Jim Lynch, T.V./DVD Combi. Sean Barry; Hamper, Sharon Daly; Meal for Two, Mary Daly, Bottle of champagne, Kealan Kiely; Bottle of Whiskey, Anne Sweeney; Easter Egg.

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results 12th Apr. 1st Anne Clarke and Des O'Toole. 2nd

Austin and Mary Fenton. 3rd Eithne Keever and Cait Christopher. 4th Mary Radford and Mary Fives.

AGM and end of season party on 26th April at 7 pm.

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results Wed. 13th Apr. 1st Mgt. Foley and guest. 2nd Joan O'Dea and Anne McGrath. 3rd Joan Ronayne and Sheila Lane. 4th Betty Prendergast and Alice Butler.

### RESULTS OF HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Presidents Prize presented by Mrs. June James (14th Apr). 1 Gabriel Mullins and Margaret Foley. 2 Kitsey Keating and Nuala Condon. 3 Pauline Enright and Margaret Clancy. 4 Kitty Power and Pat Harrington. 5 Mary Riordan and Noel Power. 6 Cait Christopher and Mary Navin. 7 Margaret Dower and Aida O'Neill.

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Competitions are held in under 12, u.15, u.18 and adult levels

and are open to members and non-members of Comhaltas. The closing date for entries for this year's Fleadh is this Saturday April 23rd.

As in previous years a special workshop/masterclass on traditional singing will take place on Saturday May 14th as part of the Fleadh. For the the less experienced younger performers the Non-Competitive "Mol an Oige" is very enjoyable and encouraging, as each participating child receives a certificate.

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## FRIARY REVISITED

The Augustinian Order has served the people of Waterford for over seven hundred years, contributing richly to the cultural, spiritual and educational needs of the community. The old school in Dungarvan opened in 1874 with an initial intake of around 30 pupils from Dungarvan and hinterland. The leave taking of the old Friary in 1972, almost one hundred years later, marked the end of an era.

The class of '75 was without doubt the most accomplished and talented of all the groups that passed through the hallowed halls of St. Augustine's and was one of only four class years that straddled both the old Friary in Dungarvan and the new school at Duckspool.

The excitement of moving to a new state of the art facility in September 1972 was tempered by the knowledge that we were leaving behind many broken hearts in the Mercy over the wall and the Pres. up the road. Left behind too was something of the spirit of the old Friary as we knew it.

A new and, initially at any rate, stricter regime awaited us and it took a while to adapt to life in the country.

Gone were the big open dormitories where "Minnie" Wallace or "Paudie Pesht" struggled to contain the high jinks and cuffling after lights out. We were allocated our own rooms or cubicles as they were known, a luxury few of us enjoyed even at home. As time rolled by, staff and pupils became more familiar with and relaxed in their new surroundings. Some of the more adventurous among us availed of the new opportunities for mischief making presented by country life. One incident which has entered the "high jinks folklore" of our particular class year is worth retelling.

An unsuspecting sheep, graciously grazing, was snatched from the peaceful pastures around Duckspool and surreptitiously transposed "kicking and baaing" to the upstairs cubicle of one Arthur Dunne from Lattin in Tipperary, where she remained incarcerated (and incontinent) for the duration of study. I can still hear "Archie" pounding through the corridors of Tolentine dormitory when he discovered the "new boarder" at bedtime. The ensuing pandemonium and subsequent investigation is another days telling. Only because a 30 year moratorium has elapsed do I feel free to even mention this incident but I still daren't reveal the identities of the "snatch" crew, particularly as one is now a ranking officer in an Garda Síochána.

The Geographical spread from which our class members were drawn mirrored that of the school as a whole at this time. About half the class were dayboys from the Nire area, Abbey-side/Ballinacourty, Stradbally, Killrossanty and mid county Waterford in general. The boarders hailed from the county extremities as well as Cork and South Tipperary with a sprinkling from many other counties like Dublin, Wexford, Limerick and Kerry, to pepper the mix. Although there would have been a particular bond between the boarders, there was no great divide between those who went home every evening and those who stayed. Well that is the way I remember it.

To many today, the mention of "boarding school" may conjure up an image of some austere regimented institution. It was not at all like that. The Augustinians were in fact a compassionate lot and I would, in the main (apart from one fateful trip to the Gold Coast on "Scanna's" motorbike), have fond memories of my "Friary Days", as I believe would all my contemporaries. We were given a decent education and healthy sports opportunities without any of the terror experienced by some in other boarding institutions.

Others no doubt will have their own individual memories of the teachers, both lay and clergy, who were tasked with imbuing us with learning and instilling discipline. The late John Cullinane, or "Ralph" as he was affectionately nick named, left an indelible impression on all who were fortunate enough to have attended his classes. Whatever appreciation we gained of English literature or whatever proficiency we attained in the language is due in the main to him. He was interesting, innovative and inspirational. Later, I would listen to university lecturers try to capture the essence of poetic verse. None did so with the clarity and passion of "Ralph". From him we learned much more than Keats, Shelley, Yeats or Shakespeare. He was an educator in the true sense. Tragically, he was to die at a young age and many would be deprived of the benefit of his tutelage.

There were others too we have reason to be grateful to, for their great humanity as much as anything else. Our Irish teacher Seamus MacCraith, Fr. Ryan, who taught us French and Fr. McCarthy who as well as teaching us Physics had to endure us in his position as Villanova Housemaster, are just a few who spring to mind.

As I said these are just a few personal memories I retain from school days and others will have differing recollections. All of us, however, from the class of '75 I think will share a feeling of goodwill towards the Augustinians and will enjoy a few hours reminiscing when we reunite on Saturday 23rd of April.

Sadly we will meet without three of our number. Michael Collins Abbeyside, John Holmes Kilbehenny and Pat Carrol, Ballyporeen have passed away in the intervening years. Ar dheis De go raibh said.

There will be mass for them and deceased staff members in the college at 4.00 p.m. Dinner in the Park Hotel @ 7.30. If you have not done so already please contact Ray Fives 0872361381, Vincey Donovan 0872494599, Darragh Taaffe 0862566616 or Liam Mul 0872381671 and let them know if you can attend.

## Dungarvan No Name Club



Adult and Junior members of Dungarvan No Name Club in celebratory mood after qualifying for the National Finals of the No Name Club Cabaret Awards recently. Dungarvan emerged victorious despite stiff competition from New Ross, Youghal and Mayfield, Cork NNCs.

### ALL IRELAND FINALS - HERE WE GO AGAIN! Cabaret Regional Finals

On Sunday last, April 17th the Qualifiers for the Southern Region of the No Name Club Cabaret competition took place in the school hall of St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan. Many months of preparation and rehearsal have gone into this event. After several changes of date and venue the event was finally hosted by our local club.

The competition is open to all No Name Clubs and this Regional Final covered most of Munster and a large section of South Leinster. The winners qualify for a place in the National Final to be held in May. It all came down to four clubs from New Ross (Wexford), Youghal (Cork), Mayfield (Cork City) and Dungarvan (Waterford) to see who would represent the South in the Final.

First up to compete was New Ross who had a very entertaining show called "The Wedding". This show contained great elements, the best of which was a hilarious version of Riverdance. Next on stage were our neighbours from Youghal. Backboned by talented band Borderline the Youghal show followed the trials and tribulations of two guys trying to audition members for a new band they are trying to form. Of course they finally succeeded and the finale consisted of great renditions of "Whiskey in the jar" and "Knockin' on Heaven's door". Third act to perform were St. Joseph's, Mayfield. This was a very technical show which contained several intricate dance troupe routines as well as some comedy sketches set in a Cork convent. Dungarvan had been drawn last to perform and by now nerves were beginning to fray.

Eventually we finally took to the stage. Dungarvan's act "To whom it concerns, it's the Late Late Show" records the happenings on an episode of Ireland's longest running TV show. We recreated the TV set,

and this provided a great platform for us to showcase our club's talented members. From the very beginning when we rolled the credits and Pat Kenny (Brendan Walsh) introduced the show it was evident that we were about to turn in a very special performance. The show ran without a hitch and we flew through the various acts which included a dance routine from Guys and Dolls (Roisin Briggs and the Friary girls), an interview with Ronnie Drew (Donal Cregan), a hot rendition of Fever (Jenny Murphy and our girls sizzled), a comic interruption from Pat Short (Paudie Fahey) with help from Bottler (Zane Mulcahy) and Theresa the brush dancer (Roisin Fahey), a visit from the band Green Day (Maurice Dunford, Daragh Mansfield, James Corcoran and Nicholas O'Riordan). The finale of the entire show is a dance routine of the Abba song "Mamma Mia" which involved almost forty members on the stage all singing and dancing, building to a big finish. All this, and camera operators too (Amy Martin and Darren Sheehan). Our act all took place within the maximum permitted twenty hectic minutes. We finished to rapturous applause from the big audience. We knew we had done well, but was it going to be good enough?

The three judges from Galway retired to a side room to consider their verdict. We waited and wondered some more. Finally we resumed to hear the winners announced by local MC John Donovan. Firstly there were several category prizes and we picked up two of these, the first was for "Best Traditional Act" when Roisin Fahey's brush dance proved a deserving winner. We then won the award for "Most Entertaining Act". Was this a good sign or was it just the judges' way of awarding us some consolation? Finally came the big moment. John moved aside as Carole Goulding the Southern Region organiser came to the micro-

phone to announce the big prize. "And the winner is.....DUNGARVAN" All hell broke loose. Our gang leapt to their feet and hugged and shrieked for several minutes. As Jenny Murphy stepped forward to receive the winner's plaque John invited us all on stage to share the moment. Forty screaming youngsters moved to the stage as one and saluted their victory in a glorious chant of Championnes. We had done it! - Dungarvan had qualified for the National Finals. In what we understand to be a unique achievement our club in its first year of existence has qualified for the finals of both of the No Name Clubs two National Competitions. In January our hostess Alex Duff-White qualified for the finals of the Hostess of the Year at the National Youth Awards in Dublin. That was brilliantly exciting and now it all begins again. We are through to the Cabaret Final and the work continues.

The Cabaret event showed what a great adult team we have in Dungarvan No Name Club. As well as the young people themselves we had invaluable contributions from all the adults. Joe Moynihan and Paul Walsh managed events back stage. Audrey Donovan scoured the country for weeks to acquire the costumes and make-up. Tim O'Riordan was time keeper. Paddy Fitzgerald managed the Front of House, John Donovan and Michael Fitzgerald organised the sound and lighting. Anne Dunford manned the dressing rooms and Michael Dunford expertly managed the demands of Green Day. Particular thanks are due to Cordelia Burke who responded to our appeal for help with the Cabaret Acts and who has put in trojan work in developing the choreography for the show.

We received many compliments from the visiting clubs for the way we hosted this event. We wish to thank sincerely Fr. Moran and the Au-

gustinian Order for allowing us the use of their venue. A special thanks also to Vice-Principle Joe Moynihan for his extraordinary efforts over the last several weeks. The sound and lighting for the event were expertly provided by Dirk Beauman and Conor on the day.

Dungarvan was the first club to qualify for the Cabaret National Finals. The other three finalists will emerge over the next two weeks. When all four clubs are selected all will meet and agree on the date and venue for the Final.

After the Cabaret Show we all retired to Lawlor's Hotel for a well deserved meal. We had a lovely sociable evening and many stories of the Cabaret were recounted. It was a fitting reward for a job well done by all.

### Club Meeting

Our next Club meeting takes place in the Pearse Room of Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday, 20th April at 8:00pm. Following our exhausting efforts over the last few weeks we will give the Cabaret Rehearsals a rest for this meeting and we will catch up on other outstanding Club business. We request members to return any outstanding tickets and money from the Prize Draw.

### New Members

Recently we have received many requests from young people enquiring if they can join the club. Unfortunately we cannot accept any new members for the remainder of this year. We have a programme of activities to conduct each year and we have only a few months remaining in the current term. At the start of the new school term in September we will be recruiting new members for 2006. Applications from interested new members will be sought and gladly accepted then.

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

# Blackwater Community School News



The Solo Cup Team who will play the final in Kilworth today Wednesday

## Blackwater C.S. to contest Solo Cup Final

MUNSTER COLLEGES UNDER 15 SEMI FINAL — BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL 1-8 MOUNT SION 0-7

This keenly contested semi-final was played in Lemybrien and Mount Sion had three early points before the BCS boys got into their stride. BCS had two points from frees after missing some easy ones early on. M Shanahan rounded his man just before half time and blasted to the net to give the lads from the west a half time lead of two points. Both sets of backs were on top in the second half but BCS had that little more up front but still had to withstand a grandstand finish from Mount Sion. Best for BCS were F Murray S O Rourke N Ahern P Bennett The Mangan twins M Shanahan and B Bennett. BCS now advance to the final where they will meet Hospital of Limerick in Kilworth today Wednesday 20th April. Best of

luck to them in the final.

Blackwater Community School scorers M Shanahan 1-5 F Murray 0-2 D Fives 0-1

Team D Pratt T McGrath S Byrne N Ahern S Heaphy S O Rourke F Murray S Mangan P Bennett M Shanahan K Mangan J Prendergast B Bennett I Kenneally D Fives. Subs P FitzGerald for I Kenneally for S Curley for J Prendergast

### Waterford Minors

Playing an important role in the winning Waterford minor team against Clare last week were sixth year students Paul Murray, Brendan Bennett, Michael Coleman and Patrick Kearney.

### Soccer

Best of luck to our soccer team who play the quarter finals of the Munster Cup this Friday.

### Malawi Briefing

Both Sheena Wilkinson and Maeve Fenton spoke to the students of the school and gave an excellent account for their recent trip to Malawi and outlined for us all how beneficial all the money we raised last year was to projects in providing water wells and agricultural schemes to improve the lives of local communities in Malawi.

### Cork CIT

This week our fifth year students had a talk from who spoke to them on the various opportunities and courses available at The Cork Institute of Technology.

BCS Official Opening Video Now Available

The Video/DVD of the official opening of our school is now available for those who would like to purchase a copy of this historic event. Copies of this are available in VIDEO format or also on DVD. You can order a copy of this by contacting the school at 058 53620 during school hours.

### LCA 1 Activities

Well done to our LCA 1 class who organised a special night for the senior citizens last Friday night in the school. They were entertained by the many talented students in the school with music,

drama and song. Light refreshment was also served on the night and our Cara group gave them a tour of the school. Well done to all involved.

### Transition Year

Our transition year group travelled to Tramore last Friday to the Oceanic Manoeuvres Surf School and spent the day surfing and orienteering. By all reports back, the students had a moist enjoyable day. On Friday TY 2 group travelled to Glaxo Smithkline for a highly entertaining tour of the factory premises.

Over the next fortnight they are out on work experience in a wide variety of areas including education establishments, hospitals in Cork and Waterford, U C C, pharmacies, shops, hair salons, garages, Art centres, Garda station, Vet work, Theatre work and hotel premises to name but a few. A huge thank you must go to all the businesses and companies in the area who allow the students to gain much valuable experience of the workplace and without their continued support and assistance this would not be possible.

### Students' Council

The students council held a very successful table quiz for First and second years last Friday in the school.

### HERITAGE WEEKLY

## CO. WATERFORD HERITAGE FORUM

Waterford County Council has established a Heritage Forum consisting of twenty members, nominated by a range of organisations with interests in the heritage of the county. The main function of the Forum will be to advise the Heritage Officer on the preparation of the County Heritage Plan. This plan will be a cross-agency county strategy that will be a five year working document.

The Forum has agreed that the basic aims of the County Heritage Plan will be:

- Promoting awareness of and pride in our heritage
- Promoting co-operation between those interested in heritage
- Collecting and disseminating information on our heritage
- Promoting best practice with regard to our heritage

Otherwise the Forum will provide strategic advice to the County Council on heritage matters.

### WHAT IS HERITAGE?

These thirteen aspects of our heritage have been defined in the Heritage Act of 1995.

- Landscapes
- Architectural Heritage
- Seascapes
- Monuments
- Wildlife Habitats
- Heritage Objects
- Flora
- Archaeological Objects
- Fauna
- Heritage Gardens and Parks
- Geology
- Wrecks
- Inland Waterways

The Forum may choose to add more headings. Having established the Forum and agreed the basic aims of the plan the next step will be a public consultation. The Council will shortly advertise in the various media asking for written submissions and announcing the dates and times of five public meetings to which all will be welcome.



## Waterford County Council Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

Waterford Grouped Towns & Villages Sewerage Scheme

### TALLOW

Waste Water Treatment Plant

Planning and Development Act, 2000  
Planning and Development Regulations, 2001

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

In accordance with Part 8 of the above regulations, Waterford County Council hereby gives notice of its intention to construct a waste water treatment plant at Tallow. The works will be sited at a greenfield site within the townland of Townparks East (ED Tallow).

The proposed development includes construction of a new entrance, new walls, fences and gates, external tank structures, control building, maintenance/storage building, sludge handling facilities, outfall pipe and associated site works at the site.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be made available for inspection at the offices of Waterford County Council at Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and at Civic Offices, Lismore, Co. Waterford between 9.00 am and 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday during the period Wednesday, April 20th 2005 to Wednesday, May 18th 2005 excluding Bank Holidays.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development would be situated, may be made in writing to the Director of Services/ County Engineer, Water Services Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford before Wednesday, June 1st 2005.

Signed: John O'Flynn  
Director of Services & County Engineer

20th April 2005



## Waterford County Council Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

Waterford Grouped Towns & Villages Sewerage Scheme

### TALLOW

Collection system

Planning & Development Act, 2000  
Planning & Development Regulations, 2001

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the requirements of Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001, notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council proposes to undertake the following development:

Construction of a Sewerage Scheme at Tallow, County Waterford.

The proposal includes for the construction of gravity foul and surface water sewers as well as surface water outfalls. These works will be undertaken within Tallow Village and the adjoining townlands of Townparks West (ED Tallow), Townparks East (ED Tallow) and Tallowbridge Lands.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be made available for inspection at the offices of Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and at Civic Offices, Lismore, Co. Waterford between 9.00 am and 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday during the period Wednesday, April 20th 2005 to Wednesday, May 18th 2005 excluding Bank Holidays.

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Signed: John O'Flynn  
Director of Services & County Engineer

20th April 2005



## Waterford County Council Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

### Local Improvement Scheme, 2005

Applications are invited from landowners interested in having road projects undertaken under the above scheme. To qualify for the scheme, the following conditions must be met:-

- The project must be of benefit to agricultural production and benefit two or more parcels of land owned or occupied by different persons engaged in separate agricultural activities.
- Provides access for harvesting purposes (including turf or sea weed) for 2 or more persons separately engaged in such activities, or
- Shall in the opinion of the road authority be used by the public.
- Local contributions must meet between 10% and 15% of the cost of the project, depending on the cost of the project.

### Scheme for Improvement of Local Roads, 2005

Waterford County Council proposes to operate a scheme in 2005 for the improvement of Local Roads.

The Council would seek a minimum contribution of 15% towards the cost of the proposed works from the immediate benefactors of the scheme.

Application forms and further details are available from:-

Transport & Infrastructure Dept.,  
Tel: (058) 22002/20019,  
Waterford County Council,  
Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay,  
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Latest date for receipt of applications is  
Friday, 20th May, 2005.

Mr John O'Flynn  
Director of Services and County Engineer  
20th April, 2005











**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

**LATE ANNIE MURPHY**  
Crinnaughtane, Cappoquin

Her husband Tom, her nephew Brendan and all the Browne family wish to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to everyone who supported them on the occasion of Annie's death. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind neighbours who sympathised, brought gifts, helped or offered to help, to all who sent cards, flowers or messages of sympathy; to the Undertaker Aidan Walsh who was so thoughtful and understanding; to Fr. T. Hubbard, the Principal celebrant of the Funeral Mass and to the concelebrants Fr. Kiely P.P., Fr. Moran, Fr. Arthur and Fr. Lucey; to the Choir, the organist Elaine Scanlon, the Sacristan and the altar servers; to the many friends and relations who came to the Rosary, removal or funeral; and in a very special way, to Michael and Pauline Mason and their family in the U.S.A. who gave us constant comfort and support during the days before and after the death. Our cross was very heavy but we were able to carry it thanks to you.

As an expression of our appreciation, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND FIRST ANNIVERSARY**  
**LATE JOHNEEN DALY**

Croydon, Surrey and Ballymarket, Dungarvan

Tommy and family of the late Johneen Daly wish to express their sincerest thanks to all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss; all those who attended the removal and funeral from far and near; those who called to the house, sent Mass cards, and letters of sympathy; those who phoned and sent floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Fr. R. Doherty P.P., Abbeyside, Canon O'Mahoney and all the clergy involved, Garranbane Choir, Sacristans, grave-diggers and Tom Drohan's Funeral Directors, our grateful thanks. A sincere thank you to the local Gardai, Air and Sea Rescue and local volunteers, Dr. Brady and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of appreciation, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all on Sunday, 15th May at 11.00 am in Garranbane Church.



**Waterford County Council**  
Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

Waterford County Council has established a Heritage Forum to advise it on the preparation and implementation of a County Heritage Plan.

**The aims of the Heritage Plan are:**

- to promote awareness of and pride in our heritage;
- to promote best practice with regard to our heritage;
- to promote co-operation between those interested in heritage; and
- to collect and disseminate information on our heritage.

The Heritage Forum is seeking your assistance with the preparation of the Heritage Plan.

The heritage is defined as including: monuments, archaeological objects, heritage objects, architectural heritage, flora, fauna, wildlife habitats, landscapes, seascapes, wrecks, geology, heritage gardens and parks, inland waterways etc.

You are invited to participate in the consultation process and avail of the opportunity to identify heritage issues and needs at local level and to discuss mechanisms to address them locally. All interested individuals and organisations are welcome to attend.

The consultations will be held in the following venues:

- Lismore 27th April 2005  
Blackwater Community School 7.30pm
- Dungarvan 4th May 2005 Civic Offices 7.30pm
- Tramore 11th May 2005 Civic Offices 7.30pm
- Portlaoise 12th May 2005 Community Hall 8.00pm
- Kilmacthomas 17th May 2005 Rainbow Hall 7.30pm

Written submissions are also invited and should be received by the Heritage Forum by Friday 27 May 2005

For further information please contact:

**Dominic Berridge, Heritage Officer, Waterford County Council, The Court House, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Tel: 058 21199.**

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## PLANNING NOTICES

**Waterford County Council** — I, Kathleen Heelan am applying to Waterford County Council, for permission to demolish the existing extension to the rear of my dwelling house and erect a 2-storey extension in its place at 5 Parks Road, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Martin and Imelda Fitzgerald are applying to Waterford County Council for full planning permission for an extension to our house at 24, Viewmount Drive, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Tom Phelan, intend to apply for planning permission for development at Ballymacmague South, Dungarvan, consisting of a sunroom extension to existing dwelling house. 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 Karol Uniak apply for permission for the demolition of existing derelict dwelling and for a two storey dwelling, garage, septic tank and percolation area at Lacken, Cappoquin. 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** — Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the above authority for approval of a sun lounge and separate garage at 2, Cois Gleanna, Villierstown, Co. Waterford. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. K. Kelly. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. K. Kelly.

**Waterford County Council** — Aidan and Audrey Cashin intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct 1 1/2 storey dwellinghouse, entrance, bio-cycle waste treatment system and all ancillary site works on a site adjacent to their existing dwellinghouse at Kilnamack East, Clonmel, Co. Waterford. Permission is also sought to demolish existing haybarn and stone outhouses and to construct stableblock with 6 no. stables, tack room/feed room/office to be served by 2 span haybarn adjacent and all ancillary drainage/site works. This stableblock will be accessed in the main by existing roadside entrance to stone outhouses and by extended driveway passing behind proposed dwellinghouse. 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.

**Dungarvan Town Council** — Take notice that I intend to apply to Dungarvan Town Council for planning permission to convert an attached garage at house number 62 to a playroom and utility on the ground floor and on the first floor over construct a bedroom and en-suite. This is an amendment to PL33/98 on lands at Tournore, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Gail Farrell.

**Waterford County Council** — Full planning permission is sought for single-storey dwelling, treatment plant and entrance at Ballynamertinagh, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Hannah and Stuart Crowley.

**Dungarvan Town Council** — I Sharon Hickey wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to carry out a dormer style extension to the side of No. 7 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Dungarvan Town Council** — We Eamonn & Niamh Franklin intend to apply for permission to construct a Dormer roof (two Storey) extension with two storey rear extensions, new entrance porch and alterations to existing house including ancillary site works at Friars Walk, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Dungarvan Town Council** — Permission is sought for changes to existing permission, PL 61/03, consisting of a change of use of ground floor hairdressing studio (class 1) to doctors surgery (class 8), and alterations to elevations at the rear of Kelly's Pharmacy, Causeway, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Joe Kelly.

**Application For Waterford County Council for Waste Permit** — I, Dan Casey of Tallacoolmore, Clonea, Dungarvan hereby make an application to Waterford County Council for a Recovery Waste permit for recovery of top soil, sub soil, stone and rubble to my land at Tallacoolmore, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. A copy of this Application for a Waste Permit will, as soon as practicable after receipt by the Local Authority, be available for inspection or purchase from the Environment Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan.

**Waterford County Council** — I, John Gilligan, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning for a dormer style dwelling, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Gortnalaght, Lemybrien, 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.

**Dungarvan Town Council** — Planning permission is required for a side & rear single storey extension and ancillary works to an existing dwellinghouse at No. 3 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for Mr. P & M Hyslop. 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, Pat Joyce intend to apply to Waterford County Council for Planning Permission to revise existing site boundaries and construct Dwelling house with connections to public services at No. 15 Townspark, Lismore, 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** — Take notice that Modeligo Parish Council, C/O Fr. Kiely, Parish Priest, Cappoquin are applying to the above authority for retention permission for a carpark with entrance & exit at Modeligo, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

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AGENTS ACTS, 1947/73

NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR CERTIFICATE OF  
QUALIFICATION TO HOLD AN  
AUCTIONEERS LICENCE

EUROBOND ESTATE AGENTS  
LTD. APPLICANTS

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made on behalf of the above named applicant trading as EUROBOND ESTATE AGENTS LTD. having his principal place of business at Barrack Street, Cappoquin in the County of Waterford pursuant to the above Acts to the District Judge sitting at Cappoquin District Court on the day of 10th of June, 2005 at 11.00 am for the renewal of Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneers Licence within the meaning of the said Acts.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2005.

Signed: E. A. Ryan & Co.  
Solicitors for Applicant,  
Dungarvan.

To: The Superintendent,  
Garda Siochana,  
Dungarvan.

The District Court Clerk,  
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR CERTIFICATE OF  
QUALIFICATION TO HOLD AN  
AUCTIONEERS LICENCE

JOHN D. NOONAN t/a M. J.  
Noonan & Son Applicants

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made on behalf of the above named applicant trading as M. J. Noonan & Son having his principal place of business at Church Street, Cappoquin in the County of Waterford pursuant to the above Acts to the District Judge sitting at Cappoquin District Court on the day of 10th June 2005 at 11.00 am for the renewal of Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneers Licence within the meaning of the said Acts.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2005.

Signed: E. A. Ryan & Co.  
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# IN MEMORIAMS



**BRAY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dan (Daniel) Bray, Glenafalla, Cappoquin who died on April 23rd, 2000. Anniversary Mass in Mount Melleray on Sunday, April 24th at 12.00 pm. Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep, I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond's glints on snow, I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn's rain, When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush, Of quiet birds in circles flight, I am the soft stars that shine at night, Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there I did not die. (Always remembered by your loving wife and family). Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.



**CLANCY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband Kieran Clancy, late of Ballysaggart, who died on 19th April 2003. R.I.P. Nothing can dim the face we love, The memory of your smile, The countless things you did and said, To make our lives worthwhile, Missed in the morning of every day, Missed in the evening as night slips away, Missed in a thousand and one little things, Around every corner a memory clings, Precious memories, tears unseen, Wishing your absence was only a dream. (Sadly missed by Una).

**CLANCY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our son and brother Kieran Clancy, late of Ballysaggart who died on 19th April 2003. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass at St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart, next Sunday, April 24 at 9.30 am. A lot in life has changed, A lot in life is new, But the things that will never change, Are fond memories of you, Happy memories last forever, Of days when we were all together, Quietly today your memory we treasure, Always willing, helpful and kind, What beautiful memories he has left behind. (Sadly missed by Mam and Dad, sister Catherine, brothers Mark and Seamus, brother-in-law Declan, Goddaughter Abbie).



**COUGHLAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Coughlan, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on April 19th, 1999. April comes with sad regret, The day, the month, we will never forget, No length of time can take away, Our thoughts of you from day to day. (Always remembered by your loving wife Margaret and family).



**CONNORS** — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jerry Connors, late of Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Saturday, 23rd April at 7.30 p.m. 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 Jer today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always loved and remembered by your loving wife, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law Deloras and grandsons).

**CONNORS** — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear dad, Jerry, late of Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult, who died April 21, 1990. Time passes but memories stay, Thinking of you always, Especially today. (Lovingly remembered by your daughter Kay and son-in-law Roy).



**DALY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Daly, late of Croydon, England and Ballymarket, Dungarvan who died on 20th April, 2004. R.I.P.

A year has passed since you were taken away from me, We never thought our future would become, The past and the past years spent together, Just painful memories of what we once had, Full of sadness and confusion, If only we had more time together to, Fulfill our dreams, The days seem longer without you, The nights are cold and lonely, But as I stand alone and reflect the times, We spent together, The sun breaks through the clouds, I feel a warmth inside, I then realise you have not gone far away, I know you will always look after me, And guide me through this life, And when you think the time is right, Take me to be at your side once more, To walk together hand in hand, Until that day arrives I'll relive every memory of you. (Missing you so much, love you always your loving wife Alison and son James XX).

**ENRIGHT** — Thirty Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Enright, late of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on April 21, 1966. R.I.P. Masses offered. Quietly today your memory is kept, No need for words, we will never forget, Our thoughts go back as they always do, We treasure the memories we have of you. (Always remembered by her loving sons).



**DALY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnneen Daly, Croydon, Surrey and Ballymarket, Dungarvan, who died on 20th April, 2004.

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. (Loved and sadly missed by your loving father Tommy, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews).



**DUGGAN** — Twenty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our Dad Joe Duggan, 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 19.

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. (From your loving family).

**DUGGAN** — Twenty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother-in-law Joe Duggan, late of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on April 19, 1982. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A heart of gold, a life so true, Loved and respected by all he knew, A beautiful life came to an end, He died as he lived, everyone's friend, Always willing, helpful and kind, What beautiful memories you left behind, Will kind friends who think of Joe today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Inserted by Philomena).



**FLYNN** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Chris, late of 24 Byrneville, Dungarvan who died on April 25th 2000. R.I.P.

No special day is needed Chris, For me to think of you, For you were someone special, And I thought the world of you, You never failed to do your best, Your heart was true and tender, You simply lived for those you loved, And those you loved remember. (Sadly missed - Marie).



**FLYNN** — Twenty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our father John Flynn, late of 61 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on 20th April, 1982. Mass in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside at 10 o'clock on Saturday 23rd April.

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

**FITZGERALD** — Tenth Anniversary — Treasure memories of a dear husband and loving father, Michael Fitzgerald, late of Crooked Bridge, Lismore who died on April 18, 1995.

Everywhere I go, dear Mike, I am reminded of you, And of how much I miss you, But we had some wonderful years together, And that is what keeps me going, Your little Ian who you loved so much, Misses you too in his own special way. (Forever in our thoughts and prayers — Peg and Ian).

**FLYNN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Kitty, late of Main Street, Lismore who died on 19 April, 1998.

Quietly today your memory we treasure, Loving you always, forgetting you never, Never more than a thought away, Loved and remembered every day. (Never forgotten and so sadly missed by your loving family).



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

**GLANVILLE** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Mae Glanville, late of 2 South Terrace, Dungarvan who died on 21 April, 1998, for whom Mass will be offered in St. Mary's Parish Church on Thursday 21 April at 9.30 am.

To a wonderful mother, Whom we miss so much, As we live without you, And your gentle touch, Though your body has left us, Your spirit remains, Your love and your kindness, Are our earthly gains, Though seven years have passed, Since we said goodbye, The pain of your leaving, Still makes us cry, But the good times remain, In our memories through out, Of a kind, loving mother, Whose love knew no doubt, We know you are happy, On God's endless road, For that we are thankful, It's the debt you are owed, The ambition we have, Is to love and be kind, So we may rejoice you, In body and mind, Our faith took a beating, When you left us alone, But faith keeps us striving, Towards our heavenly home, For the rest of our lives, We wait for our place, In Heaven beside you, Lord, favour our case. (Always loved and remembered — George and Kevin).

# IN MEMORIAM



**GLEESON** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Shane Gleeson, late of Lyre West, Ballymacarbray whose 1st anniversary occurs on April 23. Anniversary Mass will be held on Saturday, 23rd April in St. Helena's Church, Nire at 7.30 pm.  
God must have thought you special,  
To take you the way He did,  
They say He only takes the best,  
And this He surely did.  
Look around Your garden, Lord,  
For an angel with a smile,  
He won't be hard to recognise,  
He must stand out a mile.  
(Always remembered by your loving Mam, Dad, sisters Gemma and Laura and brother Conor).

**GLEESON** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Shane Gleeson of Lyre West, Ballymacarbray who died on 23 April, 2004.  
Everyday in some small way,  
Thoughts of you come our way,  
A year has passed, tears may dry,  
But memories of you will never die,  
Will those who think of Shane today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by Prendergast family, Lyre).

**GLEESON** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Shane Gleeson, Lyre West, Ballymacarbray who died on April 23, 2004.  
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.  
(Loved and missed every day by your uncle Mike, godmother Bernie and all your cousins in Knockboy XXXX).

**KIELY** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret Kiely, 75 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who went to her eternal reward on 19 April, 1986. R.I.P.  
No need for words we will never forget,  
Our thoughts go back as they often do,  
To the great memories we have of you,  
No matter how our lives may change,  
No matter what we do,  
There is a place within our hearts,  
That is forever kept for you.  
(Remembered always your loving son Jimmy, Teresa and family).

**KIRBY** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Mary Morrissey of Ballybrusa, Grange, who died on April 23, 1994. R.I.P.  
Treasured memories last forever of times,  
When we were all together,  
Each of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of you today,  
Will those who think of Tommy today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving sisters, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and daughters Kelly and Tracey and grandchildren in England).



**MULCAHY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Mulcahy, late of Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 21st.  
A loving spray of memories,  
Tied up with all our love,  
Memories we will treasure,  
Of the one we dearly loved,  
In the centre of God's garden,  
There is someone special there,  
That someone is my husband,  
The best beyond compare.  
(From his loving wife Margo and family).



**MULCAHY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Mulcahy, late of Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 21st.  
DAD AND GRANDDAD  
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 in our thoughts, your daughter Barbara, son-in-law Trevor and grandsons Bradleigh and Triston-James).

**MORRISSEY** — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Mary Morrissey of Ballybrusa, Grange, who died on April 22, 1990.  
If only I could write the words,  
My hearts long to say,  
If only I could verse the thoughts,  
I feel for you each day,  
I only know I miss you,  
With every breath I take.  
And words alone are not enough,  
To stop the constant ache,  
And so I pray today Mum,  
That God will let you know,  
How lonely life is without you,  
And how I miss you so.  
I hope that you are happy,  
In your heavenly home above,  
On this your anniversary,  
I send you all my love.  
Father in heaven hear my prayer,  
Look after my Mum with loving care,  
A prayer each night keeps me in touch,  
With one I love and miss so much.  
(Loved and remembered always — your loving daughter Ann, grandchildren Mary Ann, Denis, Thomas).

**MORRISSEY** — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Morrissey, late of Ballybrusa, Grange, who died on April 22, 1990. R.I.P. Masses offered.  
Each day I think about you, Mum,  
Each night I say a prayer,  
I ask God to look after you,  
With tender love and care,  
On this your anniversary,  
I ask God up above,  
And tell you how much we miss you,  
And send you all our love.  
(Never forgotten, daughter Frances, grand-daughters Lisa and Edel, great-grandchildren Eve and David).

**O'BRIEN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Michael (Mikie) O'Brien, late of 19, Cathal Brughra Place, Dungarvan, who died April 15, 2001.  
April comes with sad regret,  
It brings back a day we will never forget,  
The shock was sudden, the blow severe,  
We never thought your death was so near.  
(Sadly missed by your sister Bernadette, John and family).

**O'BRIEN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Michael (Mikie) O'Brien, late of 19, Cathal Brughra Place, Dungarvan, who died April 15, 2001.  
A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.  
Along the road to yesterday,  
That leads us straight to you,  
Are memories of happy days,  
Together we once knew.  
(Sadly missed by your sister Phil and Micheál).



**O'BRIEN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Michael, late of 19, Cathal Brughra Place, Dungarvan, who died April 15, 2001. R.I.P.  
Memories are precious, they don't fade away,  
We think of you always, especially today,  
Your name is always spoken,  
We talk about you still,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
You know you never will.  
(Sadly missed by your loving brother Christy, Noreen and family).



**O'BRIEN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Michael (Mikie), late of 19, Cathal Brughra Place, Dungarvan, who died April 15, 2001.  
The angels sang Amazing Grace,  
The Lord came down and touched your face,  
He held your hand and whispered low,  
Come now, Mikie, it's time to go.  
The gates of heaven opened wide,  
The angels lined up side by side,  
One special guest was on his way,  
The day God took my brother away.  
A day that's filled with sadness,  
Returns to us today,  
To mark the day you left us,  
In such a sudden way.  
No matter how life changes,  
No matter what we do,  
There's always a special place, Mikie,  
In our hearts for you.  
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your sister Bridget, brother-in-law Liam, Jason and Hilary, Jonathan, Marie and Jordan).

**O'BRIEN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Michael, late of 19, Cathal Brughra Place, Dungarvan, who died April 15, 2001. R.I.P.  
Today is the day I remember so sad,  
Of a brother I lost and wished I still had,  
Time has passed, life goes on,  
But in my heart you are never gone.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To my brother up above,  
Tell him how much I miss him,  
And give him all my love.  
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your brother John).

**O'DONOGHUE** — First Anniversary — In fond and loving remembrance of my dear wife Johanna (Josie) O'Donoghue, (nee Moylan), 119 Westway, London and late of Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on April 25, 2004.  
I lost my life's companion,  
A life linked with my own,  
And day by day I pray for you,  
And I walk through life alone.  
The house you left is lonely now,  
And I am lonely too,  
Those left behind are good and kind,  
But none replaces you.  
To me you were so special,  
What more is there to say,  
Except I wish with all my heart,  
That you were here today.  
(Never forgotten by her loving husband Gerry).

**O'DONOGHUE** — First Anniversary — In fond and loving remembrance of my dear mother Johanna (Josie) O'Donoghue, (nee Moylan), 119 Westway, London and late of Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on April 25, 2004.  
A mother's love is a blessing,  
A gift beyond compare,  
You only know its meaning,  
When you find she's no longer there.  
So hold her in Your arms, dear Lord,  
Treasure her with care,  
For You have in Your possession,  
A mother beyond compare.  
(Lovingly remembered — son Jim, daughter-in-law Peggy and grandsons James and Mark).

**O'DONOGHUE (Hayes)** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Nan, Johanna (Josie), who died on April 25, 2004, late of London and Dungarvan. Rest in peace.  
Memories are precious,  
No one or time can steal,  
Of you, our dear Nannie,  
No one could ever heal.  
A spray of roses just for you,  
And in the centre a forget-me-not,  
To let you know we've not forgotten.  
(Always loved and missed forever — your grand-daughters Danielle and Joanne and Brian).

**O'DONOGHUE (Hayes)** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Johanna (Josie), who died on April 25, 2004. Rest in peace.  
Late of London and Dungarvan.  
Thinking of you is easy,  
I do it every day,  
Missing you is a heartache,  
That never goes away.  
(Always loved and missed — daughter Johanna (Babs) and son-in-law John, London).



**O'DONNELL** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas O'Donnell, Longueville, Ballynoe, who died on April 26th, 2001. Anniversary Mass in Ballynoe at 10.30 am on Sunday, 24th April.  
Four years have passed since that April night,  
You took the hand of Angels and quietly left us all,  
What you suffered, no one knew,  
You did not deserve what you went through,  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The night the Angels took you home.  
(Forever loved and remembered by his wife Mary, daughter Marie, sons James, Tomas and Martin, daughters-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren).



**O'MARA** — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Geraldine, late of Knockboy, Ballinamult, who died on April 29, 1989, aged 19 years.  
Will those who think of Ger today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by her loving family).

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**O'SHEA** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nano O'Shea, whose anniversary occurred on April 6, and my dear father William O'Shea, whose anniversary occurred on April 15, late of 5, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

You gave us all you had to give,  
Gifts both big and small,  
Most of all you gave us love,  
The greatest gift of all,  
You would not wish for sadness,  
You never cared for fuss,  
Just to be remembered,  
And loved by all of us.

(Never forgotten by their loving daughter Sheila, son-in-law Jimmy and family).

**O'SHEA** — In loving memory of Nano O'Shea, whose anniversary occurred on April 6, and William O'Shea, whose anniversary occurred on April 15, late of 5, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

A special day, another year,  
A loving thought, a silent tear,  
A little prayer to keep in touch,  
Just to say I miss you so much,  
Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Never forgotten by their loving daughter-in-law Pearl and family).

**O'SHEA** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nano O'Shea, whose anniversary occurred on April 6, and my dear father William O'Shea, whose anniversary occurred on April 15, late of 5, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

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 their loving daughter Mary and family).

**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Bridie Power, late of 100 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 23 April.

Take two eyes full of love,  
A smile that's beautiful too,  
Take a heart that really cares,  
And I have a picture of you,  
I lost a sister in a million,  
The day I lost you,  
Gentle Jesus up above,  
Give my sister all my love.  
(Sadly missed by your sister Mary and family).

**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Power, late of 100 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 23 April.

Always willing to understand,  
With a loving heart and a helping hand,  
She was gentle and kind right up to the end,  
A wonderful Nanny and a truly great friend.  
(Lovingly remembered by her grandson Jason).



**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Power, Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 23 April, 2004

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 are left behind,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered by son Robert, daughter-in-law Tina, Dawn, Kenneth and Colm).



**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam and Nanny, Bridie Power, 100 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose 1st anniversary occurs at this time, the 23rd April, 2004.

Away in the beautiful land with God,  
In the valley of peace so fair,  
Some day, some time, dear Mam, dear Nan,  
We'll find you waiting there,  
We'll know your voice in the heavenly crowd,  
And your steps on the streets of gold,  
And the same sweet smile on your face,  
We knew in the days of old,  
Your memory is our greatest treasure,  
Deep in our hearts you will live forever.  
(Fondly remembered - your loving son, David, daughter-in-law Noleen, granddaughters Deborah and Roisin).

**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Power, whose anniversary occurs on 23 April, 2004.

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



**POWER** — First Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of a dear wife and mother Bridie Power, late of Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on April 23, 2004. Masses offered.

We miss you from you fire-side chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
We miss you Bridie and always will.  
(Never forgotten by her loving husband Pat and family).

**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Power, 100 Childers Est., Dungarvan, who died on 23 April, 2004.

A little tribute small and tender,  
Just to show I still remember,  
A heart of gold, a life so true,  
Loved and respected by all she knew,  
What beautiful memories she left behind,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered by your nephew Bobby).

**PRENDERGAST** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Prendergast, late of Reanacoolagh, Ballysaggart, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on April 21.

Another year has come and gone,  
But in our hearts you will always live on.  
(Always remembered by your wife Elizabeth and family).

**ROHAN** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Rohan, Hunthill, Tallow who died on April 22, 2000.

You always had a smile to share,  
Time to give, time to care,  
Someone to talk to kind and true,  
One in a million Dad and Granddad that was you,  
Thank you for the years we shared,  
The way you gave, the way you cared,  
Our wish is just a simple prayer,  
God bless you and keep you in his care,  
Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every-day.

(Always in our thoughts - loving sons Martin and Seamus and daughters Noreen and Teresa, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren).

**TWOHIG** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandad, Mick Twohig, Lower Cappagh, who died on April 18, 2004.

**GRANDAD**  
It's been a year since you're gone,  
We will always miss you,  
Our memories are strong,  
Although we loved you,  
And prayed you might live,  
Jesus just beckoned,  
And we had to give.  
(From grandson John, Philomena and kids).

**UI FHIANNUSA** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our beloved mother Nora, who died on Easter Sunday, 20 April, 2003.

No eye can see, nor ear hear,  
Nor heart conceive,  
What has been promised for those who love Jesus.  
(From Fionnuala, Paudie, Deaglan, Aine and Brid).

**WHELAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful brother, Brendan (Wigs) Whelan, late of 15 River Glen and Melleray Road, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on April 24.

April comes with sad regret,  
It brings back a day we will never forget,  
A tribute of love to a brother so dear,  
It's not what we write, or what we say,  
It's what we feel inside as we think of you today,  
Your love for us was true,  
As long as we were happy,  
You were happy too,  
You taught us many things in life,  
Always good and true,  
But you never taught us how to care,  
With the pain of losing you,  
We often sit and reminisce,  
And have a smile or two,  
Fondly telling stories of things we used to do,  
They bring a smile, sometimes a tear,  
But always a wish that you were here.  
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your brothers John and Brian).

**WHELAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Brendan (Wigs) Whelan, late of 15 River Glen, Cappoquin who died on April 24, 2004.

A date that's filled with sadness,  
Returns to us today,  
To mark the day you left us,  
In such a sudden way,  
So much of life has altered,  
So much of life is new,  
But one thing that never changes,  
Is our memory of you.  
(Always remembered - your sister Hilary and niece Jessica).

**WHELAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Brendan (Wigs) Whelan, late of 15 River Glen, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on April 24, 2004.

No matter how life changes,  
No matter what we do,  
A special place within our hearts,  
Is always kept for you.  
(Always remembered by your friends Carol, James, Leanne and Ben).



**WHELAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear uncle Brendan (Wigs) Whelan, late of 15 River Glen, Cappoquin who died on 24th April, 2004. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, 30th April at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,  
One of the best, this world could hold,  
Never selfish, always kind,  
What beautiful memories Wigs,  
You left behind.  
(Always remembered Niall).

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 his way,  
The day God took Wigs away.  
(Sadly missed by Paul and Elaine X).

**WIGS**  
Of all the gifts in life,  
However great or small,  
To have you as a Godfather,  
Was the greatest gift of all.  
(Sadly missed by Lorraine).



**WHELAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Brendan (Wigs) Whelan, late of 15 River Glen and Melleray road, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on the 24th April.

If I could visit heaven,  
On this my saddest day,  
Maybe just for a moment,  
The pain would go away,  
I would put my hands around you,  
And say these words so true,  
My heart has held an empty space,  
Since the day that I lost you,  
And so today I pray,  
That God will let you know,  
How lonely life is without you,  
And how I miss you so.  
(Always remembered by your loving mother).



**WHELAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Brendan (Wigs) Whelan, late of Melleray Road and Riverview, Cappoquin, who died on 24, April, 2004.

Time goes by but still you stay,  
As near and dear as yesterday,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
You left us wonderful memories that make us laugh and cry,  
But the love you left within our hearts,  
No millionaire could buy.  
(Sadly missed by his loving sister Colette, brother-in-law Tom, nieces Rachel, Samantha, Lisa and Chloe and nephews Dylan and god-son Ian).

## Birthday Remembrances

**DUGGAN** — Birthday Remembrance of John Francis Duggan, whose birthday occurs on April 19, late of 1 Keating Street, Dungarvan.

A tribute of love to a brother so dear,  
So close to our hearts each day of the year,  
We will always have memories to cherish and hold,  
Of a wonderful brother John Francis,  
More precious than gold.  
(Your loving brother Eugene and boys XXXXXXX).

**DUGGAN** — Birthday Remembrance of John Francis Duggan, late of 1 Keating Street, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on April 19.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.  
(Never forgotten — Ursula, Paul, Thomas, Charlene, Lyndsey, John Paul and Nigel).

## NOVENAS

**PRAYER TO ST. JUDE** — O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, powerful intercessor for all who invoke you. Special patron in time of need. To you I have recourse, from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me now in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, 3 Hail Marys, three Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted. — M.W.



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

**SINGLE PAYMENT SCHEME**

Almost 500 farmers attended a seminar in Dungarvan last week to hear the Single Payment Scheme (SPS) explained by Department of Agriculture and Teagasc personnel. The key points highlighted were:-

- Pre-printed application forms should be arriving on farms this week or early next week.
- Every farmer who has entitlements must return an application form in order to activate those entitlements. This also applies to those who have ceased farming any time since 2000.
- Failure to send in an application will result in all entitlements being lost permanently to the National Reserve. People were requested to check with their elderly neighbours, who may not realise the importance of the form, that they send it in on time.
- The closing date is May 16th. This will not be extended and penalties are severe for late applications.
- Farmers who require assistance from Teagasc to complete their SPS applications should make an appointment immediately they receive their pre-printed form as demand for appointments is expected to be very high.

**DAIRYING: Are meals needed at grass?**

- On 350 Kgs meal, in Moorepark, New Zealand cows gave 1,300 gallons, high performing Holsteins gave 1,400 gallons:
- That's the standard farmers must achieve.
- Because the response of meal feeding during this period is poor then aim to feed very little meal when you have plenty of grass.
- The response: 1 Kg meal gives 0.45 to 0.69 Kgs of milk. You are spending 17 cents to get 12 - 18 cents worth of milk.
- Keep the meal until later in the year when the response is twice as good and milk prices (due to constituents) are 7-12 cents better.
- So the advice is to think "no meals".
- How can farmers justify spending money on 120-150 Kgs meals in April when there should be plenty of grass around.
- But when should meals be fed?
- If grass becomes scarce (should not happen with silage ground available).
- If weather is wet, resulting in reduced grass intake (easily identified by the amount of grass left behind).
- Cows milking 7-8 gallons should get 2-3 Kgs.
- Grass will sustain milk yields of 6 - 6.5 gallons.
- Which type of meal is best at grass? The following responses were got at Moorepark (Kgs of milk per Kg of meal).
- Barley (15c per Kg) 0.44 Kgs Milk/kg Barley = 9.1c
- Beet Pulp (12.7 c per Kg) 0.68 Kgs Milk / kg beet pulp = 14.3c
- Brewers Grains (13c per Kg) 0.69 Kgs Milk / kg brewers grains = 14.5c
- And in the terms of milk solids produced per Kg, pulp was twice as good as barley and 1.1 times better than brewers.
- A clear message to feed beet pulp at grass (citrus is nearly as good).
- How much protein in the ration? (if pulp is not available).
- The protein in a cows total diet should not be greater than 16.5%.
- Hillsborough has shown that increasing the protein from 10% in the ration resulted in decreased cow intakes, no change in milk yield or protein percentage but a decrease in fat percentage.
- Decreasing the cows intake would result in greater weight loss and no help to getting cows in calf.
- Too much protein in the cows diet results in the cow using up extra energy (which could be used for more milk or weight gain) to break down this surplus protein which is passed out in the urine.
- Therefore, if feeding a ration, feed one with 12-14% Crude Protein and a high proportion of pulp.
- Include magnesium (2-3 oz per cow per day) plus iodine with other minerals

**HORSES: Foal Dietary Needs.**

Nutrition is even more important for newborn foals than adult horses as foals are born with relatively few energy reserves. To spot a problem with your foal's eating habits - often a warning sign of existing or potential illness or disease - you need to know what is normal.

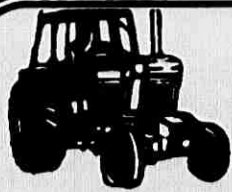
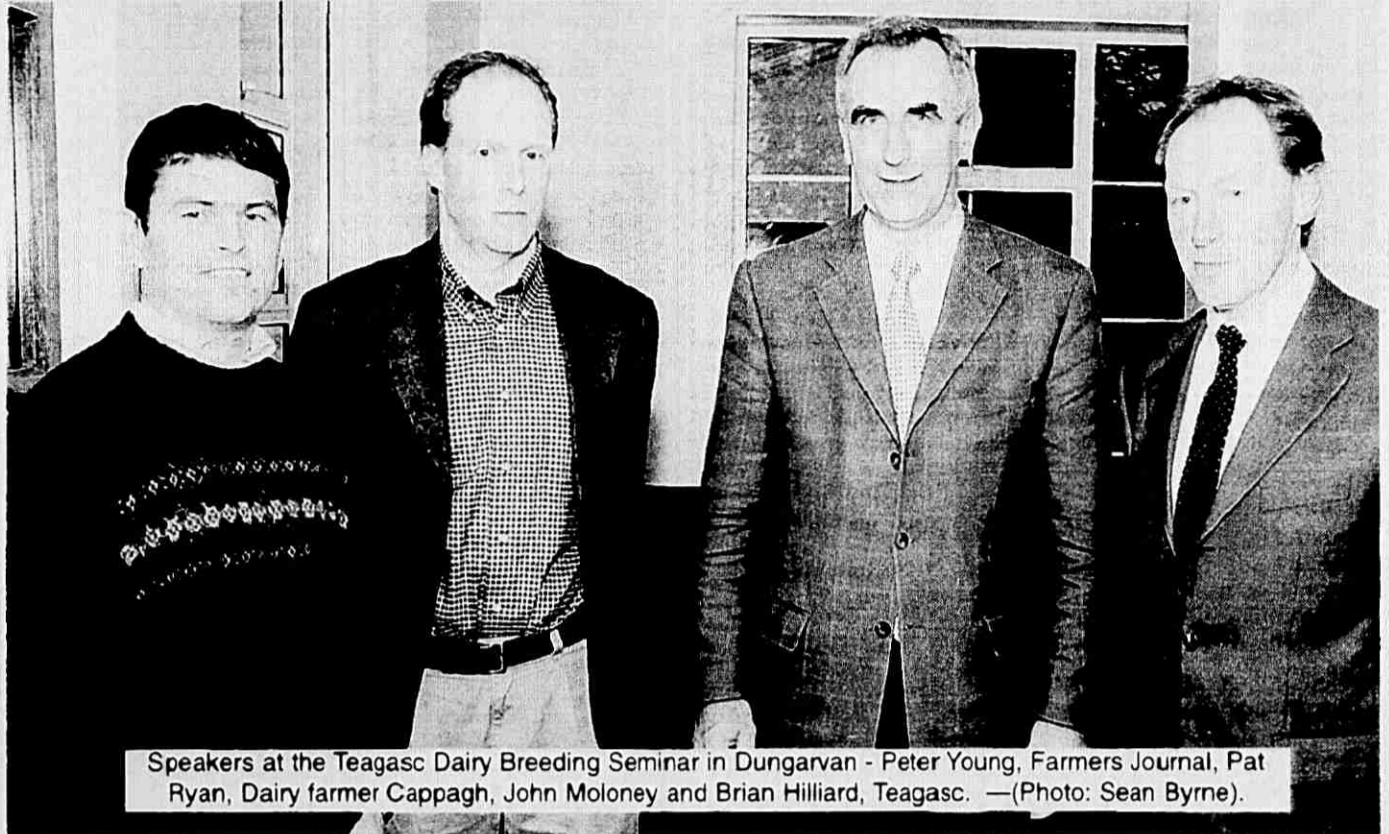
- Healthy foals should have a suckle reflex within 20 minutes of birth. They should stand and suck within two hours
- Newborn foals nurse on average four to six times an hour during the first week of life, consuming 20% - 30% of their body weight in mare's milk daily and gaining 0.5 to 1.5 kgs per day
- Sucking frequency decreases 1.5 to 2 times per hour during the months before weaning, and the foal begins to mimic its dam by eating solid food
- Coprophagy (eating manure) is normal in young foals and can occur once every few hours during the first week of life. This behavior helps in the bacterial inoculation of the gut.
- A suckling foal's diet and health is closely related to its dam. To check mare's milk production you can muzzle the foal for a couple of hours, let the mare's udder fill, and milk her by hand and measure the results. One should be able to milk 500 gms from the mare (depending on her breed).
- If a foal is not getting enough milk providing supplemental milk or milk replacement orally is the first choice of treatment. Mare's milk is the preferred form of nourishment. Keep proper rate of growth in mind if using a nurse mare or other mare's milk - i.e., a small light breed foal shouldn't have a draught mare with excessive milk production as a foster mother as this sets the stage for excessive growth and weight gain, leading to physitis and other forms of Developmental Orthopaedic Disease.
- If mare's milk isn't available you can substitute goat's milk, cow's milk or commercial replacement formulas. Goat's milk is preferable to cow's milk, although digestibility of the latter can be increased by using 2% milk and adding approximately 20g of dextrose per litre of milk.

**National Horse Breeding Conference**

The National Horse Breeding conference will take place in Kildalton College on Thursday April 21st. Speakers from England, Sweden, Holland and Teagasc will discuss breeding, foal rearing, jumping evaluation and orthopaedic diseases. Admission including lunch is 35.

**IMPORTANT EVENTS**

**Kildalton Careers Day:-** Kildalton College, Friday April 22nd. Tours start 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Information courses in agriculture, horticulture, equine studies, farm machinery and farm management from certified to degree level.

**FARMING LEADER**

Speakers at the Teagasc Dairy Breeding Seminar in Dungarvan - Peter Young, Farmers Journal, Pat Ryan, Dairy farmer Cappagh, John Moloney and Brian Hilliard, Teagasc. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## DILLON WARNS CO-OPS THAT PRICE CUTS WILL DRIVE THOUSANDS OF PRODUCERS OUT OF MILK

IFA President John Dillon has challenged Glanbia and the other co-ops to stop cutting milk prices and to start cutting their own costs, warning that price cuts will drive thousands of producers out of milk. Addressing a large crowd of suppliers protesting at Glanbia headquarters in Kilkenny today, Mr Dillon said that milk processors must share the pain of CAP Reform and there was little evidence they were doing so.

He called on farmer board members of co-ops to get milk price cuts off their agenda and get stuck into the really hard de-

isions.

"The co-ops still have plenty of fat, inefficiencies and duplication to cut out. They've got to cut administration and management, and go right to the top. They have got to take out inefficiencies, accept centralised independent milk testing and make joint investments with other co-ops to add more value. He warned must have a strategy to increase returns to suppliers."

Mr Dillon said Glanbia's 4 cent/gal cut will cost a 60,000 gallon producer 2,400 per year, equal to a 12% income drop.

"Since the peak in 2001, Glanbia has cut milk prices by 18c/gal, slashing suppliers' incomes by 40%, before taking rising costs into account."

The IFA President said the 4c reduction was worth 13.2m to Glanbia, which went straight out of farmers' pockets and into the bank accounts of plc shareholders. "When the price cut was announced, the share price went up 7c. So while farmers got 4c/gal less, the shareholders' wealth was boosted by 7c per share."

Mr Dillon warned Glanbia and co-op management generally "Get rid of your price-cutting mentality or there will be no future for dairy farmers and no future for the dairy industry. If the co-ops think they can keep cutting prices, and farmers will keep producing milk, they are wrong."

Michael Murphy Chairman of IFA's Dairy Committee accused Glanbia of a pre-emptive strike against milk prices and deliberately trying to lead prices down for 2005.

## IFA Says Planning Guidelines Must Deliver More Positive Decisions on Rural Housing by Local Authorities

IFA President, John Dillon, has said that the recent publication of planning guidelines for local authorities on one-off rural housing must deliver more positive decisions on rural housing applications by local authorities.

He said: "The clear statement from Minister Roche that planning authorities must support those who wish to live in rural Ireland, with a positive presumption in favour of rural housing when they consider planning applications, is welcome."

Mr Dillon said individual planning applications should be assessed on their individual merits on planning, road safety and proper waste treatment grounds, and should not be denied through blanket designations, or the personal views or opinions of planning officials.

Mr Dillon said that rural communities are now expecting to see

a significant shift in the attitude and approach of local authorities towards planning applications for rural housing.

## DILLON SAYS NO SLIP SLIDING IN SUPPORT FOR BROSAN NITRATES ACTION PROGRAMME

IFA President, John Dillon has said that any slip sliding by Government from its full support for the Brosnan Nitrates Action Programme will provoke an angry reaction from farmers.

Mr Dillon condemned the European's Commission's lack of science and objectivity in its assessment of the Irish Nitrates Action Programme.

**SOUTHEAST ICMSA NEWS**

## ICMSA WARMLY WELCOMES GOVERNMENT DECISION ON RURAL HOUSING

ICMSA has warmly welcomed the Government decision on rural housing. ICMSA President, Mr. Pat O'Rourke said that Minister Roche must be complimented in having listened to reasonable voices of rural Ireland and having consulted widely and having secured the full backing of Government. This Government decision is much needed to allow for proper development of rural Ireland.

For too long un-elected, self appointed groups dominated Local Authority planning to the exclusion of the democratic economic and social rights of people living and wishing to live in a rural area. The Government decision yesterday restores the proper democratic process. I particularly welcome the clear direction from Government to Local Authorities and specifically to Local Authority planners that they must facilitate in a courteous and constructive manner to those wishing to build houses in rural areas rather than an obstructive approach adopted by some to date.

The full recognition of the right of family members to build on the family farm to be close to parents is a long-standing demand by farm families. The Government by their decision is doing no more than re-establishing that right.

Pat O'Rourke said that the Government must now ensure that their decision is fully acted upon by Local Authorities and An Bord Pleanála. The Government must be prepared to take on the self appointed individuals or bodies who are claiming the right to plan for rural Ireland, even if this requires a change in the legislation.

Concluding, Mr. O'Rourke said that the Government decision will be welcomed by all people living in rural Ireland and is an excellent example of democracy at work.





# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## NEWCASTLE MUINTIR NA TIRE A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Newcastle Muintir na Tire will take place in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Wednesday, 20th April at 8pm.

Nominations for the following officers: Chairperson, Assistant Chairperson, Hon. Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer are now requested.

Nomination forms are available in the local shops, or can be got from any present committee member of Muintir na Tire. The proposer of the candidate must get the signature of the nominee, and all nomination forms are to be given to the secretary before the A.G.M. on Wednesday, 20th April.

## Peaks Mountaineering Club News

The dry run of the annual Fred Carew Memorial walk took place on Sunday and what a lovely day for walking in the Comeraghs. The start of the walk had a surprise as transport difficulties gave the 27 well motivated walkers a long walk into Scart Bridge from Beary's Cross where the bus died. Once on the mountains the "Gallopers" took off and were not seen again until much later. Tommy kept order with the remainder and the way points on the "Bog Trot" were legged one by one. Steady walking soon had the group of Knockaunapeebra which is one of the turning points on the walk. Dropping to the Boolas and up the ridge where they met the 12:30 crew under Andy at Knockanaffrin with another 21 hardy folk. All then walked out to the Council Depot and the pre-arranged transport arrangements. Martha had all the catering arrangements done and some lovely finger food was awaiting the hungry mountaineers in Eldon's. Sympathy of the walkers was extended to John Byrne on his fine blister which may yet set a medical record. Next Saturday is the Fred Carew Memorial Walk which is an annual event. The club will have an early start with some club members camping out overnight on the mountains to be ready for checking the entrants. Start time 7am and entry closes at 8am with an average time of eight hours expected.

## LIAM LYNCH MEMORIAL MASS

All are invited to attend the 82nd Annual Memorial Mass for General Liam Lynch, the Mass will be celebrated in Irish at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Sunday, 24th April. Tea and refreshments will be served in the Community Hall at which a guest speaker will address the crowd. So come along and honour a brave Irish soldier who died for his country.

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Game Results

1st 2 pairs 9 games each: John Kiely, Ballingulkee and Eileen Ryan, Clonavan; Michael Boyle, Clonmel and Michael Creed, Kilsheelan.

Lucky Tables (2 pair): Jim Skeehan, Rathgormack and Michael Nugent, Glenda; Seanie Barrett and Jocie O'Gorman, Ardfinnan.

Cards each Friday night 9pm sharp.

## LOTTO

Numbers drawn 9-12-20. No winner. 5 x E30 winners: Shane Whyte, Ballymacarbry; Joan Keane, Touraneena; Sean and Nora Whelan, Glenanore; Ashling Kelly, Ballymacarbry; John Byrne, Clogheen.

Jackpot this week E1,500.

## Ballymacarbry National School Parents Council

Ballymacarbry National School Parents Council will hold a quiz night on Thursday, 21st April at 9pm in Doocey's Lounge, Ballymacarbry. Please come along and support your school and have a fun night out.

## Pretty Wedding in the Nire Valley

The beautiful picturesque Roman Catholic Church of St. Helena in the Nire Valley was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday, the feast of St. Paternus. The contracting parties were Liam, son of Kevin and Rita Moore, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, Dungarvan and Aine, youngest daughter of Mary and the late Seamus Wall, "Hanora's Cottage", Glenanore, Ballymacarbry.

The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena assisted by Rev. Canon Liam Devine, a family friend in the presence of a large number of family and friends of the contracting parties.

The Bride was given away in marriage by her brother Michael, she looked charming and was attended by her sister Frances Kennedy, matron of Honour. The best man was Neil Moore, brother of the Groom, the Flower Girls were Meadh Kennedy, Abby Wall and Lillie Wall, and the page boys were Sean Kennedy and Dylan Wall. The usher was Seamus Kennedy and the readers were Muriel Hayes and Cathal Wall, the Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Eoin Wall, Michael Enright, Sarah Hickey and Damien Cliffe. The gifts were taken to the altar by Mary Wall, mother of the bride, and Rita Moore, mother of the groom and the reflection was by Judith Hovenden.

After the church ceremony the entire party moved to the Bride's Home, "Hanora's Cottage" where a reception took place. After the reception they made a stop at Melody's, Ballymacarbry and then on to the Park Hotel, Dungarvan where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had by all for many hours. After the cake was blessed, the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and felicitous speeches given by many guests. Later in the evening when the happy pair left on their honeymoon, they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years ahead. The bride hails from one of the best loved and respected County Waterford families, the Walls of "Hanora's Cottage", one of the outstanding Ladies Football players in the County for many years. She won All Irelands, club championships, league titles and county titles. The Groom comes from a fine Gaelic family in the county, his uncles are well known referees.

To them we extend many happy years in married life.

## RECENT DEATHS

### Late Mr. James Ryan

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the sudden passing of Mr. James (Jimmy) Ryan, Western Road, Cork and Abbey Road, Clonmel.

His death at the untimely age of 53 years has come as a devastating blow not alone to his wife Rita, son, mother, brothers, sister and other relatives, but also to a wide circle of friends, with whom he was so popular. News of his unexpected passing at such an early age has been received in Clonmel and further afield with disbelief and sadness.

A quiet, reserved person, Jimmy was one of the "Musical Ryan's", a term used locally for the talented Clonmel family of musicians, who had given so much enjoyment to the people of the area over the years, with their lively playing of Irish traditional airs in pubs, and on the streets of Clonmel during Fleadh Cheoil time. They played regularly at Melody's, Ballymacarbry and at the Bridge Bar, Fourmilewater where their music was loved by all. To Jimmy there was more to him than his music, he had an abiding interest in lithography and photography which he had made a career of, and in which he was involved up to the time of his death. And, as his brother, Brendan, said his lovely placid and kindly personality shone through every thing he did.

Son of the late Jack and Kitty Ryan (nee Quigley), his father who was a psychiatric Nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel, came from Hollyford, and his mother Kitty was a native of Rears Cross.

Educated at St. Mary's C.B.S. and the High School, nothing gave him more pleasure than a game of handball in his youth, in the outdoor alley near his home in Abbey Road, one of many such open air courts in those days around the countryside.

On leaving school he took up lithology at the Sporting Press, moving two years later to Cork, where he finished his apprenticeship with Guys Printing Company.

Married in Rome in 1976 to Rita Croke from Heywood Road, Clonmel, they had one son Garry, who is studying Economics at University College, Cork. Since he went to Cork thirty five years ago, Jimmy has rarely missed a weekend visit to his native town, where he used to look forward to taking his mother out regularly for a drive in the countryside or to the seaside. On such weekends, as well, he liked to get together with family and friends in Mick Carey's in Irishtown, where he was never without his constant companion, his mandolin on which he would invariably give a rendering of 'Lara's Theme' from Dr. Zhivago or the Marino Waltz, usually accompanied by his good friend Tony 'The Band' Lonergan on guitar. His father Jack it will be recalled played the fiddle and was a founder member of the Knocknagow Ceili band, with which Jimmy also played on many occasions, winning several awards at County and Munster Fleadheanna Cheoil. He also had the distinction of appearing on RTE television in the 1960's on Seoirse agus Searthi with his six brothers and his sister.

It was a great pleasure for him in more recent years to arrive in Clonmel with his car full of nieces and nephews who were attending college in Cork, and on those visits too, he loved to bring his grand nephew Shane, the latest addition to the Ryan Clan, with whom he had a special bond to Marlfield Lake to feed the swans.

Reminiscing nostalgically about her son, Kitty said he was a gentleman, with a generosity of spirit, who couldn't do enough for anyone. His brother Brendan remarked that he was an easy going, placid and private person, who got on well with everyone of all ages and was never known to raise his voice, to which his sister Monica retorted, humorously, he must have been a Quigley, referring to his mothers side of the family.

His brother Cyril, said he was never a judgmental person but always had tremendous compassion and understanding for people, possessing a great way with children, especially those with intellectual disabilities, so much so that their eyes would light up when they saw him coming.

The fact that Jimmy wasn't ill and had been in good form added poignancy to his unex-

pected departure. And, though his demise has left aching voids in the hearts of his loved ones, they will be consoled in the knowledge that they have wonderful memories of him. The huge attendance at the funeral on both occasions was ample testimony to Jimmy's popularity and that of the Ryan family.

Mass was concelebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown by Rev. Fr. Patrick Coffey, Tipperary (cousin), Rev. Fr. Michael Joseph Ryan P.P., St. Mary's, Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, retired P.P., Clogheen/Burncourt and Rev. Fr. Gus O'Brien, Cork.

The hymns were sung by St. Mary's Choir and traditional music was played by his brothers and friends. The funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest to the haunting sound of the traditional air 'Inisheer' played by his nephew Paul on the accordion.

To his wife Rita, son Garry, mother Kitty, brothers, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi scrath na croise go raibh a hanam uasal.

### Late Mrs. Josephine Hickey

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Josephine Hickey (nee Hallinan), Lackendarra Upper, Ballinamult which sad event took place on Friday, 8th April.

Deceased in her eighties was a member of a well loved and respected Sliabh gCua family. She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made friends with ease. Anybody whoever called to her home was made truly welcome, as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature, which endeared her to all.

Predeceased by her husband by some years, the measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Sunday evening when her remains after rosary and prayers were recited, were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena.

On Monday morning, the feast of St. Leo the Great, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To her brother, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Sonias siora da anam uasal.

(Undertakers Drohan's Funeral Directors, Dungarvan)

### The Late Tony Morrissey

The district was saddened last weekend with the news of the death of Tony Morrissey. A dedicated man to his job as Treasurer both of Western and County Board, he carried out his duties and he handled them with ease. His presence among the Gaels will be greatly missed and his post will be hard to fill.

To open the gates of Fraher Field to disabled people he never grumbled even in the worst of weather. He gave many hours of his time to the G.A.A. in Waterford.

Ni fhicimid a leithead in ar measc aris.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Patricia Whyte, her husband Alan C. and family, Ballymacarbry Upper, Clonmel, on the sad passing of her mother Nora Flynn (nee Daly), Fortwilliam, Glencairn, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

Her remains were removed from St. Carthage's mortuary, Lismore on Thursday evening, 14th April to St. Mary's Parish Church, Ballysaggart. On Friday at noon requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul, after Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

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ISLAND, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty Step inside this superb 4 bed property and have your breath taken away by the space and quality finish. Located 1 mile approx. west of the award winning coastal town of Stradbally, this luxury home stands on 0.85 acres approx. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, family, kit/dining, utility, w.c., lobby, 4 beds (2 en suite), bath, double garage 297 sq m (3,200 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application.

STRADBALLY



KNOCKROE, COLLIGAN, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty Pretty, central wood 2 bed cottage standing on 0.5 acres approx. set in a most picturesque area of West Waterford. Take a short drive to wonderful Colligan woods, ideal territory for long walks. This cottage is perfect for those looking for peace and tranquility. Ent. hall, living, kit, 2 beds, bath, 50 sq m (550 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price region €169,000.

COLLIGAN



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DUNGARVAN



DEERPARK ROAD, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty Step into this 5 bed thatched cottage and step back in time. The traditional sash windows, original floor tiles and parlour style living room are reminders of times long gone. Standing on 0.7 acres approx. there is plenty of reciprocal garden lovers. Acc. Ent. hall, living room, kit, 5 beds, bath, 65 sq m (700 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price region €179,000. Joint Agent - Tim Heagerty, Lismore. Tel. 058-54547.

LISMORE



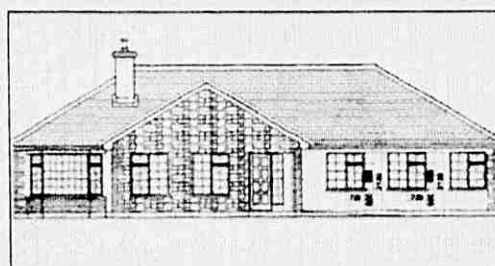
MONATHIN UPPER, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty Wonderful 5 bed cottage with architecturally designed extension that cleverly marries old with new. The 1,800 sq. ft. extension has interesting features including open plan living, insulated ceilings. Located 2 miles from Lismore. Acc. Ent. hall, living, lounge, kit/dining, sun lounge, study, utility, 5 beds (1 en suite), bath, w.c., converted attic, 245 sq m (2,700 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price region €360,000.

LISMORE



BALLYGANBON, CAPPAGH, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty Bright, well presented south facing three bed bungalow located approx. 7 miles from Dungarvan. Enjoying wonderful countryside views along with panoramic views of the Comeragh Mountains from the rear. The property offers a great family home with beautiful mature gardens. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 5 beds, bathroom, 105 sq m (1,150 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application.

CAPPAGH



GORTLAUGHT, LEHBYRIEN, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty Currently under construction, this 4 bed property is located close to the village of Lembyrien, an ideal location for those commuting to Waterford or Dungarvan. Finished to a high standard throughout with large double garage, this is an ideal family home. OFCH. Ent. hall, lounge, family, kit/dining, utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 en suite), bath, double garage, 155 sq m (1,700 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application.

LEHBYRIEN



150000 SOUTH, BALLINROAD, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty Rare occasion to acquire a substantial site consisting of 0.57 acres approx. in the sought after area of Ballinroad. The site comes with the benefit of full planning permission for a stunning two storey 5 bedroomed dwelling complete with double garage. Details of plans, site layout etc. available on request. Located adjacent to Clonea beach and leisure facilities. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application.

BALLINROAD



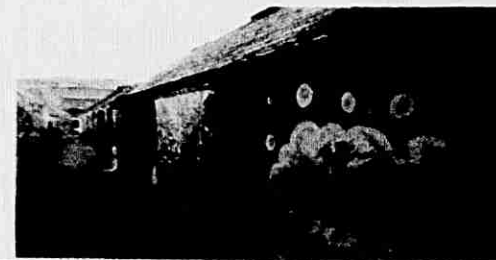
16 BAYVIEW, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty Believe it or not this large 4 bed property, which stands on 0.22 acres is located a short walk from Dungarvan town centre. Space, comfort and a friendly neighbourhood make this the perfect family home. OFCH/MPCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge,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

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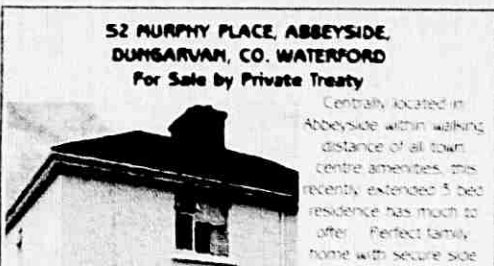
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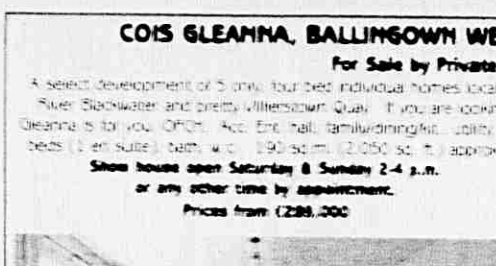
COIS GLEANNA, BALLINGOWH WEST, VILLIERSTOWN, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty A superb development of 2 row, four bed individual homes located in picturesque Villierstown, a stroll from the 'Ries' Spa and quiet Villierstown Quay. If you are looking for luxury living in a beautiful location, Cois Gleanna is for you. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, family/dining, 4 beds, 4 beds (1 en suite), bath, w.c., 190 sq m (2,050 sq ft.) approx. Show house open Saturday & Sunday 2-4 p.m. or any other time by appointment. Prices from €288,000.

VILLIERSTOWN



52 MURPHY PLACE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty Centrally located in Abbeyside within walking distance of all town centre amenities, this recently extended 3 bed residence has much to offer. Perfect family home with secure side entrance, ideal for sale plus. This is an ideal starter or investment property. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 3 beds, bath, 72 sq m (780 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application.

ABBESIDE



4 MAIN STREET, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty Fantastic opportunity to acquire a 5 bed residential property in the heart of Lismore town centre within walking distance of Lismore Castle. Complete with compact rear garden and basement, the property is in good condition throughout. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit, utility, w.c., 150 sq m (1,600 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application.

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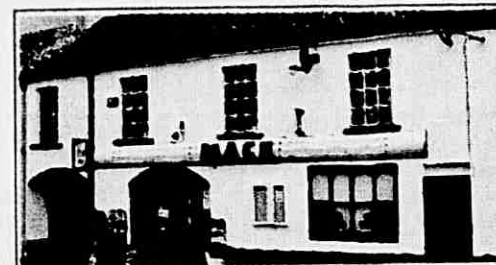
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CAPPQUIN



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

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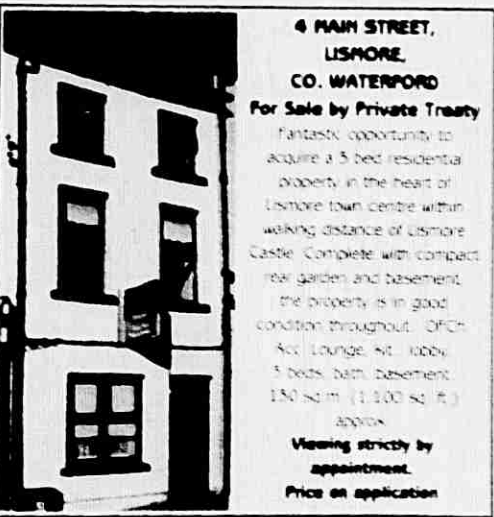
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CLASHMORE



9 COOLCORRACH VALLEY, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty Superb two storey 4 bed terraced house located in an exclusive holiday home village of only 35 residences on West Waterford Golf & Country Club. Set amidst beautiful countryside adjacent to many leisure facilities this is an ideal holiday retreat. 5th fl. Acc. Ent. hall, living/dining/kit, 4 beds (1 en suite), bath, w.c., 120 sq m (1,290 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application.

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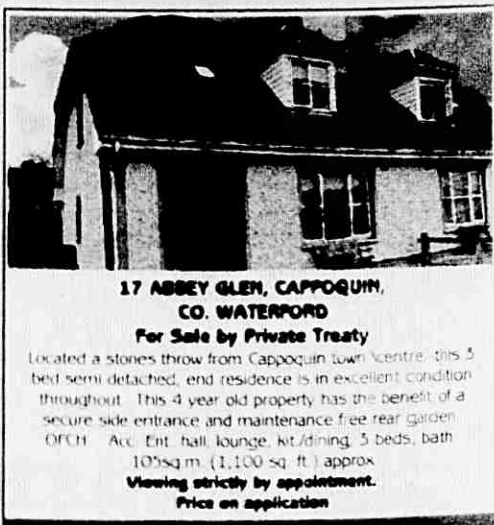
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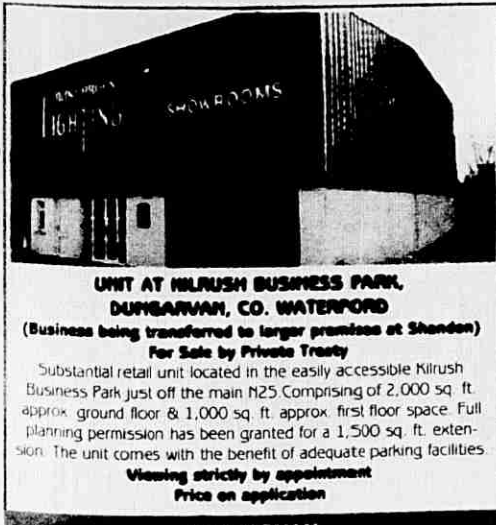
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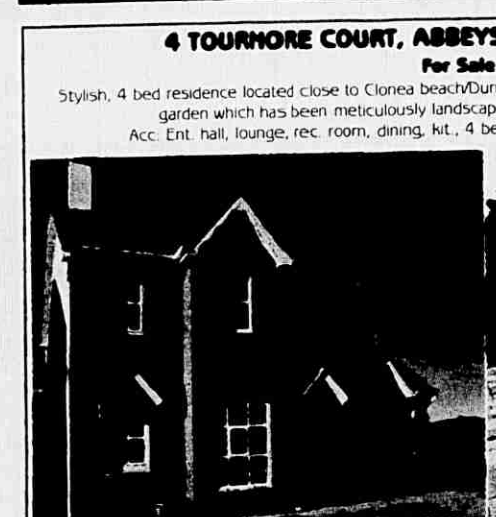
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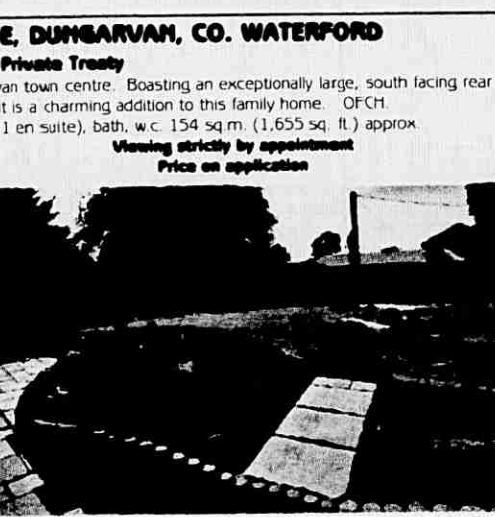
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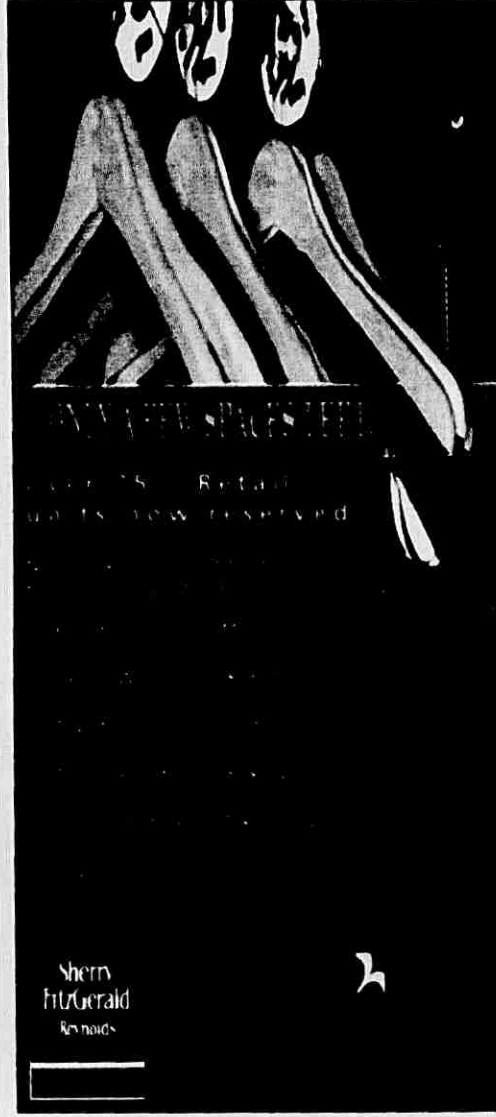
ABBESIDE



11 CHAPEL STREET, TALLOW, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty A true gem - this 5 bed terraced property hides a wonderful large garden which boasts over 200 species of plants and an orchard. Located in the heart of Tallow town centre, the property is in very good condition throughout. 5th fl. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit., shower room, lobby, 5 beds, 85 sq m (920 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price region €169,500.

TALLOW

A SALES TEAM WITH A DIFFERENCE Introducing the Residential Team of West Waterford Samantha Flavin, David Reynolds, Claire Norris & Samantha Curley Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, 22 Grattan Sq., Dungarvan + Unit 17, Dungarvan S.C. Tel: 058 23444



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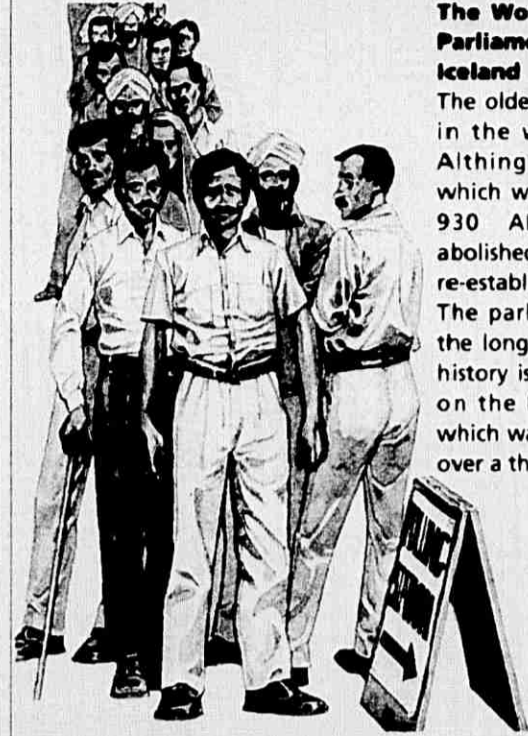
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Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before Monday, Monday, April 25th, not later than 12 noon

### JUNIOR PAGE

## How Countries Are Governed



#### The World's Oldest Parliament is in Iceland

The oldest parliament in the world is the Althing of Iceland, which was formed in 930 AD. It was abolished in 1800 but re-established in 1843. The parliament with the longest unbroken history is the Tynwald on the Isle of Man, which was established over a thousand years ago.

#### Democracy Was Devised By the Greeks

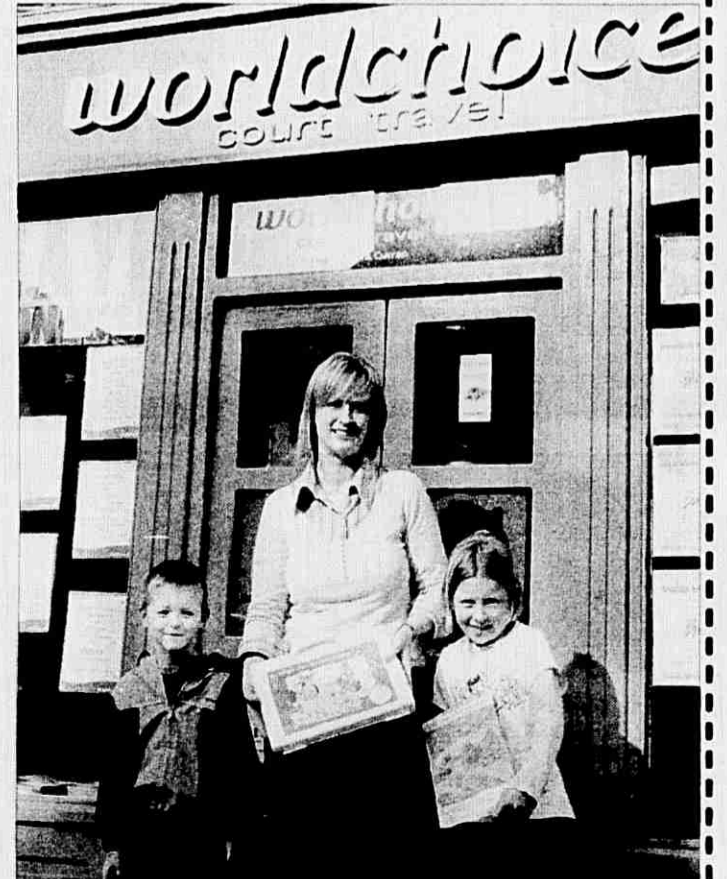
Democracy means government by the people. The country is run by a group that have been elected into power by the people. If the people dislike the group in power, they can vote against them in an election. Democracy is a system that was first devised by the ancient Greeks, in which all citizens had the right to vote. Not every inhabitant was classed as a citizen, however. Women, foreigners and slaves were not allowed to vote. In most modern democracies every sane, law-abiding adult can cast their vote for the government they want.

#### A Republic Has A president.

Some democracies are republics, in which the head of state is an elected president. A few democracies have have a monarch instead of a president, but he or she has very little real power as the country is administered by a parliament.

### DID YOU KNOW

- In 1998 Amnesty International reported that 141 countries were not respecting human rights.
- USSR was the first communist state founded after the revolution of 1917.



Lauren McGregor receiving her prize for winning the weekly colouring competition sponsored by the Mary Street Traders from Nicola Norris of Court Travel. Included is Lauren's brother Crohan. (Photo: Robert Power)

## BONMAHON NOTES

### SINCERE SYMPATHY

To Rene Foley and family and to Gusto Carey and family on the death of their father Micky which occurred during the week. Also to his brother Jimmy, we offer our sympathies.

Requiem Mass took place at Saleen on Saturday morning at 11am for Micky. It was celebrated by Fr. Callinan and he was assisted by Fr. Crowley and Fr. Power.

Following Mass Micky's remains were taken to Kill Church where he was laid to rest. May God and his Angels have mercy on his soul.

### HEALTH CENTRE OR HEALTH HAZARD

Again the question is on everybody's mind regarding the local health centre in Bonmahon. It was nice to see local councillors discussing the state of the local health centre, which is now viewed as the local health hazard. Mostly because old and sick people are finding it difficult to climb the steps to get up to the centre. So Councillors, it is time now for you to stop talking and dig in your heels to ensure that a new health centre should be provided sooner rather than later.

### BONMAHON LIFEBOAT

Next Saturday, 23rd the first of the seasons powerboat courses will take place in Bonmahon. It will go on all day and into the following day as well. People from as far as Cork and Kerry will be taking part. Visitors are welcome to look in on the courses.

Sunday, 24th there will be an open day from 12noon to 5pm at the Bonmahon Lifeboat house. Anybody who is interested in the lifeboat or lifeguards is welcome to come along.

We are still looking for new members to man our lifeboat and other positions at the Bonmahon centre. If you are interested in becoming a member please ring P.J. O'Shea on 051-372525 or Mary Wall on 051-292190. Bonmahon lifeboat and lifeguards is probably one of the best kept secrets in the country. Why you may ask? Well all other lifeguards are covered and paid by their local councils throughout the country. Bonmahon is probably the only one who depends on local contributions to help with its finances. Is this a wake up call for our local county council?

## 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.

### GAA NEWS

The local Kill team were to take on Newtown in the first round of the championship on Sunday evening last in Portlaw but due to the terrible weather conditions the game was called off. Details of the re-fixtures will be published during the week.

### ST. ANNE'S

Congratulations to St. Anne's who beat Ardkeen in the senior league in a cracking game which took place in Kill on Friday night last by a scoreline of 3-11 to 1-1. Anne's will meet Gaultier next Friday in the first round of the championship. Best of luck to them. Best wishes to our keeper and forward player Tracey Gallagher who is a patient in Cork Regional Hospital. Wishing her a speedy recovery. Hope to see her back on the pitch soon.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Niamh Kavanagh who celebrated her birthday on Saturday last with family and friends. Wishing her many many more.

### UNTIMELY DEATH

It was with great sadness that we learned of the untimely death of local business man Billy Fitzpatrick which occurred during the week. Billy was running a very successful fabrication and precision engineering works on the Kill Road for the past number of years, which also created employment for some locals. He will be sadly missed by all who he came in contact with. Sincere sympathy to his family on their time of terrible loss. May God and his Angels have mercy on his soul.

### DUNPHY'S CORNER

Congratulations to Billy Lonergan and Eddie Torpey who were last weeks dart winners. Runners up were Johnny Barry and Rosie Corbett.

### BREAK INS

Once again we learn of houses been broken into locally over the past week. It is hard to stay ahead of people who seem to thrive on this type of activity. All anyone is expected to do is to make sure your premises are locked up. Keep an eye out for the old and infirm in our community and it in doubt at all about anything contact the local Garda Station on 292211.

### NEW PONY

Best of luck to local lady Mary Kate Burke of Kilbeg who got a new pony during the week. She is a member of the Kill Harriers and the local Pony Club. Wishing her the best of luck.

## BALLYSAGGART NOTES

### G.A.A. Hurling League

In common with a lot of games countrywide our league game versus Brickeys had to be called off owing to bad weather. Our next game is due next Sunday against Butlerstown. Check locally for time, etc.

### Lotto Results

Numbers drawn Tuesday, 12th 3-4-11-19. No jackpot winner. E15 as follows: Laura Walsh, Dungarvan; Mickey Daly; Anthony Glavin. Jackpot Tuesday, 19th E1,300. Results next week.

### Deise Draw

The second draw in the series will be held on Friday, 29th. All money to be with co-ordinator before that.

### Recent Deaths

The death occurred last week of Nora Flynn (nee Daly), formerly of Ballysaggart. Her remains were removed on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart. She was laid to rest on Friday morning following requiem Mass. To her sons and daughters, her brother Jim and other relatives we extend sympathy.

Our sympathy also goes to

Deirdre O'Donnell and all other members of the O'Donnell family and indeed the Tourin G.A.A. club on the unexpected death of John Joe O'Donnell.

Also to the Tobin and Kenneally families on the death in U.S. of their sister Mamie.

May they rest in peace.

### Trip To Lisdoonvarna

The annual trip to Lisdoonvarna in September may seem like a long way away, but accommodation needs to be booked now. So anyone interested in travelling please give names to 54588 before May 2nd.

### Cards

Results 14th April - 1st/ 2nd: Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan; Nellie Devine and Cissie Power; 3rd: Tony McGrath and Rita Doocey; Joan Bennett and Bridie O'Brien; Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan.

Best last 5: Pat Kirby and Pat O'Connor.

Lucky Tables: Pa Walsh and Pa Geoghegan; Jimmy Walsh and James Walsh.

Raffle: Tony McGrath, Tommy Nugent, Stephen Cunningham, Jackie Houlihan.

### AGM COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

The AGM of the Ballysaggart Community Festival committee was held on April 4th. Carmel opened the meeting by saying that last years was a great success and the highlight of the weekend being the return of the vintage rally. She thanked all the committee for their hard work and to anybody outside of the committee who helped in any way big or small. She also gave great applause to the sponsors of the festival as their support each year is vital to the success of the festival. She also expressed thanks to Pat Geoghegan for the use of his field for parking. She ended by saying the festival was a huge success and is hoping that this year would be no different.

It was then down to the main business of the evening the election of officers for the coming year; President; Dan Lenihan. Chairperson; Carmel Hale. Secretary; Dave Fennessy. Treasurer; Willie Roche. PRO Carmel Hale.

The meeting continued with suggestions to insure a repeat of last years success. This years festival will run from Friday 29th July to Sunday 31st July.

In concluding the meeting there was a minutes silence for our Holy Father Pope John Paul II, for the late Joe Roche who's voice took centre stage at the festival and who will be sadly missed from this years festival and to anybody else who died in the parish over the past twelve months. Next meeting Monday 9th May at 8.30 pm.

## STRADBALLY NOTES

### LATE MIKEY CAREY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mikey Carey of Knockmahon who was buried in Kill on Saturday, 16th April after concelebrated requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church, Saleen.

The remains were received and blessed by Fr. William Callanan at Saleen Church on Friday, 15th April and Fr. Callanan was chief celebrant of the requiem Mass with Fr. Brendan Crowley and Fr. Michael Enright. The readers were Marion McGovern and Michael Foley with Martha Harney on guitar providing music and hymns. The prayers at the graveside in Kill were shared by Fr. Callanan and Fr. Gregory Power. Mikey is survived by his daughter Rena Foley, son Gusto Carey and brother Jimmy Carey, relatives and friends.

### FAHA

A meeting will take place in the sacristy of Faha Church next Monday after the evening Mass to finalise the preparations for the first anniversary of the bicentenary of the Church. The celebrations will be low key but at the same time it will be a gala occasion. Hopefully the public will come out in large numbers on the night of 3rd June. The catering will be home produced courtesy of the local ladies with as many as possible helping out. There will also be a few BBQ's available to feed the multitudes. The music in the marquee will be provided by Jazz Train as well as other musicians if available on the night.

### FIRST COMMUNION

The boys and girls excelled during the Mass on Sunday, 17th April as part of their preparation for their big day on 14th May. Thanks to all who took part especially the parents

who gave great support and encouragement to their children.

### MASSES

The months mind Mass for James Drohan, Knockrour will be held in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally this coming Friday evening, 22nd at 7:30pm. There will be Mass in Faha next Monday evening, 25th April at 7:30pm for the happy repose of the soul of Michael Murphy, late of Aherlow, brother of Nellie Casey of Faha Hill.

### DRAW

The draw held in Stradbally on Monday, 11th April resulted in Jackie Burke of Aherlow winning the top prize of E150. James Tobin of Knock, Clonea, Ann and Sean Keating of Balinabanogue, Eddie Moroney of Lisvernane, Enda Flynn of Knockadrumalea and Gerry Casey of Faha all won E25 each. The promoters were Nellie Casey, Sean Keating, Mary Walsh, Paddy Flynn and Caroline Casey. Mary Quinlan was the winner of the promoter's prize. The next draw will be held in Ballylaneen Community Centre.

### TIDY TOWNS NEWS

The Tidy Towns Committee were blessed with the weather on Saturday last for the big Clean Up. The committee would like to thank all who came out and helped and also to Neil Gough, Shelley and the Clean Sweep Team from WLR. The committee were very disappointed that only a handful of local children got involved. Those who came out were rewarded with prizes from the WLR jeep. It is hoped to have a beach clean up later on in the Summer with the same team. Our thanks also to the Litter Wardens especially Patsy Tobin for his help and guidance and Ann Marie Kenna, Environmental Education Officer at Waterford County Council.

## MODELIGO NOTES

### LOTTO

No winner last weekend so we have a jackpot total of 2,100 up for grabs on Saturday night. Last weeks numbers were 2, 3 and 7. Chose your numbers carefully and you could be our next jackpot winner! Fingers crossed!

15 Winners: Sandra Cliffe, c/o Emer; Ciara, Sarah and Rory Mc Carthy, Bawnavingogue; Peter Coughlan, Aghlish; John O'Donoghue, Cappoquin.

### LADIES SOCCER

It's the start of another season so get your boots out and polished as training commences on Saturday. All members and intending members of Modeligo Ladies Soccer team are requested to be at Modeligo Community Centre for 5:30pm start. Remember the great season we had last year, lets hope for as much enjoyment and success again this year.

### SUMMER VISITORS

The herald of summer arrived back to our shores last week but the summer weather doesn't seem to have come with them. Amid unsettled conditions of rain and cold the swallows flew in and quickly set about fixing their nest after the long winter retreat in Africa. Let's hope the sunshine follows shortly!

### GET WELL

Best wishes are sent to all parishioners who are in hospital or not feeling too well at present. Hope you are feeling better soon.

## Cúl na Smear & Roundabout

### WELL DONE

The annual clean-up of the roads and walkways was once again undertaken by a group of local volunteers on Easter Monday. Well done to all. For the record, water and mineral bottles as well as fast-food wrappers make up the bulk of the carelessly discarded items which blight our otherwise beautiful community district.

### FAST WORK

Within a short few weeks of starting, the new classroom of Cúl na Smear School is taking shape. Local man Enda Walsh is leaving no stone unturned, despite the inclement weather, as he ensures everything will be complete for the next school year in September.

### GROWING ÓG

The committee of Naionra Cúl na nÓg have introduced a programme for fitness and healthy eating for children. This runs every Wednesday afternoon for one hour. It is steered by Sport and Fitness graduate Claire Egan who is a native of Thurles. Claire will be coming to reside in the area in the near future and has developed this programme to suit the needs of children who according to statistics recently released by the Department of Health and Children are becoming more prone to obesity and attendant lifestyle problems.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael Ryan on his great win at Aintree with his horse Al Eile. Horses for courses, they say. There is a lot of trading in horses in the area at present with the big Race Night in Both'adhún being planned. Proceeds are in aid of Cúl na Smear School Building Fund.

**RECIPES**



# COOKERY CORNER

## Pork with peppers

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

**Ingredients:**

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

**Method:**

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



## Leek And Ham Rolls

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

**Ingredients**

- (Serves 4 as a first course)
- 8 thin leeks, trimmed
- 250ml boiling chicken stock
- 4 large slices cooked ham
- butter
- 2 tbs flour
- 125ml double cream
- 4 tbs grated Cheddar cheese
- salt and ground black pepper
- 3 tbs fresh white breadcrumbs

**Method:**

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

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

## Raspberry Mousse

USE fresh or frozen raspberries for this delightful dessert. Serve the mousse decorated with whole raspberries and whipped cream.

**Ingredients:**

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

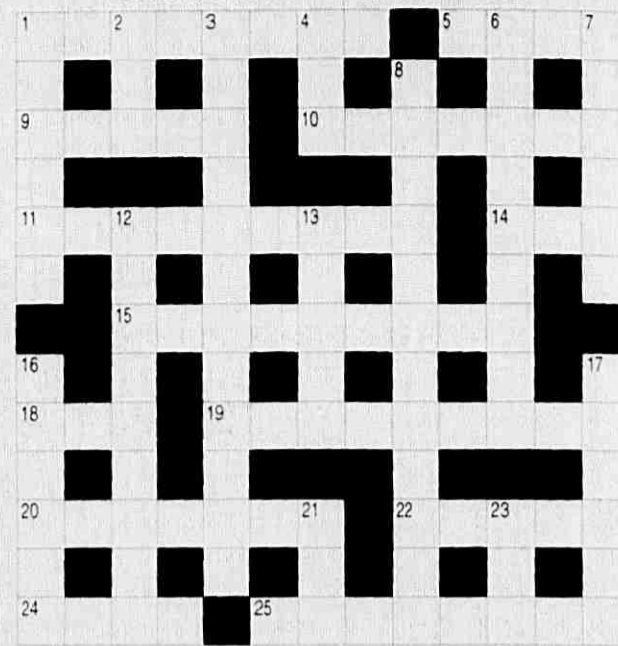
**Method:**

Dissolve the gelatin in 2 tbs of water in a cup placed in a pan of hot water. Line a strainer with cheesecloth or muslin and strain the purée through it into a bowl. Set aside. In the top of a double saucepan, whisk the cream,

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

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



**ACROSS**

- 1 Weedkiller very poisonous to humans (8)
- 5 French for day (4)
- 9 Comic, grand and soap can describe this (5)
- 10 See 20
- 11 Archaic term for an item of confectionery (9)
- 14 Word that can also be spelt with an A on the front (3)
- 15 The time needed to undertake a task (9)
- 18 A rank in the British army (1,1,1)
- 19 As an alternative to (7,2)
- 20 10 Sport personality knighted at the start of 2005 (7,7)
- 22 Hoofed animal of the American and Malaysian tropics (5)
- 24 The father's or mother's section of a genealogy (4)
- 25 Nobleman said to have been given the recipe for a type of tea by a Chinese mandarin (4,4)

**DOWN**

- 1 Marcel \_\_, French novelist whose immense autobiographical work is entitled À la Recherche du Temps Perdu (6)
- 2 A perennial evergreen shrub (3)
- 3 A small triangular window in a car (12)
- 4 A small viper or the Egyptian cobra (3)
- 6 Having no predetermined limit (4-5)
- 7 A non-commissioned sailor (6)
- 8 A piece of music with no vocals (12)
- 12 Anagram of MEDITATES (9)
- 13 Welsh form of Ambrose (5)
- 16 Name of a make of portable stove (6)
- 17 A breach of the peace by fighting in public (6)
- 21 British institution providing education for working people (1,1,1)
- 23 For each or by means of (3)

## Health Tips from "Remedies"

**GALEOPSIS - Also known as hemp nettle**

USES: stress incontinence, supportive treatment in asthma, for strengthening lungs, to repair the lining of the lungs (great for ex-smokers).

DESCRIPTION: hemp nettle is a member of the labiate family, commonly found in Germany.

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Silica is also of great importance in the regeneration of tissue. High concentrations are normally found in the trachea and lung tissue. Levels decrease with the presence of respiratory disease, when the requirement becomes greater.

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# St. Augustine's College Notes

# ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

## RTE lyric fm to visit St Augustine's College

RTE lyric fm as part of RTE lyric fm Educational Outreach Programme 2005, and in association with Christ Church Cathedral Waterford, will visit St Augustine's College on Wednesday April 20th. The Outreach project is aimed at Transition year students with an interest in music, radio, communications and media studies.

The workshop involves making a classical music based radio programme. A mobile radio studio is brought to the school. Students prepare and script and record, present and produce their own radio programme.

## Comenius Trip to France

St. Augustine's College continues to co-ordinate a Comenius project with schools in France and Spain, under the guidance of Mr. Keith Dransfield. The partner schools are College Gaspard des Montagnes France and Jules Verne College, Valencia, Spain.

At Easter, Laura Coffey, Casey Cunningham and Aoife de Barra traveled to France with Mr. Dransfield and Ms. Eileen Murphy and enjoyed the hospitality of friends in Chant La Mouteyre and the school in St. Germain L'Hern. Our first year pupils are comparing seasonal changes in Flora and Fauna in each of the local school areas. The project is part of Biology called Phenology. Phenology is the study of the times of recurring natural phenomena especially in relation to climate change. It is recording when you heard the first cuckoo or saw the first blackthorn blossom. This can be compared with other records.

For more details look up the web page [www.staugustines.ie/comenius](http://www.staugustines.ie/comenius)

**National Indoor Athletic All-Ireland Title**  
Congratulations to Brenda Doherty who won a Gold medal at the All-Ireland Juvenile Indoor track and field championships in Neenagh. Running in the colours of her club KCK, Brenda competed in the girls U-16 200m. and gave magnificent performance to take home a National Gold Medal. Well done Brenda.

## All-Ireland Handball 40 X 20 Semi-Finals

On Saturday last Bro. Finbar Spring led three pairs of handballers to Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo to take part in the All-Ireland semi-finals. Having already taken home Munster titles in all three grades, hopes were high that all would advance to the All-Ireland Finals. However the U-16 Doubles pair of Jason Healy and David Power were the only ones to advance to All-Ireland Finals in Belfast in two weeks time. Jason and David had a good win over Mayo to reach the National Finals for the second year in a row. Oonagh Foley and Clodagh McGovern put up a brave effort, but had to give way to the stronger pair from Roscommon. IN the U-17 boys doubles John Walsh and David Walsh were beaten by Mayo.

## Transition Year trip to see Blood Brothers.

On Wednesday 6th April last a group of Transition Year students traveled to the Cork Opera House to see the highly acclaimed 'Blood Brothers'. This was a spectacular show and was very much enjoyed by all. The group also made a trip to the magnificent Mahon

Point Shopping Centre. This proved very popular as it was most peoples first time in the new centre. Many thanks to Ms. Margo McGann and Ms. Kelley Gardiner for organizing the trip.

## Paul Powers Easter Trip to Malawi with Self Help

On Wednesday 23rd March, Paul Power, 5th Year student traveled to Malawi with a group of secondary school pupils, together with some of their teachers from all over Ireland. The following is a report of an interview Paul gave on his return:-

## Where exactly is Malawi and how did you travel there?

Malawi is in Africa, surrounded by Mozambique, Tanzania and Zambia. Travelling there consisted of three separate flights: Dublin - Heathrow, Heathrow to Addis Ababa in Ethiopia via Rome and Addis Ababa to Lilongwe Airport in Malawi.

## What were your first impressions?

The first morning there I was astounded going through the city streets. They were packed with people each trying to sell something, mainly agricultural produce. The people were obviously impoverished and even though they were so poor they had an enormous amount of faith. There were crowds of people on the streets taking part in the Good Friday Stations of the Cross.

## How many different places did you visit?

The whole group visited four different areas of Malawi, Lilongwe, Blantyre, Zomba and Lake Malawi. In each of these areas we visited different projects Self Help had set up and are currently co-ordinating. Projects included Denza Primary School. Here there are 1,200 students, with 16 teachers - approx. 75 students per class. We also visited farms, women's co-operatives and villages for people afflicted with HIV/AIDS. Altogether we visited 14 different projects supported by Self Help.

## Did the group jell? And if so why?

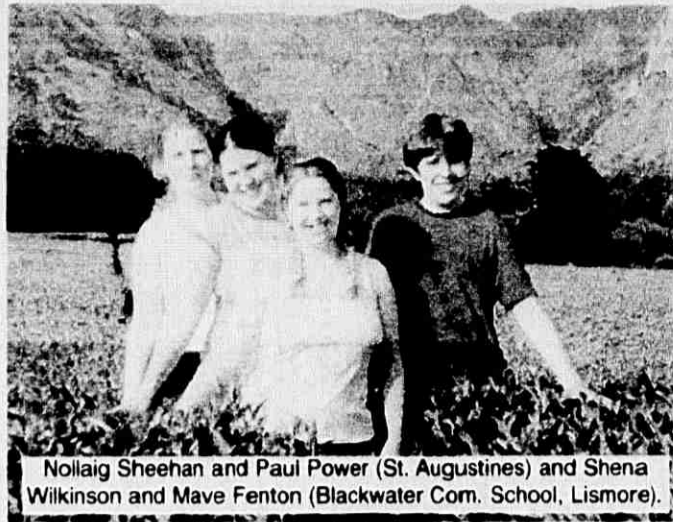
The group got on very well together. All came from schools around Ireland, apart from one teacher and two students from a school in Brussels. So much time was spent together that people felt they knew each other for a lot longer than a few days. Also, people were united together for support when faced with the harsh reality of African life.

## What was the food like? The climate and sleeping conditions?

The food consisted generally of rice, chicken or beef, though the natives would eat sugar cane, goat, cassava, soy, maize etc. The climate was very dry and temperatures ranged from 35degrees C. to 43 degrees C. It rained for only about 5 minutes during our stay. Our accommodation was very nice, as there is only very poor and very wealthy in Malawi and the only hotels available were all of a high standard.

## What was the whole experience like?

The experience on the whole was a very positive one. We observed how the people of Malawi are remaining strong willed and high-spirited despite their suffering and hardships. In hind sight, at times it could be quite harrowing and upsetting, for example when we visited the HIV/AIDS



Nollaig Sheehan and Paul Power (St. Augustines) and Shena Wilkinson and Mave Fenton (Blackwater Corn. School, Lismore).

village of Chambue. Here there are a huge abundance of orphans, whose parents have been taken by the virus. There are only a small handful of adults taking care of these children, along with sick relatives. Many of the carers also have HIV as well and so could be struck down by the virus at any time.

## Do you think the Self Help projects will have lasting effect?

Yes, the procedure Self Help has adopted in dealing with the communities is simplistic in approach. It allows the people to keep their dignity as they are not simply handed something e.g. a farmer will be given seeds which he will sow and harvest. Self Help works on developing communities into self-sustaining societies. Self Help only stays in an area for a maximum of five years till they allow the community to stand on its own two feet.

## What would be your message to the Friary College?

I would like to commend all the students of the Friary for raising 6,000 for Self Help when they held their "Walk for Water" earlier in the year. This has been matched seven fold by other agencies and has been an enormous help to the Self Help Projects in Malawi. I hope the students continue to fundraise each year for such worthy causes.

I believe you had many delays and a long journey home?

We arrived in Lilongwe Airport at 4.30 in the morning of April 1st expecting to take a flight out at 6.30 a.m. We didn't leave the ground until 12 o'clock due to a faulty part on the plane. When we reached Addis Ababa our connecting flight to London had already left so we were "forced" to spend a night in the Hilton Hotel. The next day we flew on an 8 hour flight to Heathrow via Rome. At Heathrow, there was no connecting flight to Dublin that night, so we had to stay in London overnight and returned to Ireland the following day, 33 hours late.

## How will the visit to Malawi affect you personally in the future?

After witnessing the hardships endured by the people of Malawi, and yet how they still seem to be smiling and joyful for what they have, it makes me think how we in the first world have so much and take it for granted. The trip to Malawi makes me thankful for each thing I have. Also the amount of sickness and disease in Malawi makes me thankful for all the medicines and health facilities we have available to us in Ireland. After my visit to Malawi, I am sure I will continue fundraising enthusiastically for the Self Help Projects for as long as I possible can.

# C.B.S. NOTES

## Kealan Burke nominated for major literary award

Former CBS Dungarvan student Kealan Burke continues to make major strides in his writing career. His novella "The Turtle Boy" has recently been nominated for a prestigious Bram Stoker Award in the Long Fiction category. The measure of this achievement is that Stephen King's book "Lisey and the Mad" has also been nominated for this award. That Kealan now finds himself in such distinguished comp speaks volumes for the impact he has made in the literary world. Kealan's anthology "Quietly Now" has also been nominated for a Bram Stoker award. The awards ceremony will take place in Los Angeles on June 24th - 26th. All of us at the CBS would like to congratulate Kealan on this wonderful achievement and wish him well with his next book. The sequel to "The Turtle Boy" is due out next month. Kealan has indicated that would be willing to speak to our students about his work and about writing in general some time later this year when he is back in Dungarvan. We look forward to welcoming him back to his alma mater. Kealan is now based in the United States where he lives with his wife Jen and young son.

## Edmund Rice Awards

On Friday last our Transition Year students attended a ceremony in the Silversprings Hotel Cork to receive their Edmund Rice awards. These awards are granted in recognition of the community service that our TY students have completed during this school year. This year our students have assisted in the Deise Day Care Centre, the Le Roy Centre, the Carriglea Training Centre, St. Josephs Hospital and CBS Primary School. They have also tutored First Year students. At the awards ceremony Stephen Collender, Eddie O'Connor and John O'Connell did a presentation outlining what was involved in these various projects. Our Transition Year students were accompanied by Ms. Flynn and Ms. Hunt.

## Tennis News

CBS Dungarvan were narrowly defeated 3-2 by Carrigaline Community School in the Munster Schools U-14 Shield competition. The CBS team consisted of Brian Hughes, James Murphy, Adam Kelly and Mark O'Keefe. Team coach Mr. Kiely was very satisfied with his team's effort. These talented lads will have benefited from the experience and can look forward to better days in the future.

## EXAMS

This is a very busy time for our Leaving Cert and Junior Cert students with a number of oral and practical exams taking place. Last week saw exams in Irish, Home Economics and Music while the French and German orals are taking place next week.

Students are certainly very busy at the moment and with the exams now just seven weeks away the pressure is beginning to mount. All exam students can avail of supervised study on Saturday mornings if they so wish.

## FASHION SHOW

Last Wednesday, 13th April the Park Hotel was the venue for our third annual Fashion Show organised by our Transition Year students and teaching staff. It was a successful spectacular event attended by 450 parents, students and teachers. All our models were beautifully enhanced with gorgeous hairstyles from Nicola Dee and Annie Power of New Image and glamorous make-up by Yvonne Maher of Escape Beauty Salon, Carrick-on-Suir. Our models looked superb in trendy clothes donated by Dunnes Stores, Lavinia Lavin, Satellite Sports, Sasha, Phils Frocks, Noel Devereux, Top Notch and Oslo, thanks a million to all those shops. Our show was presented by Fiona Hennessey, assisted by Amy Whelan and Conal Aylward.

The room was buzzing with excitement and the music from Dirk Baumann contributed to the atmosphere on the night.

This wonderful night concluded with a very generous raffle and throughout the night spot prizes were given to lucky spectators. A special word of thanks to the many members of our Parents Council, teaching staff and Transition Year students who helped to make this event a great success.

Hope to see you all again next year!!!

## FORM AND FUSION

The challenge set before the students involved in the Coca Cola Form and Fusion Awards was to design and make weird and wonderful costumes from waste mate-

rials. Each of the five teams displaying their costumes at St. Declan's Community College's Fashion Show have risen to the occasion, coming up with wacky and wildly different creations.

"The Village People" is based on the builders costume from the YMCA video and is made from cardboard. Gary O'Donnell modelled this with Shane Nolan, Peter Morrissey and Michael O'Connell as backing dancers.

Sarah Leahy and Deirdre Mackey modelled their tin foil creation which was based on the concept of "Debs of the Future".

"Waiting Dame" was constructed from foam and was modelled by Alice Moore and Gary Murray.

The two costumes that represented the school in the Form and Fusion heats in Cork were the finale to the evening.

"Semblence" modelled by Lab-hoise Daly was made from coloured film and represented the transparency of Hollywood life.

Finally, was "Calvin Twine" which has made it to the national finals in the Point Depot on May 13th. Corinne Ginty modelled this costume, which the group made using over 25,000 feet of baling twine. All involved worked extremely hard and gave excellent performances on the night, and Kate O'Sullivan, the students' Art teacher in charge of Form and Fusion should be especially commended for all her hard work on the project.

## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Ms. Shirley O'Shea who returned to work this week following her maternity leave. We would also like to thank her replacement Ms. Denise Galvin who did an excellent job in the school for the past five months.

## CARLOW I.T.

Fifty of our 5th year students travelled to Carlow I. T. last Friday to view the facilities and find out about the courses on offer in the college. Carlow I. T. has seen a big increase in numbers in recent years and some of these students may well find themselves there in two years time.

# Ard Scoil na nDeise News

## T.Y. NEWS

The T.Y. students had an even busier than usual time this week. On Tuesday, they took their DATS test with Mr. Cunningham, Career Guidance teacher, to determine in which direction their strengths and talents lay.

On Wednesday, Cork barristers, Ms. Cronin and Ms. McCarthy visited the school to hold an Introduction to Law day for Transition Years. Its aim was to inform students of the basic concepts of law and the courts in Ireland. The day began with Ms. Cronin and Ms. McCarthy giving a talk to each of the classes about the different types of law and court procedures. After break the classes joined together to watch parts of the film "A Time to Kill" to see some of the things we'd learned being put into action. After lunch saw each of the classes putting on a mock trial. The whole class took part with students playing everything from barristers to the blatantly guilty defendants. After an hour or so of tense cross-examination the verdict in both classes resulted surprisingly in "not guilty"! This fun and informative day was enjoyed by all students and there's no doubt that as a result we have a number of budding solicitors and barristers in our midst!

On Thursday, they travelled to the Ard Ri hotel in Waterford for a symposium organised by the National Dairy Council on the Nutritional Needs of teenagers. They listened to a very informative talk about the types of food they should and should not be eating. After this they took to the floor for a half hour aerobics work-out. Energetic as that was it didn't tire them out too much as they certainly had plenty of energy to go shopping afterwards!

## ELOCUTION, ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR EXAMS

On Wednesday Mrs. Clancy's first year students took their elocution exam and she was very pleased with their performance.

Thursday was a very busy day in the Junior Hall as firstly the orchestra and then the Senior Choir took their exams. Mrs. Collins orchestra, which seems to get bigger every year, performed two pieces. The latter tempted us to do a "Pop Eye" hornpipe around the floor. Well done to Mrs. Collins and her students for an excellent exhibition of their musical talents. In the afternoon it was the turn of the 5th & 6th year choir under the baton of Ms. Whelan to take the stage. Their absolutely wonderful renditions of "When the love comes trickling down", "Evening Prayer" (Hansel & Gretel), "My favourite Things" (Sound of Music), thrilled those lucky enough to hear them. We look forward to hearing them, the orchestra and our many talented musicians, singers, dancers etc. in concert soon. Good luck to all musicians in their exams this week.

# 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  
Wishing upon a star is one thing, running away to the moon is another! In love, get in touch with reality. Let love find you rather than rush toward romance. You crave a secure situation that will stand the test of time. Set your standards high. At home, someone is beginning to listen to reason and it seems your advice is heeded, finally. Better late than never!  
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**TAURUS**  
April 21 to May 21  
In love, avoid pushing too far too fast. Learn to pace yourself and avoid looking for immediate results or change. Good things often take time. Let someone else take the lead for a while and a hero might run to YOUR rescue for a change! In work or business, you are juggling too many interests and your risk letting them all fall. Learn to be selective.  
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**GEMINI**  
May 22 to June 21  
Avoid thinking that a perfect love is a situation where everything goes your way and according to plan. Even if such a relationship existed, think about it, you wouldn't want it! You enjoy the challenge of change and need the potential for growth. A family member may ask questions not really wanting to hear the answers. This is not a solution focused approach.  
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**CANCER**  
Jun 22 to July 22  
Now that a honeymoon is over, get down to enjoying the reality of your life. Love is so much better on the ground, than in the clouds. Someone is smitten and ready to please you. Be sure to meet this partner half way. Then you will go further. In work or business, you have a lot on your mind but may have a tendency to blow things out of proportion.  
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**LEO**  
July 23 to Aug 22  
The world is an ever changing place. Avoid judging connections using yesterday's standards. Set your own limits and when necessary, dig your heels in. Sometimes you are far too understanding. It is time to stop bottling things up. In work or business, a dramatic scene adds to the mix and circumstances become more confusing.  
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**VIRGO**  
Aug 23 to Sept 22  
Even when you are right, avoid making speeches that sound like "I told you so"! Others have to learn their own lessons even where you have given good advice. In love, perhaps you could do with some good advice at the moment. A friend is set to offer some. In work, you know what you are doing but someone may be slow to trust in your expertise. Show what you can do.  
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**LIBRA**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
Avoid being stubborn for the sake of it. Change is difficult for you but ultimately does you the world of good. Break free from old routines and make time for love and laughter. Life is too short so put that plan into action, sooner rather than later. You have been bitten by the travel bug and other shores beckon. It may be time to plan a trip away.  
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**SCORPIO**  
Oct 24 to Nov 21  
Despite exhaustive analysing you have found it impossible to find a solution to a nagging question. Perhaps this is because clarity can only be found with the heart. Deep down you know how you truly feel. Stop listening to those who interfere and who have their own agenda rather than your best interests at heart. When it comes to money, keep careful account.  
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**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 to Dec 23  
You are left speechless when you find that someone has a conflicting account of a mutual experience. Recognise that there are different truths but also that some will twist words to suit their own ends. A time out may be time well spent. At home, tensions are easing and you have created the boundaries that you require. When necessary, continue to draw the line.  
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**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 24 to Jan 20  
Avoid being too flippant about a situation that from another perspective, is seen as serious. Sometimes you give a wrong impression. You care deeply, but in attempting to lighten a mood, can come across as unaffected. See things from the other side. In work or business, you may have no option but to trust someone you don't know so well. Sometimes you have to take a chance.  
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**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21 to Feb 19  
So who made you the boss? Even if it is unintentional, someone considers that you are calling all the shots! Step down, stand back and watch to see what happens next. Avoid orchestrating love or being too strategic in personal affairs. At the end of the day, logic and love don't mix. Work, business or an important project is proving a pleasure. Stay happy as you work.  
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**PISCES**  
Feb 20 to March 20  
This week you feel the need to say those dreaded words, most feared by men, "we have to talk!" But talk you must even if you feel that you are getting little response. It may take quite an investment on your part before that penny drops. Do your best. A family member may feel forgotten not just by you but the rest of the world. A connection with you makes all the difference.  
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## Dungarvan Leader - GARDEN FEATURE

# Allotments can be hard work!

WITH Spring in the air many people start to think about taking on an allotment, but few realise just how much hard work will be involved.

Dreams of a plentiful supply of fruit and veg, all with the 'home grown' hallmark may inspire people to take over a plot, but it will be hard work that will realise their dream.

For many, the hard work is one of the attractions of owning an allotment.

It can be an excellent way to get some exercise and fresh air if you are not a keep fit fanatic, and there is a reward for all your effort too!

Spring is perhaps not the most appropriate time to take over an allotment, but if you think the first season will be well spent preparing for the future, then why not.

Before taking over any new plot, it is always a good idea to find out if there is a choice of allotment sites in your area and visit them all.

Some could be on the edge of fields or a railway line (where rabbits can be a problem) exposed to howling winds, while others surrounded by houses, but with the advantage of shelter.

The facilities on offer can vary from a smart club house or tea room to nothing at all, but most will have a water supply.

Once you have found a site, consider the individual plots on offer and visit them at various times during the day.

Once you have decided on your plot, gather all the information you can about the site. Find out where the sun rises and sets in relation to the plot and note if there are problems with trees shading the plot.

Draw the plot out roughly to scale, and mark clearly where north is.

Walk the plot and mark weed infested spots, where it is a little boggy or anything else of note and mark it on your plan.

This will help you decide where features, such as a shed, paths, the four main beds for crop rotation

and where permanent beds for such things as soft fruit, will grow.

Most allotments are rectangular and can be easily divided into beds that run north-south so that all the plants get maximum sun.

Grass paths need constant attention, so think of something that will help keep down the workload.

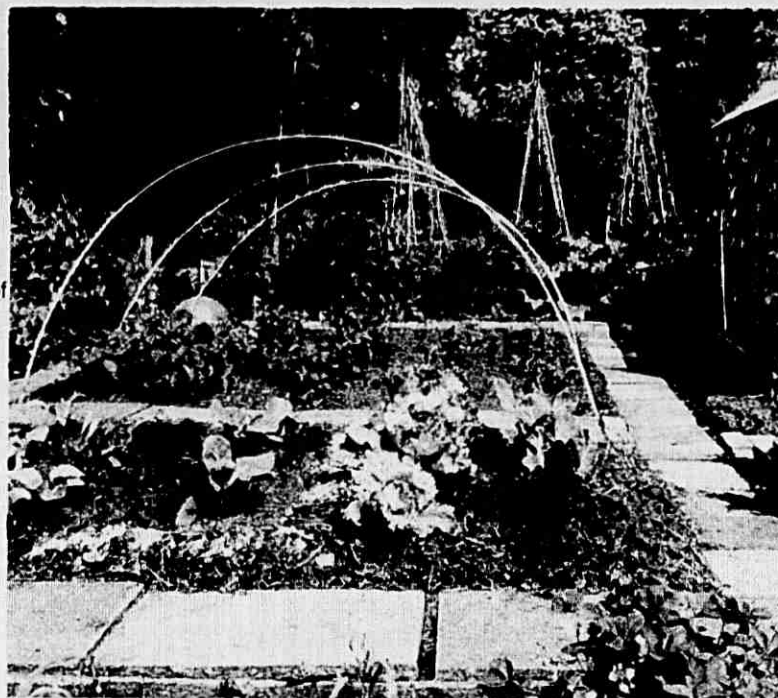
Strips of old carpet can kill the worst weeds by depriving them of light and makes a great temporary paths that is firm and clean to use. It will, however, eventually rot.

Old paving slabs are perfect laid straight on the ground or on a bed of sand and you don't have to cement them in until you are sure that you know

where you want them.

Once you have spent time setting out the basic structure, you can start digging or clearing your site, getting to know your neighbours and generally preparing to enjoy the good life.

Remember, time spent preparing the site over the summer, will bring rewards later!



Satisfying: Allotments can be rewarding, but they are hard work too!

## THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

### Stop early-flowering chrysanthemums

From time to time during this month the growing tips of rooted cuttings should be pinched out.

The ideal moment is when the cuttings are well rooted, growing freely and about six-inches high.

This should only be done to those plants being grown specifically to produce a lot of flowers, the objective being to produce a number of sprays or branches on each.

With this in mind, the plants should be stopped again in June.

Plants intended for individual flowers, perhaps for display purposes, use a different method and they should not be stopped now.

### Sow french beans under glass

For a supply of tender young beans in July, sow now in seed boxes or pots.

The latter method has the benefit of avoiding any root disturbance later.

Place one seed in each pot, cover with a little soil and put to germinate in a greenhouse or heated frame. The ideal temperature is about 13C but no harm will be done if it falls a little below this occasionally.

Frost will kill the bean, however, so don't be too anxious to harden out until late May.

### Place early tomatoes in final pots

Tomatoes from a January sowing should be ready for final potting.

Alternatively, they can be grown in boxes or planted directly into a border of compost prepared on staging or even on the ground if the greenhouse is a light one with low walls or glass to ground level. Choose a suitable compost.

### Thin out overgrown water plants

Pond maintenance can include thinning out some of the more overgrown water plants, but to avoid this problem in future try less-invasive types such as water iris and marsh marigold.

# LISMORE NOTES

## LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

As part of our preparations for the Entente Florale competition, Rose and Rita called to all the residents of Main Street this week to discuss the placing of window boxes on their premises. The response was staggering. We needed at least 75% agreement to make the scheme viable. The take up rate was 100% at the moment. It is a great boost to the committee to receive such co-operation from everyone. Lismore will look magnificent by the Summer.

The County Council have been busy too. The trees have been replaced on the Main Street and the under grounding of overhead cables is proceeding at great speed in Chapel Street and the South Mall. Noel, Eric, John and all the outdoor staff are really rising to the challenge and showing what can be done in a short length of time.

Tomorrow (Thursday) night we will have our own night. At 7pm we will clean the wall from the Community Centre to the Green Road gates on the Tallow road. Anyone with an hour to spare is very welcome to join us. Please check Rita Hegarty's window for details of future work nights.

Our A.G.M. will be held in the Hotel on Thursday, 28th of April at 8:30pm. A large turnout is expected so don't be late.

## Lismore Soccer Notes

On Sunday morning last we played our final premier league game for this season, in what can only be described as atrocious conditions we put our outstanding undefeated record on the line. Our start was very poor and we found ourselves 1-0 down in the eighth minute, worse was to come 2-0 down on 25 minutes and incredibly 3-0 down just before the break. To the die hard fans this was unbelievable for a side who up to today's game had only conceded 6 goals all season this was very Lismore unlike and our unbeaten season looked surely to end. Joe Tobin's raised voice was heard all over the Castlefarm ground at half time he was looking for some pride to be put back into some very wet jerseys.

5mins into the second and we found Accrington Celtic's net Nicky Donnelly from 12 yards was this the way back, not just yet! Our opponents scored almost immediately 4-1 down. At this stage it looked hopeless, enter Michael Shanahan with a fine header on 60 mins. 4-2 down. Suddenly this fine Lismore side could sense that maybe there was a small chance here. Paul Quinn made it 4-3 on 70 mins. Then to everyone's bewilderment Quinn made it 4-4 with a fine drive 8 minutes from time. The scene after the goal you would think we were after winning the champions league. This however was not to be the end of this remarkable game so how fitting it was that the last goal of Lismore's season was left to the outstanding marksman in the league one Nicky Donnelly who crashed home from a virtually impossible angle in the 90 minute of this fantastic game.

We have to mention our opponents Accrington who made this an incredible game of soccer in treacherous conditions. The second half of this game showed this writer all the quality's of this Lismore side, a superb will to win, workmanship, skill and above all other team spirit, it has been a privilege to be around probably the best footballing side this town has ever produced well done to all involved.

The presentation of the premier league crown was made at the end of the game by league chairman Michael McBride and sponsors (Red House Bar) Michael O'Leary to captain Aidan Roche who thanked his team mates for their efforts all season and to the management staff for their tireless work also. We all retired to the warmth of our sponsors "The Classroom Bar" for some (not so light refreshments) for the remainder of the very wet day (inside and out).

### LISMORE LADIES SOCCER NOTES

We are training this Saturday evening in the soccer pitch at 6.30. We had a very healthy turn out last week so hopefully this week we may see some new faces. All the girls who attended last Saturday be sure to spread the word, see you Saturday!

## C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

### INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

This Saturday (23rd April) our Intermediates take to the field again - this time to play Dungarvan. The game is scheduled to take place in Lismore at 7.00 p.m. Last Saturday we played Ring and were unfortunate to be beaten on a final score of 1-9 to 1-6.

### SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Senior hurlers will play Ardmore in the first round of the Senior Hurling Championship on Friday 29th April, at 7.15 p.m. in Cappoquin.

### INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Intermediate Hurlers will start their championship campaign against neighbours Ballyduff on Saturday 20th April at 7.00 p.m. also in Cappoquin.

### LOTTO

The winning numbers were 6, 8, 21. There was no winner of the E4200 jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be E4350. The E15 winners were as follows:- Catherine Hickey, Deepark; Julie Landers, Hospital Lane; Alan Landers, Hospital Lane; Ceily Kennedy, Rathcormack.

### GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to the following who are this years recipients of the GAA Gaeltacht Scholarships to An Rinn this summer: Niamh Quann, Mairead O'Grady and Louise Hanrahan.

## Celtic Finance Interreg Programme



Celtic Finance is an Interreg funded project that was initiated to establish Credit Unions in West Wales. The partners in this programme are Antur Teifi Development Company, West Wales and Waterford Co. Council. Lismore Heritage Co. Ltd has been given the responsibility of delivering the Irish Part of the programme, which includes organizing the training programme for this project. Earlier this year a group from Wales visited Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union, and The Tallow Area Credit Union. Here they met with representatives of

both Credit Union Boards and the staff. They also underwent some training, which was conducted by Eleanor Burns of Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union.

The visitors were very impressed by the facilities on offer in both offices and felt that a lot could be learned from the Irish Experience. The visiting Welsh party is pictured here with Cllr Nora Flynn and Cllr Dec Doocey Waterford Co Council and Board Members of Lismore Heritage Co. Ltd. Also included is Mealla Fahey who organised the very successful visit.

## Tourin GAA Notes

### PAUL MURRAY

Well done to club member, Paul Murray on his recent displays with the Waterford Minor Hurling team. After drawing with Limerick, and losing narrowly in the replay, Waterford were comfortable winners against Clare. So next up it's Cork in early May. All membs should try and get to Cork to support Paul and the rest of the team. Well done again Paul.

### SYMPATHY

All in Tourin GAA club would like to extend sympathy to the Morrissey family, Villierstown on the recent sad passing of County Treasurer, Tony. A very loyal and dedicated GAA man, his presence will be sorely missed.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

An important committee meeting will be held on Monday night next, April 25th at 9 pm at the hall. All committee members are expected to attend.

### LATE JOHN

### JOE O'DONNELL

Tourin area and far beyond were stunned and shocked when the news broke that John Joe O'Donnell affectionately known as the "Doc" had passed

away so suddenly on Monday evening last, 11th April.

John Joe's involvement with the club goes back for many years, his uncle played on the Ballinwillan team that won the Junior Football Championship of 1912. John Joe's father was later to become the first Chairman of the Tourin Club which was formed in 1940. John Joe's involvement with the club began in earnest in the early 60's, he held most positions of office within the club right up until his untimely death where he held the position of joint President.

During those years the club enjoyed many successes. John Joe was deeply involved in all aspects of the club and one of his proudest moments was when his son Kenneth collected the Cup as captain for the title of Junior Hurling Western Champions of 2004.

It will also be remembered that John Joe also himself won a Junior Football County Championship medal in 1952 and Junior Hurling medal in 1963 and was vice Captain of that team. He was a selector on various teams throughout those years, he also played Junior football for

the county. In the early 70's he was involved in securing the field and the development of the hall and willingly gave his time and was ever present during the laying of the playing surface and the building of the hall and was still to this day heavily involved in the club, from cutting the field, to attending meetings and no doubt he was looking forward to the redevelopment of the 'hall' for future generations.

John Joe will also be remembered as an outstanding farmer and neighbour and took tremendous pride in his work and had a deep interest in all agricultural matters.

John Joe will be sadly missed in the club and the surrounding area, and the proof of his popularity was shown by the large crowd which came to pay their final respects.

The club and its members extends its deepest sympathy to his wife Betty, his son Ken and daughters Shirley, Deirdre, Finola and Thelma and his sisters Eily and May and all his relatives and friends.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.



# Cappoquin Notes

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

### Club Lotto

The numbers drawn out at the Tavern Bar on Monday, 11th April were as follows: 12-15-24-28. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of €20 went to each of the following: Shane Coughlan, Lacken, Affane; Joyce McGrath, Dro-mana; Susie Connors, c/o Cal-mark; Billy O'Donoghue (jnr), Abbeyglan and Billy Arrigan, Ballingown, Villierstown.

This weeks draw was held at the Sportsman's Bar on Monday, 18th April and the jackpot stood at €9,800. Results will appear in this section next week.

### Sympathy

The Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. club extends its deepest sympathy to the families of Bill Deevy, Richmond House, Cappoquin and John Joe O'Donnell, Tourin, Cappoquin who both died last week. May they rest in peace.

### County Hurling League

Cappoquin's Intermediate hurlers league game with Clashmore on Sunday last was cancelled due to water logged pitch.

### U14 Hurling Western Division 1 Final Cappoquin 1-6 Dungarvan 0-3

Cappoquin claimed their first Western Division 1 Hurling title since 1976 with a deserving win over a good Dungarvan side.

## CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE SCHOOLBOY SOCCER

### Youths In To Cup Final

The U18 Youths team played their best football to date when disposing of Castlebridge in the cup semi final. The game started bad for us when the visitors took an early lead with an excellent team goal. It only succeeded in bringing out the best in our lads and by half time we were 4-1 ahead, Cathal Wilkinson and Shane Troy having a brace a piece. In the second half Shane Troy completed his hat trick and David Kett finished our scoring.

It was without doubt a great team performance with good passages of possession football, but we must reproduce this in the final to capture the double. The final is fixed for Friday, April 29th.

Team: Ian Mason, Mark Scanlon, Justin Dowd, Tim Looby, John Buckley, Tom Landers, Keith Landers, David Kett, Maurice Collins, Cathal Wilkinson, Shane Troy.

Res: Ray Landers, Donal McGrath, Paul Barry, John O'Connor, Eddie Walsh.

### U11

### Watergrasshill 3 Cappoquin 2

Although beaten here, we have qualified for the league cup semi final. The game still was a cracker, end to end stuff with some lovely passages of football. Our scorers were Kaylen O'Connor and Sean Donovan.

### Roll on the Semi's

Team: Kevin Phelan, David Murphy, David O'Brien, Brendan Phelan, Lorcan Looby, P.J. Curran, Kaylen O'Connor, Craig Flynn, Sean Donovan, Dan Whelan, Colin Walsh, Dylan O'Connor, Owen Leahy, Richard Looby, Shane McCarthy, Luke McLoughlin, Jack McGrath.

### U13

The semi final is fixed for Saturday next at 5:30pm in Bally-bridge. Transport leaves the field at 4:15pm. Best of luck lads.

### U16

The eagerly awaited league decider with Pinewood takes place on Tuesday next in Ballymac at 7:00pm. Cars leave at 5:45pm. Eight years ago this squad started their schoolboy career with a league title U8. Can they now finish their schoolboy years with a league title U16. We appeal to supporters and parents to come to this one. You were all there in 1997, why not 2005?

Panel: Darren Curran, David Murphy, Colm Looby, Ian Fitzgerald, David Cahalane, Finan Murray (captain), P.J. Curran, Rose McLaughlin, Pat Fitzgerald, Evan McGrath, Donal O'Donnell, Darragh Fives, Derek Cahill, Raymond Hallissy, Brian Crotty, David O'Brien, Dean Whelan, Dillon O'Connor, Craig O'Shea, Colin Murray, Conor Murray, Damien Murphy, Brian O'Donoghue, Killian O'Sullivan, Shane Dunne.

### Thomas Scanlon Cup Western Felle U14 Hurling Final

On this Monday, 25th April, Cappoquin U14 hurlers will attempt to reclaim the Tomas Scanlon cup which they won for the first and only time in 2002, their opponents will be Dungarvan who will be all out to avenge their defeat in the Western final. So a cracker of a game should lie in store for all supporters. Throw in at 6:30pm in the Sports Field.

### Munster Senior Hurling Semi Final Helicopter Trip

The Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. club are repeating this very popular draw for the Munster Senior Hurling semi final between Waterford and Cork at Semple Stadium on Sunday, May 22nd. There will be two winners of 1st: Helicopter Trip for 2 to Thurles and two match tickets and 2nd Voucher for

meal for two at Richmond House, Cappoquin. Tickets at E10 will go on sale shortly. Draw will take place at Tavern Bar.

### Club Social Evening

The Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. club have organised a club social evening with buffet/supper on Saturday, April 23rd at the Central Bar at 9pm. Music will be provided by Aidan G. Tickets at E10 are available from Noel O'Doherty, 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.

### Three To Answer

1. Rule 42 was the major G.A.A. talking point over the last few weeks, but when was the 'ban' abolished?
  2. Where is McHale Park?
  3. Who are the only U18 club to win the All Ireland Senior Club Hurling title?
- Answers will appear in this section next week.

### Last Weeks Answers

1. Eastern Harps and Tourvestrant have both Senior Football county titles in Sligo.
2. Eamonn Morrissey and Jamsie Brennan played in Leinster Senior Hurling finals with both Kilkenny and Dublin.
3. Healy Park is in Omagh, County Tyrone.

### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jean Deevy and family, Richmond House on the death of her husband Bill, who passed away at the weekend.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Betty O'Donnell and family, Tourin on the death of her husband who passed away.

### 60th Birthday

Congratulations to Jim Murray, Main Street who celebrated his 60th birthday over the weekend.

### Speedy Recovery

Speedy recovery to Peter Allen, Shanbally who is currently hospitalised in Waterford Regional Hospital.

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

### Village Inn Are Promoted

The Village Inn won the B League final beating Paddy Mac's by 5 games to 4. Paddy Mac went 3 nil up and it was looking good for the seaisiders, only to see the Village Inn fight all the way back and bring the game to sudden death. Kieran Cotter went in for the Village and Anthony Troy for Paddy Mac's. Kieran won 2-nil. Well done to the Village Inn. See you in the A league next season.

A league final will be played in Deckies next Friday between Lindsays and O'Donnell's. Who will win? Well Deckies is like a home venue to Lindsays so I'll put my neck on the line and go for Lindsays. Best of luck to both teams.

## CAPPOQUIN TIDY TOWNS

Litter - It's Our Responsibility! This is the slogan for this year's National Spring clean, April 1st-30th. What about Cappoquin's day of action?

When? Saturday, April 24th next at 2.00 PM

Where? Meet at the Square

Who? You, of course. Everyone's welcome.

What? We're clearing and cleaning, so you need gloves and brushes if you have them. We'll supply the bags etc.

How? Quite simply, how could you pass up this opportunity? See you on Saturday.

## CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

On Monday the 11th our under 14 squad played their second game of the championship against Ardkeen in Mount Sion. The girls played very well especially considering a lot of them had already played 2 matches earlier that day. On the day they came up against strong opposition. They were defeated but spirits were high after a great team performance.

Good luck to all our club members playing for their school in the semi-finals of the mini-7s camogie competition. Bunscoil Gleann Sidheáin had two great wins in the competition last week and well done to the teachers and to all our club players on their success to date.

Our first junior match will be this Friday the 22nd away to Ring at 7 o'clock. Good luck to all the girls. We are then at home to Ferrybank the following Friday.

## CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 18th April 4,200 euro. No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 6-21-24-28. Next lotto 4,300 euro. Consolation prizes: Billy Whelan, Antoinette Whelan, Justin Dowd, Mike Smith, John O'Connell, Johnny Kelleher. Next weeks draw Monday, 25th April.

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

### Soccer Marathon For All

The club will hold a soccer marathon on Monday, 2nd May. This marathon is a fund raiser for our schoolboys. This day is for all and will start at 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock. We will start with our soccer tots, then our under 12 and 13, our juniors and ladies and our over 40 Wednesday nights group. We will have some side show as well if anyone would like to take part in our marathon they can do so by getting a card from any member of the committee.

### Committee Meeting

We will hold our committee meeting on Friday night next at our clubhouse starting at 7 pm.

### Cup Game Off

Due to bad weather on Sunday our first division Cup game away to St. Saviour's was off due to a water logged pitch. We would like to thank Saviour's from saving us the travel.

### Fixtures for Weekend

Thursday 21st Under 13 home to De La Salle at 6.15 pm kick off. Saturday 23rd under 12 home to Villa at 10.30 am. Would 1A players check about Cup game, not sure if game is on.

### Railway Tots

Our tots are back training with a few weeks. We will travel to Ballyduff next Sunday morning, leaving from 9.45 am.

### League Decider

What could be a league decider when our under 12 team will take on Villa if we should win this game. We will be crowned champions so we would ask people to come to the game.

### Under 13 League Match Seaview 3 Railway 0

Our under 13's travelled to top of the table Seaview last Thursday and took part in a hard fought game. Railway went 1 down after 2 minutes when the Seaview striker had a free shot in the 6 yard box from a corner kick. This goal knocked the lads back a bit with Seaview doing all the early running. After 20 minutes Railway came into the game a bit more with Liam O'Hanlon and Patrick Walsh coming close from long range shots. During most of the first half Railway were on top with Gary Hurley and Patrick Hickey marshalling the defence well. But disaster struck with one minute left in the first half when Seaview scored their second. An unchallenged header in the box gave goalkeeper Francis Condon no chance.

Half time Seaview 2 Railway 0

Railway were a different team in the second half as all the pressure was on the Seaview defence. Shane McGovern came close and if he was only an Inch bigger, Shane would have made it 2-1. In the space of two minutes Michael Nugent and Patrick Walsh made the goalkeeper work. As the half was going on Terence Robson and Patrick Walsh were winning everything in the middle, with Shane McGovern and Gavin Pratt winning everything on the right side. And also Michael Nugent and Ryan Duggan were putting Seaview under a lot of pressure up front. Half ways through the second half Railway were rewarded a free and Gavin Pratt came very close to getting one back. Shortly afterwards Ryan Duggan beat the men in the box and was unlucky to see his shot hit the side netting. With 5 minutes left Seaview scored their third and made sure of the points. But there was still time for Killian Sullivan to work the keeper. But the game finished 3-0.

Full time Seaview 3 Railway 0

The lads played very well against the league leaders and only for a lack of concentration at the start and end of the first half the result could have been much different.

Team: Francis Condon, Gavin Pratt, Ciaran Lynch, Gary Hurley, Patrick Hickey, Patrick Walsh, Terence Robson, Shane McGovern, Liam O'Hanlon, Michael Nugent, Jason O'Keeffe, Ryan Duggan, Michael Hamilly, Ciaran Maher, Patrick O'Connor, Killian O'Sullivan, Ciaran Kelly.

## MODELIGO N.S. PARENTS ASSOCIATION NOTES

This year we are co-ordinating the Modeligo Spring Clean, as part of An Taisce's National Spring Clean campaign. We are taking the reins from School Principal Micheal Phelan and the Bord of Management, who did a great job of cleaning up Modeligo last year. The clean-up will take place on Monday 9th May at 7 pm and we are asking as many Modeligo residents as possible to come out and demonstrate the pride we all take in this wonderful community. Gloves, sacks, etc. will be provided, and anyone who has fluorescent armbands is asked to bring them. Routes will be allocated from the Community Centre. If you feel that there is any way that you can help out in advance of the event, please contact Ann Fetton at 087 7841719.

## BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES U16 Cup Utd Advance To Next Round

Utd's under 16 side had a great victory away to Watergrasshill on Saturday afternoon last. Goals from Thomas Ryan (2), John Owens and Kieran Geary saw our lads advance to the next round which pleased manager Noel Cunningham.

Cunningham was delighted with the lads display especially in the second half. We are lying in third place in the league so overall we are doing quite well.

Our next cup game is against neighbours Cappoquin and I'm sure our lads will be well up for it.

Our U12 side went down to a strong Watergrasshill side although the Hill scored three of their goals in the final 10 minutes, up to that it was anyone's game.

Our lotto jackpot was not won on Friday night last and yes, it was one of those party weekends in Tallow.

### Results U12 Cup Watergrasshill 5 Brideview Utd 1

The opening half here was a very close affair despite the homeside getting an early goal. At the break the homeside led 1-0.

Then just seven minutes into the second half Ray Barry scored Utd's equaliser and both sides went flat out looking to get in front. The homeside regained the lead soon afterwards and despite great shots on goal from Steve Barry and Alan O'Riordan we were still 2-1 down going into the final ten minutes.

At this stage some simple mistakes let in the Hill to score 3 goals in the final 9 minutes. Our young side can hold their heads up high as they tried hard throughout this game.

Utd: J. Torapacz, S. Barry, R. O'Sullivan, K. Fraser, A. Pratt, S. Barry, L. O'Gorman, A. Sheehan, D. McElroy, R. Barry, A. O'Riordan.

Res used: D. Rafferty.

### Lotto Jackpot €1,950

Last weeks numbers were 2-16-19-23. No winner. Match 3 winners were Michael Casey, Kaye Moroney, Trevor Sheehan, Deirdre Tobin, John Lenihan, Pauline Power.

Draw this week in the Corner House.

### Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Tobin family, Ballyhamlet on the sad passing of Mary Zaborawski (Kenneally), New York. May she rest in peace.

### Birthday Greetings

To Nora O'Brien who celebrates her birthday this weekend. Nora has had already one party and I understand she still has two more to go. Well done Nora. Not forgetting Chris Golding who celebrated his birthday on Friday night last in the Corner House.

How could I almost forget that dashing young (now 18 years old) Billy Jean Sheehan. A terrific party was held on Saturday night in the Weigh Room. A belated happy birthday to

Leonard Fraser. Guess his age!! John Beecher celebrated his 21st birthday with a party in Lizzy Langtons on Saturday night.

### Going To Brazil

Heading to Brazil for six weeks is Ailish Clancy. It's all in aid of Serve Foundation. Ailish will be doing volunteer work for the six weeks. To raise funds for this work, a coffee morning will take place in the Devonshire Arms on Saturday, 23rd. So draw into the Devonshire Arms this Saturday and oh yes, bring cash please.

### Leonard Fraser Cup Semi Final Preview

On Saturday next our Youth team travel to Inch to take on the locals in the cup semi final. This is a game that could go either way. Inch surprised us the last time we met so our lads will be hoping to win this time out.

Manager Frank Power is hoping that the lads can hit top form for this one. Perhaps it's been a bit of a problem this season. One day the lads can play to form and the next game they could find it hard to produce their best form.

It happened in our final league game added Power where we played poorly in the first half. To win games you need to play your best for the full 90 minutes.

Having said this I'm sure the lads will do their best on Saturday and that's all one can ask. All in the club wish the lads the best of luck and appeal to our supporters to turn out in Inch. There was great support for the lads in Cappoquin so the same again folks!!

### News To Hand

Two years on the great fisherman still talks about the salmon he caught which had the fly from the other fisherman (from West Street, now gone to the country) in his mouth. S-----y said he will give back the fly one of these days!! One of our committee is now going to settle down and get married. We are heading to Tralee for his stag. More on this later.

### Croke Park Open

Now that the opening of Croke Park to other sports, i.e. Soccer and Rugby, has been passed I promised some of the lads that I would wear my new suit when I visit Croke Park. As I did say on Saturday night I have been there before and it is a beautiful stadium. With the redevelopment of Landsdowne Road taking up to three years to complete, it now means that the F.A.I. and I.R.F.U. are not faced with playing 'home' matches away in England or Scotland. As they say, Game On!!

### Fixtures For Next Weekend

Saturday, 23rd, U18 Leonard Fraser Cup Semi Final.

Inch v Brideview Utd. Kick off 3pm.

Thursday, April 21st, Premier League Brideview Utd v Ballyduff. Kick off 7:15pm. Tuesday, April 26th U16 Cup Semi Final Brideview Utd v Cappoquin. Kick off 7pm.

### Congratulations

To Eleanor and Matt Houlihan on the birth of a bouncing baby girl called Ava.

## BRIDEVIEW UTD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NOTES

### Watergrasshill U16 (0) V Brideview Utd U16 (4)

Another fine win for the U16 team on Saturday last. The first half saw both sides carve out chances but failed to put them away. Watergrasshill went close on several occasions and showed they proved a threat. William Cashman went on a run and shot wide after eluding several tackles, next up was John Owens who got through on goal but was denied by the goalkeeper. As usual Thomas Ryan tormented the backline, in midfield Shane Aherne along with Damien Prescott, Donnacha Mulcahy and Cashman battled away. It came as a surprise that the first-half ended at 0-0.

Second-half saw both teams trying for the opening goal. Defenders Cunningham, Geary, Moroney and Kingston were now taking control of any opposition attack.

Mid-way through the half a penalty for hand ball was awarded to Brideview, this was duly put away by Thomas Ryan and a minute later the same player found himself clear to score Brideviews second. Despite this Watergrasshill pressed forward and almost scored from a free-kick which David Kingston headed off the line, goalie Ross Livingston made a double save when a goal looked certain. Normal service resumed when Ryan got through again only to see his shot saved but rebound to John Owens who scored with a shot to the net, 3-0.

Near the end of the game Kieran Geary added another with a fine shot from outside the box to wrap things up, 4-0. All subs were introduced and contributed to the victory, Stephen Power, Joey Power and Thomas McGrath.

Man of Match; Barry Moroney.

Team: R. Livingston, P. Cunningham, K. Geary, B. Moroney, D. Kingston, W. Cashman, D. Prescott, S. Aherne, D. Mulcahy, J. Owens, T. Ryan. Subs: S. Power, J. Power, T. McGrath.

# Tallow Notes

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

### Tallow GAA Lotto Supported by Kearney's Restaurant

11th Apr. Numbers drawn 2-11-13-17. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes Aidan, Paul and Kenneth, Christina McCarthy, Anne Murphy, 4 Woodview, Diarmuid Hallahan. Promoter; Colin Sice. 18th Apr. Jackpot 3,600 euro. Results next week.

### Junior Hurling

All players to attend training along with the seniors.

### Club e-mail

If you have any contribution for the club notes e-mail tulachanairainn@eircom.net

### Cobhron

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to Anne Tobin and family on the death of her sister Mary (Mamie) Zaborowski (nee Kennelly) who died last week in New York. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh si.

The club extends deepest sympathy to the Flynn family on the death of Mrs Flynn, Fortwilliam, Glancairn. Ar dheis lamh Dé go raibh sí.

### Membership Forms

If you have not already done so please return your completed membership form to Colin Cunningham. Club membership is a modest 10 euro for non players and will entitle you to put your name in the hat for Munster championship tickets.

### Cois Bhríde

Our under 7 and under 8 teams had good wins in Youghal last Saturday morning. This Saturday the under 9 lads take part in the Clashmore tournament. Our own under 8 tournament, kindly sponsored by Denis Tobin of Tobin Oil, will take place on Saturday, May 7th in Tallow. Eight teams will take part; Cois Bhríde, Brickey's, Lismore, Ballyduff, Cappoquin, Killeagh, Middleton and Clashmore. Should be a great days hurling. There was as many as 65 youngsters swinging ash on the new field last Friday evening. What a glorious sight.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL Progressive 45 Results

April 13th 1st: Mary Stakham and Mick Pratt; 2nd and 3rd divided by: Jack Fraser and Dick Tobin; Kitty McCarthy and Sean Kelly.

Table prize: Josie Curley and Maura Lyons.

Raffle winners: John Joe McGrath and Dick Tobin.

Cards every Wednesday at 8:30pm.

## TALLOW WRITERS GROUP

Thanks to the sponsorship of Waterford County Council, Tallow Writers Group who have organised a literary workshop for those interested in the craft of writing.

This workshop will be given by the author, Vincent McDonnell on Tuesday, 3rd May from 7:00 - 10:00pm at Nora Herlihy's house, West Street, Tallow (next to public car park).

All age groups welcome. No entry fee.

Further enquiries contact 058-56290.

The U-16 football semi final has yet to be played. An objection from the Brickey's, which was thrown out, first delayed it and last Sunday morning, well as your man said to Raymond "you wouldn't stand a cat out in it". The game will be refixed for Friday night or some evening this week. Selectors will let players know.

### Club Notes

Would all club officers, committee, selectors (including Cois Bhríde), members, critics, etc. please pass on any material for notes. It's getting harder to fill this page every week and I'm sick to the teeth of rule 42. If you have any old photos, poems, articles, criticisms etc. we will be happy to include them, at the editors discretion.

### Teachers

My apologies to any female teachers who are doing tremendous work in coaching if I did not give them due recognition. I fully acknowledge this. Indeed Rachel Ryan in our own club for many years was a typical example and there are many more. My point was that there is an increasing gender imbalance in the teaching profession which has impacted on the GAA. It should be recognised too that of course it's not the job they are paid to do and many are taking it on in their own free time, like the rest of us.

### Duirí Slad

"It wouldn't be the first time the whole world was wrong and Cork was right", Radio comment on the Cork decision/non decision.

"When they are confronted with the conditions under which we will admit them, they may so no and we could all have egg on our face", former President Pat Fanning not knowing when to call it quits. (The Cork quote with a change of name comes to mind).

"I can't understand why he wouldn't bleed the system. Isn't he doing it for years". Mick-keen's comment when he heard the legend wouldn't bleed the oil system for me.

## TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS NOTES

Tallow senior citizens have been invited to a social together in Ballyduff hall on Friday 22nd of April at 8.15pm.

Transport will be available from the square at 8pm.

We always enjoy our visits to Ballyduff, so we hope to have a good turnout.

## NORA O'BRIEN CELEBRATES HER 80TH BIRTHDAY

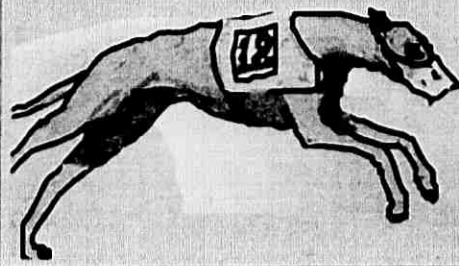
A very enjoyable party was held in the hotel on Thursday night last when the committee gathered to honour Mrs. Nora O'Brien on the occasion of her eightieth birthday. A founder member of the senior citizens she has been a tireless and enthusiastic member down through the years.

The chairperson Angela O'Hara made a presentation on behalf of the committee and thanked her for her hard work and dedication. Refreshments were served and a great sing-song followed.

We wish Nora many more years of good health and we hope she will continue to be a guiding light and inspiration to us for many years to come.

## MORE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays seem to be in the air at this time of year. We also celebrated another committee members birthday recently. Noreen Ahearn reached the big 40 and we all gathered in Keniry's to wish her well on her big day.



# GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY APRIL 15TH

## Four In A Row For Ben Bella

While she is better known in horse racing circles East coast based Prunella Dobbs is fast making her name in greyhound circles courtesy of her greyhound Ben Bella this August 2003 son of Roanokee and Sandyhill Tina rattling off his fourth win on the trot coming from behind to capture the second semi final of the Carrolls Pharmacy 29.70 stake to win out in a best ever 29.21. Led for three quarters of the trip by Metal Rumble the Seamus O'Brien trained Ben Bella hit the front on the rails at the third bend before motoring on for a two and a half lengths success over Umeras Joy.

A couple of minutes earlier the Deckys Dreamers Syndicate owned and Gerry Kiely trained Deckys Dream (Come On Leyton-Ciabatta) 3/1 made maximum use of his early pace to lead all the way in a much improved 29.10. Landing Rock gave chase throughout but Deckys Dream stuck to the task really well to triumph by three lengths over Landing Rock with a slow starting Kingsmill Nikita the same distance back in third.

In the opening novice contest the well backed Chain Gang 1/1 made the long break for home from an early stage but the well backed jolly could never shake off the persistent challenge of young Paul Finn's Altesse Myway (Bypass Byway-Altesse Rhythm) and railing tightly over the final two bends Altesse Myway produced the superior dash of finishing pace to outstay Chain Gang by five and a half lengths. Time 29.68.

A graded two bender saw a mixture of race dogs and first timers take each other on and breaking smartly from trap six the Gary Weldon owned Drohans Fare (El Hombre-Come On Angel) 2/1 was quickly in command of matters and leaving first bend crowding in his wake Drohans Fare scampered clear for a cosy four lengths defeat of Bodecea in 16.67.

Portlaw owner John O'Mahoney was on the mark in race three courtesy of his 3/1 chance Kilbunny Jackie (Droopys Vieri-Adravilles Honey) who came out on top in 29.99. Getting the better of an early tussle with Raywetter Joy Kilbunny Jackie headed a tightly packed field down the backstretch before proving a length and a half to good for a hampered Walkinstown Hero.

Coming in as a reserve into trap two in the fourth contest the Bernard Flynn owned Top Top Wonder absolutely pulverised the opposition with a pillar to post 29.45 success. Scooting into an early lead over Kits Hero and Uncle Dinny Tip Top Wonder always had this contest in safe keeping eventually coasting to a fluent nine and a half lengths victory over a running on Were-done.

Races five to seven inclusive were first round heats (four to qualify from each heat) of the Ballybrazil Open Unraced Stake.

**Heat One** — Current Champ was installed the hot 4/5 favourite to open his account but he did not enjoy the clearest of runs around the first and second bends and did well under the circumstances to qualify for the next round of this competition. Coming all the way from Carrickmacross the Rose Woods owned Civil Speed (Bypass Byway-Shes So Cool) 3/1 made the journey worthwhile posting a deserved 29.38 success. Shooting into the lead off the opening two bends Civil Speed led down the back from The Other Cowboy and with this order of running remaining unchanged Civil Speed cruised to a four and a half lengths win over The Other Cowboy with Current Champ staying on well to finish a close up third.

The James Moore owned Minglers Rebel (Moyne Rebel-Minglers Mist) 4/5 was all the rage in heat two and the Carrigeen entry did not disappoint producing a polished front running performance to win out in 29.32. The fast starting winner and Altesse Mozart drew well clear of the others as this qualifier unfolded and while Altesse Mozart ran a cracker in defeat Minglers Rebel prevailed on this occasion to score by a length.

With a 16.21 sprint trial on his book the Dick Holohan owned and Declan Byrne trained Homurs Lad was always going to start at odds on in heat three and this red hot 4/7 favourite made no mistake from trap five with a slick pillar to post success in an excellent clock of 28.91. Dashing straight into the lead Homurs Lad did well to corner in front of the youthful Monmahogue Ben and while the latter a January 2004 whelp never gave up the chase in second spot Homurs Lad maintained a strong gallop at the head of affairs to score by three lengths.

In a 300-yard sprint the Mrs Jeanette MacKenzie owned Drive Hotssocks (Hotshot-Effeeko Princess) 5/1 (paid 20/1 on the tote) came from behind to win out in 16.54. When Another Burgers, Darbystown Liz and Floods And Cider hampered one another rounding the first bend a free flowing Drive Hotssocks bulldozed his way into the lead to gallop clear for a cosy four lengths win over a slow starting Resident Guest

The ninth event produced a tight finish with just over a length covering the first four over the winning line. Inner Sanctum, Dinnys Choice, Knockenduff Blue were bang in contention throughout and in a mad drive for the line the Kitty Syndicate owned and Ian Seymour trained Dinnys Choice (Spiral Nikita-Killeagh Queen) 3/1 came out on top by the minimum distance over Knockenduff Blue with a fast finishing Bin Weevil (needs further) flying back in third.

In the final race of the session the Billy and Christopher Ryan owned and Paul Coady trained Lady Ryan (Band Of Stars-Graignenoe Lyons) 5/2 to evens landed some tasty wagers for connections carving out a smart 29.48 success from trap four. While Mt Leinster Joy broke well Lady Ryan took over in the lead rounding the opening bends and making the best of her way home the local entry cruised to an easy four lengths win over Mt. Leinster Joy.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY APRIL 23RD

## Ballybrazil Open Unraced Stake

### First Semi Final

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 1 | Altesse Mozart |
| 2 | The Other Rule |
| 3 | Homurs Lad     |
| 4 | Civil Speed    |
| 5 | Jackson Height |
| 6 | Minglers Rebel |

Selection — Homurs Lad

Dangers — Minglers Rebel, Civil Speed

### Second Semi Final

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|---|------------------|
| 1 | The Other Cowboy |
| 2 | Hayleys Shadow   |
| 3 | Knockarue Duke   |
| 4 | Current Champ    |
| 5 | Monmahogue Ben   |
| 6 | Paper Talk       |

Selection — Current Champ

Dangers — Monmahogue Ben, Knockarue Duke

## Carrolls Pharmacy 29.70 Final

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|---|------------------|
| 1 | Landing Rock     |
| 2 | Deckys Dream     |
| 3 | Umeras Joy       |
| 4 | Metal Rumble     |
| 5 | Kingsmill Nikita |
| 6 | Ben Bella (W)    |

Selection — Ben Bella

Dangers — Deckys Dream, Umeras Joy

SATURDAY APRIL 16TH

## Pearls Palace Shone Brightly

The local branch of CIMA kindly hosted a benefit meeting in aid of our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin last Saturday night.

Matters commenced with a 3/1 winner as the Patricia Holt owned Suddenly (Spiral Nikita-Honchos Flair) kicked into an early lead over Early King and having seen off that opponents challenge Suddenly drew well clear for a fluent six lengths win over Kingsmill Champ in a best ever 28.86.

Without a win for some time the J.D.R Syndicate owned and Patricia O'Neill trained Titanium Jenny (Toms The Best-Navigation Girl) 4/1 got back on the winning trail capturing race two in 29.27. Well behind early on as Declans Catch cut out the early running from Killotteran King Titanium Jenny weaved her way through the field up the rails and finishing best of all Titanium Jenny went on to beat Declans Catch by one and a half lengths.

The Bernadette Greevy owned Anna Livia (Droopys Vieri-Princely Lady) caused a mild upset in the final of the Bet With The Tote Maiden Hurdle making practically every yard of the running from trap two in 29.39. Anna Livia would have won easier had she not clattered the second last hurdle and while Champions Folly loomed up menacingly off the home turn Anna Livia 5/1 dug deep to land the spoils by a neck. Wining trainer Paul Kiely was marked absent on the night so Anna Livia was left in the capable hands of the trainer's wife Barbara and daughter Dawn.

Having his first competitive outing in some time the Sean Carroll owned Forge Dasher (Jamella Prince-Zig Zag Lady) ran his fastest ever race returning a sizzling 28.56 winning effort in the fourth contest. Dashing into an early lead over Glencarra Lady Forge Dasher 4/1 was always going like a winner up front coming home five lengths clear of Glencarra Lady.

Clerihan owned Noel Gleeson sent out the winner of the Tote Retention 29.40 final as his 5/2 shot Practical Design (Staplers Jo-Demesne Lassie) produced a sound early paced performance to lead all the way in 28.95. The winner's task was made easier rounding the first bend as Seafield Dusky struck into the hindquarters of a well-placed Europa Spitfire thus ending the chances of those finalists. Practical Design was then left in the clear to motor on for a one and a quarter lengths win over Avalon King with a slow starting but fast finishing Minglers Fancy just behind in third.

Gowran trainer Paul Hennessy got three of his charges through to the final of the Maurice Hennessy Cleaning Contractors 29.20 stake over 550 yards and it was his Tom Toms Boy (Honcho Classic-Cheer Leader) 5/2 who duly delivered in 30.23. Forging into an early lead the Tom Foley and Tom Nolan owned Tom Toms Boy was pushed all the way by Copperfield Hill and despite a gallant effort from the runner up Tom Toms Boy held firm to score by three quarters of a length.

An unlucky loser over the 550 yard trip the previous week the Ger Brennan and Gerry Meaney owned and Brendan Murphy trained Royal Oak Star (Larkhill Jo-One Supreme) the 6/4 favourite made amends in no uncertain fashion with a solid winning effort in a fast 29.99. Led to the third bend by Ridgedale Tom Royal Oak Star motored into the lead at the point and piling on the pressure Royal Oak Star drew clear up the home stretch to register an impressive five lengths success over a running on Crackator Boy.

County Cork trainer Liam O'Callaghan sent out two winners on the night with Pearls Palace (Spiral Nikita-Westmead Slick) 1/1 and Gemmas Rasher (Knockeevan Star-May Sunday) 5/2 taking their races in contrasting finish. The victory of the Joe Murray owned Pearls Palace in the final of the Droopys Stud 28.90 550 stake was all about early pace as a free flowing Pearls Palace cornered in front of Prince Rio and making the long break for home Pearls Palace enjoyed a hassle free run in to beat Stage Joey by four and a half lengths in 30.04.

In complete contrast the emphasis was on stamina for the Denger Mick Syndicate owned Gemmas Rasher who came from behind to take the ninth contest in 29.31. Forced to look on for a long way as Mulgrave Prince and Take Me Back locked horns up front Gemmas Rasher produced a nice finishing kick on the wide outside and finishing with a flourish Gemmas Rasher outstayed Mulgrave Prince by a length with Lemon Electric just behind in third.

Amateur jockey Jamie Codd sent out the impressive winner of the Maurice Hennessy Cleaning Contractors Open 550 as his Deefor (Droopys Kewell-Minimum Wage) 3/1 obliged in a very decent 30.00. Trailing Great Lakes down the back stretch Deefor really came into his own in the final quarter of this race producing a big finish to defeat a wide running Great Lakes by a length and a half.

The Ollie Flynn owned and Tom Power trained Raheen Champ (Lavally Pete-Brazilian Gem) 4/1 defeated some better-fancied opponents capturing the eleventh contest in 29.33. Driving into the lead at the first bend from a hampered Fifteen Minutes Raheen Champ kicked clear down the back from Hows The Lack and while Fifteen Minutes renewed his challenge up the home stretch Raheen Champ held on by three quarters of a length from an unlucky Fifteen Minutes.

In the concluding 525 Decoy Lakes took a flyer from trap four to motor into a handy lead but drifting wide over the final two bends the leader lost ground as the Paul Walker owned and Tony Ryan trained Silken Thomas made relentless progress from the rear of the field. In an exciting finish 5/1 chance Silken Thomas (Droopys Vieri-Tiger Babs) prevailed by a head over Decoy Lakes with a fast finishing Ballinabola Wood just behind in third. Time 28.94.

## Post Race Music

Fairground provide the post race music on Saturday night next.

# Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes



## DOWNPOUR FAILS TO DETER WHITECHURCH FAITHFUL

The second evening of summer competition organised by Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club brought an excellent attendance to Kilrush last Wednesday, April 13th, but weather conditions once again proved very difficult. Very heavy sleety showers made cycling conditions very tricky. The club wishes to thank most sincerely all those who braved the cold conditions to support this competitive club event. All arrangements at the sign-on were handled very smoothly by Francis and Eddie to whom we extend our appreciation. It is sometimes easy to overlook the commitment of those who make themselves available to officiate at club events and so

we thank them on your behalf. Francis and Eddie reported an increased attendance from the previous week which points to a positive commitment from club members. There were newcomers also present on the evening, and we encourage you to return once again this week.

The first rider was off promptly at 6:45pm. And successive riders departed at 30-second intervals. Road conditions were very wet and cyclists needed full concentration to navigate the course. Unfortunately, due to technical problems results for the event are not available, but the word on the street is that everyone put in a terrific 100% effort, as could be seen by the groups gathering at the finish to compare stories. Most mentioned that this competition has given

them a terrific opportunity to get in shape early in the season, and noticed a considerable increase in fitness in two weeks. The club would also like to thank Michael Whyte Grant for his assistance on the night, and to Richie Moore, Dungarvan Civil Defence who provided backup for the event.

Round Three of the Copy Type Secretarial Services & Framing Studio Whitechurch TT competition will take place tonight, Wednesday April 20th at Kilrush. Can you complete the distance in 60 minutes? Maybe 50 minutes? Perhaps 40 minutes or better? Anyone setting a 35-minute target? Your previous time 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 as promptly as in previous weeks. 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 detail. 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.

## WEEKEND SPINS

The weekend weather was variable with terrific weather on Saturday and the complete opposite on Sunday. The Saturday group departed Kilrush punctually at 9:30 and cycled briskly to Cappoquin and Lismore. From here, the pace slackened to Tallow and over the hills to Youghal! Here the main bunch returned to Dungarvan along the main N25 route, while a small group tackled further hills along by Knockanore, Cappoquin and Millstreet. Participating over the weekend on club spin (Saturday only) were: Frank O'Rourke, Brett Lynam, Frank Brown, Tony Elsted, Mark Power, Pdraig de Búrca, Ray Dwyer, Eamon Phelan, John Flynn, Michael Dee, Eddie Moore, and Eamon O'Docherty.

## NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, 23rd from Kilrush and Sunday, 22nd from the Square, 9:30am. The Saturday group will be going towards Waterford to meet up with other club members if weather conditions are suitable. They will be cycling to Carroll's Cross and on to Portlaw. Several longer and shorter options will be available to members from there on. The club is 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.

## MEMBERSHIP

If you are not currently a member, but are interested in cycling with us, please contact us for an application form. The secretary can be contacted at 43422. Justin wishes to thank all those who have sent back their forms in record quick time. Your licences will be processed by Cycling Ireland as soon as possible.

## EMAIL

If you would be interested in receiving club notes, photographs and other correspondence by email, please include your address with your licence application.

## O'MAHONY CYCLES & NURSERY SUMMER SERIES 2005

Our Summer Series is being held again for 2005, commencing on Wednesday, May 11th, and continuing for eight weeks. We extend our thanks again to Tony and Siobhán for their continued sponsorship. We will include further details for all members and newcomers next week.

## DONEGAL

The club trip from Donegal on May 28th and 29th is now only six weeks off, and all intending participants should be now in a position to increase their cycling distances to approximately 120-130k (about



Photo shows Tom Barron and Davy Tobin preparing to tackle Whitechurch.

75-80 miles). You should aim to reduce your mileage in the two weeks prior to departure. For the record, the route of this two-day event is as follows: Donegal Town, Ballyshannon, Bundoran, Sligo, Boyle, Tusk, Roscommon and Athlone (overnight), Ferbane, Birr, Roscrea, Templemore, Thurles, Holycross, Cashel, Rosegreen Clonmel, Ballymacarbery, Dungarvan. The group anticipates a 6pm arrival in Dungarvan.

## WICKLOW 200K AND 100K IN JUNE

June 12th is the date for the Wicklow 200k (and 100k if you prefer) this year. Entry is now open on their website or by post. Contact Brett Lynam if you are interested. This event takes place two weeks after our Donegal trip, and we are looking forward to a good club entry. This is without doubt the most challenging event on the leisure cycling calendar. Perhaps leisure cycling is the wrong phrase... it is non-competitive. You challenge only yourself! Training involves cycling any hill you can find between now and June. The route for the 2005 event has been announced and is on the web at [www.wicklow200.ie](http://www.wicklow200.ie). Those participating have started some light hill-climbing and this will continue over the coming weeks. Several routes are being circulated which involve lots of climbing. Currently there are eight members committed to participating in this event, and they will welcome any additions as the event draws near. Included here is a brief description of the route... starting at RTE in Donnybrook, Loughlinstown, Shankill, Bray, Greystones, Delgany, Kilcoole, Newcastle to Rathdrum. From Rathdrum those doing the shorter 100km Wicklow Challenge turn towards home, and travel back through Laragh,

Roundwood, and Enniskerry to Donnybrook. Those attempting the full 200km Wicklow 200 head from Rathdrum to Glenmalur and over Slieve Maan. The climb of 325 metres up Slieve Maan from this side rises steeply and relentlessly right from the start, and has been described as one of the most difficult climbs in Ireland. From here the route takes riders by Mullen Cross Roads and the Glen of Imaal to Donard, (the day's second stop) and onto the main N81 heading north towards Dublin.

Riders will leave the N81 just before Blessington, heading to Vallemount. Leaving Vallemount riders will follow the picturesque but very hilly road around the shores of Blessington Lake and through the tiny villages of Ballyknockan and Lacken. At Oldcourt the route turns right, passes over the Liffey at Ballysmutton Bridge, and climbs up to the Sally Gap. At 500 metres, the Sally Gap is the highest peak of the day. It is followed by a short drop down to 400 metres and then a climb back up to almost 500 metres again as the route passes Luggala and Lough Tay. The scenery over the Sally Gap and Luggala is some of the finest to be seen in Wicklow, and riders will have plenty of time to admire it as they toil slowly up the climbs! Coming down from Luggala, the route turns left climbing slowly past the Sugar Loaf and then down into Enniskerry. Riders who rode the Wicklow 200 in the years when it returned by this road will remember only too well the short sharp climb (called The Wall by many) just before Enniskerry. Coming at the end of the day, and following a long downhill run, The Wall has an effect way beyond its size!

From Enniskerry it's just a few easy miles back to Donnybrook.

## Colligan Equestrian Centre News

The following are the results of the Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring Showjumping final on Friday, April 1st.

### Mini League Sponsored by Tack n' Things, Dungarvan.

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1st Isobel            | Sarah Matthews |
| 1st Bobby Kennedy     | Sinead Flynn   |
| 2nd Helper            | Liz O'Donnell  |
| 3rd Speedie           | Vicky McGee    |
| 3rd Harry McFlurry    | Mary Troy      |
| 4th Ginger Leprechaun | Mattie Raheer  |
| 4th Ginger Leprechaun | Lee Maher      |
| 4th Clonea Prancer    | Ann Raheer     |

### Midi League Final Sponsored By Raymond Beresford, Farrier

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1st Lightning Jack   | Kate Colivet       |
| 1st Cotton Tail      | Sorcha Sweeney     |
| 1st Phantom's Dream  | Louise Curran      |
| 2nd Royal Champion   | Ciara Burke        |
| 2nd Stoneman Chaz    | Siadhbh Sweeney    |
| 2nd Glenlicky Bob    | Richie Fitzgerald  |
| 3rd Johnie Bravo     | Jodie Walker       |
| 3rd Jumping Joey     | Hayleigh O'Riordan |
| 4th Brazen Boy       | Ciara Dunne        |
| 5th Prince           | Caoimhe Hearn      |
| 6th Ballyneety Boy   | Olivia Phelan      |
| 7th Rathdenn Cruiser | Monica Griffin     |
| 7th Annabel          | Billy Shanahan     |
| 7th Becker           | Emma Mai Roche     |

### Amateur League Final Sponsored By O'Brien's Saddlery, Bandon

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|--------------------|---------------|
| 1st Katie          | Pat Barron    |
| 2nd Trampas        | Brian Crotty  |
| 3rd Spritz         | Susi Lonergan |
| 3rd Clonea Prancer | Ann Raheer    |

### Midi Plus League Final Sponsored By P.J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Scooby Doo      | Caoimhe Shanley   |
| 2nd Lightning Jack  | Kate Colivet      |
| 3rd Midnight Ghost  | Kelsi Walker      |
| 4th Sprinter        | Aimee Moloney     |
| 5th Glenlicky Joey  | Richie Fitzgerald |
| 6th Bob the Cob     | Amanda Power      |
| 7th Two Socks       | Laura Duggan      |
| 8th Spottie Dot Com | Michelle Condon   |
| 9th Spring Eagle    | Chloe Creedon     |
| 10th Prince Becker  | Cara Mullaney     |
| 11th Billy the Kid  | Rachel Phelan     |
| 12th Cappagh Ginger | Karen Condon      |
| 13th Trigger Two    | Colm Ryan         |

### Maxi League Sponsored By Red Mills Horse Feed, Goresbridge

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st Banner Queen 5  | tacey Giffin          |
| 2nd Indie's Crusade | Maeve Power           |
| 3rd Billy           | Ciara Power           |
| 4th Brazen Boy      | Emma Dunne            |
| 5th Toby Lord Byron | Peter Moloney         |
| 6th Little Boy Blue | Sinead Violet         |
| 7th BB Sheridan     | Sally Lonergan        |
| 8th Mojo            | Aimee Moloney         |
| 9th Ebony Gazelle   | Josh Gregroy McCarthy |
| 10th Trigger Two    | Colm Ryan             |

# HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK  
PHILLIPS



## IRISH RACING ON TV

Subscribers to NTL Digital and I understand that there are 95,000 of them in Ireland should now have access to At The Races which televises from a select number of British Racecourses while they also cover meetings from all twenty seven racecourses in Ireland.

## THREE OF THE BEST

There are only three Irish trainers still training thoroughbreds in this country that sent out winners of a Cheltenham Festival race, an Irish Classic and Royal Ascot. Most people would guess the first two people in Aidan O'Brien and Dermot Weld but senior trainer Michael Cunningham maybe a little more difficult. Michael trained a top class flat horse in Cairn Rouge while he also handled that very good hurdler For Auction who scored at Cheltenham under amateur rider Colin Magnier.

## WATERFORD AT EIGHT TO CEASE

The loss making Waterford At Eight is to cease televising from the first week in May. This is a pity as the programme gave plenty of exposure to local sporting matters including horse racing from Tramore and greyhound racing from Kilcohan Park.

There is still time however to cover the Waterford Point-To-Point meeting on Sunday April 24th.

## NINETEEN VICTORIES

When the Jessica Harrington trained Moscow Flyer scored at Liverpool it was his nineteenth victory in all and he still has this amazing feat of never been beaten when completing the course. Its all systems go for Punchestown where Moscow Flyer will prove very hard to beat.

## LIKE A BUTTERFLY

Like A Butterfly has really blossomed since Christmas and while connections were thinking of retiring her at one stage they may well have second thoughts as she certainly gives the impression that she is enjoying her racing at present. Incidentally Like A Butterfly who won her twelfth race at Aintree holds the distinction of being the only mare to win a Grade 1 Bumper, a Grade 1 Hurdle and a Grade 1 Chase.

## WILLIE IN THE HIGH COURT

Its hard to keep Aintree Grand National winning trainer Willie Mullins out of the news of late and he was recently in the UK High Court to mount a challenge to disqualify Be My Royal after this David Casey ridden horse past the post first in the 2002 Hennessy Gold Cup at Newbury only to be later disqualified due to "innocent morphine contamination".

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

**Wednesday** — Gowran Park 2.20pm, Catterick, Worcester, Epsom, Perth and Lingfield.

**Thursday** — Gowran Park 2.20pm, Beverley, Southwell, Bath, Perth and Fontwell Park

**Friday** — Perth, Wolverhampton, Chepstow, Newton Abbott, Sandown Park,

**Saturday** — Naas 2.40pm Haydock, Leicester, Sandown Park, Ripon, Market Rasen and Wolverhampton,

**Sunday** — Cork 2.45pm, Leopardstown 2.30pm, Wetherby, Ludlow and Brighton

## THIS WEEKS TV RACING

**Friday** — Channel 4 Racing from Sandown Park, 1pm

## POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

**Sunday April 24th**

Meath Foxhounds and Tara Harriers, Rahinston, Summerhill County Meath, 2.30pm

Waterford Foxhounds, Knockeen, Butlerstown, Co Waterford, 2pm

Stonehall Harriers, Ballysteen, Askeaton, Co Limerick, 2.30 pm

Island Foxhounds, Tullabeg, Camolin, Co Wexford, 2pm

## WATERFORD POINT TO POINT

All roads lead to Knockeen, Butlerstown next Sunday for the annual Point To Point races. The first race of the afternoon is set to go off at 2.00pm and the full list of races is as follows.

First Race-Four-Year-Old Maiden

Second Race-Winners Of Two

Third Race-Confined Hunt Maiden. Five year olds and upwards

Fourth Race-Five and Six year old geldings only maiden

Fifth Race-Seven year old and upwards Geldings and mares maiden

Sixth Race-Five and Six year old mares maiden

Depending on the entries some of the maiden races could be subject to a divide.

## CRAVEN SUCCESS

The well-backed Democratic Deficit came from near last to first under Kevin Manning during the week to credit County Carlow trainer Jim Bolger with a nice win in the Craven Stakes.

## SOLERINA SCORES

That tough race mare Solerina tuned up for one of the staying races at the upcoming Punchestown festival with a solid front running success on the flat at Tipperary last week under Nina Carberry.

At the same meeting former jockey Martin Browne sent out his very first winner as a trainer when Mothers Day came good in the fillies maiden. Martin is a son of retired trainer Liam Browne.

## VC BUYS IRISH PITCHES

Racing pundit John McRirrick refers a lot lately to VC Bet. The initials VC stand of course for Victor Chandler. VC is keen to get involved in Irish racing and is thought to have purchased a number of pitches at some of Ireland premier tracks including the upcoming Punchestown festival.

## HEARTBREAK FOR RUBY IN SCOTTISH NATIONAL

Ruby Walsh went on search of a Grand Slam of national victories at Ayr last Saturday and while the Irish jockey did everything in his power to win his partner Cornish Rebel left him down in the dying strides to go down by the minimum distance to the Ferdy Murphy trained Joes Edge priced at a rewarding 20/1. Cornish Rebel got to the front on the run in but downed tools when he thought he had done enough allowing Joes Edge in for a last gasp victory. The winner was ridden by young Irish rider Keith Mercer. Keith is one of the most improved riders around. I fires saw Keith when attached as an amateur to the Paddy Mullins yard. He looked very awkward and cumbersome in a finish a couple of years ago but has come on a ton in that time and looked very polished on Joes Edge last Saturday.

## TRAMORE PILOT IN FORM

Johnny Flavin is a relative new name to the Amateur riding ranks in Ireland this year but the young lad is riding well in Point To Points on the Munster circuit and he rode his third winner of the current campaign aboard the outsider Majel-las Boy who won his maiden at Dromohane recently. Johnny is a son of course of Pat Flavin who trains the winner just outside of Tramore.

## BIRTHDAY BOY

TV pundit John McRirrick celebrated his 65th birthday this week.

## AIRWAVE THIRD

Airwave had her first run for trainer Aidan O'Brien last Sunday and in heavy underfoot conditions finished a close up third in her race at Headquarters.

## HEAVY GOING AT LISTOWEL

Listowel failed to complete their card last Sunday when they were forced to abandon their card due to worsening ground condition after just three races at the County Kerry track.

## GOWRAN JACKPOT

Wednesday's meeting at Gowran Park will benefit from a jackpot carry over of Euro 12,506.

# EVERYONEACTIVE

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Participants who attended the APA Workshop at Waterford Crystal Sports Centre, Waterford on Thursday April 7th - Standing from l to r: Helen Dwyer (Clashmore N.S.), Pat Flanagan (Tutor, I.T. Tralee), Brid Dunne (Faithlegg N.S.), John Walsh (St. Mary's N.S. Ballygunner), Lynn Mason (Faithlegg N.S.) Lilly Power (Respond, Tramore), Sandra Morrissey (Respond, Tramore) Jimmy Condon (Waterpark College), Jennifer Whelan (Respond). Kneeling: Matt Spinks (WRYS) & Helga-Weber Doyle (WRYS). Missing from photo: Deirdre Barry & Sean Connors of WIT.

Waterford Sports Partnership Adapted Physical Activity Workshops well attended & well received!!

Recently Waterford Sports Partnership hosted two Adapted Physical Activity Workshops - one aimed at coaches and the other aimed at teachers. The workshops aim to improve people's ability to include people with disabilities in all events and coaching sessions within a club environment or PE and sports events within a school.

The workshops were facilitated by Mr. Pat Flanagan, BA (Phys Ed.) MSc; Lecturer in Adapted Physical Activity (APA) in the BA in Health, Fitness and Leisure, at IT Tralee. A Waterford man, Pat taught PE for 12 years at Presentation Secondary School Waterford. He set up a programme at IT Tralee in 1997 in conjunction with disability services in the region, which now caters for over 100 adults and children with disabilities. Pat is a member of the International Federation of Adapted Physical Activity IFAPA and is currently working with ILAM and the ISC to increase awareness and provision of opportunities for people with disabilities to be active. Pat is also the Fitness Trainer of All Ireland Football Champions 2004 - Kerry.

In all 37 people attended the workshops, participants included representatives of Dungarvan Soccer Club, Erin's Own GAA Club, Carrick-on-Suir Athletic Club, Lismore Juvenile GAA Club, Lismore GAA Club, St. Oliver's GAA Club, West Waterford Athletic Club, West Waterford Juvenile Athletic Club, St. Oliver's Ladies Football, Splashworld, Respond, Seaview Celtic, St. Saviours Crystal

Boxing Club, Park Rangers AFC, Naomh Brid, W.R.Y.S., Presentation Secondary School, Faithlegg National School, St. Mary's National School, Ballygunner, W.I.T. and Waterpark College.

Some feedback from the participants included; 'thank-you for getting me motivated' ... 'I learned a lot' ... 'Well presented, very informative' ... 'A follow-up course would be great!'

The Adapted Physical Activity Partnership in association with the Irish Sports Council are hosting the 2nd National Adapted Physical Activity Conference on Thursday 12th & Friday 13th May 2005 at The Great Southern Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry. The conference will highlight new developments and examples of good practice in the provision of adapted physical activity programmes for people with disabilities in Ireland. See WSP website for more details or contact Pat Flanagan at (066) 7145616 ext: 2405.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS WORKSHOP OR WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP - PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.waterfordsportspartnership or call us on (058) 21192/ (051)849855

## SUMMER CAMPS 2005

Are you organising a Summer Camp in Waterford?

We are currently compiling an Information Directory of Summer Sports Camps

If you would like your camp to be included, please contact WSP as follows:

email: info@waterfordsportspartnership.ie  
phone: (058) 21194

# Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

## RESULTS

Div. 1B midweek —  
St. Joseph's 2 Dungarvan 2  
Under 12 —  
Waterford Crystal 2 Dungarvan 3  
Under 16 —  
Dungarvan 3 Johnville 1  
Premier — Dungarvan v Kilmac'. Cancelled due to bad weather, re-arranged for a later date.

## FIXTURES

Under 15 Dungarvan v Villa, Monday 18th April at 6.15 pm.  
Under 13 Dungarvan v Ballinroad, Thursday 21st April at 6.15 pm.  
Youths Cup Quarter Finals Dungarvan v Piltown Saturday 23rd April at 2.15 pm.  
1st Div. Cup Dungarvan v Bolton on Sunday 24th April at 11 am.

## GET WELL SOON

To club player Sean O'Hare who picked up an injury in recent weeks, we all hope to see you back in action soon.

## ACADEMY HELP

Again we make the appeal for more help in our growing academy, each week we seek to keep all the kids going with skills and ideas to make them players for the future, now it is time for people from the outside to come forward and help us push forward the talent at our disposal. Contact 087-6489251.

## ASTRO TURF

At the moment there are times available for hire, for an hour of fun why not spend it playing ball in comfort at our excellent facilities. For reasonable rates why not sample what's on offer.

## 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.

## ACADEMY CANCELLED

The academy will not be going ahead next Saturday the 23rd, we return Saturday 29th at the usual times.

## 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, umbro football, skills award DVD, water bottle, certificate of participation. The goalkeepers get exactly the same, accept their kit will be that of goalkeepers.

Application forms can be obtained Mon/Fri 6 - 9 pm from the Astro Turf cabins or Saturday 1.30 - 3.30 pm. Contact 087-6489251 or 087-7769125 for inquiries.

## 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.

## DEVELOPMENT SQUAD UNDER 11

We had a run out in the Crystal pitch last Sunday, 10th April, with all bar one of our lads attending on the day.

## UNDER 12 NOTES LEAGUE

# Crystal Crack Under Blues Pressure

## Waterford Crystal 2 Dungarvan 3

In teams of physical stature, Waterford Crystal would look stronger than Dungarvan with first glance and would suggest that our lads would struggle. Far from it last Saturday in the Waterford Crystal Complex when both these sides clashed in the league. Having defeated this side in last years Cup final the Blues most certainly knew what lay ahead of them. From the off we settled very well and fought for and used every ball with great intelli-

gence. On 3 minutes Michael Burke engineered a good opening only to be let down with a fluffed finish, on 5 minutes Burke again was in the middle of the action when he latched onto a great pass from midfield to put us one up. Chances to widen the gap were created clearly with us failing to finish crisply. On 15 minutes Crystal drew level following a defensive error when we looked comfortable up to that. However, this didn't deter our lads who went looking for the goal to put us ahead, and it came through the brilliant Christopher Murphy who dispatched a great move to deservedly put us ahead.

We dominated for long periods and had plenty more chances to put further distance between the teams and slack finishing let us down. Midway through the second half Johnny Barry got his reward for a great effort during the match when he found the net from all of 25 yards. Almost on time Crystal broke to pull another goal back to take the gloss off the scoreline. An excellent effort by all the lads.

Man of the match; Christopher Murphy.  
Many thanks to Martina Murphy, Bobby Walsh, Johnny Barry, Michael Curran for transport.  
Team; Colm Curran, I. Walsh, D. Duggan, A. Kelly, C. Walsh, F. Duggan, J. Barry, C. Murphy, S. Hickey, D. Coward, M. Burke, Subs C. Curran for Duggan, Sam Keohan for S. Hickey.

Remember lads we continue the hard work on Wednesday at 6 pm.

## FAIR PLAY FOR ALL

Well done to Ian Duggan, Eric Duggan, Henry Morrissey who played in Northern Ireland last Sunday and gave a good account of themselves for the Republic squad which ended scoreless.

## LOTTO

Jackpot 1,500 euro. No winner. Numbers drawn 6-16-28. Fawn Duggan and Terry McCarthy. Jackpot next week 1,700 euro. Draw in Bean a Leanna.

## UNDER-16 MATCH REPORT

# Blues Close In On League Title

## DUNGARVAN 3 JOHNVILLE 1

Dungarvan played host to Johnville on Saturday hoping to move a step closer to winning the league while keeping their unbeaten run intact. Playing with a strong breeze in the first half the Blues took the game to the visitors but despite creating several chances we're finding it difficult to score. As the game progressed the midfield of Wayne Flynn, Conor McGrath, Eoin Brackett and John O'Driscoll were getting on top and the breakthrough finally came when the visitors failed to deal with a Gavin Crotty cross and John O'Driscoll scored a great goal volleying to the top corner. It was now all Dungarvan but Johnville defended well to keep the deficit to one nil at half time. With the wind in the second half Johnville piled on the pressure and levelled when the Dungarvan defence was caught square. Dungarvan rallied and scored a superb goal which started with a throw in at the back and following a sweeping move opened up the Johnville defence for captain Wayne Flynn to calmly pass the ball into the net past the advancing keeper. The result was put beyond doubt when a similar move involving Gavin Crotty, Conor McGrath and Eoin Brackett which saw Wayne Flynn score his second to secure the points. This was another fine team performance with the back four of Paudie Kiely, Derek Barry, Conor Hackett and Aaron Norris having a very solid performance while goalkeeper Michael Walsh did very well in goal. The midfield of Conor McGrath, Wayne Flynn, Eoin Brackett and John O'Driscoll ran tirelessly while Gavin Crotty and Karl Duggan caused problems up front. Substitutes Mark Moran and Christopher Daly also did well when introduced. Our last game of the season is at home to Carrick on Saturday, 30th and support would be appreciated as we look to clinch the league. I would also like to wish captain Sean O'Hare a speedy recovery from a recent injury he received.

# STRADBALLY AFC NOTES

## LAST WEEKEND ACTION

On last weekend our three under age teams were in action with both our under-11 and under-14 teams winning and the under-16 team losing, but as they say two out of three ain't bad.

The under-11 team played Bolton in their final home fixture of the season, this team having beaten us 5-1 in the first round of the league, but on Saturday our lads showed just how much they have come on when they won on a 3-2 score line, one all at half time with Damian Sheehan getting on the mark for us. Philip Curran and Anthony Drohan extended our lead in the second half before Bolton scored near the end. Some fine goal keeping by Finbarr Power was also a feature of this game. So this Wednesday night we play Bohs in Waterford and for a team that started from scratch, they have come on in leaps and bounds over the season and deserve a great deal of credit for their honest approach to their first season in school boy football.

The under-14's had a comprehensive 3-0 win over DLS at home. Damian Kiely netted all three goals to join the hat trick club of 2005, all three strikes from the top shelf. Thomas Condon took a leaf out of Roy Keane's book, although it hurts to even mention that name but money talks, and controlled midfield with a masterful display. Home this Saturday for our last game against Kilmac.

Under-16 played away to Carrick who are going for the league. We were not in the right frame of mind for this game, just to fulfil the fixture and we went down on a scoreline of 4-0. Not the best way to finish the season but a good season as only Carrick and a late strike from Johnville have beaten us. This team has remained loyal to the club over many years. And best wishes to our all action competitive midfielder David Kett who turned 16 on the same day.

With their forth coming trip to Wales on the May Bank Holiday weekend, we know they will again produce the goods and give us a good finish to the season.

## CUP QUARTER FINAL

Our senior squad play at home this Wednesday (tonight) at 6.30 in the cup. Why not come along as your support would be most welcomed. Players, be at the pitch at 6.00pm please.

## LAST DAY AT KNOCKROUR

On this Saturday morning our final piece of action takes place on our present home as the season comes to an end and so does our over extended stay in Knockrou/Ballyvooney comes to an end after over 18 years. We will mark the occasion with a gathering of all teams and club awards will be presented to various players. All Players and parents are asked to attend this gathering and parents, why not come along for an hour or so and see the enjoyment your children have had over the past year. The honour of the last match in Knockrou goes to the Under-14 team who take on Kilmac at 11.45am. This game will be over at 1.00pm when we hope to have a short match between a mixture of the Senior team and the under-16 team and then a match amongst the under-11's followed by the awards. We will be finished by 2.30pm. Under-14's and Under-16's must vote before Saturday on Player of the Year Awards.

## TRIP TO WALES

"I must go down to the sea again. To the lonely sea and sky, and all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by".

Well on Friday the 29th we hope we have more than a tall ship and a star, as we head off on our trip to Wales and thus revising our trips abroad of the early 80's when for a number of years we used to hit London for the craic, well on this weekend we have a few survivors of that era as well as a host of new age travellers who will make it hopefully a weekend to remember in Wales. Details will be given to all travelling. Still not too late for the final few seats.

Just an amendment to the price 150 euro is the price but we will have to charge an extra 10 euro to cover the Millennium Stadium tour and insurance cover. We were hoping that 150 would cover all but I am sure you will agree it is still great value.

# Michael O'Riordan Celtic Supporters Club, Dungarvan

## OLD FIRM

The final Old Firm game of the season kicks off at 12.30 on Sunday, April 24th. While both Hearts and Dundee Utd have shown in recent weeks that both sides of the Old Firm can be beaten, victory in this fixture will surely decide who flies the flag next year. We hope to be joined by our friends from Port Lairge Emerald and Pairc Naomh Eoin CSCs as well as some of the Cork No.1 CSC. So come along in your hoops to Michael O'Riordan's for what is sure to be a cracker.

## NEW CLUB MERCHANDISE

Reminder that polo shirts and baseball caps are now on sale. Contact Jonathon for details.

## IF YOU KNOW THE HISTORY!

With the week that's in it what better moment in Celtic history to look at than the famous "Hampden in the sun" league cup final of 1957. Rangers were favourites for this game but were completely overwhelmed by a Celtic team who recorded the highest ever victory in a domestic cup final. A hat trick from McPhail, 2 from Mochan and a goal from Wilson had Celtic leading 6-1. Then as the famous song says - "Just to make the Rangers sick, Fernie made it 7 with a penalty kick". We'll settle for more of the same on Sunday

## DO YOU KNOW THE HISTORY

Congratulations to Jack Hourigan who correctly answered that Steve Chalmers scored Celtic's winner in the 1967 European cup final. This weeks question in on a much more recent game. Celtic won the first Old Firm game of the season 1-0. Who scored the goal? Text answer along with your name to 087 9634819. The first correct answer will receive a Celtic related prize to be presented at half time during the next live game which will be shown in Michael O'Riordan's Sports Bar.

## NEXT LIVE GAMES

SPL — Ranger v Celtic, April 24th, kick off 12.30pm

All Celtic supporters invited to watch the game in Michael O'Riordan's Sports Bar. — Hail Hail !!

# Kilmac' AFC Notes

## PREMIER

Relegation to Division 1A became a reality for our Premier team last Wednesday night when they went down 4-1 away to Ferrybank. This was a game the lads knew they had to win if they wished to keep their faint hopes of survival alive. Things looked promising at half-time when the score was 1-1, with Kilmac's goal coming from Derry Power. When Ferrybank regained the lead in the second half Kilmac had no option but to throw caution to the wind. Alas it was the home side who scored on the break twice more to wrap up victory.

It has been a difficult season for Kilmac back in the top flight and losing key players at various intervals certainly did not help matters, especially as we had a small squad to begin with. However, the lads should be proud of the way they battled all season, right up to the end. Thanks also to coaches Murt Power and Kealon O'Neill for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. Hopefully Kilmac can bounce back sooner rather than later to once again add to the number of country clubs proudly represented in the Premier division.

Team — David Prentice, Niall Barry, Keith Mulhearn, Johnno Power, David Whelan, Damian O'Reilly, Derry Power, Pa Behan, Kevin Nolan, Tony Kirwan, Micheal Downey. Paudie Prendergast, Johnny Power, John Cleary.

## UNDER 12

Our Under 12 team played out an exciting 3-3 draw away to fellow title contenders Tramore last Saturday. Full match report next week.

## FIXTURES

Sat. 23rd April: Under 14 v Stradbally (A) 11.45 a.m.

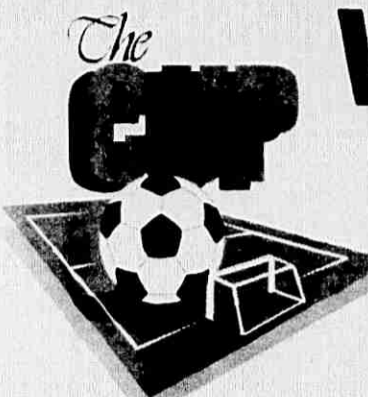
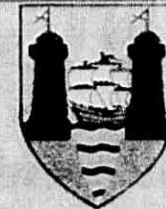
## BACK TO SCHOOL DISCO

The Back to School Disco that is being hosted by the club is fast approaching. It will be held in Keatings Lounge Bar on Bank Holiday Sunday 1st May at 9 p.m., over 18's only, admission €10. So there is still a bit of time to dig out your old school uniform.



# W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



## Weather Plays Havoc With Cup Final

### LEAGUE FIXTURES ALSO LOSE OUT TO WEATHER

Last Sunday proved to be a disaster thanks to the weather with the Blue Riband of the season The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup having to be postponed when the Modeligo pitch was water logged and the decision was taken by the management committee to rearrange the game which will be played this Friday night April 22nd under lights at the Cappoquin venue with a 7.30 pm kick off.

There were three league games played with League Champions Lismore coming from a half time deficit of 3 goals to win in a nine goal thriller.

Mogeely, by virtue of their win against Blackwater, have now leap frogged Inch into 2nd place in the table and promotion, and Inch must win their last game if they want to play Premier football next season.

#### LISMORE 5 ACCRINGTON 4

What a cracker of a game at The Castle Farm Ground on Sunday morning last when nine goals were scored, and an unbelievable fight back by Lismore from 3 goals down at the break to claim all three points. In terrible conditions, non stop rain and a slippery surface, Accrington got off to the start they needed when Tom Twomey

scored. Further goals from Justin Aberne and Brian Carey had the visitors in a commanding lead at the break and the points seemed to be heading for Fermoy. But up stepped the Leagues leading goal scorer Nicky Donnelly with 2 goals, Paul Quinn 2 goals and Michael Shanahan with a goal and the game swung Lismore's way, only for Joe Cahill to pull a goal back. That was the end of the scoring with Lismore setting a record (we are open to correctness) as the only winning Premier team not to have lost a game in the league. Their draw with Bride View were the only points dropped in the league.

After the game The League Chairman MI McBride congratulated Lismore on becoming champions for 2004/2005 season and wished them luck in the future. MI. O'Leary (snr) Red House Bar, sponsors of The Premier Division, then presented Lismore Captain Aidan

Roche with The League Trophy and he suitably replied.

#### CAPPOQUIN 1 KILWORTH 3

Played on Saturday this was a disappointing end of season result for the home side but Kilworth can feel happy with their wins in the last couple of games. Mike Cummins and Owen Walsh had the sides level at the break and in the 2nd half Keith Power and Tommy Seymour scored for the visitors to give them the points and a good finish to the season. Cappoquin are guaranteed a top half finish after leading the table for a number of weeks at the start of the season.

#### MOGEELY 3 BLACKWATER RGS 1

A game the home side had to win to keep the pressure on Inch in the promotion race and the sides were level at the break with goals from Timmy McGann and Vinny Lombard. Tony Barrett and Jake O'Shea scored in the 2nd half to give Mogeely all 3 points and have them in 2nd place in the table.

They must now await the result of next week's Inch/Pinewood game to see if they go up to the Premier or stay in the 1st division next season.

## League Tables



#### PREMIER LEAGUE — 17/4/05

	Pld.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Lismore	14	13	1	0	40	10	40
Cappoquin	14	6	4	4	29	18	22
Kilworth	14	6	2	6	22	21	20
Ardmore	12	5	3	4	26	19	18
Bride View	12	4	5	3	28	24	17
Accrington	13	2	5	6	25	40	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
Mogeely	14	8	2	4	30	20	26
Inch	13	7	3	3	29	9	24
Pinewood Rgs.	13	6	0	7	21	22	18
Blackwater	14	5	3	6	21	23	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

## Weekend Results

#### RED HOUSE BAR PREMIER DIV

Cappoquin 1 Kilworth 3  
Lismore 5 Accrington 4

#### KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES LTD 1ST DIV

Mogeely 3 Blackwater Rgs 1

## GOLDEN BOOT AWARD

The two main contenders in the Premier Division for the Golden Boot are Nicky Donnelly (Lismore) 19 goals and Johnny Hennessy Ardmore) 10 goals.

1st Division — Leonard Byrne (Gortroe), Paul Ryan (Inch) and Tony Barrett (Mogeely) all on 10 goals and Pa Walsh (Pinewood Rgs) 8 goals.

## LISMORE ARE CHAMPIONS!



Aidan Roche, captain Lismore AFC., being presented with the W.W.E.C. Premier Div. Shield by Michael O'Leary, Red House Bar, Lismore, sponsor of the competition. Also included is Michael McBride, Chairman, W.W.E.C.

## PREVIEW DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

# Cracking Cup Final In Prospect

#### Araglen v Ardmore

The weather stopped this game going ahead at Modeligo last Sunday, and the League management committee wish to thank Vince for all his help in trying to have the game played. However the weather won and the committee refixed the final for Cappoquin this Friday night 22nd April under lights with a 6.45 pm kick off.

There should be a large attendance at the Cornerstone venue to see what we hope will be good game. We stay with our prediction from last week and expect Ardmore to retain the trophy but we know they will not treat Araglen too lightly as the North Cork side have already defeated Lismore and Bride View on their way to the final. Ardmore to win.

## MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP FINAL

Following the semi finals last Saturday in which Clonmel Town defeated Carrick by 2 gls to 1 gl and St. Michael's defeated Tralee Dynamos by 3 gls to 1 gl the stage is now all set for a Tipperary Southern District League final which will take place on weekend 14/15 May.

For those of us who love our Junior Football this is a tie not to be missed. We will publish date, time and venue as soon as we are informed.

## STATOIL FAI JUNIOR CUP

The final of this season's Statoil FAI Junior Cup will take place at Turner's Cross on Sunday May 8th if Carew Park Limerick League defeat Westport Utd in the semi final as Waterford Crystal are already in the final.

## PRESENTATION TO HOSPICE

This Thursday night at The Classroom Bar, Lismore, The WWEC Junior League will present cheques to The West Waterford Hospice and The Youghal Hospice, the proceeds of The Gala Fashion Show held at Lismore Castle in early March and which was featured on RTE Nationwide last week. We shall give a full report in next week's issue.

# W. W. E. C.

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Cappoquin Under-18 side who were crowned league champions recently after they defeated Bride View 2-1.



Bride View United U-18 side who were defeated by Cappoquin 2-1 in the league decider recently.



## CAPPOQUIN ARE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Pictured over is Bernard Leddy, representing Mari Mina Pharmacy, Lismore (sponsor) presenting Cappoquin captain, Tim Looby with the Youths Shield. Also included is Michael McBride, W.W.E.C. Chairman.

### UNDER-18 LEONARD FRASER CUP SEMI FINAL

# Cappoquin Reach Final



## CAPPOQUIN 5 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1

Celtic took an early lead here but the homeside proved to be the better side on the night and ran out easy winners to book a place in the final.

Already crowned league champions, Cappoquin will be firm favourites to go on and complete the double.

### Preview — Under-18 Leonard Fraser Cup Semi Final Inch v Brideview Utd

Inch will be confident going into this game as they already defeated Utd in the league. With home advantage they could advance to the final. However, the Tallow side will be hoping to reach the final and put the defeat of the final league game behind them. This game should be a real cracker.

#### FIXTURE

**Saturday, April 23rd**  
Inch v Brideview Utd/. Kick off 3pm. Ref: W. Collins.

## West Waterford/East Cork Schoolboys Soccer

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### DELEGATE MEETING

All clubs are asked to have a delegate at the League meeting in the Devonshire Arms Hotel in Tallow on Thursday night commencing at 9.00pm. This is expected to be the final meeting for some clubs so please bring your cheque books as all outstanding monies due to the league should be paid on the night.

### KENNEDY CUP TRAINING

There will be no squad training session this weekend. The 20 man squad will be named next week and all players chosen will be expected to make the effort in the remaining weeks to attend the training and matches that are being organised. Players and parents will be notified in writing of their selection and the 20 that go will no doubt have a week to remember. Players chosen should bring a copy of their birth cert with them to the next training session so you have been put on notice.

### RESULTS FOR SATURDAY APRIL 16TH

U-12 Cup — Watergrasshill 5 Brideview 1  
U-16 Cup — Watergrasshill 0 Brideview 4  
U-12 League — Castlebridge vs. Ardmore postponed  
U-14 Cup — Castlebridge 0 Watergrasshill 6  
U-12 B League — Tourig Rovers 2 Pinewood  
Results should be phoned to 024-94335 after games.

### FIXTURES

#### Thursday April 21st

U-13 League Cup — Watergrasshill vs. Castlebridge 6.45pm.  
Eamon Cusack

#### Saturday April 23rd

U-14 League DIV 1 — Watergrasshill vs. Pinewood 12.00pm.  
Eamon Cusack  
U-13 Cup Semi-Final — Ballybridge vs. Cappoquin 3.00pm.  
Ronnie Barrett  
U-12 League DIV 1 — Castlebridge vs. Ardmore 5.30am  
Eamon Cusack

#### Sunday April 24th

U-12 DIV 2 — Pinewood vs. Ballybridge 2.30pm. Paul Browne  
U-14 DIV 2 — Valley vs. Castlebridge 6.00pm. Eamon Cusack  
U-14 DIV 1 — Clashmore vs. Ballybridge 5.00pm Paul Marks  
U-14 Div 2 — Ardmore vs. Brideview 12.30pm Eamon Cusack

#### Community Games U-12

Ardmore vs. Butlerstown 11.30am Eamon Cusack  
U-12 DIV 2 — Tourig vs. Valley 3.30pm. Johnny McMahon

#### Tuesday April 26th

U-16 League — Pinewood vs. Cappoquin 7.00pm. Eamon Cusack.

### LEAGUE TABLES

#### Under-12 League

Club	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Cappoquin	13	12	1	0	37
Ardmore	12	11	0	1	33
Watergrasshill	14	8	1	5	25
Castlebridge	13	7	2	4	22
Brideview	14	5	0	9	15

#### Under-12 League Div. 2

Pinewood	13	7	0	6	21
Valley	11	5	0	6	15
Ballybridge	12	4	1	7	13
Tourig Rovers	14	3	1	10	10
Gaeltacht	14	3	1	10	10
Lismore	15	2	3	10	9

#### Under-14 League

Ballybridge	11	8	3	0	27
Clashmore	11	7	2	2	23
Pinewood	11	6	4	1	22
Watergrasshill	10	6	1	3	19
Cappoquin	11	4	0	7	12

As a result of the weekend matches Ballybridge are U14 Champions with just one game remaining they cannot be caught while Clashmore who play Ballybridge in the final game will want to secure the runner up spot as both Pinewood and Watergrasshill can still catch them.

#### Under-14 League Division 2

Valley	10	3	1	5	11
Brideview	9	3	1	5	10
Ardmore	10	1	2	7	5
Castlebridge	9	0	1	7	1

#### Under-16 League

Pinewood	11	9	1	1	28
Cappoquin	11	9	1	1	28
Brideview	12	7	1	4	22
Ardmore	12	5	2	5	16
Mogeely	12	3	1	8	10
Watergrasshill	12	3	0	9	9
Valley Rangers	12	0	0	12	0

Just one game remains with Pinewood hosting Cappoquin

#### Under-11 Group A

Ballybridge	3	2	1	0	7
Ardmore	3	1	2	0	5
Gaeltacht	3	1	1	1	4
Pinewood	3	0	0	3	0

Ballybridge and Ardmore qualify for semi finals

#### Under-11 Group B

Castlebridge	4	3	1	0	10
Cappoquin	4	2	1	1	7
Valley	3	1	0	2	3
Watergrasshill	3	1	0	2	3
Lismore	4	0	0	4	0

Castlebridge and Ardmore qualify for semi finals

#### Under-13 Group A

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

Ardmore and Ballybridge qualify for semi finals

#### Under-13 Group B

Cappoquin	3	3	0	0	9
Valley	3	1	1	1	4
Watergrasshill	2	0	1	0	1
Castlebridge	2	0	0	2	0

Cappoquin are through to semi final. If Watergrasshill beat Castlebridge they will play off with Valley for the second spot.



# JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS

## from the DEISE COUNTY

### ADRIAN POWER THE HERO AS CORK WIN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS MEMORABLE MUNSTER HURLING FINAL

Waterford minor hurling goalkeeper Adrian Power was the hero for the Cork Vocational Schools captured the Munster Colleges Final against Tipperary at Thurles recently but it was not for his goalkeeping skills that Adrian was the hero but for his heroics at the other end of the field after been brought on as a sub.

Adrian is regarded as one of the finest goalkeepers to come from this county in a long number of years. What is not so widely known is that he is also a fine out field hurler and it is no surprise that when the pressure is on for Ballyduff in club games that the big goalkeeper comes out field to take frees from all distances and it is no fluke that many of these frees result in scores for the player who has the number one on his back.

Adrian was introduced into the Cork full forward line late in the second half. Within minutes of been introduced Power scored a point for cork with time fast running out to leave three points between the sides. With a minute of normal time to play the Big Ballyduff man scored a goal to level the scoring.

Two minutes into stoppage time the same player banged in a second goal for the Cork Colleges to give them a three point lead. However the Ballyduff man was not finished yet and in the fifth minute of added stoppage time in the second half Adrian completed a six minute hat-trick to give the Cork Vocational Schools a six point lead.

Shortly after this the Kilkenny referee blew full time on a memorable Munster Vocational Colleges Final in which Cork won their eight title on a score line of 4-13 to 3-10.

### CAPPOQUIN ARE WESTERN CHAMPIONS

The division one final of this years Deise Water Under 14 hurling championship took place at Bushy Park on Friday evening last. It is early yet in the year and as a result the standard of hurling in this game was not up to the standard it will be when the County under 14 championship starts in a few weeks.

Over the past few years Dungarvan have come out on top in the important games between the two sides but on this occasion it was Cappoquin who came out on top by nine six points. The score at the sound of Pat Prendergast's full time whistle was Cappoquin 1-6 Dungarvan 0-3.

### A WASH OUT

There was three games down for decision on Sunday morning last at venues across West Waterford. Kilrossanty and St. Olivers were due to play in the Division Two Final of the Deise Water Under 14 hurling championship at the Dungarvan Club Grounds, Ballyduff and Ardmore were to meet at Clashmore in the division three final of the Baumann Jewellers under 16 football championship and Cois Bhride and An Gaeltacht were due to play in the division two final of the Baumann Jewellers under 16 football championship at Ardmore.

However the heavy rain that fell late on Saturday night and early on Sunday Morning meant that the fields became unplayable. Just before 9-00am on Sunday Morning a decision was taken to call off the three games rather than to go for alternative venues at short notice. The clubs and referees were contacted within minutes and W.L.R.fm carried details of the calling off of games on their sports news.

The games will now be re-fixed during the week and clubs will be told of the re-fixture as soon as it is arranged. The Bord will be making the completion of the under 16 football championship as its priority over the under 14 hurling as a county final date of April 30th has to be met.

### COUNTY MINORS

After the disappointment of a narrow defeat at the hands of Limerick in a first round replay of the minor hurling championship recently, the county minor hurlers got back to winning ways when they overcame the challenge of Clare at Thurles last week and in doing so recorded a first championship win in a number of years.

The selectors have cast their net far and wide to pick a panel for this year and have come up with what many peo-

ple believe is panel capable of winning the provincial championship. They now play Cork in the semi finals we all wish them the very best of luck.

The minor footballers will be in action this evening (Wednesday) when they take on Cork at a Cork Venue. The footballers will have it all to do following a heavy defeat at the hands Tipperary, but we said the same thing last year and on that occasion the team fought back to win a place in the semi finals and on that occasion did themselves and the selectors proud with the performance they put in. Lets hope that they can up their performance on the Tipperary game and give us all something else to cheer about. The very best of luck is wished to the minor footballers tonight.

### CAN GIRLS PLAY WITH BOYS?

Over the past few weeks I have been asked by officers and selectors of club in West Waterford about girls been allowed to play on boys teams. I have went through the official guide 2003 in search of an answer but could find nothing.

Something stuck out in my head that girls are not allowed to play with boys even though it does not say this in the Official Guide. Last week I contacted Tallow man, Pat Daly who works in Croke Park in search of a definite answer to the question as to whether girls can or cannot play on boys hurling and football teams.

Within an hour and a half of contacting Pat I had an email back from Pat stating that „Central Council has directed that girls be permitted to play on boys teams up to under 12 level and that they compete in separate competitions after this%. I hope that this answers the question that has puzzled many club officers and selectors over the past few weeks and months. Thanks to Pat Daly for his prompt response to the email that I sent him.

### CONGRESS.

Elsewhere in this paper or maybe next week we will read all about the various decisions taken at the G.A.A. National Congress the pros and cons will be debated. The big decision taken was to allow the use of Croke Park to other codes while Lansdowne Road will be closed for refurbishment.

Other decisions taken at the Annual Congress include the election of Nicky Brennan from Kilkenny as president elect of the G.A.A. He will be taken over from Sean Kelly in twelve months time when his three year term comes to an end.

Following on from a successful motion passed at last years convention, which made it compulsory for all players eligible to play at Minor and lower age groups, a motion from Dublin was passed at this years convention which asked that it be made compulsory that all players eligible to play under 21 be made wear helmets.

This is something that has to be welcomed. Lets hope that in the not do distant future the it become compulsory that all taking part in hurling matches be made wear helmets.

While some will argue that making all players wear helmets for hurling events is in a way admitting that hurling is a dangerous game. The opposite is in fact as we all know is the truth. However we all will admit that accidents will happen and if making every player wear a helmet for hurling games and training drills where Sliotars and physical contact is involved will help reduce the amount of accidents where players loose part or all their sight following an accidental blow from a hurley or Sliotar then it can only be good for our games.

### FEILE NA GAEL.

The semi finals of the Western Feile na nGael hurling championship for the Thomas Scanlon Cup took place on Monday evening last at Fraher Field and at Cappoquin. At the time of putting these notes together the outcome of these notes together the outcome of the games are unknown, however it is hoped that if the results get in early on Monday evening the results may appear elsewhere in this weeks paper. The final is due to take place next week at Cappoquin.

### UNDER 16 FOOTBALL.

The Western Under 16 Football Championship which is sponsored by Baumann jewellers will draw to a finish this weekend a little behind what the Bord officers had planned. The division two semi final between An Gaeltacht and Cois

Bhride will be place in midweek while the division one semi final between Nire and Ballinacourty took place yesterday evening in Fraher Field. The likelihood is that all three finals will go ahead on Saturday afternoon.

### FEILE SKILLS.

The County Feile na nGael Skills competition will take place at a West Waterford venue on April 29th. Clubs in the two divisions will receive details of when the divisional competitions will be taking place in the next few days and a list of the new skills involved in the competition.

Clubs should note that only one competitor per club is allowed and that three from each division will advance to the County Final. The overall winner will travel to Cork to take part in the National event.

### DELEGATE MEETING.

A County Bord na nOg Delegate meeting will take place on Monday 25th April. All clubs will be written to about this and asked to sent their delegates where they will be told of the Bords plans for the year.

### DID YOU KNOW

At the recent Annual G.A.A. Congress for the various motions there was 332 votes that could be cast for each proposal. Each county that attends convention gets to vote but each county has different amount of votes.

The counties in Leinster have 98 votes, Ulster Counties have 67 votes, Munster counties have 56 votes and Connacht counties have 33 votes. The various Counties (Shires) in Britain have votes. The total amount of votes that come from Britain is 29.

In addition to the above the Boards overseas also get to vote. These Boards have 26 votes. The President of the Association has a vote as to the provincial chairmen, the 2 trustees of the association have a vote, the past presidents, the schools and Colleges and the Handball Association.

The amount of votes that the different counties and Boards is as follows, Waterford (7), Tipperary (9), Limerick (11), Kerry (7), Cork (11), Clare (10), Kildare (9), Longford (6), Wicklow (8), Meath (11), Dublin (11), Kilkenny (5), Louth (6), Wexford (11), Westmeath (5), Carlow (5), Offaly (10), Laois (10), Antrim (11), Armagh (7), Cavan (7), Derry (7), Donegal (7), Down (8), Fermanagh (6), Monaghan (6), Tyrone (8), Galway (10), Leitrim (5), Roscommon (6), Sligo (6), Mayo (6), London (5), Hertfordshire (4), Warwickshire (4), Gloucestershire (4), Yorkshire (4), Lancashire (4), Scotland (4), New York (5), NACB (7), Australasia (6), Canada (4), Europe (4), President of the G.A.A. (1), Provincial Council Chairmen (5), Trustees (2), Ex Presidents of the G.A.A. (10), Schools/Colleges (4), Handball Association (1). The above numbers include the vote of the central council representative in each county.

### RESULTS

#### Deise Water Under 14 Hurling Championship Division One Finals

Cappoquin 1-6 Dungarvan 0-3

### LEAGUE TABLES

#### Baumann Jewellers Under 16 Football

Division One					
Dungarvan	4	4	0	0	8
Ballinacourty	4	3	0	1	6
Nire	4	2	0	2	4
Stradbally	4	1	0	3	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
Division Three					
Ardmore	3	3	0	0	6
Ballyduff	3	2	0	1	4
St. Olivers	4	0	0	4	0

# Primary Schools GAA

## I.N.T.O./GAA CAMOGIE MINI SEVENS 2005

The Mini Sevens Camogie Blitz took place on Monday 11th April at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty and Lismore venues. There were three groups in Abbeyside and one in Lismore.

On pitch one in Abbeyside we had Abbeyside, Glenbeg and Cappoquin. On pitch number two the group involving Modeligo, Touraneena and Scoil Gharbhain played. On pitch number three we had Coolnasmeear, St. Mary's and Kinsalebeg.

Simultaneously in Lismore, Tallow, Knockanore and Lismore played to decide what team from that group would qualify for the semi finals.

Following a great afternoon's camogie, Cappoquin, Modeligo, St. Mary's, Dungarvan and Lismore qualified for the semi finals which were due to take place at the Lismore venue on Tuesday, 19th April at 3.30 pm.

Thanks is due to Tomas Walsh, Abbeyside N.S. who coordinated matters and erected goalposts for the Abbeyside Blitzes and to Anne Marie O'Gorman who organised everything at the Lismore venue.

The Western Champions will go on to play a team from the East in the County Final.

The Primary School girls really enjoyed the games and even when they had no hope of winning their section they still wanted to play their full quota of matches. Thanks is due to the teachers and coaches who stayed till the end and not forgetting the parents who supported their daughters so well.

## SCHOOLS HURLING AND CAMOGIE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Every school should have commenced playing their matches at this stage. Please text results to Tomas Walsh 087-7681546 (mobile).



Ardmore N.S. who participated in the I.N.T.O./GAA Mini Sevens Girls Football Blitz which took place in the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA grounds. Back row l to r; Ali Mooney, Rebecca Power, Emily Humphreys, Anna Cronin, Frances Fitzgerald, Rebecca Yellop. Front row l to r; Grace O'Mahoney, Niamh O'Shea, Aoife Brockie, Aoife Smyth.

Western Hurling Finals Wednesday May 18th. Western Camogie Finals, Wednesday May 25th.

## COACHING AND GAMES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2005

Activity: Fun games/ go games for football.

Venue: Dungarvan

Tutor: Michelle Power.

Date: Wednesday 11th May. Time 7-9 pm.

### KNOW YOUR GAME

Important: a player who completely misses a side-line puck may attempt to strike the ball again. True/False.

Answer next week.

## Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

### Summer Camp Draw Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the early bird draw. The following will each receive an Azzurri Waterford GAA Tracksuit. Thanks to Azzurri for sponsoring the prize. The following are the four winners:

1. Eoin Cooper Dunhill GAA Club
2. Johnny Keane Butlerstown GAA Club
3. Keith Walsh Cois Brid GAA Club
4. Odhran Mac Cathmahaol Ferrybank GAA Club

### Advanced Hurling and Football Drills

As we go to Press the Advanced Football Drills given by Keith Ricken will have taken place in St. Augustines College Dungarvan. This coming Monday 25th Paudi Butler will give a similar session on Hurling Drills. Cost is 20 per person (max 60) per club. Please contact Michelle Power for further details.

### Development Squads

Management teams have been put in place for all development squads. The following are the managers of the various squads.

U-14 Hurling Jimmy Meaney (Mt. Sion)  
Football Kevin Martin (Ballyduff Upper) and Terence Mc Sweeney (Cois Brid/Tallow)

U-15 Hurling Football Joe Byrne (Dunhill/Fenor)  
U-16 Hurling Kieran O'Gorman (Lismore)  
Football Eoin Breathnach (Clashmore/Kinsalebeg)

Please contact the above managers or your GPO for any queries relating to the teams.

### Under-16 Football

The U-16 Footballers began their year in earnest last week. A large panel of 28 traveled to Rathkeale to play Limerick in a challenge. Unfortunately it was not to be Waterford's day as Limerick ran out easy winners. However it was not all bad as several players showed up well and it was encouraging to have such a big panel. There are still more players to come and it is hoped to have two panels for future games. Training continues every Saturday morning at 10.30am. the venue is the Friary College, Dungarvan. Any players who have not started playing are still welcome to come along. Please contact a member of the management team for further details.

### Minor Hurlers:

Congrats to the Minor Hurlers who beat Clare last week. They now play Cork in Munster semi final (see elsewhere for details) and we wish them the best of luck.

### School Coaching Visits:

For Monday	25/04/05	to Thursday	28/04/05
Monday	25/04/05	Scoil Garbhan	
Tuesday	26/04/05	Ballymac	
Wednesday	27/04/05	Glenbeg/Carriglea	
Thursday	28/04/05	Touraneena	

## WATERFORD GAA FIXTURES

### Friday, April 22nd

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship  
At Fraher Field: 7:00pm Ballinacourty v John Mitchells (M. Condon)

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship  
At Walsh Park: 7:00pm Portlaw v De la Salle (T. O'Byrne)  
Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship  
At Fenor: 6:45pm St. Mollerans v Kill (M. Wadding)

### Saturday, April 23rd

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship  
At Walsh Park: 6:45pm St. Saviours v Dunhill (B. Power)  
At Fenor: 6:45pm Passage v Ballydurn (D. O'Leary)  
At Ballygunner: 6:45pm De La Salle v Erin's Own (V.O'Toole)  
**Co. Hurling League**

#### Division 2

At Ballyduff Upper: 7:00pm Ballyduff v Shamrocks (T. O'Sullivan)

#### Division 3

At Cappoquin: 7:00pm Cappoquin v St. Mary's (J.M. Kelly)  
At Clashmore: 7:00pm Clashmore v Colligan (D. O Murchu)  
At Lismore: 7:00pm Lismore v Dungarvan (P. Casey)

### Sunday, April 24th

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship  
At Walsh Park: 6:45pm Ballygunner v Mt. Sion (S. Flynn)  
At Portlaw: 6:45pm Clonea v Tramore (T. O'Byrne)  
**CO. HURLING LEAGUE**

#### Division 1

At Ballyduff Lower: 3:00 pm Ballyduff Lower v Ardmore (V. O'Toole)

#### Division 3

At Bohadon: 7:00 pm Kilgobnet v Rinn Ua gCuanach (M. Condon)

#### Division 4

At Ballysaggart: 12 noon Ballysaggart v Butlerstown (P. Casey)  
At Bushy Park: 12noon Brickey Rangers v Tourin (J. Condon)  
**CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

#### Division 3

At Seana Phobal: 12 noon An Seana Phobal v Modeligo (P. Fitzgerald)

### Tuesday, April 26th

## CO. HURLING LEAGUE

#### Division 3

At Fenor: 7:00pm Fenor v Ballygunner (C) (F. Lonergan)

## WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

### Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

Ardmore 2-6 Clashmore 1-9  
Stradbally 2-5 Rathgormack 1-6  
Nire 1-9 Gaultier 0-7  
Tramore 1-5 Kilrossanty 0-4  
St. Saviours 2-11 Kilmacthomas 0-8

### East Intermediate Football Championship

Dunhill 2-9 Bonmahon 1-11

### Co. Hurling League

#### Division 1 —

Mt. Sion 2-12 Portlaw 1-11

#### Division 3 —

Dungarvan 3-14 Kilgobnet 1-10  
Colligan 1-10 Geraldines 1-8  
Rinn Ua gCuanach 1-9 Lismore 1-6

## Shamrocks GAA Club

### SYMPATHY

We offer deepest sympathy to Ann Tobin, Ballyhamlet on the death of her sister Mamie which took place during the past week in New York and which comes so soon after the death of Donal Kenneally (brother) which also took place a short time ago, and two brothers-in-law which also took place recently. So to Ann and James, and all the other members of the family our condolences. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

### CO. HURLING LEAGUE (DIV 2)

Our 3rd round game against Ballyduff which was to have been played at Ballyduff on last Sunday was postponed and will now be played on this Saturday evening. Throw in at 7 pm.

### CLUB LOTTO

On last Sunday night at Lombards, Lackaroe the numbers drawn were 5-14-17-20. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prize winners were Mary O'Neill, Coolbeggan, Una Clancy, Ballysaggart, Joanie O'Neill, c/o Mary Buckley, Aisling Nicholson, Headborough, John O'Callaghan, Newport. In next Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the jackpot will be 2,000 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be had from the usual promoters.

## Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Club 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 Greta Kearney as soon as possible as all application forms must be returned by May 1st.

### Waterford Minor Hurling

Congratulations to Adrian Power and Patrick Kearney who both played as Waterford defeated Clare on Wednesday last. Adrian made a string of great saves while Patrick scored 1 point. The Waterford minors now face Cork at the beginning of May. Congratulations also to

Adrian Power who came off the bench with 15 minutes left in the All-Ireland Vocational Schools SHC Final to score 3-1 and win the game for the Cork Vocational schools, who had been trailing by 4 points to Tipperary Vocational schools before Adrian's one man show.

### Under 16 Football

Our U16 footballers were due to play Ardmore in the Western Final on Sunday last but because of the poor weather conditions this game was postponed. We hope this game will be played this week but at the time of writing no date has been confirmed.

### Injury

The club would like to wish Gillian Frewen a speedy recovery after she damaged ankle ligaments in a Ladies football game on Saturday last. Gillian has played a prominent part in our U16 footballers campaign but will unfortunately miss the Western final.



Charlie Barry, Deise Water, presenting the trophy for the Western Bord na nOg Under-14 (Div. 1) hurling championship to Fionán Murray captain of the Cappoquin team following his side's win over Dungarvan in the final at Bushy Park. (Rory Wyley)

## GERALDINES GAA NOTES

### TONY MORRISSEY

On Tuesday week last Tony was laid to rest after a long battle against illness. During those three and a half years, he never once complained and amazed everyone he met with his massive workrate which never dropped no matter how ill he was. He was always in good form and always thinking of the business at hand even in his last few days when he had over 50 Deise Draw tickets sold for the club. Tony was known far and wide as Treasurer of the County Board and he also was Treasurer of the club for the past 7 years until he stepped down at our last agm. He played a huge part in the clubs development since we purchased our field, and also shared in Waterford's historic successes over the past number of years. The esteem in which Tony was held could be seen by the massive crowds at both his removal and burial which included many Gaa dignitaries such as President Sean Kelly and President Elect Nicky Brennan. Tony will be an enormous loss to the Geraldines but especially to his family and friends. The club extends its sympathy to his wife Joan, sons Anthony and William, daughters Mary, Joanne and Olivia, his grandchildren, relatives and wide circle of friends. May he rest in peace.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership remains unchanged at €30 for players, €15 for non-players and €10 for students. It is essential to pay membership to be covered by insurance. NO PAY-NO PLAY. Tickets for Waterford matches will be very scarce once again this year and members have first call on these as usual.

### HURLING LEAGUE

On Saturday night last we played Colligan. The first half saw both teams swapping points and at half time Colligan led by a point. Colligan began the second half much the stronger with their backs and midfield dominating. We found ourselves seven points behind and our selectors made a number of substitutions and switches. We rallied and scored 1-2, the goal coming from Michael Irwin but it was too little too late. This was a game we should have won but indiscipline cost us dearly. We play the first round of the championship in 2 weeks and a massive improvement in attitude is needed. Man of the match: - Raymond Connery. Colligan 1-10 Geraldines 1-8. Team: - Alan Ronayne, Vinny O'Brien, Donnacha Tobin, Johnny Healy, Eamon Mernin, Alan Cullen, Raymond Connery, Paudie Landers, Kieran Cotter, Ger O'Donovan, Edmond Donovan, Caimin Radley, Steven Kennefick, Pat O'Donovan and Vinny Lombard. Subs: - Brian Guiry, Tomas Curran, Nicky Aherne, Jamie Landers, James O'Brien, Michael Irwin, David Cullinane.

### TRAINING

Training continues on Thursday night. All players young (over 16) and old, whether new or lapsed are welcome. Training begins at 8 pm sharp (on the field). Plans for the coming week will be discussed at training and players notified by text.

### LOTTO

8th April 2005 - Winning numbers: 5,17, and 19. No Winner. €20 winners - Billy Colbert, Aglish, Joanne Morrissey, Tallow, Michael Carlton, Villierstown, Donnacha Tobin, Aglish, Joe Tobin c/o Glass.

15th April 2005 - Winning numbers 6,16, and 28. No Winner. €20 winners - Austin Curran, Cappagh, Pat Walsh, Aglish, Trish Curran, Ring, Tom Condon c/o Glass, Declan Carlton, Villierstown. Next weeks draw in Maureens - Jackpot €1700

### DEISE DRAW

We had no winner in the first draw but with our largest number of tickets sold ever, we hope our luck will change in the next draw on April 29th. Its not too late to buy a ticket yet and we would urge everyone in the area to support the club once again as the draw is a major source of income for the club especially as the money is ploughed back into the development of our facilities for the benefit of not only our own club but St. Olivers as well. We keep €7 out of every €10 for the development and running of the club. All members are expected to purchase a ticket. For just €10 per month, you have the chance to win 1st prize €10,000, 2nd prize €5,000, 3rd + 4th prizes €2,000, 5th prize €1,000, 6th + 7th prizes €500, a further 10 prizes of €200 + numerous special prizes each month. Tickets can be purchased from Alan Ronayne, Kieran Cotter, David Cullinane, Nicky Aherne, Pat O'Donovan, Michael Murray or Tony Morrissey.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mike and Ann Murray on the birth of their first child, a baby boy called Luke.

## BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A CLUB NOTES

### BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridee's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 7-23-28. There was no jackpot winner. E25 winners were: Trish Whelan, Thomas Lynch, Sharon Cliffe, John Morrissey.

Next weeks draw will take place in the Tudor House Bar and the jackpot will be E2,850. Tickets only E2 each.

### ON COUNTY DUTY

Good luck to Andrew Murphy, Conor McGrath, Mark Scanlon, Christopher Power who are representing our club in Cork tonight when they line out against Cork in the Minor Football championship.

### DEISE DRAW

Next Deise draw will take place on April 30th in Tramore. All monies and tickets to be in by Thursday, April 29th please.

### HURLING LEAGUE

We had no game last weekend as the weather ruled out our game against Ballysaggart. It may be fixed for this Sunday. Check fixtures.

### BRICKEY RANGERS JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

**U-14 Hurling** - Training continues on Wednesday evening at 6pm for this group of players. They will play Abbeyside on Thursday at 6:30pm in Bushy Park in a challenge game.

**U-9 Hurling** - We have been invited to a tournament in Clashmore this Saturday. The tournament is due to get underway at 11am sharp.

**U-6 Hurling** - Training has also begun for this age group. The championship begins in early May and it is hoped to play a challenge game at the weekend.

**U-12 Hurling** - The U12's are also busy preparing for the championship which gets underway in

early May and have played a number of challenge games. They are due to play St. Oliver's at the weekend in another challenge.

## WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL REFEREES MEETING

Last Thursday night Waterford Ladies referees co-ordinator Brendan Gallagher with George Young and Chairman Johnny Landers held their first referees meeting in Lawlor's Hotel. Different aspects of the ladies game was discussed during the meeting. Some rules were also gone over and interpreted to help the referees. We had a big turnout for our first meeting and were delighted with all who attended. We also discussed the attire that referees are required to wear plus some recommendations for County Board regarding referees reports. It was also recommended that any referee covering the ladies game should have the rules course covered. At the end of the meeting Brendan called a minutes silence to mark the sad passing of the late and true friend of ladies football County Board Treasurer Tony Morrissey. Sincere sympathy was offered to his wife and family and fellow officers in the Waterford Mens County Board. May God and his Angels have mercy on his soul.

## MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

### WATERFORD BRANCH CARDIFF HERE WE COME

A fantastic display means another trip to Cardiff on 21st May for what can only be described as the 'Dream Final' against Arsenal. It remains to be seen as to how many tickets we get for the final. All those interested contact the secretary on 086-3925677.

### NEWCASTLE ROUND 2

We are off to Old Trafford this weekend for our third guaranteed fixture this season and lets hope the result can be as positive as the F.A. Cup match last weekend.

Anyone who wants to use the bus from the Hotel to Old Trafford and Old Trafford back to the Hotel that has not given their name, contact the secretary a.s.a.p. on 086-3925677.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To club member Henry Morrissey who made the Irish squad recently and deservedly so with the effort he puts in to training. Well done Henry.

## ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

### PUB LEAGUES

Yes, it's nearly that time of the year again so dust off the boots!! Firstly I would like to thank all the pubs who entered last year, it was a huge success. Hopefully this years event will be bigger. The forms will be sent out to all the pubs who wish to enter this years pub leagues. Dates to follow very shortly.

### F.A.I. SCHOOLS

Congratulations to club player Henry Morrissey who was selected for the F.A.I. schools to play Northern Ireland in Drogheda last weekend. Henry has played with Abbeyside all throughout schoolboy level and he is ranked as one of the best defenders at youth level in the county. Also well done to Dungarvan United's Ian and Eric Duggan. Well done lads.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will take place this Thursday, 21st at 8pm sharp in O'Connor's bar in Abbeyside. All committee members to attend.

### UNDER-12 MATCH REPORT

## Heartbreaking Defeat

With this our 4th game in three weeks, we travelled to Kilmacow on Saturday morning last. Abbeyside won the first encounter 3-1 a fortnight ago. We had to wait till 10 minutes before half time before we scored, a great run down the right flank by McCarthy who picked out J. Nagle to rifle home the first goal. The second half got underway with Kilmacow equalising just seconds after the break. Kilmacow caused our defence serious problems before scoring their second and with only 5 minutes remaining Kilmacow scored their 3rd and the winner. The final score was Kilmacow 3 Abbeyside 1.

### YOUTHS

With no game since we clinched the league title almost 2 weeks ago, we travel to Johnville tonight for the first round of the cup. With two players suspended for this tie we still have the strength and depth in our squad to go through. Bus will leave Croty's corner at 5:15pm sharp. The winners of this tie will be away to the winners of Ferrybank/Villa B. So let's all follow our team to Waterford tonight (Wednesday) in a quest for a double this season.

### JUNIOR 1B

On Saturday last we were fixed to play Division 1A outfit, Waterford Crystal in the first round of the cup. With Crystal unable to field a team on the day we now progress to Round 2. We have a home tie against the winners of Tramore Rangers or Portlaw on Wednesday, 27th April. Kick off 6:15pm.

### Fixtures - Youth Cup

Wednesday (tonight), 20th Away to Johnville. K.O. 6:30pm.

Results - U-12 Schoolboys - Kilmacow 3 Abbeyside 1

## Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

### LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto draw Numbers drawn were 4-7-16-18. There was no winner of this weeks jackpot. Three lucky winners of 20 euro each were McCarthy family, P. Duggan and R. Power. Next weeks jackpot is 1,400 euro.

### MUNSTER STROKEPLAY QUALIFIERS

Next Sunday 24th April sees our Munster Qualifier for the mens strokeplay. The venue for this years qualifiers is Tramore Pitch & Putt Club. A strong field has been entered for all three grades and I'm sure there will be some great scores returned. The Cunnigar Pitch & Putt club committee would like to wish all of our representatives the very best of luck. Munster Strokeplay finals will be held in St. Anne's Pitch & Putt Club, Co. Cork this year. Time sheets for qualifiers are on our noticeboard in our clubhouse with senior players teeing off from 10 am sharp.

### GENTS NATIONAL MATCHPLAY

The National Gents Matchplay qualifiers are being held this year in Ashgrove Pitch & Putt Club between May 9th and May 13th. Draw for first round matches has been made and is on display on our notice board. Again the committee wish all of our players the best of luck.

### TRAMORE OPEN

A large number of our members travelled to Tramore this weekend for their Annual Open. On Saturday an open fourball v par was the game. We had quite a few good combinations with the team of Mary Donnelly and Mary O'Neill proving very strong in the ladies section by returning a great score of +10. Well done ladies.

However storming home into victory with a massive score of +14 was the pairing of Martin Hayes and Jimmy Quinn. Martin a long time member of our club is hitting great scores at the moment and is one to watch in next weeks intermediate qualifiers, while Jimmy just keeps going from strength to strength. Jimmy who is only playing the game competitively for 12 months is already held in high esteem as being one of the top junior players in the country. I can only wait for big things to come for Jimmy. Well done to all and your representation of our club is much acknowledged.

### BEREAVEMENT

All at Cunnigar Pitch & Putt club (committee and members) would like to express their deepest sympathy to Mikes, Mary and all of the Morrissey family on their recent loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this hard time. Ar dheis de go raibh se.

Until next week - Shout Fore.

## Waterford Ladies Football

### Fashion Show:

On behalf of the Waterford Ladies Footballer's I would like to thank all who attended the Fashion Show held in the Park Hotel recently.

Thank you to The Fashion Show Committee; Geraldine Ganning - MC on the night; Nora Kirwan, Johnny Landers, Brendan Gallagher, Nell Dalton for their spot prizes.

### Callini Oga Training:

Training started Thursday 13th April in the Friary Grounds @ 6.30pm. Every Thursday evening, @ 6.30pm training in the Friary grounds. All 5th and 6th Class girls are welcome.

## Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

### Adult Committee Meeting

The next Adult committee meeting will take place this Thursday the 21st of April at our own club grounds. This meeting will take place at 8pm at our own club grounds. This is a very important meeting so please attend if at all possible.

### County Senior Football Championship

Next Friday the 22nd of April at Fraher Field our Senior Footballers play the Mitchells in the first round of the Senior Football Championships. As always first round games are fraught with danger. No matter how hard you try it all comes down how we perform on the day. But it would help the lads greatly if we could have a mighty turn out to support the lads and let them know we are above in the stand. Kick off is 7pm and we do need all and sundry to come out and shout your lungs out. The lads have worked hard over the last couple of months. We wish Captain Laurence Hurney and his team the very best of luck. Also to their Manager Pakey Hurney and selectors Neil Moore and Michael "Mattie" Hanrahan we wish all the very best on Friday.

### Munster Championship Medal for Pat Enright

We had some lads playing colleges hurling last week. But pride of place goes to Goalie Pat "Penners" Enright who won a Colleges Intermediate Munster Hurling medal, which was played last Thursday the 14th of April. Penners played on goal for UCC. This is a wonderful honour for Pat and his family. The Enrights are steeped in the game the "Doc" and Antoinette were very proud parents indeed and quite rightly so. Pat was the only Waterford player to start on this illustrious UCC team and all at the club are very proud of him. Another who lined out with his college last week (Tuesday the 12th of April) was Mark Gorman who lined out for WIT in the Fresher's Hurling All Ireland Final. Unfortunately Mark picked up an injury in training with the club the previous Sunday afternoon and brave and all as he was he was unable to finish due to the injury. Also unfortunately Wit lost this time a round so leaves Mark to wait for another day. No doubt this talented young man will savour success in the not too distant future.

### County Duty

Well done also to Richie Foley and to John Gorman who played for the Waterford Minor Hurlers and assisted them to the Munster Minor Hurling Semi-final when they defeated Clare.

### The 2005 Barry Cup

The quarterfinals and semi-finals of the Barry Cup took place in Scoil Mhuire on Tuesday 15th March last. In the first game Colm O'Hare's team played Jack Leahy's team, with Jack Leahy's team victorious. Colm Kindregan's team beat a much-fancied Stephen Flynn's team in the second game. Tom Aird's team beat Jack Morrissey's team in a thrilling third game, with Stephen O'Connor getting the all-important winner.

In the last of the quarterfinal games Philip Cashin's team beat Ronan Sheehan's team. The tension was mounting and we were served up with two very entertaining semi-finals with Colm Kindregan's team narrowly defeating Jack Leahy's team on a score line of 2 goals to 1.

In the second semi-final Tom Aird's team beat Philip Cashin's team in a pulsating encounter on a scoreline of 6 goals to 1. The Final of the Barry Cup took place in Scoil Mhuire on Friday 18th March at 2.30 p.m. with the whole school in attendance as spectators the atmosphere was quite unique.

The match, which was served up by two very evenly matched teams, was as good as any final which will be played this year in any venue. With Mr White on the whistle and the game was well and truly on. Colm Kindregan's team settled a little better and quickly notched up two goals thanks to Sean Reynolds and the excellent Colm Kindregan. It was nip and tuck but just as we approached half time Joshua Young-Veale snatched a goal to leave the half time score 2 goals to 1.

The atmosphere for the second half really reached fever pitch. Tom Aird's team to their eternal credit never gave up battling and very close to the full time whistle Stephen O'Connor scored the all-important equaliser.

A feature of this game was the bravery of the two goalkeepers, Tom Aird and especially Lee Mulhearn. With the final whistle came extra time with the game to be decided on a golden goal. Sean Reynolds scored the all-important winner and there was great cheering and excitement for both the winners and losers. Mr. Keohan presented the cup to the winning captain Colm Kindregan for rapturous applause. In his acceptance speech, Colm thanked his team for all their efforts, Mr White and Mr Walsh and called for three cheers for the gallant runners up. This competition was a huge success and thanks must be given in abundance to Mr Pat White and Mr Tom Walsh for the time and effort they gave, thanks must also be given to all the pupils who participated throughout the competition. Well done to one and all.

The two teams which played in the Final were as follows: Colm Kindregan, Jonathan Nagle, Shane Wall, Ronan Deegan, Sean Reynolds, Stephen O'Grady, Lee Mulhearn. Tom Aird, Stephen O'Connor, Joshua Young-Veale, Peter Ansell, Corey Jay Connors Simon Lawrence, Mark Morrissey, Alan McMahon

### Golf Classic

Get it into your diaries now. Our annual Golf Classic will take on the May Bank Holiday. The 28th, 29th, 30th of April and the 1st of May. Put these dates in your diary now so you have plenty of notice this always a mighty weekend of Golf. Please book your tee time directly with the Gold Coast on 058-44055. Do this now so you can be sure of your preferred tee time.

### Playing Field

A reminder to all that permission granting use of the field can only be received from our Club Secretary Bernard Shields who can be contacted on 058-41467.

### E-mail and club news contact

Don't forget the e-mail address for the club is dunballin@hotmail.com. Anything you want to add to the notes not matter how trivial or funny please either e-mail or contact club PRO Mike Briggs on 058-45101 or 087-6993827.



Cappoquin/Affane juvenile players who represented Waterford 2004 with Eoin Murphy (Shamrocks). Back row: J.J. Devine (U-16 hurling), David Cahill (U-14 football), Paul Murray (U-16 minor hurling), Mark Landers (U-16 hurling), Keith Landers (minor hurling), Shane O'Rourke (U-14 hurling). Front row: Finan Murray (Primary Game hurling), Darragh Fives (Primary Game hurling), Eoin Murphy, Colm Looby (U-13 hurling), Pat Fitzgerald (Primary Game football). Missing from photo were Shane Fives (U-15 hurling), Shane Power (U-16 hurling), Liam Coffey (U-14 football).

## BRICKY RANGERS JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES WESTERN FINAL OF SCOR NA BPAISTI

Friday night last saw us off to Ardmore to take part in the Western Final of Scor na Bpaisti. We were competing in Figure-dance, Recitation and Question time. In the figure-dance section we had three groups of dancers taking part, group A dancing "The Sweets of May", and groups B and D dancing "The High-Cal-Cap". Meabh de Burca and Hannah O'Connell took part in the Recitation section, Meabh (Recitation B) recited "An extract from 'Charlottes Web'", and Hannah (Recitation C) recited a Patrick Kavanagh poem, Eibhlis O'Keeffe, Diarmuid O'Keeffe and Michael Barry took part in Question Time. All children performed well and were a credit to themselves, parents and club. After a great nights entertainment from so many children throughout the West of the county, we had qualified for the County Final in Figure-dance B and D, Recitation B and question-time. As there are no figure-dance groups in the East, all six groups of dancers go through to the final. Therefore we have three sets of dancers representing the club in the final. Well done to all who took part, and all those who prepared the children for competition. A lot of hard work has gone into this preparation. Good luck to those who take part in the final.

The County Final takes place next Saturday night, April 23rd in Ardmore at 7.30 pm.

Competitors; Figure Dance A; Sarah Connors, Roisin Meehan, Becky Healy, Kate O'Connor, Shannon Quilty, Kate Mulvihill, Kealan Harty, Aisling Fox.

Figure-dance B; Emma McCarthy, Lisa Houlihan, Chloe Halpin, Meabh de Burca, Clodagh Gallagher, Ashley Spratt, Colleen Whelan, Shauna Hallahan.

Figure-dance D; Laura Connors, Tara Healy, Dearbhla Whelan, Shannon Dunford, Maighread Meehan, Sinead McCarthy, Una McGrath, Aileen Gallagher.

Recitation B; Meabh de Burca. Recitation C Hannah O'Connell. Question Time; Eibhlis O'Keeffe, Diarmuid O'Keeffe, Micheál Barry.

## CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG GAA NOTES

### Club Lotto

The current lotto jackpot has well exceeded €3,500 so there should be lots of interest in next weeks draw. Consolation prize winners were Regina c/o Jacksies Clashmore, Caroline Prendergast D. Loughtane, Mary A Connery Kinsalebeg, Teresa O'Halloran Clashmore and Dermot Mahony Corronbeg.

### Senior championship

On Friday evening last we took on near rivals Ardmore in the first round of this years competition in sun drenched Fraher field. A terrific battle ensued where both sides showed some excellent football and sheer determination. After an hours play the teams were still deadlocked with Ardmore scoring an equalising last minute goal to save the game. Both teams started brightly with Clashmore having the early possession but failed to convert our chances with Ardmore taking the lead from a free.

Once we found our range we took some fine scores and put together terrific passages of play in the opening half, the pick of these 7 points coming from Sean Fleming, Karl O'Keeffe and Cillian O'Keeffe who went slightly too high on his self-admitted attempt to lob the Ardmore keeper. However with these we also gave away some needless frees which were converted leaving scores 7-4 in our favour at half-time.

On the turn over Ardmore again took the opening score of the half. After some great scrapping out around the middle of the field by Sean Fleming we won the ball and delivered it into Cillian O'Keeffe. He in turn passed on to Declan Allen who selflessly put Brian O'Neill through on goal and after rounding the keeper the bomber dispatched the ball calmly to the net. Points were again exchanged between the sides and We now had a five point lead but this was not to last as after winning a breaking ball an Ardmore player soled through

to score a bullet of a goal past the unfortunate Declan Hickey who could only get fingertips to the ball.

Ardmore were now piling on the pressure but we again managed to hold out and score one final point which despite a few more chances was to be our last score of the game. In the final play of the game we lost the ball up field and Ardmore swept toward our goal.

After the midfielders shot was initially blocked the rebound was punched home to the open net in what was to be the last action of the game.

This was another tough battle with our near neighbours and we must now go through it all again. There is no date currently fixed for the replay but it may be a few weeks.

Final score was Clashmore 1-9 Ardmore 2-6.

Best for Clashmore were Kevin Dunne, Paudie O'Rourke, Sean Fleming and Cillian O'Keeffe.

Clashmore team Declan Hickey, Barry Dunne, Pádraig Connery, Ed Beresford, Kevin Dunne, Kieran Connery, Philip Dee, Karl O'Keeffe, Stephen Barron, Paudie O'Rourke, Mark Power, Declan Allen, Sean Fleming, Cillian O'Keeffe, and Brian O'Neill. Sub used James Ledingham for Fleming inj.

Thanks also to all of you who came to support the team. Thanks also to the vice-chairman for sorting the team with club shorts which looked very impressive.

### Fixtures

We turn our attention to hurling this week as intermediate championship will be shortly upon us.

### Sympathy

The club would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late Tony Morrissey, treasurer of the county board, who passed away recently. Tony will be a huge loss and widely missed by his family and friends and the GAA that he did so much work for during his lifetime. Ar dheis de go raibh a anam.

## CLG na Rinne

### Torthai Lotto Pota Óir €2,300

Umhreacha 5, 12, 14, 15, ní raibh aon bhuaitheoir. €20 an duine ag Val Kenneally, Caroline King, Áine Uí Dhomhnaill, Maitiú Ó Cuirrín, Sheila Murphy. An tseachtain seo chugainn, Tigh Mhuirthe €2,450.

### Iomáint Idirmheánach, Sraith an Chontae

An Rinn 1-10 An Lios Mór 1-7

Eoin Mac Craith; Lorcan Ó Muirí, Liam Ó Cuirrín, Eoghan Breathnach; Noel Ó Murchadha, Eamonn Ó Crotaigh, Ciarán Ó Manacháin; Liam de Grás, Seán Mac Gearailt; Séaghan Ó Ceallaigh, Tom Ó Cadhla, Mike Tóibín; Pádraig Ó Murchadha, Darach Breathnach, Billí Breathnach.

Ionadaithe a d'imir: Séimí Mac Craith, Eugene Ó Cuirrín, Réamonn Turraoin.

### Comhbhrón

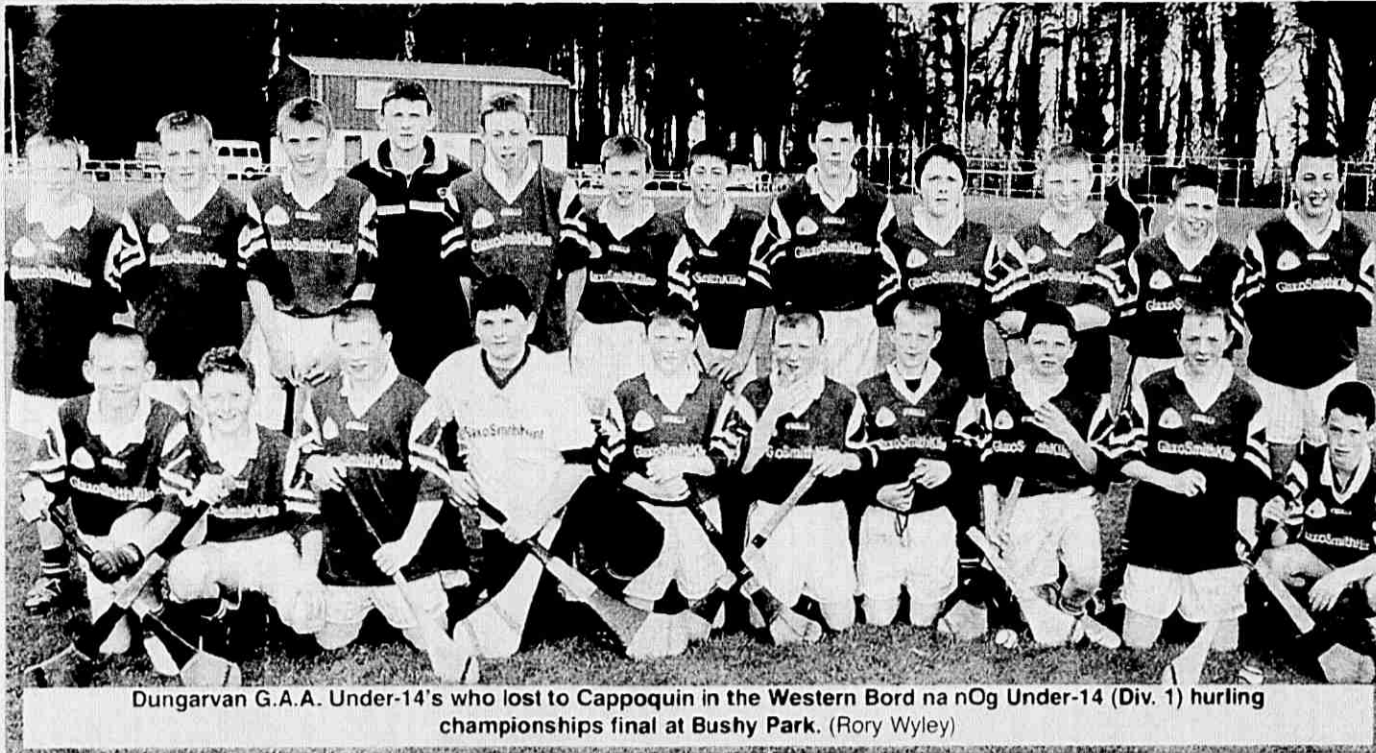
Ba mhaith linn comhbhrón a dhéanamh le clann Uí Chatháin, Maoil a' Chóirne ar bhás Neill Ní Chatháin agus le clann Tony Morrissey ón Eaglais.

### Ballaíocht

Tá an ballaíocht á bhailiú ag Domhnall Ó Murchadha. Gnáth-bhall €30, imreoirí agus lánúin €50, scoláire/pinsinéir/duine gan obair €20. Caithfidh gach imreoir an ballaíocht a bheith íoctha acu roimh dul chun páirce.

### Nótaí

Má tá aon eolas nó eachtraí le tuairisciú agat a bhaineann leis an gclub seol isteach ar email iad go dtí irial@nemeton.ie, nó caith isteach chugam ar fhócair é.



Dungarvan G.A.A. Under-14's who lost to Cappoquin in the Western Bord na nOg Under-14 (Div. 1) hurling championships final at Bushy Park. (Rory Wyley)

## DUNGARVAN GAA NOTES

### JUVENILE CLUB

**Under-10's enjoy comfortable win over Killeagh** — Last Thursday evening we took on Killeagh in our club grounds and came away with an impressive win. This was one of the first tests for this group of lads on the outdoors and they showed a good first touch all over the field. Fair play to Killeagh for travelling down and I'm sure there will be a return fixture in the not to distant future.

**Under-9's Challenge Match** — We travel to Killeagh this Wednesday 20th with our U.9 hurlers. Notes will be given out

in school to those that are to travel which will give details of departure time and return times.

**Under-14 Western Final** — Despite a gallant effort from the lads we relinquished our Under-14 Western title to a very good Cappoquin side last Friday evening at Bushy Park. We were always a little bit of the fast pace set by Cappoquin but, like all our underage teams at present, the boys kept going to the final whistle. The unavailability for selection of our star player Kenneth Moore was undoubtedly a huge factor in the result as and I think that Cappoquin would even agree

with. Kenneth picked up a nasty leg injury a couple of weeks ago and is set to be out of action for some time yet. We wish him well in his recovery and look forward to seeing him back playing in the blue and white jersey.

**Under-14 Feile Western Semi Final** — We defeated Lismore in the Western Semi Final of this year's Feile last Monday night in the Fraher Field. We now take on the winners of Cappoquin and Cois Brid in the Western Final of this competition next Monday evening in Cappoquin at 6.30 p.m.

### ADULT CLUB

**Lotto Draw** — No winner of the Lotto this week. Numbers drawn were 11, 16, 19 and 24. Two winners of €25.00 were Jacinta Sheils and Pat O Mahony. Money goes up to €9,300 next week.

**Deise Development Draw** — The next draw takes place next Friday week so please have your money in on time to Mary Fitzgerald. Thank you.

**Intermediate Hurling** — Last Saturday evening we opened our league campaign against Kilgobnet. Having the wind advantage in the first half, we scored easily, highlights being Micky Power's total 3-2. I'm sure his Dad being a Kilgobnet man had a few words to say about that! The second was a much closer affair and had the score been closer our numerous misses from play and frees would have been costly. We had a friendly with Ahada from Cork on Monday evening and were given a lesson in hurling in the first half. The only highlight being a J.J. Ronayne goal. However, with a few changes at half time we showed plenty of determination and adjusted ourselves well in the second half.

## STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### Senior Football

Our Senior Footballers recorded a two point win over Rathgormack in the first round of the championship, played in Leamybrien on Friday evening. We led by 1-02 to 0-3 at half time with our goal well taken by Stephen Cunningham. Ger Power scored our second goal with ten minutes remaining but Rathgormack never gave up and the result was in doubt until the final whistle.

Final score: Stradbally 2-5 Rathgormack 1-6.

### Guinness Promotion

A Guinness promotion will be held in the Cove Bar on Friday next, April 22nd and also on Friday, April 29th, May 6th and May 13th at 9:30pm. So come along for a pint of Guinness or else you can have a soft drink. All proceeds will go to the G.A.A. club.

### Deise Draw

The next draw will be held in Tramore on Friday, April 29th. All money should be given to Noel Costelloe this week.

### Scor

It was disappointment for our Scor dancers in Killarney on Sunday when they were defeated in the All Ireland final. The girls have put in a huge amount of work all year and did themselves and their club proud. Well done to Elaine Lawlor, Niamh Cunningham, Karen Coffey, Sharon Cunningham, Una Cleary, Grace Kiely, Emer Cunningham and Lynn Dunford.

Thanks to David Dee, Ismay Crowley, Noel and Brendan

Clancy for providing excellent music for the dancers. Special thanks to Kathleen Coffey and Carol Whelan for all their work, also to Liz Murphy for all her time. Well done to all involved.

### Thanks

Thanks to Josephine and Tom Hickey for their generous sponsorship for the dancers.

### Scor na nOg

Well done to our Scor na nOg dancers who qualified for the County final at the weekend. The County final goes ahead in Ardmore on Saturday next. Why not go along and show your support.

### Field

The Nire and Gualtier played in the Senior Football championship in our field on Friday evening. Thanks to Bill Dunford, Alan Stone, Virgil Power and Ger Connors for having the pitch in excellent condition.

### Fixtures

Our Senior Hurlers will play a league game this coming weekend. Check locally for details.

Senior Hurling championship v Roanmore in Kill on Friday week, April 29th at 7:15pm.

## Ballyduff GAA Notes

### Munster Minor Hurling

Well done to Patrick Kearney and Adrian Power who played on the Waterford Minor team that beat Clare on Wednesday evening last April 13th. They are now through to a semi-final on Wednesday May 4th against Cork. This game will be played in Cork.

### Intermediate Hurling

The game against Shamrocks which was to be played last Sunday April 10th was called off due to bad weather. Training continues for this panel every Tuesday and Friday with an excellent attendance at each session.

### Club Lotto

Results for April 12th. There was no jackpot winner and the 30 winners were Mary Kearney, Mike Scanton and Joe Feeney. Next week's jackpot will be 2,750 and the draw will take place in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday April 19th.

Condolences are extended to Shirley Flynn Ballyduff and to the O'Donnell family Tourin on the sudden death of John Joe O'Donnell on Tuesday last April 11th.

## STRADBALLY LADIES G.A.A. NOTES

Our first outing of the year on the 28th March against Dungarvan proved very interesting with a scoreline in our favour of 9-16 to 1-1. We are hoping to continue this scoring spree in our up and coming matches. Training will continue on Mondays and Thursdays at 7pm.

# Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

### UNDER-14 FEILE HURLING Cappoquin 3-12, Cois Bhride 2-1

Not a happy scoreline from a Cois Bhride point of view, but despite the score, the selectors felt that a better effort was made in this match last Monday night, especially in the second half, than was the case against the same opposition last Wednesday week. Two late goals conceded flattered the home side a little, but they were always on top, and fully deserved their win. This is a strong Cappoquin team, don't be surprised if they go all the way, and we wish them luck in the Feile Western final. Panel: David Hartnett, Aaron Pratt, Brian McCarthy, Stevie Lucey, Kieran Fraser, Kevin O'Brien, Joe Leahy, Thomas Daly (1-0), Tom McGrath (1-0), Stevie Barry, Evan Sheehan (0-1), Eoin Roche, Dean Hennessey, Shane Roche, Alan O'Riordan, Ray Barry, Daniel Mellroy, David Rafferty, Edward Lonergan, Seanie Barry.

The County Championship begins on Wednesday 4th May, and we play Clashmore in the first round at home.

### UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

The Western semi-final v. An Gaeltacht was to be played last Sunday, but the monsoon-like conditions meant it was postponed until next Friday night in Clashmore at 7pm. Players should check with selectors first as this fixture seems to have a habit of getting postponed at the last minute! We wish them lots of luck.

### UNDER-7'S AND UNDER-8'S HURLING

Last Saturday morning our U-7's and 8's travelled into Youghal for a couple of friendlies with the hosts in their magnificent new grounds complete with state-of-the-art clubhouse. It has to be said, their facilities are second to none, and a great credit to their members. The U-8's got the ball rolling with a 6 goals to 1 win over the home side, with goals from Edward Hynes, Jordan Farmer, Stephen O'Hara, Jake Grey, and two from Jake Beecher. John Paul Lucey, Kelvin O'Farrell, Colm O'Donoghue, Alan Buckley, Pdraig Roche, Liam Smith, David Tobin, Eimear O'Brien, and Brian Grey all played as well.

Not to be outdone, the U-7's also won their match, with young Darragh Mulcahy bagging 3 goals, Shane Ryan a goal and a point, and further goals from Conor McCarthy, Clodagh Beecher, and Liam Hurley, saw them deserving winners in the end. The rest of the team was Adam Feeney, Sinead Roche, Billy Hynes, Edward O'Neill, Cathal Geary, Dylan Mangan, Jack Crawford, Tom Roche, and Jennifer Allen. We thank Youghal for their kind invitation, and hopefully we will return the hospitality at a later time.

### UNDER-9 HURLING: CLASHMORE TOURNAMENT

This Saturday sees our U-9's taking part in the Clashmore 7-a-side tournament which takes place at 11am. Six teams, with two groups of three are taking part, with ourselves, Clashmore, Brickeys, St. Olivers, Cappoquin and Ardmore battling it out for the prizes. All we need now is the weather, and a great morning's hurling will be in store.

### G.A.A. NATIONAL CONGRESS

Among the lesser controversial motions passed at the Congress held in Croke Park last weekend was a motion making the wearing of hurling helmets compulsory for all players under 21 years of age. Am I the only one to have spotted this one? As for the amendment to Rule 42 that grabbed all the headlines, the debate is finished now, the right decision was made, and let's move on. Sin a bhfuil.

## COLLIGAN ROCKIES & EMMETT'S GAA NOTES

### Div 3 Hurling League

On Saturday last up in the field we played our second game in this year's Hurling League against the Geraldines. After the first half, a half with a relatively lifeless team performance, we were lucky to be only trailing by the minimum on a scoreline of 0-04 to 0-05. Unlucky perhaps not to have scored a goal in the first half we stayed in contention largely due to the domination of John Morrissey in midfield. The second half was better, performances improved and well earned frees knocked over by Johnny Wall let us regain the lead and control of the game. Well into the second half we got the all-important goal that would eventually ensure victory. Mickey Tobin bundling it over the line making it a goal a game from Mickey in this year's league. We let the Geraldines back in for a late goal to make it a tense

last few minutes but we held out to take victory and maintain a good start to this year's league. Final scoreline Colligan 1-10 Geraldines 1-08. Team: JD Casey, JN Dunford, A.Walsh, J.Kiely, M.Flynn, S.Dempsey, D.McGrath, P.Flynn, J.Morrissey, R.Bannon, J.Wall, P.McGrath, N.Drohan, P.Landy, M.Tobin.

### Training

Last week one of our trainers made the decision to discontinue his services to the club, a decision that was both understandable and respected by the club. However it is of sincere hope of all involved in the club that a U-turn may be made on this decision. In saying that the onus lies with the players and selectors alone, not the trainer. The effort towards training over the last number of weeks has deteriorated and it's the same few faces up in the field each night, with emphasis

on the word "few". With more games in the Hurling championship and with the likely commencement of this championship over the next few weeks it is vital for all players to be attending training. Some very positive work was done in February/March in regards training and it would be a shame to let this good training slip away and go to waste now. Training is at least twice a week and currently take s place on Monday and Wednesday nights. Players should notify selectors if they are unable to attend.

### FIXTURES

In the third round of the Hurling league we play Clashmore on Saturday coming (April 23rd) in Clashmore at 7 pm.

### Club Lotto Results

Monday 11th April - Jackpot 4100, No Winner. 20 winners: Ned Quill, Tony Rogers, PJ Queally, Roger Casey/Geraldine Wall.

**G.A.A. NOTES**

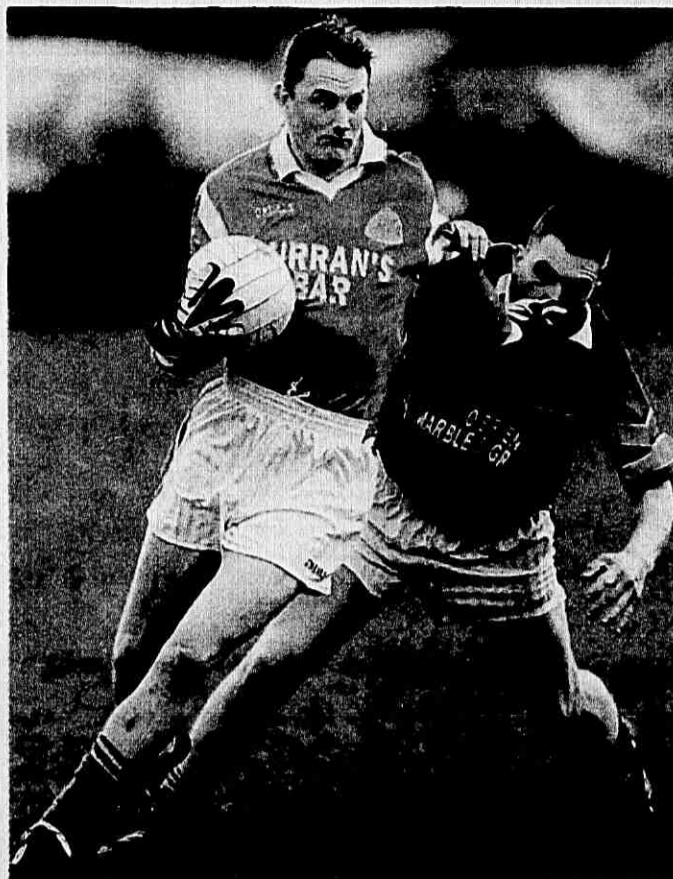
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**SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Hard Earned Win For Stradbally at Leamybrien**

**STRADBALLY 2-5  
RATHGORMACK 1-6**

This two points victory was hard earned by the four-in-a-row champions Stradbally at Leamybrien on Friday evening last. A fisted goal after only four minutes by the experienced Ger Power helped Stradbally to a narrow 1-2 to 0-4 halftime lead. Stradbally's second goal came in the 45th minute when George Walsh fisted to the net. This second goal proved a life saver for Stradbally who were able to hold on for a narrow but lucky victory.



Stradbally's Trevor Costello in possession against Rathgormack's Mark Mears.



Stradbally senior footballers (above) who defeated Rathgormack (below) in the senior football championship. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



**Clashmore And Ardmore Play An Exciting Draw In Fraher Field**

It was one of the better contests of the weekend and in the end it was sheer hard luck on Clashmore not to have won as on the night they were the better team. A goal two minutes into 'time added on' by Wayne Hennessey sent the game to a replay. Like all local derbies, it was a tension packed contest and as a supporter remarked, both would have played better football had they not been playing each other. At the same time each will have reason for feeling happy about the game and will no doubt do a lot of 'sizing up' before they meet for the replay.

The teams were level on no fewer than three occasions in the first 20 minutes. Then two points by Sean Fleming, and one each from Stephen Barron and Killian O'Keeffe saw Clashmore go into a four points lead, that was later reduced to three points after James O'Donnell kicked over from a free to leave the halfway tally at 0-7 to 0-4 in favour of Clashmore who were the challengers here. Shortly after the restart, Clashmore had a well worked goal sent to the Ardmore net by Brian O'Neill following a splendid Declan Allen pass and

were now ahead by double scores (1-7 to 0-5). Then an Allen North goal in the 45th minute changes matters, but Clashmore were still 3 points in front at the end of normal time and two minutes before the dramatic Wayne Hennessey goal in the 62nd minute. Scorers: Ardmore - W. Hennessey, 1-1, B. Harty 0-3, A. North 1-0, J. O'Donnell 0-2. Clashmore- B. O'Neill 1-0, S. Barron 0-3, S. Fleming 0-2, D. Allen K. O'Keeffe, Killian O'Keeffe, M. Power 0-1 each. Ardmore- D. Lenane, A. Flavin, D. Prendergast, N. Hennessey, Cathal Hennessey,

C. O'Connor, J. O'Donnell, S. Prendergast, W. Hennessey, C. O'Connor, J. O'Donnell, S. Prendergast, W. Hennessey, A. North, R. Hennessey, N. O'Brien B. Harty, J. Hennessey, Clinton Hennessey. Subs. J. Conway, A. Ahern, J. O'Neill. Clashmore - D. Hickey, B. Dunne, P. Conway, E. Beresford, P. Dee, K. Connery, K. Dunne, Karl O'Keeffe, S. Barron, P. O'Rourke, A. Power, D. Allen, S. Fleming, Killian O'Keeffe, B. O'Neill. Sub. J. Ledingham. Referee - T. O'Sullivan, Cappoquin/ Affane.

**Historic Congress Votes To Allow Other Sports Be Played In Croke Park**

*Kilkenny's Nicky Brennan To be Next President*

Saturday April 16 was undoubtedly an historic day in the annals of CLCG when delegates voted to allow Central Council consider applications from other sports to play in Croke Park during the redevelopment of Lansdown Road. It was historic also in that it was the first occasion on which a Congress was held in the stadium.

**RULE 42**

For several months the media had been swamped with speculation about the efforts being made to allow other sports into Croke Park and in the closing weeks before the Congress 'straw' polls were predicting a narrow win for one or the other. The controversial debate gripped the whole nation like no other debate on a sporting policy issue since the removal of the Ban on foreign games more than 30 years ago. The debate went on for 105 minutes and in all approximately 25 delegates contributed. While there were just a few sarcastic comments, the debate generally went on without rancour.

**BALLOT VOTE**

Management and Central Council recommended a ballot vote in order to ensure accuracy of the count as against a show of hands which was the subject of controversy on the last occasion on which a vote was taken on the issue. This was accepted by the majority. Needless to say, the voting was carefully monitored and the tellers retired for 30 minutes. In the Congress room the tension was obvious from the start of the meeting on Friday and supporters and opponents were ill at ease until the final verdict was given. There were a total of 325 delegates present (there were 11 absent). A total of 227 voted for and there were 97 votes against. The majority of 130 gave a 2/3 majority as was required, but just the same the difference was only 11 votes more than was needed. Had the 97 against been 108 the verdict would have gone the other way. In accordance with the wishes of the county committee the Waterford delegation voted for change. The sponsoring counties were obviously delighted and the opponents very disappointed when the result was eventually announced before 5 p.m. It will be at least some years before Lansdown Road development commences and no applications for the use of Croke Park can be made until then. Rumours are already beginning to emanate from reported reliable sources that the proposed development of Lansdown may eventually be cancelled in favour of Abbotstown which seems to be finding its way back into the equation. Time will tell.

**PRESIDENT ELECT**

This vote was also very tension packed as Kilkenny's Nicky Brennan won a narrow victory over Cork's Christy Cooney. This election between two of the most outstanding candidates to have contested the position for a very, very long time was completely overshadowed by the voting and controversy surrounding Rule 42.

**THE VOTE**

Nicky Brennan who is the retiring chairman of the Leinster Council received 171 votes and Christy Cooney, former Munster Council chairman and regarded in most counties as a slight favourite got 157. It is thought in many circles that the Cork County Board's stance on Rule 42 and the manner in which this was handled at their recent county board meeting, was a factor in Christy Cooney's defeat. The feeling is that Nicky Brennan will make an excellent president when he takes over next year and that Christy Cooney will 'walk' into the Presidency three years from now.

**NEXT WEEK**

Because of time constraints I am unable to deal with the rule changes at Congress. I will do so next week.

**G.A.A. NOTES**

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Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore (above) winners of the Western Primary Schools INTO Mini 7s hurling title. They beat Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside (below) in the final.



Breda Cleary, Chairperson Western Primary Schools GAA, presents the mini 7s Shield to Lismore's captain, Padraig Prendergast. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

**MINOR FOOTBALL**

**Waterford Take On Cork In Fermoy This Evening**

While it was disappointing to lose to Tipperary by such a very big score two weeks ago, it was an even bigger disappointment to find that we are to be matched against Cork in our next game. They also fell at the first fence when a strong Clare team overcame them in a good contest in Kilmallock.

We certainly were not at our best when we took on Tipperary. Our preparation began too late - the late appointment of selectors being one of the reasons.

Cork on the other hand, were certainly not at their best when losing to Clare. So here this evening both teams will be expected to show improvement.

Following two defeats by Cork last year, one in Leamybrien and the other in Fraher field, we will take the field as rank outsiders, but nevertheless very determined to turn the tables on our illustrious opponents. If we lose here we are out for the season.

**Waterford M.F. Team**

James McGrath (St. Olivers)

Brian Hallinan (Kilmacthomas)    Conor Hayes, Capt. (Kilrossanty)    Eoin Brackett (Ballinacourty)

Gerard Dunphy (St. Mary's)    Shane Lannon (Stradbally)    Stephen O'Connell (St. Olivers)

Brian Phelan (St. Olivers)    John Gorman (Ballinacourty)

Andrew Murphy (Brickey Rangers)    Mitchell (De La Salle)    Conor McGrath (Brickey Rangers)

Fergal Walsh (Tramore)    Christopher Casey (Stradbally)    Mark Scanlon (Brickey Rangers)

Subs. Fintan Walsh, Kilrossanty, Mark Ferncombe, Ballinacourty, Jason O'Brien, Ballinacourty, Mark Walsh, Erin's Own, Mark Dowdall, Dunhill/ Fenor, Luke Casey, Stradbally, John Kirwan, Rathgormack, Tommy Connors, Stradbally, Christopher Power, Brickey Rangers, Ml. Halpin, Rathgormack, Paul Kennedy, St. Marys, Sean O'Hare, Ballinacourty.

**Waterford Senior Football Panel Announced**

The following is the official panel which was announced over the weekend.

Trevor Costello, captain, Thomas Wall, Bonmahon, Eoin Cunningsam, Stradbally, Paul Ogle, Tramore, Karl O'Keefe, Clashmore, Laurence Hurney, Ballinacourty, Andrew Hefferan, Ferrybank, Michael Hearne, Kill, Nial Hennessey, Ardmore, William Kavanagh, De La Salle, Andrew Hubbard, Newtown, Wayne Hennessey, Ardmore, Gary Hurney, Ballinacourty, John Wall, Emmetts, Shane Walsh, Nire, Liam O Lonain, An Rinn, Eamon Walsh, Ballinameela, Richie Hennessey, Ardmore, Shane Briggs, Ballinacourty, Anthony Fitzgerald, Gaultier, Kieran Connery, Clashmore, Sean Dempsey, Emmetts, Frankie Halpin, Rathgormack, Nial Curran, Stradbally, Jason Ryan, De La Salle, Mark Prendergast, Kilrossanty, Richie Power, Rathgormack.

**NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE RELEGATION**

**Waterford Play Down at Fraher Field On Saturday**

It will be our final match in the 2005 Allianz hurling league and with absolutely no fear of being relegated, we should be able to take this one in our stride at the Dungarvan ground on Saturday at 2 p.m. The game has been brought forward to facilitate Down's travel arrangements.

I don't know if there are any further games planned before we take on Cork at Thurles - a month from next Sunday, but I see this as the final serious game before we set out in defence of our provincial title.

With Ken McGrath that little bit doubtful for the championships, the management committee may be slow to take any further risks with players.

**INTERMEDIATE HURLING**

The intermediate hurling panel are also doing regular training and have played a few useful challenge games. A game arranged against Limerick for last Sunday week was called off as a mark of respect to the late treasurer, Tony Morrissey who had an involvement with the panel.

The intermediate hurlers play Cork in the provincial semi-final at Thurles as a curtain raiser to the senior semi-final on Sunday May 22nd.

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## SENIOR RELEGATION GAME

# Seventeen Points Win For Waterford

The final score which saw a 17 points gap between the teams, clearly exposed the difference in standards in this second match in the Relegation section of the league and which copperfastened Waterford's leadership in the series.

An inspection of the Walsh Park ground at 12 noon confirmed that the extent of the flooding would not allow the game to go ahead there. A switch to Fraher Field was organised by county PRO John Jackson and with the help of others on the Special Events Committee the switch was efficiently manoeuvred.

The ground cut up quite a lot

in Fraher Field, but all the way it remained playable.

The Tricolor was flown at half mast and a minutes silence observed for Tony Morrissey and John Joe O'Donnell.

Paul Flynn had the first of his seven points total in the 2nd minute and thereafter and up until the 19th minute there was a regular exchange of points to have the scoreboard reading 0-5 each. Then Antrim took a surprise lead when Michael Heron shot for a goal in the 20th minute.

Within 60 seconds a John Mullane pass found Seamus Prendergast who sent an unstoppable shot to the Antrim net

for the equaliser.

After this Waterford scored seven times without reply - a tally which included an Eoin McGrath goal in the 30th minute. This enabled the home team to lead by 2-11 to 1-6 at the break.

Second Half

The second half showed Waterford in clear control all the way and there was never a sign that Antrim would catch up.

Waterford added a further 1-11 while Antrim managed a mere 4 points.

All six forwards and both midfielders got their names on the scoreboard.

Scorers: Waterford - E. Mc-

Grath 1-2, S. Prendergast 1-1, J. Mullane 1-3, P. Flynn 0-7, D. Bennett 0-3, D. Shanahan 0-2, E. Kelly 0-2, A. Moloney 0-1. Antrim - M. Herron 1-3, J. Macintosh 0-3, C. MacGuckian, K. Steward, J. Campbell, B. MacFall, 0-1 each.

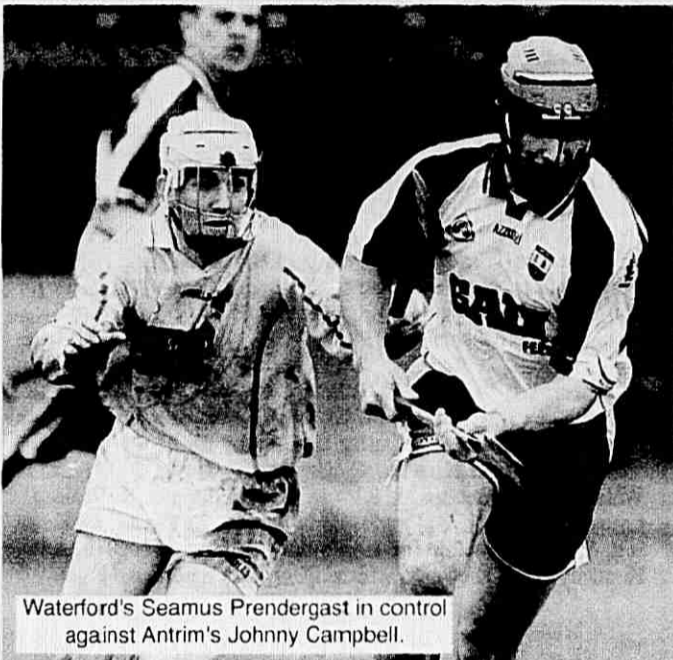
Waterford - S. Brennar, T. Feeney, F. Hartley, D. Coffey, B. Phelan, J. Murray, B. Wall, A. Moloney, D. Bennett, J. Mullane, D. Shanahan, E. Kelly, E. McGrath, S. Prendergast, P. Flynn. Subs. Played. L. Lawlor, E. Rockett, J. O'Leary, P. Foley, J. Kennedy.

Referee S. Mac Mahon, Clare.

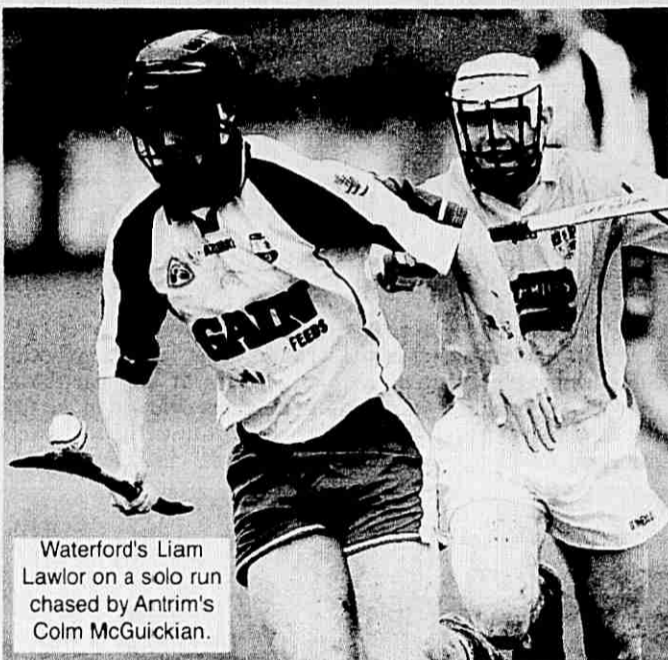
Waterford 3-21 Antrim 1-10

Photos SEAN BYRNE

Waterford's Dan Shanahan in an aerial duel with Antrim's Johnny Campbell.



Waterford's Seamus Prendergast in control against Antrim's Johnny Campbell.



Waterford's Liam Lawlor on a solo run chased by Antrim's Colm McGuickian.



## MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

# Splendid Victory Over Clare at Semple Stadium

WATERFORD 2-13 CLARE 0-11

Not alone was this our first victory at this level since 1992, it was also one of our better displays of minor hurling in recent years.

The two matches against Limerick had obviously brought us on a lot and we had obviously gained from these experiences.

Clare were the stronger team and played in a style that has become synonymous with Clare hurling in recent years. But Waterford seemed geared for all eventualities and gave as good as they got without changing the rhythm of their game.

Two first half goals, one by Craig Moloney in the first quarter and a second by centre half back, Kevin Moran who seemed to have shot all the way from a '65' meter free in the 27th minute, gave Waterford the confidence they needed and they never looked back after leading by 2-7 to 0-6 at the break.

Damien Browne opened with a Clare point in the 1st minute but Patrick Kearney had the sides level with a good score from play in the 2nd. minute. Browne had another point from a free but James Dooley had the sides level again in the 8th

minute. Two minutes later James Dooley pointed Waterford into a lead that there were not to relinquish.

The first of our two goals were registered when Craig Moloney, set up by Kearney and Gorman, sent home an unstoppable shot. The same player Craig Moloney added two points and Waterford were in total control and leading by 6 points before David Reidy scored Clare's first point from play in the 24th minute.

Craig Moloney added 2 further points and Clare responded with points from Colin Ryan (2) and Ross Horan before the

break.

Second Half

For the first 18 minutes of this half, Waterford were in total control and with goalkeeper Aidrin Power in really brilliant form and the entire defence playing superbly, Clare seemed to be getting nowhere.

Points by Thomas Curran, Kevin Moran, Craig Moloney and James Dooley brought our score to 2-12 before the opposition registered their first score of the second half - a point from a '65' by Colin Ryan in the 48th minute.

With Waterford enjoying an

11 points lead, Clare threw everything they knew into the game, but to no avail.

A wonder save by Aidrin Power, was the last straw as far as the Banner county were concerned, but after this, Waterford did seem to take their foot off the accelerator and allow Clare to shoot over points that brought their final score to 0-11.

It was a great display by Waterford who showed skill, fierce determination and a commendable amount of spirit in getting us into our first semi-final since 1992.

Waterford - Adrian Power,

Chris Ryan, Kenneth Kearney, John Kearney, Colm Burke, Kevin Moran, Frank Galvin, Shane Walsh, Richard Foley (captain), James Dooley, John Gorman, Thomas Connors, Patrick Kearney, Craig Moloney, Paul Murray.

Subs. B. Bennett, J. Phelan, M. Coleman.

Clare; C. McDonagh, P. Cantton, J. Moloney, C. O'Doherty, C. Cooney, A. Quinlan, D. Kelliher, D. Reidy, C. Ryan, N. Killeen, R. Horan, D. O'Halloran, C. Nealon, B. Gaffney, D. Browne.

Referee K. Healy, Cork.



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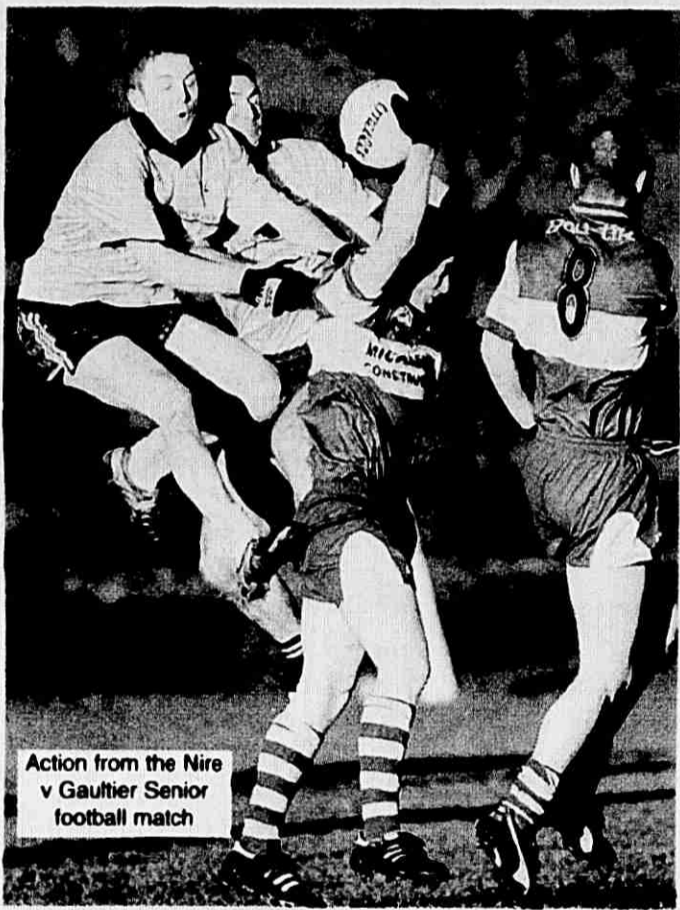
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# LATE WIN FOR NIRE

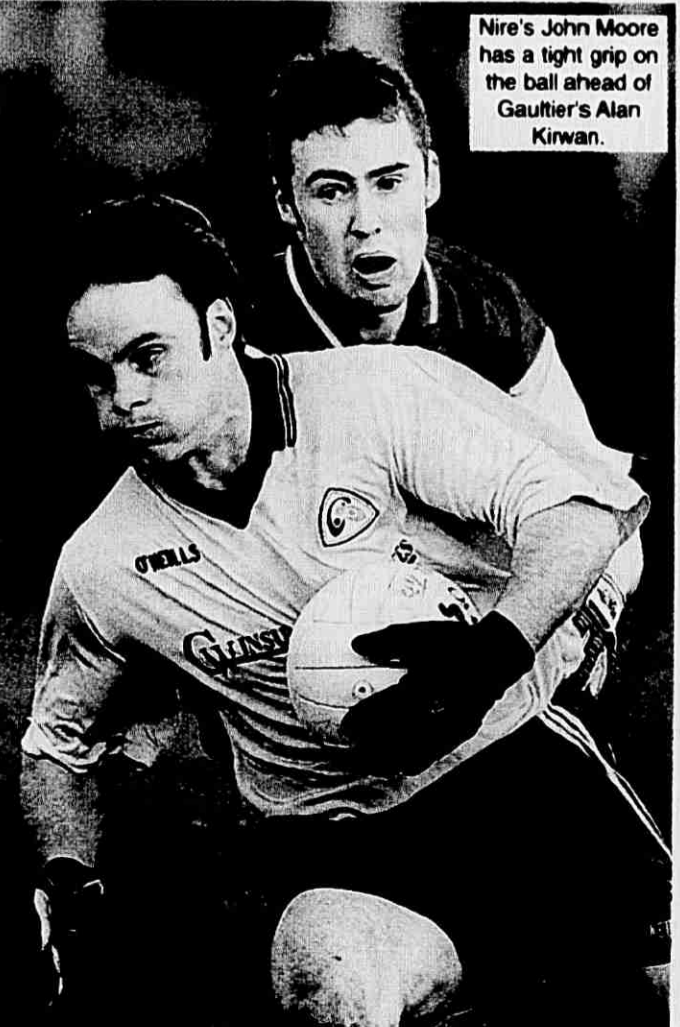


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Nire's Liam Lawlor about to gain possession ahead of Gaultier's Robin Croke.



Action from the Nire v Gaultier Senior football match



Nire's John Moore has a tight grip on the ball ahead of Gaultier's Alan Kirwan.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP NIRE 1-9 GAULTIER 0-7

For a long time in this game it looked as if Gaultier were about to bring off a surprise.

From the start the eastern challengers played the better football and led by 0-5 to 0-2 at half time and had been four points in front after only ten minutes.

After 50 minutes Gaultier were still ahead and it was late in the game and aided by an Alan Lawlor goal that the favourites, the Nire (who lost to Stradbally in a replay of the county final last year) came good and won on the above scoreline.

Scorers: Nire - A. Lawlor 1-3, S. Walsh 0-4. B. Wall, M.

O'Gorman 0-1 each; Gaultier - A. Fitzgerald 0-4, G. O'Connor, A. Moloney, A. Kirwan 0-1 each;

Nire - M. Doocey, D. Wall, D. Ryan, M. Byrne, L. Lawlor, A. O'Gorman, L. Walsh, A. Ryan, D. O'Gorman, A. Lawlor, M. O'Grady, M. O'Gorman, B. Wall, S. Walsh J. Moore.

Sub. S. Lawlor.

Gaultier - P. Murphy, N. Mullane, A. Kirwan, E. Fitzgerald, P. Carroll, G. Molloy, R. Croke, A. Moloney, T. Dunphy, E. Kirwan, B. Mullane, G. O'Connor, P. Fitzgerald, A. Fitzgerald J. J. Huckinlson. Subs. C. Kehoe, C. MacDonald, C. O'Riordan. Ref. T. Byrne, Erins Own.

## Senior Football Championships Commence

The full programme of scheduled first round matches in the S/F championship were played over the weekend, but generally the standard was only mediocre and no one was given

reason for feeling over optimistic about the championship prospects of any particular club. Teams defeated in the first round continue in the losers group of the championship.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP Ballinacourty v. John Mitchels at Fraher Field

This is the only senior football tie listed for decision over the weekend and it will help to keep interest in the championship alive when it is played at the Fraher field on this Friday evening at 7 p.m.

It has been a long time since these sides have met in championship and this leaves one at a loss to make a prediction about the outcome.

If we are to gauge the probable result on last season's

form. Ballinacourty must be regarded as the side having the better chance.

Over the past few seasons, their record of minor and under 21 football achievements cannot be ignored. Mitchels, on the other hand had a struggle on their hands to remain up in the senior grade, but they do have a record of causing surprises.

It should be an entertaining game nevertheless.

## SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP De La Salle v. Portlaw At Walsh Park

This is the only senior hurling tie listed for the weekend and if each team plays to form it should be a lively clash.

De La Salle with John Mullane and Brian Phelan as well as Stephen Brennar will, no doubt, be given the tag of favourites to defeat last year's intermediate

county champions. Portlaw won their way back into the top grade by virtue of all the painstaking work done at underage over a number of years, and now their young senior side will be expected to lead the club back to former glory - even though it may take some time.

## Senior Football Championship

### TRAMORE 1-5 KILROSSANTY 0-4

Having got the perfect start, Tramore emerged victorious in a very poor Waterford Senior Football championship first round tie at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Saturday evening. The seaiders had enough possession to win two matches and missed gilt edged goal scoring opportunities in the second half when playing against the wind. Tramore got the dream start when Mark Power goaled after only two minutes following a pass from Paul Ogle. Leigh Quilty stretched their lead in the 10th minute before Roger Power opened Kilrossanty's account two minutes. Tramore went in leading at half time by 1-3 to 0-2 following further points from Tony and Martin Whelan while Kevin Doyle pulled one back for Kilrossanty.

Tramore should have gone in further in front as they owned possession for long periods particularly in the opening quarter when playing with a strong wind. The winners stretched their lead inside thirty seconds of the throw-in when Tony Whelan found the range. Kilrossanty staged a revival with points from Kevin Doyle and Ciaran Keating to cut the deficit to a goal but it was as close as they came. Tramore missed two goal chances in a 5 minute period before Niall O'Sullivan had a point for them in the 42nd minute to leave them leading by 1-5 to 0-4.

Amazingly this was to be the last score of the game as the closing 18 minutes saw neither side raise a flag. Unbelievably Mark Power missed a goal scoring opportunity in the 49th minute when in a one to one with the goalkeeper after he got in behind the defence after good outfield work. Power missed another goal scoring chance 6 minutes later as Tramore worked a hatful of scoring opportunities. Tramore are through to the second round and are assured senior status for next year while Kilrossanty who were without the services of Jack O'Kiely here have an opportunity to get back into championship contention via the losers group section. They will have to show a major improvement if they are to make an impact. Tramore must take their scoring chances if they are to be championship contenders.

Scorers for Tramore; M. Power (1-0), T. Whelan (0-2), M. Whelan (0-1), N. O'Sullivan (0-1), L. Quilty (0-1). Scorers for Kilrossanty K. Doyle (0-2), C. Keating (0-1), R. Power (0-1).

Tramore; J. Moroney, P. Fleming, B. O'Connor, D. Gillane, G. O'Gorman, P. Dunphy, M. O'Leary, P. Ogle, N. O'Sullivan, S. Power, M. Whelan, T. Whelan, L. Quilty, M. Power, L. Power. Subs B. Costelloe for M. Whelan, N. Brennan for Luke Power, Larry Power for Quilty, G. Dunphy for M. Power.

Kilrossanty; A. Kirwan, C. Hayes, G. Burns, P. Hayes, F. Walsh, M. Prendergast, J. Kirwan, S. Prendergast, S. Veale, B. Lannon, M. Kiely, D. Doyle, K. Lonergan, R. Power, C. Keating, Subs M. Walsh for Lonergan, D. Kiely for Burns, D. Kennedy for J. Kirwan. Referee D. O Murchadha, An Rinn.

### ST. SAVIOUR'S 2-11 KILMACTHOMAS 0-8

Second half goal from Brian Jacob and Jody Doyle enabled St. Saviour's over come a strong challenge and save a place in round 2 of the Waterford S.F.C. at Walsh Park on Saturday evening. Kilmacthomas made the far better start racing into a 6 points lead 0-7 to 0-1 25 minutes into the game. In fact they kicked three unanswered points in the opening five minutes but added only a single point in the second half. St. Saviour's recovered from the early set back and kicked five points in a row in the second quarter to be only one point adrift 0-7 to 0-6 at half time.

They were on parity seven minutes into the second half after Albert Healy pointed.

Shortly afterwards St. Saviour's took the lead for the first time, a lead they never relinquished, when Jacob finished to the net following a M. O'Brien free. Their second goal came 7 minutes from the finish with the impressive Jody Doyle the scorer and Tony Corcoran the provider. Kilmacthomas fielding a very young team tried hard but their only reward was an Anthony Power point on the three quarter hour.

The more experienced city side recovered well from their early set back and battled down the hatches in the closing stages to record a nine points victory which did not look possible approaching half time.

Referee - B. Power (Mt. Sion).

## Senior Football

Team manager John Kiely told the County Board at their recent meeting that with the league finished, our junior footballers will play Clare also, as part of the same programme in Ennis. The panel would resume training on the week after the first rounds of the club championships and that an all out effort will be made to defeat Clare, whom we play in the first round of the Munster championships at Ennis, on Sunday May 29th.

# West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

## COMPETITION RESULTS.

Friday 15th, Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th April - 18-hole Stableford. — 1st: John O'Connell (8) 38pts. 2nd: Michael Landers (17) 37pts. Gross: Mark Shanahan (+2) 39pts. 3rd: Patrick O'Riordan (18) 37pts. CSS. 36

### FAILTE HOUSE OPEN

Result from Wednesday 13th April, 18-hole Stableford. 1st: Tom O' Connor (20) 43pts Gold Coast G.C.; 2nd: John Flynn (10) 39pts W.W.G.C.; Gross: Jim O' Keeffe (5) 31pts East Cork G.C.; 3rd: Keith Power (15) 38pts Gold Coast G.C. C.S.S. 38pts

Timesheet posted for next weeks Failte House Open Qualifier which takes place on Wednesday 20th April

### HIGH HANDICAP

Result from Tuesday 5th April, 9-hole Stableford — 1st: Percy Walsh (21) 21pts; 2nd: Mick Connolly (19) 19pts; 3rd: Paddy Murphy (17) 18pts; Guest: John Laverty (21) 17pts.

Result from Tuesday 12th April, 9 Hole Stableford — 1st: Pat Lennon (21) 19pts; 2nd: Mick Connolly (19) 19pts; 3rd: Pat Power (GL) (20) 19pts; 4th: Larry Veale (20) 18pts; Guest: John Laverty (17) 19pts.

Next High Handicap takes place on Tuesday 19th April

### MUNSTER YOUTHS

In an event which was curtailed to 54-holes due to the inclement weather on Sunday at the Castle course in Lahinch, Seamus Power put in a solid performance with rounds of 71, 68 and 70 to finish 5th in the competition. Well done to Seamus.

### FIXTURES

Wednesday 20th April - FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER, Open 18-hole Stableford.

Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd April - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford.

Sunday 24th April - Club Competition, GOLFER OF THE YEAR.

Tuesday 26th April - High Handicap.

Time sheets are in operation for all competitions. Please put your name and those playing with you on the timesheet to book your place on the 1st Tee. Players with their names on the timesheet have priority.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

At this stage all subscriptions for the 2005 season should now be paid. We request that all members who haven't paid to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person immediately.

### FIXTURE BOOKLETS

Our fixture booklet for the 2005 season is now well freely available at the office and all members are urged to pick up a copy in order to make themselves familiar with the up and coming events of what promises to be an extremely busy golfing year at West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

### LADIES BRANCH

**Tess goes 2 Under!** — 70 Gross, 59 nett, 49 Points - that is how Tess Reynold's card read on Thursday afternoon last on competing in our weekly 18 Hole Stableford competition. In very mixed weather conditions Tess playing off 11 had a super round of golf notching up six birdies on the way. Well done Tess. In second place was Eithne Ashby playing off 24 who had 36 points and in third Vera Nugent had 35 points playing off 16

**Results** — 1st Tess Reynolds (11) 49 points; 2nd Eithne Ashby (24) 36 points; 3rd Vera Nugent (16) 35 points.

**Garveys Super-Valu Open Four Ball** — Our first Open Day will take place on Thursday May 5th. Please phone the Clubhouse at (058) 43216 to book your place in this Fourball.

**I.L.G.U. Leagues** — Due to the inclement weather conditions on Sunday the quarter finals of the Ladies I.L.G.U. leagues to be played in West Waterford had to be cancelled.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

- 21 - 24 April 18 Hole Stroke - Golfer of the Year
- 28 April 18 Hole Stableford
- 1 May Home Alliance - Ann Laverty - Co-Ordinator's Prize
- 5 May Open Four Ball - kindly sponsored by Garvey's Super-Valu
- 7-8 May 18 Hole Stroke

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# GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

## RESULTS

Thursday 14th April: Open Seniors: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts.

Cat A — 1st: Pat Ahearne (12) 42 pts Mahon G.C., 2nd: J.J. Dunne (17) 42 pts. Cork G.C., 3rd: Roger O'Connor (9) 41 pts Dungarvan.

Cat B — 1st: Michael O'Byrne (16) 43 pts. Cahir Park, 2nd: Pat McDonagh (11) 43 pts. Cobh, 3rd: Con O'Mahony (8) 41 pts. Frankfield.

Cat C — 1st: Tadhg O'Halloran (14) 41 pts. Muskerry, 2nd: Jackie Fahey (20) 40 pts Gold Coast, 3rd: Michael Finnegan (20) 39 pts. Mahon.

Friday 15th April: open 18 Hole Stableford: CSS 40 pts. — 1st: Des O'Brien (19) 39 pts, Gross: David Troy (4) 31 pts.

Saturday 16th April: Club Foursomes — 1st: Stephen Kearney (14) and Paul Murray (16) 69 nett.

## FIXTURES

Mon 18th to Friday 22nd April: 10 Hole Stableford.

Friday 22nd April: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 23rd April: Club Competition 18 Hole Stableford.

Sunday 24th April: Half Sub, 18 Hole Stableford, Blue Markers, kindly sponsored by GoldCoast Gold & Leisure.

## NEXT SUNDAY

The Half Sub competition takes place on Sunday next and is the third competition in the Golfer of the Year. This competition can only be won by players who have paid their sub in full before they play.

## LAST SUNDAY

Due to the inclement weather the Club Foursomes qualifier was cancelled. This competition will now become total matchplay and the draw is as follows: Preliminary Round A: Kieran Cullinan and Mark Flavin v Tom White and Peter Power, Preliminary Round B: Michael Wall and John Queally v Tom Considine and Colin Keane. 1st Round: Winners Preliminary Round A v Michael White and Norman Hall, Eoin Mansfield and Tom Reynolds v Robert Poag and Ivor Bagge, Jimmy O'Dwyer & Benny Organ v Brian Fahey & Austin Kiely Jr. Pat Power & Benny Kiely v Mattie Kiely & William O'Riordan, Billy Power & Nicholas Fitzgerald v Maurice Swan & Shane Casey, John Hughes & Roy Ware v Dermot Ahearn & Paul Greene, Tom Landers & Des O'Brien v Austin Kiely & Nicky McGrath, Michael Ferncombe & Paul Ahearne v Brian O'Connor & Freddie Starmer, Tony Moore & John Sinnott v Ger Kelly & Bryan Keohan, Thomas Larkin & Brian Dunbar v Martin Allen & Tony Condon, Paul O'Sullivan & Willie Moore v Brendan O'Brien & Paul Murray, Paddy Walsh & Patsy Walsh v Martin Murray & Tommy Power, John Hallinan & Pat Bage v Robert Jackman & Davin Phelan, Conor Clancy & Pat Malone v John White & John Drohan, Tony Sheehan & Michael Whelan v Declan Kiely & Bobby Lyons, Paul O'Riordan & Jimmy Whelan v Winners Preliminary Round B. The draw was done by Lady

Captain Helena Fitzgerald. Preliminary matches to be played by 15th May and 1st Round proper to be played by 29th May.

## WILLIE BARRON FOURBALL MATCHPLAY

Any players interested in playing in this competition should put their names on the sheet in the kiosk. The draw will take place on Sun 24th April and all names must be submitted before that date. Qualifying rounds will be played on Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May.

## ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLASSIC.

This very popular classic takes place over the bank holiday weekend from Thurs 28th April to 1st May. It is for teams of four, Ladies or Gents, no mixed teams, and it costs €100 per team.

## SLOW PLAY

The scourge of all golfers. And unfortunately we had a dose of it last weekend. There are no circumstances where any group are allowed to lose more than a hole on the group in front of them and nobody has the right to spoil the enjoyment of the players coming behind them.

## LADIES NOTES

**Fixtures** — 10 hole ongoing competition with prize for best beginner. 18 hole ongoing Singles competition now in progress, kindly sponsored by Vignoles, Winthrop Arcade. Two best cards to count and prize for best beginner.

18 hole one day stroke competition on Monday 2nd May kindly sponsored by John Walsh, Spar Supermarket. Prize for best beginner. Draw for partners at 1.45 p.m.

**Mixed Scramble** — There will be a mixed scramble every

Thursday, starting 28th April and continuing to 22nd September. All these scrambles start at 5.30 p.m.. These scrambles are particularly suitable for beginners and they are a great way of meeting other players and making new friends. We ask all our members, especially new members, to support the scramble.

**I.L.G.U. Leagues** — The Intermediate match between the GoldCoast and Douglas, which was to take place on Sunday last, was cancelled due to inclement weather. It will now take place on next Sunday 24th April at Monkstown. Best of luck to the GoldCoast Ladies.

**New members and beginners** — Meet at the kiosk at 7 p.m. on Friday 22nd April.

**Captain's Day 5th June** — Players must return two 18 hole Club Competition cards for eligibility to win the Lady Captain's Prize.

# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## DUNGARVAN GENTS RESULTS:

Ulster Bank Open Singles 14th — 1st Alan O'Donnell (4) 42pts, 2 N. Britton Cobh (10) 40, Gross Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 33. CSS 39.

3 Ball crosscards 16th — 1st Tadhg Sheehan (7) Denis Byrne (14) 46, 2nd Donal Williams (2) Denis Byrne (14) 45, Gross John Reynolds (Scr) Mark Reynolds (7) 39, 3rd Michael Drummy (5) PJ Kindregan (10) 44.

## DUNGAVAN GENTS

### FIXTURES

Sat. 23rd Singles Stroke April Monthly Medal (rescheduled due to last Sundays inclement weather), Sun. 24th singles stroke MR McCarthy Cup 'Golfer of the Year'

## DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS

Sat. 16th Singles Stroke — 1st Moyra Baumann, Cat. A Marie Fives (20) 72, Cat. B Finola Kelly (24) 72, Cat. C Breda Kirwan (34) 75.

## DUNGARVAN LADIES FIXTURES

Sat. 23rd singles stableford, N.C.B.R Charity in aid of Breast Cancer.- Tuesday 26th Singles S/ford also incorporating Spring Prize.

## DENIS 'BYRNE'-ING IT UP!

Denis Bryne (14) featured prominently again this weekend capturing both 1st and 2nd places in Saturday's 3 ball crosscards. Denis ably assisted by Tadhg Sheehan (7) shot 46pts for the win, and Denis partnered by Vice-Captain Donal Williams came in just a shot behind in second place. Denis is certainly hitting top form at the moment and is on a real winning streak. The gross went to John Reynolds (Scr) and Mark Reynolds (7) shooting 39pts.

## SIXTY.COM

Next. Competition Wed. 20th April draw for partners at 2p.m. Results for Wednes-

day 13th 1st Jack Elstead (14) 20pts, Best Lady Mary Hofstede (29) 16pts, Best Gent Pat McGovern (19) 16pts.

## THE YOUNG ONES

### (50 SOMETHINGS)

Winner T. Baumann 18pts, 2nd Betty O'Brien 16pts, Next competition 20th April.

## MINORS

Ladies Minors matchplay was postponed on Sunday due to inclement weather and is due to be rescheduled by the ILGU.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership Introductory Offer Extended due to ongoing demand, phone on 058 43310 or email dungarvangc@eircom.net for details and an application form.

## FIXTURE LIST 2005

The 2005 members Fixtures booklets are now available in the clubhouse.

## PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners Percy John & Ina Considine, 2nd Jack Elstead and Vincent Hayes, Last 5 Pat Harty and Tom Curran, Progressive 45 will resume next September.

## LOTTO NEWSFLASH !!

As most members know the Lotto is a great source of finance to the club and annual Lotto cards (which represent a great saving on doing the lotto weekly) have been sent to members. You are all asked to support the current draws and Jack Clancy and his hardworking committee will do their best to pick your numbers out of the hat.

## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB

### MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 17/04/05. Numbers drawn were 2, 15, 16, 19. €15 winners: Martin Lynch, Jim O'Brien, 98 Ballytruckle, Mike Curran Jnr Rockville, Stradbally, Theresa Kiely, c/o Pat Terry, Donal Williams, Lisfenel Close. Next weeks jackpot 2,700 on 24/04/05. Thank you for your support.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

# Copytype Secretarial Services And Framing Studio Colligan League A Resounding Success

The wet conditions did little to deter a big turn out of runners who participated in the final round of this years Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan League last Wednesday evening. It was a night which saw plenty personal bests recorded by many and a couple of the divisions in the league were very tight with only a couple of points separating athletes going into the final round.

Before the off on the final run a draw took place among all athletes who took part all four nights of the league and the lucky winner of a pair of Nike running shoes was Mary Ryan, well done Mary we hope you put them to good use now. Also a presentation was made to Kathleen Deegan by the runners in the league for her help with the smooth organisation of the league over the four weeks, our thanks to you Kathleen for this.

Our Latvian friend Raivis Zakis rewrote the course record one week after setting a new standard for the Everest 5, when he recorded a super 27.41. His companion Dzintars was also inside the old record when finishing second his time was 27.48. Sean Stilwell and Johnny O'Connor who relinquished his title after winning it two years in succession 2003-2004 were pleased to dip under the 30 minute barrier on the final night when recording a time of Sean 28.11 and Johnny 29.22. Jason Travers was unlucky not to break the 30 minute mark when finishing in 30.16.

Others to run good times on the final night were Michael Whelan 33.45, Alan Curran 35.46, Martin Sandford 33.03, George Turry 37.16, Benny Flynn 37.23, Kieran Coleman who had a terrific run to clock 37.38, Paddy Power 38.01, Declan Kenneally 38.04, Killian Walsh 38.11.

For the ladies we also saw many great performances on the final night, Diane Behan a super 33.34, Ann Dunford 36.55, Norma Wall 37.59, Mairead Flynn 38.39, Judy Hanrahan 39.24, Patricia Mul-

ahy 45.49, Linda Bradfield 45.49.

Well done to Eileen and Ray Power who both completed all four nights of the 5 mile run together, great stuff.

Their were notable performances in the 2.5 mile run also on the final night Kevin Harty 16.37, Eoin O'Brien 19.06, Kieran Eaton 22.02, Vince Donovan 22.17, Denise and Paula Nugent 24.05 and 06, Joan Navin 25.30 and well done to John Cuddihy 25.31.

## OVERALL TITLES FOR RAVIS, DIANE, KEVIN & MARIE

The Veale Family Shield was won this year by Raivis Zakis who was the overall winner of the league with twice winner Johnny O'Connor second and Jason Travers third. In division two Des Feeney took the top spot from Colin Lyons who was second. In division three Michael Whelan pulled out all the stops on the final night to hold off no other than Gerry Cantwell with Michael winning with a four-point advantage in the end. Likewise division 4 was a real duel between Michael Dee and Benny Flynn with Michael holding on for a four-point win after the four weeks.

If that was close how about Division 5 where uncle and nephew both finished on the same points total 154 Killian Walsh and Gearoid Fraher, Killian got the nod as he had a

higher finishing place over the four weeks than Gearoid had. Well done to both for a sporting contest right to the end. Pat Morrissey won division 6 from P. J. Curran another first for the Ring fisherman. While Pat Lennon took division 7 from Ray Power who was second here.

In the ladies section that lady again Diane Behan claimed another title winning on 57 points from last years club athlete of the year Ann Dunford who finished with 93 points. Judy Hanrahan made all the running to take division 2 with 186 points from Joanne Dunford who was second with 202. Division three was won by the consistent Alice Shanley with 262 points from Eileen Power who finished on 278 points.

Moving to the 2.5 mile league we saw Kevin Harty take the 2.5 mile League with a 100% record, winning all four nights which gave him a total of 4 points. In second place was David McNally with 13 points. In division two Pat Fitzgerald had a real battle on his hands with the fast finishing Vince Donovan but the man from the Old Boro held off the Modeligo express by just four points 42 and 46 respectively. Marie Barron had a great league and in her first outing took the 2.5 mile title with panache on 23 points from Carol Whelan who gamely battled throughout finishing on 53 points. In division two Angeline Drennan and Jackie Walsh had a great tussle right up till the end with only one point separating the two after four weeks running well done to both ladies. Angeline took the title on this occasion. In division three anyone of three athletes could have taken the title, but in the end it was Clare Walsh who with 113 points captured a famous victory over Mary Ryan and Joan Navin who both finished on the same points 115. Well done to all participants.

### SPONSORS

The club would like to thank our sponsors for the series Martina Coonan and Geraldine O'Connor proprietors of Copy-Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio, 1 T.F.Meagher St., just next to the A.I.B.bank. The presentation of prizes took place at Bean A'Leanna and we would like to thank Joe Kelly and his staff for looking after us so well on the night. We also wish Joe all the best with his newest venture in the pub business. Thanks to Jim Veale for coming along to Colligan to present the winner with the Veale Fam-

ily Shield. To all the runners who took part in the series well done it was very encouraging to see so many new faces as well as the regulars running this league in Colligan and we urge everyone now to keep it going by taking part in our league about to commence at St Augustines College in May. Also to those who ventured up Everest this year ye are all well prepared now for Fridays night's Marine climb after four good weeks on the hills of Colligan. Thanks also to all who helped in any way with the smooth running of the league over the four nights without your help it would not have been the success that it was. Finally our thanks to Coillte for their co-operation.

(See over for final night results and final league tables)

### NEXT EVENT

The Minnies League starting in St. Augustine's College on Tuesday May 3rd. Come on keep it going, see you there.



Raivis Zakis is presented with his overall winners prize for the 5 mile run for men by Martina Coonan and Geraldine O'Connor sponsors of the Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan Running League which ended last Wednesday.



Martina Coonan and Geraldine O'Connor sponsors of the Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan Running League presenting prize to overall ladies winner of the 5 mile run Diane Behan in Bean A'Leanna last Wednesday evening.

# ONE MILE TRACK EVENT AT THE R.S.C.

Just a reminder of the one mile track race series at the R.S.C. in Waterford. Three clubs have come together to organise a four week track event which will be fun for all, with all levels catered for. St. Senans, Waterford Road Runners and West Waterford Athletic club have come together to organise the four week event, starting on Thursday May 12 and the following three Thursday nights, May 19th, 26th, and June 2nd with a 7.30 pm starting time each evening. This will be a great opportunity for anyone who would like to have a run on a tartan track and you might even record a p.b. over the mile distance.

## Minnies League - Keep On Running

As announced in last week's notes Minnies Bar, Abbeyside will once again sponsor our Summer League at St. Augustine's College. We thank the O'Brien Family for their continued sponsorship of this event. This league is 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.

The league gives a choice of distances the 2-lap run of the Friary grounds, which is 2.5 miles or 3 laps which is 3.5 miles. The league gets under way on Tuesday May 3rd and will continue on Thursday May 12th, Thursday May 19th and then reverts back to Tuesdays for the remainder of the league, May 24th, 31st, June 7th, 14th, 21st and finishes on Tuesday 28th. Your best six nights count and there's movement between divisions.



Kevin Harty winner of the Men's 2.5 Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan Running League which ended last Wednesday. Making the presentation are sponsors Martina Coonan and Geraldine O'Connor.

# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

## COLLIGAN 5 MILE LEAGUE RESULTS

Pos	Name	Time
1	Ravis Zakis	0:27:41
2	Dzinlars Klava	0:27:48
3	Sean Stillwell	0:28:11
4	Johnny O'Connor	0:29:22
5	Jason Travers	0:30:16
6	Joe Gough	0:31:10
7	Kevin Kenneally	0:31:14
8	Des Feeney	0:32:20
9	Alan Kinsella	0:32:28
10	Colin Lyons	0:32:31
11	Anthony Dwyer	0:32:37
12	Michael Dunford	0:32:42
13	Pat O'Riordan	0:32:59
14	Pat Dunford	0:33:00
15	Martin Sandford	0:33:03
16	Dermot Dwyer	0:33:07
17	Gerry Dantwell	0:33:26
18	Diane Beehan	0:33:34
19	Michael Whelan	0:33:45
20	Paddy Street	0:35:09
21	Vincent Tutty	0:35:27
22	Alan Curran	0:35:46
23	Martin Veale	0:36:19
24	Ann Dunford	0:36:22
25	Pat Early	0:36:49
26	George Tutty	0:37:16
27	Michael Dee	0:37:19
28	Benny Flynn	0:37:23
29	Kieran Coleman	0:37:38
30	Norma Wall	0:37:59
31	Paddy Power	0:38:01
32	Declan Kenneally	0:38:04
33	Paul Keating	0:38:11
34	Killian Walsh	0:38:11
35	Gearoid Fraher	0:38:12
36	Liam Kavanagh	0:38:28
37	Mairead Flynn	0:38:39
38	Billy Coleman	0:39:01
39	Pat Morrissey	0:39:03
40	P.J. Curran	0:39:17
41	Ann Whelan	0:39:24
42	Paschal Proctor	0:40:10
43	Josie Ui Chuirrin	0:40:25
44	Judy Hanrahan	0:40:37
45	Brid Veale	0:40:38
46	Joanne Dunford	0:40:57
47	Pat Lennon	0:41:18
48	Mark Cliffe	0:42:25
49	Kieran Cahill	0:42:25
50	Martina Ryan	0:42:28
51	Liam Sandford	0:43:33
52	Pat Tutty	0:43:34
53	Michael Deegan	0:44:37
54	Siobhain Mahoney	0:44:56
55	Patricia Mulcahy	0:45:49
56	Linda Bradfield	0:45:49
57	Pat Keane	0:46:16
58	Alice Shanley	0:46:28
59	Helene Hayes	0:46:50
60	Jacinta Sheil	0:48:52
61	Ray Power	0:49:06
62	Eileen Power	0:49:10

## 5 Mile League Tables

\*All Four Nights Count  
\*Movement between Divisions from Week to Week

Division 1		
1	Ravis Zakis	4 pts
2	Johnny O'Connor	14 pts
3	Jason Travers	18 pts
4	Joe Gough	24 pts
5	Kevin Kenneally	26 pts
Division 2		
1	Des Feeney	33 pts
2	Colin Lyons	43 pts
3	Alan Kinsella	49 pts
4	Michael Dunford	62 pts
5	Pat Dunford	67 pts
Division 3		
1	Michael Whelan	73 pts
2	Gerry Cantwell	77 pts
3	Martin Veale	104 pts
4	Pat Early	105 pts
5	George Tutty	120 pts
Division 4		
1	Michael Dee	130 pts
2	Benny Flynn	134 pts
3	Paddy Power	135 pts
4	Alan Curran	136 pts
5	Liam Kavanagh	147 pts
Division 5		
1	Killian Walsh	154 pts
2	Gearoid Fraher	154 pts
3	Pat Tutty	156 pts
4	Kieran Coleman	158 pts
5	Billy Coleman	164 pts
Division 6		
1	Pat Morrissey	182 pts
2	P.J. Curran	192 pts
3	Mark Cliffe	204 pts
4	Michael Deegan	207 pts
5	Liam Sandford	220 pts
Division 7		
1	Pat Lennon	225 pts
2	Ray Power	275 pts
LADIES		
Division 1		
1	Diane Behan	57 pts
2	Ann Dunford	93 pts
3	Ann Whelan	140 pts
4	Josie Ui Chuirrin	157 pts
5	Brid Veale	186 pts
Division 2		
1	Judy Hanrahan	186 pts
2	Joanne Dunford	202 pts
3	Patricia Mulcahy	236 pts
4	Siobhain O'Mahoney	240 pts
5	Helene Hayes	255 pts
Division 3		
1	Alice Shanley	262 pts
2	Eileen Power	278 pts

## Colligan League 2.5 Miles Results

Pos	Name	Time
1	Kevin Harty	0:16:37
2	Eoin O'Brien	0:19:06
3	David McNally	0:19:38
4	Michael Hennessy	0:20:08
5	Marie Barron	0:20:18
6	Eamonn Connors	0:20:55
7	Pat Fitzgerald	0:21:47
8	Kieran Eaton	0:22:02
9	Vince Donovan	0:22:17
10	Carol Whelan	0:23:08
11	Ann Sheehan	0:23:18
12	Onra Power	0:23:56
13	Helen Frost	0:24:01
14	Jackie Tobin	0:24:04
15	Denise Nugent	0:24:05
16	Paula Nugent	0:24:06
17	Barry Sullivan	0:24:12
18	Angeline Drennan	0:24:25
19	Kim Coffey	0:24:26
20	Joan Navin	0:25:30
21	John Cuddihy	0:25:31
22	Mary Ryan	0:25:42
23	Mary Whyte	0:25:43
24	Cordelia Burke	0:26:46
25	Clare Walsh	0:26:46

## 2.5 Mile League Tables

\*All Four Nights Count  
\*Movement between Divisions from Week to Week

Men		
Division 1		
1	Kevin Harty	4 pts
2	David McNally	13 pts
3	Michael Hennessy	15 pts
4	Kieran Eaton	40 pts
5	Eamonn Connors	41 pts
Division 2		
1	Pat Fitzgerald	42 pts
2	Vince Donovan	46 pts
3	Barry Sullivan	93 pts
Ladies		
Division 1		
1	Marie Barron	23 pts
2	Carol Whean	53 pts
3	Ann Sheehan	60 pts
4	Onra Power	64 pts
5	Helen Frost	68 pts
Division 2		
1	Angeline Drennan	84 pts
2	Jackie Tobin	85 pts
3	Kim Coffey	89 pts
4	Mary Whyte	90 pts
5	Cordelia Burke	112 pts
Division 3		
1	Clare Walsh	113 pts
2	Mary Ryan	115 pts
3	Joan Navan	115 pts

## Dublin City Marathon Accommodation

Important notice to those travelling to next October's Dublin City Marathon from club travel accommodation officer Jacinta Sheil. As per previous years the official club Hotel for the October marathon weekend will be the North Star Hotel. Jacinta will be sending off one list of names and one list only. The closing date for names is Saturday April 30th. The price this year is 139 Euro per person shearing for two nights plus one evening meal on the Monday night. A deposit of 50 Euro is required with your name to Jacinta by this date, no names or deposits will be taken after April 30th.

## IT'S A GIRL

Congratulations to club member's Ray and Sylvia McConnell on the birth of their baby daughter Jane recently.

## 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.

## Presentation Of Veale Family Shield To Overall Winner Of The Colligan League



Jim Veale presents the Veale Family Shield to Ravis Zakis overall winner of the Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan Running League last Wednesday evening.



Alice Shanley makes a presentation to Kathleen Deegan on behalf of all participants of the Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan Running League for her commitment in helping with the smooth running of the League over the last month.



Pictured above is West Waterford athlete Tom Condon who completed the Paris Marathon last Sunday week in a time of 3:55.

# WATERFORD TRACK AND FIELD COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Waterford Track and Field County Championship dates have just been announced and will be held at the R.S.C. Waterford City Round one Friday May 6th starting at 5.30 p.m. Round two Sunday May 15th starting at 11 a.m. The following competitions will be held.

**FRIDAY** — 400-meters Hurdles Senior and Junior Men and Women. Pole Vault Senior and Junior Men and Women. Long Jump Senior and Junior Men. High Jump Senior and Junior Women. Triple Jump Senior and Junior Women. Shot Senior and Junior Men. Discus Senior and Junior Men. Javelin Senior and Junior Men. 100 Metres Senior and Junior Men and Women. 400 Metres Senior Men. 1.500 Metres Senior and Ju-

nior Men and Women's/Chase Senior and Junior Men.

**SUNDAY** — 65 to 110 Hurdles Senior and Junior Men and Women. Walks-3.000 Senior and Junior Men and Women and 5,000 metres Senior and Junior Men. (Walks at 11.00 ARE.) Long Jump Senior and Junior Women. High Jump Senior and Junior Men, Triple Jump Senior and Junior Men. Shot Senior and Junior Men. Discus Senior and Junior Women. Javelin Senior and Junior Women. Hammer Senior and Junior Women. 200 Meters Senior and Junior Women, 800 metres Senior and Junior Men and Women 5,000 metres Senior and Junior Men and Women.

Entry fee 4 Euro seniors and juniors.

## WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

## 11th ANNUAL GER WYLEY SPORTS/NIKE SUMMER SERIES

# Marine Climb Get Series Underway This Friday

The 13th Annual Marine climb as is now traditional, gets this years Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series of road races under way on this coming Friday night at 7 pm. Entries will be taken at St. Joseph's Primary School and the race will start at 7 sharp from the usual lookout starting line and will take the same old sweep route as has been the case since the race began 13 years ago. The race will of course finish at the Marine Bar who are the race sponsors. The race distance is 6 miles and will be no challenge to all those who took part in the recent Colligan league.

Teas and Sandwiches will be provided by our sponsors for all the runners after the event and following that, as is also tradition with this race a great social evening will be hosted by our kind sponsors Christy and Helen O'Neill of the Marine Bar when the music will be just mighty.

Race categories are 1st 3 senior men, masters Men over 40, 45, 50, 55, 1st junior. 1st 3 Women, masters over 35, 40, 45, 50 1st Junior. 1st 3 teams of 5 picked on the night. Plenty of spots drawn among down the field finishers.

## MARINE CLIMB PREVIOUS WINNERS

**1993** — Pat Heffernan, Thurles Crokes 32.17: race entry 43; **1994** — Kieran Maher, Ring/Old Parish AC 33.01: race entry 61; **1995** — James Sullivan, Waterford A.C. 30.20 (course record): race entry 58; **1996** — Bill Lacey, St Senans, Kilmacow 33.05: race entry 58; **1997** — James Sullivan, Waterford A.C. 31.55: race entry 70; **1998** — Peter Duggan, St Joseph's AC Kilkenny 33.36: race entry 66; **1999** — James Sullivan, Waterford A.C. 31.55: race entry 55; **2000** — William Harty, K.C.K. 31.50: race entry 69; **2001** — William Harty, K.C.K. 32.07: race entry 85; **2002** — Peter Duggan, St Joseph's Kilkenny 34.03: race entry 128; **2003** — William Harty, K.C.K. 33.45: race entry 123; **2004** — Peter Duggan, St. Josephs AC. 33.43: entry 167.

## THE RACES THAT MAKE UP THIS YEARS GER WYLEY SPORTS/NIKE SUMMER SERIES

### MARINE BAR 6-MILE FRIDAY APRIL 22ND AT 7 P.M.

This race is now in its 13th year and is very generously sponsored by Helen and Christy O' Neill of the Marine Bar, Pulla. The race starts at the Lookout in Dungarvan and takes the old sweep road up to the finish at the Marine Bar. This race is a challenge for most, but a good one to have on the C.V. Individual Senior and Masters Men's and Women's categories also handicap teams of 5 picked on the night, presentation of prizes and social night at Marine bar. Entries taken at St. Joseph's Primary School, Dungarvan from 6 p.m. Course record 30.20.

### WATERFORD CRYSTAL PADDY FLANAGAN MEMORIAL 7.5 MILE RACE SATURDAY APRIL 30TH AT 7.00 P.M.

This is the oldest race in Waterford and enters its 36th year; the race starts in Waterford City and finishes in Tramore. Sponsored by Waterford Crystal. The event is held in memory of Paddy Flanagan who was the official race starter with Waterford County Board for many years. The race is run over a distance of 7.5 miles with individual Senior and Masters Men and Women categories, team event also, entries at St. Johns Hall near Tower Hotel, presentation of prizes at Tramore G.A.A. Pavilion. Special prize each year presented by Mrs. Flanagan for her choice of athlete of the race. Good flat course, course record 40.37

### HENNESSEY GARAGE- BUTLERSTOWN 10K

#### SATURDAY May 21st AT 7.30 P.M.

Now in its 21st year this race is organised and sponsored each year by Pat Hennessey and all monies go towards the Waterford Alzimers Society. This event also includes a 5k fun run and walk with specially designed T-shirts to all finishers. Usual categories with a special team handicap event, entries taken at Butlerstown G.A.A. Centre. Presentation of prizes at the Holy Cross Bar, two-lap course, always a great turn out for this one. Course record 32.10

### DECLAN KIELY PAINTER TOURANEENA 5K

#### MONDAY JUNE 6TH AT 7.30 P.M.

Sponsored by Declan Kiely Painter and Decorator this race is now in its 10th year, this is the shortest race distance in the series but is of course ran at a very fast pace. Always has a very large local involvement as this race is organised by the very active Touraneena Racquetball Club. Special presentation to the walker who predicts nearest to their time how long it will take them to walk the course for the Ann Power Memorial Shield. The race has a wide spectrum of prize categories for 16 year olds to 60 year olds. Race entries at community hall, Touraneena and presentation of prizes at Dun fords Bar. Good course, a really flat out effort needed and well worthy the visit for the strawberries and ice cream. Course record 15.18

### MOONEY PUB RAS NA RINNE 6 MILES FRIDAY JUNE 17TH 8 P.M.

This is the 13th year of this race which starts at Colaiste Na Rinne and goes down Mweelahorna and out to the point of the Cunnigar and returns the otherside of the Cunnigar. Sponsored by Moonies Pub. This race is regarded as a real challenge and is one of the toughest in the series because much of the 6 miles is on sand, yet it's also one of the most popular. The winner each year receives the O' Droma Family Perpetual Shield. The race distance is 6 miles, same categories as the Marine Climb, entries at Halla Na Rinne, presentation of prizes in Moonies Pub. Course record 30.03.

### THE OLD STILL BAR CLASHMORE 5 FRIDAY JUNE 24TH 8.00 PM

Now in its 4th year and the youngest race in the series, sponsored by Dave Salmon of the Old Still Bar Clashmore. A popular race with prizes over a wide spectrum of categories and always one with lots of spots for down the field finishers. Entries taken at Old Still Bar. Changing and showers available at Clasmore G.A.A. Club. Challenging course but last two miles all down hill, but to come down you must go???. Course record 25.55

### DUNGARVAN LEADER DROMANA 5 FRIDAY JULY 1ST 8 P.M.

A very popular race run over the famous Dromana drive from Villierstown to Cappoquin. Sponsored by the Nagle family of The Dungarvan Leader prizes fund sees Senior, Masters and Juniors all graded in one category with the first 15 to finish receiving a prize. Plus 1st 5 Ladies, team prizes also outside individual winners. The winning athlete receives the Michael Nagle Memorial Trophy. Entries at Villierstown Community Hall, presentation of prizes at Danny Flynn's Bar, Cappoquin. Great course and a great race. One not to be missed. Course record 23.49.

### GLAXOSMITHKLINE 5

#### FRIDAY JULY 15TH AT 8.00 P.M.

Sponsored by local factory GlaxoSmithkline now in its 6th year, this race has a huge amount of prizes on offer covering all categories. This race usually sees one of the largest entries of the series and has a very fast course, entries taken at the Waterford Crystal Sports Centre, Dungarvan. A sponsored walk also takes place on the night with all monies going towards a local charity, The fastest 5 mile course around, if you want a crack at that p.b. This is the race for you. Course record 25.36

### DOOCEYS BAR BALLYMACARBRY 5 MONDAY AUGUST 1ST AT 7.30 P.M.

Held over a very exciting road and wood mix, this race is now in its 10th year, always a top class event organised by Frank Bolger. The categories include Men's Ladies and Juniors. Entries for the race are taken at Dooceys Bar, Ballymacarbry, with presentation of prizes at Dooceys Bar. Popular run. After 2 miles on road race goes into woods for 2 miles before coming back on road to finish. Course record 25.00

### PADDY MACS BAR ARDMORE 5 FRIDAY AUGUST 19TH AT 7.30 P.M.

The final race in the series the Ardmore 5 is a big night as the overall prizes are also presented for the series. This race is in its 10th year and is sponsored by Paddy Macs Bar Ardmore. Prizes for Men's, Ladies individual as well as our 12 Star sign categories. Entries taken at Ardmore G.A.A. Club Pavilion. If you missed that 5 mile p.b. At the Galxo race you can have another go on this fast course. Course record 25.40

## TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL

# Julie is National Player of the Year

Last weekend in Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, Julie Skehan was named the first ever-National under 18 Player of the Year. The award was given in recognition of her on court achievements for the 04/05 season.

At the beginning of the season last September, Julie was known for been one of the best players ever not to win a National Junior title. She spent the summer months working hard at her game and then deservedly reaped the rewards at the National Uneven Championships in Castlebar.

Some outstanding performances saw her win the Under 17 title and the Under 21 title on that same weekend. In Kingscourt, at the National Singles Championships, she added her third title of the season when she rules supreme in the Under 18 grade.

Julie also proved victorious in both the Munster Under 17 and 18 grades while she also finished runner up in the Open women's grade of the Munster senior Championships in Fermoy. In Moylagh, Co. Meath, she was part of the Touraneena Open Women's team that finished in the silver medal position at the National Club Championships.

A reward well deserved by an excellent young prospect for the game of racquetball and everybody involved with the club would like to congratulate her on winning such an award.

### Skehan Cousin's Rule Supreme

The 6th Irish Junior Open was held in Kingscourt last weekend and it proved to be another great success for the local club. Nearly 110 players played out for the 9 different grades and the standard of racquetball was a joy to behold.

19 players made the 4-hour journey to the magnificent racquetball complex in the Co. Cavan town and each one of them were brilliant in the way they represented their club. They all looked really well in the new club strip, which is sponsored by Hallahan's Coaches from Affane.

In the end, we returned home with 2 titles, which were won by the first cousin's, Conor and Eithne Skehan. Our club is blessed with the wealth of talent we have at Under 11 level. 3 of the semi-finals came from Touraneena in which Conor overcame the brave challenge of Dean Cliffe in a truly outstanding game of racquetball. It couldn't have been closer and it took a tie-breaker to separate them and in the end, Conor just about held on to qualify for his first Junior Open final. Eoin Kearns was our third player and he proved too strong for his Fermoy opponent, Ronan O'Hagan.

The final was another thriller between the 2 best mates. It looked like Eoin had the first game wrapped up but Conor fought back to steal right at the death. Conor then went on to clinch the victory and record his first ever victory at National level. I think it was the new haircut that brought him good luck!!!!

Eithne added another title to the Munster Novice title and National Novice Club Championships that she has already won this season when she clinched the under 17 grade. In the semi-final, which was played in the Cormeen Complex, Eithne had to recover from a slow start to defeat her Kingscourt opponent, Bernice Clarke. Karen Cliffe defeated Noelle Clarke in the other semi-final to set up another all Touraneena final. This final was a thriller and only the narrowest possible margin separated the 2 players in the end. With the games level at one apiece, Eithne found herself serving for the game at 10-6 but Karen refused to lie down and fought her way back to tie the game at 10 each. Eithne regained the initiative and recorded the all-important score and in doing so, she claimed the overall title.

We also took home 6 bronze medals to add to the 2 gold and 2 silver. In the Under 9 girls grade, Clodagh Kearns secured a bronze while her brother Mike also took one in the under 9 boys. Dean clinched one in the under 11 boys as did Niamh Walsh in the under 11 girls. Gemma Cliffe earned herself a lot of admirers with some outstanding displays in the under 13 girls grade and in doing so also won bronze while one of our hero's of the weekend was Eanna Power in the under 15 boys grade, capping off our medals haul with some outstanding performances.

A lot of our other players were very close to the medal positions but on the day, it just wasn't to be. John Murphy came home smiling after winning the draw for an E-Force Bedlam racquet worth 150 euro. In the team event, we came a very close second place behind the hometown club of Kingscourt, with Castlebar and Fermoy in joint third place.

Overall it was a very good and enjoyable weekend of racquetball and one that all our players seemed to enjoy. The club would like to thank all the parents that traveled to act as supervisors and for all their help over the weekend.

### DOUBLE DOUBLES IN CASTLEBAR

At the recent Castlebar Open, Triston Hickey and Niamh Coffey were both victorious in the Open men and women's doubles grades respectfully. Triston teamed up with Fermoy's Liam Hughes and proved to be virtually unbeatable. In the semi, they overcame the Arklow duo of Adam Neary and Joe Farrell while in the final; they outclassed Noel O'Callaghan and Kevin Jennings.

Niamh teamed up with former WIT student, Elma Gibney from Co. Meath. In the semi-final, they defeated Maire O'Doherty and Sheila Neary in straight games while it took a tiebreaker in the final to overcome the top seeds Susan Neary and Bernie Comerford from Arklow and Kilkenny respectfully.

In the singles, both players again continued their rich vein if form. Triston won his way through to the final where he narrowly lost out 15-12, 15-11 to 15 times National Champion Noel O'Callaghan. Niamh came up against number one seed Susan Neary in the semi-final and was extremely unlucky not to have recorded a victory. It went to a tiebreaker and an 11-8 scoreline shows how close Niamh came to upsetting the number one seed.

Next weekend sees both players' head to Arklow to train with the National senior squad while the following weekend, they return to Arklow for the Irish Open and the naming of the Irish team for the upcoming European Championships. Best of luck to both players.

# Lismore Notes



New Sponsorship for Lismore Golf Club. Golden Meadows sponsor the "Weekly Qualifier". At the sponsorship announcement were seated l to r; Ted Keniry, President. John O'Mahoney, Captain. Danny Lordan, M.D. Golden Meadows. (Sponsor) Bree Condon, Lady Captain and Nora O'Leary, Vice Lady Captain. Standing l to r; Dermot O'Leary, Vice Captain. Dave Murphy, Paul McCarthy, Catherine Moynihan, Phillip Walton, Willie Henry and Bill Ronayne. (Photo: Sean Byrne).

## LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

All the league semi finals and finals have now been played with Lismore losing out by a small margin from taking at least two league titles.

Div 2 was defeated in the semi final by eventual winners Ballymac, missing two players through injury, etc the men on this team worked very hard on the night pushing both games to 3 sets but Ballymac were stronger on the night and well deserved their victory.

Team: P. Casey, J. McGrath, J. Roche, C. Tobin (sub), A. Ryan, R. O'Brien, S. Warren.

Div 4 went straight into their final and faced a Modeligo side that were just a point behind them. Once again it was 2 all going into the mixed and when Modeligo took first mixed they only needed a set in the second mixed to take the title which they did with our County Chairperson in great form on the night. Runner up for Lismore once again.

Team: T. Duffin, E. Kelly, P. Owens, C. Duffin, R. Coleman, H. Leddy, C. Tobin (sub).

Div 5 made it a hat trick of Runner up positions for Lismore when they played Ballymac in their final. Thrilling games of Badminton were witnessed by all the supporters on the night. Once again we had a 3 all scoreline and those sets added up in Ballymac's favour to give them third league team victory.

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

With the leagues all over our teams will turn their attention to the Knockout cup which starts this week.

Best of luck to all our teams. Before we finish our league round up I have to mention all the subs who played throughout the leagues. When asked all four teams had a sub playing in their finals and team captains would like to thank them for their efforts on their behalf. Also a big thanks to all the supporters who travelled to the semis and finals. It was easy to see why we were Munster Club of the year when you looked round the hall at these finals to see so many people rooting for each team.

We must also thank the Wa-

terford Sports Partnership for their recent allocation of E500 grant to be used to upgrade our club coaches to Level 1. This will be a great benefit to our juvenile players and any adults who wish to make use of our qualified coaches.

A reminder to you all that the B Mixed championships are going ahead on Friday, 29th April in the Presentation Convent, Waterford. Please make an effort to participate and represent your club on the night. Names to Jo Jo a.s.a.p.

Congratulations to Pat and Linda Devaney on the birth of

their beautiful daughter, Pat and Eamonn can compare notes for the next 18 years or so ok boys!

Finally our deepest sympathy to the Flynn family on the death of Nora and to the O'Donnell family, Tourin on their sad loss.

Business And Trade Association Of Lismore

Going To Print - Final Notice BTA Directory is going to print. All members should contact Matt Houlihan immediately. Members who will not confirm their entry will not be included in the directory. Deadline 12 midday, Friday 22nd April.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Our Senior team were in action twice in the Senior League in the last two weeks, first they played Butlerstown at home. This was a close game but unfortunately Butlerstown shaded it on the night winning by a two point margin. Their next game was on Friday night last at home to Tramore. This was a good game but Lismore were much the stronger team on the night winning by a convincing margin.

This team take to play this Friday night in the first round of their championship. This game is against Tramore and will be played at 6:45pm, venue yet to be finalised. A win in this match would put the girls into the winners group making it a bit easier for the

weeks ahead and guaranteeing them a place in the quarter final.

The Under 14 team had a bye last week but are back in action again this week against St. Anne's.

On the County scene as always Lismore are well represented. The Junior team have played Roscommon and Wicklow in recent weeks in the National League. They had convincing wins in both these games and play their last game of the league this Sunday when they travel to Westmeath. Another win here would give the girls a great boost before their first championship match on the May Bank Holiday weekend. We also have representatives training for the U14 and U16 team.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

### Results

Saturday 16th 18 Hole Stableford 1st Anthony O'Rourke (9) 39 Pts.

Our popular Tuesday Bacon started on Tuesday past, we also had the launch of our Thursday qualifier which will be sponsored by Golden Meadows this year. The weekend competition was only played over one day as Sunday was a total washout after a nice sunny day on Saturday. Our winner was team player Anthony O'Rourke (9) with a very nice 39 points. This coming weekend sees our Scratch Cup. There is a time sheet in operation. 058-54026.

### Fixtures

Tuesday Bacon, Thursday 21st Open 18 Hole Qualifier sponsored by Golden Meadows. Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th Junior Intermediate & Minor Scratch Cups sponsored by McCarthy Insurances, Pat Flynn Ballyduff, & Mega Vision Dungarvan. Saturday 30th, Sunday 1st & Monday 2nd of May Open 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Southern Milling. Time Sheet 058 54026.

### Lismore Ladies Golf Club

#### Results

Wednesday, 13th April 12 Hole Stableford. 1st: Anne Bennett (23) 30pts; 2nd: Shieve O'Meara (13) 25pts B9; 3rd: Linda Owens (31) 25pts.

#### Fixtures

Wednesday, 20th April 12 Hole Stableford. Wednesday, 27th April Open Day - Fourball sponsored by Bank Of Ireland, Lismore. Timesheet at 058-56211.

## LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Date: April 12. Super Jackpot Draw €4050.00. BMNU. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw € 150.00. MQRU. No winner.

Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to: Michael Walsh, Curraglass, Mallow; Fanny Lehane, 11 Bankfield, Lismore; Christine Kelly, Deerparkhill; Trish Barry, 3 Mountain View, Lismore. Next Draw April 19, 2005. Classroom. Super Jackpot €4200.00.

### LATE NORA FLYNN

The death took place on April, 11th of Nora Flynn (nee Daly), wife of the late Patrick. Her remains were removed on Thursday evening from St. Carthage's mortuary to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart and the burial took place on Friday after 12noon Mass in the adjoining cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her daughters Sheila and Patricia, sons Thomas, James and John, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Donnell family, Tubrid, Cappelquin, on the sudden death of John O'Donnell, which occurred recently.

### LATE JIM (JAMES) KIELY

A deep sense of loss was experienced in Ballinaboola (Wexford) and Lismore, on the tragic death of Jim Kiely, a devoted family man and generous friend and neighbour who died as a result of a car accident. Jim was a plant hire operator and was well known in his own area, as well as Lismore, which he visited frequently, having a holiday home there. He was always a popular figure among his friends and neighbours in both places, always willing to give a hand when needed. He was a hard working man and very proud of his home in Ballinaboola and in Lismore, which he built for his family. He was a great hurling fan and an avid supporter of the Wexford team. Jim had a flair for dealing with machines and possessed a real talent for fixing anything with an engine, that would put many professionals to shame. The most important thing in his life was his family and he was devoted to his wife Aine and their children Eithne, David and Karen to whom deepest sympathy is extended. Jim's remains were removed from his residence to Auslingston Church the burial took place in St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

## LISMORE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE FINE GAEL

It was with great sadness that the news spread of the untimely death of John Joe O'Donnell, a loyal and treasured member of our party. He was a true gentleman with a caring nature. Affectionately known as 'The Doc', he will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Betty, daughters, Shirley, Fionnola, Thelma, Deirdre, his son Ken and his sisters May and Eileen. He will be sorely missed, may he rest in peace.



Pupils from Ballyduff N.S., who were confirmed in Ballyduff Church by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee. Included are Fr. J. Cullinan, P.P. and Mrs. Murray, School Principal. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## BALLYDUFF NOTES

### BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY CARDS RESULTS

6/04/05. 1st: Mary Fitzgerald and Peg Murray; 2nd and 3rd divided: Stephen Cunningham and Jackie Houlihan; Eddie Sheehan and Will Whelan; Jim Leamy and Larry Byrne; Esther Walsh and Mary Casey.

Lucky tables: May Higgins and Rita Leamy; Mary Ellen Geary and Lizzy Keane. Raffle: Mary Fitzgerald, Bertie Neville, Jackie Houlihan, Mary Ellen Geary, Liam Leamy, Jackie Houlihan.

13/04/05. 1st: Maureen Magner and Peg Shanahan; 2nd: Sheila Lonergan and Bertie Neville; 3rd: Pat O'Connor and Jenny Fraher.

Lucky Tables: John and Eileen O'Keefe; Bill and Bridie Flanagan; Mossie Casey and Michael

John Ryan. Raffle: Peg Murray, Rita Leamy, Peg Murray, Christy Higgins, Cassie Hyland, Sean Higgins, Hugh Geary.

### BALLYDUFF MACRA MEETING

The club held a very productive meeting last Friday night for the final preparations for our big night this weekend. That is of course the race night we have all been waiting for! The race meet is at 9p.m. in the Sibin this Friday night, the 22nd of April. A great night is assured with refreshments and great raffle prizes including tickets for punchestowns and galway races, DVD players, meal vouchers and many more surprises. So why not come along and join in the fun, you never know you may be a lucky winner on the night!

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2nd: Marian Keane, Colligan (Television)  
3rd: Mary McCarthy, Cappoquin (Sportswatch)

### APRIL PRIZE WINNERS (15/4/05)

1st: Charlie Chapman, Scart, Ballinamult (500 Ltrs. Petrol)  
2nd: Cait Dunne, c/o Sacred Heart Unit (Television)  
3rd: Maire de Burca, Cregg, Clashmore (Sportswatch)

**Regretably the Comeragh Oil premises, Cappoquin will close at the end of April due to circumstances beyond our control as we are not able to renew the lease. We would like to thank the people of the area for their business and continued support over the last 4½ years. Business as usual at Ballyrafter Service Station, Lismore.**

*D.J. Ryan*

## 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.

## Response to Listening Process in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore

### Appointment of Pastoral Planning Team

Bishop Lee has appointed eight people to work with the Director of Pastoral Development (Fr Liam Power) in the preparation of a Pastoral Plan for the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. This plan will attempt to respond to the pastoral needs which were highlighted in the Report on the Listening Process. The team members are Sr. Teresa Fraser, Annette Hickey, Bernie Twomey, Michael Dee, Jim Grant, Jimmy Ryan, Fr. Sean Melody and Fr. John Kiely. The group has been meeting for the last few months.

A number of parishes have conducted processes to reflect on the report with a view to recommending pastoral responses at parish and diocesan level. These recommendations will contribute to the planning process.

A number of groups were set up after the Ferrycarrig Assembly of Priests in 2002 to explore pastoral issues such as faith and sacraments, the role and identity of the priest and the ongoing formation and support of priests. The recommendations contained in the reports produced by these groups will make an important contribution to the formulation of the pastoral plan.

The first phase of planning

was completed with the Listening Process, which was a widespread consultation of the People of God in relation to the structures and mission of the local diocesan Church. This consultation was based on the belief that the message of the Gospel cannot be communicated as good news for community and healing without the participation of the people we are addressing. Likewise, if all share the mission of the Church then all should be "fully, consciously and actively" involved in fulfilling this mission.

The retrieval of the Local Church was one of the most significant developments in ecclesiology at Vatican II. We have our unique cultural heritage in Waterford and Lismore.

Together we face the question "How can we be the best expression of Church in our diocese in the cultural context of today?" As the Church is journeying as a pilgrim towards the fullness of salvation, (the Kingdom of Heaven), we co-operate with the Divine plan of salvation by deciding on goals and strategies particular to our own circumstances that will enable us, give us direction and empower us as we journey towards our goal of the Kingdom of Heaven.

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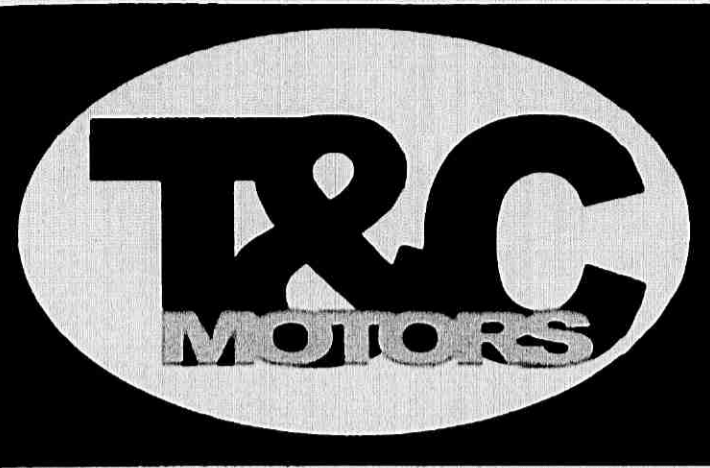
Firstly the county would like to congratulate Colm Markey on his recent election as Macra na Feirme President he will replace Thomas Honner who did a fantastic job as President over the last two years.

On Easter Saturday night the county held a very successful Monster Draw in Bridgie Terries and the club would like to thank everyone who supported it, also to the Rock n Roll paddies who provided enter-

tainment for us on the night and to the prioritors of Bridgie Terries for use of their premises.

Last Thursday a member from the IFA spoke with farmers in the region in Lawlors hotel it was a great meeting which discussed alot of issues for young farmers.

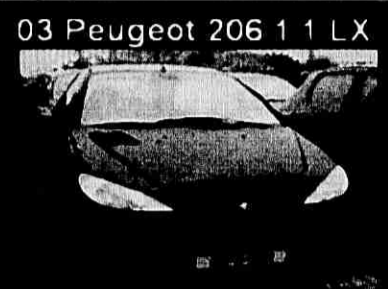
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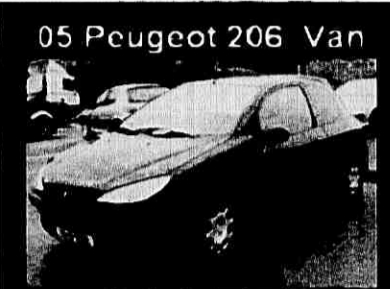
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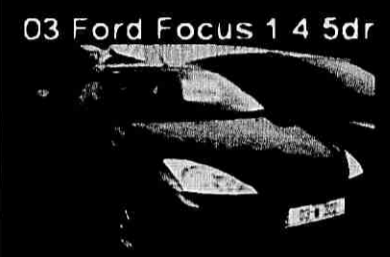
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Teicneolaíochta Phort Láirge. Tionól an tSamhraidh 2005 will take place from 8th-10th July in Dungarvan, Co Waterford. The theme of the Tionól is Coláiste na Rinne, which is celebrating the centenary of its foundation this year. Lectures and related events will take place from Friday evening to Sunday morning, and further details of guest speakers etc. will be available shortly. Tionól an tSamhraidh is a joint venture between Waterford County Council and WIT.

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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. Padraig 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.

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to the requirements of Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001, notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council proposes to undertake the following development:


Construction of a Sewerage Scheme at Ardmore, County Waterford.

The proposal includes for the construction of gravity foul and surface water sewers, surface water outfalls, two new pump stations, detention tank and associated rising mains. These works will be undertaken within Ardmore Village and the adjoining townlands of Dysert, Farrangarret, Monea, Duffcarrick and Curragh (ED Ardmore).

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be made available for inspection at the offices of Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford between 9.00 am and 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday during the period Wednesday, April 20th 2005 to Wednesday, May 18th 2005 excluding Bank Holidays.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development may be made in writing to the Director of Services/County Engineer, Water Services Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford before Wednesday, June 1st 2005.

Signed: John O'Flynn  
Director of Services & County Engineer  
20th April 2005



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Waste Water Treatment Plant

**Planning and Development Act, 2000  
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY**


In accordance with Part 8 of the above regulations, Waterford County Council hereby gives notice of its intention to construct a waste water treatment plant at Ardmore. The works will be sited at a greenfield site within the townland of Curragh (ED Ardmore).

The proposed development includes construction of a new entrance, new fences and gates, external tank structures, control building, maintenance/storage building, sludge handling facilities, outfall pipe and associated site works at the site.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be made available for inspection at the offices of Waterford County Council at Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford between 9.00 am 5.00 pm Monday to Friday during the period Wednesday, April 20th 2005 to Wednesday, May 18th 2005 excluding Bank Holidays.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development would be situated, may be made in writing to the Director of Services/ County Engineer, Water Services Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford before Wednesday, June 1st 2005.

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to the requirements of Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001, notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council proposes to undertake the following development:


Construction of a Sewerage Scheme at Stradbally, County Waterford.

The proposal includes for the construction of gravity foul and surface water sewers, surface water outfalls, a new pump station and detention tank and associated rising mains. These works will be undertaken within Stradbally Village and the adjoining townlands of Stradbally More, Carrickahilla, Woodhouse (ED Stradbally) and Ballyvoony.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be made available for inspection at the offices of Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford between 9.00am and 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday during the period Wednesday, April 20th 2005 to Wednesday, May 18th 2005 excluding Bank Holidays.

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to the requirements of Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001, notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council proposes to undertake the following development:


Construction of a Sewerage Scheme at Cappoquin, County Waterford.

The proposal includes for the construction of gravity foul and surface water sewers, surface water outfalls, a new pump station and detention tank and associated rising mains. These works will be undertaken within Cappoquin Town and the adjoining townlands of Shanbally (ED Cappoquin), Littlebridge Inches, Kilderrihen, Bleanahoree, Lefanta and Carrigeen (ED Cappoquin).

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be made available for inspection at the offices of Waterford County Council at Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and at Civic Offices, Lismore, Co. Waterford between 9.00 am and 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday during the period Wednesday, April 20th 2005 to Wednesday, May 18th 2005 excluding Bank Holidays.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development may be made in writing to the Director of Services/County Engineer, Water Services Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford before Wednesday, June 1st 2005.

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**Planning and Development Act, 2000  
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY**

In accordance with Part 8 of the above regulations, Waterford County Council hereby gives notice of its intention to construct a waste water treatment plant and sludge satellite centre at Cappoquin. The works will be sited at a greenfield site within the townland of Lefanta.

The proposed development includes construction of a new entrance and access road, new walls, fences and gates, external tank structures, control building, maintenance/storage building, sludge handling facilities, outfall pipe and associated site works at the site.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be made available for inspection at the offices of Waterford County Council at Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and at Civic Offices, Lismore, Co. Waterford between 9.00 am 5.00 pm Monday to Friday during the period Wednesday, April 20th 2005 to Wednesday, May 18th 2005 excluding Bank Holidays.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development would be situated, may be made in writing to the Director of Services/County Engineer, Water Services Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford before Wednesday, June 1st 2005.

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**STRADBALLY**  
Waste Water Treatment Plant

**Planning and Development Act, 2000  
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY**

In accordance with Part 8 of the above regulations, Waterford County Council hereby gives notice of its intention to construct a waste water treatment plant at Stradbally. The proposed works are located on a greenfield site within the townland of Stradbally More.

The proposed development includes construction of a new entrance and access road, new fences and gates, external tank structures, control building, maintenance/storage building, sludge handling facilities, pump station, outfall pipe and associated site works at the site.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be made available for inspection at the offices of Waterford County Council at Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday during the period Wednesday, April 20th 2005 to Wednesday, May 18th 2005 excluding Bank Holidays.

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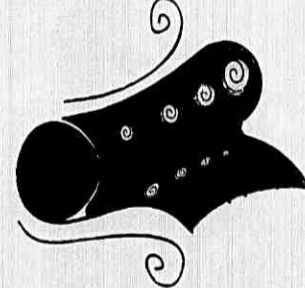
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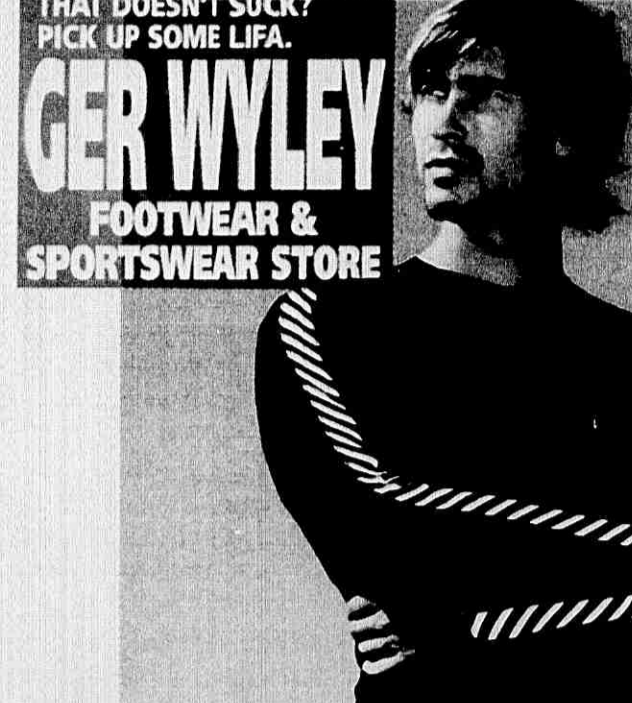
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