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Tallow Drama Group Capture All Ireland Award

We did it! Brideview Drama Tallow won the All-Ireland Drama Competition in Tralee, County Kerry, last Friday night, April 22nd! This amazing achievement is a great credit to the group, its supporters and all the sponsors and audiences who have helped drive the group forwards year after year.

The director of the play with which we won was Jack Aherne, local veterinarian. A stalwart of the group, the play he chose was 'Moonshine' by Waterford playwright and Director, Jim Nolan. Set in County Waterford in the early 1990's, the play is a bittersweet comedy that stretched the actors, and stage crew's skills and abilities to great effect.

The cast themselves deserve huge congratulations. The six of them performed the amazing feat (while touring in six festivals competing to

win enough points to go to the All-Ireland Finals) of each winning a festival's major acting award (i.e. Best Actor or Actress, Best Supporting Actor or Actress). This means that a confined group, with a goodly sized cast, managed what no other Open or Confined level drama group anywhere in Ireland has done for many a year: win all the acting awards. This is a great testament to their abilities as performers, as well as their skills at understanding and bringing to life a director's vision. The cast of the play was: Eddie Kelly (as McKeever); George Peet (as Michael); Sean Tobin (as Griffin); Vanessa Hyde (as Elizabeth); James Lenane (as Fr Langton) and Jenny Fennessy (as Bridget).

Indeed, in the final competition at Tralee, the ability of the cast and director was recognised in the awards and

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Photo shows the Brideview Drama Group and friends celebrating after their marvellous victory in the All Ireland Drama competition held in Tralee last weekend.

Dungarvan All Set For Brilliant Feile Weekend

HUGE NUMBER OF VISITORS EXPECTED FOR 11TH FEILE NA NDEISE

The much awaited Féile na nDéise Festival of traditional music, song, dance and storytelling begins this Thursday night with a formal launch by its Patron Micheál O Muirheartaigh in the Waterford County Civic Offices, hosted by the Mayor and members of the Council, in recognition of the contribution the Féile has made in its eleven years of existence.

Many of the old names and faces are back; there will be new acts in the various enter-

tainment locations and there will be those performers without whom it would be impossible to consider Féile at all. All neatly bound up in a package of entertainment to satisfy even the most demanding musical palate.

The details of the extensive programme of entertainment in the streets and pubs of the town was announced some weeks ago in the Guinness Storehouse in Dublin and in the time since, the Committee has been fine-tuning its arrangements so that

only the most enjoyable and successful events will be available for the discerning audience which assembles from all over the country for the event.

The centre-piece will as usual be the Sunday afternoon, packed with entertainment as well as the extensive and well produced pageant which has become a firm favourite with the locals and visitors alike. This year, the subject is Rathmaiden Abduction and Harvest Fair, which should be both

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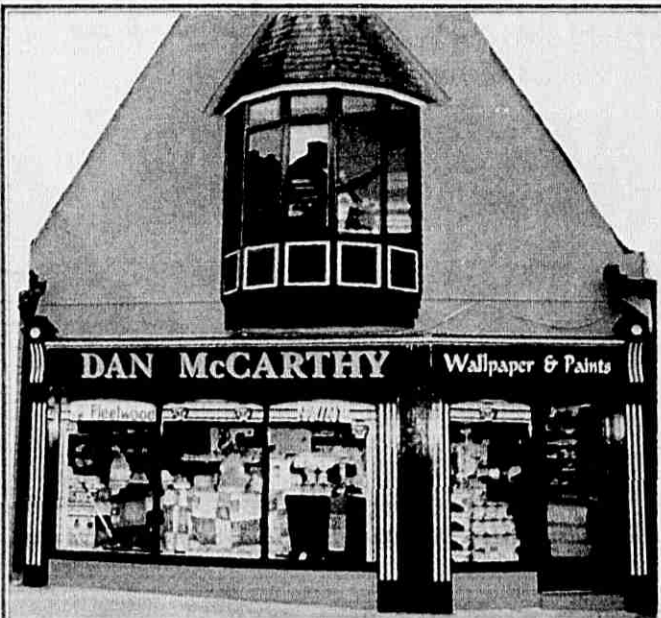
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Photo shows Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan and Patrick Keating, Director of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital assisted by Tony Murray, Chairman Waterford Beekeepers Association, planting a tree donated by the Beekeepers Association in the grounds of Dunabbey. Included are Fr. T. O'Riordan C.C., Phil Harrington, Clinical Nurse Manager St. Joseph's Hospital, Phil Barry, Senior Staff Nurse St. Joseph's and John Cunningham, W.B.A. (Rory Wyley)



Driving Test Crisis In Dungarvan Highlighted Again

Speaking on the Order of Business in Seanad Éireann today, Wednesday 20 April 2005, Waterford Fine Gael Senator Maurice Cummins once again highlighted the long delays for people awaiting a driving test and urged the Minister for Transport to take immediate action to address the situation, which has gone on far too long. "Waterford's County Town,

Dungarvan, is seen as the location with the longest delays in the country with applicants waiting up to 61 weeks for a test.

"I am not prepared to see my constituents treated in such a disgraceful manner.

"The long delays are estimated to cost young drivers in excess of 50 million Euro in extra insurance costs, due to the load-

ing which applies to provisional licence holders. The blame for this flies fairly and squarely at the door of the Minister and the Government, by their failure to appoint extra testers and indeed to examine the total reform of the system.

"Once again promises and fine words are the order of the day but the public and especially people awaiting a driving test are angry and frustrated at the Government's apparent paralysis in dealing with this problem".

Give yourself a spring clean

After a long winter of stodgy foods and a lack of fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables, we could all benefit from some extra nutrients and a good spring clean. Before the days of supermarkets, food had to be stored for long periods for use during the winter months. Stored fruits and vegetables gradually lose their nutritional value and very few will grow during an Irish winter! People recognised that by the end of the season their health could suffer, leading to all sorts of problems. Though we now have access to fresh produce all year round, this is invariably artificially grown or imported. The traditional practice of taking a spring tonic is as important today as it was in the past.

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As any gardener will testify, the roots of the stinging nettle grow down further into the soil than those of most other plants. This allows the nettle to draw up minerals from the earth which other plants cannot reach. These minerals, which include potassium, iron and silica, are incorporated into the leaves in a form which is easily absorbed by the human body. Nettles also contain numerous vitamins including vitamins A and C. It is thought that if nettles did not have a sting, they would be quickly wiped out by grazing animals due to their exceptional nutritional value.

Nettles have been used medicinally in Ireland for generations as a spring tonic. They are also very useful in cases of anaemia and during convalescence from illness. The more tender tops of nettle plants can be picked (using gloves!) during April and May, and added to soups and stews. Nettles can also be cooked like spinach or dried and used to make nettle tea (the sting becomes ineffective once the plant is cooked or dried).

Nettles have powerful astringent properties and the fresh juice has been used for centuries to stop bleeding from injuries and nose bleeds. Nettles are a particularly useful remedy for menstruating women to reduce heavy



By Marie Reilly BSc(hons), MNIMH, MCPP, MIIMH, DipCoun

bleeding, and to restore and nourish the blood. They are also very useful for nursing mothers to produce a rich and plentiful milk supply.

DETOX

Nettles have a diuretic action which helps the kidneys to remove toxins and waste products from the body. This is extremely useful for skin conditions such as eczema and psoriasis. In particular, they increase the excretion of uric acid, a substance which builds up in joints causing symptoms of arthritis and gout. Clinical trials have shown nettles to provide effective relief from the pain and stiffness of osteoarthritis. The presence of silica helps to increase the strength of connective tissue which is important for maintaining healthy joints and skin.

In Russia, the old folk tradition of stinging the skin with nettles was used to relieve all sorts of joint and muscular problems such as arthritis, muscle wasting and sciatica. The sting increases the circulation to the affected area, thus helping to remove toxins and stimulate healing.

ALLERGIES

Finally, nettles also have an anti-allergy action which helps to reduce the symptoms of hay fever and asthma. The strengthening action on the connective tissues helps to keep the lungs healthy.

Though often cursed by gardeners (and victims of their sting!) nettles really are a remarkable gift of nature during the springtime. They are easily identified and often found growing in gardens or in the wild (though they should only be gathered from unpolluted areas). Best of all they are completely free so anyone can benefit from their goodness. However, if this all seems like too much trouble, nettle tinctures, juices and teas are available from health stores.

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

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Action Age Group Are Ready To Administer The Co. Waterford Community Information Website

Martin Cullen, TD, Minister of Transport, launched the Over 55's Community Website www.infowaterford.com funded by the LEADER Programme and run by Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd, on Monday week last. Over 60 representatives from community groups throughout Co. Waterford and Paddy Gordon, Chairperson of Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd, attended the event in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. The Minister in his talk stressed the need for life long learning and added that that older people too should continue to learn and become proficient in new skills especially computer technology and the Internet.

Waterford Leader Partnership, under the Leader Plus Programme, funds the teaching of computer and Internet skills to Over 55's. This targeted group learn basic computer skills such as Microsoft Word and how to surf and use the Internet. Many Community Groups from all over Co. Waterford have successfully completed these computer courses and have been shown how to develop their own section of the Co. Waterford community website www.infowaterford.com.

Each Over 55 Group can input general information about the activities and news items of their town or village, and add local clubs, organisations, schools, to their Community section of www.infowaterford.com. The local clubs and organisations can then in turn input relevant information and news about their club in their web page section, as often as they wish.

As more community groups join, the website will contain general information about all the community activities and contacts in Co. Waterford. There is no charge to join the website. Designated members of each club, having their own user name and password, can input news items and photographs in their club web pages of the site. It is up to each organisation to keep their web pages fresh and up to date so the community website remains relevant and interesting not only for people in Waterford but for all internet users!

Taispeantias Ealaíon An t-Sean Phobail

Coiste Forbartha an tSeán Phobail will hold a weekend of painting, sculpture and photos by 20 artists from Old Parish and surrounding areas. This will take place over the May bank holiday weekend in Halla Naomh Colmáin, which is situated beside the School and Church.

The doors will open on Friday 29th at 6.30pm. With an official launch at 8pm by Máire Seó Breathnach, Oifigeach Forbartha Gaeilge, Comhairle Condae Phort Láirge.

The exhibition will be open Saturday 30th from 2pm to 6pm. Sunday 1st from 10.30am to 4pm. Monday 2nd from 2pm to 6pm.

As this will be a first, of many, for an t-Sean Phobail and also for many of the artists we would hope to see you there. There is no admission charge to attend and all are welcome. This is kindly sponsored by Udaras na Gaeltachta and Coiste Forbartha an tSeán Phobail.

The painting is of The Stables at the parochial house in an Sean Phobail, is one of the many pieces on display.



Martin Cullen, T.D. Minister of Transport and Paddy Gordon, Chairperson Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd. with the Dungarvan and West Waterford Groups at the Launch of the over 55s community website. Included is Susan Whyte, Tutor.



Martin Cullen, T.D. Minister of Transport and Paddy Gordon, Chairperson Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd. with the Stradbally Group at the Launch of the over 55s community website. Also included is Annette Cleary, Tutor.



Martin Cullen, T.D. Minister of Transport and Paddy Gordon, Chairperson Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd. with the Cappoquin and Lismore Groups at the Launch of the over 55s community website. (Photos by Sean Byrne)

Acquisition of Site for Ordnance Survey Ireland Decentralisation Still Not Concluded

Labour Party spokesperson on Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, Brian O'Shea T.D. asked the Minister for Finance if the OPW has yet acquired a site for the new office of Ordnance Survey Ireland in Dungarvan, and if he would make a statement on the matter.

Minister of State at the Department of Finance Tom Parlon T.D. informed Deputy O'Shea that the Office of Public Works is at the negotiation stage on the acquisition of a suitable site for the decentralisation programme in Dungarvan, and it is expected that this process will be con-

cluded at an early date.

Deputy O'Shea stated his concern that it is taking quite some time to complete the acquisition of the site which is fundamental to the decentralisation process which is so important to the economic life of the county town.



Brian O'Shea T.D.



Pupils for Coolnasmear NS presenting a cheque for the Terry Fox Run to the amount of 556.26 to Margaret O'Sullivan, Irish Cancer Society. Included is Maura Shanahan, Local Organiser, Irish Cancer Society. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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The information in these records is wide ranging and covers numerous aspects not only of the work of Waterford County Council but also of the history of Waterford County. Some examples from the collection are:

WCC/GNA/26 A file containing the nomination papers and results sheets for the 1945 elections. 30th May 1945-16th June 1945

WCC/GNA/92 A resolution from the Women's Franchise League protesting against "Regulation 40d D.O.R.A. introducing the compulsory medical examination of women which they feel is an attempt to "...make vice safe for men... and is... an outrage against the liberty, honour and integrity of every woman and as a deliberate attempt to perpetuate the evil double moral standard..." (16th August 1918)

WCC/GNA/131 A file containing correspondence with the Local Government Department of the newly established Dáil Eireann including a letter from L.T. Mac Cosgair, Minister for Local Government stating "You may take it that Local Authorities have no further use for the L. G. B. (English)" (21st August 1920).

WCC/GNA/201 A file containing documents on the provision of water supplies to Waterford County by Waterford County Council and its predecessors. 7th September 1863 - 1st November 1965

If you would like to take a look at these or some of the other compelling records in the collection

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Sri Lanka Trust Fund



Large group present at the handover of funds raised (€6,508) to Chandie Monerawela of the Irish-Sri Lanka Trust Fund Buy A Boat Project. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Chandie Monerawela, of the Irish - Sri Lanka Trust Fund Buy a Boat Project, was delighted to accept a cheque for 6,508 from County Waterford Community Forum for boats and bicycles to help fishing communities affected by the tsunami of 26th December 2005. The County Manager, Dungarvan Town Mayor, the Forum Executive and friends

joined in celebrating Waterford's community spirit. Boys and girls from Ballymacarby National School and Pinewood Rangers Under-18s football club were among the biggest fundraisers, which included Waterford Institute of Technology Students' Union, community groups, individuals and businesses from all around the County.

All Work And More Play



The RNLI is a voluntary organisation, and fulfils a most important service along our coastline and on some of our major waterways. Our local Lifeboat Station is located on the pier at Helvick Head at the mouth of Dungarvan Harbour, and the volunteer crew members come from all walks of life. Our rescue craft which is a RIB (a rigid inflatable boat) is called the RNLB Alice & Charles.

Crew training in the 21st century is quite an expensive business.

It costs €2000 to train a new recruit to become an all-weather crewmember and on average, training costs the RNLI €1500 for each crewmember each year. In total, the training bill for Ireland will be €1.2 million this year.

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If you would like to become involved in the Fundraising Committee, you are welcome to visit the Lifeboat House in Helvick Pier for the AGM at 8 pm on Wednesday May 11th next, and see what it's all about.

You don't have to be able to swim, sail or navigate to be a valued member of the Fundraising Committee, and it's a great way to meet new people while contributing your time in a social milieu, to a very worthy cause and help keep our ship afloat! Info: Joan Clancy (086) 813 4597 jclancy1@eircom.net

Kyne Park Window Replacement Starts In May

KEVIN KIRRANE

Cllr. Billy Kyne has confirmed that a tender has been agreed for the replacement of windows in Kyne Park and that this contract is scheduled to start on May 12th.

Cllr. Kyne stated that the residents have been patient with the local authority as this has been raised on many occasions in the past.

While the contract has been longstanding, he is delighted to confirm this programme will start in the month.

HERITAGE WEEKLY

Heritage Plan For County Waterford

It was agreed by the members of the Co. Waterford Heritage Forum at their first meeting last week that the Council should advertise the Heritage Plan Consultation Process, inviting people to five local meetings and asking for written submissions by 3 June 2005.

To get a flavour of other counties' heritage plans it is worth looking at the website of the Heritage Council at: <http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/local/index.html> This describes the Heritage Officer programme and has copies of existing Heritage Plans in PDF format.

The plans tend to be strategic, collaborative and inter-agency in approach and the projects and commitments listed do not tend to focus on individual sites or monuments. The scope tends to be wider. The Heritage council tends to liaise directly with owners and community groups when grant-aiding works in particular places.

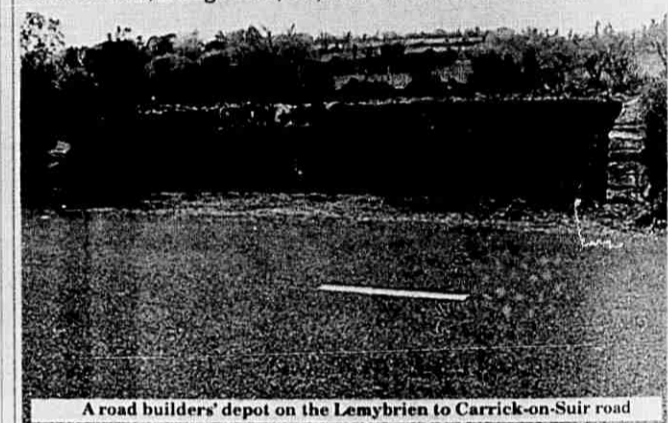
PAST USE OF ROADS DEPOTS

A road-builder's contract from Co. Wexford, dating to 1902 throws a little light on the use made of the stone-built roadside depots that are such a feature of Co. Waterford. Section 8, Mode of Delivery reads: The stones required for one year's maintenance to be broken and delivered in regular and levelled heaps along the roads along or before the 1st September in each year—the heaps to be marked in divisions containing five cubic yards, squared and trimmed for measurement, and laid down where possible in depots levelled in the bottom, outside the working way, so as not to inconvenience the traffic nor interfere with the water courses. In the case of built depots, containing a fixed quantity of stones, it will not be necessary to mark off divisions as specified for unenclosed depots".

In Section 7 it states that all stones delivered must be: "not more than one and a half inches in its greatest dimensions" and "broken or angular as no coarse gravel or rounded stones will be allowed unless by special leave of the County Surveyor in writing".

It would be interesting to see any old photos of filled depots or perhaps one of the stone-measuring rings that were apparently carried by the Surveyor's staff.

Dominic Berridge Heritage Officer Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Tel 058 21199.



A road builders' depot on the Lemybrien to Carrick-on-Suir road



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Tom Bryan of Toss Bryan's, presenting Kathleen O'Donovan, Ballyclough, Mallow with her prize when she was the lucky winner of the Toss Bryan husqvarna competition for February in conjunction with 103FM County Sound. Also included are Damien McCarthy (103FM County Sound) and Kathleen's husband, Donal.

'ENCORE 05'
Themed Exhibition at The Old Market House Arts Centre

'Encore 05' in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, (until 14th May) is a themed exhibition 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.

By inviting a wide range of artists to explore a specific brief in a personal way, this exhibition aims to reflect the history of the Arts Centre, the talents of the exhibiting artists and the public support which the Centre has had during the past five years.

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CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for 20th April. 1st Margaret Clancy and Kay Shanley. 2nd Sean de Paor and Mary O'Brien. 3rd Ella Whelan

and Aine Veale. 4th Joan Begley and Cait Christopher.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE RESULTS

1st Colin Carthy and John Phelan. 2nd Justin Spratt and Kathleen Deasy. 3rd Avic Cusack and Mgt. O'Donnell. 4th Maeve Coghlan and Thresa Doocey.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

1st Des O'Toole and John

Phelan. 2nd Sheila Veale and Ann Clarke. 3rd Avic Cusack and Sheila Towey. 4th Eileen Tinnelly and Mary Fives.

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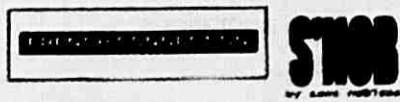
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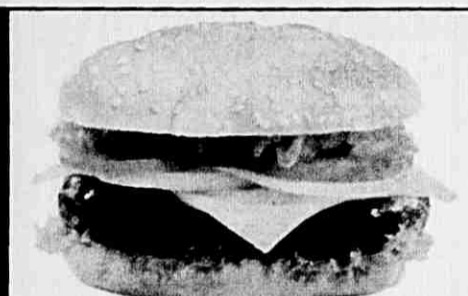
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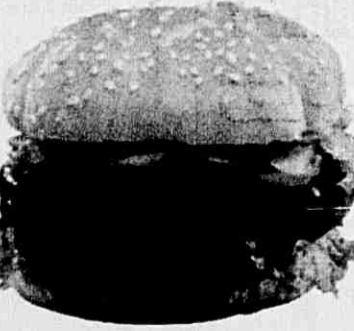
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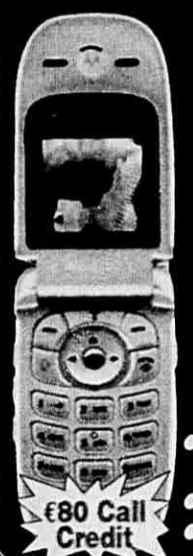
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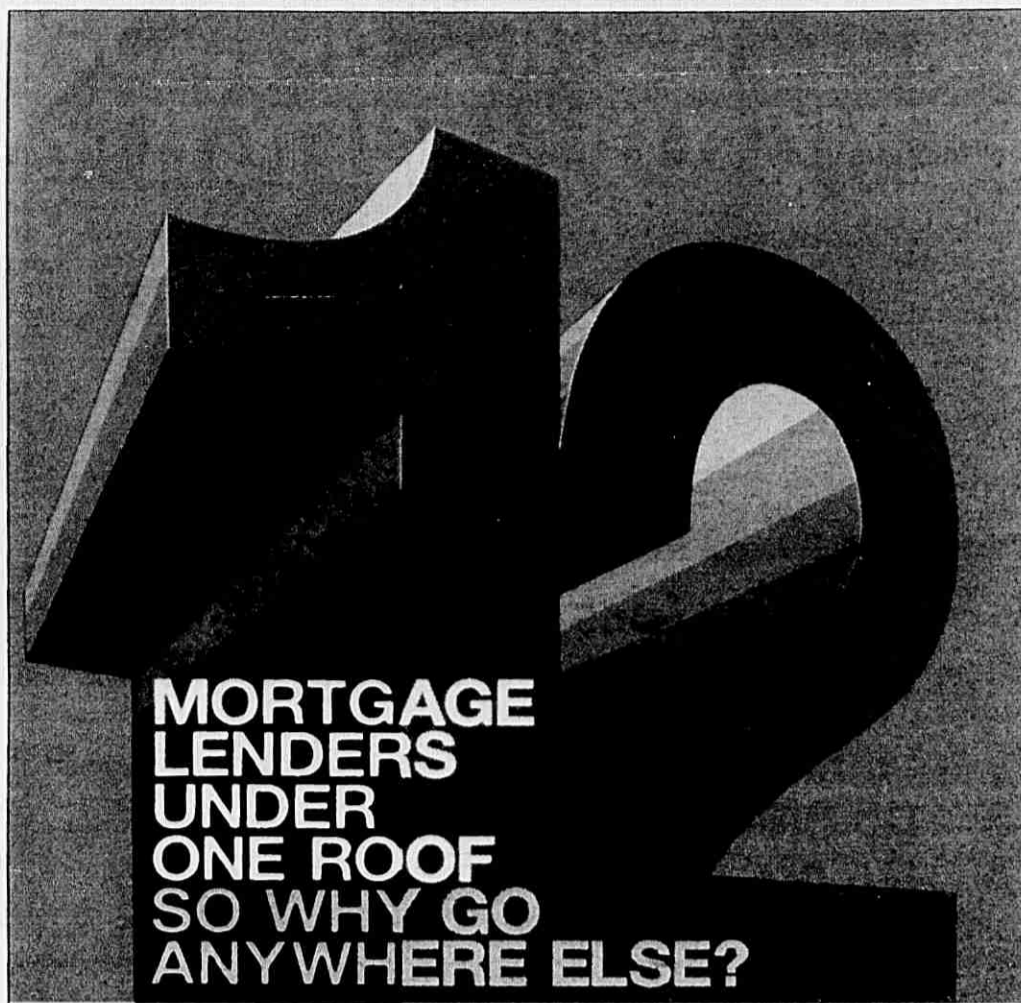
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Loan	Existing Monthly Cost	Debt	
Mortgage	€485	€75,000	€100,000 (including €10,000 Cash Back)
Car Loan	€198	€6,000	
Personal Loan	€119	€5,000	
Credit Union	€68	€4,000	
Total	€870		

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Teresa Daly, Abbeyside and Justin Murray, who were married recently in Florida. Reception was held in The Park Hotel. Also included is daughter Ann Murray.

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Notes

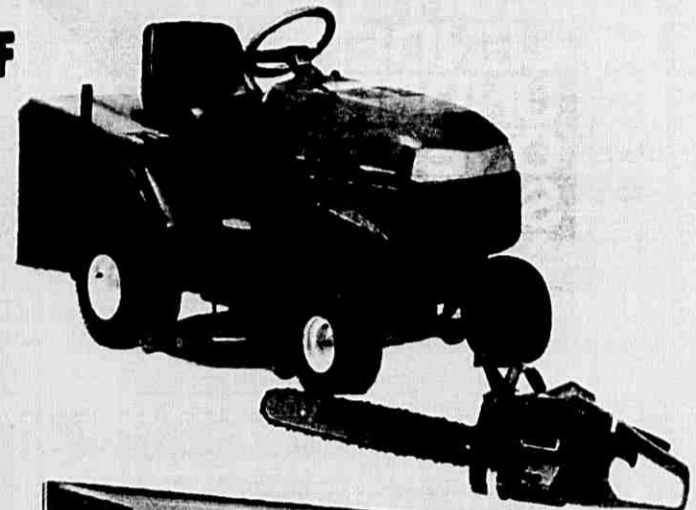
The chamber's AGM will take place on 9 May 2005, at 7.00pm in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. The chamber hosted two very successful seminars on Thursday, 21 April 2005 in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, Peninsula Business Services presented a seminar on employment law and the chamber of commerce launched the chamber's new, low-cost human resources management service. This new service will benefit small and large businesses that deal with employees. Pdraig O'Riordan, of Fexco Stockbroking Ltd, gave a very understandable and useful talk on Investing in the Stockmarket in the Current Economic Climate. The chamber hopes to host further seminars of interest to members. Payment of overdue, membership subscriptions should now be paid to the chamber office to ensure the continued work of the chamber.

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There is over €1 million of display stock to clear at Toss Bryan's this Friday and Saturday. Products sold on first come first served basis.

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Notai an tSean Phobail

Waterford County Council and Ardmore Technologies are attempting to estimate the level of interest that the community of An Gaeltacht has in acquiring wireless broadband.

If you are interested in receiving broadband in your home or business, please fill in the petition, which are available in the Church, Halla Naomh Colmáin, John Paul's pub and the Marine Bar. Or contact any member of the Coiste Forbartha.

Museum Notes

Lecture

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

Exhibition

Our new Exhibition "The Changing Face of Dungarvan" Photographs from the 1980's & 90's by William Fraher will be open to the public from next Friday 29 April. There will be special opening times for Feile na nDéise weekend as follows: - Saturday 30 April, Sunday 1 May, Monday 2 May, opening hours 2p.m. to 5p.m. The Exhibition will continue during normal Museum opening hours until the end of May.

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Friday 29th –

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Saturday Night –

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Friday – **OLLIE BRADY** from Tipp fm

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Bank Holiday Sunday – **WLR DJ**

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ENTERTAINMENT

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Saturday – **D.J. IVAN**

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Saturday 30th – GIN & TONIC

Saturday – **JR's DISCO**

Sunday – **60/70's DISCO JR'S**
Monday (6pm) – MO O'CONNOR in The Bar

The Parrish
MARY STREET, DUNGARVAN

Friday 29th – **BIG IN JAPAN**

Saturday 30th – **DJ SMOKEY**

Sunday May 1st –
LOUDEST WHISPER

followed by **SMOKIE**

Diplomat
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Thursday 28th April – **FUN QUIZ**
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Friday 29th – **BRADAIN** Folk & Trad

Sunday May 1st – **MELTING POT**

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12th May - **Sons of Erin** (Trad)

26th May - **KAYE TWINS**

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LIVE MUSIC
THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY NIGHT

BRIDGIE TERRIES

KILLINEEN, THE PIKE, DUNGARVAN

Wednesday 27th – **CARDS**
(In aid of GARRANBANE SCHOOL)

Saturday 30th –
Rock n' Roll Paddies
PADDY DALY

Sunday - Music by **PADDY DALY**

Food served until 8 p.m.

STRADBALLY NOTES

Draw

The draw held in Ballylanean Community Centre on Monday, 18th April resulted in top prize of E150 going to Sr. Gabriel, Mercy Convent, Dungarvan. The winners of E25 each went to Ann Halpin, Durrow; Ken Mahon, Ballyvoile; Dermot Coffey, Williamstown; Judith Flynn, Carrowntassona, Ballinabanogue and Joanne Fennell, Carriganna. The promoters were Ann Halpin, Peggy Carey, Dermot Coffey, Jim Corbett, Sean Keating and Margaret Murray. The promoters prize was won by Peggy Carey. The next draw due to be held in Fahra will in fact be three draws because of the May Bank Holiday and also a bonus draw in

appreciation of the great support given once again by the public. The promoters are not forgotten either for their hard work with a few extra prizes.

Faha

Anyone who took part in the Mass for the bi-centenary of Fahra Church is invited to do the same again on 3rd June 2005. Obviously some people will not be available to attend and replacements will have to be found. The music and singing may not be of the same high standard as last year but here again anyone who can attend will be more than welcome. The catering will be home produced with strawberries and cream on the menu, as much help as possible is requested.

Adoration

Jazz Train will be the main music as Richie Halpin is unable to oblige due to a previous engagement and this is understandable.

This is the Year of the Eucharist and to mark the year an invitation has been issued to families to have a holy hour in their homes during the months of May and June. The idea is that a number of homes could get together to spend an hour in prayerful devotion to the Eucharist. The suggested evenings are Monday and Wednesday at a convenient time to suit as many as possible.

Rosary

The statue of Our Lady in the car park of Holy Cross Church, Stradbally is an ideal location for the recitation of the Rosary each evening during the month of May, the month dedicated to Our Lady. Perhaps a family would undertake the task each evening to be joined by others who may wish to be present. The first half of the month could be filled by families of children due to receive their first Holy Communion on 14th May.

First Communion

Thanks to the boys and girls and their parents who took part in the Mass of preparation recently with emphasis on the waters of Baptism and ones Baptismal candle. The readers were Lucy Sweeney and Tina Montgomery with Diarmuid Crowley, Ryan and Jake Phillips, Michael Sweeney, Raymond O'Keeffe, Erin Montgomery and Niamh Power all taking part in the prayers of the faithful and the offertory procession. The girls with Mary Crowley on guitar gave a lovely rendering of the Lord Is My Shepherd on Vocations Sunday. Also helping out were Ann Hennebray, Caroline Whelan, Jennifer Philips. A penitential service for the boys and girls and anyone wishing to take part will take place in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Monday, 9th May.

Wexford

Sunday, 17th April was a special day for Wexford footballers that had a historic one point victory over Tyrone to reach the league final. Locally it was the vet against the doctor with the Wexford vet Podge Doyle just shading it over Tyrone doctor Sean McElduff! Dare one say the doctor had some consolation at the expense of the Stradbally figure dancing team in the All Ireland Scor final in Killarney!!

Well Done

It was great to hear Mattie Weldon getting air space on the Donncha O Dulaing Show last Saturday night when he sang "Maria Is Out To California". More of the same would be nice to hear on the national air waves in the future.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Stradbally Scor na nOg dancers and musicians who qualified in the

county final last Saturday night in Ardmore.

Tidy Towns News

The time is getting closer to the 1st of May when we expect to have our first adjudication in the Best Kept Village cross border competition. Ballyvooney Cove has been receiving special attention last week. The ladies have been busy selecting flowers for the tubs and beds. Our gardeners too have been busy and Brian, our FAS worker, is trying to keep the grass in control. We would appeal to residents in the judging areas to take a look and see if you can help with weeding or litter picking. Members of the committee were busy last week painting railings. Lots of work has to be crammed into this coming week to have Stradbally looking its best. The committee appreciates all the offers of help we have received so far. So don't be shy if you have some time to spare come out and get stuck in. This week we also expect a visit from the Clean Coast Development Officer from An Taisce's Dublin office and the new Heritage Officer appointed for the County, Mr. Dominick Berridge. Hopefully they will both be impressed with our work.

Broadband Meeting

Waterford County Council held an open meeting in Kilmacthomas last week to promote "Broadband" in rural areas, this welcome initiative is part funded by the Government. Earlier this year the Stradbally Enterprise and Tourism group identified the importance of Broadband for the future development of Stradbally and had it put forward for inclusion in the "Waterford Development Plan 2005-2012." The notices in the local business premises and the fliers sent out through the schools are a means to assess likely demand and we will forward same to WCC. It is good to know that from the beginning of the school term after the school summer holidays all the schools in the area will have "Broadband", it will be serviced by satellite from the Department of Education. Education is the key to our future prosperity. We welcome the Councils Initiative and the help of the local schools and businesses to get the message across.

Community Market

The May market is brought forward one week to this Saturday to coincide with the bank holiday weekend.

We will have the first of this seasons fresh fruits, Michael Buck will have his award winning Strawberries, blueberries etc there, Maurice will have plants (patio and hanging baskets), Home baking, farm yard eggs, rhubarb, fresh vegetables of the season, home made honey and jams, fruit drinks and local crafts, hope to see you there between 10.30 to 12noon

ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS AND CUBS NOTES

CUBS

The cubs had their usual meeting on Saturday night following their recent trip to Mollera scout centre. It was back to the normal type meeting and due to bad outdoor weather conditions the meeting stayed inside. Some new ideas for playing marbles were tried out but as all concerned failed to get the hang of them they were soon abandoned for more traditional methods of play. Following this it was time to try a little competition of keep the ball up. Despite the presence of some good soccer and football players this skill proved very tough for most of the cubs. The eventual winners were Conor Lawless and Greg Faye who won a nice little prize for their efforts.

All too soon the meeting came to its end and all present were reminded that there will be no cub meeting held this coming bank holiday weekend. This is due to fund raising efforts being undertaken by the scouts which will involve all of the leaders.

SCOUTS

The scout meeting got off to a slow start as the scouts needed quite a lot of prompting when it came to saying the scout prayer properly. The scout prayer is a basic and fundamental part not only of scouting but of what every scout should know and be able to say clearly. As this was not the case at the start of the meeting, repetition or rote learning or saying it off by heart was the order of the day! Surprisingly everyone had it correct within a couple of minutes.

Following this some games of volleyball were organised and played off quickly, as the meeting was due to finish earlier than normal due to a camp fundraising meeting which was due to be held at nine o'clock.

Once nine o'clock came the task of organising rotas for the bag packing in Dunnes Stores this coming weekend got into gear. This will be the final part of fund raising efforts for camp 2005 Switzerland. We intend to pack bags on Friday night from six o'clock until closing time of ten. On Saturday we will once again be in action from ten o'clock through to closing time of eight. Sunday, our final day, sees us in action from eleven o'clock up until closing time of seven. It is hoped that the general public will be generous to the scouts as they help with the packing of people's shopping which in turn helps us "Abbeyside scouts" in keeping down the cost of running this years annual camp. As well as the scouts a number of adults will be on hand to oversee the whole operation and make sure everything runs as smoothly as possible.

As you read these notes the second of our school quizzes for primary schools will have taken place and hopefully it will have been as successful as the previous one of last week. We would like to thank the schools who came along over the two weeks to take part, all of our very generous sponsors of prizes, our adults and scouts who helped out over the two sessions. Abbeyside N.S. Principal Finbarr Kehoe, school caretaker Tony Crowe and our quiz co-ordinator Gearoid Fraher who put in a huge amount of time and effort to make the quizzes the success they were. Well done and thanks to all!

REMINDER

Coming up on the 13th, 14th and 15th of May is our weekend away in Dundrum for all those attending annual camp in Switzerland.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

COLLECTIONS

With the weather improving our visitor numbers are also improving. Last Sunday proved busy and we were able to sort out some problems for people. We would like to say the Archive is one of the few "hands on" Museums or Archives in the country. We also supply seats near the windows where you can sit and browse through any of our books at leisure. We even supply a special chair for our large "coffee table" book on the Treasures available at the Granary on the Quay at Waterford city.

Due to pressure for space we cannot supply the coffee to go with the table!

This Sunday evening John Shanahan will be at the Parish Office minding all the Abbeyside 'treasures' as well as the Dungarvan, Ardmore, Lismore and Cappoquin collections.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

No winner either last week. This means that we raise the jackpot and offer you 2.250 for Saturday nights lotto draw. That summer holiday could be just 1.50 away that is if you can match the three magic numbers. Last weeks numbers were 22, 24 and 25, what will they be this week? Best of luck!

15 Winners: Catherine Kenneally, Lyrattin; Cian O'Byrne, Glen Lower; Margaret Cunningham, Chapel Road; Patti and Jamie, Lyrattin; Mike and Rita Hickey, Lower Glen.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

The A.G.M. of Modeligo Community Centre was held recently and we wish the new officers continued success. Thanks to all past officers who have been faithful and active in promoting and keeping the Centre in excellent condition over the years. The new officers are as follows: Chairman: Ned Ryan; Vice Chairman: Vince O'Donovan; Secretary: Angie Walsh; Treasurer: Siobhan Troy; P.R.O.: Dan Fenton; Fire Safety Officer: Maurice Tobin; Field Booking Secretary: Ned Ryan; Hall Booking Secretary: Siobhan Troy; Committee: Micheál Phelan, Shane Reddy, Tom Kiely, Christine McCarthy and Ber Burke.

NAOMH BRID

The Naomh Brid Juvenile G.A.A. Club will hold their annual church gates collection on this Sunday, 1st May, in both Toura-neena and Modeligo. By kind permission of Fr Kiely, P.P., the Modeligo collection will be taken up prior to the 10:15am mass. Your support would be gratefully appreciated. Naomh Brid continues to give the local young people an opportunity to enjoy playing our native games.

PARISH SPRING CLEAN UP

Modeligo Parents Association are organising the annual parish clean up this year, supported by An Taisce's National Spring Clean Campaign, and it will take place on Monday, 9th May. Parishioners are asked to meet at the Community Centre at 7:00pm, where routes will be coordinated and gloves, sacks etc, will be distributed. Many hands make light work! Come along and join the campaign!

TRADITIONAL WELCOME

A warm welcome is extended to our early summer visitors from overseas who are visiting the parish at present. A great night of traditional music was enjoyed among family and friends in Deckies Lounge last Sunday night.

Thanks to Dunford and Fraher, who have a regular Fireside Music Session every Sunday night in Deckies, they kept everyone singing and chatting throughout the evening. Enjoy your stay!

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 Micheál 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.

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Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Seminar

Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce, in association with the Chambers of Commerce of Ireland and Peninsula Business Services, held a seminar on 21st April last, in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on the topic of Employment Legislation for owners and managers.

The seminar outlined the latest developments in employment legislation and gave attendees the opportunity to evaluate their own HR practices. The seminar also launched Chamber HR, a human resource management product suite that will be available to all chamber members throughout the Republic of Ireland. Chamber HR offers employers 24-hour access to experts on employment and human resources legislation, provides interpretation of the law and gives advice on human resource management; it also provides representation and indemnification against employment awards.

The president of Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce, Ann Marie Rossiter, said "businesses are struggling as a result of the legal burdens they face. Feedback from our members



Pictured at the seminar are (left to right) Vincent Quirke (CEO of Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce), Ann Marie Rossiter (President of Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce), Fiona McKay (President of Peninsula Business Services Ltd), David Burke (Chambers of Commerce of Ireland).

strongly indicates that businesses especially SMEs struggle to keep abreast of the constant changes in employment legislation, yet they are responsible for compliance and implementation". Chamber HR seeks to protect those who

endeavour to comply with the laws but lack the expertise to do so. HR legislation can be difficult to interpret and many SMEs cannot afford to hire a skilled HR Director to ensure they are always on the right side of the law.

For more information on the Chamber HR service, contact Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce or telephone 1890 242 62377.

Need for funding for Coastal Protection measures in Co. Waterford

Labour Party Spokesperson on Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, Brian O'Shea T.D. asked the Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources when decisions will be communicated to Waterford County Council regarding the 2005 Coast Protection Programme.

He further asked the Minister the amount of the €20 million expenditure identified under the coastal protection measure of the National Development Plan 2000-2006 and not expended by the end of 2004 will be expended in 2005 in addition to the €2,882 already announced.

The questions were replied to by the Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, Mr. Pat the Cope Gallagher T.D.

Minister of State Gallagher replied that the allocation of funding available under the 2005 Coastal Protection Programme is under consideration at present and a decision will be made in the near future.

In response to Deputy O'Shea's second question he stated that under the Coast Protection measure of the National Development Plan 2000-2005 €1.52 million is identified for expenditure. Expenditure on this measure is not co-funded by the EU and accordingly the Department's funding of the measure is totally Exchequer funded. Expenditure under this measure up to the end of 2004 was €32.2 million. 42,882 million is the amount of Exchequer funding made available in 2005 for the Coast Protection measure of the National Development Plan 2000-2006. The question of allocating additional funding for this measure this year does not arise.

Deputy O'Shea stated this morning that he found Minister of State Gallagher's response most disappointing. He re-iterated once again the concerns that we all must have in regard to the effect of global warming which as yet has not been scientifically quantified but would certainly indicate rising sea levels. This is something that the Government will neglect to the final detriment of many.

The €2.8 million which the Department has for coastal erosion protection works throughout the country could be spent on the Cunnigar works in Dungarvan alone.

The areas in County Waterford which require attention are: Cunnigar, Ballyvoile, Bunmahon and Tramore.

A.T.G.W.U. Supports Full Public Radiotherapy Facilities for Waterford Regional Hospital

Speaking last week, Mr. Sean Kelly, full-time Regional Industrial Organiser with the A.T.G.W.U. Trade Union, once again reiterated his Union's full support for the campaign to get full public radiotherapy facilities for Waterford Regional Hospital.

The Radiotherapy Campaign Committee is stepping up their efforts to secure public treatment for cancer patients in the South East Region. The recent petition campaign in support of a public radiotherapy unit for Waterford Regional Hospital is proven to be a huge success and will shortly be drawn to a conclusion.

The campaign committee has called on all union representatives i.e. sports clubs and community organisations, to show solidarity for the campaign. It is imperative that the voices of South-East be heard once again. We must work together to heighten and expand the campaign, subsequently taking it to the next level.

Mr. Kelly said, that Thursday 12th May will be a very important day in an effort to step up the campaign. The radiotherapy campaign is organising buses from the South Eastern area to travel to Dublin to have a peaceful protest.

The Portlaw pipe band will lead campaigners at 1 p.m. Thursday 12th May 2005 from the "Garden of Remembrance" down O'Connell Street and on to Leinster House.

The radiotherapy campaign committee will present 100,000 signatures to the Minister for Health, Mary Harney on behalf of the people of the South East.

Mr. Kelly announced details that the A.T.G.W.U. will be running a bus to the event in Dublin, the bus will be free of charge, anybody wishing to travel on the bus is urged to submit their name and details as soon as possible to Ms. Olivere Donnelly, A.T.G.W.U. Office, 35 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, (058) 41246 or they can also contact Brendan Mansfield, Branch Chairman on (086) 8750724.

The A.T.G.W.U. Official said that it is imperative that we do not forget that almost 2,000 people in the South East region will be diagnosed with cancer annually and 500 of these will require radiotherapy. Waterford Regional Hospital currently provides surgical oncology, medical oncology, palliative care, radiology and pathology. The only element missing in the treatment of cancer is radiation treatment.

So it is now imperative that we all work together for the overall good for cancer suffers in the south-east to ensure radiotherapy is delivered sooner rather than later!

Mr. Kelly also gave a clear indication that a day of action in support of the campaign is at an advanced stage of planning for the Dungarvan area.

Issued by Brendan Mansfield, Chairman 3/87 Branch Dungarvan on behalf of full-time Regional Industrial Organiser, Mr. Sean Kelly.

Clean Up of Beaches in Gaeltacht na Rinne a Great Family Experience

Everybody is invited to pitch in for An Taisce National Spring Clean, which takes place in the Ring Gaeltacht on Saturday May 7th from 11:30 - 1:30 pm.

There will be three separate locations at the Cunnigar, Baile na nGall, and Helvick. So if you wish to join in the clean up of the area you use most then the choice is yours.

The Ring peninsula is an area of great natural beauty, with beautiful piers, coves, cliffs and beaches, and the great Cunnigar sand-spit is home to a vast array of exquisite flora and fauna and birdlife.

The National Spring Clean has proved to be a wonderful experience in the past for people of all ages who love the outdoors, so we invite you to join us at 11:30 am at one of the three locations mentioned above. Plastic bags will be provided by the Environment Section of Waterford County Council to all volunteers who pitch in to help keep our county crystal clean.

Tá ár gcoiste, Coiste Maisithe na Rinne ag obair go dian is go dícheallach le cúpla bliain ag iarraidh bárr a chur ar an áilleacht nádúrtha atá sa Gaeltacht na Rinne. Bí linn agus fáilte. Info: (086) 813 4597 (058) 46205.

HEPATITIS C AND HIV COMPENSATION TRIBUNAL

The Hepatitis C and HIV Compensation Tribunal continues to hear claims from persons entitled to claim compensation under the terms of the Hepatitis C Compensation Tribunal Act, 1997 and the Amendment Act 2002.

Those entitled to make a claim under the Act include the following:-

- (i) Persons diagnosed with HIV resulting from contaminated blood products,
- (ii) Spouses of those infected with Hepatitis C or HIV resulting from contaminated Anti-D or contaminated blood products who have suffered a loss of Consortium.
- (iii) Carers of those infected with HIV resulting from contaminated blood products who have incurred financial loss as a result of providing such care.
- (iv) Dependants of any person who died as a result of Hepatitis C or HIV or where one or both was a significant contributory factor in the cause of death where infection was caused by contaminated Anti D or by contaminated blood products.

Subject to the time limits and exceptions set out in the said Acts all applications should be lodged before 9 October 2005

The Tribunal may be contacted at

Telephone: 01 8729255

Facsimile: 01 8729454

E-mail: info@hepccomtrib.com

Information is also available at www.hepccomtrib.com.

Anthony G. Murphy,
Chairman,
Hepatitis C & HIV Compensation Tribunal,
Iceland House,
Arran Court, Arran Quay,
Dublin 7.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE EILEEN GWIN (nee O'BRIEN)



The recent passing on Saturday, 9th April of Eileen Gwin (nee O'Brien) formerly of Friars Walk, Clonea and Toronto, Canada, occurred at Drumhill's Nursing Home. For the past few years Eileen had enjoyed the tender, loving care of Tom and Joan O'Leary and staff.

Predeceased by her sisters Rita, Kathleen, Bridie, Nan and Maura and her beloved husband Maurice, whom she missed greatly. A native of Clonea, Eileen commenced her working career in the local Co-op before emigrating to London where she became chief receptionist at The Regent's Palace Hotel, Piccadilly where she worked for many years. She met her husband Maurice, a pilot for Air Canada and both moved to Canada where they enjoyed many years of happiness. They travelled the world together before Maurice's passing in September 1987. She returned to Ireland and resided with her sister Bridie's Troy until Bridie's passing some years ago. Well known and hugely respected Eileen had many charming qualities that endeared her to everybody. We offer

our sincere sympathy to her nephews, grandnephews, nieces and grandnieces at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal took place on Sunday to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Fr. Keogh C.C. offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in celebration for Eileen's life on Monday morning.

The lessons were shared by Claire, Tracey and Mary Walsh. Prayers of the Faithful were by Aine and Nicola Walsh, Marie and Rita Raheer while Anne and David Sweeney brought the gifts in the offertory procession. Following funeral Mass, final prayers and blessing, the interment followed in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

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

LATE PAT KEANE



Feelings of shock and disbelief were very much in evidence with the news of the sudden and unexpected passing of Pat Keane, 2 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan, who was attending a MABS conference in Portlaoise on Saturday, 17th April

A native of London, aged 74 years, Pat was employed at

B.R.S. for many years, he resided in Manchester and later in Birmingham. A man of exemplary character, he attended to his duties and responsibilities at British Road Services with admirable dedication. He was deeply involved in Birmingham in church affairs, assisted with the establishment of Holy Trinity School and was on its Board of Management. He was a cornerstone in Birmingham Holy Family Church, assisted with its Community Centre and was very much involved with both the aged and youth in that parish.

A life long Manchester United supporter, he retired to Ireland in 1988 and became involved in Parish affairs in St. Mary's Parish Church. He read the Liturgy of the Word, was very much to the fore with Money Advice Budgeting Services and Probus which caters for Retired Professional and Business people. The local Citizens Information Centre also benefited from his knowledge and experience. He took part in the Active Retirement Programmes at the local Sports Centre.

A man of great energy and enthusiasm, he lived life to the full who was ever ready to share his God given talents with his fellow human beings. We are all the poorer since his untimely demise. We sympathise with his wife Margaret (nee Quinlan), daughters Mary and Anne, son-in-law Rob Whinnette, sisters-in-law Alice and Mary Quinlan, Maisie Quinlan and daughter Anne, brother Theo, many other relatives and friends especially Pete Montague.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, prayers and rosary was led by Fr. Tim O'Riordan C.C. who also received and blessed Pat's remains at St. Mary's Parish Church on Tuesday last assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. Cooney O.S.A. On Wednesday Fr. Tim C.C. offered funeral Mass, the lessons were read by Anne Quinlan and Mary Keane. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Liam Giblin, Mary Keane, Anne Whinnette, Maureen Ryan and Rob Whinnette. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Maisie and Mary Quinlan. A eulogy, a poem "Friendship", written by Pat himself, was read by daughter Anne. The music of Dina Walsh, Ballymacmague was really appreciated. The interment followed afterwards in the Old Cemetery in the presence of a large and representative concourse who had come to pay their respects.

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LATE GERALD CASHMAN



We received on Sunday, 17th April the sad news of the passing at Waterford Regional Hospital of Gerald Cashman, late of the Burgery and 9, Sheares Street, who had been in failing health for

some months.

A native of Abbeyside aged 83 years, Gerald was a carpenter by trade who was involved in the construction of Waterford Regional Hospital. During war times he served with the Irish Merchant Navy. He had a life long interest in Scouting especially 4th Waterford and was also involved in the construction of the campsite at Glenshalane. He had an interest in clocks and their workings and a social drink with friends and a flutter also were on his agenda. His passing closes a chapter in the social history of Abbeyside as Gerald's family were part and parcel of the "Old Village".

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, following prayers and rosary led by Rev. Fr. Richard Doherty P.P., the removal took place on Monday to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P., the interment followed in the family grave in the adjoining cemetery.

We sympathise with his nieces Susan, Kathleen, Elizabeth and Ann, nephews Tom, Francis, Michael, Brian, cousin Nonie Noonan, other relatives and friends especially Mattie.

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

LATE JOE COUGHLAN

With feelings of great sadness we write on the passing at Molan Nursing Home, Waterford of Joe Coughlan, Kiladangan, which occurred on Thursday, April 14th after a period of hospitalisation at Dungarvan's St. Vincent's Hospital and Waterford Regional.

Joe was a son of Ardsallagh, Clashmore and was born on Christmas Day 1914. He grew up when times were tough and a days work was a days work. For many years Joe was employed at the Glue Factory. Married to Ellen (nee Kelly), Joe also worked the land at Kildangan. A man of tradition and the old values, Joe was an excellent conversationalist who could discuss national and international affairs with ease.

He enjoyed television viewing with horse racing a particular favourite. He did his bit of gardening and was a man of great physical strength who worked hard all his life. The passing of his wife Ellen was a huge personal loss for Joe, life was really never the same.

On a personal note, no words of mine could do justice to both Joe and Nellie as neighbours. May the Lord reward them for their kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity.

We offer our deepest sympathy to sons Michael and Ted, daughter-in-law Anne, grandchildren Joe, Karl, David and Claire, great grandchildren Ali, Becky and Ellen, sister-in-law Susan and all Joe's other relatives at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where family rosary was recited on Saturday evening, the removal took place to Kilgobnet Church on Sunday.

Very Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. was Mass celebrant on Monday, after which Joe was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Grandchildren Joe and Claire read the Liturgy of the Word. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Kate and Martin Kelly, Martin and Francis Halloran and Jennifer Walsh.

We left the cemetery recalling the happy and treasured memories of a man whose pathway and that of our own crossed on a daily basis.

Joe's absence from our midst

closes an important chapter of our lives.

"We trust in God to meet again".

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

LATE PATRICK (PADDY) POWER



It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Patrick (Paddy) Power, Ballintlea, Kilrossanty aged 85 years, which sad event occurred on Saturday, 9th April at Dungarvan District Hospital. Paddy's departure from this world came after a short duration of illness and was met with deep sadness by his family and friends.

Paddy was born and reared in Clonea, Dungarvan. Following his marriage to Rita they moved to Ballintlea, Kilrossanty where they lived and farmed for many years together. Paddy was part of the well known family known as the 'Powers of Glendalligan'. A man of immense faith, Paddy had a great passion for show-jumping and hurling.

Paddy's jovial disposition and wonderful ability to converse made him treasured company for his family and many friends of all ages. He loved to tell stories of olden days and his knowledge and advice in many areas especially in buying cattle was much sought after and appreciated by those to whom it was imparted.

Paddy was a very hard working man, always willing to lend a hand, a trait which made him a valued and loved neighbour and friend. He will be very deeply missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him. May he rest in peace.

Following recital of the rosary at the Dungarvan Hospital Chapel on Saturday evening, Paddy's remains were removed the next day to Kilrossanty Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. J. Delaney. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday morning by Fr. Delaney P.P. assisted by Fr. Geoghegan C.C. Paddy's remains were then carried on their final journey to be laid to rest beside his late wife Rita who pre-de-

ceased him by six years.

The lessons and Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Paddy's grandchildren and appropriate hymns were sung by Kilrossanty Church choir.

Paddy is survived by his sister Mary (Mitchelstown), his sons Matty and Billy, daughters-in-law Ann and Vera, grandchildren, great grandchild, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces and many good friends especially his good friends Pa and Liz Barron (Glendalligan) and Joe Whelan (Carriglea).

Ar dheis láimh Dé go raib sé. Paddy's months mind will take place in Kilrossanty Church on 6th May at 7:30pm.

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

LATE MICHAEL (MICKEY) CAREY

Early on Thursday, 14th April came the news of the passing at his residence of Michael Carey, Knockmahon, Bonmahon, who hadn't enjoyed the best of health for some time.

Aged 82 years and a native of Saleen, Mickey was very well known and had many fine qualities which made him a great favourite with one and all. He was involved in the building industry and was a noted fisherman. He loved his native parish, could easily recall stories, incidents and the many characters from yesteryear. He loved also to listen to his music and his passing will be sorely felt by the local Community.

We offer our deepest sympathies to son Gus and Mary, daughter Rena and son-in-law Pat, brother Jimmy, grandson Michael, granddaughter Triona and Mike and great grandson Jack, other relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home following prayers and rosary recited by V. Rev. Fr. B. Crowley P.P., the removal took place to St. Mary's Church, Saleen where V. Rev. Fr. W. Callahan P.E. led all present in the Funeral Service. On Saturday V. Rev. Fr. W. Callahan P.E. celebrated the Holy Sacrifice with co-celebrants V. Rev. Fr. B. Crowley P.P. and Very Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P.

The lessons were read by Marion McGovern and Michael Foley with Martha Harney on guitar providing music and hymns. After funeral Mass, Michael's remains were brought to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery, Kill. Fr. Callahan P.E. assisted by V. Rev. Fr. Gregory Power P.E., led the large concourse present in the graveside liturgy and imparted final blessing as Michael Carey, one of nature's true gentlemen, was laid to rest.

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Tallow Drama Group Capture All Ireland Award

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prize nominations received: Brideview Drama Tallow won Best Play; Jack Aherne won Best Director; Jenny Fennessy won Best Supporting Actress; Eddie Kelly was nominated Best Actor; Vanessa Hyde was nominated Best Actress; George Peet won Most Promising Newcomer Award and was nominated Best Supporting Actor; with Eddie Kelly also nominated for 'Magical Moment of Theatre' Award for his dance in Act II with the coffin (if you saw the play, you'll know how funny that was!).

Of course, while the cast are the people on stage, they cannot do a thing without an excellent, supportive and creative team backstage. Brideview Drama would not have been able to stage even one minute of the play without all the freely-given help and hard-earned expertise of the many many people who designed, built, transported, dressed and kept up the set and all its myriad parts. This was reflected in the awards the group won while on tour. At Tralee, Moonshine was nominated for Best Presentation, Best Stage Manager and Best Lighting. All these Awards were won at the other festivals, including a Best Sound Award (for Tomás Roche).

WORK CLOSELY

The members of Brideview Drama work very closely together as a team, and the lead people behind the scenes were: Production designers David Murphy and Ciara Gormley (to whom the entire group extends their sympathy for her recent loss); John Roche and Don O'Hanrahan for lighting; Jack Aherne designed the sound, which was operated expertly each performance by Tomás Roche. We must in particular thank John Roche and all those who helped him with the hard work and commitment demanded at each festival in the setting up of lights, climbing around lighting rigs and puzzling out control consoles that are either incredibly advanced or horribly ancient.

The stage manager's role is significant in that he or she makes sure the scene changes happen on time and in the right way, all props are present and cared for properly, and that all the little logistical problems get sorted out. Darina Clancy rightfully was nominated for this award at Tralee and, with Ger McGrath, made sure every performance had a professional-level of stage management and scene change. Thanks also to Moll O'Keeffe, who helped with the early arrangements for the play.

The set was exquisitely built by Des Fitzsimons and his happy little band of elves: the set-crew always do a great job, especially as many theatres are so badly designed that getting a full set on stage in time for setting the lighting and staging the performance is often very difficult. Their ability to put up a complex set quickly; fit it into strangely sized performing spaces; and then take down and pack a set back into a truck immediately after a performance (usually late into the night, under rain) is incredible and stood the production in great stead.

The set was helped enormously by the props provided by our sponsors and friends of Brideview Drama. Judy Burton of Tallow not only found us a full-sized pulpit, she also got us a working church pedal organ! Sean Tobin of Goalpost Ireland (when not performing in the play) built us a great set of pipes to go with the organ, plus a rotating platform which made sure the scene changes were effective and unobtrusive. A coffin was freely lent to us; with lots of other bits and pieces courtesy of Dean Beare, Lismore, were also cheerfully lent.

Des wasn't on his own every night - he had cheerful help from Eoin Riordan, Kieran O'Brien, Oran Fitzsimons and Mike Hunt. The amount of drink they got through after each performance was

frightening, but sure, it's a hard job of sweat and don't the boys deserve some serious rehydration until 4AM every time!

As well as the set design, there's also costume design. Audrey Sheehan and Mary Curley came to the fore very well in choosing, finding and dressing the cast's costumes. They did a great job reminding everyone of how ordinary we all looked back in 1991. Audrey must also be thanked for helping paint up the set, much of which was also designed and done to great effect by Francesca Kelly (who wonderfully painted hundreds of road signs promoting our local performances).

The other part of dressing an actor or actress is the make-up. Frances Tobin, as always, ensured that not only could the actors' faces be seen, but that they had the right colour and shading for the character's personality. Also to be thanked is Helen Aherne, Jack's wife, who stood behind and beside him from the very first days of November 2004 when first rehearsals started. Indeed, at one of these early rehearsals, we had a visit from the playwright himself - Jim Nolan. He must be thanked for not only helping us find the right direction for the play but, most importantly, for encouraging the director and actors to believe in the interpretations they had chosen.

Also behind the scenes helping out at festivals and at our performances at Tallow were the people who always help, but never seem to end up on stage (although we'll get them up eventually!); many thanks go to Paddy and Margaret Geary, Carmel McDonnell, Veronica Henley, Tom Mulcahy, Emily Aherne, Deirdre O'Brien and Michelle O'Hanrahan. We also get lots of support and help from Fiona McDonnell, Kitty McDonnell, Mary and Emma Mangan, Jackie and Billy-Jean Sheehan, Ted & Martha & Tim Keniry, Sean Twomey, Kay & Frank Ryan and Adam Fitzsimons.

The reason that winning the All-Ireland Final is so important to us, is that Brideview Drama have been going strong for over 16 years and, in the last few years, have really pushed themselves hard to get to the Final. Like many communities

in Ireland, the local drama group is the lifeblood of creativity and performance. In many ways, Brideview Drama is the mirror by which we show ourselves the world around us and how we fit into it. Moonshine was, therefore, a perfect choice of play. As the adjudicator himself said when awarding us the main prize, the play was perfectly cast and the stage crew a complete credit to all.

The group has, like any other group, had its ups and downs, but everyone's dedication to working together and doing the best by each other is what has won us the big prize. As everyone agreed at the celebrations last weekend, it was only by pulling together and supporting each other that the group got to and won the country's biggest award.

SINGLED OUT

Jack Aherne, the director, was singled out by many. A direct, warm, intelligent, sensitive and always supportive man, he is seen as a linchpin of the group. As one of the cast said about Jack: "I'm extremely pleased for Jack, who has for the past 10 years, nourished and encouraged all around him to reach this stage."

Brideview Drama has also managed something that not many other groups do: we used a different director from the previous year. Often, it is one person's drive year after year that sees a drama group compete at festivals. At Brideview Drama, the team works so well together that people can take turns. Last year, David Murphy took the group to the All-Ireland Finals with a comedy. This year it was with a drama and a different cast - something often much harder for a group to pull off successfully. David Murphy summed up our ethos perfectly when he said: "Brideview Drama Players are a group who have learned to trust each other and have faith in portraying a real picture of life, and then put it successfully and truthfully on stage."

Having the faith and being truthful are definitely what matters to audiences. It is the faith that not only can we put on a good show, but that the performance adds something truthful to the viewer's life - for which we thank all who

see everything we do. This applies equally to those who sponsor us. In particular Ted & Martha Keniry must be thanked. Whether it's tea and coffee during rehearsals, or coming all the way to Tralee to cheer us on, without their support and that of every other sponsor, we could do nothing. A huge thanks goes to (in no particular order) Sipco Tallow, Knockanore Cheese, Lismore Books, Cork Builders' Providers, Tallow Area Credit Union, Gallery Press and Waterford County Council Arts Grant.

So, having won the All-Ireland Finals, what's next for the group? For a start, there's the important matter of a serious celebration dinner. All are welcome to join us at the Brideview Bar, Tallowbridge, this Friday night, April 29, from 8PM (please call and book to make sure you get a place: 058 56522). There's also a whisper we're invited to perform at Listowel Writers' Week in June (one of Ireland's key writing and arts festivals). Summer will be a quiet time, but we're planning a comedy 3-Act for the autumn, so keep watching the papers.

Under competition rules, next year we have to compete at Open level. This means we'll be judged much harder on technical skills (acting ability is not much different), so every member of the group will be aiming to see us win again! Considering that this means we'll be going head to head with Ballyduff Drama and Palace Players Fermoy, the rivalry and jokes start now!

Finally finally, a great night was had by all at the winning celebrations in Tralee, and in Tallow last Saturday night. As the night wore on, you could, amusingly, see how people's views on the win changed: Some people were effusive: "An outstanding performance performed to the highest technical levels" (James Lenane); but this soon moved on to more immediate matters: "Jamieson & Ginger, please" (Des Fitzsimons) and "my favourite night was the festival at Doonbeg, because the craic in the pub afterwards was mighty and I was the last to leave" (Ger McGrath); and then to very late-night logic: "I love my mammy, now leave me alone." (Moll O'Keeffe).

Dungarvan All Set For Brilliant Feile Weekend

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colourful and exciting, making best use of the considerable talent in the locality and having the entire Grattan Square in which to play out the well worked scenes with extensive use of music, song and well . . . pageantry.

It tells the story of the landed squireens of four hundred years ago, who had little else attractive about them but their land and who had to resort to abduction to get a wife. They paid heavily for their illegal courting, some with their lives.

Producer / Director James Lenane is well served by his cast and makes the fast-moving script work beautifully.

In her message of welcome, Cathaoirleach of the Féile, Aine O'Riordan extends a very special welcome to the huge number of visitors and performing artists who will come to the Eleventh Féile na nDéise in the streets and pubs of

Dungarvan. Looking to those who will visit Dungarvan over the weekend she says she hopes they will be enriched by their visit to our lovely town and also by the music, song and dance which will be unavoidable for the four hectic days of the Festival.

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She especially thanked the main sponsors of the festival. Guinness, without whose generous assistance such a comprehensive programme could not be attempted. She also thanked Waterford County Council, who, through their Arts Grants Scheme 2005, had made the pageant financially possible.

She said she had no doubt that between the open-air entertainment, the concerts, the street theatre and particularly the pub sessions, there would be something for everyone

through the five days.

The concerts will be particularly exciting this year, featuring well established local groups, Bodhrán and Danú as well the exciting voice of George Murphy who has exploded on the Irish music scene with the force of a volcano. Add the music of Paddy O'Brien on Friday night to add to Monnie Hallahan's "Take the Floor", ceilidancing and tall stories from the Seanachais on Saturday, with Busking in the afternoon and it all adds up to a marvellous mix of entertainment.

Féile na nDéise was founded eleven years ago with the twin aims of promoting the Irish language and giving the tourist season in Dungarvan and West Waterford a kick-start.

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Applicant Frank Nugent
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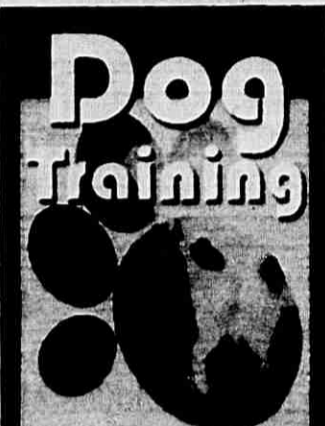
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IN MEMORIAM



ALLEN — Eighth Anniversary — Of our loving daughter Elizabeth (Liz) Allen, 33 Shanbally, Cappoquin who was killed on 26th April, 1997. It does not take a special day to think of you, For you are with us in our hearts the whole year through, Will those who think of Liz today, A special prayer to Jesus say. (Loving you always, forgetting you never from your loving parents Carmel and Peter XXXX).

ALLEN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister Elizabeth (Liz) Allen, 33 Shanbally, Cappoquin. God must have thought you special, To take you the way he did, They say he only takes the best, And this he surely did, Look around your garden Lord, For an angel with a smile, She won't be hard to recognise, She must stand out a mile. (Miss you Liz - always remembered by your loving sister Mary and Tommy).

ALLEN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our loving mother Elizabeth Allen, Shanbally, Cappoquin who was killed on 26 April, 1997. We lost a mother with a heart of gold, How much we miss her will never be told, Thinking of you today, Your special day. (Love always Mam, your loving sons Peter and Liam XXXX).

BYRNE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Michael Byrne, late of Lr. Affane, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on May 2. Anniversary Mass in St. John the Baptist Church on May 7th at 8.15 pm. 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 daughter Ger, son-in-law John and granddaughters Orla and Amy).



BYRNE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Byrne, late of Lr. Affane, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on 2nd May. Anniversary Mass will be held on May 7th in St. John the Baptist Church, Affane at 8.15 pm. Time goes by without you, And days turn into years, Each moment holds a memory, And many silent tears. (Always remembered by your loving wife Stine X).

CONNOLLY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Vera Connolly, 21 Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on April 28, 1985. R.I.P.

As we wander to your graveside, Your flowers I place with care, No one knows our heartache, As we turn and leave you there, We often sit and think of you, To think you could not say goodbye, Before you closed your eyes, Time does not heal our heartache, Or stop the silent tears, Or take away our longing, For our Vera we loved so dear, You are not just a memory, Or part of the past, You are ours to remember, As long as life lasts, Our lips cannot speak how we loved you, Our hearts cannot tell what to say, But God only knows how we miss you, In our home that is lonely today, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (From Mam and Dad, Leo, Margaret, Paula and John and Suzie, and Caroline and Harry, nieces and nephews).

CONNOLLY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend Vera, late of 28 Woodview Park, Tallow who died on 28 April, 1985. R.I.P.

A little tribute small and tender, Just to say we still remember, Memories are a gift to treasure, Ours of you will last forever. (Always remembered by your friends Louise and Jacqueline).

CORCORAN — Second and Thirty Second Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear father and mother Patrick and Mary Corcoran, late of Knockadunlea, Araglin whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Happy memories of bygone days, Keep you both near in many ways, As time unfolds another year, You're still loved, still missed, still very dear, And when old times we do recall, It's then we miss you most of all.

(Sadly missed by all your loving family, Nora, Jim and family, Mary-Jo, Christy and family, Chrissie, Jim and family, Pakie, Mary and family).

NAN

As each day dawns I think of you, As each night falls I pray for you, And throughout my life no matter where, In my heart you are always there, Sweet is the sleep that heals all pain, I would not wake you to suffer again, God took your hand we had to part, It eased your pain but it broke my heart.

(Always remembered, loved and missed by your loving granddaughter Mary-Alice and Fiance Richard XX).

DAVEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Davey, late of 86, College Road, Longford and formerly of Ballylemon, Cappagh, who died on April 28, 2004.

Nothing on earth can ever replace you, The sound of your voice or the smile on your face, No verse, no flowers, no tears can say, How much you are missed, Mary, everyday.

(Lovingly remembered by your niece Caroline, Michael, Clodagh, Orla and Eoin).

DWYER — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Dwyer, late of 6 Caseyville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on the 28 April, 1975.

Will those who think of John today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by his loving wife Mary and family).

EGAN — Sixty Ninth Anniversary — Thinking of my dear uncle John, late of Mitchell St., Dungarvan, who died on 26th April, 1936.

JOHN

Although you died before I came, I would have dearly loved you just the same, Rest in peace dear John, With God, the Virgin Mary and all your family. (Loving thoughts from your dear niece Dolly and her family, God bless always XXX).



EGAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — Beautiful memories of my dearest daughter Geraldine, late of 18 Mitchell Tce., Dungarvan who died on the 23rd April, 1991. Masses offered.

"My Geraldine"

It need not be a special day Ger, To bring you to my mind, For a day without a thought of you, Is very hard to find, Take care of Ger dear Jesus, As she takes her rest, For she was my lovely daughter, And one of the very best. Cherished and loved deeply always and missed terribly Ger, rest in peace my love. (Your loving mother Dolly, son Joseph, brother John, Susan and nieces Megan and Molly, Los Angeles, California XXXXX).

FOLEY — Forty Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Foley, late of 85 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs around this time. Mass offered.

A special day, another year, A loving thought, a silent tear, A little prayer to keep in touch, Will those who think of Maureen today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by her loving brother Austin).



FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Dan Fraher, late of Kilbrien, Ballinacourt who died on 3rd May, 2002. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in Kilbrien Church on Sunday, 1st May at 9.30 am.

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 your loving wife Nellie, sons Willie and Donal).



GALLAGHER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear neighbour and friend, Michael (Jessie) Gallagher, late of Barrack St., Cappoquin who died on May 1st, 1993. Masses offered.

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 in life has altered, So much in life is new, But one thing that never changes, Is our memory of you. (Always remembered by the Hickey family and Peggy Corbett).

KEATING — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Keating, late of Coolisheal, who died on 27 April, 1995.

Your memory is precious, It never grows old, It's locked in our hearts, In letters of gold, Your presence we miss, Memories we treasure, Missing you always, Forgetting you never. (Always remembered by your son Tom and family).



MacSHANE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy, late of Ballinacourty who died on May 3rd, 2002. No matter how life changes, No matter what we do, A special place within our hearts, Is always kept for you. (Lovingly remembered by your family June, Padraig, Niamh, Nicholas, Una and Caroline).

McGRATH — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby McGrath, late of Camphire, Co. Waterford who died on 29 April, 1999. R.I.P. (Always remembered by Daire, James and family).

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MULCAHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Mulcahy, late of Ballylemon, Cappagh who died on April 29, 2004.

What we have lost heaven has gained, One of the best this world contained, Your memory is like the heart of a rose, The older it gets the sweeter it grows. (Lovingly remembered by your granddaughter Caroline, Michael, Clodagh, Orla and Eoin).

O'LEARY — Fourteenth and Thirty-first Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear brothers, Thomas O'Leary who died on April 24, 1991 and Larry O'Leary who died on May 16, 1974, both late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Isn't it strange that those we need, Are those we love the best, And just the ones that God needs too, And takes them home to rest, We miss you because we loved you, To us you were dearer than gold, No treasure can ever replace you, Your memory will never grow old. (Never forgotten by their loving family).



POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Leigh Power, Seapark, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on April 27th. Anniversary Mass on Saturday evening in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside at 7.00 pm on 30th April.

Treasured memories keep you near, As time unfolds another year, No need for words except to say, We miss you Leigh in every way, Your not just a memory, Or part of the past, Your ours to remember, As long as life lasts. (Loved always, never to be forgotten Mam, Dad, brothers Ross and Shane).

IN MEMORIAMs



POWER — Second Anniversary — Loving memories of my nephew Leigh Power, Seapark, Abbeyside whose 2nd anniversary occurs on April 27th. No sad farewells were spoken, No time to say goodbye, You were gone before we knew it, And only God knows why. (Remembered everyday your uncle Anthony and family, Ballybunion).



POWER — Treasured memories of Leigh Power, who died on 27th April, 2003. Your life is a lovely memory, Your absence a silent grief, But now you rest in God's garden, Beside a rose called peace. (Always in our thoughts - love from Brenda, Liam and Pad).



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).



SCANLON — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Rodger (Rody) Scanlon, Coolaneen, Cappoquin who died on April 30th, 2004. Anniversary Mass in Affane Church on Saturday, April 30th at 8.15 pm. We miss your smile, your joking ways, We miss the things, you used to say, And when old times we do recall, It's then we miss you most of all, A lovely nature, a heart of gold, Never selfish, always kind, These are the memories you left behind, We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again. (Always loved and missed by your wife Catherine and daughters Olive, Emily, Sylvia, Jennifer and Mairead).



WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear friend Brendan (Wigs) Whelan, 15 Riverglen, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs at this time. One year has passed Wigs, Things are not the same, Every where I go, I miss your smiling face, Little did God know that day, He took one of my best friends away. (Always remembered, never forgotten from your old friend the Queen).



DONNELLY — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Donnelly, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 25. Isn't it strange that those we need, Are those we love the best, And just the ones that God needs too, And takes them home to rest. We miss you because we loved you, To us you were dearer than gold, No treasure can ever replace you, Your memory will never grow old. (From your loving son Mike, daughter-in-law Mai and family).

DONNELLY — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Catherine Donnelly, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 25. A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (From your grandson Patrick, wife Mai and greatgrandson Aaron and greatgranddaughter Amy).

TWOHIG — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mam Kitty Twohig, late of Whitechurch, Cappagh who died on April 25th, 1998. Each day I think about you Mam, 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 above, To tell you how much we miss you, And send you all our love. (Sadly missed by Mairin, Jimmy, Paul and Suzanne).

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Birthday Remembrances



DRUMMEY — Birthday Remembrance of my darling husband Tom Drummey, late of 8 Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 29th April. If only I could write the words, My heart longs 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 Tom, 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 birthday, I send you all my love. (Loved and remembered always - your loving wife Nellie).



DRUMMEY — Birthday Remembrance of Tom Drummey, late of 8 Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on the 29th April. Memories of a lifetime, Are wrapped up in our hearts, Many things of long ago, We treasure with all our heart, Although we sadly miss you, We know you are not alone, For you are watching over us, From a place you now call home. (Always remembered and loved by your son Thomas, daughter-in-law Rose and grandchildren Simon, Eoin, Aoife and Ciara).

DRUMMEY — Birthday remembrance of a loving father and grandfather Tom whose birthday occurs on 29 April.

Dad you always had a smile to spare, Love to give and time to share, Someone to turn to kind and true, A Dad in a million that was you, So birthday wishes we send to you, Not on a card like we used to do, But written in gold on a cloud above, Sent to you with all our love. (Love always Gabrielle, Christopher, Brendan and Stephen).

DRUMMEY — Birthday Remembrance of our dear father Tom Drummey, late of 8 Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 29 April. Father in Heaven hear our prayer, Look after our Dad with loving care, A prayer each night keeps us in touch, With one we love and miss so much. (Loved and remembered always - by your loving sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandson Jake).



MEEGAN — Birthday Remembrance of Paddy Meegan, late of Aghlish, Cappoquin whose birthday occurs on April 30th. I'm proud I was your daughter, I thought the world of you, To me you were someone special, You know I always loved you. If I could visit heaven, On this my saddest day, Maybe for a moment, The pain would go away, I'd put my arms around you, dad, And say those words so true, My life has been so empty, Since the day I lost you. (From his loving daughter Lena, Gary and family).

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WALSH — Birthday Remembrance — 22nd birthday of Marie Walsh, Mahonbridge, on 28th April '05. Our Lady wished for a pretty flower, To lay at Jesus' feet, Her choice was of the fairest, A Lily pure and sweet, She gazed among the young ones, And stopped to pick the best, Dear Marie was the chosen one, With Jesus now she rests. Happy birthday, Marie, missing you so much. (Love from Mam, Dad, Niamh and Emma).

Month's Mind Mass

LATE NELLIE KEANE Month's Mind Mass for the late Nellie Keane, The Cunnigar, Ballinacourty, Ring, will be celebrated Sunday, 1st May, at 11.30 a.m. in Ring Church.

NOVENAS

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

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Acknowledgments

LATE JOHN POWER

New Street, Lismore

Alice and Eamonn, John's wife and son, would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised and supported us during our recent sad loss. To all who sent Mass cards and called personally, thank you. Thank you to John's many friends who turned up in large numbers both for the removal and the burial. To the nurses and staff of the intensive and coronary care units at WRH who looked after John so well in his final weeks, our sincere gratitude. To Fr. Mulcahy and Canon Nugent, the undertakers (Troy's, Lismore) and the gravediggers many thanks. To John's brothers and sister again many thanks for all of your support. Special thanks, to Mary Fenton, Mary Power and Margaret Carey for your untiring support during this sad time. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

A husband, a Dad, a granddad, but above all a character. You are sadly missed but will never be forgotten. All our love Alice, Eamonn, Yvonne, Avril, Emma (Jimmy) and Keith.

LATE ANN MURPHY (NEE MULCAHY)

30 Woodview Park, Tallow

Ann's daughter Mary, sons Pat, Liam, Michael and Barry and their families would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who sympathised and supported us during our recent sad loss. We greatly appreciate the support of everyone who attended the rosary, removal ceremony, requiem Mass and burial, especially those who travelled long distances to be with us. Those who sent Mass cards, enrolments, letters of sympathy and floral tributes we thank you. Our sincere thanks to Fr. O'Farrell for saying the rosary with us and for the funeral Mass. We would like to thank those who formed the guard of honour at the church. A special thanks to the Choir for their lovely Hymns sung during the Mass and a special word of thanks to Tom Mulcahy for his special song that he sang for Mam during the Mass. Thank you Tom. A special word of thanks to Tom Doyle Funeral Directors for doing an excellent job. Thanks to all those who helped in the house. Thanks also to Dr. Noreen Barry and the Altar servers.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

LATE KATHERINE (KATIE) HANRAHAN (NEE MURPHY)

England and Villierstown

The daughter Renee, sister Maggie and all the family of the late Katie would like to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss. Those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial, all those who sent Mass cards, flowers and letters of sympathy. We would especially like to thank Katie's friends in England and Villierstown for their words of comfort. Sincere thanks to Fr. Lucey P.P., Aglish, Sacristan Queenie, Altar servers, grave diggers and Ned Keane for his beautiful singing at the funeral Mass and our deepest gratitude to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin for their professionalism.

Please accept this acknowledgment as an expression of our heartfelt appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND FIRST ANNIVERSARY LATE RODGER (RODY) SCANLAN

Coolaneen, Cappoquin

We, Catherine and family of the late Rody Scanlan wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all those who sympathised with us on our recent sad loss. We would like to thank our relatives, neighbours, friends and all those who travelled long distances to be with us during this sad time. All those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial. All those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and many floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Fr. Francis O.C.S.O., Mount Melleray, Fr. Hubbard, Fr. John Kiely, Fr. William Kiely and Fr. Arthur; the Affane/Cappoquin choir, the Sacristan and Altar servers, the grave diggers and Aidan Walsh, Funeral Directors who were so kind and understanding. A sincere thanks to the Doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital who showed much kindness and care to Rody during his illness. Also many thanks to relatives, neighbours and friends who visited Rody at home and in hospital throughout the duration of his illness.

As an expression of our appreciation, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions. First Anniversary Mass will be held in Affane Church on Saturday, 30th April at 8.15 pm.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Tommy O'Donnell



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Tommy O'Donnell, Kyne Park, Abbeyside which sad event occurred in London on March 31st at the all too early age of 50 years.

Tommy was a member of the well known and respected O'Donnell family, Abbeyside, predeceased by his parents Nora and Joe O'Donnell.

Educated at Abbeyside National School and later at Dungarvan C.B.S. On leaving school he was employed by Dottie and the late Niall Flynn at Lawlor's Hotel where he was regarded as one of the top barmen in Munster and was held in high esteem by the patrons of Lawlor's Hotel. He played hurling with the Abbeyside G.A.A. club under age and was an all round athlete. His interest in athletics he passed on to his five sons and gave many evenings training them at the Friary ground and he stood tall when the boys crossed the line in first place. His finest hour was when sons Joe and Eamon broke Irish records.

He was a keen Manchester United fan and followed the team with great interest. He was renowned for his pigeons and both bred and race them. Tommy was a kind and gentle man and his passing leaves a void that will not be easily filled.

To his sorrowing family we extend our sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

Rosary was recited on Thursday evening, 7th April by Fr. Keohoe C.C. and his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church and were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Keohoe C.C. assisted by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Keohoe C.C., the funeral proceeded to St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad for interment again in the presence of a large

gathering.

The lesson was read by Aishling Moore, niece and son Mark. The responsorial psalm was recited by Paul and Trevor, sons, John and Michael, brothers, Louise and Grace O'Donnell, nieces. Gifts were brought to the altar by Paul and Trevor, sons, Jason O'Donnell, nephew and Godchild, Mrs. Mary Whelan, mother-in-law, Ann and Caroline, sisters.

Eulogies were given by Eamon and Joe, sons and Aishling Moore, niece and a poem was recited by his sister Ann Moore. Dessie Norris accompanied by Willie White sang appropriate hymns.

The chief mourners were Breda (wife), Eamon, Joe, Mark, Paul and Trevor (sons), John, Michael, Maurice and Martin (brothers), Ann and Caroline (sisters), Mary Whelan (mother-in-law), Maurie and Oliver (uncles), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

BEHIND THE TEARS

We think of you with hearts so sore

We'll remember your forever more.

You've left our home, this place you love,

To join the angels in heaven above.

You fought ill health with courage and pride

With Breda always by your side.

Your family was your pride and job,

But the time has come to say goodbye.

Your living now in a better place

The pain forever has left your face.

We'll carry your memory through the years,

And smile together behind the tears.

Months mind Mass will take place on Monday, 2nd May at Abbeyside Church at 7:30pm.

Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director.

Late Michael (Mick) Lonergan

With sadness we record the passing of Mick Lonergan, Lacken, Ballinamult, Co. Tipperary, which sad event occurred on Sunday, 24th April.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Mary, sons David and Pat, daughters Maura and Hannah and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT LATE MRS. MARGARET O'SULLIVAN

Chapel Street, Lismore

The son John and extended family of the late Mrs. Margaret O'Sullivan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and attended the funeral obsequies. As a token of our appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. First Anniversary Mass will be held in St. Carthage's Church on Saturday 30th April at 7.30 pm.

A mother's love is a blessing,

A gift beyond compare,

You only know its meaning,

When you find she's no longer there.

So hold her in Your arms, dear Lord,

Treasure her with care,

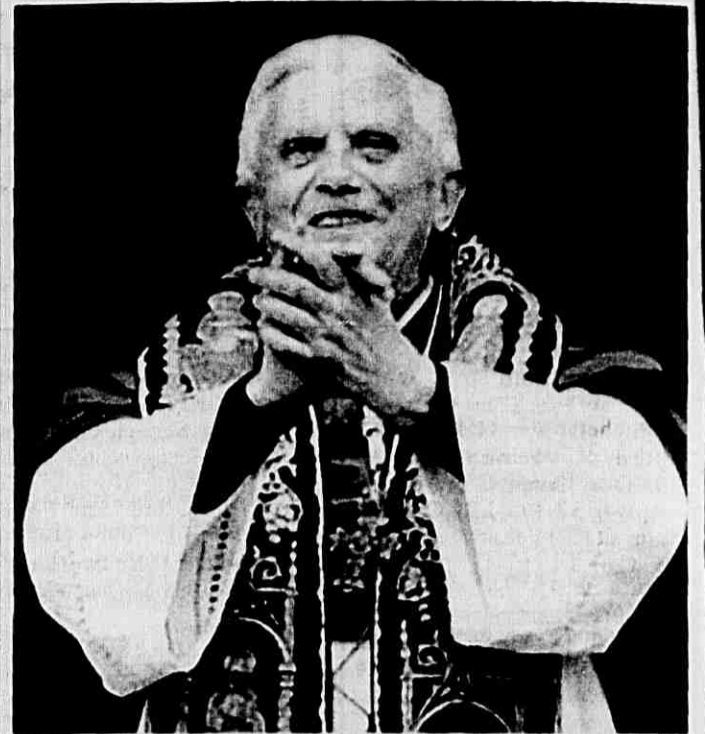
For You have in Your possession,

A mother beyond compare.

(Always loved and sadly missed by your loving son John)

Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger AN APPRECIATION

D. Vincent Twomey, SVD



Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger took them critically, searching for what is objectively true, carrying the argument a step further. Truth is the passion of his life. He speaks at least six languages. The spectrum of subjects he covered is also vast, from Christology and Mariology to bioethics and ecumenism, each one treated with an originality and creativity that never fails to surprise and inspire. His moral and political writings resulted in his induction (1992) into the prestigious Académie de Sciences Morales et Politiques des Institute de France (replacing A. Sacharov).

His clarity and breath of vision, his erudition, which he carries lightly, and his polished language make him a superb lecturer. His most famous book, Introduction to Christianity, translated into umpteen languages, was originally a series of public lectures (on the Creed) delivered at Tübingen University. He has published hundreds of books and articles, and continues to publish several a year, one of the most recent being on the non-Christian religions. To discover his thinking, I recommend two series of wide-ranging interviews he gave to Peter Seewald, one before the secular journalist, conversion, Salt of the Earth (1996), the other after, God and the World (2000). His Memoirs allow us a rare glimpse of his rich life from the inside, as it were.

He is unprepossessing to meet, his intellectual brilliance and extraordinary memory hidden behind a pleasant demeanour, betrayed only by his piercing eyes and occasional witticism. Not exactly physically robust, his lifestyle is simple. He never drove a car, and walks to work each day, as he did as professor. He flies economy class. An avid reader, he also enjoys (especially Mozart, under whose charm he grew up near Salzburg), walks in the countryside, and conversation with his friends. He is a man of simple faith and remarkable moral courage, both of which he inherited from his beloved parents. Joseph Ratzinger is, in the final analysis, a man of prayer, his spiritual writings are refreshing, rooted in the liturgy, the reform of which he has promoted through his recent writings. His celebration of the Requiem Mass reflected both his theory and practice of union with God in Christ.

The same attitude also marks his writings. He listens, to all the voices of the past (in the first place Scripture), be they within or without the Church's tradition, be they voices of ancient or modern thinkers, engaging with

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results
 Monday 18th Open Seniors Cat A 1st Tom Gott (19) Mitchelstown 41 Pts, 2nd M Reidy (17) Fermoy 38 Pts, 3rd D O'Sullivan (17) Mitchelstown 37 Pts L3. Cat B M Smyth (22) Fermoy 37 Pts, 2nd C Crowley (16) Fermoy 33 Pts L6, 3rd J Lehane (19) Mallow 33 Pts. Cat C 1st C Cooney (11) 40 Pts, 2nd C Hanrahan (17) 33 Pts B9, 3rd J Fahey (20) 33 Pts. Tuesday Bacon J Crowley, D Glavin & D O'Leary, Thursday 21st Golden Meadows Qualifier 1st J McGrath (12) 36 Pts, 2nd John Kenneally (14) 34 Pts, Gross T Byrne (8) Clonmel. CSS 35 Pts. Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th Junior Scratch Cup Sponsored by McCarthy Insurances Lismore 1st Gavin Dunlea (5) East Cork 74, 2nd Rob Murphy (6) Cobh 75 B9, 3rd Shaun Power (5) 75, Best Nett D Dunlea (7) Harbour Point 69. Intermediate Scratch Cup sponsored by Pat Flynn Ballyduff 1st Stephen Lyons (15) Muskerry 78, 2nd

Ted Johnson (12) Clonmel 79, 3rd R Ormonde (13) 81 B9, Best Nett P Prendergast (17) 66 B9, Minor Scratch Cup sponsored by Mega Vision Dungarvan 1st Ken Hogan (20) Youghal 88, 2nd Liam Power (19) 89, 3rd R Culloo (19) 90, Best Nett M Nodwell (23) Youghal 70, CSS Sat 68, Sun 69.
Fixtures
 Tuesday Bacon, Thursday 28th Open 18 Hole Qualifier sponsored by Golden Meadows. Saturday 30th, Sunday 1st & Monday 2nd of May Open 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Southern Milling. Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th of May Vice Captains Prize 18 Hole Stableford Time Sheet 058 54026.
 On Monday we staged our annual Open Senior's event where the weather was a mixture of sunshine and hail showers the winner in Category A was Tom Gott (19) of Mitchelstown with a fine 41pts, Mark Smyth (22) who plays out of Fermoy but is a Country member here was the

winner in Category B with 37pts, the main man in Category C was another Fermoy player name 'ly C. Cooney (11) with an excellent 40pts for all other placings refer to results section. We had a nice day on Thursday for the start of our new 'ly sponsored Open Qualifier this years sponsor is Golden Meadows and our 1st Qualifier was John McGrath (12) with 36pts setting the ball rolling, another home man was the runner up name 'ly John Kenneally (14) with 34pts and our Gross Qualifier was a man well used to a hilly course Clonmel's Tom Byrne (8). The weekend saw the staging of our Scratch Cups and we had a fantastic turnout of 170 players the weather was dull and rainy on Saturday and lovely and sunny Sunday after an early morning mist. The winner of our Junior Scratch Cup was East Corks Gavin Dunlea (5) who was last years winner so he must have a liking for the place he carded a fine 74 strokes. Our Intermediate

winner was Stephen Lyons of Muskerry (15) posting a 78, and lastly but not leastly the Minor Scratch Cup was taken by Ken Hogan (20) playing out of Youghal with 88 blows for all other placings please refer to the results section. We would like to thank everyone who took part in our Scratch Cups and our Cup Sponsors who all helped us to have a very successful weekend in the life and times of Lismore Golf Club.

Lismore Ladies Golf Club Results

Wednesday, 20th April 12 Hole Stableford
 1st: Gerty Murphy (28) 26pts; 2nd: Marion Moore (29) 20pts.
 Golden Meadows Qualifier 21/04/05 1st: Bernie Burke.
Fixtures
 Wednesday, 27th April Open Day - Fourball sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Lismore. Timesheet at (058) 56211.
 Monday, 2nd May 18 Hole Stableford by BUPA, Fermoy.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR Intermediate Hurling League

Our intermediates played Dungarvan on Saturday in Lismore. It proved to be a good game for Lismore with first half goals coming from Colin Kearney and Pa Cummins. Lismore led at the interval 2-5 to 0-6. They continued to lead throughout the second half and the game finished Lismore 3-8 to Dungarvan's 1-10.

Senior Hurling Championship

Best of Luck to the Senior hurlers who will play Ardmore in the first round of the Senior Hurling Championship this Friday 29th April, at 7.00 p.m. in Cappoquin.

Intermediate Hurling Championship

Best of luck also to our Intermediate Hurlers who start their championship campaign against neighbours Ballyduff this Saturday 20th April at 7.00 p.m. also in Cappoquin.

Lotto

The winning numbers were 2, 17, 29. The winning jackpot was €4350. Congratulations to Dan Howard, Tourtane who was the lucky winner. Next weeks jackpot will be €300.

NATIONAL WIDOWS ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND

Please note our next meeting is on Wednesday, May 4th at 3pm in Lismore Hotel. A good attendance please. There are many items to be discussed including our Summer outing.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

The Lismore/Ballysaggart Playground Committee would like to thank Sean and Daphne Power for partially sponsoring our yearly insurance for the Soccer Blitz which takes place this Saturday on the Astro Turf pitch. We would also like to thank all the businesses for helping us so far. Without their support we would not be able to continue to reach our targets, many thanks to you all.

All teams have put forward their registration forms for the Soccer Blitz, if you are still inter-

ested we will be taking forms up until Thursday evening. Starting time is 3pm, teams will be notified for times of individual matches. There will be spot prizes drawn on the day.

Reminder - The Mad Hatter disco on 20th May in Ballyrafter Hotel. Tickets available this week. This was a great success before so if you are looking for a great nights entertainment don't miss it. Bus in optional on the night.

Committee members take note next meeting on Wednesday, 27th in Lismore Hotel at 8pm.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Mrs. Russell, John Cunningham, Tom McCarthy, Kathleen Coleman, Willie Brackett and Jo Lineen. Raffle: Mary Power, Mary Fitzgerald. Lucky Tables: Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley, Lena Jeffers, Cassie Hyland.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES

Art

The County Art competition took place on Saturday, April 2nd in the Friary, Dungarvan. Seventeen children from the Lismore/Ballysaggart area took part in this competition in which they represented the area very well.

Three prizes came back to us i.e. Boys U12 Peter O'Keefe 2nd; Girls U14 Marie Russell 1st; Girls U16 Laura Hannon 3rd.

Swimming

The County swimming competition will take place on Friday, May 13th at Splashworld at 6pm sharp. Anyone wishing to take part in this competition must forward their names to Mary Russell by Monday, May 2nd plus €3 entry fee. Anyone wishing to enter after this date will no be accepted as a programme must be drawn up. Telephone Mary on 058/53996.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

On Monday, the 9th of May our special guest for the night will be Marie Reilly B.Sc MNIMH, MEPP, MIMH Dip Coun. Marie Reilly is a qualified medical herbalist practicing in Lismore. This promises to be a very interesting night and hopefully we will all get some useful advice. So please put this date in your diary and tell your friends, all are welcome. Light refreshments will be served on the night. We had a very interesting night recently when our guest was Margaret Lee from the Adult Literacy Back To Education Centre. This service operates in Dungarvan, Tramore and Lismore and is available to all. Margaret is available to answer questions about the service. Many thanks Margaret for a lovely night.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

April monthly meeting of Ballyduff community council proved to be a lively affair with a long discussion on the new after hours medical care service known as "CareDoc".

This umbrella service for General Practitioners in group cop's first came into being in Kilkenny in 1999, followed by Carlow, Wicklow and Wexford, and is now operational in Waterford since April 9th last.

Fundamentally, the service involves use of an emergency phone service, which will be operational from 6pm to 8am weekly, and at weekends up to 8 am on Monday.

Calls will be directed to a trained "Triage Nurse" who will assess the caller needs and decide what form and degree of medical attention will be needed.

Opinions at the meeting on the new service varied, with many people expressing dissatisfaction with the service. It was felt by many that it could result in a serious situation particularly in the area of childcare and also in the case of elderly people who may not be comfortable with using the service.

To make the elderly in the area more aware and clear on use of the service, the local Community Care group will distribute explanatory leaflets at the next community care evening.

As the service is now up and running in all of West Waterford, only time will tell if it proves as efficient as is claimed in other areas of the country.

The community care group still have some social alarms remaining, which are available to the elderly, or those living alone, please contact any community council member if you are interested.

Following the latest Community Forum meeting, our Chairman PatJo Ahern informed us that the expected resurfacing of the Village area roads, due to be undertaken this Summer will not take place in advance of work on the new waste treatment, & sewage scheme planned for West Waterford villages over the coming years. When pressed on how the road work funds would now be allocated in the Ballyduff area, PatJo stated that he hopes to have a clear indication on this for our next meeting.

In keeping with his development plans for Ballyduff PatJo then introduced Niall O'Brien as guest speaker for the evening. Niall gave a talk on Broad Band Internet access. It is hoped that if enough interest is shown, Broad Band may be made available throughout West Waterford with the help of the County Development office. If you require any further information, please contact Niall directly.

The chairman then went on to inform us of further development in the community field. It is hoped to construct new dugouts with the support of the local G.A.A. group. Once plans have been generated they will be displayed locally for review by all interested.

The next teenage disco is scheduled for April 29th, when the usual help will be needed on the night. In general these discos are well planned and managed however additional help will always be welcome.

Continuing our series of successful concerts, this weekend Sunday 1st, we will have the original "Smokie" group here in Ballyduff. This is indeed a coup for Pat Kenny's festival team, and no doubt it will be another resounding success. Tickets at 25 are still available at Teresa Noonan's Shop, or call 058-60158.

Before closing the meeting votes of sympathy were expressed and a minute of silent contemplation followed for those who passed away since our last meeting: His Holiness Pope John Paul II, Ann O'Connor, Johnny Geary, John Joe O'Donnell Tourin, and Mamie Zabaski New York (formerly Kenneally Bridge House). We also welcome our new Pope Benedict XVI. Our next meeting will be on the third Tuesday in May.

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Due to the bad weather only six walkers turned out for our last walk. Next Sunday May 1st we will stay local and meet at 1.30pm outside the Hall. This will be our last walk prior to our weekend away on May 6th when we travel to Waterville in Kerry. If you are traveling, please ensure the eighty Euro balance due for the trip, is paid to Jackie Hannon on or before Sunday 1st.

The Golden Days Group will walk around The Towers on Sunday next, meeting outside The Church at 2.00pm.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Last Friday night the club held a very successful race night in the Sibin, we would like to thank everyone who bought a horse, all our sponsors on the night, the Sibin and their staff also Fran Mangan who stepped in at the last minute to help us out, and to colm bannon, also to everyone who supported us on the night and to the macra members.

The club are having a meeting this Friday night at 9.00pm in the Log Cabin. Birthday wishes go this week to Denis Ahern. Happy Birthday.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

FIRST EVER COUNTY FOOTBALL TITLE FOR NEWCASTLE

Newcastle under 21 footballers won their first ever County Football title on Saturday 17th April when they defeated Eire Og/Annacarty at New Inn in the under 21 County Final. The final score was Newcastle 2-7 to Eire Og/Annacarty 1-7.

Newcastle team David Freaney, Shane Hickey, Tom

Kennedy, Declan O'Halloran, Jordan Corbett, Alan Sweeney, Lorcan McCorra, Ger O'Donnell, John Lonergan (capt), Conor Grant, John T. Egan, Will Kennedy, Subs Johnny Hallinan, Cian Corbett.

This is a wonderful achievement for the under age players from the little village, to one and all we say well done.

Local Youth's First Motor Race at Mondello Park

Local youth, Brian Fenton who competed in his first motor race at Mondello Park on the Weekend of 9/10 of April driving for Sheane Engineering in Formula Vee.

Saturday 9th April

I arrived in Mondello in time for the afternoon test sessions. The car was adjusted to my liking, and once everything was ready to go, I went out on the track. It took a while to get used to the car (it more or less being left-hand-drive). I had to find the racing lines and explore the limits of the available grip (taking note that there was rain during the afternoon and the track has been re-surfaced recently).

Sunday 10th April

11am the qualifying sessions started (two of them for Formula Vee due to sheer numbers) I went out in the second session and to my delight didn't qualify last which I was expecting although 25th is near the back it isn't last. After a while we had the drivers briefing (thanks to the Clerk of the Course and his assistant for explaining everything to the group of us who were taking part in our first event)

Then to the race - We got the call over the P.A to go to the assembly area and we proceeded to the pit lane. We had a parade lap and then we were gridded. Once everyone was gridded to satisfaction of the starter the green flag was waved then a 5 second gap to the lights going red then between 4-8 seconds the reds go out and the race is on.

As for me I had a brilliant start and made up 5-6 places on the merits of that. It then began to rain then and I was wondering whether race control was going to stop the race but the shower passed off quickly. I was still in that position (18th or 19th) for a few laps until, on the straight in third gear I went to put the car into fourth gear and it wasn't there, panic set in as I tried to find a gear... any gear... and a lot of time was lost.. 4 or 5 places and I continued there to the finish.

Result: 22nd out of 28, but none the less a signature on my licence.

Also 8th in the Class C championship

The next events are in Mondello on May 7/8 and June 19th and 20th for the International Formula Vee Festival and I hope to be there but I do need a sponsor or sponsors to come on board

A big Thank you to the lads of Sheane Engineering who I was driving for they were at all times helpful and willing to do any work on the car without any hesitation.



Brian Fenton racing in the Irish Formula Vee Championship

Sponsorship Opportunities Available
Contact Brian at (052) 36630
After 6pm *Photo by Craig Elliott*

BALLYMACARBRY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ballymacarbray Community Centre will hold a picture meeting on Friday 29th April in Saint Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbray at 9 pm. The agenda will contain an up to date progress report and the first staging of the annual draw confined to financial contribution of this local venture. All are welcome on the night.

PROMOTION FOR TOWN CLERK

There were congratulations all round for Carrick-On-Suir town clerk, Ger Walsh who hails from Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbray of the monthly meeting of the town council on his promotion to senior executive officer with south Tipperary County Council. The Councillors were unanimous in their praise for work he has done during his ten years in the town and said he will be hard to replace. Town manager John Quinn said the sign of a true leader is that when he leaves, everything is left in good order. Town Engineer Jonathan Cooney said the staff in the town hall will miss him very much. Ger Walsh thanked all for their kind words and said he was most grateful to Carrick-On-Suir as he learned a lot during his time there. He indicated that when he was appointed to Carrick-On-Suir, he had an option to go to America as he had received a Green Card. He thanked the staff in the Town Hall and the elected members for their support. Ger an outstanding Gaelic player with the Nire in football, he won county honours and he also wore the County jersey on many occasions, he was also an outstanding hurler with Fourmilewater. We wish him well in his future career.

Nire Valley Fisheries Association

Please reserve Sunday 3rd July for the Nire Valley Fisheries Association Annual Sponsored Walk.

ALZHEIMERS TEA/COFFEE MORNING

An Alzheimers Tea Coffee morning will take place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbray on Thursday 5th May from 10 am to 1 pm. You are asked to help this worthy cause to raise some funds to help those who are suffering from this ailment.

MEMORIAL STONE UNVEILED

Ardfinnan/Ballybacon/Grange/Newcastle Gun Club unveiled a Memorial Stone at Kildanoge Duck Ponds, Goatenbridge at 2 pm on Sunday last, 24th April. There was a large gathering of members present.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

The annual Diocesan Pilgrim to Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo will be held on Sunday, 1st May, the feasts of Saint Philip and James Apostles under the Leadership of Most Rev. Dr. William Lee Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. Tickets and time of departure can be had from Josephine Halpin, Clogheen, Ballymacarbray 052/36127.

SUMMER VISITORS HAVE ARRIVED

Our summer visitors the swallows have arrived in the district, they were seen around St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater on Saturday 16th April. Let's hope our weather will be kind to them.

PILTOWN WIN MOORE CUP

In a senior hurling tournament played at the Millfield, Ballymacarbray on Saturday evening for the Richie Moore Cup. Piltdown (Kilkenny) defeated Fourmilewater 1-12 to 2-6 in an entertaining game refereed by Paudie Sweeney, Newcastle. After the game the Moore Cup was presented to Piltdown captain by Michael Donoghue, Chairman Fourmilewater.

POPE BENEDICTS

Popes Served
Benedict I 575 to 579 4
Benedict II 684 to 685 1
Benedict III 855 to 858 3
Benedict IV 900 to 903 3
Benedict V 973 to 974 1
Benedict VI 974 to 983 9
Benedict VII 1012 to 1024 12
Benedict VIII 1032 to 1044 12
Benedict IX 1058 to 1061 3
Benedict X 1303 to 1304 1
Benedict XI 1334 to 1342 8
Benedict XII 1394 to 1417 23
Benedict XIII 1724 to 1730 6
Benedict XIV 1740 to 1758 18
Benedict XV 1914 to 1922 8
Benedict XVI 2005

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB 45 RESULTS

Winners 8 games 3 pairs, Jim Skehan, Rathgormack and Michael Nugent, Glenda, Pat and Mary Guiry, Rathgormack. Jim Phelan, Graignagower and Larry Ryan, Clonanov. Lucky tables 2 pair, Tom and Biddy Ahearn and Mapstown. Maura Condon, Coolaveason and Kitty Fenton, Clonanov. Cards each Friday night at 9 pm sharp.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 11-22-24. No winner. 5 x 30 euro winners; Bernie Prendergast, Lyre West; Tom Kearney, Toureen East. James Fitzgerald, Newcastle. Ann Donohue, Ballymacarbray. Bridget McGrath, Knockaun. Jackpot this week 650 euro.

RECENT DEATHS

DEATH OF TIPPERARY HURLING LEGEND TOM WALL

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Tom Wall, Newtown, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event took place peacefully at Saint Brigid's Hospital, Carrick-On-Suir on Thursday 14th April. Tom was born into a prominent farming family at Newtown in the parish of Carrick-On-Suir in 1914. Apart from some trouble with his hips, he was in fairly good health to the end and he died unexpectedly having returned from the Regional Hospital, Waterford after some tests. In fact the day before his demise he was discussing Tipperary's hurling game the previous Sunday and the up coming game the following Sunday with local GAA enthusiasts.

Tom and his brother Willie, who died last year were pillars of the great swan team that won numerous South Tipperary Senior Hurling titles, and the Tipperary County Senior title in 1947. Tom won his last South Senior title in 1952 at the age of 38, he remained a committed supporter of Swan teams through the years and was thrilled last year with the Swans Minor (A) County success. Tom was also an accomplished footballer and won South championships with his club. Tom and Willie were staunch GAA supporters and rarely missed a game of any significance for club or county. Tom Wall was a regular on the Tipperary Senior hurling team for many years and played centre field on the All-Ireland winning team in 1945.

On Saturday evening his remains were removed from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to Saint Patrick's Parish Church, Faugheen. On Sunday morning, the feast of the eighteen martyr of Saragossa and Saint Eneatis (Virgin Martyr). Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the soil of his beloved Carrick-On-Suir. Members of the Swan Club provided a guard of honour and the coffin was draped with the Tipperary and Swan colours. Many tributes were paid to him by former hurling colleagues, not alone for his hurling ability but also as a gentleman. To his family and relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.
(Undertakers Walshes, Carrick-On-Suir).

MR. PATRICK RYAN

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Patrick (Pat) Ryan, Feemore, Ardfinnan which sad event took place at Saint Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Thursday 14th April. Pat as he was known locally was a well known farmer in the Ardfinnan area. On Sunday evening his remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen to the Holy Family Parish Church, Ardfinnan where they were blessed and received.

On Monday morning, the feast of Saint Apollonius (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Finnan's Cemetery, Ardfinnan where he was laid to rest in the family plot.

To his family we extend our deepest sympathy. Faoi bhrat mhuire na ngaedheal go raibh a hanam uasal.

THE PEAKS MOUNTAINEERING CLUB NEWS

Saturday was a busy day for the Peaks Mountaineering Club as the annual Fred Carew Memorial Walk took place. The walk also popularly known as the Bog Trot started early from Crohaun near Dungarvan at 7 am with the last walkers registered and off at 8 am in cold clear day light. The club drew the lucky straw as the weather on Sunday was vile and navigation would be all compass work. The total distance covered was 32 kilometres and height gained 1200 m.

Participants were up on last year and levels of fitness very good. Some club members camped over night to be in position for early check point duty on Seefin. All club members manned various check point and the exotically named "Sweep" walked the route one hour later to check for stragglers which did not check at the various way points. All went very well and the final finish at Hillview was a welcome sight for sore legs. A shower, change of clothes and nourishment made new men and women of the mountaineers.

The presentation of certificates of participation and the all important times were a fitting finish to a long day. Later that night the club and some hardy walkers had a get together in Hillview.

The Chairman of the Peaks Mountaineering Club, Gerry Treacy thanked all the hard workers in the club in particular the catering team for a long hard day, the checkpoint crews and the long distance group who checked the mountain for stragglers. Gerry thanked the sponsors of the food and water. Super Quinn, Suirway Forklifts, Kavanagh's Sports, Glenpatrickwater, Eileen Condon, Glanbia, Tipperary Co-op, Eric Martin, Fruit & Veg and as always our hosts for the day Hillview who make available their splendid facilities to the Peaks Mountaineering Club.

Next week the Comeraghs.



Teagasc Seminars on Milk Partnerships

The New Entrant/Parent Partnership Scheme is designed to facilitate a qualifying son or daughter to acquire milk quota in his/her own right and produce such quota in partnership with his/her parents. The acquisition of milk quota and its production in partnership has the potential to improve the financial viability of the family farm. The involvement of a son or daughter in a family partnership at a relatively young age is viewed as the first step in the intergenerational transfer of the family farm. A number of Co. Waterford families have established New Entrant/Parent Milk Partnerships in recent years and are very satisfied with the additional milk quota they have received.

Teagasc is holding a series of New Entrant/Parent Milk Partnership Seminars during early May to assist farmers who are planning to enter into such partnerships for the current milk quota year.

These seminars provide a unique opportunity for farmers and new entrants to acquire an insight into what is involved in setting up and registering such partnerships.

The topics covered will include: details of the scheme; application and registration procedures; partnership agreement; guide to operating in a farm partnership arrangement and how schemes such as Installation Aid, REPS and grants operate in a partnership arrangement.

Anyone contemplating entering a Milk Partnership Scheme should attend at the most suitable venue.

Seminar Dates

Fri. 6 May Kilkenny Teagasc Agricultural College, Kildalton, Piltown

Mon. 9 May Cork Teagasc Conference Centre, Moorepark, Fermoy

All meetings will commence at 11.00am and finish at 1.30pm.

SUCKLERS

Care of the Newly Purchased Bull

The farmer buying a young bull should be aware that the bull comes from a farm where he was very well fed - up to 10 kgs concentrates per day so that he will look his best at time of sale. The bull is usually about 12 months old. They are generally kept in individual pens, groomed and walked fairly frequently.

To ensure that the bull settles down in his new home and works effectively as soon as possible, it is essential that he be carefully managed during the first two to three months.

The Key Components in the Management of a Bull after Purchase are:

- Housing - bulls should be kept in well-ventilated, straw-bedded pens with plenty of room for movement for the first 3 weeks. After that they can be moved to a bull pen or paddock.
- The buyer should ascertain from the breeder the bull's normal diet prior to sale. No big changes should take place in the diet other than reducing the amount fed usually about 3 to 4kgs / day concentrates plus hay or silage, depending on what he was used to.
- Most bulls purchased have no experience in sexual activity. It is important that in the 3 to 4 weeks prior to the start of the mating season a number of cows in heat should be introduced to the bull. The fertility of the bull can be checked in this way. Young bulls should be run with no more than 20 cows in 1st season. It is vitally important that the farmer keeps a strict watch on repeat matings as it is generally a measure of the fertility of the bull.

Beware of the Bull!

This year there is a big emphasis put on farm safety. On average, 3 to 4 people are killed on Irish farms as a result of bull aggression per year, as well as a large number of serious injuries. All bull owners should take the following precautions:

- Young children should not be allowed into a field where the bull is running with the herd.
- The bull should have a nose ring and have a chain attached. The chain should be long enough to trail behind his front legs.
- A safety sign warning of the bull's presence should be displayed on gates or other access points.
- Bulls known to be aggressive should never be allowed to run with the herd.
- When moving a bull it is important that two people are present. A tractor or other suitable farm vehicle should always be provided as a mobile sanctuary.

Allocation of Entitlements from the National Reserve

The Department of Agriculture have indicated that they have had relatively few applications from farmers for additional entitlements under Category B of the National Reserve. i.e. farmers who, between 1st January 2000 and 19 October 2003, made investments in production capacity or who purchased, or leased in land on a long-term basis before 19 October 2003.

Investments which have resulted in increased production such as additional buildings, new machinery etc. may attract additional entitlements.

If you think you have a valid case talk to your Teagasc adviser at your Area Aid consultation. The closing date is May 16th 2005. This year will be the only opportunity available to claim these entitlements.

ARDMORE GAA CLUB NOTES



Ardmore Senior Football team who drew with Clashmore in the first round of the Senior Football c/ship donning their new kit sponsored by John and Bernadette Quinn of "Quinn's Ardmore".

Senior Hurling

This Friday night will see Ardmore line out against Lismore in the first round of the 2005 Senior Hurling championship in Capaquin at 7pm. We wish John Power his selectors and the team the best of luck and that the result will be similar to that of last year. We ask our supporters to travel in mass and to bring along your kids as there will be a selection of inter county players lining out for both teams.

Under 14 Hurling

Our under 14 Hurlers came out with a fine win over Stradbally in Dungarvan last Wednesday evening. This was very much a one sided game as players like Shane Leahy, Kenny Murphy controlled the midfield. Up front was totally

dominated by Dan Carlton. Once the ball was sent in to the forward line and once Dan got possession there was nothing on his mind only goal.... Dan's tally for the night was 6 goals and 3 points. Ardmore will now compete in the final in the coming weeks. We thank Pat O Shea, Margaret Murphy & Tony O Mahony for their contribution on the line.

Under 16 Div 4 WHF

Ardmore were in search of a back to back win in this grade in Cappaquin on Sunday evening but came up against a much better Ballyduff team that Ardmore beat convincingly a couple of weeks back. With only 2 minutes gone in game it was a 1.1 to Ballyduff. Ardmore did get into the game and began to pick their scores off. Before

the half time whistle it was Ardmore leading by 1.4 to 1.3 and then just on the stroke of half time Ballyduff added a goal to their first half tally...2.3 - 1.4.

Second half and Ballyduff had two goals in the net within 5 minutes. Ballyduff took control for the opening 20 minutes of the second half and added 2 more goals and a couple of points to bring their tally to 6.6. Ardmore fought back in the last 10 minutes and drove home 3

goals from the boots of Paul Lynch and Cormac Nugent. As the whistle blow it ended Ballyduff 6.6 Ardmore 4.7. We complement the Michael Hogan and his selection team for their commitment to this group of players.

Club Meeting

Monthly club meeting will take place on Monday 2nd May at the clubhouse at 8:30pm. All committee members are requested to attend.

TOURANEENA NOTES

Congratulations

Best wishes are extended to Emma Thompson and Lee Savage on the occasion of their recent engagement. Emma is the only daughter of Barry and Ann, Touraneena and Lee is son of Paul and Mary, Ursuline Court, Waterford. Best of luck to them both for the future.

Slabh gCua Ladies Group

Next meeting Tuesday, 3rd May at 8pm. Guest speaker afterwards on health and well being. All are welcome.

The Irish Group will meet on Friday night at 8pm in the Community Centre. Anyone with an interest in the Irish language is welcome to attend.

Marathon

Tom Condon recently took part in the Parish marathon. Well done to Tom who finished in just under four hours.

Parish Council Meeting

The May monthly meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the Community Centre on Monday, May 2nd at 9pm.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Trevor and Sharon on winning two prizes at the wedding show in the Park Hotel on Sunday last.

Slabh gCua Lotto

Week ending 24th April. Winning numbers 2-21-30. No win-

ner. New jackpot E500. 5 x E20 winners were Marie Power, Peggy Condon, Nicola and Jonathan, Peg Dalton and Paul Aheame.

Promoters prize of E20 went to Tom Keane. Next draw in Dunford's on Monday, 2nd May. Concert on Friday, 27th May in aid of Touraneena School funds.

Naomh Brid G.A.A. Club Notes

Our annual Church gate collection will be held in Touraneena and Modeligo this weekend. Please support as generously as you can.

Membership

Membership is very slow in coming in. Just to remind all players they must pay membership now as it is very important that they have paid before playing games. Please pay membership to Brendan Tobin in Touraneena or Carmel O'Neill in Modeligo as soon as possible.

Gaeilgí Slabh gCua

Oíche de hAoine seo chugainn, 29/04/05, tiocfaidh Áine Ní Fhionnúsa chuig halla an Pharóiste cun caint linn. Tá sár gaeilge ag Áine agus tá fáilte roimh einne atá spéis as an Gaeilge teacht anall go Tuar an Fhíona an oíche úd, timpeall a hocht a chlog chun caint is craic a bheith acu.

TEA DAY FOR ALZHEIMER'S

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland West Waterford Branch expect a substantial turnout for the National Tea Day which this year is being hosted Thursday 5th May 2005. This event raises essential funds to provide home care services for those with Alzheimer's Disease or related Dementia's in the West Waterford Region. This year's event is proudly sponsored by the country's favourite "cuppa" Lyons Tea.

It is estimated that over 100,000 people will participate in sponsored tea breaks throughout the country to create the biggest party ever to help raise funds for people with Alzheimer's. Two of the venues in Dungarvan include The Scouts Den, Abbeyside, on Thursday 5th May 10.00-12.00. Come along and meet Bunny and her team for a cuppa and a chat. Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan will be hosting a Tea Morning at the same time on Thursday 5th May 10.00-12.00a.m. There will also be various events throughout the county, please watch out in your particular area and support our volunteers in their effort to support the event.

We are urging all organisations and businesses to get involved and organise a Tea Party on this day or alternatively one to suit themselves. Money raised at these local events will benefit the local community in West Waterford. This annual event is a vital injection of income for our branch as it provides us with funds necessary to continue our services. Over the coming year it will be necessary to raise over E27,000 in order to meet the demands on our service. This amount is in conjunction with a grant which we receive from the South Eastern Health Board.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is a national organisation with 32 branches throughout Ireland. Each branch provided information and emotional support to families and carers, Day Care and Home Support services is also co-ordinated at branch level. Previous Tea Days have helped branches throughout the country to build and extend Day Care Centres, and in our community it has allowed the West Waterford Branch to extend our Home Care Service within our region.

Your local West Waterford Branch Care Service office is located at 36, Lr Main Street, Dungarvan (second floor). The Co-ordinator Mary Watters is available to take your referrals, queries and provide support at all times. While the office hours are limited to Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings you can leave your name and telephone number on our answering service and Mary will contact you as soon as possible. Telephone 058-48571 or Mobile 086-8362619.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland has set up a National Helpline, which is first and foremost, a listening ear for the thousands of carers of people with Alzheimer's disease or related Dementia's who call for information and support every year. The National Helpline operates lam. to 4p.m. Monday -Friday. Specially trained volunteers are available on the Helpline. The Freephone Number 1800 341 341.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARDS

Results 21st April - 1st: John Kennefick and Joe Power; 2nd: Nellie Devine and Cissie Power; 3rd: Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Lucky tables: Kit Crowley and Helen Morrissey; Tony McGrath and Rita Doocey; Mary Power and Ber Coughlan.

Raffle: Dan Howard, Dan O'Brien, Kit Crowley, Bertie Neville.

G.A.A. - HURLING LEAGUE

This weekend's game was against Butlerstown on Sunday morning last. We won on the scoreline of 3-13 to 3-7. We thank Lismore club for use of their field on Sunday. Check locally for the next league game. We start our championship campaign on Saturday, 7th May against Modeligo.

DEISE DRAW

The second draw in the series is on this Friday, 29th. All money to be with promoters before that.

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn 19th April 3-11-21-24. No jackpot winner. E15 winners as follows: George Howard, Lismore; David Meagher; Donal Landers, Lismore. Jackpot Tuesday, 26th E1,425. Results next week.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to Margaret Bennett on the death of her mother last week. May she rest in peace.

BALLYSAGGART LADIES CLUB

Two dates for your diaries - 18th May we travel to Carmel's Garden Centre and on June 18th we go to Limerick and surrounding areas on our day out. Please contact officers with names of those intending travelling on either or both of those days.

CONGRATULATIONS

Tallow Drama Group was first place in the All Ireland Drama competition at the weekend and local girl Jenny Fennessy won Best Supporting Actress award. Our congratulations to her and all the cast who also included Seamus Lenane, our All Ireland Scor winner of some years back.

Rural Transport Initiative to be made permanent from 2007



Group photo is of passengers arriving at Dungarvan Shopping Centre on the Saturday service from Kilrossanty/Stradbally.

GlaxoSmithKline School Visits

GlaxoSmithKline extended an invitation to local schools to visit the company in 2005. The purpose being, to give students an insight into the Healthcare Industry and to allow them see first hand the types of careers that exist within this industry. The first group, pictured below, were from Blackwater Community School, Lismore. Last Friday, the doors were opened to St Augustine's Col-

lege, Dungarvan. Over the coming weeks, about 20 students from each of the following schools: Christian Brothers Dungarvan, Ard Scoil na nDeise, Colaiste Cathal Naofa, Scoil San Nicolas, An Rinn & Youghal Christian Brothers School will visit.

The visit begins with a presentation, giving students an overview of the two GSK Dungarvan sites; OTC (Over

the Counter) & OC (Oral Care) followed by some global GSK facts. The students are then led to the production areas for a tour of how the various key brands are produced among them the famous Panadol and Corega brands. The visit concludes with a GSK quiz and each student is presented with a goody bag and certificate - a little souvenir of their visit.



Blackwater Community School, Lismore pictured above with their teacher Margo Cashman.

The Rural Transport Initiative (RTI) is to be made a permanent fixture in the annual Government spending plans. Making the announcement today (15th April 2005) on a visit to a RTI scheme in Kerry, Minister for Transport Martin Cullen TD said: "RTI makes a daily difference to the lives of thousands and deserves to put on a permanent financial footing."

Minister Cullen said he will engage with the Public Transport Partnership Forum, Local Authority representatives, groups representing older people and people with mobility and sensory impairments, in formulating the future RTI strategy. He said he intends to listen to those involved in the pilot phase, in particular passengers, operators and managers to establish how best the scheme can work from 2007 onwards.

The purpose of the RTI is to promote and support the development of community-based public transport projects in rural areas. 500,000 RTI passenger trips were recorded in 2004.

The Minister announced additional funding for RTI up to the completion of the pilot phase. He said: "Having already extended the RTI for a further two years to end 2006, I am pleased to announce that the 2005 allocation for RTI will be 4.5m, a 1m increase on 2004. I also intend to allocate funding of 5m to complete the pilot phase in 2006."

The Minister was speaking on a visit to a RTI scheme in Castleisland, Co Kerry where over 4,000 passenger trips per month are recorded. Some 55% of passengers on the Castleisland scheme are over the age of 66 with 67% of passengers female. 67 RTI services operate in Kerry alone.

Since 2002, the Department of Transport has been funding the nationwide RTI pilot initia-

Cullen Announces Additional Funding of €6m for RTI Pilot Phase

MINISTER TO ENGAGE WITH SENIOR CITIZEN AND DISABILITY GROUPS



tive under which 34 community-led transport projects provide passenger transport services in rural areas of the country. Area Development Management Ltd. (ADM) manages the initiative on behalf of the Department.

Minister Cullen pointed out that the resources now being committed to the RTI would support the extended pilot phase of the initiative to allow the full lessons of the RTI models to emerge. He said this will assist to inform the further development of a rural public transport policy.

ADM makes specific allocations to individual project groups from funding provided by the Department. ADM are expected to make decisions shortly regarding the 2005 funding allocations for individual RTI project groups following the finalisation of agreed business plans for the next two years.

Minister Cullen concluded: "The increased level of funding for the RTI will facilitate the further development of innovative, community-based pilot public transport projects in rural areas. I will be calling on ADM to work closely with the pilot project groups to maximise the impact of the increased funding and to ensure continued value for money."

Welcoming the announcement by Minister Cullen, James O'Donoghue Co-ordinator of the Rural Transport Initiative with Waterford County Council said that it was great news for people in rural areas of County Waterford as there will now be a means of developing, on a permanent basis, a system of integrated services that would be designed to address the lack of public transport across the county, and that this will be done in consultation with local communities.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE NOTES

Visit to GlaxoSmithKline

On Friday last a group of Transition year students travelled to GlaxoSmithKline in Dungarvan for a site visit. Ms. Linda Bradfield, Human Resources Department began the tour with a very interesting power point presentation, outlining the company's background, markets, and employment potential.

Mr Kevin Power then led the group on a tour of the plant's production process : Granulation, tableting and packaging. The students finally completed a School Visit Questionnaire, and all received "Certificate of Attendance" and a nice "Goodies bag" to take home. Many thanks to Linda Bradfield, Jean Beresford, Kevin Power and Ann Morrissey for all their help in organizing the visit.

Visit to Pfizer's in Ringsaskiddy, Cork

On Wednesday 20th April last, a group of Transition year science students travelled to Pfizer's Pharmaceutical Plant in Ringsaskiddy, Cork, accompanied by their teacher Mr Michael Kavanagh. On arrival the students were welcomed by Ms Sheila O'Driscoll who escorted them through a tour of the facilities including labs for quality control and environmental monitoring. The students then visited the various manufacturing stages of the facility. After the tour the students were provided with an excellent lunch in the staff canteen. A short stop at Mahon Point shopping centre on the return journey for retail therapy rounded off a very enjoyable day. Many thanks to Mr Jim O'Dwyer for organizing the trip, to Sheila O'Driscoll for the tour and to Michael Kavanagh for looking after the students.

Oral and Practical Examinations for Leaving and Junior Cert

The end of a busy fortnight for Leaving Cert and Junior Cert students. Last week we had exams in Irish, Home Economics and Music, while this week brought to

an end the French, German and Spanish Orals. All seemed to be pleased with their efforts. Early May will bring the Art, Woodwork and Construction Studies Practicals, while June 8th will see the start of the Written Examinations.

GNI Schools Golf Munster Branch

Our schools golf team of Kevin Power, Michael Buckley, Stephen Slater and John Walsh, will travel to the County Tipperary Golf Club on Tuesday next to compete in the East Munster Section, Irish Schools Championship 2005. There are 16 teams taking part.

each team consists of four players, with the best three cards to count, and only one team qualifies for the Munster Final, best of luck to all.

Ladies Football "Blitz with a Difference"

On Friday last 22nd April, two groups of girls travelled to Waterford to take part in this "Blitz with a Difference". It was organized through the partnership of Waterford Institute of Technology GAA Club, Waterford Ladies Football Association and Waterford Sports Partnership.

There were two sections to this Blitz : "The Come and Try It Section", for those who have had limited opportunity to play Ladies football, and these were given the opportunity to be introduced to Ladies Football and to develop the fundamental skills of the game. The following participated and thoroughly enjoyed the sessions as well as receiving special T-Shirts for the occasion ; Kate Shanley, Claire O'Halloran, Rosie Doherty, Aisling McMahon, Grace Duggan, Siobhan Kiely, Suzanne McMahon, Ciara Power, Sarah Jane Fennell, Eimer Kelly and Amanda Power.

The second section "Fun for all Blitz" catered for those who have played and gave them an opportunity to play against other schools from the county. There were nine schools divided into two groups with the top team in each group

playing in the final. St Augustine's won all their games, beating St Declan's, Stella Maris, Ard Scoil, and Mercy Waterford to reach the final. St Augustine's had a comfortable victory over a gallant Blackwater Community School team in the final. All players again received special T-Shirts, the school also got a Trophy and 5 footballs for school use.

Everybody enjoyed the experience and all participants were treated to Lunch in WIT.

St Augustine's team ; Clodagh McGovern, Roisin Manahan, Helen Walsh, Marguerita McCarthy, Siobhan Brackett, Michelle Norris, Aimee Jordan, Aisling O'Donnell, Sarah Walsh and Sarah Kiely.

Many thanks to all who helped organize this "Blitz with a Difference", especially Damien Young and his staff at WIT, George Young Development Officer Waterford Ladies Football, and Rosarie Kealy Waterford Sports Partnership.

All-Ireland Handball Referees

On Saturday 23rd last, three All-Ireland Handball Finals were played in the 40x20 Handball alley here in the College. Teams from Cork were beaten in all three finals, with victory going to Wexford and Kilkenny (2). All visitors were laud in their praise for the welcome they received and for the facilities made available. A feature of the evening was that all finals were refereed by David Hickey, 5th year student, and by former students Michael Browne and David McAndrew. Well done to all.

21st Annual West Waterford Primary Schools Sports.

Cead Mile Failte to all the Primary schools who will take part in the Annual Primary Schools Sports, which will take place in St Augustine's College on Tuesday night 26th April. Best of luck to the West Waterford Athletic Club, organizers of this event.

Colaiste Chathail Naofa



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

Certified Public Accountancy students at Colaiste Chathail Naofa have now finished their series of evening lectures and are busy preparing for their Formation 2 Level exams which commence next week. On our night of lectures on Monday, we were very pleased to have guest speaker Patricia Feeney, CPA, NUATI, come in and give a very informative talk to the students. Patricia is a former student of our college having completed her IATI exams. Patricia spoke to students about the path she took to becoming a qualified Certified Public Accountant and was

very helpful in explaining to students what lies ahead of them should they wish to pursue their studies further. She is currently working locally in practice and was very encouraging and enthusiastic to students about the road ahead. Finally, best of luck to all students next week!

Photograph includes guest speaker Ms Patricia Feeney C.P.A., M.I.A.T.I., Ms. Muireann Fitzgerald, Course Co-ordinator, Ms Moira Dunford, Deputy Principal, Certified Public Accountancy students.

The Library

April has been an extremely busy month for the library in Coldiste Chathail Naofa.

Early in the month Oisín McGann, illustrator and writer, visited the library. McGann is currently nominated for the Bisto Book of the Year 2005 for his work "The Gods and their Machines". Illustration however was the focus of Oisín's visit. All First and Second Year students were treated to illustration sessions, sampling Oisín's cartoon drawing technique and then taken through the steps of illustrating a piece of text.

Twenty students from First Year completed their Reading Challenge, reading a book each per week for five weeks. As a reward the students were brought to the cinema in Waterford to see the film "Sahara".

The Wexford Book Festival was the destination for twelve students from First, Second and Third

Year. They travelled to meet internationally renowned Darren Shan, the author of "The Saga of Darren Shan" series. The students got front row seats in the Theatre Royal where Shan treated the students to a preview of his forthcoming series, beginning with the book "Lord Lost". This was followed up with a questions and answers session where the students learned a considerable amount about the author. Students brought their own copies of Shan books for the signing session that followed.

Two of our aspiring writers Sarah Daly and Dougie Anderson travelled to Dublin last week to record their work with storywriter Niall de Burca. Sarah's story and Dougie's poem will feature on a compilation recording of JCSP students from a number of other schools in the country. We're looking forward to the launch of this CD due out mid May.

A number of our Second Year

female students are reviewing a new Barrington Stoke publication. Barrington Stoke have a policy of inviting teenagers to review their books before going to print and welcome suggestions and criticism the young readers make in relation to the text, particularly in the area of teenage dialogue. The teenagers are credited individually at the back of each book for their comments and receive their own copy of the book when it is published. This is a new departure for the library, on that will be pursued again based on the positive attitude shown to it by the students involved.

Second Year students worked on a cross-curricular Make-A-Book project this year. A combination of English, art, home economics and library skills were effectively used to create high standards of work that have been exhibited in the Civic Offices, Dublin and in University College Cork. Well done to the students and teachers involved.

Work Experience

6th Year Leaving Certificate Applied and 5th year Leaving Cert Vocational Programme students are currently participating in work experience. This is an integral part of each programme as it not only gives students an insight into the world of work but it also enables them to develop skills and improves their self-confidence. Colaiste Chathail Naofa would like to extend its sincere thanks to all the employers who have facilitated students on their work placements this year.

Garda Tom Daly recently visited the school to give a presentation to 5th year students on Road Safety and Careers in the Garda Síochána. The presentation was extremely informative and the students appreciated Garda Daly taking time out of his busy schedule to speak with them.

Life Coaching

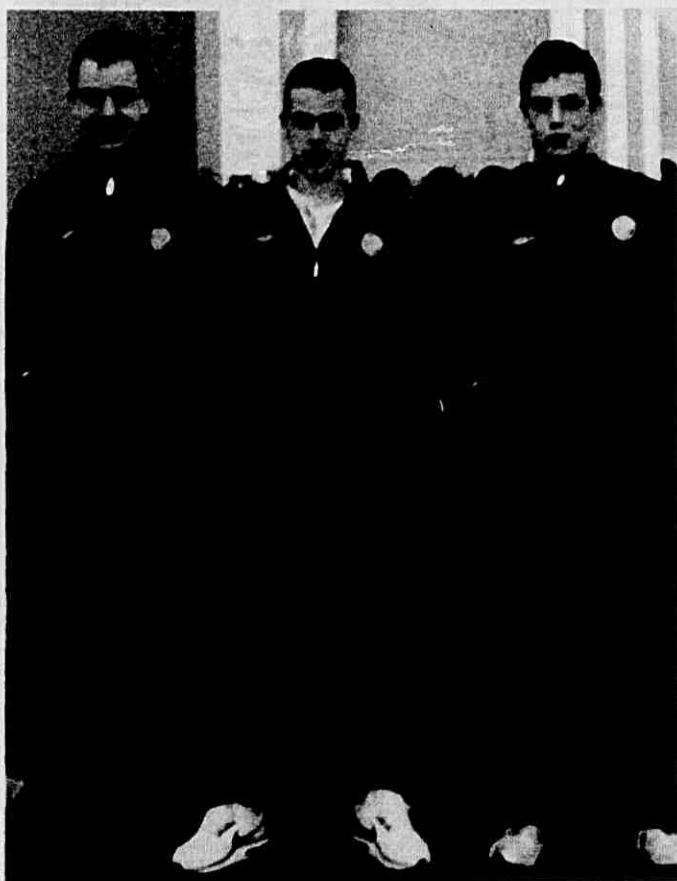
5th Year Leaving Cert Applied and Leaving Cert Vocational Programme students participated in a Life Coaching session recently. The programme, which was facilitated by Michael Fitzgerald, was an opportunity for students to set life goals which they can link in with future career choices. All students enjoyed the experience. Thanks to Mr Fitzgerald for his participation.

Busy Time for Leaving Cert Students

Best of luck to all the Leaving Cert students on their forthcoming practicals and oral examinations.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NOTES

DUNGARVAN'S INTERNATIONAL TRIO



Ian Duggan, Henry Morrissey and Eric Duggan

When Ian Duggan, Henry Morrissey and Eric Duggan were selected to represent their country against Northern Ireland, they were destined to play a major part in a historic sporting occasion. The 16-man squad, chosen by the Football Association of Ireland, was treated to a weekend in Dublin and Drogheda which surpassed all expectations.

Ian, Henry and Eric had helped St John's Special School to win the Irish National Championship in 2003, and retain the cup in 2004 and 2005 - some achievement for one of the smallest special schools in the country. When the FAI promoted the idea of an international match with our neighbours in the North, Cork City's Colin O'Brien along with Felim Macken (Co-ordinator of the 'Football for All' programme) started trials and selection programme; they invited each special school to send four players to their regional/provincial soccer camp. An inter-provincial tournament followed, with the Dungarvan boys, along with Sean Stillwell, making their mark as Munster beat all-comers. Further squad sessions followed, and the FAI spared no expense or effort in preparing the boys for their first international match.

When the panel was pared to

sixteen, Munster dominated; in all they had eight representatives. Accompanied by teachers Helen Forde and Bethan Price, the Dungarvan trio joined the squad at The Regency Hotel, Dublin on Saturday, April 16 for a gala dinner, overnight stay, team talk and tactical discussions.

The supporters who travelled to the Drogheda United venue were treated to a truly memorable day, despite the wet, cold and windy conditions. Ian and Henry played the full ninety minutes, with Eric coming on after fifty. The team rose to the occasion, and they displayed great skill and tactics throughout the game. Both halves had their share of excitement, from the Northern Ireland striker blasting over the crossbar after three minutes to the two diving headed saves by man-of-the-match full back for Ireland, Aidan O'Mahoney. Indeed, Henry Morrissey and Aidan mopped up everything, and it was a joy to see Henry rising above everybody in heading the ball out the field throughout the game.

Up front, both teams had their chances, but the wind and rain made it difficult to play attractive football. Ian tried every tactic, had several shots, passed and dribbled with skill, but the goals wouldn't come. When Eric came

on he ran and ran, laying off passes and shooting with great skill sharpened over many years; coaches George and Colin's efforts with the boys over the past year had certainly paid off.

The ding-dong match ended scoreless - a fair result. While Northern Ireland came nearest to scoring, the Irish had their chances, and both teams defended courageously throughout. An FAI spokesman, in complimenting all concerned, expressed the hope that this would be an annual fixture. "And we have approached the Football Associations in England, Wales and Scotland, towards organizing a full programme of international fixtures" he said.

Representing Limerick, Cashel, Dungarvan, Kilkenny, Portlaoise, Drogheda and

Dublin, the team was: Owen Wall, Aidan O'Mahoney, Henry Morrissey, Bobby

Spring, Ricky Slattery, Michael Thompson, John Paul Strapp, Anthony McCree, Alan Young, Alex Grant and Ian Duggan.

Subs: James Kelly, Cyril Cleary, Eric Duggan, David Purcell and Kevin O'Donoghue.

Well done to the Dungarvan boys and St. John's School, and thanks are due to Ger Wyley Sports, Eurospar and Dwane Tool Hire for their support.

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Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before Monday, Monday, May 2nd, not later than 12 noon

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Languages & Communications

Some people believe that most of the world's languages developed from one common language spoken in Asia in the distant past. As people spread out around the world, so different languages developed. It is estimated that there are some 3,000 different languages spoken around the world. Chinese, in its Mandarin, Cantonese and other forms, is spoken by the most number of people. The next most widely spoken language is English, followed by Spanish.

Technology is Changing Language

Radio, television, satellites and mobile phones, as well as the increasing movement of people for business and pleasure, have brought the peoples of the world closer together through communication. Many words, especially technological ones, are the same in several languages. With the increasing use of the internet, on which the dominant language is American English, more and more people will use American English to communicate in future.



Writing Started As Drawings On Walls

Writing probably started when primitive people began drawing pictures on the walls of caves. Later these pictures could have developed into warning signs or simple messages for others to read. The Egyptians used a form of picture writing and so did the Sumerians of Babylonia, who later simplified them into curved shapes. By around 1500bc the first alphabet was invented and 500 years later there were four well established alphabets — Hebrew, Cyrillic, Arabic and Greek.



Laura Mannion winner of the weekly colouring competition sponsored by Mary Street Traders receiving her prize from Johnny Lynch of The Parish Bar. Included are Laura's parents Martin and Majella, her brother Joseph and sister Clara. (Photo: Robert Power)

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Victory for Utd

Utd played Ballyduff on Thursday evening last and ran out winners. We now have just one league game remaining and this game is another home game against Ardmore. Our lotto jackpot was not won last weekend and our ladies team play a friendly game on Sunday next. Our youths team take on Cappoquin in the Cup Final.

Result Premier League
Brideview Utd 3 Ballyduff 0
Brideview moved up the league table by this home victory over neighbours Ballyduff. Indeed Utd could finish runners up if the remaining few results go for them.

A William Curley goal in the first half saw them go in at the break leading 1-0. The second half saw Utd get on top and two goals from Ian Farmer made sure of the points for the home-side.

Utd; J. P. Grey, G. O'Neill, M. Sutherland, Kieran Casey, B. Donnelly, W. Curley, S. Pratt, M. Keating, E. Hickey, I. Farmer, M. Curley.

Lotto Jackpot 2,100 Euro

Last weeks numbers were 3-7-11-17. No winner. Match 3 winners Dan J. O'Brien, Kitty McCarthy, Claire Feeney, Pat Cantillon, P. McGrath, Elizabeth Henley, Paul Fitzgerald, Mick Punch, Ciara Herlihy, Alanna Grey. Draw this week in the Corner House.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Norris family, Ballyurn on the sad passing of Nan. May he rest in peace.

Birthday Greetings

To Richard Tobin who celebrated his birthday on Friday night last in the Corner House Bar. The cake was lovely, right lads. Coleman "Chuck" Flynn

also celebrated his birthday as did Kelly Sullivan who was 18 years young again on Friday last. Not forgetting Josh Sheehan who was 3 years old on Tuesday.

Congratulations

To Jason Barry and Tracey Tiernan who announced their engagement last week. Congratulations also to Caitriona Tracey of Tallow who passed her exams last week.

How Time Flies

Indeed it does but during last weeks Jack and Bob Fraser celebrated 60 years of married bliss. Congratulations to both.

Injured

Out injured at the moment is Paddy Martin who picked up an ankle injury playing soccer on Friday night last. We wish Paddy a speedy recovery.

Congratulations

To Brideview Drama players on their All-Ireland victory in Tralee on Friday night last. They won Best Play, Best Producer (Jack Ahern), Best Supporting Actress (Jenny Fennessy with George Peet winning a scholarship to Drama League of Ireland workshop. Well done to all involved and a great party took place in Teds on Saturday night last.

Stags and Hens

Yes the Stags were out in force on Saturday night last for Nanda while Ann Marie made sure the hens were not forgotten.

Ladies in Action

Our ladies team take on Valley Rangers in Tallow on Sunday afternoon in a friendly game. Players will be notified re time.

Leonard Fraser Cup Final

Our youth team face Cappoquin in the Cup Final on Satur-

day. We appeal to our supporters to turn out in numbers and give the lads your support.

Fixtures For This Weekend

Saturday next April 30th. Youths Cup Final in Lismore. Brideview Utd v Cappoquin, kick off 3 pm. Wednesday May

4th Premier League Brideview Utd v Ardmore, kick off 7.15 pm. Sunday next May 1st Ladies Soccer time to be announced. Brideview Utd v Valley Rangers. U-16 Cup Semi Final date and time to be announced. Brideview Utd v Cappoquin.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results

April 20th. 1st Richard Tobin and Bobby Mangan. 2nd and 3rd divided by Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack. Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Noel Pratt and Francis Murphy. Table prize Sean Kelly and Kitty McCarthy. Raffle winners John Joe McGrath and Maura Lyons. Cards every Wednesday at 8.30 pm.



Celebrating Brideview Drama's All-Ireland success last weekend were Vanessa Hyde and Jenny Fennessy.



Pictured above Martha Keniry & Kitty McDonnell celebrating Brideview Drama's great win last weekend in Tralee.



Pictured above the Director of Brideview Drama's play "Moonshine", Jack Ahern celebrating their All-Ireland success with his wife Helen last weekend.

CLG Tulach an Iarainn - Sponsored by Tallow Area Credit Union Senior Hurling Championship Tough Task For Tallow

Tallow will be under no illusions about the task they face against Fourmilewater in the first round of the senior hurling championship this Saturday in the Fraher field.

Earlier this week selector Johnny Geary took time out of his busy schedule to discuss the upcoming game. "Fourmilewater are formidable team" he told me. "They reached the semi-final the year before last and will take beating this year. They have two men on the county panel and a couple more probably good enough. They're always superbly fit. We will have our work cut out" cautioned Geary.

When asked about his own teams preparations he adds: "We have injuries every year like most teams but we have been decimated completely this year with some of our key men sustaining long term injuries. Nevertheless if we hurl to our potential we are still capable of winning. There wont be much in it."

I think it is a 7 15 start in the Fraher field but check elsewhere for confirmation. Your support on the day would be appreciated.

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearney's Restaurant
Nos. drawn: 7, 8, 15, 24. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Michael T Cunningham, Emma & May (Latch), Kate Ryan, Kaye McDonnell. Promoter: Johnny Curley. 25/4/05. Jackpot: €3750. Results next week.

Cobhrón

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the Norris family on the death of Mrs. Honora Norris. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh si.

Deise Draw

The draw is on this Friday night so make sure all returns are back with our coordinator Loretta.

Cois Bhríde

The 16 footballers were beaten by an Ghaeltacht in the western semi final on Wed night in Clashmore.

The U9 hurlers played some outstanding hurling last Saturday to win the Clashmore tournament. The lads won all their qualifying games and beat The Briceys in the final. Well done to the players and thanks to John Beecher for keeping me informed on what's appening. Other selectors please take note. A txt will do it..

Best Wishes

Paul Kearney is recovering from a cartilage operation which will keep him out for at least a month. Shane Gleannaglouh is out with a broken thumb and Fada is also on the injured list. We wish all a speedy recovery.

I nearly forgot Paddy Martin who broke his ankle last week. Best wishes to the big fellah.

BLACKWATER LADIES CLUB

The March meeting of the Blackwater Ladies Club took place on Thursday March 31st. Two speakers had been invited and gave outstanding talks on their topics. James Donohue gave a presentation on Rural Transport, which was very well received as club members learnt of the additional benefits that the service offered its users. For several of the people who used the bus, this was the only day that they met and chatted to other people or had the opportunity to have company over their lunch out. Rural life, especially for the elderly, can become lonely, so the transport which enables users to get their shopping in comfort, door to door, has many more advantages. James made his point and we appreciated his clarity and his understanding of the problems encountered by remote village communities. Our sincere thanks to James for his efforts on our behalf.

Our second speaker was Aine Marie Reilly. Aine introduced us to the field of medicine that she is trained to practise. We were already familiar with her work through the articles that she writes for the Dungarvan Leader, but listening to her was most enlightening. It is heartening to know, for example, that she works hand-in-hand with conventionally trained doctors and that her studies to become a practitioner in herbal medicine take as long as those of her more traditionally trained partners. Aine was absolutely in control of her subject and easily won our respect through her enthusiasm and her commitment to a holistic approach; treating the whole person. After the initial consultation with her, which takes an hour, follow-up sessions are arranged so that the treatments can be monitored and checked.

Aine works from her surgery in Lismore and is building a substantial patient base there. We enjoyed her talk very much and are very grateful that she was able to fit our meeting into her busy schedule.

Our next meeting is on Thursday April 28th in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore at 8.30 when Neil Twomey will be alerting us to the importance of making a will. We all have tales to tell of the ghastly complications that can arise when a will is badly thought through or worse still, doesn't exist. This meeting is a must for everyone and we look forward to your company there.

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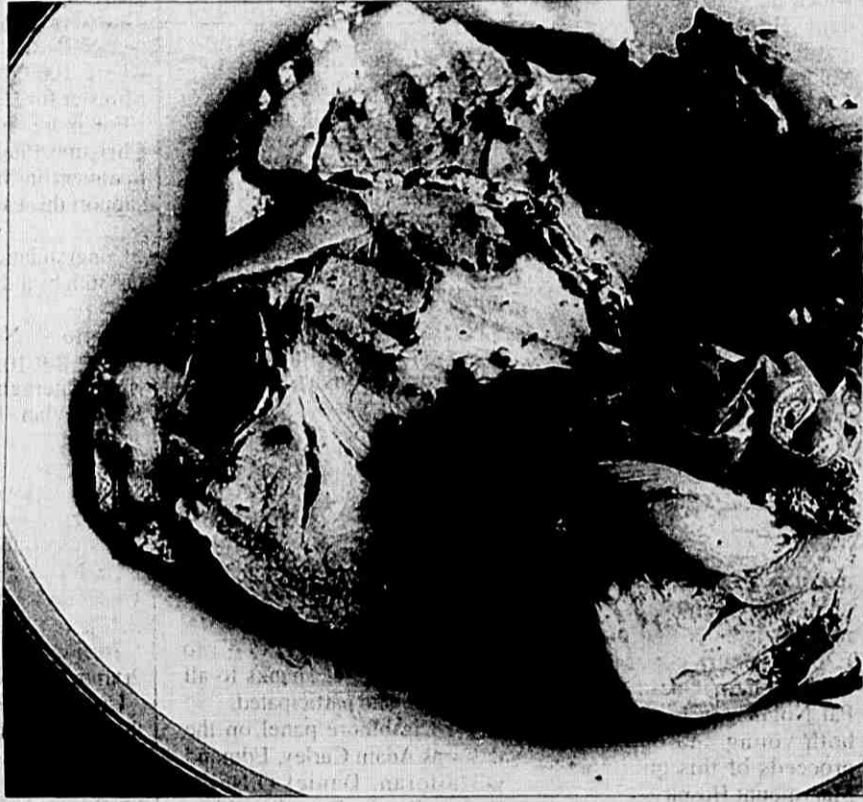
COOKERY CORNER

Pork pot with fennel, garlic and tomatoes

Ingredients:
 Serves 4
 1.5kg boned, rolled and tied loin of pork, rind intact
 Salt and pepper
 2-3 x 15ml sp dripping
 2 x 15ml sp Pernod
 100ml white wine
 2 large bulbs fennel, quartered
 12 medium tomatoes, halved
 16-plus cloves garlic, unpeeled and bruised with back of knife
 2-3 bay leaves
 1 or 2 sprigs thyme
 Sprinkle fennel seeds
 3-4 pieces lemon peel, no pith
 Juice of 1 lemon

Method:
 Put a cast-iron pot over a flame to become hot and preheat the oven to 300°F/150°C/gas mark 2.
 Rub the pork all over with a little fat or oil. Add the dripping to the hot-pot, allow to smoke slightly and put in the pork loin. Turn and burn the meat for several minutes until the skin turns gold. Lift on to a plate.

Tip off most of the fat and discard, pour in the Pernod and wine. Allow to bubble together, using a whisk to pick up the brown bits at the bottom of the pot. Return pork to the pot and tuck the fennel, tomatoes, garlic, bay and thyme



sprigs around it. Spoon over some of the meat juices, and sprinkle with fennel seed. Put pieces of lemon peel among the vegetables and squeeze lemon juice over everything. Bring the pot up to a moderate

heat, put on the lid and place in the oven. Cook for 2-2 1/2 hours, turning the meat once during this time. Serve the pork carved into thick slices, with the vegetables around it, plenty of juices and plain boiled potatoes.

Mushroom and lemon salad

Preparation: 10 mins
Cooking: 6 mins

A SUPER dish for summer which is delicious when served hot or cold with your BBQ or any meal.

INGREDIENTS
 (Serves 4)

- 2 garlic cloves
- 4tblsp olive oil
- 675g washed button mushrooms
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- 1 tsp chopped fresh tarragon
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Salt
- Ground pepper

Blanch the garlic cloves, refresh in cold water and repeat. This removes the raw garlic flavour, making it less strong to taste.

Thinly slice the garlic lengthways. Heat two tblsp olive oil in a frying pan and fry the garlic and mushrooms for about five minutes until golden and tender.

Add the shallot and fry for one minute. Add the tarragon and the juice of lemon. Remove from heat and transfer to serving bowl. Drizzle with remaining olive oil and check seasoning. Serve cold.

Cinnamon cream with oranges

Preparation: 10 mins
Cooking: 10 mins

A SPICY, fruity summer dessert with rich cream.

INGREDIENTS
 (Serves 5-6)

- 450ml double cream
- 450 milk
- 100g caster sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 2-3 tsp powdered gelatin
- 5-6 oranges, peeled, pith removed
- 2 tblsp caster sugar
- Fresh mint to decorate

For the cinnamon cream, bring the cream, milk, sugar and cinnamon to the boil, then remove from the heat.

Mix the gelatin with two to three tablespoons of water and warm gently until dissolved.

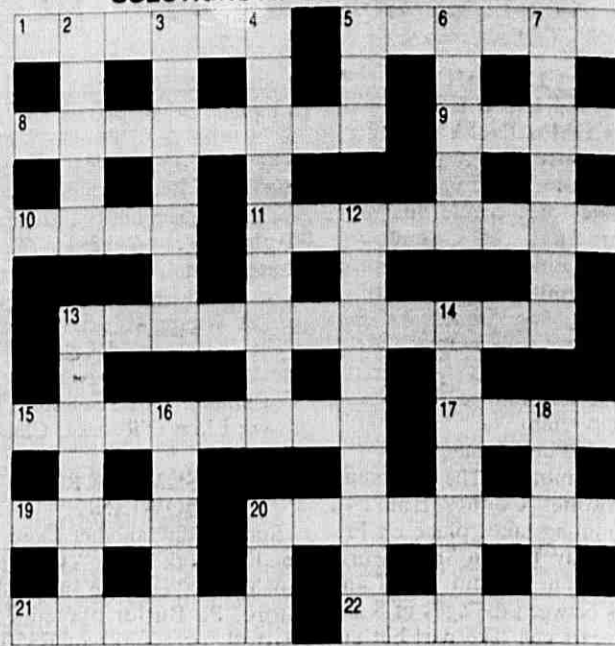
Add to the cinnamon cream and mix. Divide the mixture among six ramekins and leave in the fridge overnight to set.

Segment the oranges and place on a baking tray. Sprinkle with caster sugar and place under a very hot grill for three to four minutes until caramelised. To serve, dip the base of each ramekin in hot water and turn out putting onto a plate.

Arrange the orange segments around and decorate with mint.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 Items thrown from a ship and washed ashore (6)
- 5 Distinctive garb of, for example, servants (6)
- 8 Knowing several languages (8)
- 9 Cut of beef between the loin and the round (4)
- 10 Movement dedicated to detecting alien beings (1,1,1,1)
- 11 Relating to the number seven (8)
- 13 Arousing pleasure tinged with sadness or pain (11)
- 15 _____ steroids are used to increase body tissue (8)
- 17 General term for wild animals hunted for sport (4)
- 19 Michelle _____, Zoe in EastEnders (4)
- 20 Scottish word meaning weird and sinister (8)
- 21 Anagram of RUNWAY (6)
- 22 Figure with a lion's body and a human head (6)

DOWN

- 2 Run away to get married (5)
- 3 Term sometimes applied to a hairdresser (7)
- 4 Variety of a common alloy containing very little carbon (4,5)
- 5 River and department of France (3)
- 6 Italian composer rejected by the Milan Conservatory (5)
- 7 Of an animal in heraldry, standing on its left hind leg with its front paws in the air (7)
- 12 What, in 1957, the GPO announced plans to introduce (9)
- 13 American entertainer who, with his family, became popular on wartime British radio (3,4)
- 14 The _____ Patient, winner of the best film Oscar in 1996 (7)
- 16 Hastings _____, doctor who became Malawi's leading politician (5)
- 18 A variety of burgundy (5)
- 20 Place name originally meaning eel island (3)

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- ACROSS:** 1 Jetsam, 5 Livery, 8 Polyglot, 9 Rump, 10 SETI, 11 Septimal, 13 Bittersweet, 15 Anabolic, 17 Game, 19 Ryan, 20 Eldritch, 21 Unrway, 22 Sphinx.
DOWN: 2 Elope, 3 Stylist, 4 Mild steel, 5 Lot, 6 Verdi, 7 Rampant, 12 Postcodes, 13 Ben Lyon, 14 English, 16 Banda, 18 Macon, 20 Ely.

Horoscopes with Ali

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

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



ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
There is a world of difference between feeling romantic and being romantic. There is an evident intensity between you and a partner but he seems incapable of making the gestures you need in order to feel loved and connected. Try to inspire and if that fails, teach by example. This is a week when a happy coincidence gets you thinking. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Why don't you get the point? If someone keeps explaining and you still don't understand, perhaps it is because you have failed to listen! This is a time to meet partners half way and recognise that relationships are based on negotiation. That said, such negotiation needs to be two way and should not include a third party! Home life is happy if you make it where the heart is. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Someone acting out is confusing you but a tendency to growl or scowl may prove to be a cover for a sensitive, searching soul. The challenges of masculine insecurity is a challenge worthy of understanding, tackling and loving. Men are difficult but that is not to say that women are not difficult in their own way. Avoid escaping into your work when you need to address issues nearer to home. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Men are afraid of the love within them. They are also afraid of their own hate which is another important developmental element underpinning emotional absence. If someone is keeping you at arm's length it may have little to do with you and most to do with insecurity. Stop trying to work someone out. If there is sufficient interest, all will be explained. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
"Men are strange creatures: a combination of the nervousness of a horse, stubbornness of a donkey and slyness of a camel". (Thomas H. Huxley) This is a time when you are recognising the accuracy of such an assessment! Scorpio excites but Taurus makes you feel safe. Which do you want at the moment? It is time to identify your needs. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
"There are times when a battle decides everything, and there are times when the most insignificant thing can decide the outcome of a battle". (Napoleon Bonaparte) This is a time to recognise that some things are not worth fighting for or about, at all. When and if you can, convey that to others. Life is too important for wasting it on a battle field. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
You are so intense that you spend a lot of energy protecting yourself from your own emotions. You are never satisfied with superficial answers. You desire to understand deep mysteries and get to the bottom of things. Recognise that someone may find this a little overwhelming. In work, business or important projects, if you can't be good, be careful! ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Someone thinks that being romantic is simply setting the scene. You cannot abide a love orchestrated and limited to script and you need to know how your partner feels. It is time to bring the curtain down and insist on a grand finale. In work or business, you are torn between two options. Is there any way you can have both? ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
"In literature as in love, we wonder at the choice of others". (Andre Maurons) Recognise that we all write our own life story and even though the romantic choice of another is beyond your understanding, it is not your place to say. In work, business or important projects, you are reaching the end of a tunnel and that light is bright! Look forward to good things. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Losing an illusion makes us wiser than finding some truth. This is a time to get in touch with reality and wise up to what you have been avoiding. Don't paint a picture as you would like it to be but see it as it is. This will lead to happiness. At home, someone is now ready to listen to reason. At work, you are receiving the respect that you deserve. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
"Women never have the same success that men do, because they don't have wives to tell them what to do". (Dick Van Dyke) Someone has gained so much because of your interest and involvement but may as yet not be appreciative. Don't hold your breath. Some people don't know how to say 'thank you'. It is time to concentrate on your own affairs. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
A man I knew once very much wanted to be in a relationship but was so phobic of commitment that, as he jokingly put it, he was afraid to say "hi" to a woman in the hallway because he might then have to marry her! Do you know someone like this? Sometimes people avoid what they desire. Don't make that mistake but accept you may have to watch someone else do this. ☎ 1550-920-268

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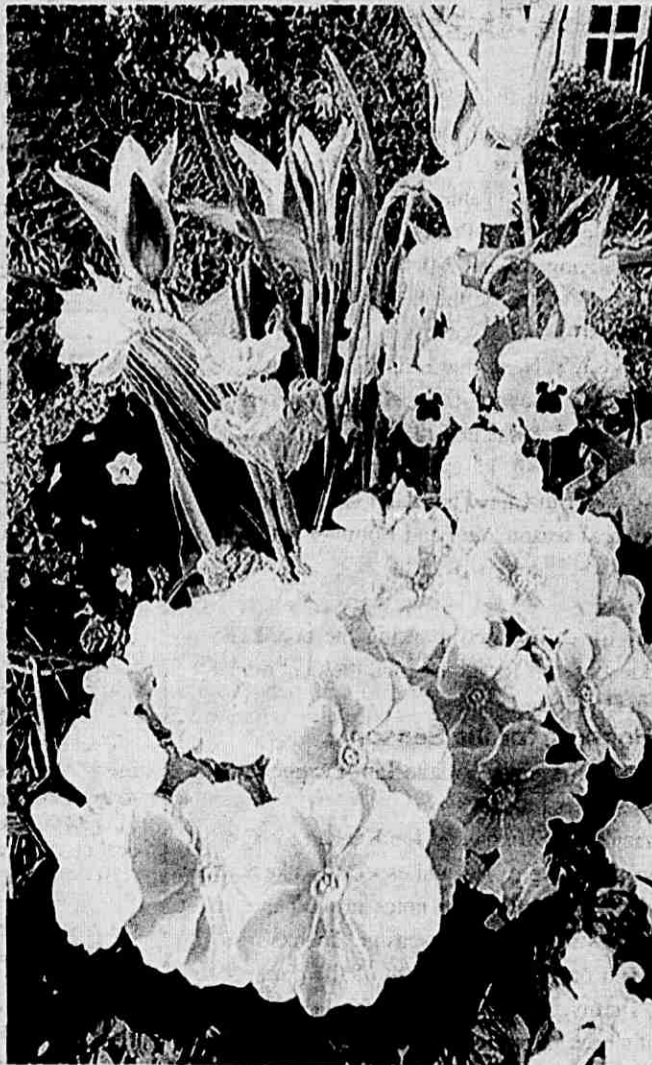
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Dungarvan Leader - GARDEN FEATURE

Little miracles

Holding on to the thought of the spring miracle – seeing a huge plant grow from such a tiny seed – is what keeps gardeners sane in the winter. Browsing through gardening catalogues help but the truly committed gardener will prepare a method for starting seeds. It's not just that they can't wait for spring, they also want to get a head start on everybody else. A little cash spent on seeds and started off in trays on a window sill or conservatory can be very rewarding. It means there will be small plants ready to transplant to the garden early in the growing season. Planting seeds indoors at intervals ensures that if the worst happens and an unexpected frost descends, you will have some plants to fall back on. If all goes well you can also get a head start on the season before the plagues of disease, bugs and vermin become active. Juicy tomatoes will be ready to harvest weeks before anyone else. In order to germinate, seeds need moisture and warmth in addition to the planting medium. The optimum conditions for achieving this delicate balance are determined mostly by planting depth.

Follow the instructions on the seed packet for best results, but if seeds you've collected have no instructions available, try planting the depth of the diameter of the seed. If they're so tiny that they can't be handled well, scatter them over the top of the seedbed and dust them lightly with your planting medium. Sowing seeds too deeply is the most common reason for poor germination. Individual seeds, such as marigold and sweet peas, can easily be planted one at a time using a dibber. Be careful when you are watering them so that they don't get washed away. Sometimes a clump of small seeds germinate with their tiny roots intertwined – and although frugal gardeners often attempt to separate and replant the seedlings, this is often unsuccessful since it disturbs the delicate root systems. It is best to use a small pair of scissors to snip the extra seedlings away from the chosen one. When the seedlings are removed for transplanting to the garden, do not lift them by the stem, lift them by one leaf. If the leaf is damaged, more leaves will come. If the stem is broken, you've lost the seedling. Don't give up!



Glorious: Sowing a few seeds can be very rewarding!

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Plant out pansies
Violas and pansies, both seedlings and rooted cuttings, can be planted out now if they have been properly hardened off. Best suited to cool, semi-shade, they can thrive equally well in full sunlight although they are likely to finish flowering sooner. For fine flowers, work in some manure to the soil and water generously.

Prune forsythia
To retain a fairly small specimen, or to train it against a wall, this is the time to prune back forsythia. The best way is to cut back as many as possible of the flowering branches to younger stems or new shoots just starting to show. For wall specimens, any small lateral branches that can not be easily tied back should be severely cut back.

Sow grass seeds
This is usually the most favourable time for sowing grass seed, but wait a little longer if the ground is too sticky. Rake the surface of the ground so that it is level and scatter the seed at the rate of around 25-55gm per square metre.

Fertilise the roses
Give all your roses a dressing of Tonk's fertiliser. It will provide them with most of the food they require throughout the summer. You can purchase this fertiliser ready for use, or if you prefer you can make it yourself. Ingredients are: 12 parts of super phosphate of lime, 10 parts of nitrate of potash, 2 parts of sulphate of magnesium, 1 part sulphate of iron, 8 parts of gypsum. Mix it all together thoroughly and crush up to a fine powder. You should use 110g per square metre.

Sow annual climbers from seed
These will give instant height in borders. Sweet peas, Ipomoea Heavenly Blue, canary creeper and Mina lobata will all climb beanstick wigwams.

Cappoquin Notes

RAILWAY ATHLETIC FOOTBALL NOTES

Railway 2 Villa 0

Railway Crowned Champions

Last Saturday saw Railway come up against Villa. The lads were 7 points ahead going into the game and knew that a win would guarantee the lads the title. But it wasn't going to be easy as Villa were the only team that could catch the lads at the top as they were in second place and have only been beaten once this season.

As the day that was in it Railway started off very nervous with Villa starting well. The first half chance came to Villa but they couldn't take it. All 13 Railway players were nervous and took them a while to get into the game but after 10 minutes all the nerves seemed to have settled as they started to play the good football that got them this far. And after this good spell Ryan Duggan came close. Railway kept the pressure up for the rest of the half and had Jason O'Keeffe and Shane McGovern making good chances with their pace and crossing ability on the wide.

Just on the stroke of half time the goal came. Railway had a corner as the ball wasn't cleared properly. Gavin Pratt looped the ball into Jamie Glavin who was six yards out. Jamie had the strength to hold off the defender and made no mistake to put Railway one up.

Half time Railway 1 Villa 0. Railway started the second half the same way they finished the first with Shane McGovern tormenting the Villa backline with his running and dribbling, many chances came from Mocca's quality deliveries from cross ins.

Half way through the second half Ryan Duggan came close but Ryan couldn't steer his shot goalward. Straight after one of Mocca's crosses troubled the keeper and he could only pomp the shot over.

With ten minutes to go Railway wrapped up the game and the title as a corner was only cleared to Liam O'Hanlon on the six yard box and without any hesitation Liam blazed the ball into the roof of the net.

The last ten minutes died in the game as Railway tried to defend their lead and made no silly mistake and so it finished 2-0.

Full time Railway 2 Villa 0

This is a great achievement for this side as last year the lads came second and lost the Cup final but with 11 wins from 11 games there was no team that could touch the lads and hopefully the Cup will be on its way as well with the Cup final on in 4 weeks time. The club would like to congratulate Tom Browne and Tommy Pratt for all the work they have done with the lads over the last year.

Team; Killian Sullivan, Gavin Pratt, Gary Hurley, Ciaran

Maier, Pdraig Prendergast, Shane McGovern, Terence Robson, Liam O'Hanlon, Jason O'Keeffe, Jamie Glavin, Ryan Duggan, Patrick O'Connor, Brendan Dwyer, Philip O'Rourke, Josh Kendrick, Michael Hamill, Ciaran Kelly.

Soccer Marathon

On Monday next we will have a soccer marathon as a fundraiser for our schoolboys.

The marathon will start at 10 o'clock on the Bank Holiday Monday. Our tots will start at 10 until 11.30.

Time Table for Day

10 - 11.30 am Railway Tots.
12 - 2 pm 12 and 13 school-boys. 2 - 3 pm Junior. 3 - 4 pm

Over 40 Wednesday nights group. 3 - 4 Ladies Games.

If anyone would like to take part they can do so by getting a school card from any club members. We will have a few side shows on the day as well.

Railway Tots

Our Railway tots played Ballyduff Lower on Sunday last. We played a number of 5-a-side games and the tots had a great time and we will play Ballyduff again next Sunday at home.

Fixtures for Weekend

Thursday 28th April under 13 away to Piltown at 6.15 kick off. Sat. 30th April under 12 away to Kilmacow 10.30 kick off, leaving 9 pm.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 25th April. €4,300. No winner. Numbers drawn were 3-11-15-17. Next lotto jackpot will be €4,400. Consolation prizes were won by Roger O'Shea, Mary Foley, Bridie Cashman, Roisin Meehan, Darragh Wilkinson, Geraldine Cahill.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS Fantastic Lindsay's A League Champions

Lindsay's won the A league final beating O'Donnell's by five games to two. First in was Ger and Thomas. Ger won 2-0. Next it was Vaul and Packie. Vaul won 2-1. Next was Paddy and Martin. Paddy won 2-1. Score after 3 games Lindsay's 3 O'Donnell's 1. Next was the Doubles. Jer and Paddy v Thomas and Pa. Jer and Paddy won with flying colours 2-0. Next in was Billy and Owen, this game turned out to be the best game on the night. Billy won 2-1, only just. Score 3-2. Next in Billy and Pa, Billy won 2-1. Four to Lindsay's. Next in was James and Peter, at this stage I got trophies ready knowing too well the outcome. Yes, James won 2-0. Well I said on the notes last week that Lindsay's would win, well I told you so, Pascal. Well they say to win a final you must lose one. But I have no doubt O'Donnell will be back with a big say next season. Vaul and Bommer both had the same check out of 130. Thanks to Joe Keohan and Aidan for sponsoring both trophies. I would like to thank Owen O'Neill and Ann McCarthy for calling and marking the board for the final. Also to Deckie and staff for all the food they put on for the night. Thanks again Deckie and staff.

Honours for the Season

A League Lindsay's. B League Village Inn. League Cup O'Donnell's A. Seven Singles Lukies.

I would like to thank Joe Salmon and Joe Keohan for sponsoring the highest check out trophy. I would especially like to thank the Dungarvan Leader for putting our notes in the paper every week. Well lads, that's it for another season. Thanks again to everyone who helped out over the course of the games. Also thanks to Aidan, Jimmy, Pat and Tommy for keeping things flowing. So lads it's back to refereeing for me. More trouble no doubt. See you all next season. Have a good summer break.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Club Lotto

The numbers drawn out at the Central Bar on Monday, 18th April were as follows: 2-8-11-28 and there was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of E20 went to each of the following - Cathy Halley, Melleray; Danny Flynn, Central Bar; Mary Power, Moonamon; Michael Coleman, Melleray Hill and Noel and Katie Cliffe, Railway Bar.

This weeks draw was held at the Sportsman's Bar on Monday last, 25th April and the jackpot stood at E10,000. Results will appear in this section next week.

Western Intermediate Hurling Championship

On this Friday, 29th April Cappoquin will play Clashmore in the first round of the Western I.H.C. at the Castle Farm venue in Lismore at 7pm.

U21 Western Football Championship

On this Saturday, 30th April in the Fraher Field at 2pm. Affane will play Ardmore in the Western U21 Football semi final.

Junior Hurling Western Championship

On Sunday, 8th May at the Castle Farm venue in Lismore at 3pm, Cappoquin will play Shamrocks in the first round of the Western Junior Hurling Championship.

U16 Hurling

Cappoquin U16 hurlers travel to Cork this Saturday to take part in the St. Finbarr's annual tournament. Teams taking part will be St. Finbarr's (Cork), Ahane (Limerick), Wolfe Tones (Clare) and Cappoquin. Transport will leave the Square at 10am. Cappoquin's first game in the County U16 Hurling championship will be against Tramore in the Sportsfield at 3pm on Saturday, May 7th.

U14 Hurling

By the time you read these notes, Cappoquin will be after trying to complete the Western Feile and championship double for the first time. A full report of that game will appear on these notes next week.

Cappoquin will play their first game in the County championship on Monday, 9th May away to Mount Sion.

U12 Hurling

Cappoquin U12 hurlers have enjoyed challenge games against Brickeys, Abbeyside and Mt. Sion in the last couple of weeks. A challenge game is arranged for this Saturday at 5pm in the Sportsfield. Their first game in the Western championship will be against St. Olivers on Saturday, 21st May.

U11 Hurling

Cappoquin U11 hurlers will take part in the Ber Ryan Memorial tournament on Saturday, 7th May in Lismore.

U10 Hurling

Cappoquin will play Ballyduff tournament on Saturday, 28th May.

U9 Hurling Clashmore Tournament

Cappoquin U9 hurlers took part in the Clashmore tournament last Saturday and played some tremendous hurling. Outstanding on the day, where everyone was a star, was Sean Meaney in goal and top scorer Shane Murray. The other clubs taking part were Cois Bhrid, Brickey's, St. Olivers, Clashmore, Ardmore and Cappoquin. Our club would like to thank the Clashmore club on inviting our lads into a well run tournament, and thank them for all the food and refreshment they laid on as well as the hospitality they showed to everyone.

Club Social Evening

The Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. club had a social evening in the Central Bar on Saturday night last and tremendous night of entertainment was had by everyone.

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 in Semple Stadium, Thurles on Sunday, May 22nd. There will be two winners of 1. Helicopter Trip for two to Thurles; 2. Two match tickets; 3. Voucher for meal for two at Richmond House, Cappoquin. Tickets at E10 will go on sale shortly. Draw will take place at Tavern Bar.

Three to Answer

1. Who was the last player to captain successive winning All Ireland Senior Hurling teams?
2. Who was the last captain to lift the Sam McGuire Cup in successive years?
3. How many sets of brothers featured on the Offaly team that won the All Ireland Senior Football title in 1982?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1. The ban, Rule 21, was abolished in 1970 when Pat Fannigan (Mt. Sion) was President.
2. McHale Park is in Castlebar.
3. Loughiel Shamrocks are the only Ulster Club side to win the All Ireland Club Hurling title.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results 11/04/05. 1st: Lil Costin and Anne O'Neill; 2nd; Betty Kelleher and Helen Buckley; Joint 3rd; Brid Bergin and Monica O'Sullivan; Addie Buckley and Catherine McCarthy; 4th: Andrew McGrath and Mary Murphy.

Club Notes

The club presented the proceeds of the recent charity night to our benefactor. Our President Una Mason said the following accepted the donation: C.B.A.I. - Sri Lanka Tsunami Relief Fund; Cappoquin Day Care Centre; St. Carthage's House of Lismore; West Waterford Hospice.

Mrs. Mason thanked once again the club members and all who helped to make this night the success it was.

CAPPOQUIN TIDY TOWNS NEWS

Another well-attended public meeting was held at the Day Care Centre last week. Arising from this, it was decided to set up a litter rota and that two members from each street/area would take responsibility of seeking out help from residents in each street/area over the coming weeks. All support, however small you may feel it is, will be very gratefully received. The more people we have on board to help, the less work there will be for everyone to do.

We also held a very successful 'litter trek' around the town and along approach roads last Saturday. Participants ranged in age from ten years old to, well, just a bit older than that. It was wonderful to see the commitment of so many people to the cause and, by the end, also quite amazing to see the amount of litter that the volunteers had collected. Cigarette butts and litter thrown from passing cars appear to be the main concerns. This is just a start, but a very good start. The next steps are up to all of us.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

FIXTURES

Under 13: Dungarvan v Bohs, Thursday, 6th May at 6:15pm.

RESULTS

Youths Quarter Final Fitzgerald Cup
 Dungarvan v Piltown - Cancelled.
 Refixed for Friday, 29th April at 6:15pm.
 Premier — Dungarvan 5 v Kilmac 1
 Div 1 Cup 2nd Round — Dungarvan 0 v Bolton 2

NO ACADEMY

We didn't have any academy last Saturday, 23rd April, so we will return to action on the 30th April at the usual times.

WAITING LIST/ACADEMY

As was stated in previous weeks that our numbers continue to grow as time moves on, following our recognition of this we have come up with a solution which will be the best for the long run, particularly for us.

We will be introducing a waiting list for our second age group of 8-10 years old due to the fact that we are just on the limit of players and the amount of coaches available to manage them. This problem should not exist hopefully next season, when we hope to push a lot of this age group into league football. For safety reasons this is a very sensible decision that has been taken by us, and in the long run it will be to the benefit of all of us. Contact 087-6489251 for any enquiries.

ACADEMY ASSISTANCE

As with the announcement above, we will persist in our search of more help for our academy. An easy solution would be to hope that this isn't a problem, but in reality without help things cannot compare long term, why not come on board and help us. Contact 087-6489251.

DEVELOPMENTS

We hope to have the new changing rooms up and running in the very near future which will be part of the ongoing work that will be happening when our season comes to a close. There are plenty more jobs that will be wanting to be done, so we will be requesting plenty of people to assist us in these jobs. In the coming weeks we will be contracting all of these to help.

PITCH CLOSURE

Following our final Premier match against Kilmacthomas, we will be carrying out our decision to close the main pitch for a well earned rest and much needed repairs. All other league games for the Junior and Schoolboy teams will be played in the Crystal pitch. It must be said that our groundsmen deserve a pat on the back for all the work on our pitches, well done!

PEPSI SUMMER CAMP

Again this year we are delighted to announce that we will be holding the F.A.I. run Summer Camp in our club grounds from the 15th - 19th August. It will be for a very reasonable price of €79 per player. Goalkeepers will also be catered for. Fully qualified coaches will be in attendance for the duration of the camp. Plenty of goodies will be handed out such as, a full Pepsi Playing kit, Umbro Football, Skill Award DVD, Water bottle and Certificate of Participation. The goalkeepers get exactly the same except their kit will be that of a goalkeepers. Leaflets can

be obtained at the Astro Turf hut from 6-10pm any week day or contact 1890 653 653 or book online www.fai.ie

ASTRO TURF TIMES AVAILABLE

Times are available during the week for the Astro Turf. Contact 087-6489251 for details.

KENNEDY CUP SQUAD LANCASHIRE TRIP

After all their hard work and preparation over the winter months, the Kennedy Cup squad will head off to Lancashire next Friday for a series of games that will help in their build up to the actual Kennedy Cup tournament itself. As yet we don't have full information as to the itinerary that they will keep, but we hope to have all known facts when the group returns. In the squad we have two players who are flying at the moment, Michael Byrne and Kenneth Moore, although Kenny is out injured at the present time.

WELL DONE

To Dungarvan Under 16 footballers who emerged victorious in the Western final by beating Ballinacourty. Well done to all a number of our lads in the U15/16 teams in the club were part of the squad.

LOTTO

Jackpot €1,700. Numbers drawn were 7-11-12. No jackpot winner. €25 winners were Jimmy Healy and Eugene Hickey. Next weeks jackpot €1,900. Draw in John Keane's on Monday, 2nd May at 8pm.

NEXT WEEKEND

On Friday night our Youths play Piltown at 6:30pm in the cup. A win here will see us in the semi final so come along and give us your support.

Our U16's play Carrick at 2:30pm on Saturday and a win here will seal a league title for Noel and his boys. Come along and cheer those lads on to a well deserved title. Best of luck to all for the weekend.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Dungarvan Win Premier Derby

DUNGARVAN 5 KILMACTHOMAS 1
 On Sunday evening our Premier team played their last home league game of the season. This was not a spectacular game of football and the game was totally dominated by Dungarvan. Dungarvan's defence stood solid while midfield took control of the game. Dungarvan created chance after chance and looked as if no one would find the net. The breakthrough came when hat trick hero found the back of the net with a fine strike. Ronan Keating and John Paul Donnelly made the final score 5-1 with Kilmacthomas getting a consolation goal near the end.

DUNGARVAN UNITED UNDER-13 MATCH REPORT

Ballinroad Defeat Blues In Dour Affair

DUNGARVAN 0 BALLINROAD 1
 This was a dragged out affair with very few chances in the first half with Burke coming closest for the Blues. Just on the stroke of half time Ballinroad capitalised on a defensive error to go in at the break one up.
 The second half saw Dungarvan dominating and creating several chances with Fehilly, Burns, Coward and Hayes all going close. Johnny Barry looked to have scored an equaliser only for the referee to deny him by saying the ball never crossed the line.
 Team — Marriot, Healy, Sheridan, Walsh (C), Kelly, Burke, Barry, Fehilly, Burn, Hayes, Coward. Subs — D. Duggan, E. Duggan, Joyce, J. Coward.
 Man of the match — Johnny Barry.

Kilmacthomas Soccer News

PREMIER

Our premier team played their final league match of the season against Dungarvan in Kilrush Park last Sunday afternoon. Despite missing a host of regulars Kilmac put up a spirited display and trailed at half-time by one goal to nil.

In the second half Dungarvan's experience came to the fore and they added four more goals to their tally with Kilmac getting a solitary consolation through Johnny Power.

A number of long-serving club members made their premier debuts during the game and at one stage the combined back four age totalled 140 years — surely a Premier record?!

Team — D. Mulhearn, K. Mulhearn, J. Power, D. Whelan, S. Dee, N. Griffin, J. Cleary, P. Behan, J. Hughes, M. Downey, J. Power, M. Weldon, P. Drohan, M. Power.

UNDER 14

Kilmac made the short journey to Stradbally to take on the home side last Saturday in what turned out to be a hard-fought local derby but one that was played in the best sporting spirit. These were two evenly matched teams, each determined to outperform and outplay each other.

The first half saw very few chances created by either side but the second half burst into life when Stradbally scored straight from the kick-off.

Kilmac battled to get back into the game but were finding it difficult to break down a stubborn Stradbally defence. However, with ten minutes to go, Sean Sutton forced his way down the left and crossed for Kavan Dee to finish to the net. Within a matter of minutes a Kilmac free-kick caused havoc in the Stradbally defence and allowed Kealon Kiersey the opportunity to volley the ball to the back of the net to score a dramatic winner.

This was a good victory for the lads, helped out in no small way by members of the Under 12 team. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish Stradbally A.F.C. the best of luck and much success with their new playing field.

UNDER 12

Our Under 12 team got off to the worst possible start against Tramore recently when they found themselves two goals down after only five minutes of play. Kilmac were rattled by this but gradually settled into the game and were rewarded when David Halahan scored after lobbing the keeper from outside the box. Shortly afterwards Kealon Kiersey slotted home the equaliser after a great pass from Cavan Dee. Two minutes after this Kilmac unbelievably took the lead when Kealon robbed the ball from a Tramore defender to make it 3-2.

In the second half Tramore came back into the game as Kilmac failed to keep the ball on the ground and the home side made the most of their height and physical advantage. Kilmac's cause was not helped when David Hallihan had to leave the field after a clash of heads and the seiders increasing pressure resulted in them getting a deserved equaliser despite the best efforts of our defence and goalkeeper.

Our midfield were also full of running throughout the game and Cavan Dee worked really hard up-front. Final Score: 3-3.

Team: Dylan Power, Sean Kiely, Jay Hurton, Niall Power, Pa Cunningham, David Halahan, Eoin Walsh, Tom Kiersey, Evan Joy, Kealon Kiersey, Cavan Dee, Kieran Power, Thomas Lawlor, Paul Weldon, Blake Kiely, David Sutton, T.J. Fitzgerald.

FIXTURES

Sat. 30th April: Under 14 v. Ballduff (H) 11.45 a.m.

BEST WISHES

Sincere best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Sonny Power.

Union Road who is a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital at the moment. Sonny was a tigerish defender for Kilmac during one of the most successful periods in the club's history in the 1960's and we hope to see him out and about again shortly.

BACK TO SCHOOL DISCO

Our Back to School Disco takes place in Keating's Lounge Bar this Bank Holiday Sunday 1st May at 9 p.m. Over 18's only. Admission: €10, which includes entry into a prize draw. All members and friends are asked to support as monies raised will go towards club development.

Michael O'Riordan Celtic Supporters Club Dungarvan

RANGERS 1 CELTIC 2

Craig Bellamy told us after his Old Firm debut that he would really be up for the Ibrox clash and the Welsh Bhoys wonder did not disappoint. He teased and tormented the Rangers defence and scored another amazing goal. Hopefully his injury, which forced him out of the game early in the second half, will not prove too serious. Watching the game in Michael O'Riordan's was like being in the Gallowgate as so many Celtic supporters turned up. We were joined by Port Lairge Emeralds and a large contingent from Fermoy and Cloyne area who are part of the Cork No 1 CSC. Thanks to Paddy for supplying the food after the game which was greatly appreciated by all.

NEW CLUB MERCHANDISE

Reminder that polo shirts and baseball caps are now on sale. Contact Jonathon for details.

IF YOU KNOW THE HISTORY!

Following MON's latest victory over Celtic, this week we remember his first Old Firm. This will always be remembered as "The Demolition Derby" or simply the "6-2" game. Goals from Petrov, Lambert and 2 each from big Chris and King Henrik gave Martin O'Neill a perfect introduction to the most fierce derby game in the world.

DO YOU KNOW THE HISTORY

Congratulations to Jodi Walsh from Lismore Lions CSC who correctly answered that Alan Thompson scored the winning goal in the first Old Firm game of this season. This week's question has a local theme to it. In what year did Celtic play Waterford in the European cup? 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: Celtic v Aberdeen, Sunday May 8th, kick off 2.00 p.m. All Celtic supporters invited to watch the game in Michael O'Riordan's Sports Bar. Hail Hail!!

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Calling all children between the ages of 5 to 10. Every Saturday afternoon you can call out to Dungarvan United's

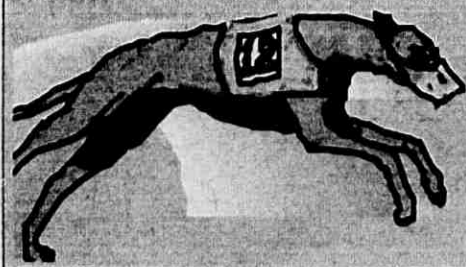
clubgrounds and be coached on our state of the art astroturf.

TIMES OF COACHING

5, 6 & 7 year olds — 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.
 8, 9 & 10 year olds — 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

€1 CHARGE



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY APRIL 22ND

Heavy Going At Kilcohan Park

Incessant rain made life difficult for both man and beast last Friday night but thankfully all twelve scheduled races were completed on the night.

Matters kicked off with three heats of the April Unraced 525. In heat one Altesse Bandit cruised up to join issue with the front running Killaspy Molly (Droopys Merson-Anfield Lady) 6/4 over the final two bends and while the former held a narrow lead into the home stretch the Hopeful Four Syndicate owned and Michael Delahunty trained Killaspy Molly battled back on the rails to get back up for a short head success in 30.13.

There was a happier outcome to heat two for the Finn Family from Ballycanew in County Wexford as their 1/1 favourite Altesse Swallow (Fortune Mike-Altesse Absolute) overcame a first bend bumping match with Aunties Rebel before lengthening her stride down the back stretch going well clear for a cosy eight lengths win over Caimens Capar in 29.95.

The Judy Mackey owned Moonveen Ita (Daves Mentor-Noirs Image) 2/1 ran out an impressive winner of heat three leading all the way in 29.70. Dashing straight into the lead from trap six Moonveen Ita had Seafield Bill as her nearest rival on the back stretch but striding out nicely on the soft going Moonveen Ita galloped on to a well deserved three and a half lengths success.

A shade unlucky on his sprint debut the John Fitzgerald and Phil Gough owned Sparta Troy (Honcho Classic-Sparta Glory) 1/1 made no mistake in the fourth contest over two bends obliging in 16.80. Possessing a sweet racing action Sparta Troy had his rivals on the rack from an early stage after a slick exit from trap five and while Canadian Pacific ran on well for the runner up spot Sparta Troy crossed the finishing line with five lengths in hand over the runner up.

Races five and six were first round heats of the Jimmy Maguire sponsored Daring Kennels Graded Sweepstake.

Skilful Rebel was the best backed runner in heat one but it was the B.B.F.R. Syndicate owned and D Byrnes trained Awful Tired (Jamel-la Prince-Ardreagh Hare) 2/1 who displayed all the early pace to post a trap to line success in 29.92. Powering clear of Skilful Rebel down the back stretch Awful Tired had to be at her very strongest in the closing strides to withstand the flying late run of a slow starting Redmondstown Tom who tasted defeat by a neck.

Heat two saw Giorgio 3/1 and Unknown Class 6/4 battle it out up front from an early stage and after a lively head to head contest the Liam Walsh owned and Jim Scully trained Giorgio (Come On Lleyton-Ciabatta) came out on top by one and a half lengths from Unknown Class with a fast finishing Jays Sky just behind in third. Time 29.89.

Indeed South Kilkenny trainer Jimmy Scully was back in the winners circle after race seven with The All Trades Syndicate owned How Ya Boss (Petes Boss-Sensational) 2/1 doing the business nicely in 29.69. Dashing straight into the lead How Ya Boss led around the first two turns from Sunfire Lucy and while Marshals Spark displayed a nice dash of back stretch pace How Ya Boss kept on well up front to deny Marshals Spark by a length and a quarter.

The long time absent Loop Hole was despatched as the evens favourite in the eighth race but after missing his break from trap six he was also in the wars at the first bend. Showing good early speed however the Peter Brady owned Herbalism (Bypass-Desert Eily) 3/1 made maximum use of her early pace to make all the running in 29.61. In a one sided contest the fast starting Herbalism was never in any danger of defeat breezing in five and a half lengths clear of Grennan Walk.

Trainer Gerry Kiely has his runners in good form of late and his Airmount Deejay (Deenside Equity-Airmount Swallow) 6/4 opened his account in style taking the ninth race in a smart 29.57. Talys Princess quickened into an early lead from trap five but Airmount Deejay quickly went in hot pursuit of the leader. A strong running Airmount Deejay took over in the lead on the back stretch and despite a good effort from Glenanore Flyer Airmount Deejay stayed on dourly to record a one and a half lengths victory.

Fitzzy Diamond (Droopys Vieri-Knockmoylan Rose) the well supported evens favourite returned the fastest time of the night taking the tenth contest with relative ease in a smart 29.45. Coming out through the bars of trap two Fitzzy Diamond increased his lead if anything over the opening two bends as a wide running Lough Benny cannoned into Glen Padden. Making the best of his way home the Oliver Flynn owned and Tom Power trained Fitzzy Diamond was never in any subsequent danger romping to a facile two and a half lengths win over the hampered Glenn Padden.

Dunhill trainer Patricia O'Neill is yet another trainer who has her

runners in tip top form and she sent out the John Kearns owned Brandy Rebel (Moyné Rebel-More Brandy) 3/1 to a narrow 29.64 victory in race eleven. Taking over in the lead at the entrance to the back stretch from a fast starting Mt Leinster Joy Brandy Rebel was pushed throughout by Lisnakil Conor who eventually gave best by half a length.

The Seamus O'Neill owned Coolside Joe (Larkhill Jo-Sunny Suzy) 2/1 could afford the luxury of missing his break in the final race of the night before coming through for a very easy 29.74 victory. Recovering well from his tardy start Coolside Joe sprinted past the early paced Anfield Oscar on the back stretch before going right away for a six lengths success.

TRAP DRAW - FRIDAY APRIL 29TH

April Unraced Stake

First Semi Final

- 1 Gibsons Lane
- 2 Taghmon Top
- 3 Killaspy Molly
- 4 Madam Dubh
- 5 Altesse Swallow
- 6 Slick Jamella

Selection - Altesse Swallow

Dangers - Killaspy Molly, Slick Jamella

Second Semi Final

- 1 Smooth Davy
- 2 Altesse Bandit
- 3 Caimins Capar
- 4 Seafield Bill
- 5 Lough Omar
- 6 Moonveen Ita

Selection - Moonveen Ita

Dangers - Altesse Bandit, Caimins Capar

Daring Kennels Graded Stake (Sponsor Jimmy Maguire)

First Semi Final

- 1 Rutland Dingle
- 2 Jays Sky
- 3 Blackout Honey
- 4 Raytown Lady
- 5 Bold Fox
- 6 Simple Illusion

Selection - Raytown Lady

Dangers - Jays Sky, Simple Illusion

Second Semi Final

- 1 Giorgio
- 2 Unknown Class
- 3 Awful Tired
- 4 Imacooperkellie
- 5 Jari The Finn
- 6 Redmondstown Tom

Selection - Giorgio

Dangers - Unknown Class, Redmondstown Tom

SATURDAY APRIL 23RD 2005

Deckys Dream Came True

The most popular victory at a damp Kilcohan Park last Saturday night was that of Deckys Dream (Come On Lleyton-Ciabatta) this Gerry Kiely trained dog producing a solid front running performance to lead all the way in the final of the Carrolls Pharmacy 29.70 stake. Owned by the Deckys Dream Syndicate from Ferrybank Deckys Dream the 5/4 favourite made the best possible start from trap two to power clear of the pack. Metal Rumble ran his best ever race to produce a big finish but much to the delight of Deckys Dream supporters the syndicate dog held out by three quarters of a length in a career best 29.01.

Racing started with two further heats of the Daring Kennels graded stake.

In heat three the Willie Mongey owned Raytown Lady (Droopys Vieri-Fill Me In) 3/1 flashed clear from trap five to lead from Bold Fox and Simple Illusion the evens favourite and while the jolly was noted doing all her best work in the closing stages Raytown Lady held firm to score by four lengths in 29.43.

With the 6/4 favourite Arboy Flyer stumbling badly at the start of heat four the Tomas Fitzgerald owned Blackout Honey (Roanoke-Lukes Honey) 3/1 quickly took control of this four runner affair and while Jari The Finn was always well placed to challenge Blackout Honey kept on well to record a two lengths win in 29.61.

Both favourites bit the dust in the semi finals of the Ballybrazil

Open Unraced stake. Homurs Lad was despatched as the 4/6 hot pot in the first qualifier but it was James Moore's fast starting Minglers Rebel (Moyné Rebel-Minglers Mist) 2/1 who came out on top in 29.00. Taking a flyer from trap six Minglers Rebel gave way on the back stretch to Homurs Lad but battling back Minglers Rebel renewed his challenge up the home stretch to eventually win out by three quarters of a length.

The second semi final produced a 7/1 winner as the Norah Barry owned Paper Talk (Honcho Classic-James Cue) came out through the bars of trap six to make every post a winning one in 29.07. The Other Cowboy and Monmahogue Ben gave chase down the back stretch but Paper Talk kept going in fine style to score by five and a half lengths from The Other Cowboy.

Portlaoise trainer Jimmy Power sent out two nice priced winners on the card as Dominant Blue (Droopys Kewell-Miss Ellen) 5/1 and Safari Ranger (Rapid Ranger-Ballybrazil) 3/1 captured their respective contests. The Eagle Syndicate owned Dominant Blue made his best ever start in race five to lead all the way in a career best 28.97. After a slow start and early crowding the well backed Kilpatrick Hero made eye catching late headway but this was Dominant Blue's night as he held out by half a length.

The Safari Syndicate owned Safari Ranger was returning after a lay off in the eleventh event but he was far from ring rusty as he left trap three smartly and moving over to the rails Safari Ranger eased his way clear off the pack and despite a very decent effort by the relative novice Ballyvadd Storm Safari Ranger crossed the winning line with two and a half lengths to spare over Ballyvadd Storm in an excellent 28.87.

County Wexford based trainer Harry Seery produced the John Wilmot and Jim O'Keefe owned Heavens Dream (Staplers Jo-Tullig Loraine) in fine fettle to capture race six in 29.01. Well behind early on as Ivys Class powered four lengths clear of Ballymarket El Heavens Dream worked his way through the field and staying on well Heavens Dream went on to beat a running on Rival Dice by a length.

Ace Compaction who are based in Drinagh, Wexford kindly sponsored an Open 790 marathon. The race attracted three entries with marathon track records under their belt but it was the rookie marathon tracker Macbeth 2/1 who caught them all on the hop in 44.95. The old stager Group Venture set a hot early gallop from Rudys Lady and Guess Whos Comin but after a slow start the Liam Walsh owned and Peter Cronin trained Macbeth (Droopys Kewell-Cailin Lingaun) cut through the field and while Orange Squash was denied racing room off the final bend Macbeth came through to beat Orange Squash by three quarters of a length.

In a 300 yard dash the Michael Dunphy owned and Sean Dunphy trained Honchos Pearlash (Head Honcho-Bindari Fox) 7/4 packed to much early dash for his rivals from trap two and easing his way clear a free flowing Honchos Pearlash came home three and a half lengths clear of Fallon Factor in a very decent 16.21.

The Dengermik Syndicate owned and Liam O'Callaghan trained Gemmas Rasher (Knockeevan Star-May Sunday) 3/1 posted back-to-back victories in race ten to score in a smart 28.91. While he had come from behind to score the previous week Gemmas Rasher did it from the front this time leading from Mulgrave Prince and Raheen Champ and while Raheen Champ stayed on to fill the runner up spot Gemmas Rasher had a length in hand at the winning line.

In the final race of the night Silken Thomas and Raytown Magic locked horns to the first bend and while Silken Thomas got the better of that argument it was Piercestown Way who powered into a back stretch lead. Silken Thomas quickly regained his composure however and saving valuable ground on the bends Silken Thomas (Droopys Vieri-Tiger Babs) 3/1 came with a great rattle up the fence to deny Piercestown Way by a neck to credit local owner Paul Walker and trainer Tony Ryan with a deserved 28.92 success.

TRAP DRAW - SATURDAY APRIL 30TH

Ballybrazil Open Unraced Stake-525 Yds

Kindly sponsored by Tom Henebery

- 1 Paper Talk
- 2 Minglers Rebel
- 3 Homurs Lad
- 4 Ballinabola Gem
- 5 The Other Cowboy
- 6 Monmahogue Ben

Selection - Homurs Lad

Dangers - Minglers Style, Paper Talk

The Late Frank Byrne

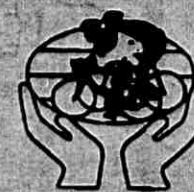
Those attending last Friday night's fixture in Kilcohan Park were asked to stand for a minutes silence in memory of the late Frank Byrne who died the previous Sunday after a short illness. Up to the time of his retirement Frank was the I.C.C. Control Steward in Kilcohan Park and his job brought him into contact with hundreds of owners and thousands of greyhounds. When he retired Frank was still a regular in Kilcohan where he availed of the new modern facilities to view the racing from Waterford and the Dublin tracks. He also enjoyed success as an owner and his most recent greyhound Early Daylight trained by his son Declan won a number of races on the track while this dog displayed his versatility by also winning an open coursing stake.

Frank always took a great interest in horse racing and was a great friend of well-known English racehorse owner Wally Sturt who has horses in training with Jim Old and Sir Mark Prescott. Indeed Frank and I often joked about the fact that Frank was the only ICC steward to have a racehorse named after him and while Frank Byrne the horse never really reached his full potential the same could not be said of the human Frank Byrne.

To sons Eamon, James and Declan and daughters Maria and Noelleen we extend our deepest sympathy. May his soul rest in peace.



Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes



Whitechurch Victory For Frank Browne

The fine weather brought a large turn out last Wednesday evening April 20th to Kiltrush for Round Three of our Whitechurch Time-Trial sponsored by Copy Type Secretarial Services & Framing Studio, and on this occasion the weather was favourable, with a southeasterly tailwind on the outward section of the course, and a tricky headwind on the return leg. The first rider was off promptly at 6:45pm, and riders departed at 30-second intervals. The club would like to thank Michael Whyte for his assistance on the night, and Richie Moore, Dungarvan Civil Defence who provided backup for the event. Our officials Eddie and Francis have this event organized to a tee, and with the assistance of Noel O'Docherty on the clock everything ran very smoothly. Our thanks also to Marion de Burca for photography.

As can be seen from the table here very fast times were recorded, and interestingly seven cyclists completed the course within a minute of their predicted time. The winner of the event was Frank Browne whose time was within 21 seconds of his prediction, and he needed to be accurate because Tom Barron was also very close to his target. In the end only two seconds separated these two fine cyclists. Fastest time on the night went to Eoin Whyte who blazed around in 35:44, carrying a few more in his slipstream! In fact most riders recorded significantly faster times than previous weeks. We are particularly pleased to see several newcomers to this competition and it is our hope that you will enjoy the experience and continue through the remainder of the summer. Also of interest is the strong family connections evident: three of the O'Mahony family, Comac, Siobhan and Tony; Terry and Eibhlis Keohan; Brian, Eoin and Michael Whyte, Eamon and Noel O'Docherty, James, Eddie, Richie Moore and Eleanor Grant competing and officiating.

Dungarvan Secretarial & Picture Framing Services Whitechurch Time-Trial 2005

	Prediction	Actual	Difference
16 F Browne	49:50	50:11	00:21
13 T Barron	47:00	47:23	00:23
25 J Moore	54:00	53:14	00:46
8 R Dwyer	38:00	37:13	00:47
29 S O'Mahony	55:00	55:48	00:48
21 T Keohan	58:00	58:51	00:51
22 E Keohan	58:00	58:52	00:52
19 T O'Mahoney	38:00	36:58	01:02
15 C O'Mahoney	55:00	56:05	01:05
12 T Elsted	44:00	42:31	01:29
9 M Power	42:00	40:01	01:59
10 P de Burca	41:00	38:28	02:32
20 J Flynn	42:00	39:16	02:44
14 B Whyte	43:00	40:13	02:47
17 E Phelan	45:00	42:03	02:57
2 B Lynam	42:00	38:57	03:03
30 A Dwyer	45:00	41:55	03:05
5 M Power	41:30	37:58	03:32
23 D Travers	45:00	41:18	03:42
34 B Truman	40:00	36:13	03:47
27 E O'Docherty	45:00	40:58	04:02
31 E Whyte	40:00	35:44	04:16
1 C Organ	49:00	44:20	04:40
32 V Tutty	48:00	52:47	04:47
33 M Veale	48:30	53:17	04:47
28 M Dee	49:00	43:52	05:08

Any rider missing on a night has been given a time difference equal to the widest difference on that night. The overall lead in this four-week competition is currently held by Ray Dwyer whose time difference is just 1:34, followed closely by Tom Barron and Tony Elsted. All this could change tonight as we complete the course for the third time. By popular demand, a fourth and final Whitechurch TT night will be held next week, May 4th.

OVERALL STANDINGS

8 R Dwyer	01:34
13 T Barron	01:50
12 T Elsted	02:07
2 B Lynam	04:15
10 P de Burca	04:38
5 M Power	05:10
16 F Brown	05:33
17 E Phelan	05:45
3 J Coonan	05:50
14 B Whyte	05:54
9 M Power	06:17
1 C Organ	06:42
6 E O'Riordan	07:06
7 A O'Shea	07:50
19 T O'Mahoney	10:45
15 C O'Mahoney	10:48
25 J Moore	11:09
29 S O'Mahony	11:11
21 T Keohan	11:14
22 E Keohan	11:15
11 R Power	12:09
18 T Murray	12:46
20 J Flynn	13:07
30 A Dwyer	13:28
23 D Travers	14:05
34 B Truman	14:10
27 E O'Docherty	14:25
31 E Whyte	14:39
32 V Tutty	15:10
33 M Veale	15:10
28 M Dee	15:31
4 D Tobin	15:31

Round Three of the Copy Type Secretarial Services & Framing Studio Whitechurch TT competition will take place tonight, Wednesday April 27th at Kiltrush. Can you complete the distance in 55 minutes? Maybe 50 minutes? Perhaps 40 minutes or better? There will be a small few setting a 35-minute target, we think. 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, Kiltrush, 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 details.

The format of this competition is very simple. Predict your time for one lap, commencing at Kiltrush 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 Kiltrush 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.

O'MAHONY CYCLES & NURSERY SUMMER SERIES 2005

Yes, it's back again! Our Summer Series of hand-capped group cycling will be held once again on the familiar Millstreet circuit commencing on Wednesday May 11th. We are delighted to have the O'Mahony Family as our sponsor for this event once again. The series will consist of eight weeks of group cycling, commencing each Wednesday evening at 7pm. Sign-on each Wednesday will be at 6:30pm at Fraher Plant Hire, two miles from Dungarvan on the Cappoquin Road at Ballymacmague. Further details over the coming weeks.

DONEGAL

There are four cycling weekends remaining before the club undertakes their marathon journey from Donegal to Dungarvan, and all of those participating are currently in training for the event. Sponsorship cards are out at present, and all members are requested to do their best to raise funds for St. Francis' Ward and the Alzheimer's Unit in St. Joseph's Hospital. There are 22 members committed to this event, which takes place on Saturday and Sunday, May 28-29th May. We will leave Dungarvan by bus at midday on Friday May 27th for the long drive north to Donegal Town. A meeting of those participating is arranged for Monday, May 9th at 7:30pm in Bean a Leana to arrange travel details. Further reminder next week.

ROCKY RACCOONS IN KILMATHOMAS

Brett and Michael have arranged a fundraising event for the Donegal trip in Kirwan's Bar, Kilmathomas on Saturday night April 30th at 10pm. Michael Hallahan's band will entertain one and all, and there will also be a draw for a television. Tickets 5 All proceeds go to St. Francis' Ward and the Alzheimer's Unit in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

WEEKEND SPINS

The weekend weather was mixed once again. The Saturday group (getting larger and larger as the weeks go by) departed Kiltrush at 9:30 and cycled steadily up the Pike towards Kilmac on the N25. Shortly afterwards we met up with our cycling members from Kilmac, and a little further on we were joined by the Waterford city contingent. The slight mist as we climbed the Pike slowly turned to steady rain, and this worsened as we neared Carroll's cross and Portlaw. The tricky descent into Portlaw and the tough climb up the Scrouthy in torrential rain made for very concentrated cycling. The group regrouped again on top and returned to Mahon Bridge and Leamybrien at a good pace, as the weather improved. Indeed, no rain was reported in Dungarvan all morning!

On Sunday a fine group of 18 riders went to Bunmahon and on to Annstown and across Fenor Bog to the Tramore Road. The pace was comfortable for all in the group, but as the peloton turned back towards Dungarvan the pace rose considerably with a brisk tailwind. Participating were: Eamon Phelan, Justin Coonan, Mick Verling, Ray Dwyer, Brett Lynam, Eddie Moore, Tony Elsted, Padraig de Burca, Martin Veale, Eamon O'Docherty, Margo O'Dowd, Francis Barry, Anthony Dwyer, Mark Power, Declan Long, Eoin O'Riordan, Benny Flynn, Frank Browne, Vincent Feeney, Damien Travers, Siobhan O'Mahony, Pat Scanlan, Millie Murphy, John Treacy, Mark Power, Pat Kenally. Apologies if we have omitted anyone. It is very clear at present that our Donegal trip (five weeks away) is definitely bringing great consistency to the weekend spins. Numbers are up, and the cycling is of a high standard.

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, 30th from Kiltrush and Sunday, 1st May from the Square, 9:30am. There will also be a Bank Holiday spin from Kiltrush on Monday.



Eddie Moore, Chairman Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club and Patrick Keating, Director of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital, discussing plans for the clubs sponsored cycle from Donegal Town to Dungarvan on the 28th-29th May in aid of St. Francis' Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital. (Rory Wyley)

WEST WATERFORD CHESS CLUB NOTES

GEARÓID VEALE IN 2ND PLACE AT CORK CONGRESS

Gearóid Veale played extremely well at the recent annual Cork Chess Congress to secure 2nd position in the Junior section. He ended up with a magnificent 5 1/2 points from six games. After four games, both he and Mark O'Connell (another young rising West Waterford chess star) were on maximum points and were unlucky enough to be drawn against each other in the fifth round. They battled with each other to the draw (1/2 points each) but for meeting each other in the competition like this, and neutralising each other with the draw, we could have had the two of them

playing the final round against each other for 1st and 2nd place at the Congress!! In the event Gearóid finished 2nd on the 5 1/2 points and Mark O'Connell was beaten in the final round by the winner. Mark got a grading prize and Gearóid got a substantial prize for 2nd position. Congratulations to both!

We had four others at the congress who did end up in the prize money viz Eamon Lambden, Pat O'Mahoney, Pat Collins and Cearbhaill Turraoin.

The in house competitions and Munster league matches are continuing. In the Junior league Cearbhaill Turraoin is leading on 24 points. The current top five standings are as follows:

1. Cearbhaill Turraoin (24pts)
2. Jack Lacey (19pts)
3. Kevin Burke (17 1/2pts)
4. Hannah Lacey (17pts)
5. Tom O'Rourke (16pts)

Patrick Palmer (16pts).

This tournament will finish on May 23rd. No meeting on Monday, 2nd May as it is a Bank Holiday.

Our annual flagship competition, the Bank of Ireland league is going ahead also at the moment. Eamon Lambden is as yet undefeated in this. The Munster League round up is on Sunday, 15th May in Cork Bridge Club. West Waterford will have their A and B teams participating. Gearóid Veale and Mark O'Connell's performances at the Cork Congress has catapulted them on to the A team.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



NICE ONE VINCE

Vince Power who is a director at Waterford and Tramore Racecourse is set to receive a cool £13 Million sterling for the sale of his remaining 35% share in the Mean Fiddler Organisation in the UK.

A RICH OWNER

A recent Sunday Times rich list included Trevor Hemmings the owner of this years Aintree Grand National winner Hedgehunter. Trevor finished well up the pecking order his fortune amounting to £720 Million.

NEW BOSS

Alexis Murphy is the new boss at Tote Ireland and takes up his new position on June 7th.

THIS WEEKS TV RACING

Wednesday — Racing from Punchestown, RTE 1 2.25pm

Thursday — Racing From Punchestown, RTE 1 2.25pm

Friday — Racing from Punchestown, RTE 1 2.25pm

JASON BEHAN

Lightweight jockey Jason Behan who was one of the countries leading apprentices a number of years back rode his first winner for two years guiding the eight year old Jakeups Fold to victory in a flat maiden at Gowran Park last Thursday. The winner is a versatile sort as he also runs over hurdles and fences.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that such good sires of countless winners namely Accordion, Rashar and Fairy King never actually won a race between them?

ROOSTER SCORES

Rooster Booster got back to winning ways at Sandown Park last Friday. After the well placed Royal Shakespeare took a heavy fall at the penultimate hurdle Rooster Booster stayed on well in the closing stages to post an easy victory. No decision has yet been taken whether or not to retire the former Champion Hurdle winner who is now eleven years old.

DECENT HORSES PERISH

Jessica Harrington lost her decent novice Chaser Ulan Bataar over the weekend when the horse suffered a serious injury on the trainer's gallops while Tom Cooper lost that very good race mare Total Enjoyment. Total Enjoyment who won a Cheltenham Festival bumper was recovering well from a recent injury but she picked up an infection in the last fourteen days and connections were left with no other option but to put this valuable mare to sleep.

MISSING IN ACTION

Frankie Dettori can expect to find himself in hot water with the Irish Turf Club Stewards after he failed to show at the Curragh last week to captain the English team of riders who took on their Irish counterparts in a jockeys challenge. For the record victory in the end went to the Irish team.

TEN FOR TONY

Tony McCoy won his tenth British jump jockey title when the season came to an end at Sandown last Saturday. He also registered his sixth double century of winners giving Yes Sir a strong drive to capture the opening hurdle event.

FESTIVAL PRIZE MONEY

The prize money on offer at this weeks Punchestown Festival is set to top the Euro 2.1 Million mark.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Punchestown 2pm, Kelso, Cheltenham, Exeter, Pontefract, Lingfield,

Thursday — Punchestown 2pm, Kelso, Hereford, Lingfield, Redcar and Southwell

Friday — Punchestown 2pm, Musselburgh, Bangor, Fontwell Park, Nottingham and Southwell

Saturday — Punesatown 2.10pm, Hexham, Newmarket, Goodwood, Thirsk, Uttoxeter, and Worcester

Sunday — Gowran Park 2.15pm, Navan 2pm, Hamilton, Newmarket and Salisbury.

GLANBIA DAY AT GOWRAN

Glanbia host their annual big race day at Gowran Park next Sunday where the showcase event of the session is the Glanbia 3 Year Old Classic trial worth Euro 23,000 over the Derby trip of one mile four furlongs. Other races sponsored by Glanbia include the Avonmore Flavoured Milk Handicap for Euro 28,000 while there is prize money of Euro 10,500 for the Maiden Hurdle. Racing concludes with the Euro 10,000 Pro Am bumper.

During the course of the afternoon Glanbia will make a special presentation to former trainer Paddy Mullins to mark his contribution to horse racing down through the years. The first of seven races is underway at 2.15pm.

JACK HIGH FOR TED

Trainer Ted Walsh sent out the Irish Grand National runner up Jack High to a 16/1 success in the Betfred Gold Cup at Sandown last Saturday. It was also a great win for pilot Garrett Cotter as this horse is not an easy ride tending to wander around in the closing stages of his races but Garret kept his cool to bring Jack High home for a narrow win over Jovenair.

KICKING KICK AND SHAMROCK ROVERS

What have Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Kicking King and Dublin football club Shamrock Rovers got in common? The answer is property developer Conon Clarksen. Conon owns Kicking King but he is also the man building the Hoops new stadium in Tallaght, which of course is now on hold pending some planning issues with South Dublin Council.

MIXED WEEK FOR TOM

Cappagh County Waterford rider Tom Queally had a mixed week. He rode a number of winners but then was involved in an incident at Ripon last Saturday, which saw him pick up a three-day ban, which could rule him out of the Chester three-day meeting.

POINT TO POINT

Brilliant sunshine favoured last Sunday afternoon's Point-To-Point fixtures held at Knockeen, Butlerstown. A large crowd enjoyed six competitive races and jockey JJ King was the star of the show riding the final two winners on the card. The Roche family from nearby Tramore were also on the mark winning an exciting Confined Hunt maiden with Another Lord who worked really hard to register a narrow victory.

A horse that caught the eye during the afternoon was Rousseau who was given far too much to do in his maiden but a strong finish saw this horse fill the runner up spot.

BAGO SCORES

Last years Arc winner Bago posted a narrow win on Sunday in the Prix Ganay. The Aidan O'Brien trained Ace filled third spot in the same contest.

FOUR FOR FRAN

Jockey Fran Berry enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at Nass last Saturday booting home four winners on the seven race card.

LEADING TRAINER

Martin Pipe finished the UK National Hunt season as the leading trainer with Paul Nicholls running a close second. It was the fifteenth time that Pipe won this title.

CORK INQUIRY

I missed out seeing Division One of the bumper at Cork last Sunday where trainer Charles Byrne sent out the first two home with the MJ Ferris partnered Alpha Royale 7/1 denying his stable mate Laettia 14/1 ridden by a seven pound claiming Amateur.

It appears the latter was tenderly handled in the closing stages and it will be interesting to see what happens next. Hopefully RTE will relay the incident during their coverage from Punchestown and I can't wait to hear Ted Walsh's comments re same.

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WATERFORD SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND SAQ COURSE AT WIT

Last week Waterford Sports Partnership hosted a Foundation SAQ Course at WIT. SAQ stands for Speed, Agility and Quickness. SAQ is a system of Progressive exercise and instruction aimed at Developing fundamental motor abilities to enhance the capability of players/athletes to be more skilful at faster speeds and with greater precision.

Mr. Jim Kilty facilitated the course, Jim was Director of Coaching with Athletics Ireland 1990-1999; Olympic Track and Field Coach 1988, 1996; Trainer to Tipperary Hurling Team 2001, 2002; He has also worked with inter-county football teams, the Leinster Rugby team as well as the UCD Rugby team.

He is Director of S.A.Q. Ireland, a Company which offers coach education packages to N.G.B.'s, County

Boards, Clubs and individual coaches who are engaged in all aspects of sport from juvenile to performance.

Some feedback from the participants included; 'the practical element was great, it could

be applied very easily in PE classes' ... 'Well worth doing, would love to go on and do Level 1'.... 'Great to get another insight into coaching'.

PARTICIPANTS AT THE SAQ FOUNDATION COURSE

Participants included representatives of Presentation Secondary School, Ferrybank AFC, West Waterford Athletic Club, St. Saviours Crystal Boxing Club, Bohemians FC, St. Oliver's GAA, Tramore AC, Ferrybank AFC, De La Salle GAA Club, Noomh Brid, Ballygunner Hurling Club, Splashworld, and T-Bay Surf Club.

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CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

LOTTO DRAW

Lotto draw 2-15-18-20. There was no winner of this weeks jackpot. Next weeks jackpot is 1,400 euro. Three lucky winners of 20 euro each this week were Theresa McGovern, Donna Cockwell and Martin Shanahan.

LADIES RESULTS

On Wednesday last our ladies were again out in force for their weekly competition. This week saw Donna Cockwell winning first gross. While taking the honours for first nett was Mary O'Neill.

MICHAEL O'RIORDAN'S CLUB MATCHPLAY

With our Munster qualifiers out of the way and our greens back in action we can now proceed with our second round of our club matchplay. All second round games must be played by Sunday next, 1st May. Once again we would like to thank Paddy O'Riordan for his generous sponsorship.

COURSE UPDATE

Our course is now in very good condition indeed. Johnno tells me that our greens can now be cut again and is just in time for our matchplay second rounds. The committee would like to congratulate Johnno, T.F. and all who worked

on our course and greens recently.

MUNSTER QUALIFIERS

On Sunday last our gents Munster Qualifiers were held in Tramore Pitch & Putt Club. A strong field was represented in all three grades. Qualifying from our club this year were; Jimmy Quinn in the Junior grade with a massive score of 7 under par. While John Carroll with 14 under par and Adrian O'Shea with a respectable 10 under par qualified for the senior grade. Unfortunately we had no intermediate qualifiers this year. Well done to all who qualified and the best of luck in Cork for the Munster Finals.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next committee meeting will be held on May 12th in our clubhouse at 7 pm sharp. All members are asked to attend and to be on time.

ASHGROVE OPEN

Ashgrove Pitch & Putt will hold their annual open between Thursday 28th April to Sunday 1st May. Format is open singles with 2 best cards to count. It is expected that a large number of our members will support our friends in Ashgrove. — Until next week Shout Fore

Touraneena Racquetball Club Notes

NIAMH & TRISTON ARE NAMED ON INTERNATIONAL TEAM

The Irish International Racquetball Team that will compete in the European Championships next July was named on Sunday night last and the Touraneena Club will be represented by 2 players. Niamh Coffey and Triston Hickey will make a trip to Hamburg on the last week of July where the Irish team will be hoping to regain both the men's and women's team titles.

Niamh will be joined by Susan Neary (Arklow), Elma Gibney (Moylagh) and Geraldine Byrne (Arklow) on the women's team. Triston will team up with Liam Hughes (Fermoy), Joe Farrell (Arklow) and Noel O Callaghan (O'Loughlins) and will be hoping to help the men's team to win an unprecedented 3-team titles in a row.

Both players will travel to Arklow next weekend to participate in the Irish Open. Competing will be some of Europe's best players as well as players from the USA.

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR TRIALS

6 Touraneena players have been called for trials for the upcoming European Championships, which will also be held in Hamburg.

Julie Skehan, Eileen Hickey,

Karen Cliffe and Eithne Skehan will compete for places on the under 18 girls team while both Garvan Dunford and Eanna Power were rewarded for their recent good form with trials in the under 14 and 16 boys grades respectively.

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Christy Slattery was due to be Touraneena last Monday night to put the players that are on the National Junior Development Squad through their paces. Eithne Skehan, Karen Cliffe, Gemma Cliffe, Kendra Hickey, Eoin Kearns, Conor Skehan and Dean Cliffe are all involved in this squad.

JUNIOR PLAYERS MEETING

A meeting of our junior players will be held in the Community Centre tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 o'clock. Any of our players that are interested in staying playing racquetball for the summer months are asked to come along. Also if players have any ideas on how to improve the club in any way, please come along and have your say.

A&B DISTRIBUTORS SPRING TEAM LEAGUE

The Buffalos team has taken a 5-point lead in the Spring Team League, which is being sponsored by local businessman, Anthony

Organ. They have accumulated a total of 39 points to date with Garvan Dunford been their top performer to date with 3 wins from 3 games. Last week, he was in brilliant form, beating Eithne Skehan in straight games. Dean Cliffe is also in top form where last week he overcame his first cousin Gemma in the deciding tiebreaker.

The Wallabies are next with a total of 34 points. John Murphy, Katie Coyne and Abbie Dalton are all going well here. In third place is the Eagles team with 32 points. Owen Barron and Aoife Hallinan are their top players where they both remain unbeaten in 3 matches.

In fourth place are the Shamrocks with 31 points. Tayler Auckland is in flying form for them while Maighread Barron and Dean Carroll are also picking up valuable points for them. The Tigers are in fifth place with 27 points. Top player, Triston Hickey is unbeaten in 4 matches while Lucy Barron and Daniel Flynn are also collecting team points.

Propping up the league table this week is the Falcons team with 23 points. Ray Moore and Eanna Power were in winning form last week while Tom Tobin is keeping the flag flying with some solid performances also.

THE PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month for March is Rory Wyley (Jr.). Rory from Dungarvan, now riding with "Team Dan Morrissey Carrick Wheelers", had an outstanding month. On March 20th he won the Des Hanlon Memorial Cycle Race in Carlow, an event he also won in 2004. This was the first round of the Long Classic League. On March 17th he finished 2nd in the Carraig Hotel Challenge Cup behind the Irish Professional Champion and Navigators Professional rider David O'Loughlin. He also came first in Ras Luimni in Fedamore, as well as 5th in the Mick Cahill Memorial in Banteer. A great month for Rory, who is now rated top Amateur Cyclist in Ireland, and deserving winner of the Park Hotel Sports Star of the month for March.

Photo shows Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Sports Star Award for March to Rory Wyley Jr., Dan Morrissey Carrick Wheelers C.C. Included are Fr. Moran O.S.A., Chairman Adjudicating Panel and Bobby Power, Club P.R.O. (Rory Wyley)

Dungarvan Ladies Rugby Notes

DUNGARVAN LADIES REACH THE SEMI-FINAL!

Well done to the ladies who were in action against Nenagh in the semi-final of the plate. The ladies were superb on the day putting in tackles and rucking text book style. The ladies were proud of their jersey and were all

about showing that Dungarvan were not going to be an easy match. This was clearly evident when the ladies were first to put a score on the board. Well done to our captain Brenda who out ran the Nenagh squad to firmly show them what Dungarvan were made of.

The Nenagh pack were much larger than the Dungarvan side but that didn't stop us when Kerry Fraher made a break through scoring Dungarvan's second try. Nenagh came back and scored a third try against us. As time was against us it allowed Nenagh to come out on top.

Well done to all the ladies it was an achievement in itself for a team who are in action for their second year only to firstly come third in their Division of the cup and then proceed to the semi final of the plate.

Over the season Dungarvan were up against many 1st and 2nd division clubs, but each game was taken as one that we were capable of winning even though we were in the third division. The ladies area dedicated side and this is evident from their performance on the field. The season is over now with all involved taking a well deserved rest. Thanks to all who travelled to Nenagh to watch the ladies.

WATERPARK MINI-SEVENS

May 7th has been the date decided for the mini sevens tournament. The ladies will be travelling hoping to do a little better than last year and maybe bring home some silverware! All ladies will be notified about details.

CLUB SOCIAL

The club committee are in the process of organising our end of year social so watch this space for further details.

WATERFORD ROSE

Best of luck from all the ladies team to one of our players Cliona Kirwan who is one of the contestants for this years Waterford Rose.



Pictured above is Dungarvan ladies rugby squad.

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We play our first game on Saturday night against Dungarvan in Bushy Park at 7pm.

This year's championship is being run on a league basis and we are in a group of 6 teams. Our other opponents are Lismore, St.Mary's, Ring and Ballyduff. We will field a young team due to transfers; emigration, injury and holidays so we hope our supporters turn out in force to cheer on the lads, especially those making their debut.

FIXTURES

Intermediate Hurling: - Sat.30th April v Dungarvan 7pm in Bushy Park, Sat 7th May v Lismore 7pm in Cappoquin.

Junior Hurling: - Sun.8th May v Colligan 315pm in Cappoquin, Sun.15th May v Kilgobnet 245pm in Cappoquin.

Intermediate Football: - Friday 10th June v Ring 730pm in Fraher Field.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership remains unchanged at €30 for players, €15 for non-players and €10 for students. It is essential to pay membership to be covered by insurance. NO PAY-NO PLAY. Tickets for Waterford matches will be very scarce once again this year and members have first call on these as usual.

TRAINING

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). We begin the intermediate hurling championship on Saturday night while the junior hurling championship commences on Sunday week.

LOTTO

22nd April 2005 - Winning numbers 5,17, and 28. No Winner. €20 winners - Mary O'Mahoney, Carronbeg, Pattie Cotter, Aglis, Eddie Davis, Tinniscart, Billy Hallahan, Aglis, Mary Davis, Tinniscart. Next weeks draw in Elephants - Jackpot €1850

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 Friday night. 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 juveniles and ladies 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 Jock O'Connell.

Waterford Handball

THE NEWS IS GOOD

Five Munster titles came to the County in the 40X20 Championship. Our Juvenile, Under 21, Minor and Senior Handball players have been very active over the past eight weeks. With a lot of mileage behind them and lots of handball played they took five titles. Our Senior, Master Diamond, Junior A & B, U21 and Minors are all completed with some good results. Barry McAndrew reached the Junior A final - a great result for Barry. Barry teamed up with Kenny Keane in the Junior A Doubles and reached the final before going down to a very good Cork pair.

Our Minor Singles reached the semi-final, and Doubles before bowing out to Clare. David Hickey & Michael Brennock played good handball in these grades and let us hope they will continue to improve.

Michael Browne and John Kindregan retained the Under 21 Title won last year by Michael Browne and Stephen Cass. This was a great win as they had competition beating Tipperary, Clare, and Clare Second Doubles in the Final.

The Diamond Masters, Mossie and Declan, are still up with the best and retained their title. It's never too old to play handball as Mossie and Declan have proved.

Our Juveniles are still competing with the best in Munster. They reached five Munster finals, winning three.

Colm Kindregan reached the Under 12 Final, the first Waterford player to do so. He beat Kerry and Tipperary on his way but had to bow to a very good Clare player in the final.

Our Under 15 Doubles - Tom Hanrahan & Conor Molony put on a great display in the final and we will be looking to them for the future of Waterford Handball.

Our Under 16 Doubles, David & Jason Healy, All-Ireland Champions in the Under 15 grade last year, continue to improve and showed this by their display in this year's competitions in beating Kerry and Tipperary and putting on a very good display in the final against Clare. They won the two games 21-11, 21-16. They showed some great touches, both with the roof shots and kills.

John and David Walsh, our 17 Doubles boys, had a good run, coming up against stiff opposition from Kerry and Tipperary and in the final against Clare. Not playing at their best they were still good enough to beat Clare and with more training they should be ready for Mayo in the All-Ireland Semi-final.

Under 17 Girls Doubles, Oonagh Foley and Clodagh McGovern in their first year of playing in the Championship, came good and had a very good victory over Limerick. They retained the title first won for Waterford last year by Laura Keaver and Marianne Meehan.

To all our players, we say well done and the very best of luck in the All-Ireland Semi-finals. They take place at Mayo Venues on April 9th.

RESULTS OF THE MUNSTER FINALS

- U-12 Singles - Colm Kindregan (W) lost to Clare 15-11, 15-7.
- U-15 Doubles - Tom Hanrahan & Conor Molony (W) lost to Clare 21-15, 16-21, 11-8.
- U-16 Doubles - David Power & Jason Healy (W) beat Clare 21-11, 21-16.
- U-17 Doubles Boys - John & David Walsh (W) beat Clare 21-10, 21-12.
- U-17 Doubles Girls - Oonagh Foley & Clodagh McGovern (W) beat Limerick 21-9, 21-10.
- Junior A Singles - Barry McAndrew (W) lost to Cork 21-18, 21-19.
- Junior A Doubles - Barry McAndrew & Kenny Keane (W) lost to Cork 21-09, 10-21, 9-21.
- U21 Doubles - Michael Browne & John Kindregan (W) beat Clare 21-5, 12-21, 21-13.
- Minor Singles - David Hickey (W) lost to Clare 21-20, 18-21, 9-21.

ALL-IRELAND SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS

The Semi-Finals took place in Ballinrobe, while the All-Ireland Finals took place in Belfast.

Our U16 Doubles reached the All-Ireland Final. Our U17 Doubles boys and girls go out at Semi-Final stage. Pride of place goes to our doubles U16 - Jason Healy & David Power on competing at the highest stage in Juvenile handball - U16 final.

They had a good win over the Mayo pair in the Semi-Final. In the first game they won with something to spare, winning on the score 21-8. The Mayo pair came out with all guns blazing and made a great contest of this game. Ace for ace until 16 aces each, then David made three aces with great serves and Jason finished the game with two great kills.

We came out second best in the U17 Doubles, Boys and Girls. Oonagh Foley and Clodagh McGovern gave a good account of themselves against the Roscommon pair but found them too strong. The Roscommon pair won on the score 21-9, 21-10.

John & David Walsh had to give way to a very good doubles pair from Mayo. They fought hard but could not break down the two Mayo lads who won on a score of 21-9, 21-12.

We had a long journey to travel for the All-Ireland Final of the U16 Doubles. This was to Belfast - 500 miles return. David Power and Jason Healy came up against two great Tyrone players of whom we will be hearing much about in the coming years. Our lads gave of their all and never gave up. The Tyrone players won on a score of 21-8, 21-9.

Well done to all our players and we look forward to the next competitions with enthusiasm.



The WLRfm Granville Hotel GAA monthly award winner for March 2005 is Old Parish Waterford Senior Ladies Footballer and All Star Mary O'Donnell. Mary was Waterford's leading player throughout the 2005 league campaign, beating the 2004 All Ireland finalists, Dublin and the 2003 Champions, Mayo. Pictured from left: Liz Reddy, WLRfm; Mary Harty, Mary O'Donnell, recipient; Liam Cusack, Granville Hotel and Caroline Dwyer, WLRfm. 'WLRfm and The Granville Hotel recognizing Excellence in our national Games'

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

JUVENILE NOTES

County Final of Scor na bPaisti - We had mixed fortune at the County Final of Scor na bPaisti on Saturday night last taking one County title, joint second and third place. We took part in Figure-dance, Recitation and Question Time.

Our question-time team comprising of Eilis O'Keeffe, Diarmuid O'Keeffe and Micheal Barry really had their thinking caps on and came out joint first. They then had to go into a tie breaker round and came out with a victory here to take the County title.

Our three figure-dancing groups A, B and D all danced well on the night and we came out joint second with groups B and D.

Meabh de Burca and Hannah O'Connell both took part in the Recitation section and performed well, Meabh took 3rd place here.

Well done to all who took part in the competition, we hope to see you all back on stage next year. Congratulations to our question-time team who took the County Title, and to our dancers and recitation who took joint second and third place. Declan Prendergast presented the medals on the night much to the delight of all the young competitors.

To children, trainers, parents, supporters and all those who helped in any way to say thank you and hope to see you all again next year.

Competitors - Question Time - Eilis O'Keeffe, Diarmuid O'Keeffe, Michael Barry. Recitation: Meabh de Burca, Hannah O'Connell. Figure-Dance A: Sarah Connors, Roisin Meehan, Becky Healy, Kate O'Connor, Shannon Quilty, Kate Mulvihill, Kealin Harty, Aisling Fox.

Figure Dance B - Emma McCarthy, Lisa Houlihan, Meabh de Burca, Chloe Halpin, Ashley Spratt, Clodagh Gallagher, Colleen Whelan, Shauna Hallahan.

Figure Dance D - Laura Connors, Tara Healy, Dearbhla Wheilan, Shannon Dunford,

Maighread Meehan, Sinead McCarthy, Aileen Gallagher, Una McGrath.

Under-9 Hurling - Our U-9's took part in a tournament in Clashmore last Saturday. Six clubs took part divided into two groups of three. We defeated St. Oliver's and Ardmore to reach the A final against Cois Brid who had defeated the home club and Cappoquin in their group games. Unfortunately from our point of view we never got going and the game was all but over at half time. We came a lot more into the game in the second half and reduced the deficit significantly. Final score Cois Brid 6-1 Brickey's 3-2. We say well done to Cois Brid. We would also like to thank Clashmore for the invitation to take part and for the refreshments provided, hopefully we will return the compliment later on in the summer.

Panel of players - Corac Barry, Niall McCarthy, Conor Morrissey, Shane Nugent, Cormac Curran, Diarmuid Gallagher, Darragh Herlihy, Michael O'Dwyer, Paul Drohan, Conor Sheehan.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 8-28-29. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners Pat Morrissey, Aine Heslin, Kate Moore, Michael Whelan. This weeks draw will take place in Tommy Powers Bar and the jackpot will be 3,000 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

This months Deise Draw will take place in Tramore on Friday night. All tickets and monies must be in by Thursday 28th. Tickets can be still purchased, for just 10 euro per month you can be a member of this fantastic draw with a top prize of 10,000 euro. The club appreciates your support.

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE

Last Sunday in Bushy Park we played Tourin in the County Hurling League. After a very slow start we found ourselves 7

or 8 points behind but fair play to the lads they came more into the game and led at half time by 4 points. In the second half we got some good scores to run out winners on the score of Brickey's 4-17 Tourin 2-6.

Team: M. Gee, J. Cooney, A. Cooney, R. Tobin, C. Shalloe, J. Sheehan, C. Phelan, D. Hickey, C. Shalloe, V. McCarthy, F. Nugent, I. McCarthy, T. Lynch, T. Landers, S. Nugent. Subs used M. Nugent, O. Casey, D. Cooney, P. Nugent.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Starting on May 7th we have hurling championship for three weeks then it's junior football at the end of May with the Intermediate Football against Ballinmeela in early June.

Ardmore Grange Ladies Football

We played our final match in the U-16 championship against Dungarvan in Ardmore. The pitch was in excellent condition and weather conditions were reasonably good even though there was a strong wind blowing. We played with the wind in the first half but unfortunately did not take advantage of it. It was a very low scoring game, we had excellent football on both sides with Dungarvan coming out winners on a score of 0-5 to 0-2. We have now qualified for the semi finals so it is very important for all players to turn up for training which is presently on Friday nights at 6.45 pm. Training for U-12's is on Monday nights at 6.30 pm. Registration is due for all ages, 30 euro for U-18's and 40 euro for over 18's. No player can play in the field without paying registration as they will not be insured. Bingo continues in the Round Tower Hotel, Ardmore every Thursday night at 8.30 pm. Please support.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CO. HURLING LEAGUE (DIV 2) 3RD ROUND

On last Saturday evening we were away to Ballyduff Upper, and after a good close game we were beaten by 2 points, 1-14 to 2-9, and we now look forward to the championship, in which we play the 1st round against Colligan at Fraher Field on next Friday evening, April 29th. Throw in at 7pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

To popular club player Thomas Baldwin, Killenagh who was winner of the De Level Award in Dairy Farm Management for 2004, and we look forward to more honours in the future for this young man.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night the numbers drawn were 4-8-11-15 and there was no jackpot winner. E20 consolation prize winners were Edna Geary, Moorehill; Paul Aldridge, Strancally; Aidan Sexton, Harrowhill; John O'Brien, East Cork Oil; Billy Baldwin, Propague.

On next Saturday night the jackpot will be E2,123 and tickets at E1.50 each can be had from the usual promoters.

POC FADA

Our annual Poc Fada will take place on next Monday, May 2nd (Bank Holiday) over the usual course, starting at Coolbeggan, and ending at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. There will be teams of three and E130 in prize money. The first teams will start off at 7pm sharp. We look forward to good support on the evening, and outside clubs are welcome.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS FROM THE DEISE COUNTY

BUSY WEEKEND IN THE WEST AS FIVE WESTERN FINALS ARE PLAYED

Last weekend was a busy one for the officers of the West Waterford Bord na nOg as no fewer than five Western Finals were down to be played and in the days leading up to the weekend, four western semi finals were played.

Cois Bhride and An Gaeltacht faced each other at Clashmore in the western Division Two Football championship which is sponsored by Baumann Jewellers Semi Final in Clashmore during the week. The two sides had met in Knockanore a few weeks previous to the semi final. On that occasion Cois Bhride had a good win but all were of the opinion that if the sides were to meet in the divisional semi finals that things would be much closer and there were even those who felt that victory would go to An Gaeltacht if the two sides met.

And so it was, in Clashmore as An Gaeltacht recorded a 2-9 to 0-2 win over the Tallow/Knockanore side and so set up a Western Final place against Kilrossanty in Fraher Field last Sunday morning.

The second semi final played last week saw Stradbally and Ardmore face each other in the division three semi final of the Deise Water under 14 hurling championship. In the first semi final Ballyduff recorded a very big win over An Gaeltacht at Ring. This semi final was expected to be a much closer affair, but those of us thinking this way were to be left disappointed.

When the two sides played at the Dungarvan Club grounds Ardmore had the easiest of wins scoring nearly as many goals as they did points in a forty one point victory. However credit must go to Stradbally. It is no secret that Stradbally are struggling with numbers in the lower age groups and their players and selectors are to be complemented on ploughing away to the very end.

In the Feile na nGael Competition, the semi finals were played at Fraher Field and Cappoquin last Monday week. In the first of the games which was played at Fraher Field, Dungarvan recorded a good win over Lismore and in the second semi final which was played at the Cappoquin Club Grounds, the home side had an equally as impressive win over Cois Bhride.

THE MINORS

Commiserations to the Waterford Minor Football team on the championship exit at the hands of Cork in Fermoy last week. Although the records will show that Waterford were well beaten on the night, the fact is that Waterford put in a much improved performance on the display against Tipperary and for this I am sure the selectors are pleased about.

In hurling the Minors travel to Páirc Uí Chaoimh this Wednesday evening to play Cork in the Munster Minor Hurling Championship semi final. Waterford produced a first championship victory in a number of years recently when they defeated Clare at Thurles.

Many people feel that this Waterford team is going places and are capable of capturing a first Munster title at this age in over a decade. Many people are also of the opinion that Waterford were rather unlucky not to have beaten Limerick over two games in the first round of this years championship and will be hoping that Waterford can overcome Cork and that Limerick can beat Tipperary and then that Waterford will beat Limerick at the third time of asking in this years Munster Championship.

FEILE PEIL

Last Monday night the final of this years Feile Hurling Championship in the West of the County was played when Cappoquin took on Dungarvan in Cappoquin. The winners will now meet the Eastern Champions in the county final.

This coming week sees the commencement of the football championship. If we are to go on results of the Under 12 football championship in the West of the county two years ago we are promised to have a very entertaining competition this year and to pick a winner at the outset of the competition is very hard.

On Friday evening Dungarvan and Nire meet in the first of the Quarter finals. The venue for this game is to be confirmed. The second quarter final will see the meeting of Kilrossanty and Ballinacourty at Stradbally.

The draw for the semi finals see Clashmore taking on the winners of Nire and Dungarvan in Aghlish while Naomh Brid will take on Ballinacourty and Kilrossanty at Busiy Park. These games will take place on May 6th and the Western Final will take place at a venue to be confirmed on May 13th.

CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Blackwater Community College on their win over John the Baptist School from Limerick in the final under 15 hurling Solo Cup at Kilworth last week. This was a very close game of hurling between two fairly evenly balanced sides but in the end goals from Maurice Shanahan and Darragh Fives was the difference between the two sides as the West Waterford Side captured the title.

Throughout the field of play the Blackwater Community School had good performances. On the day along with the two goal scorers, others to impress were Fionn Murray, Shane O'Rourke and Shane Heafy.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The County under 14 and 16 hurling championships will commence shortly. In next weeks notes we will give a full list of fixtures in both competitions which this year are being sponsored by the Waterford Supporters Club in Dublin. The very best of luck is wished to all who are taking part in this years competition.

CO FINALS

As these notes are being put together, it is unclear whether the County under 16 football finals which were penciled in to take place at Fraher Field on Saturday next will take place or not. On Sunday morning last we learned that the Eastern Finals which were due to take place that morning had been called off.

A decision as to whether the County Finals will go ahead as planned or not will have been taken at last Monday nights County Bord na nOg meeting and clubs will have news of whether the county finals are going ahead as planned this Saturday or if they have to be re-fixed.

DUNGARVAN, KILROSSANTY AND BALLYDUFF ARE CHAMPIONS

Two of the three western finals in this years Western under 16 football championships which are sponsored by Baumann Jewellers took place at Fraher Field on Sunday morning last. Kilrossanty and An Gaeltacht contested the division two final which was the first of the finals to be played. Kilrossanty won the league section of the competition with full points from their five games and went into the final as the favourite.

Kilrossanty justified their favourites tag winning the game by five points but were made fight hard right to the end by An Gaeltacht. Kilrossanty have a good team and will go into the county final as the favourites to overcome St. Saviours or Dunhill/Fenor. The final score in the western Final was Kilrossanty 1-12 An Gaeltacht 2-4.

The division one final saw the meeting of neighbors and great rivals in underage competitions Dungarvan and Ballinacourty. Dungarvan won the league section of the competition and went into the final as the favourites and just like in the division two final they did not fail to live up to their favourites billing as they won

the game on a score line of 2-7 to 1-4. During the game Dungarvan's Karl Duggan received an injury which needed hospital treatment. Hopefully it wont be to long before Karl is back playing again.

The division three final was played in Cappoquin on Sunday evening. Here the victory went to Ballyduff who defeated Ardmore in a high scoring game. Ardmore were possibly regarded as favourites for the title but in the end it was Ballyduff who emerged as worthy winners on a scoreline of 6-6 to 4-7

FEILE SKILLS

The County Feile na nGael Skills competition will take place at a West Waterford venue on April 29th. Clubs with players participating will have been told of the venue for the final at last Monday nights County Bord na nOg meeting. As these notes are being put together I do not know who is in the competition from the West or East of the County. The very best of luck is wished to the six that will be taking part in the competition.

DID YOU KNOW

Last weekend the Divisional Feile Hurling Skills took place at either end of the county with the County Final penciled in for this Friday evening. In 1988, the winner of the Feile Skills competition in this county was John Patrick Fitzpatrick of the Naomh Brid Club. The others that contested the county final that year were Michael Walsh of the St. Olivers Club, Patrick Horan of the Ballygunner Club, Keith O'Neill of the St. Saviours Club, Jason Long of the Dungarvan Club and Paul Flynn of the Ballygunner Club.

John Patrick or JP as he is known to everybody as County Feile Skill Champion travelled to the National finals in Laois and Offaly where he finished 2nd overall. In the long puck event which was held that year Paul Foley won the county Final and represented the county at the National finals.



Paddy O'Grady, Chairman Western Bord na nOg, presenting the trophy for the Western Under-16 (Div. B) Football Championship to Kilrossanty's captain Jamie Collender following his teams' win over An Gaeltacht in the final at Fraher Field. (Rory Wyley)



An Gaeltacht who lost to Kilrossanty in the Western Bord na nOg Under-16 (Div. B) Football final at Fraher Field. (Rory Wyley)

Primary Schools GAA

I.N.T.O./G.A.A. Hurling Mini Sevens 2005

The Mini-Sevens Hurling Blitz took place recently at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty and Lismore venues. There were three groups in Abbeyside and one in Lismore.

One pitch one in Abbeyside we had Grange, Carriglea, Touraneena and Ballinameela. On pitch number two the group involving Piltown, Glenbeg, An Rinn and Scoil Gharbháin played. ON pitch number three we had Abbeyside, Ballinameela and Modeligo.

Simultaneously in Lismore, Tallow, Ballyduff, Knockanore, Lismore and Cappoquin played to decide what team from that group would qualify for the semi finals.

Following a great afternoon's hurling, Ballinameela, Glenbeg, Abbeyside and Lismore qualified for the semi finals. Thanks is due to Tomás Walsh, Abbeyside N.S. who co-ordinated matters at the Abbeyside venue and to Seán Prendergast, Bunscoil Bóthar na Naomh who did likewise at the Lismore venue.

The Western Champions will go on to play a school from the East in the County final.

The Primary School boys re-



ally enjoyed their 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 sons so well.

School Hurling And Camogie Championships

Roinn C Kathleen Shields Cup 9 A Side

Ballinameela Michéal Cullo 058-68282

Ardmore Victor Mullins 024-94569

Knockanore Emmet Cronin 024-97101

An Rinn Pádraig Breathnach 058-46372

Every school should have two rounds of matches played at this stage. Please text results to Tomás Walsh on 087-7681546.

Know Your Game

Iomáint: A played who completely misses a side line puck may attempt to strike the ball again. True/False

Answer: True.



Ballymacarbry N.S. who participated in the I.N.T.O./G.A.A. Girls Football Mini Sevens which took place at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. grounds. Back row left to right: Siobhán Ryan, Laura Gleeson, Eve Collins, Mairéad Walsh; front: Breda Cooney, Sarah Meehan, Aileen Wall, Kate Meaney.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

- Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship**
Ballinacourty 1-12 John Mitchell's 0-3
- Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship**
De La Salle 1-14 Portlaw 1-6
- Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship**
St. Mollerans 2-5 Kill 1-4
Mt. Sion 1-9 Ballygunner 1-7
Passage 3-13 Ballyduff 0-7
Dunhill 2-10 St. Saviours 0-11
Erin's Own 2-11 De La Salle 1-7
Clonea 1-12 Tramore 0-11
- Co. Hurling League - Division 1**
Ballyduff Lower 1-9 Ardmore 1-9
- Division 2**
Erin's Own 2-11 Ballygunner (B) 1-8
Ballyduff Upper 1-15 Shamrocks 2-9
- Division 3**
Lismore 3-8 Dungarvan 1-10
Colligan 3-12 Clashmore 1-13
St. Mary's 5-10 Cappoquin 3-9
Kilgobnet 0-14 Rinn Ua gCuanach 0-13
- Co. Football League - Division 3**
An Seana Phobal 3-13 Modeligo 2-7
- Baumann Jewellers West U16 Football Championship Finals - Division 1**
Dungarvan 2-7 Ballinacourty 1-4
- Division 2**
Kilrossanty 1-12 An Ghaeltacht 2-4
- Division 3**
Ballyduff 6-6 Ardmore 4-7
- Co. Hurling League - Division 4**
Fenor 1-9 Butlerstown 2-5
Brickey Rangers 4-17 Tourin 2-6
Ballysaggart 3-13 Butlerstown 3-7

WATERFORD CO. HURLING LEAGUE TABLES

Division 1 (A)	P.W.D.L.Pts
Ballyduff Lower	2 0 2 0 2
Ballygunner (A)	1 1 0 0 2
Stradbally	1 1 0 0 2
Roanmore	1 1 1 0 1
Ardmore	2 0 1 1 1
Clonea	1 0 0 1 0
Division 1 (B)	P.W.D.L.Pts
Mt. Sion	2 2 0 0 4
Fourmilewater	1 1 0 0 2
Tallow	2 0 1 1 1
De La Salle	1 0 1 0 1
Abbeyside	1 0 0 1 0
Portlaw	1 0 0 1 0
Division 2	P.W.D.L.Pts
Erin's Own	3 2 0 1 4
Passage	2 2 0 0 4
Ballyduff Upper	2 1 0 1 2
Shamrocks	3 1 0 2 2
Dunhill	1 1 0 0 2
Ballygunner (B)	3 0 0 3 0
Division 3 (A)	P.W.D.L.Pts
Colligan	3 3 0 0 6
St. Mary's	3 1 0 2 2
Clashmore	2 1 0 1 2
Geraldines	2 1 0 1 2
St. Saviours	1 1 0 0 2
St. Mollerans	2 1 0 1 2
Cappoquin	2 0 0 2 0
Kill 1 0 0 1 0	
Division 3 (B)	P.W.D.L.Pts
Dungarvan	3 2 0 1 4
Lismore	3 1 0 2 2
An Rinn	3 1 0 2 2
Kilgobnet	3 1 0 2 2
Tramore	1 1 0 0 2
Ballyduff	1 1 0 0 2
Ferrybank	1 1 0 0 2
De La Salle	1 0 0 1 0
Division 4	P.W.D.L.Pts
Brickey Rangers	2 2 0 0 4
Ballysaggart	2 1 0 1 2
Tourin	2 1 0 1 2
Fenor	2 1 0 1 2
Ballygunner (C)	1 1 0 0 2
Butlerstown	3 0 0 3 0

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL

Waterford Overcome Limerick in U-16 Munster Championship

WATERFORD 3-11 LIMERICK 3-5

Waterford survived some shaky moments to eventually overcome Limerick in this Under 16 Munster championship tie played in Kilworth last Monday week. Lenny Kirwan scored a Waterford goal in the 8th minute but Sheila Moynihan soon found the net for Limerick and two consecutive points saw the Shannonsiders lead 1-2 to 1-0 after 15 minutes.

Bronagh O'Donovan then pointed for Waterford, Kathleen O'Dwyer and Mairead Wall swapped points and then Limerick struck again as Clodagh Reidy scored their second goal to establish a five point lead. Sinead Ryan pointed for Waterford but Siobhan Enright goaled for Limerick. Then came a decisive moment as Limerick were awarded a penalty but Stephaine Anketell's shot was saved by Waterford keeper Kelly Moroney. Limerick led 3-3 to 1-5 at half time.

In the second half Waterford began to dominate. Claire Hassett goaled in the 36th minute and this was followed by a succession of points from Mairead Wall, Niamh McGrath (2), Sinead Ryan, Lenny Kirwan and Bronagh O'Donovan and Waterford led 2-11 to 3-3. Sheila Moynihan pointed a Limerick free and Lorna McCarthy reduced the deficit to three points after 56 minutes. Waterford clinched the match two minutes later when Aimee Jordan took a pass from Mairead Wall and scored a well taken goal. It took Waterford a long time to get going in this

game, the introduction of Niamh McGrath and a number of positional switches helped matters and this second half performance was much better.

Waterford: K. Moroney, K. Power, A. Jordan (1-0), M. Norris, S. Kiely, G. McGrath, K. Kirwan, K. Dunphy, M. Wall (0-3), J. Buest, L. Kirwan (1-1), B. O'Donovan (0-2), S. Ryan (0-2), C. Hassett (1-0), G. Fraser.

Subs: N. McGrath, C. Dunphy, K. Feeney, C. Power, E. Scanlon, E. Dunphy, N. Hassett, L. Power, J. Kirwan.

Under 16 Cork 5-16 Waterford 2-4

A very strong Cork side easily defeated Waterford in the Munster semi final in Killeagh last Saturday. Waterford got off to a good start with a Lenny Kirwan goal then the Waterford keeper was sent to the Sin Bin. Cork goaled the resultant penalty and then ran riot scoring at will.

Waterford's 2-4 came from Lenny Kirwan (1-1), Claire Hassett (1-0), Sinead Ryan (0-2) and Lynn Marie Grant (0-1). Waterford to their credit never gave up but Cork are a class outfit and will be there or thereabouts when this championship is decided.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Marian Ryan and Donna Frost who were recently selected in the 3rd level colleges All Star team. A fine achievement by both players.

Wedding Bliss

Congratulations to Aine Wall and Liam Moore who were wedding on the 15th April. Aine was a great asset to the Waterford Ladies who won 5 All Ireland Medals with her county, we wish then both every happiness for the future.

Reference's

Next meeting 17th May @ 9pm in Lawlors Hotel.

Co. Board

Next Co. Board will be held in Lawlors Hotel @ 8.30pm on the 9th May.

Discussion for the night: Children Welfare Officers, All clubs must have Child Welfare officer's to attend.

Registrations

All Clubs to forward registration to Marian Cliffe, or brought to next Co. Board meeting.

Achievement

Well Done to Mary O'Donnell for achieving the Sports Star of the month from the Granville Hotel.

GAELIC GAMES COACHING CORNER

School Coaching Visits:
For Tuesday 3/05/05 to Thursday 5/05/05
Tuesday 3/05/05 Scoil Bothar Na Naomh An Liosmhor
Wednesday 4/05/05 Clashmore/Ballycurrane
Thursday 5/05/05 Piltown/Grange

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

Thursday, April 28th

- East Intermediate Football Championship**
At Portlaw: 7:00pm Kill v Newtown
- Co. Hurling League Division 4**
At Fenor 7:00pm: Fenor v Ballygunner (C) (F. Lonergan)

Friday, April 29th

- Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship**
At Cappoquin: 7:00pm Ardmore v Lismore (J.M. Kelly)
At Kill: 7:00pm Roanmore v Stradbally (J. Hunt)
- Bridle Dee's West U-21 (A) Football Championship**
At Bushy Park 7.00 Ballinacourty v. Gaeltacht (M. Condon)
- Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling**
At Fraher Field: 7:00pm Colligan v Shamrocks (T. O'Sullivan)
- At Lismore: 7:00pm Cappoquin v Clashmore (D. O Murchadha)

Saturday, April 30th

- Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship**
At Walsh Park: 7:00pm Ballygunner v Ballyduff Lower (M. Wadding)
- At Fraher Field:
6:00pm Mt. Sion v Comeragh Gaels (P. Casey)
7:15pm Fourmilewater v Tallow (T. O'Sullivan)
- Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship**
At Cappoquin: 7:00pm Ballyduff v Lismore (J.M. Kelly)
At Bushy Park: 7:00pm Dungarvan v Geraldines (M. Condon)
- Qualitle East Junior Football Championship**
At Dunhill: 7:15pm Fenor v Ferrybank
At Cleaboy: 7:15pm Portlaw v St. Paul's
- Albert McGrath Newsagents West U21(B) Football Championship**
Semi Final: At Fraher Field
2:00pm Affane v Grange/Ardmore (J. Condon)
- Sunday, May 1st**
East Intermediate Football Championship
At Walsh Park 3:00pm: De La Salle v Butlerstown
- Monday, May 2nd - Fraher Field**
Albert McGrath's Newsagents West U21 (B) Football Championship Semi Final
2:00pm Clashmore v Stradbally (T. O'Sullivan)
Bridle Dee's West U21 (A) Football Semi Final
3.15 p.m. Comeragh Rangers v Kilrossanty (J.M. Kelly)



The Waterford team who defeated Meath in Division 2D of the National League last Sunday in Dunsany Meath, their third consecutive win in the competition. They are now in line for a play-off for a semi-final place. Back row: Mary Murphy (Lismore), Brid Kennedy (Butlerstown), Niamh Ryan (Lismore), Lisa Prendergast (An Rinn), Fiona Ni Chadha (An Rinn), Rose Anne Gahan (Butlerstown), Lisa Guiry (Tramore), Paula Guiry (Tramore), Jane Hickey (Butlerstown), Aisling O'Brien (Lismore), Jenny Simpson (Ardkeen); front Row: Aine Lyng (Gaultier), Carole Sheehy (An Rinn), Liz Fleming (Lismore), Aileen Cummins (Gaultier), Emma Hannon (Gaultier) Karen Kelly (St. Anne's - Captain), Pauline Cunningham (St. Annes), Bella Daniels (Gaultier), Annette Raheer (St. Annes), Bridget Phelan (Butlerstown), Patrice Clancy (Tramore), Aisling Kelly (Butlerstown). Missing from Photo: Laura O'Connor (Butlerstown), Louise O'Dowda (Butlerstown) and Nicola Morrissey (Lismore)

KILROSSANTY U-16 FOOTBALLERS ARE WESTERN CHAMPIONS

KILROSSANTY 1-11 AN GHAELTACHT 2-4

Kilrossantys young footballers captured the Western U.16 Div. II title, edging out An Ghaeltacht in an exciting final at Fraher Field. The Comeragh boys played with the aid of a stiff breeze in the first half and took full advantage, racing into a four point lead in the opening five minutes. Tommy Prendergast and Niall Walsh gave them a decided advantage at midfield and with these two pulling the strings the scores flowed. Walsh kicked three delightful long range efforts, Parick Kennedy weighed in with four, Paul Whyte notched two and Prendergast's solo effort gave Kilrossanty a commanding ten point lead.

The signs looked ominous for the boys from the Gaeltacht, but they stuck to their task and with wind advantage set about reducing the deficit. The Kilrossanty defence superbly marshalled by Captain Jamie Collender held firm in the opening second half exchanges, but two goals in as many minutes for this gallant Gaeltacht side ensured an enthralling finish. Kilrossanty had played compelling football throughout and worked the ball the length of the field to clinch the deciding score. Paul Whyte drew the defenders and released to full forward Thomas O'Brien who crashed the ball low to the net. This was a superb team performance from the Comeragh boys, as each and every one of them played his part in an excellent victory.

Team and Scorers: D. Kirwan, J. Whyte, J. Collender, K. Whelan, J. Coade, C. Ryan, M. Mulhearn, T. Prendergast 0-1, N. Walsh 0-4, E. Houlihan, P. Quinlan, A. Quinn, P. Kennedy 0-4, T. O'Brien 1-0, P. Whyte 0-2 Subs: K. Delahunty (inj), D. Ryan, R. Purcell, M. Power

BALLYDUFF GAA NOTES

Lotto results for Tuesday 19/04/05

There was no jackpot winner so next week's jackpot will be 2,900 and the draw will be held in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday April 26th. The 30 winners were Betty Keating, Liz Higgins and Brenda Barry.

Intermediate Hurling. On Saturday last April 23rd we played Shamrocks at home in our second league game. After a close fought game we came out on top, with the final score Ballyduff 1-15 Shamrocks 2-9. On Saturday next April 30th we play Lismore in the first round of the Intermediate hurling championship. This game will be played in Cappoquin at 7.00pm.

Membership.

A reminder that membership is due and must be paid to John Jackson as soon as possible in order to be included in the draw for championship tickets. On May 22nd Waterford will play Cork in Thurles in the Munster Senior Hurling championship semi-final.

Congratulations to the U-16s from our Juvenile club on winning the West div 3 final on Sunday last April 24th. Well done to Colin Keane and Kevin Martin for their work with these players. Great start Colin keep it up only another five years to go!!!!

Field development.

The work on the field is ongoing under field committee chairman Seamus Daly. Recently both goalmouths have been repaired, fertiliser has been spread and the playing surface rolled. At present the perimeter fence is being repaired with some of the concrete posts having to be replaced. The work is being funded by the club's return from the Deise draw ticket sales. We hope to have permission to begin work on the dugouts shortly so that we can avail of the summer weather to get this done.

Sympathy is extended to the Kenneally family on the death of Mamie in the U.S.A. also to the Flynn family Glencairn on the death of Nora Flynn. Condolences are also extended to Mary Kenneally Aglish, Glen-

cairn on the death of her mother Hanora Norris Ballyerrin, Talow.

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE GAA NOTES U16 Football

Our U16 footballers played Ardmore in Cappoquin in the Western Final on Sunday last. Conditions were ideal for football and the game was one of immense excitement. The lads got off to the perfect start when Shane Kearney rattled the back of the Ardmore net inside 30 seconds. Eoin Scanlon added 2 points inside 5 minutes. Ardmore then missed 2 genuine goal chances but still managed to hit 1-2 without reply. Shane Kearney pointed a free but Ardmore went up the other end and tapped over 2 more points. On the stroke of half-time Eoin Scanlon scored a goal from close range to make the half-time score Ballyduff 2-3 Ardmore 1-4. Shane Kearney started the 2nd half just as he did the 1st with a fine goal. Colm Horgan then put over 2 points but back came Ardmore with 3 points. Ballyduff then hit 3 unanswered goals. The first was a well-taken penalty by Shane Kearney; the second came from a tremendous run from Shane Kearney who then smashed the ball off the underside of the crossbar and in. The third goal came from the boot of Colm Horgan after a great individual run. Shane Kearney then added a point from play to leave Ballyduff 14 points up. Ardmore rallied late, with 3 goals without reply in the dying minutes. Thankfully the lads held on to secure a victory made all the sweeter by the fact Ardmore had beaten us well earlier on in the competition. Captain Shane Kearney accepted the trophy and thanked Colin Keane and Kevin Martin for all the time they spent training and also thanked the 2 ladies of the team, Kate Feeney who played a marvellous game at full back and Gillian Frewen who couldn't play due to a bad ankle injury but played a very big part in getting to the final. Shane also thanked all the supporters for turning up and it definitely could not be said that

the supporters didn't make themselves heard! Well done to all the lads and best of luck to them in their county final.

Team: Liam Byrnes, Ian Kenneally, Kate Feeney, Bernard Flynn, Denis Drislane, Alex Noonan, Thomas Noonan, Maurice McNamara, Eoin Hogan, Shane Kearney, Colm Horgan, Patrick Corcoran, Eoin Scanlon. Subs: Conor Geary for Patrick Corcoran, James Geary for Eoin Scanlon.

Scorers: Shane Kearney 4-2 (1-0 pen, 0-1 free), Eoin Scanlon (1-2), Colm Horgan (1-2)

Final score: Ballyduff 6-6 Ardmore 4-7

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 Gretta Kearney as soon as possible as all application forms must be returned by May 1st.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts GAA Notes

Div 3 Hurling League

Its now 3 out of 3 in this year's hurling league as we overcame Clashmore on their home ground last Saturday evening. Getting off to a slow start we didn't spring to life until midway through the first half when Paul Landy ploughed his way between Clashmore backs to finish to the net. A brace of points followed and Mickey Tobin raised another green flag, the teams second and Mickey's third of the league campaign. Another goal came from Noel Drohan making it a goal a piece from the full-forward line in the first half and left the scoreline well in our favour, which in truth probably flattered our performance. Second half started well enough as we set about to put the game out of Clashmore's reach. A few early points helped this but we failed to find the net in the second half and a fading performance coupled with some questionable refereeing gave Clashmore hope as they came looking to snatch victory. In the end though we prevailed and came away winners on a scoreline of 3-12 to 1-13. It was nice to get another win under the belt to keep the form up a week away from the championship although our performance will

have to be raised if we wish to be as successful in the Championship as we have been so far in this year's league. TEAM: JD Casey, JN Dunford, A. Walsh, J. Kiely, J. Flynn, S. Dempsey, D. McGrath, M. Flynn, J. Morrissey, R. Bannon, J. Wall, P. McGrath, N. Drohan, P. Landy, M. Tobin. Subs: M. Flavin for Dempsey (injured).

FIXTURES

On Friday next (29th) we begin our Hurling Championship campaign. This year's championship is run on a league system that means at least 4/5 games in this year's championship before the knockout stages. On Friday night we play last year's Western Finalists Shamrocks in Fraher Field. Thrown in at 7 pm. Next week we play Kilgobnet in our second game. JUNIOR HURLING - In a week's time we are fixed to play Junior Championship Hurling also, the first stage of which to be run off over 3 consecutive weeks. It would be appreciated if all those available and eligible to play would make their availability for the coming weeks known to the selectors Alan, Ray or Sean, or even come to field for training over the coming weeks. Training is on Mondays and Wednesdays, starting at 7 pm sharp.

ABBEYSIDE LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Junior B Championship Abbeyside 5-11 Stradbally 1-3

Abbeyside had an excellent win over Stradbally in the third round of the Junior B Championship last Saturday night. Despite very heavy ground conditions. The Abbeyside players moved the ball well and playing fast attractive football went into a comfortable lead in the first quarter of the match with excellent scores from captain Angeline Kiely, Sarah O'Brien, Bronagh O'Donovan and Siobhain Brackett.

With midfielders Maria Conroy and Fionna Herlihy more than holding their own against a very experienced Stradbally pair the Abbeyside forwards got a continuous supply of excellent ball. In the second quarter Abbeyside continued their scoring with excellent scores from Aimee Jordan, Sarah Jordan, Bronagh O'Donovan.

The Abbeyside defence coped well with a very physical Stradbally attack with goalkeeper Racheal Lacey making a string of excellent saves. The Abbeyside backs of Roisin O'Neill, Clare Cosgrave, Richeal Forde, Sarah Kiely, Kate O'Brien and Kate O'Neill were in total control for the first half, conceding only a single point in the first half. The half-time score saw Abbeyside leading by 3-6 to 0-1.

Early in the second half Stradbally took advantage of some very physical play to score a goal and a point. However Abbeyside weather this period, showing great discipline, and pressed forward to end the game strongly, scoring a further 2-5. Kristine Power came on as a substitute mid-way through the second half and put in a very solid performance.

This was a marvellous gutsy team performance with everyone giving one hundred percent.

Abbeyside: R Lacey, R Forde, C Cosgrave, S O'Brien, S Jordan, A Jordan, F Herlihy, M Conroy, S Brackett, A Kiely (capt) K O'Neill, S Kiely, B O'Donovan, R O'Neill, K O'Brien, K Power, U Flynn.

Junior B 2nd Round: Abbeyside 1-6 Kilmacthomas 1-2.

U 16 CHAMPIONSHIP

Abbeyside have a one hundred percent record in the U16 Championship, with convincing wins over Tramore, St Pats and St Olivers. Abbeyside will play Ardmore in the Ssmi-Final.

Abbeyside: R Lacey, J Preston, A Brown, S Murray, B O'Donovan, A Reynolds, S O'Brien, N Looby, C Fraher, S Kiely, M Delahunty, A Reynolds, O Conroy, Z Scanlon, R Preston, S Brackett, C O'Halloran, S Kiely, A Jordan, F Herlihy, R Forde (Capt), K O'Neill, O Conroy, A Donnelly.

TRAINING: U16 and Adult training every Friday (6.30 pm) and Sunday (12.00 pm)

CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

On Friday last, the junior team travelled to Ring where weather conditions were awful with fog and rain. A very strong Ring side defeated us but considering all our team are still under 18 we did well. Well done to all the girls and good luck to them in their next match at home to Ferrybank.

Team: Tracey Kiely, Ashley Noonan, Tina Coffey, Bree Coffey, Emma Morrissey, Grace Duggan, Karen Crotty, Emma Burke, Katie Duggan, Elaine McCarthy, Niamh O'Donoghue, Amy Fitzgerald, Niamh O'Donovan, Sharon Burke, Patricia Ryan, Mags McCarthy, Sarah O'Sullivan, Helene McCarthy, Mairead Scanlan.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE RELEGATION

Easy Win For Experimental Waterford Side

WATERFORD 3-18 DOWN 0-19

It was the final match of the league for the two counties and with Waterford under absolutely no pressure and under no threat of relegation, the selectors decided to field an experimental side that showed ten changes in personnel from the team which won the Munster championship last year.

Down gave it their all in an effort to save them from relegation and their magnificent score of 19 points (which is a record for the county in a league match) sent them home happy - even though they were losers on the day.

A crowd of only a few hundred came to Fraher field and many stayed away, obviously because they did not expect a contest of any quality.

As far as the game was concerned it was more like an exhibition than a contest. It lacked the cut and thrust that we see in matches where something is at stake.

Still, with 40 scores (20 in each half) some of them delightful efforts and the vast majority of them from play, it was an entertaining 70 minutes.

I don't know what the selectors will have benefitted from the game. There were some good individual performances, but these will have to be balanced against the quality of the opposition.

After being level on three occasions in the opening 11 minutes, Waterford, with Eoin Kelly in top scoring form, led by 0-15 to 0-6 at halftime.

Our three second half goals were scored by Paul Foley in the 9th minute, the second from a 35 metre free struck by Eoin Kelly and our third was hit by Eoin McGrath in the 28th minute of the half.

Down who were happy at having scored more points than Waterford, shot five unanswered points in the closing 10 minutes.

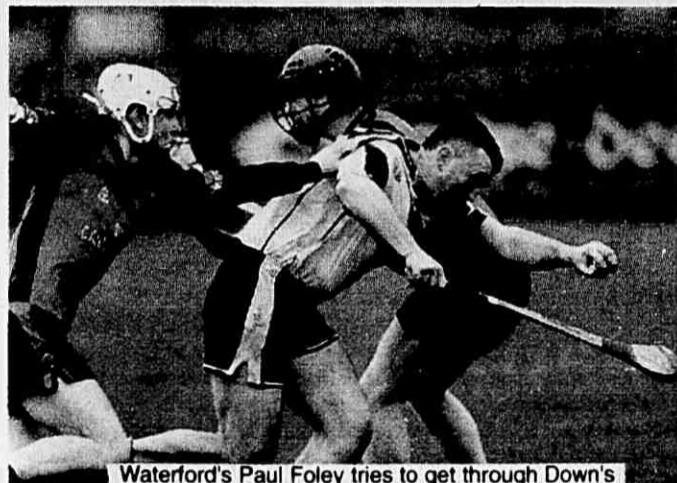
Scorers: Waterford - E. Kelly 1-7, P. Foley 1-2, E. McGrath 1-1, J. Mullane 0-2, P. O'Brien 0-2, P. Browne, A. Moloney and D. Shanahan 0-1 each. Down: M. Coulter 0-9, P. Braniff 0-4, G. Johnson 0-3, S. Clark, E. Clarke and G. Adair

0-1 each.

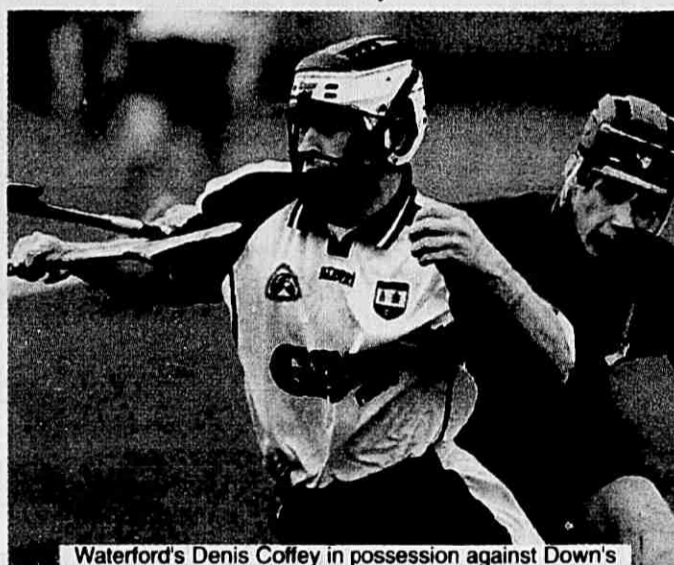
Waterford - I. Regan, D. Prendergast, J. O'Leary, D. Coffey, T. Browne, L. Lawlor, E. Rockett, A. Moloney, D. Bennett, J. Mullane, D. Shanahan, E. Kelly, P. O'Brien, P. Foley, E. McGrath. Subs played - Eoin Murphy and Brian Wall.

Down - R. Murray, L. Clarke, S. Murray, P. Hughes, G. Clarke, G. Savage, A. Bell, A. Savage, P. Noonan, E. Clarke, P. Braniff, B. McGourty, M. Coulter, G. Johnson, S. Clarke. Subs. Played - G. Adair J. Mc Clusker,

Referee John Ryan, Tipperary.



Waterford's Paul Foley tries to get through Down's Liam Clarke and Gerard Adair.



Waterford's Denis Coffey in possession against Down's Paul Braniff.—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Easy Win for Ballinacourty

BALLINACOURTY 1-12 JOHN MITCHELLS 0-3

It must be described as one of the poorer matches of the championship so far and from an early stage it looked as if it was not going to be a tight contest. Ballinacourty were the favourites and won rather easily against a team who were that bit out of their depth in the senior championship.

Ballinacourty played with the wind in the opening half and had 6 points on the board

before Mitchells opened their account with a pointed free by John Power in the 23rd minute. The same player had missed two earlier scoring chances.

Ballinacourty's points came from Mark Gorman (first 3 from play), Peter Phelan (free)

and Gary Hurney (2 from play). Gary Hurney added a point from play in the 24th minute and David Kirwan kicked over Mitchell's only score from play shortly before the halftime whistle. Halftime score, Ballinacourty 0-7 Mitchells 0-2.

SECOND HALF

Peter Phelan pointed for Ballinacourty in the 2nd minute and then John Power kicked over from a free for what was to be Mitchells final score of the match in the 6th minute of this half. Declan Fives pointed and two minutes later Damien Cliffe had the only goal of the game and this killed off the game as a contest.

Scorers: Ballinacourty - M.

Gorman, D. Cliffe 1-1, M. Gorman 0-3, D. Fives 0-3, G. Hurney 0-2, P. Phelan 0-2, M. Lavan 0-1, Mitchells J. Power 0-2, D. Kirwan 0-1.

Ballinacourty - D. Enright, R. Hanrahan, J. Hurney, G. Breen, J. Phelan, L. Hurney, P. Lynch, S. Briggs, M. Fives, P. Phelan,

D. Cliffe, M. Lavin, G. Hurney, D. Fives, M. Gorman. Sub. J. Kindegan.

Mitchells - M. Maye, T. Twohy, K. O'Reilly, P. Fogarty, N. Barry, D. Reilly, D. O'Connor, O. Kirwan, D. Kirwan, J. Power, J. Kirwan, G. Conlon, W. McGrath, N. O'Connor, P. Behan.

Referee Maurice Condon.

Munster Championship - Minor Hurling

Waterford v. Cork

This Provincial semi-final will be played at Pairc Ui Caoimh on Wednesday evening of next week. Since their win against Clare the panel have been in training and the team, which is unlikely to show much change in personnel from the team which beat Clare, will be selected on Sunday and will be published next week.

CONGRESS 2005

With the dust beginning to settle on the momentous decisions made at Congress, the annual meeting is now written into history.

Rule 42 was amended to allow Central Council consider applications by other sporting bodies for the use of Croke Park during the development of Lansdown Road. No application for the use of the Stadium can be considered if the Lansdown project fails to get off the ground. If the Stadium is leased or rented to other sports it will not come earlier than 2008.

A lot of members who were very much opposed to the temporary change of rule are still 'sore' about the decision to give soccer and rugby a way into Croke Park and they have every right to feel disappointed just as much as the members on the other side, many of whom look upon the decision as a triumph.

One thing that is certain is that a lot of water will flow through our rivers before the next phase of this controversy takes root.

In hindsight, it was probably a mistake to have the controversial rule change and the presidential election take place within an hour of each other. It increased the tension enormously for a number of people and the proposed rule change completely overshadowed the Presidential election.

RULE CHANGES

It was a weekend on which a record number of motions were defeated and very few of the 51 on the agenda were given the green light.

The first seven motions, all relating to playing rule changes, were defeated. Everything relating to the experimental playing rules (except the divot for the kick out and which is optional) were given the boot. There was support for a number of the proposals but not nearly enough. The only change that delegates seemed to be concerned about at this Congress was Rule 42.

County senior team panels were restored to 30 from 24 and helmets must be worn by under 21 players in hurling as and from January of next year.

The age restriction on eligibility for playing in the underage grades from under 12 to under 21 were copperfastened. Under 16 year olds cannot play in the under 21 grade in either code.

A player must now be over the age of 17 years before he can play at adult level.

The motions proposing the dividing of GAC and having one section dealing with fixtures and the other with discipline was carried by a big majority.

Also the motion relating to the Appeals tribunal and an Arbitration system.

Respect for the playing of the National Anthem is certain to improve now that a rule has been passed whereby a 500 euro fine will be imposed where a player or players fail to show proper respect by not facing the Tricolor in a proper manner.

DELEGATION

The Waterford delegation consisted of Pat Flynn chairman, Pat Grant, vice/ chairman, Paddy Walsh, Western Board Chairman, Anthony Walsh and Denis Hanrahan Divisional Secretaries. The Youth delegate was Maurice Dee, Kilrossanty.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The May meeting of the senior board is scheduled for Monday May 9th and among other matters, the draw for the second rounds of the senior football and hurling championships will take place there.

Contrary to expectations, a new county treasurer to replace the late Tony Morrissey, R.I.P. will not be elected at this meeting. A decision on a date for this election will be decided at the May meeting.

SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Waterford v Limerick At Walsh Park

This Azzuri sponsored tournament has been requested by the Limerick selectors and both counties will treat it as a last serious outing before their championship engagements in a few weeks time.

Waterford play Cork in Thurles on May 22nd, and Limerick take on Tipperary, also in Semple Stadium on the previous Sunday, May 15th. Both matches have a 4 p.m. start.

It is expected that Waterford will field a side close enough to what we will expect to see lining out in Thurles in three weeks time. This game is timed for 6 p.m.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Five Senior Hurling Games Fixed for This Weekend

Ten of the 14 senior hurling clubs will be in action over the coming weekend in first round championship games. One game has already been played and another — the Abbesside v. W.I.T. match is scheduled for the following weekend.

both codes is certainly not easy. But they are tremendous triers and will run the favourites very close.

LISMORE v. ARDMORE AT CAPPOQUIN

This game takes place on Friday evening at the Cornerstone venue. Lismore will be warm favourites here, they having coasted through the losers group to reach the county semi-final in which they lost narrowly to Ballygunner.

Ardmore continuing to improve were not good enough when pitted against Tallow in the losers group (0-12 to 0-9). Ardmore are one of a number of dual clubs at the top level and maintaining a challenge in

MOUNT SION v. COMERAGH GAELS

This is the first game in a double header at Fraher field on Saturday evening and while the vote must go to the reigning county champions to win again, they are not likely to feel as confident as they did in the same situation last year when they had to overcome a very strong challenge from the western group team before winning on a scoreline of 2-15 to 0-15. Mount Sion went on to win the championship and to give a wonderful account of themselves in the Munster club championship before losing by a single point in the final.

TALLOW v. FOURMILEWATER AT FRAHER FIELD

This tie is listed as the feature game on the Saturday evening double header at Fraher field. The same clubs met last year, when Tallow had 2 goals to spare at the finish (3-9 to 1-9) at the finish of a very keen contest.

The story from Tallow, however is not encouraging and from what I understand they will have to field without a number of players who have been regulars.

In these circumstances the Ballymacarby based club could well overturn last years result.

ROANMORE v. STRADBALLY AT KILL

On last year's form this can be a close contest with Stradbally led by Michael Walsh and Ger Power starting slight favourites.

Last season, Stradbally ran Lismore pretty close before accounting for Abbesside but concentrated on football after that.

Roanmore accounted for Fourmilewater in the opening round last year, but eventually went under to Lismore There may not be a whole lot in it at the finish.

BALYGUNNER v. BALLYDUFF EAST AT WALSH PARK

This game will be played at Walsh Park on Saturday evening and it should provide an interesting contest. Last year both clubs played in the county semi-finals. Ballyduff ran champions Mount Sion close for 50 minutes before failing and Ballygunner came very late in their semi-final to overtake Lismore. Players like Paul Flynn, Fergal Hartley, Stephen Frampton, Paul Foley and company may make all the difference here in favour of the Gunners.

Just the same this should be one of the better matches of the championship

NEXT GAMES

After the coming weekend only one first round match will have to be played - Abbesside versus W.I.T. This game is later than the others as neither team have a player on the county senior hurling panel.

After this, the next matches in the hurling championship will not be played until July.



Breda Cleary, Chairperson Western Primary Schools presents the Mini 7s trophy to Lismore's captain, Emily Heneghan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore (above) winners of the Western Primary Schools INTO Girls Mini 7s Camogie Title. They beat St. Marys, Dungarvan (below) in the final.—(Photo Sean Byrne)



Western Board Matches

The Western Board made a programme of fixtures at their meeting last week and the list includes championship matches in all the adult grades of hurling.

On this coming weekend four intermediate games will be played in this new style league championship.

Colligan versus Shamrocks

This tie is scheduled for Fraher field on Friday and having fared better than Colligan last year, I can see the Eoin Murphy led Shamrocks winning here.

Clashmore v. Cappoquin

This contest will be decided at the Lismore venue on Friday evening and here Clashmore who seem to be coming strongly in all grades will be strongly fancied to win.

Dungarvan v. Geraldines

This tie has a Bushy Park setting when the teams meet on Saturday evening. Here the stronger Aglish based club may start favourites.

Lismore v Ballyduff

This tie is down for decision at Cappoquin on Saturday evening. Last year the same clubs clashed at senior level, but Ballyduff subsequently (and very unluckily) were relegated to intermediate grade.

Lismore will have played senior hurling on the previous evening, so their regraded players will not be available for the match against Ballyduff.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 10 teams in this knock-out championship (with a losers group) will all play their first round matches on the first and second week in June

The following are the first round arrangements;

Kilgobnet v Sliabh gCua at Fraher field, June 3rd at 7.30.

Affane v Shamrocks at Lismore June 4th at 7.30 p.m.

Dungarvan v Emmetts at Fraher field, June 4th. at 6.30 p.m.

Brickeys v Ballinameela at Fraher field, June 4th at 7.45.

An Rinn v. Geraldines at Fraher field June 10th at 7-30 p.m.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



The Dungarvan team and mentors (above) following their win over Ballinacourty (below) in the Western Bord nan Og U-16 (Div. A) Football Championship Final at Fraher Field, Dungarvan. —(Photos: Rory Wyley).



SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

De La Salle Come Through in Second Half

De La Salle 1-14 Portlaw 0-8

This was the opening game in the 2005 senior hurling championship and because of the torrential rain which fell throughout the day and a big doubt about the condition of the field, only a small crowd turned up.

The game certainly followed an extraordinary pattern in that at halftime it looked as if Portlaw were sure to win they having led by 0-8 to 0-2.

However the second half told a different story with Portlaw failing to raise a single white or green flag and the city team adding 1-12 without reply to their halftime score.

County player John Mullane contributed just one point.

The National League Final

Kilkenny and Clare are now through to the hurling league final and the game is fixed for Semple Stadium, Thurles and will be played there at 4.30 p.m. on Bank Holiday Monday at 4.30 p.m.

The reigning league champions, Galway lost out on scoring difference.

It is worthy of note that our Munster semi-final opponents, Cork, failed to win a game in the top section.

Under 21 Football Semi-Finals

The Western semi-finals in both the A and B divisions will be played over the coming Bank Holiday weekend and with some splendid fare having been enjoyed in the opening matches, we can look forward to at least a few good contests here.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Minor Footballers Heavily Defeated at Fermoy

Cork 1-18 Waterford 1-0

Any way you look at this result, it was a bad beating and while the result might have been expected after our hammering by Tipperary our failure to raise even one white flag over the hour, was a major disappointment.

Subject to correction, I believe that the last occasion on which this happened was back in 1949 when we lost by 1-5 to 1-0 to Tipperary at the Shandon field, Dungarvan.

It was certainly the worst display by a county minor team in recent years. Readers will recall 1998, when we played great minor football against a number of counties in the 'round-robin' before playing a draw against mighty Kerry in Dungarvan, before losing the replay by 4 points in Tralee.

I understand that the players for the most part are young and available again next year.

This is encouraging in its own way but it does beg the

question why did the selectors pick such a young panel in the first place.

An application by the county board chairman, Pat Flynn to have the game switched from Pairc Uí Caoimh to Fermoy was agreed to by Cork.

A deflected goal by the Cork keeper T. O'Connor in the opening minute was the only score recorded in our favour.

The players all tried hard to cope with the speed, tactics and greater skill of the Cork team, but at no time in the game did they show signs that they would measure up to the size of the challenge confronting them on the evening;

Waterford: J. McGrath, B. Hallihin C. Hayes, E. Brackett, G. Dunphy, S. Lannon, S. O'Connell, B. Phelan, J. Gorman, A. Murphy, M. Casey, C. McGrath, F. Walsh, C. Casey, M. Scanlon.

Subs played- F. Walsh, M. Dowdall, L. Casey, M. Walsh.

Ballinacourty v. An Gaeltacht at Bushy Park

This semi-final of the A championship will be played on Friday evening and will see a very close contest.

Ballinacourty defeated the Brickeys after a splendid contest last month while An Gaeltacht received a first round bye and have yet to be seen in action.

Over the past several seasons, the Gaeltacht underage teams have made great progress and have featured in several finals.

The advantage of having played already may stand to Ballinacourty who were edged out by the Nire in last year's divisional final.

KILROSSANTY v. COMERAGH GAELS

Comeragh Gaels which includes players from Emmetts, Kilgobnet, Sliab gCua and Modeligo played a first round draw with the Nire who are the reigning divisional and county champions and won the replay in a very close and splendidly contested game.

Kilrossanty are the reigning divisional and county champions in minor and have a well balanced team in action this year in this grade. They defeated St. Olivers in their first round match.

The group team will be slightly fancied here. This is the second match on the double header at Fraher field on Bank Holiday Monday.

STRADBALLY v. CLASHMORE

This will be the opening match in Fraher field on Monday and it may end in favour of Clashmore who had a good win against Dungarvan in the first round.

GRANGE v. AFFANE

This game has a 2 p.m. start at Fraher field on Saturday. In their opening matches Grange scored against Ballyduff and The Affane/Cappoquin combination won out against Shamrocks/Tallow combination. Grange may start favourites here.



W. W. E. C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

Ardmore To Strong For Araglen In Cup Final

ARDMORE 4 ARAGLEN 1

Following the postponement from the previous Sunday, this game was switched to the Cappoquin venue on Friday night last. With the heavy rain that fell all day on Friday, there was doubt the game would go ahead that evening but thanks to the work of the Cappoquin club (Wattle take a bow), the game kicked off at the appointed time.

Even though the ground was soft, both sides served up some entertaining football, with holders Ardmore attacking from the whistle and not giving Araglen the chance to settle. It was quite obvious Araglen were not going to catch the seaiders as they did Lismore or Brideview in previous rounds. Araglen were rocked by a very soft goal on 8 minutes when a defensive error saw a Jason Lenane free end up in the back of the net. Worse was to follow on 15 minutes when the same player's speculative shot also ended up in the net. Ardmore were totally on top at mid-field at this stage with Lenane and Wayne Hennessy not giving their counterparts any room and any shots on goal for Araglen came from outside the box. A Tom Kenneally free was saved by the Ardmore keeper at the expense of a corner and Kearney, Buckley and Browne had efforts which were dealt with easily by the Ardmore defence. At the other end Johnny Hennessy was causing problems for the opposing defenders with his distribution to Lenane and O'Donnell on the wings. With two minutes remaining to the break O'Donnell's corner was powerfully headed to the net by Wayne Hennessy to leave the holders in a comfortable lead at the start of the second half. Credit to Araglen with a seemingly impossible task they never gave up and while Ardmore went more on the defensive the North Cork side pushed forward more and were unlucky on a few occasions not to find the net. They had three consecutive corners but

could not get that important goal that would give them some hope and in an Ardmore breakaway with 5 minutes remaining substitute Robert Faherty scored goal number four for the holders with a header when he came in unmarked at the back post. No doubt Robert's granddad Noel must have been very proud as he looked from heaven to see his grandson win the cup that he presented to the league in 1982.

Araglen did have a consolation score in the last minute when Cian O'Mahoney beat Damien Lenane with a wonderful strike from all of 30 yards. But it was too little too late and the cup was on its way back to the seaside for another 12 months.

Overall there can be no disputing the winners who were always on top from the very start. Araglen tried hard but could not match Ardmore in too many sectors. Fitzgerald, Buckley, the Brownes, O'Mahoney, Kenneally and Kearney all tried hard but could not break down a solid defence ably marshalled by the Hennessys in the centre, Richie and captain Jamie. Behind them they had a confident keeper in Damien Lenane. At mid-field Ardmore had the best player on the park in man of the match Wayne Hennessy who must have broke the hearts of the Araglen team with his display in defence and attack, and he was assisted by the O'Donnells, Lenane and long serving star Anthony Aherne. Up front Johnny Hennessy, while he did not score, caused endless problems for the Araglen defence.



Ardmore 4-1 winners over Araglen in the final of the W.W.E.C. Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.



Araglen beaten by Ardmore in the final of the W.W.E.C. Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.



Michael McBride, Chairman W.W.E.C. League presents the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup to Ardmore's captain, Jamie Hennessy. (Photos by John Byrne)

A very sporting game in difficult conditions well refereed by Tom Griffin.

Ardmore — D. Lenane, A. O'Donnell, R. Hennessy, J. Hennessy, A. Aherne, J. O'Donnell, J. Lenane, W. Hennessy, J. Hennessy, J. O'Neill, N. Hennessy. Subs: R. Faherty, D. O'Donnell, D. Hennessy, C. Hennessy.

Araglen — M. Finn, F. Finn, K. Fitzgerald, P. Buckley, D. Browne, C. O'Mahoney, T. Kenneally, P. Mulhearn, T. Browne, J. Kearney, P. Keannelly. Subs: B. O'Brien, J. Browne, P.J. Aherne, S. O'Keefe, M. Reidy, J. Kenneally.

Referee: T. Griffin, assistants A. Horgan and W. Collins.

After the game League Chairman Michael McBride congratulated both sides on their very sporting game. He thanked the referee and assistants and the Cappoquin club for having the ground playable after all the rain.

Michael McBride concluded by thanking Philip Flynn, Dungarvan Tyre Centre for his continued sponsorship and then presented the cup to Ardmore captain Jamie Hennessy who suitably replied.

MAN OF THE MATCH

Wayne Hennessy was selected as Man Of The Match after a wonderful display and no one could dispute his selection, and Wayne set a record as being the first player to receive this award in two consecutive years. On behalf of the sponsor, Paddy Pollard, Damien Pollard presented the award to Wayne Hennessy.

THANKS TO CAPPOQUIN F.C.

The committee of the W.W.E.C. Junior League wish to thank Cappoquin F.C. for the use of their ground and lights last Friday night for the Cup final. On a personal note, this scribe would like to thank David "Wattle" Moore for all his phone calls and all his help.

We cannot forget local referee Tommy O'Sullivan for the many pitch inspections during the afternoon including the very professional commentary as we walked the field by phone!! Well done and thanks Sully.

Presentation Of Cheque

At a very enjoyable function in the Classroom Bar, Lismore on Thursday night last, League Chairman Michael McBride presented cheques of €4,000 each to the West Waterford Hospice and the Youghal Hospice, proceeds of the Gala Fashion Show organised by the league at Lismore Castle on the 3rd and 4th March last. Michael thanked all those who helped make both nights the success it was.

Accepting the cheques, John Moran, Chairman West Waterford Support Group and Bree Rosney, Matron, Youghal Community Hospital thanked the West Waterford/East Cork Junior Soccer League for their initiative in organising the Fashion Show and raising such a substantial sum of money. They were indeed very grateful.



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Inch Promoted

In the league, Inch won their final game and thus leapfrogged Mogeeley for promotion to the Premier Division. Ballyduff are relegated following their defeat in Tallow.

INCH 3 PINWOOD RANGERS 0

Played last Saturday afternoon this final game in the 1st division saw Inch victorious and by winning leapfrogged Mogeeley into 2nd place in the league table and promotion to the Premier next season.

Declan Fogarty gave the home-side the lead when he converted a penalty and Aidan Ryan increased the lead before the break. In the second half another penalty to Inch saw Paul Ryan convert and by doing so clinched the Golden Boot for the division with 11 goals.

Congratulations to Peter, Dec, Anthony and everyone involved with the Inch club.

To Mike Guiry and Pinewood we wish them the very best next season and they must even at this stage be favourites for promotion at the end of 2005/06.

BRIDEVIEW 3 BALLYDUFF 0

Two goals from Ian Farmer and one from William Curley gave Brideview the points in Tallow last Wednesday night and this defeat relegated Ballyduff to the 1st division next season after just one season back in the Premier.



Damien Pollard presents the Man of the Match Award to Wayne Hennessy, Ardmore. Included is Paddy Pollard, award sponsor. (Photo: John Byrne)

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the W.W.E.C. will take place on Monday, 13th June. Rule changes/amendments must be with the league secretary Michael O'Neill on or before 23rd May.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Vital Win For Accrington

VALLEY RANGERS 0 ACCRINGTON CELTIC 2

This was a vital game for both sides as they try and avoid the drop to Division One.

Both sides had some chances early on in the game. For Accrington Richard O'Brien and Thomas Twomey went close to giving the visitors the lead.

However, Rangers had a terrific chance after 20 minutes when a great header from Padraig Noonan was well saved by Aidan Hyland.

The opening goal arrived after 25 minutes when a penalty to Accrington for a hand ball was shot home by Sean Casey.

Fergal Fitzgerald had a fine shot well saved by Rangers keeper Aidan Dineen in the 35th minute. A great run by Damien Farrell in the 43rd minute saw the shot go well wide. At the break Carey's goal still separated the sides.

The second half began at a furious pace as both sides went looking for goals. Rangers keeper Dineen denied Cahill after 47 minutes. Cahill was in again in the 50th minute but his marvellous header went wide.

Diarmuid Hogan shot flew across the goal and wide after 62 minutes. A great move by the visitors in the 70th minute resulted in their second goal.

Twomey began the move before parting to O'Brien whose shot was pushed out by Dineen but Fitzgerald reacted first and shot home to put the visitors 2-0 in front.

Paudi Noonan went on a great run beating two defenders but his effort was well wide. Dineen brought off a marvellous save after 73 minutes from Carey's fine header.

Fitzgerald sent in a great cross in the 82nd minute and Cahill's great volley went just outside the far post. The visitors had a great chance to increase their lead in the 85th minute when Dave Gill who had come on for Carey found himself with only Dineen to beat but somehow he shot wide.

The final action in this game came in the 87th minute when a great header by Sean Twomey went over and Rangers chance of getting something from this game was gone.

Rangers: A. Dineen, E. Kenneally, S. Hogan, A. Carr, P. O'Donovan, B. Carr, J. Lane, D. Farrell, D. Hogan, P. Noonan, J. Carr.

Res used: Niall O'Riordan, John Noonan and Sean Twomey.

Accrington: A. Hyland, J. Tobin, B. Carey, J. Hegarty, J. Ahearn, S. O'Brien, C. Cooney, F. Fitzgerald, S. Carey, T. Twomey, R. O'Brien.

Res used: J. Cahill, C. Baxter, D. Gill.

Referee: W. Collins.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

RED HOUSE BAR PREMIER DIVISION

SUNDAY NEXT MAY 1ST

Valley Rangers v Ardmore, kick off 2.30 pm. Ref. P. Pearson.

WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH

Brideview Utd v Ardmore, kick off 7.15 pm. Referee E. Cusack.

SUNDAY MAY 8TH

Ballyduff v Valley Rangers, kick off 11.30 am.

PREVIEW LEONARD FRASER YOUTH CUP FINAL

Cappoquin Favourites

Cappoquin and Brideview Utd face one another on Saturday afternoon next in Lismore on what should be another terrific game.

When these two sides met in the league final, Cappoquin ran out winners and they will be hoping to bring off the double. These two sides met again last season and the game was won by Utd after a penalty shoot out.

It should be another thriller on Saturday and a good crowd is expected to attend.

FIXTURE

Youths Cup Final In Lismore — Brideview Utd v Cappoquin. Kick off 3pm. Referee: Tony Horgan.

League Tables



PREMIER LEAGUE — 24/4/05

Club	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lismore	14	13	1	0	40	10	40
Cappoquin	14	6	4	4	29	18	22
Brideview	13	5	5	3	31	24	20
Kilworth	14	6	2	6	22	21	20
Ardmore	12	5	3	4	26	19	18
Accrington	14	3	5	6	27	40	14
Valley Rangers	12	3	1	7	18	31	10
Ballyduff	13	1	1	11	11	39	4

DIVISION ONE

Gortroe	14	11	0	3	32	17	33
Inch	14	8	3	3	32	9	27
Mogeeley	14	8	2	4	30	20	26
Pinewood Rgs.	14	6	0	8	21	25	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

WEST WATERFORD/EAST CORK SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

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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 Tuesday night May 3rd 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 a squad training session this Friday night at the Brideview pitch at 7.00pm. The 20 man squad is Gavin Daly, Anthony Cronin, Watergrasshill, Patrick Horkan, Keith Guiry Pinewood, Steven O'Brien, Kevin Walsh, John Hurley, John Cashman Valley Rangers, David Hartnett, Brideview, Sean O'Connor, Donal O'Connor, John Prendergast, Brian O'Halloran, Clashmore, Fergal Duffy, Ballybridge, Aidan O'Sullivan, Robert Feeney, Castlebridge, Damien McCarthy, Cori Roche, Shane Leahy and Kenny Murphy, Ardmore. Players and parents will be notified in writing of their selection and the 20 that have been selected will no doubt have a week to remember. Players chosen should bring a copy of their birth certificate with them to the next training session so you have been put on notice.

RESULTS FOR SATURDAY APRIL 23RD

U-13 Cup Semi-Final — Ballybridge 2 Cappoquin 1
U-12 League Div. 1 — Castlebridge 1 Ardmore 5

SUNDAY APRIL 24TH

U-14 Div. 2 — Valley 2 Castlebridge 0
U-14 Div. 1 — Clashmore 1 Ballybridge 0
Community Games U-12 — Ardmore 8 Butlerstown 1
U-12 Div. 2 — Tourig 6 Valley 4

Results should be phoned to 024-94335 after games.

FIXTURES

THURSDAY APRIL 28TH

U-16 League — Pinewood vs. Cappoquin 7.00pm. Paul Marks
U-12 League Div 1 — Ardmore vs. Cappoquin 7.00pm.

Maurice Condon

SATURDAY APRIL 30TH

U-14 League Div 2 — Castlebridge vs. Brideview 6.00pm.
Eamon Cusack
U-14 Cup quarter final — Watergrasshill vs. Ballybridge 4.00 pm
Eamon Cusack
U-12 Cup quarter final — Cappoquin vs. Watergrasshill 6.45 pm.
Paul Browne
U-12 League Div 2 — Pinewood vs. Ballybridge 2.00pm.
Paul Browne

MONDAY MAY 2ND

U-16 Cup Semi Final — Brideview vs. Cappoquin 4.00pm.
Paul Marks
U-16 Cup Semi Final — Ardmore vs. Pinewood 6.30pm.
Eamon Cusack
U-12 Cup quarter final — Ardmore vs. Pinewood 5.00pm.
Eamon Cusack

SATURDAY MAY 7TH

U-12 Div 2 — Valley vs. Pinewood 2.30pm.
U-14 Cup Semi Final — Valley vs. Pinewood 4.00pm.
U-14 Cup Semi Final — Watergrasshill/ Ballybridge vs. Brideview
Sunday May 8th — U-16 Cup Final

LEAGUE TABLES

U-12 League	Club	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
	Cappoquin	13	12	1	0	37
	Ardmore	13	12	0	1	36
	Watergrasshill	14	8	1	5	25
	Castlebridge	14	7	2	5	22
	Brideview	14	5	0	9	15

Just one game remains here with second placed Ardmore hosting leaders Cappoquin on Thursday night. A draw will give Cappoquin the Title while a win would see Ardmore take the title.

U-12 League Div 2

Pinewood	13	7	0	6	21
Valley	12	5	0	7	15
Ballybridge	12	4	1	7	13
Tourig Rovers	15	4	1	11	13
Gaeltacht	14	3	1	10	10
Lismore	15	2	3	10	9

U-14 League

Ballybridge	12	8	3	1	27
Clashmore	12	8	2	2	26
Pinewood	11	6	4	1	22
Watergrasshill	10	6	1	3	19
Cappoquin	11	4	0	7	12

U-14 League Div 2

Valley	11	4	2	5	14
Brideview	9	3	1	5	10
Ardmore	10	1	2	7	5
Castlebridge	9	0	1	7	1

U-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
Mogeeley	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 on Thursday night. A win for either side will give them the title while a draw will mean it will go to a play off.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN MENS NOTES
MATCHPLAYS/O'CONNELL
CUPLADY BELLE SINGLES

Entries are now being taken for the O'Connell Cup fourball matchplay and the Lady Belle Singles Matchplay. Entry forms this year are available in the Pro Shop and the Men's Locker room and notice boards around the clubhouse.

LONG HANDICAP BELVEDERE TROPHY

This team are in action against Faithlegg in Faithlegg Golf Club next Wednesday @ 4 O'Clock. Best of Luck to all involved.

M.R. MCCARTHY CUP

Last weekend's M.R. McCarthy cup was the second Golfer of the Year event of the season. We had outstanding scoring and top of the class goes to Owen Cooney (16) with a 65 nett. Owen is a new member from the Clonmel area and his 65 included birdies on the 1st and 13th. In second place was Nicholas Norris (10) with a 66 nett. Vice Captain Donal Williams (2) won the gross prize with a 3 under par 69. This was a great score off the blue markers and it included birdies on the 1st, 8th, 10th & 12th holes.

DUNGARVAN MENS RESULTS

21.04.05 Open 18h S'Ford — 1 T. Moore (18) (Cobh) 42pts; 2. Trevor Rowe (12) (East Cork) 40; Gross Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 29; 3. David Walsh (11) 39; 4. Eddie Elstead (11) 37; 5th Milo Guiry (13) 37 CSS 39.

23.04.05 18h Stroke Bank Of Ireland Monthly Medal — 1. Peter French (14) 68 nett; 2. Robby O'Donoghue (3) 69; Gross Eoghan Grace (6) 46; 3. Conor Blackwell (11) 70; 4. John Colbert (16) 70; 5. M.O'Connor (6) 71; 6. Kieran Fitzgerald (12) 71 CSS 69.

24.04.05 18h S'Ford 18h Stroke Mr McCarthy Cup — 1. Owen Cooney (16) 65; 2. Nicholas Norris (10) 66; Gross Donal Williams (2) 69; 3. Tony Fitzgerald (17) 67, CSS 70.

DUNGARVAN MEN'S FIXTURES

Thurs 28th 18h Open Singles. Sat 30th 18h Singles S'Ford. Sun 1st 18h Singles S'Ford Mon 2nd May 18h Open Singles.

DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS APRIL

Tues 19th 18h Stroke — 1. Kate Buckley (29) 76 nett; 2. Breda O'Sullivan (28) 77; 3. Louise Fleming (13) 77.

Sat 23rd 18h S'Ford — 1. Tish Baumann (10) 34 pts; 2. Teresa Keane (20) 32.

DUNGARVAN LADIES FIXTURES

Sat 30th April 18h S'Ford, Mon 2nd May

Open 18h S'Ford Sponsored by East Cork Oil, Aglish. Tues 3rd May 9h Scramble. Shotgun start at 6 Sponsored by Racheals Beauty Salon, Main Street Dungarvan.

POPULAR SPONSORS AND POPULAR COMPETITIONS!

We are very grateful to have sponsorship from Johnny O'Brien of East Cork Oil for the Open 18 hole singles taking place on May Bank Holiday Monday. Also, once again we have the support of Rachael Byrne of the very successful Rachael's Beauty salon here in Dungarvan for our popular start of season scramble. Please show your appreciation of our sponsors by attending the presentation of prizes and entering their competitions.

ILGU LEAGUES

Our tenacious Minors Team competed against Mitchelstown on Friday 22nd April at West Waterford in atrocious weather. Unfortunately it was not to be our day. Good luck to Mitchelstown in the next round.

The ladies committee extend their thanks to all those members who competed in the teams and to the ladies who gave their time as team captains. Better luck next year. Now lets just enjoy our golf this summer.

SIXTY. COM

Wednesday 20th April — Winner Frank Ryan (16) 18pts Best Lady Joan Buckley (36) 18 pts Best Gent Jack Elstead (14) 18pts

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.

LOTTO

Annual lotto tickets are still available in the office or bar, please support the draws.

OPEN DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB CLASSIC.

Dungarvan Golf Club hosts its popular three day Classic kindly sponsored by Glanbia on Friday 6th, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th May 2005. Teams of four are invited to enter, entry fee 100 per team. There are prizes for both Men's and Ladies teams (no mixed teams). Members and visitors are asked to support this event with the format being 2 scores counting on holes 1-12, three scores on 13-15 and four scores on 16-18. Re entry for those interested is 80 euro.

Timesheets will operate each day please contact the Club on 058 43310 or 44707. We look forward to seeing you participating in this important fund raiser for the Club.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 24/04/05. Numbers drawn

were 7, 15, 17, 24. No jackpot winner. €15 winners — Kevin Moore, Colloagh, Roger O'Connor Kealfoun, Marion Walsh, Gliddane, Ray Fives, 12 the Hermitage, Joseph Gordon, The Burgery. Next weeks jackpot €2,850, 01/05/05. Thank you for your support.



Dungarvan Golf Club — O'Connell Cup Fourball Matchplay 2004 — Photo shows (l. to r.) Paddy Kennedy (runner-up), John Reynolds, Captain D.G.C., Nicholas Norris (winner), Peter Finnegan (runner-up). Missing from photo MARTIN LYNCH (winner). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



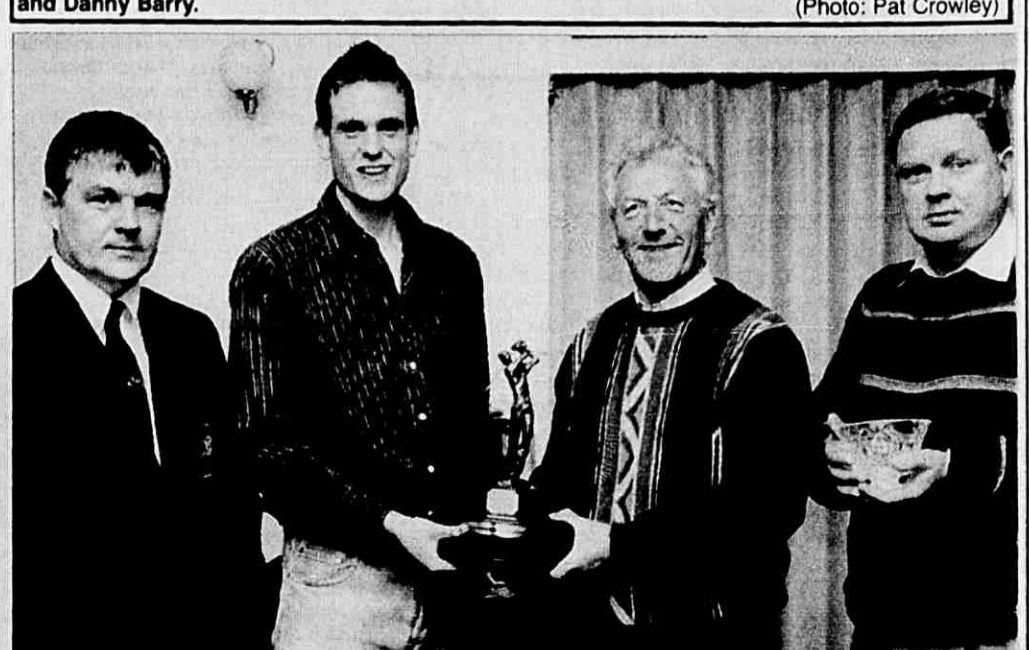
Dungarvan Golf Club — Ballinacourty Cup 2005 — Photo shows Jimmy Wymess (winner) and Captain D.G.C., receiving his trophy from Roger O'Connor, President D.G.C. Also included are Donal Williams (Best Gross) and Maurice Terry (4th). Missing from photo are Tom Melody Jnr. and Danny Barry. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Scratch Matchplay 2004 — Photo shows Ian Prendergast (winner) receiving his trophy from John Reynolds, Captain D.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club 2004 — Photo shows James Phelan, hole in one winner, receiving his award from John Reynolds, Captain D.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club — Lady Belle Singles Matchplay 2004 — Photo shows (l. to r.) John Reynolds, Captain D.G.C., Brian Morrissey (sponsor), Jack Elstead (winner) and P. J. Kindregan (runner-up). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS:

Friday 22nd April: Open 18 Hole Stableford — 1st: Fergal Moore (15) Portarlinton 35 pts.

Saturday 23rd April: 18 Hole Stableford — 1st: Richard Barry (15) 40 pts; 2nd: James Condon (18) 39 pts.

Sunday 24th April: Half Sub. 18 Hole Stableford, Blue Markers — 1st: Paul Greene (15) 44 pts; 2nd: Pat Bagge (17) 43 pts; Gross: Michael Kavanagh (10) 32 pts; 3rd: Paul Walsh (13) 43 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 28th April: Mixed Scramble at 5.30 p.m.
Thursday April 28th to Sunday 1st May: Abbey-side/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Classic.

Friday 29th April: Open 18 Hole Stableford.
Saturday 30th April/Sunday 1st May: Club Fourball Qualifier.

Monday 2nd May: Junior Scratch Cup.

NEXT WEEKEND

The very popular Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Classic takes place from Thursday to Sunday. Teams of four with the two best scores at each hole. Ladies and Gents prizes, no mixed teams. There will be seven team prizes and entry is €100 per team. Members can play this classic in conjunction with the fourball competition at the weekend.

OPEN JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP

This takes place on the Bank Holiday Monday and is kindly sponsored by The GoldCoast Golf Hotel. Handicap limits are 5 to 12.

SCORE ENTRY

As and from next Sunday all scores should be entered using your G.U.I. card. The present system of using pin numbers will be phased out and by 1st June only entry by card will be allowed. If you have misplaced your card now is the time to get a new one.

PURCELL TRIAL

The Pierce Purcell panel will play the Jimmy Bruen panel in a trial match on Wednesday next at 4.30 p.m. The following players are requested to attend: Dermot Ahearn, Alan Murphy, John Hallinan, Declan Kiely, Brian Gaynor, Kieran Fitzgerald, Colin McArthur, Martin Allen, Johnny Burns, Ben Casey, Michael Whelan, Pat Bagge, Paul Greene, J.J. Henley, Tony Moore, Tom Walsh, Paddy Walsh, Martin Murray, Philip Whiteman, Paul Ahearne, Niall Dunphy, Norman Hall, and Roy Ware.

BRUEN PANEL

The following are asked to attend for the match against the Purcell panel on Wednesday next at 4.30 p.m. — Thomas Larkin, Kieran Cullinan, Micheal White, Conor Clancy, Tom White, Billy Power, Gerry Whelan, Bernard Quirke, Willie Morrissey, Jimmy O'Dwyer, Brian Fahey, Paul O'Sullivan, Martin Walsh, Ger Kelly, Tony Sheehan, Alan Hannigan, Michael Kavanagh, Paul O'Riordan, John O'Keefe.

WILLIE BARRON MEMORIAL FOURBALL

The following are the pairings for the qualifying round next weekend: Johnny Lynch and Roy Ware, Tom Considine and Peter Power, Alan Hannigan and Benny Kiely, John Fitzgerald and Bryan Keohan, Pat Power and Shane Casey, Micheal White and Kieran Fitzgerald, Kieran Cullinan and Ivor Bagge, Billy Power and Ger Murphy, Martin Walsh and Declan Kiely, Jimmy O'Dwyer and Paul Greene, Paul O'Sullivan and Austin Kiely, Martin Allen and Jimmy Halcrow, John Hallinan and Dermot Ahearn, Ger Kelly and Tom Power, Eoin Mansfield and Nicholas Fitzgerald, Willie Morrissey and Maurice Fennell, Thomas Larkin and Colin Keane, Tom White and Des O'Brien, John White and Benny Organ, Tony Sheehan and William O'Riordan, Brian O'Connor and Austin Kiely Jr, Tom Landers and Michael Whelan, David O'Connor and Pat Bagge, John Hughes and Robert Poag.

The top fifteen pairs go through to join Pat Murphy and Joe Meade in the matchplay stages.

INTERCLUB HIGH HANDICAP COMPETITION

The GoldCoast played Williamstown in the GoldCoast on Tuesday last. The GoldCoast made the best use of local knowledge and ran out 8 points to 2 winners. Playing for the GoldCoast were: Aidan McGrath, Roy Ware, Tom O'Connor, Nicky McGrath, Tommy Power, Ivor Bagge, Jim Whelan, Tom Prendergast, Nicholas Fitzgerald and Kevin Fitzgerald. In the return game the GoldCoast team consisted of John Hearne, Kevin Fitzgerald, Tom O'Connor, Nicky McGrath, Tommy Power, Ivor Bagge, Jim Whelan, Tom Prendergast, Nicholas Fitzgerald and Hackie Fahey and despite some very strong opposition the GoldCoast are now through to play Lismore in the next round.

TIT BITS

Did you ever see a player trying to play a hurling match without a hurley or tennis without a racket. Well, what do you think about a man who went to Spain to play golf and forgot to bring his clubs. The Seniors Tour are delighted to welcome Kevin Tobin into their ranks.

GOLF TRIANGLE

Playing golf is not just about hitting the ball straight and true, time after time, round after round. What makes your golfing day one to cherish often doesn't even concern the course or even how well you played. No, it's all about location. A golf course in a stunning location can make all the difference between a great golfing experience and an average one. There's nothing like getting to grips with a quality course with a sea-side layout on a warm summer's evening and breathing in those spectacularly dramatic panoramic coastal views. Being surrounded by nature's wonders can do your game a power of good. Too often we take these spectacular views for granted. We are especially blessed in Dungarvan to have three great courses with some of the best scenery one could find anywhere. Playing Dungarvan Golf Course which is set against the backdrop of the Comeragh Mountains or West Waterford on the banks of the Brickey River with the backdrop of the Comeragh Mountains on the East and the Knockmealdown Mountains to the south or the GoldCoast Golf Club, bordered by the Atlantic Ocean with unrivalled views of Dungarvan Bay and the Comeragh Mountains, focusing on your golf game is no easy task as you continue to try and divert your gaze from the glorious views all about you. Should we keep it a secret or do we owe it to our friend to tell them about it? It's your decision.

PRO-AM

Following the massive success of last year's Pro-Am, the organising committee, consisting of members from Dungarvan Golf Club and GoldCoast Golf Club, are pleased to announce that the event will go ahead again this year. It will take place on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th September over both courses. Further details of the event will follow in the next few weeks.

NEW COMPETITION

From Next Monday to 2nd June the Club will run a Three Ball Rumble. The format will be: one to count on the first six, two to count on the second six and three to count on the third six. The entry fee will be €6 per member and €20 for a visitor. There must be at least one club member per team. The top two teams will get one day's entry to the Pro-Am in September. The competition can be played Monday to Friday and by arrangement at weekends.

SCRAMBLE

From next Thursday on there will be a mixed scramble every Thursday at 5.30 p.m. This is a great competition for new members and beginners to get to know other members as it is mainly a fun competition.

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

The Captain's Prize, kindly presented by Tony Sheehan will take place on Friday 3rd June, Saturday 4th June and Sunday 5th June. In order to be eligible to win it, members must have returned three 18 hole single cards from GoldCoast competitions within the previous 12 months.

THIS WEEK'S GOLFERS TIPS

Develop a pre-shot routine and stick to it. When you go through the motions of a familiar routine, you give yourself reassuring messages. You are only doing what you have done a thousand times before.

Give yourself a positive focus. Your brain can only concentrate on one thing at a time so make yourself think about the fairway and not the trees or bunkers.

LADIES NOTES

Ladies Open Day — The first of the Ladies Open Days for the season is scheduled to take place on Monday 9th May. This 3 Ball Rumble is kindly sponsored by Dawn Meats Ltd. A time sheet is in operation, to reserve your teetime please phone 058 - 44055.

Results — 18 Hole (1 Day) Stroke Competition on 17th April — 1st: Helena Fitzgerald (18) 76 nett; 2nd: Joan Mansfield (16) 77 nett; 3rd: Ruth Hannigan (27) 79 nett.

Fixtures — 10 Hole Ongoing Competition with prize for best beginner.

18 Hole Ongoing Singles Competition kindly sponsored by Vignoles, Winthrop Arcade. Two best cards to count and prize for best beginner.

18 Hole (1 Day) Stroke Competition on Monday 2nd May kindly sponsored by John Walsh, Spar Supermarket. Prize for best beginner. Draw for partners at 3.20 p.m.

Mixed Scramble — Starting Thursday 28th April and continuing to 22nd September, starting time 5.30 p.m. These scrambles are particularly suitable for beginners and are a great way of meeting other players and making new friends. We ask all our members, especially beginners, to support the scramble.

New Members and Beginners — Meet at the kiosk on Friday 29th April at 7 p.m.

Captain's Day 5th June — Players must return two 18 hole Club Competition cards for eligibility to win the Lady Captain's Prize.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Sunday 24th April. Golfer of the Year — 1st: John Flynn (10) 39pts; 2nd: Austin Spratt (6) 38pts; Gross: Mark Shanahan (+2) 34pts; 3rd: Patrick Murray (6) 37pts. CSS: 37

Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd. Club Competition. — 1st: Frank North (19) 35pts; 2nd: Gerard McGrath (19) 35pts; CSS: 36

FAILTE HOUSE OPEN

Result from Wednesday 20th April, 18-hole Stableford — 1st: Donal O'Brien (W.W.) (14) 41pts; 2nd: John Keane (W.W.) (13) 40pts; Gross: Seamus Power (W.W.) (scr) 37pts; 3rd: Lanson Kelly (W.W.) (15) 39pts; 4th: David Curran (W.W.) (8) 38pts Back 9; 5th: Michael O'Dwyer (W.W.) (18) 38pts Back 6; C.S.S. 39pts

Timesheet posted for next weeks Failte House Open Qualifier which takes place on Wednesday 27th April

HIGH HANDICAP

Result from Tuesday 19th April, 9 Hole Stableford.

A: — 1st: Michael O'Dwyer (18) 21pts; 2nd: Pat Spratt (20) 19pts; 3rd: Michael O'Riordan (18) 19pts

B: — 1st: James O'Donnell (19) 19pts; 2nd: Mark Long (19) 17pts; 3rd: Michael Lombard (18) 17pts; Guest: Michael Walsh (12) 21pts

Next High Handicap takes place on Tuesday 26th April

JUNIORS

In the Fred Daly competition our junior team continued on their winning way beating Slievenamon comfortably at Carrick on Suir GC on Saturday.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 27th April — FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER, Open 18-hole Stableford, Friday 29th, Saturday 30th April & Sunday 1st May — Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford.

Tuesday 3rd May — High Handicap

Wednesday 4th May — FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER, Open 18-hole Stableford.

Friday 6th May — Three Brothers Classic

Sunday 8th May — Club Foursomes, Sponsored by Tom Curran's Hardware

Monday 9th May — Open Seniors (60 plus), Sponsored by Bertie Hallahan

Tuesday 10th May — High Handicap

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

THE WALTER RALEIGH THREE BROTHERS CLASSIC

The Walter Raleigh 3 Brothers Golf Classic of 2005 takes place at West Waterford Golf and Country on Friday 6th May. This prestigious and unique event kindly sponsored by Guinness Group Sales is now in its ninth year. The competition generates huge interest and is testament to the hard work that has been put into it down through the years by well known Youghal golfer Jim Furey and the Murphy family from The Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal. The groups of 3 brothers play 18 holes in West Waterford on Friday and 18 holes in Youghal G.C. on Saturday with all participants getting together in the Walter Raleigh on Saturday Night for the Presentation Banquet. Entries at time of going to press stand at 49 teams. For any information on the event please contact the Tournament Director, Mr. Jim Furey on 086-8355086.

CLUB FOURSOMES

kindly sponsored by Tom Curran Hardware

Anyone interested in participating in the Club Foursomes kindly sponsored by Tom Curran Hardware, is asked to place their name on the timesheet currently posted in the clubhouse. The Club Foursomes is taking place on Sunday 8th May and will be run as a scotch foursome. Players may choose their own playing partner and all intending players are asked to place their name on the timesheet and to place their entry fee of EUR 5 in the special envelopes provided. If a person does not pay the entry fee prior to the draw for partners he will not be entered into the draw.

OPEN SENIORS

The timesheet is now almost full our Open Se-

niors competition which takes place on Monday 9th May. The competition is being kindly sponsored this year by loyal Club member Bertie Hallahan. It is an 18-hole Stableford event with three categories of prizes as follows: Category A- 60-64, Category B 65-69 and Category C 70+. There are only limited times available at this stage, so to make your reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

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.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

This prestigious event now in its seventh year takes place from 24th to the 26th May at or three local courses. The International is a showcase event for golf in the area and brings an influx of visitors to the town and surrounding areas which is of benefit to all. For any further information please contact the Tournament Director on 058-42416, 058-42249 or 058-44055.

DUNGARVAN GOLF TRIANGLE

Golf tourism as we all know is now a big business in Ireland and the Dungarvan area is ideally placed to garner its share of this ever expanding market. A major selling point of our three courses, Dungarvan Golf Club, Gold Coast Golf Club and ourselves West Waterford Golf Club is that we are all within 5 minutes drive of Dungarvan town centre. The 'Dungarvan Golf Triangle' effectively, allows you to purchase a ticket that enables you to play each of the three courses, Monday to Friday for the combined price of €75, and in this era of high green fee rates, this represents good value. 'The Dungarvan Golf Triangle' is being advertised through all the usual mediums and is on sale in each of the three golf clubs.

LADIES BRANCH

Jean on Song — As the weather gets better the golf course in West Waterford is awash with golfers! In this weeks competition Jean Connolly who only took up golf last year had a fine 75 nett playing off 36. In second place was the in-form Suzanne Dalton who is playing lovely golf at the moment to record a nett 77 playing off 31. June Whyte, making a return after the Winter recess won the gross.

Course Record Broken — Further to Teresa Reynolds great score last week I would like to congratulate Tess on breaking the course record! A fantastic achievement.

Congratulations — Congratulations to the Menolly Homes team who went through to the next round on Sunday last. Good luck in your next outing. The team members included: Tess Reynolds, Eithne Ashby, Jenny Sweeney, Marie Curran, Bernie Twomey, Finnoula Butler, Vera Nugent and Mary Quinlan

Home Alliance - Co-Ordinators Prize — On Sunday next Ann Laverty who has done a great job running the home alliance is staging her Captain's Prize. Good luck Ann and to all the competitors.

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.

Forthcoming Events — 28 April: 18 Hole Stableford; 7-8 May: 18 Hole Stroke

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WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

GER WYLEY SPORTS/NIKE SUMMER SERIES: RACE 1 — MARINE BAR 6 MILE

Raivis Leads Record Entry Up Marine Climb

Held on a damp soft night the first race in this year's Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series got under way last Friday night with the Marine Bar sponsored Marine Climb over 6 miles. In many ways the night really wasn't a bad night for running and one thing which was a major asset despite the rain was the fact that the wind was at the runners backs all the ways from start to finish as the record entry of 183 runners turned out to take on the challenge of the Marine Climb. Race sponsor Christy O'Neill was on hand at the starting line at the Lookout Dungarvan to get the race under way.

Just before the off Bobby Coady and Larry Kennedy made a special presentation to celebrate the 60th birthday of one of the great character's involved with local athletics around the Waterford area, race promoter and runner Alan Everett, Waterford A.C. Alan was presented with a specially commissioned running singlet with the numbers 60 printed on it to mark the occasion. He was also presented with the race number 60 by Davy Foley before the off. A large chorus of happy birthday was sang by the runners as we awaited the start of the race in the rain, but for occasions like this rain doesn't come into it does it.

Then Christy got the race un-

derway and from the gun Sean Stilwell and Raivis Zakis took the field through the one mile mark in 5.15 by mile two Raivis had opened up a gap on Sean who slipped back into the group containing race record holder James Sullivan, Dzintars Klava, Peter Duggan, Pat O'Sullivan and Mark Langford. As the race hit the big climb proper at three miles Raivis stamped his authority on the field and was never in any danger of being caught coming home a clear winner in a time of 33.04. Incidentally Raivis had competed in the Castlemartyr 4 mile road race the previous night and finished second.

The group of six nearing the final two miles were well and

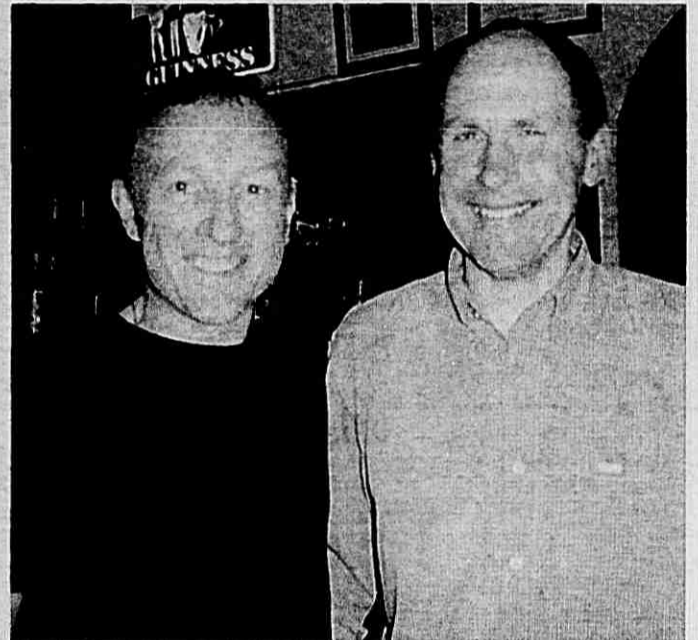
truly strung out when Waterford AC's James Sullivan showed his experience and the reason he is the record holder on this course, be that it was ten years ago that he set the very fast 30.20 course record. He had fifteen seconds to spare over the fast finishing Ballynonty athlete Dzintars Klava, James 33.29 and Dzintars 33.44 respectively. Last years winner and indeed winner of the Ger Wyley/Nike Summer Series outright in 2004, Peter Duggan, St. Josephs, Kilkenny, had to settle for fourth this year at the Marine in a time of 34.10, Peter had won this race on three previous occasions. Clonmel's Pat O'Sullivan, who had finished ninth here last year, came in fifth in 34.30 with

host club West Waterford's first finisher Mark Langford just one second behind O'Sullivan in 34.31. Sean Stilwell held on gamely to finish seventh in 34.51 a big improvement from his 36.52 timing from 2004. He also took the first Junior prize.

First over 40 was the ever-improving Noel Curtin, Youghal A.C., 36.20 finishing a good 12th overall. Noel too had competed the previous night in Castlemartyr finishing in yes you guessed it 12th place, Mr consistent. The over 45 prize went to Larry Kennedy, Waterford A.C., in 36.48 and the over 50 to West Waterford's Joe Gough who proved he can climb as well as sprint. Another West Waterford athlete Ray McConnell took the over 55 win and the over 60 went to the birthday boy himself Alan Everett, Waterford A.C. in 46.48.



Raivis Zakis is presented with first prize as winner of the Marine Climb 6 mile road race last Friday evening from Series sponsor Ger Wyley.



Darrell Hale pictured receiving his prize last Friday evening for the Marine Climb 6 mile road race from Series sponsor Ger Wyley.



Bobby Coady and friends sing happy birthday to Alan Everett who celebrated his 60th birthday by taking part in the Marine Climb 6 mile road race last Friday evening.



Bobby Coady and Larry Kennedy present Alan Everett with race bib Number 60 to celebrate Alan's 60th birthday before the start of the Marine Climb last Friday evening.

JACKIE CARTY CONTINUES HER RISE TO THE TOP

Kilmore's Jackie Carty took up where she left off last year taking the Marine Climb ladies title for the third year in a row, clocking an impressive 39.17. Her time recorded this year saw a good improvement from her previous runs over this course the Wexford Lady in 2003 won in 41.48 and last years time was 39.37 so she is heading in the right direction when recording a personal best on the Marine course last Friday evening. Second place was taken by West Waterford's Diane Behan 41.07 another very impressive performance from Diane who is after an unbelievable couple of months over the cross-country and indoors track season. In third place was Diane's team mate Corinna Walsh 42.15. Corinna's time improved by a minute from last year she will be well pleased with this run and hopefully next year can go one or even two places better as she has finished third three years in succession in this race.

Ann Dunford took the over 35 title for the second year in a row in a time of 44.14, what improvement Ann has experienced in her running from last year. In this race last year she recorded 46.51. Josie Uj Chuirrin was first over 40 in 47.46 and speaking of improvement Josie's time last year was 51.33 how's that for improvement for ye. Jacinta Sheil was first over 45 in 59.32 good running from her and Marie Breen was first over 50 in 56.41. Terri Gough fresh from her exploits at the London Marathon the previous Sunday was first over 60 in 59.49. On the night there were plenty of spots for down the field finishers also.

DUSTY'S TEAM ON SONG

In the team handicap categories it was Martin "Dusty" Veale's team who took the honours on the night and the team included Larry Kennedy, Cathal Lowe, Terri Gough, Raivis Zakis and Darrell Hale.

Second team on a count back were led home by P. J. Dwyer and included Dzintars Klava, Martin Hayes, James Veale, Ian Mason and Des Colbert. With the third team consisting of Joe Gough, Paul Mooney, Noel Curtin, Stephen Tyrrell, Carl Williams and Kieran Coleman. A superb number of 111 West Waterford runners completed the race this figure was up 20 from the previous year. Well done to all.

SPONSORS

Our thanks once again for the 12th year in succession to Helen and Christy O'Neill of the Marine Bar for their continued sponsorship of this event, and to all the staff at the Marine for looking after all the runners needs with plenty of refreshments and food, plus a mighty nights music which has become a great tradi-

tion with this race over the years. Thanks to Ger Wyley series sponsor who was on hand to present the winners with their prizes on the night. The same format as last year will apply to this years Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Series and our series results co-ordinator Dermot Dwyer will be busy looking after the various divisions as each race is completed. Thanks to all who looked after

Registration, timing, recorders, especially Kathleen and Bernie who helped out with registration for the first time and passed with flying colours. To the Fennell Family for looking after the runner's refreshments at the four-mile mark your help is again much appreciated by us all. To our PA men Michael and Tony on mike and clock. And special thanks to our hard working club treasurer Denise who gave of her time with her computer expertise despite it being her birthday. Finally to road racing co-ordinator Gerry Cantwell another satisfactory job completed without a hitch. Next race in series Waterford to Tramore Saturday next April 30th 7 p.m.

(See page 61 for full list of Marine Climb results)

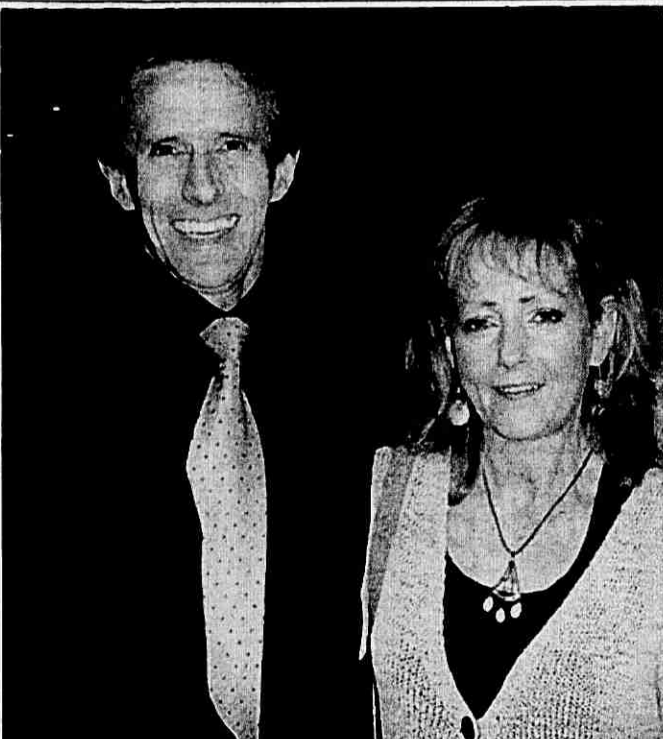
WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Minnies League Starts Next Tuesday

ARE YOU TAKING PART?

The Minnies Bar Summer League at St. Augustine's College (by kind permission) gets under way on Tuesday next the 4th of May at 7 pm. This league is especially designed to cater for all levels from first timers to regular runners with two choices of runs around the famed Friary school circuit, a 2 lap and a three lap. The league will begin with a mass start each league night. The following are the nine dates for the league, Tuesday May 3rd, Thursday May 12th, Thursday May 19th, Tuesday May 24th, Tuesday May 31st, Tuesday June 7th, Tuesday June 14th, Tuesday June 21st and the final night is Tuesday June 28th. Please note your best six nights count and there will be movement between divisions.

Everybody over 16 years of age is welcome to participate, beginners, and regulars, born again runners-everybody-yes even you. Come along and enjoy the months of May and June running with West Waterford Athletic Club. Entry fee each evening will be 2 Euro and as we said divisions will be in operation in the league. Participants are requested to park at the rear of the College to facilitate other activities at the venue, and we ask all those taking vehicles onto the College grounds to adhere to the entry and exit one way systems in operation.



Pictured above is Con Kelleher and Kay Bolger at the recent West Waterford Athletic Club Social held in the Park Hotel.

West Waterford A.C. Make Big Contacts In London Marathon!

The great tradition West Waterford Athletic Club holds with the London Marathon continued recently, when five of our athletes completed the 25th edition of the race. On a day which saw a new world record for a Ladies only marathon Paula Radcliffe stole the show with her magnificent 2.17. Held in ideal marathon weather conditions the race also saw the biggest field ever assembled for the race and also had the largest amount of public viewing the race in its 25 year history. The mens event was won by the little known Martin Lel of Kenya in 2.07.26. From a local point of view the First West Waterford runner to cross the finish line was Trevor Mason running a superb 2.47 and finishing in 398th place overall out of a field of over 35,000 finishers. Trevor had the privilege of being the first Irish Male to finish and was the second Irish person behind no other than Sonia O'Sullivan. Next home was the consistent Con Kelleher who continues to notch up good times year after year, on finished 9th Irish finisher in 3.04.36 and he was 1,422nd overall in the race. James Veale was next at 3.14.11 finishing in 2,300 place overall and he was 17th Irish person to complete the marathon. Master athlete of the year Terri Gough and her husband James were also competing with Terri incredibly completing her 15th London Marathon in 4.51.20 and James finishing in 5.05.06. Both Terri and James really enjoy their running and have completed many of the big name marathons, and our thanks to team manager Gerry Cantwell who made the journey to London and was great support on the course, Gerry took part in a 5k run in Bushy Park, London with fellow West Waterford member Declan Flynn on the Saturday morning, where he had a solid run to finish 4th overall.

The day before the marathon Some members (not Trevor) of the West Waterford group were fortunate enough to get to meet the greatest distance runner of all time, the Ethiopian mystro himself Haile Gebrselassie. Road race co-ordinator Gerry Cantwell did speak to him about the possibility of him coming to run one of the Summer Series races, but his appearance fee of two hundred thousand would just about sink us. Nevertheless it was a dream come through to meet an ideal. On Monday the day after the marathon we caught up with Sonia O'Sullivan who was very pleased with her 2.29 run, she was in good spirits and looked non the worse for her outstanding run.

Here again the daring Cantwell was on the prowl for a big name competitor for one of his races and he had more luck too, with a promise from her that she will take part in one of our races. And no fee involved says she, this was music to his ears boy. If you fail once try and try again.!



WHERE OLD FRIENDS MEET — Pictured recently at the London Marathon were James Veale, Chairman West Waterford A.C., Haile Gebrselassie, the undisputed greatest male athlete of all time and Gerry Cantwell, West Waterford A.C. road racing co-ordinator.



West Waterford athletes Declan Flynn and Gerry Cantwell pictured after completing the Bushy Park 5k in London recently.



Pictured recently discussing details of this years Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series of road races were (l. to r.) Trevor Mason, James Veale, Sonia O'Sullivan, Mary Murphy and Con Kelleher.

BOXING NEWS

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR DUNGARVAN BOXERS

Disappointment for Dungarvan boxers as luck was not on their side at the recent Munster Youths championship held in the Sports Centre on the weekend of the 16th and 17th of April.

Pat O'Shea was our first victim as he was brought down with the flu. Brendan Moore was ahead of his opponent Michael McDonagh of Abbey B.C., Limerick when he was caught by a low blow, McDonagh got a warning and then he proceeded to commit the same foul again. He got another warning but should have been disqualified, instead he won on 7-6 score. Brendan was very disappointed as were his club mates.

Arthur McDonagh had a very good semi final beating Shane Cronin of Rylane B.C., Cork. He was then through to the final on Sunday against Michael Faulkner of Ennis B.C., Clare. Faulkner proved to be too strong for Arthur, none the less he gave it his best shot.

Michael McDonagh surprised everybody as this was only his third bout, he is only in the club a few months and now he was in the semi final of the Munster Championships against the much fancied Gary McNamara from St. Francis B.C., Limerick. McDonagh beat him to the straight jab every time and won on a points decision. In the final on Sunday he was in against National Champion Luke O'Sullivan of Lough Mahon B.C., Cork and very few would have given Michel a chance, but he excelled and gave O'Sullivan one of the toughest bouts he ever had. Indeed it got so hot in the last round that both boxers got a public warning. It went to a count back as it ended in an 11-11 draw and then 47-41 to Luke O'Sullivan.

Alan O'Callaghan did not box to his full potential on the day against Gary Kennedy, Leaside Lough B.C., losing on a points decision. Alan just never got going. It's a pity because he has a lot of potential.

Ned Keenan also boxed very well for a lad that was only after four bouts, he took on Sean Sheehan from Churchill B.C. and lost by the narrowest scoreline of 7-5.

Tommy Kiely got off to a bad start against a very strong Danny Mongan from Ennis B.C. Tommy found it hard to get back into the contest against the power of Mongan, but he gave it a good go. Maybe the 63kg weight division is not for Tommy as he finds it hard to make that weight for his height. He lost on a score of 13-7.

David Shanley was left wondering what went wrong as the score was called out 11-10 in favour of Kevin Long, Rathkeale B.C., Limerick.

David won the first round 6-3 and was 2 points up going into the last round, but he did find it very difficult getting under the job of the much taller Long. It was 10-10 and just as the final bell rang Long scored the last point. As David Shanley is last years National champion, he is still through to the National Championships in Dublin next week, where it is quite possible he could meet Long again.

Also through to the National's is Darragh Power as he got a walkover in the Munsters.

The National Championships take place over two weekends starting on Friday, 29th April and Saturday, 30th and then again on the following Friday and Saturday, 6th and 7th of May. Our best wishes with them.



CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB INTER-FIRMS 2005 — (Sponsored by Glanbia). Group photo of winners and runners-up. Also included in photo are Kieran O'Connor (Glanbia), Denis O'Donovan, President Causeway Tennis Club, Donal McGovern, Tournament Organiser. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

DUNGARVAN JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

The Dungarvan Junior Hockey Club is presently based in St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, and training takes place each Saturday morning at 10.00 am and is set to continue right up until the end of the school term. The coaching team consists of a number of our highly successful Dungarvan Ladies Hockey team, who shone bright in Munster this year, taking home three Munster titles, and a 1-day Tournament Cup. Currently on register within the club we have a total of 74 children between the ages of 5 and 14 years. These children join us from nine schools in the region.

Scoil Mhuire N.S., Scoil Garbhain, Garranbane N.S., St. Mary's, Dungarvan, Carriglea N.S., Stradbally N.S., Lismore N.S., Glenbeg N.S., Ard Scoil na nDeise.

Our numbers continue to grow on an annual basis, and new members are always welcome.

Junior Hockey Blitz 2005
This coming Saturday sees the first of our club fundraising activities. The Junior Hockey Blitz will take place between the hours of 10 am and 1 pm this coming Saturday, April 30th. Teams will be colour coded on

the day, and team players will vary in age. We would like to thank Ann Bones and Martina Landers for volunteering to umpire on the day, and members of the Dungarvan Ladies team who have offered to help out on the day. All are welcome to come along and offer their support to our young teams. The vast majority of members have received sponsorship cards and we would ask that these be brought along on the day.

The Dungarvan Hockey Club would like to thank the following sponsors:

Pat Ronayne, Dungarvan Fireplaces (Engraved medals), Dolans Fruit & Veg (Oranges), Pike Service Station (Refreshments).

Additionally, we would like to extend a sincere thank you to Patsy in WES (Wholesale Electrical Supplies) and Paddy O'Brien of Minnies Bar for their kind donations towards the purchase of new hockey sticks for our Junior Club.

The following children are currently registered with the Club:

Jessica Carroll Lawlor, Jessica Koehan, Lucy Donnelly, Aine Crotty, Catherine Hahessy, Ellen Collins, Rachel

Donnelly, Sarah Landers, Lauren Carroll Lawlor, Caoimhe McGrath, Orla McCarthy, Rachel Phelan, Emer Daly, Niamh Wade, Molly Organ, Meghan Carroll Lawlor, Megan Hurley, Caoimhe Shanley, Niamh Collins, Aine Carey, Roisin Brennan, Grainne O'Keefe, Sarah Keohan, Aisling Moloney, Eimear Shanley, Cheyenne Tobin, Katherine Geoghegan, Clodagh McGrath, Zoe Dipple, Claire Denmead, Mary Frost, Aine Flynn, Aisling Fox, Roisin Fox, Abigale Griffin, Kerrie Power, Megan Hayes, Aine Lynch, Sarah Matthews, Hannah O'Connor, Niamh O'Mahony, Olivia Phelan, Maggie O'Neill, Niamh O'Gorman, Clíodhna Wadding, Eleanor Slater, Alice Hahessy, Celine Queally, Aisling Power, Niamh Hogan, Meghan Daly, Margurite Collins, Sorcha Hurley, Zoe Cummins, Lorraine O'Neill, Ellen Ferncombe, Niamh Clarke, Ellen O'Rourke, Niamh O'Shea, Danielle Sheehan, Lauren Sheridan, Jenny Wade, Lauren Regan, Alice Mahony, Megan Brunnock, Moylan Brunnock, Elsa Griffin, Philipa Griffin, James Matthews, Oragh McCarthy, Derbhla O'Donovan, Maura

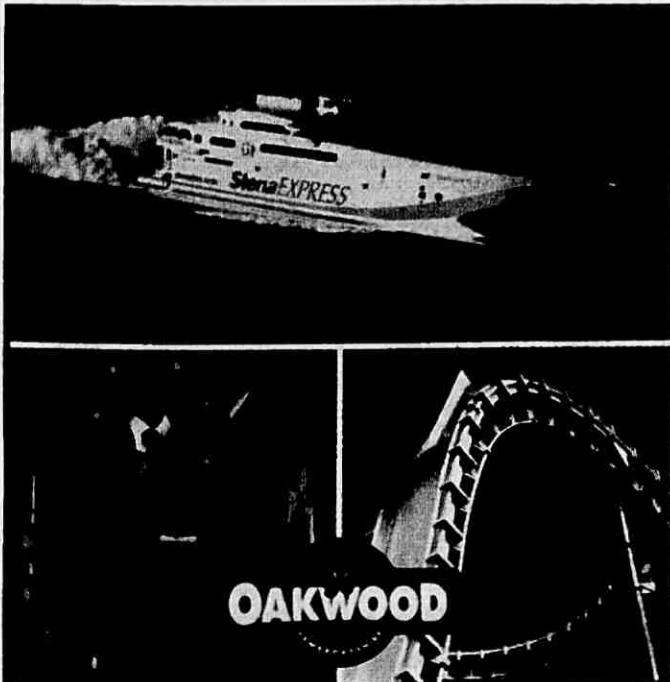
O'Donnell, Lauren O'Dwyer, Aoife Power.

Anybody who has not been at training in the last two weeks or whose name is missing from the list and would like to play in the junior blitz please contact: 087-2774537 (Louise) or 086-1079915 (Lucinda), before Saturday as teams have to be organised.

Pitch Development Fund
We have been conducting a little research into the possibility of building our own Astro Turf pitch in the area. Over the past number of weeks we have been actively seeking a site for the pitch, and are presently awaiting confirmation from another club as to the possibility of amalgamating.

A number of fundraisers are in the pipeline for the next number of months, including a Parent and Child game, a mixed Blitz and a Golf Classic proposed for August 12th of this year (a sponsor for which is still being sought). More information will be made available over the coming weeks.

Fundraising suggestions are always welcome and anybody wishing to contribute to the club in one way or another would be greatly appreciated.



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Popular Garda Superintendent Retires

After forty years as a member of An Garda Síochána, almost thirty of them spent in Dungarvan, Supt. Michael Blake recently called it a day and was honoured by his colleagues, friends, public representatives and civic officials at a retirement function last Thursday night in the Park Hotel. Almost two hundred members of his family, friends and colleagues assembled to hear glowing and well deserved tributes paid to the popular Superintendent who, rather unusually, served in Dungarvan as a Garda, Sergeant, Inspector and Superintendent.

With Supt. Blake were his wife Patricia, his daughters Fiona and Aine and his son Brian as well as his brother Noel and his sister, Mary Curran and many members of the families of Michael and Patricia. The very happy event was also attended by Asst. Commissioner Noel Smith; Chief Supt Pat Murphy of the Waterford / Kilkenny Division; Chief Supt. Ml. McGarry; Insp. Tom O'Grady, Dungarvan with as many of the local Sergeants and Gardai as operational responsibilities allowed. Present also were Very Rev Jim Griffin, Mr. Oliver Wilkinson, T.D. and members of Waterford County Council; Mr. John O'Flynn, Director of Services; Mr. Paul Clerkin, Head of Finance, WCC; many members of the Legal Profession as well as former members of An Garda Síochána.

Asst. Commissioner, Noel Smith who has charge of the South East Region said that he was pleased and honoured to be asked to speak on the retirement of Michael Blake after forty years service.

"Michael Blake gave it his all," he said, "and the representative attendance here tonight speaks volumes for the esteem in which he is held in this town and area.

"On behalf of the Commissioner and the Garda Síochána," he continued, "I thank you for what you have done for the people and what you have achieved in Dungarvan."

Chief Supt. Pat Murphy, speaking on behalf of the personnel in the Waterford / Kilkenny Division, thanked the Superintendent "for the contribution you have made, to the Garda Síochána.

"In my short time here," he said, "I have been supported and guided by you. Work in the public service can be rewarding, but also challenging, requiring a high standard of ethics. It can be difficult to reach these standards and expectations," he continued, "but the Gardai are entitled to expect that that standard should be reached. Michael Blake has carried the mantle of that responsibility for his entire career, a true lifetime, and we can be proud that we have among

us someone who has given us that example."

Supt. Tony Kennelly, speaking on behalf of the Superintendents Association, said that Michael Blake had made a very active and positive contribution to the Gardai and had given the best years of his life to the force. "Congratulations on your service and the best of luck in the future," he concluded.

Insp. Tom O'Grady, speaking on behalf of the Gardai under Michael Blake's command said that in the Superintendent's time, very significant changes had taken place within and without the force which Michael Blake had taken in his stride. He said the Superintendent was bound to experience mixed emotions, tinged with some sadness, but tempered with the knowledge that he was leaving the force in good health and capable of enjoying all the benefits of retirement.

"Michael Blake had a strong belief in getting the job done," he continued, "and applied flexibility and latitude accordingly. He has built up a great knowledge of the District and its people which has been very useful, particularly in the various serious investigations he had to undertake."

Paying tribute to his commitment to his family, Insp. O'Grady said that Michael and Patricia should be very proud of what they had achieved.

Gda. Ml. Dineen, speaking on behalf of the Garda Representative Association, said that he had served with Supt. Blake for thirty years and recalled that he too had been the local representative of the GRA in his time.

"He was always courteous and accommodating in GRA matters," he said, "he was always willing to discuss problems and prepared to reach a satisfactory arrangement."

Mr. Pat Gordon spoke on behalf of the legal profession and said that Michael Blake's service to the Gardai was second to none.

"Under his leadership," he said "Dungarvan Gardai had many firsts including the detection of the illegal practice of skimming."

He recalled that the Superintendent had served under five Judges and that a professional



Pictured above are Supt. Michael Blake with his family at his retirement party in the Park Hotel last Thursday night. Front: Aine, Patricia and Fiona with Brian and Michael at back.

relationship had existed between the Gardai and the legal profession despite the differences which arose in Court.

"Just as you did well in your career, I have no doubt you will do well in retirement," concluded Mr. Gordon.

In reply, Supt. Blake said that he was pleased and heartened, to see such a fine group of people come to see him on his way. He welcomed all his guests and remembered his many colleagues through the years, particularly those who had gone to their eternal reward.

"I must confess to being a little sad at leaving behind a way of life in which I have worked and lived for over forty years," he said. "It has been, I think, a full and productive career on which I can look back with some satisfaction, for the Garda Síochána has been good to me in that time. If anyone had told me in 1973 when I arrived in Dungarvan to take up the post of District Clerk, that I would retire from here three decades later as Superintendent, I'm not sure I would have believed them, but would have been very happy at the prospect."

He said that his time in Dungarvan had been a happy one, not always smooth and incident free, for that goes with the territory, but I am as content leaving Dungarvan Station as any police officer can hope to be.

He continued that while the Garda Síochána had given him a good life, it had been two-way traffic.

"I can look back on my days in our proud uniform," he said, "and say that I served the people, the state and our unique Garda force to the best of my ability; as honestly, as diligent-

ly and as faithfully as I could, dedicated to the oath of office I look so many years ago."

He said that there had been many memorable moments and incidents over those years, including high profile and tragic cases.

He said that with the growth in economic fortunes had come a growth of anti-social behaviour, drink related problems and the drug culture and all the time, the problems associated with the political instability in Northern Ireland.

"An Garda Síochána has risen to all these challenges," he said, "and has met those difficulties head on. I am proud to have been part of our police service and to have led our members, at one rank or another, for most of that time."

He paid a special tribute to the longest serving member of the District staff, Mrs. Nuala Condon who had served him and the Garda Síochána with loyalty, dedication and ability and paid tribute also to his wife Patricia "who had been a great source of strength and inspiration, as well as their daughters Fiona and Aine and son Brian who had given them many proud moments".

As he left the podium, the retiring Superintendent was given a standing and prolonged ovation. A presentation was made to the Superintendent by Gda. John O'Dwyer of the Dungarvan District Garda Social Club, who had acted as a very effective MC for the evening and Mrs. Nuala Condon of the District Administrative Staff made a presentation of a bouquet of flowers to Patricia Blake.

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TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS DUE TO FEILE NA NDÉISE

Due to the holding of open-air street entertainment on Saturday, April 30th and in accordance with the advice of the Gardai, NO PARKING will be allowed on the western side of Grattan Square from 9.00am that day.

Grattan Square will be closed to traffic from 12 noon on Sunday May 1st to facilitate the preparations for the Street Pageant and subsequent street-side entertainment. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

FEILE NA NDÉISE PROGRAMME 2005

THURSDAY, APRIL 29th

- 7.00 p.m. Official Opening of Festival by Michael O'Muircheartaigh (Patron of Féile) at The Civic Offices.
- 9.00 p.m. 'Bodhrán' (Trad Band) in Concert at the Park Hotel - Cead Isteach €13.00

FRIDAY, APRIL 29th

OLD MARKET HOUSE ARTS CENTRE, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan. Tel. 058-48944. Opening hours over The Féile weekend are Friday & Saturday 11.00 am to 5.00 p.m.

'ENCORE 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 Ni Chionnola, Brid Ni Chionnola, Margaret O'Brien-Moran, Alison O'Flynn, Eilis O'Toole, Jenny Power, Seamus Quinn, Alfonso Santoni, Liam Suipéil, Mary Tobin, Tunde Toth and Anne Woods.

Waterford County Museum, St. Augustine Street, Dungarvan.

'The Changing Face of Dungarvan': Photographs from the 1980s & 90s by William Fraher. This exhibition features a large selection of photographs of buildings, shopfronts, houses etc. in and around Dungarvan which are no longer in existence. This fascinating exhibition will bring back many memories and take the viewer on a nostalgic journey into the not too distant past. Opening Hours: Saturday, Sunday, Monday 2.00p.m. - 5 p.m. Admission Free

The Jones Art Gallery, Harbour Mill, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan (Signposted off Davitt's Quay) Telephone: 058-45610

Féile na nDéise weekend: Open Friday to Monday inclusive, 11.30 - 5pm.

The main exhibitor in The Jones Art Gallery is local artist Sheila Woods. Sheila specialises in creating wonderful paintings of traditional musicians. The Jones Art Gallery also has exhibits from at least twenty other artists at any time.

A solo exhibition of the new work of local Artist, Rayleen Clancy, will take place during Féile na nDéise in the Gallery. The exhibition entitled Embedded in Time consists of new works investigating natural worlds and exploring the emotional energy of the landscape.

- 8.00 p.m. 'Take the Floor' in Lawlors Hotel with Monnie Hallahan
- 10.00 p.m. Dancing to Paddy O'Brien, Lawlors Hotel - Cead Isteach €12.00
- 10.00 p.m. Guinness Music Trail

SATURDAY, APRIL 30th

- 12.00 noon & 3.30p.m. Puppetry in Old Market House Arts Centre
- 2.00 p.m. Historical Tour of Dungarvan with local historian John Young. Starting point - Féile office
- 2.30 p.m. Grattan Square: Open Air Concert with Cúl Cheoil featuring Music, Song & Dance kindly sponsored by Seaview B&B, Windgap, Dungarvan
- 3.30 p.m. Busking Competition for the Martin Curran Memorial Trophy kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Shopping Centre
- 4.30 p.m. Dungarvan Brass Band
- 8.30 p.m. Seanachie Night in Óstán Lálór, 'Fear a' Tí' James Lenane and featuring Jack Lynch, Jim Maher and Jim Barry. Seanachai Storytelling. The old kitchen fireside scene revisited. Cead Isteach €10
- 9.00 p.m. Ceili in Lawlors Hotel with Waterford Comhaltas Ceili Band - Cead Isteach €8 Guinness Music Trail

SUNDAY, MAY 1st

- 12.00 p.m. Aifreann na Féile in St. Mary's Parish Church.
- Street Entertainment with Vijaya Artistic Theatre Company, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.
- 3.00 p.m. Street Pageant - Grattan Square - Kindly sponsored by Waterford County Council's Arts Grants Scheme 2005

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- 4.00 p.m. Open air Concert with Nicky Power & Friends with Music, Song & Dance.
- 5.00 p.m. Guinness Music Trail
- 9.30 p.m. George Murphy in concert in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Cead Isteach €15.00
- 9.30 p.m. Ceili in Lawlors Hotel with Waterford Comhaltas Ceili Band - Cead Isteach €8.00
- 10.00 p.m. Guinness Music Trail

MONDAY, MAY 2nd

- 11am to 5pm Waterford Arts & Crafts Fair in King John's Castle, The Quay. Explore the wealth of Waterford Arts & Crafts in the historic setting of King John's Castle. A variety of artists from every corner of the County will be represented. There will also be an exhibition of Paintings from budding artists from the Inter Primary School Art Competition Both events sponsored by Visit-Net Tourism Project Office, Waterford County Council. Access to Dungarvan Castle by kind permission of the Office of Public Works
- 2.00 p.m. Final of Bucket Singing - Bean A'Leana
- 3.00 p.m. Guinness Music Trail
- 9.30 p.m. Concert in Park Hotel - DANÚ - Cead Isteach €15.00

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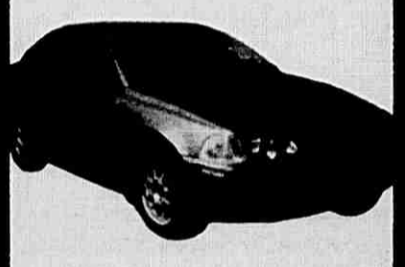


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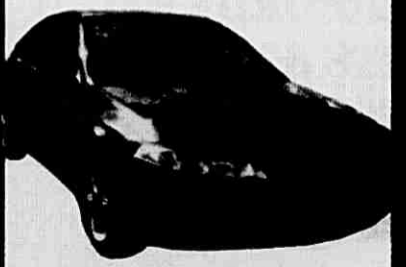


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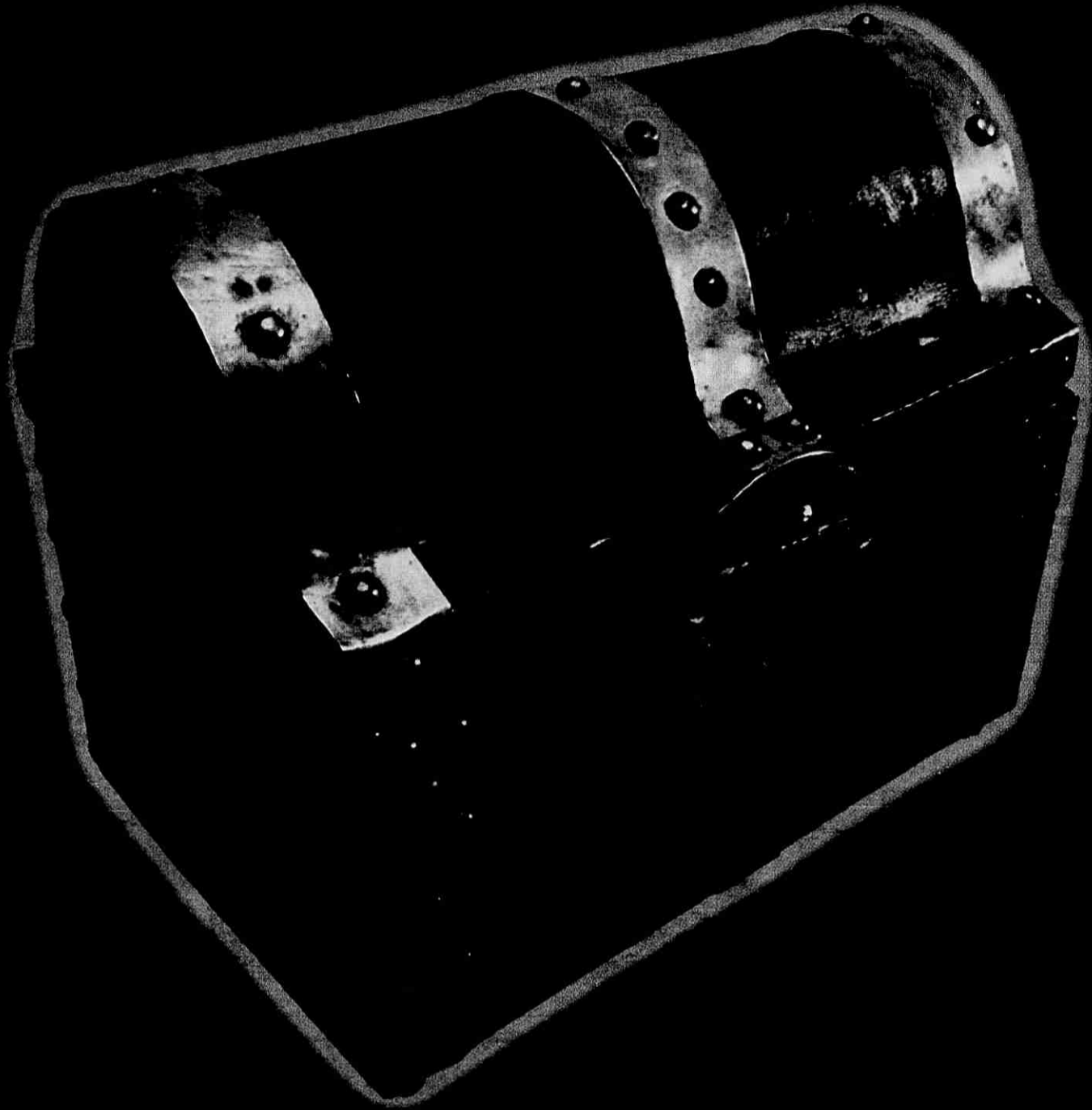
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