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The streets of Dungarvan, the local hostellers and hotels, as well as the centres of culture in the town, rang to the rafters with the best of entertainment from Thursday night to Monday afternoon last as the Eleventh Guinness Féile na nDéise took place in what has become the Mecca for traditional music lovers over the May Bank Holiday weekend.

As people look back on the Festival in weeks to come, they may begin to realise just what was involved in putting a five day event of this magnitude together and have appreciation for the quality of the

entertainment which was on offer indoors and in the open air all through the Holiday weekend.

It was a feast of entertainment, commencing with the concert by Bodhrán in the Park Hotel on Friday night, which drew a capacity audience, confident of a great night's entertainment. They were not to be disappointed, as the local group, performing on and off for over twenty-five years, gave of their usual best and thrilled the crowd to the final note.

Earlier, Patron of the Féile, Micheál O. Muircheartaigh had per-

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Anne Curran presenting the Martin Curran Memorial Trophy for the Felle Busking Competition to Carmel O'Keeffe, Ceoltoiri Cnoch Na cGaorach. Included are group members Lisa O'Brien, Sheila O'Shea, Rebecca Power, Thomas O'Keeffe, John Power, Tomas Collins, Emma Power, Bill Lacky, Tom Curran, John McGrath, Felle Treasurer, Nora Fahey, Felle Committee, Sean Power, Dungarvan Shopping Centre. (Rory)

Gardai Investigate Alleged 'Staff Misconduct'

Geoghegan said questions need to be answered by the council's executive.

"The statement we received raised further questions which we need to have addressed immediately.

"We need a statement from the manager. We need to know how many members of staff are involved and what particular section of the council they are employed in and what role they played in this.

"We don't know the nature of the allegations or when a complaint was first made. We also need to know when the gardai were contacted and by whom. We need to know when the investigation will be completed.

"The fact that a garda investigation is underway should not prevent the county manager from making a statement on the matter," he said.

Labour councillor, Teresa Wright also said clarification was needed.

"A doubt has been cast on all members of staff at the county council at the moment. In fairness to all members of staff, an announcement should be made."

Meanwhile, a Department of Environment spokesperson said it had been notified "very recently" by Waterford County Council that it was carrying out an internal investigation into allegations of planning irregularities.

KEVIN KIRrane

Gardai in Dungarvan are continuing their investigations into alleged 'staff misconduct' at Waterford County Council.

The investigation, which began last week, was sparked after a series of allegations about planning irregularities were made.

Waterford County Council say they have also initiated an internal inquiry into the matter, and it's believed an official, who works in the general planning area of the council, has been suspended.

It's understood a member of the public made the claims earlier this year.

However, Waterford County Council said, until the investigation is completed, they will not be making any comment beyond the brief statement issued last Wednesday.

The statement said: "An allegation of staff misconduct has been

received by Waterford County Council. An internal investigation has been initiated.

"The matter has been referred to the Garda Síochána. No further comment is appropriate pending the outcome of the investigation."

The twenty-three elected members were alerted to the measures being taken on Tuesday last.

Every county councillor was contacted via a text message on their mobile phone, asking them to check an important e-mail from the council's acting Director of Services, Martin Walsh.

The e-mail advised councillors that if contacted by the media regarding the allegations, the council had issued an approved statement, which they could use.

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However, Fine Gael Cllr. Damien

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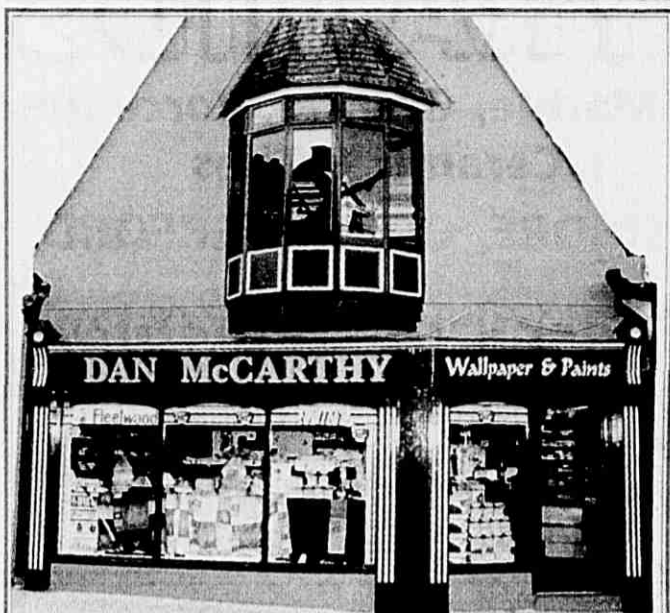
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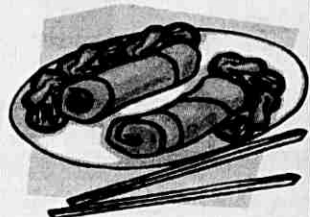
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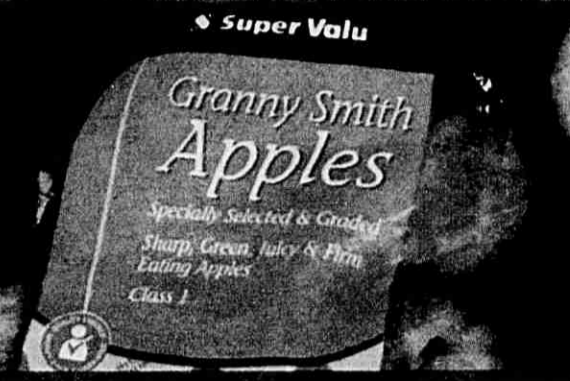
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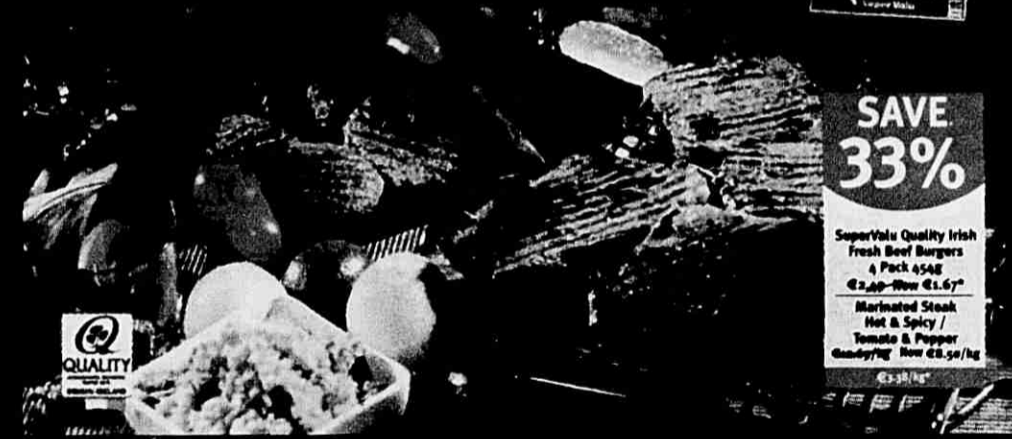
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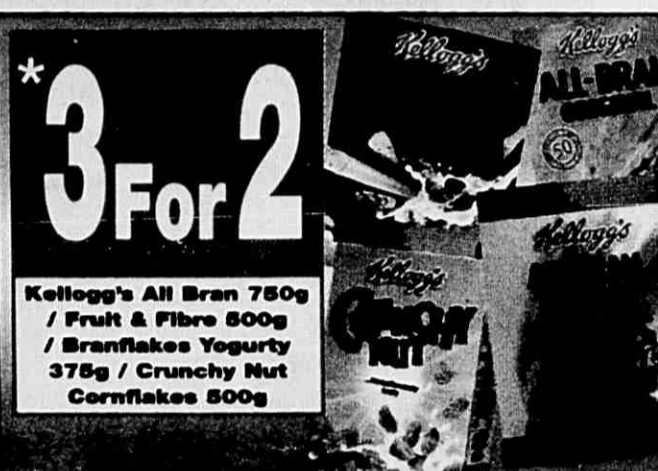
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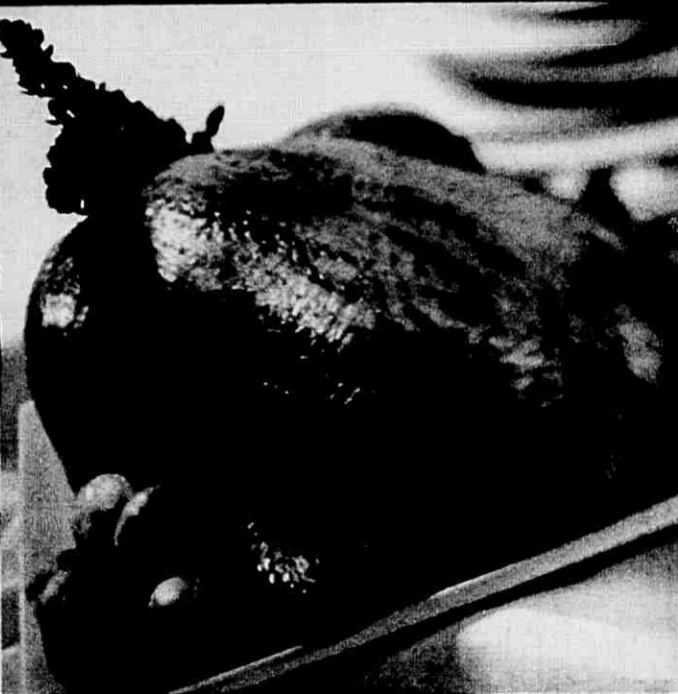
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By Kevin Klrane

A lucky Kilmacthomas man is Ireland's newest multi-millionaire, after scooping a whopping 3.24 million euro jackpot in Saturday's National Lottery draw.

The man, who has not been named, is the town's second Lotto millionaire in the last two years.

But he didn't realise his good fortune until twenty-four hours after Saturday's draw when he checked his tickets at the Londis

Supermarket in Main Street.

Eoin Corbett, who runs the supermarket, said the lucky winner was "stuck for words" when told he had won.

Mr. Corbett said the man came into the shop at around 11.30am to collect Sunday newspapers, and he handed the assistant a few lottery tickets to check including the big winner.

Jamie Drohan, a part-time assistant with Londis, quipped: "You're a winner but I can't cash it for you here - it's too

big. You'll have to go to Dublin."

The winner was "genuinely shocked" and "stuck for words" when he realised he was the winner of the Lotto's bumper jackpot of almost three and a quarter million euros.

"The pair of them did the re-check together," added Mr. Corbett, "and then the man, who lives locally but was not known personally to the assistant, just walked out of the shop."

It's the second time a major lotto jackpot has been won by a Kilmac resident recently, and both purchased their winning tickets in Londis Supermarket.

"It's our second major Lotto jackpot," Mr. Corbett said. "We previously sold a ticket for 1.8 millions euros."

"When we opened our new supermarket in October last, moving just across the street, people wondered if we would bring the luck with us. But we have."

A National Lottery spokeswoman confirmed the winner used their own numbers to pick 5, 13, 21, 33, 34 and 38 and a bonus number of 27 to collect a jackpot of 3,240,746 euro. Five other players matched five numbers and the bonus number to net 12,000 euros each.

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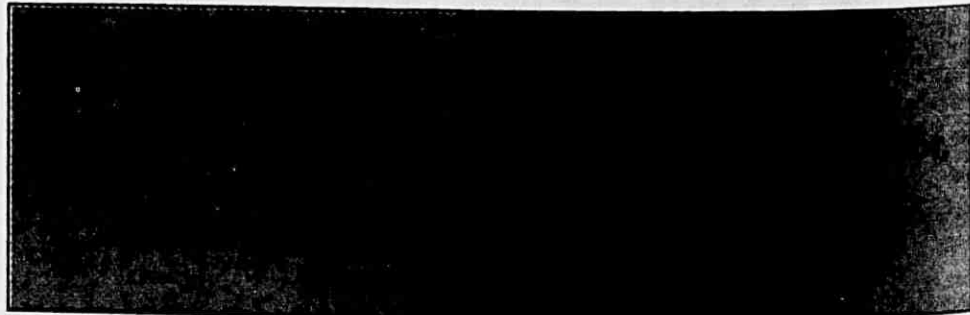
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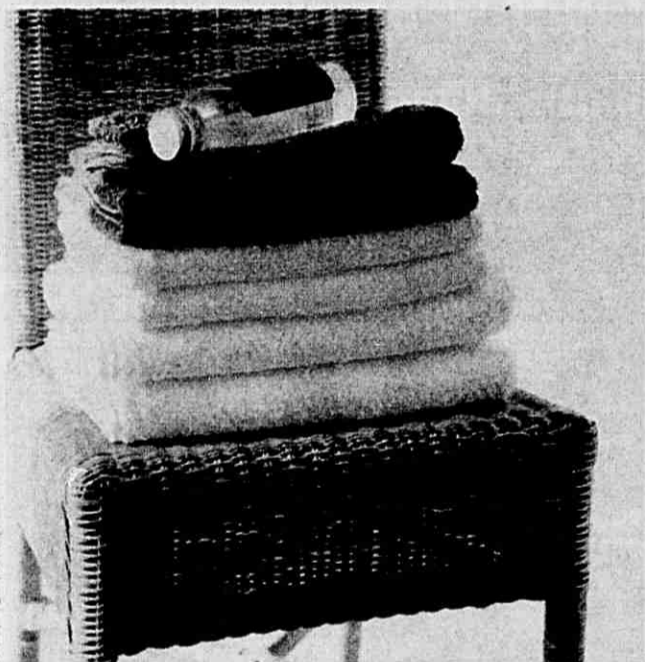
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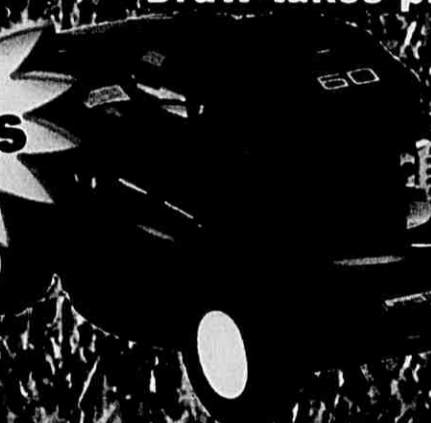
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Group from Central Bar, Cappoquin pictured at the Co. Waterford Vintners Social in the Park Hotel.



Pat and Nora Flynn, June and Michael O'Leary, Mary Dalton and Rose O'Dowd pictured at the Co. Waterford Vintners Social in the Park Hotel.

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Pictured above are the pupils from Ballymac National School who got fantastic results in their speech and drama exam with the Leinster School of Music. Included is Aileen Hogan (tutor) and Ita O'Brien (School Principal. Missing from photo is Sinead Coffey. —(Photo: Robert Power).

ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS

Due to the scout bag packing venture there was no regular cub or scout meetings last weekend. The focus of everyone's attention was fixed firmly on camp fund raising efforts which took place from Friday night to Sunday evening in the local Dunnes Stores Shopping Centre. The Bank Holiday Weekend seemed to bring shoppers out in their droves which benefited the troop greatly. This idea behind an event

such as this is that according as shoppers do their weekly shopping and as it has been scanned through the check outs by the operators, the scouts were on hand to pack the various items. The shopper would then donate a sum of money to the troop for their help with their grocery supplies. The very large crowds were grateful to the scouts and adults for their help and indeed this was reflected in the very generous donations from the public. On behalf of the scout troop I would like to thank the management and workers from Dunne's Stores who made the event possible and the members of the public who supported our efforts so generously. The monies raised will help in defraying the cost of this years annual camp to Switzerland.

IMPORTANT

This coming weekend sees the cubs and scouts back in action at the normal times of 7 and 8pm. The following weekend, 13th, 14th and 15th May sees the scouts who are going on annual camp heading off to Dundrum International Scout campsite, Co. Tipperary for a familiarisation weekend. Swimming is one of the planned activities so remember to bring the shorts.

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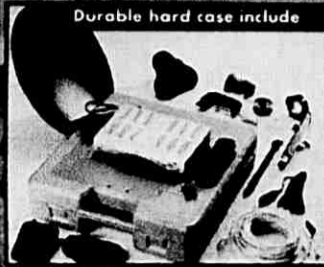
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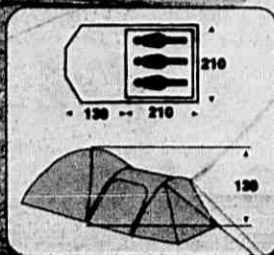
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It's All About Eve as Gerry Lands The Big One - Again!

10-month-old Eve Power, Currabaha, Dungarvan, is "Best In Ireland, 2005". At least her Portrait is. Captured at four months, nestled on her dad Noel's hand, by Waterford Photographer, Gerry O'Carroll, Eve's image has been judged "Best Portrait Image" at the Irish Professional Photographers Association's (IPPA) 9th Annual National Photographic Awards in Dublin's Burlington Hotel recently. (Sun, April 17th)

This is the second time in three years that Gerry has landed Ireland's premier Portrait Award, having previously achieved the accolade at the 2003 IPPA Awards.

Eve is understandably speechless at all the commotion, but her mum, Rose, commented "Gerry has been photographing our children since 2001. Every session with him has produced beautiful Portraits and exciting memories". Eve's dad, Noel, added "When Gerry phoned to tell us the great news about Eve's Portrait, we were thrilled and delighted".

Gerry's Portrait of Eve received an engraved Trophy commissioned from Waterford Crystal and, was part of a six-image Portfolio of Children's Portraits, which was awarded a presti-

gious "Merit Award" in the Best Portrait Portfolio Category, the only Portrait Merit Award for the year.

Not content with all that, the Waterford-Man claimed 1 Diamond, 2 Gold, 8 Silver and 4 Bronze Crests for individual print entries (there were only three Diamond Crests awarded all year) and he finally completed a busy evening's work by scooping a runner-up slot in the Paschal Brooks Award for "Best Wedding Album".

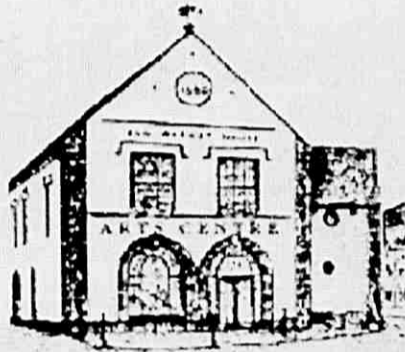
When asked to explain his continued success, Gerry stated "It is unbelievable to win this Premier Portrait Award for a second time. They say that lightning doesn't strike twice. It is really difficult to talk about one Portrait over another, but for the time being, it is definitely all about Eve".

The IPPA is the professional body representing over 300 practicing Photographer members nationwide and it's awards programme, the National Photographic Awards are generously sponsored by Royal & Sunalliance Insurance plc, who operate branches nationally, and at 21/22 Merchant's Quay, Waterford.



10-month-old Eve Power, Currabaha, Dungarvan proudly displays her portrait which has landed Waterford Photographer, Gerry O'Carroll (inset) Best Portrait Image 2005 at the Irish Professional Photographers Association National Photographic Awards.

(Photo:www.gerryocarroll.com)



Current Exhibitions At Old Market House Arts Centre

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

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Fashion Design Student Wins €10,000 At Persil Irish Fashion Awards 2005

The grand final of the Persil Irish Fashion Awards 2005 took place on the Late Late Show on Friday the 22nd April. Ms Anna Guerin from Listowel, Co Kerry, who graduated from the Limerick College of Art and Design last year with a first class honours degree in Fashion design scooped 10,000 and won the prestigious Persil Irish Fashion Award.

Among the 8 finalists of this years competition, was Angela Nevin from Lismore who also attends Limerick College of Art and Design. Angela's design, along with the seven other designs, will be showcased in the windows of selected alwear stores nationwide during the months of April and May.

→ Angela Nevin at the Persil Irish Fashion Awards 2005 on the Late Late Show.; photo Kieran Harnett

← Baibe models an outfit by finalist Angela Nevin at the Persil Irish Fashion Awards 2005 on the Late Late Show on Friday the 22nd April.; photo Kieran Harnett



PLAY IT SAFE

As more and more people discover that modern medicine has its limitations, many are beginning to experience the benefits of more traditional approaches to healthcare. Modern medicine has undoubtedly saved and changed the lives of many people, and still remains an essential part of our healthcare system. However, many people (especially those suffering from complex, recurrent or chronic problems) achieve much better results from more holistic forms of therapy, either used alone or in conjunction with orthodox treatment.

As a result, the complementary medicine and health food industries are booming, with new forms of therapy and new products springing up all over the place. This has had an extremely positive influence on the health and well-being of many individuals, but there is also a darker side: Some people sadly fall victim to poorly trained or unscrupulous practitioners, or feel completely overwhelmed by the amount of new products we are told we must take to maintain good health.

The recent reports of a man who died after being told to discontinue his orthodox medical treatment by a homeopath have highlighted the problem of poor regulation of the complementary medicines industry. As the law stands, any individual can practice any form of therapy they choose with very little or no training. Some of these therapies can be quite dangerous in the hands of an untrained individual, while others have no scientific evidence to prove that they have any effect at all. Of course science doesn't have all the answers: Just because we don't yet know why something works doesn't necessarily mean that it is ineffective. Some disciplines rely on the evidence of hundreds or even thousands of years of safe and effective practise. However, many forms of therapy are too new to have a proven track record.

Likewise, the shelves of health food stores and pharmacies are overflowing with natural remedies claiming to cure or prevent any ailment you could imagine. Since good health is so important to us all, we could easily spend a fortune on remedies which we don't need or which may be ineffective. Again, there is very little regulation to ensure the quality or effectiveness of these products.

Fortunately this situation is changing and regulations are in the pipeline to ensure the safety and efficiency of natural medicine products and practitioners. But in the meantime, how can we ensure that our chosen therapy (and therapist) is going to be

safe and effective?

Firstly try to choose a well established form of therapy which has been scientifically researched or at least has a proven track record of safety and efficiency. Talk to other people who have had this therapy and find out how helpful it was for them. Secondly, ask your practitioner about their training when you book your appointment. For example, training in herbal medicine and osteopathy takes at least 5 years, while homeopathy and acupuncture takes at least 4 years. Be wary of any therapist whose training is measured in weeks or months. Thirdly, ensure that the therapist you choose is a member of a recognised professional body which employs a strict code of ethics for its practitioners.

If you decide to go ahead with treatment, be wary of any practitioner who tells you to discontinue any other medicines you are taking as can be damaging in some cases. A well-trained practitioner may discuss the pros and cons of certain medicines, but will always advise that any changes be made in consultation with the prescribing physician.

If you are thinking about buying natural products off the shelf, ask the advice of the staff in the pharmacy or health food store, since many are trained to give sound advice about effective remedies for common health problems. If you are unwell for any length of time, if the remedy you are taking is ineffective, or if you find yourself buying more than two or three products, it may be time to get some professional advice: It is important to ensure that the problems you are experiencing are correctly diagnosed, and that you are taking the right remedy at the right dosage.

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Programme Finalised For County Fleadh

At a joint meeting of Waterford Co. Board and the Ballyduff Comhaltas branch arrangements were finalised for the annual Co. Waterford Fleadh Cheoil. For the third year in a row Ballyduff Upper with an excellent selection of venues is the location on the weekend of May 13th 14th and 15th. As in previous years the set-dancing competitions take place on Friday 13th commencing at 7.30pm. in the Community Hall. On Saturday morning from 10.30 until 1pm, there will be a master-class on Traditional Singing. The tutor will be Ciarán Ó Gealbháin of Seana Phobail and former singer with Danú. Songs in both Irish and

English will be on the programme. On Saturday afternoon from 2pm. to 5pm. there will be a set-dancing workshop with Peter Hanrahan from Lissycasey Co. Clare and Peter will act as M.C. at the less formal session and céili with music provided by the local Comhaltas. This commences at 8pm. Sunday of course is when the Fleadh moves into top gear with the music competitions and street entertainment. The programme commences with Aifreann Uí Riada at 11am. and will feature the local choir with Aine Uí Cheallaigh. There will be five venues for the music competitions and two offices one at the school and the other at

the Community Hall. The offices will operate from 11.15am. The competitions will commence at 12 noon with Grúpaí Cheoil, Duets and Trios in the hall. Accordions and Concertinas will also be at this venue. All other competitions will be in the school and Mol an Óige the non-competitive event for the younger ones and beginners will be in The Library. One admission ticket/sticker admits one to all venues. From mid-afternoon there will be entertainment at the stage. Local and visiting musicians will feature and weather-permitting there is no reason why it should not be a repeat of last years excellent event.

Waterford County Council Takes Over Dog Services From The ISPCA



Waterford County Council has taken over the Dog Services from the ISPCA since February this year. Ollie Walsh, County Dog Warden is now employed by Waterford County Council on a full time basis and is currently calling door to door throughout the County in a bid to crack-down on owners of unlicensed animals. Owners unable to produce a dog license – which cost €12.70 a year – will be given on-the-spot fines of €30. All dogs must be individually licensed. The campaign is being undertaken because of the soaring increase in the number of unlicensed animals. Fines are also being issued to owners of dogs that are not keeping their dog under effectual control while outside their premises and to owners of dogs that do not ensure that their dog wears a collar bearing the name and address of the owner inscribed on a disc or badge

attached to the collar. On-the-spot litter fines of €125.00 are being issued to owners of dogs who fail to remove faeces deposited by their dog. Waterford County Council are also enforcing the wearing of muzzles on restricted breeds of dogs out in the public domain. Figures from Waterford County Council revealed that of 447 dogs impounded last year 26 were reclaimed, 261 dogs were re-homed and 159 were put to sleep. Anyone interested in giving a dog a home should contact Waterford City pound on 051 872247. Waterford County Council asks that you have your dog license ready when the Dog Warden calls to your door. If you have a complaint regarding dogs please contact Waterford County Council at 058 20894.

EDDIE HOBBS TO VISIT TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION

The Board of Directors of Tallow Area Credit Union is pleased to announce that a public meeting will take place next week with well-known financial commentator Eddie Hobbs. Eddie Hobbs is very well known among the general public as the presenter of R.T.E.'s programme "Show Me The Money". He has a great ability to explain complex financial issues in simple everyday language. He also has a detailed knowledge of how business works. The public meeting will take place at Tallow Community Centre on Thursday, May 5th at 8.30 p.m. Eddie Hobbs will speak on "The A-Z of Personal Finance and How Money Works". All are welcome and admittance is free.



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Arrangements are now in place for the **2005 Single Payment Scheme (SPS)**. Pre-printed application forms have been issued to those farmers who were farming in the SPS reference period (2000 – 2002) for whom SPS Entitlements have been established and to other farmers, who submitted an Area Aid application in 2004. Maps have also been issued to all farmers who submitted an Area Aid application form in 2004.

Single Payment Scheme Helpsheet / Terms And Conditions

A copy of the Department's **Single Payment Scheme Helpsheet / Terms And Conditions** has been enclosed with each application form as well as a one-page summary of the most important aspects of this New Scheme. Because this is a new Scheme, farmers should read this documentation carefully to ensure that they are familiar with the Terms and Conditions necessary to draw down Single Payment Scheme payments.

The new Single Payment Scheme application form represents a major change of focus

The major shift in focus under the Single Payment Scheme is from many scheme-specific applications to one single application and a single farm payment. The Livestock Premium Schemes, the Arable Aid Scheme, and the Seed Production Aid Scheme have been fully decoupled from production in Ireland with effect from 1 January 2005 and the new Single Payment Scheme replaces those Schemes from that date onwards. The following Livestock Premium Schemes have been replaced: **Special Beef Premium, 1st and 2nd Age; Special Beef Premium - Bulls; Suckler Cow Premium; Ewe Premium; Supplementary Ewe Premium (Rural World); Slaughter Premium; Extensification Payments; National Envelope Top-Ups relating to the Ewe Premium, Dry Heifers, Calved Heifers and Slaughtered Heifers.** The Dairy Premium, which was introduced in 2004, will be decoupled from the milk quota and added to the Single Payment in respect of 2005. The **Dried Fodder Scheme** has been partially decoupled (50%) with effect from 1 January 2005. 50% of the aid is therefore included in the Single Payment Entitlements and will be paid on application for the Single Payment Scheme in 2005. Application for that part of the **Dried Fodder Scheme** that is not decoupled must be made separately to the Department as in previous years.

Options relating to Single Payment Entitlements

In general, Entitlements have been established for farmers on the basis of direct payments received under the old Schemes named above in the 2000-2002 reference period and the SPS application form is designed to allow farmers to activate those Entitlements and draw down a Single Payment. In the section headed **"Formal Application/Declaration which you must complete"** on the front page of the application form, the options at 1. to 6. all relate to Entitlements. The circle at 1. must be shaded by all farmers in order to activate their Entitlements. The options following from 2. to 6. should be completed as appropriate to the farmer's circumstances in 2005. Full details on these options are contained in the SPS Helpsheet that issued with the application form.

It is vital that you activate your Entitlements in 2005

With the exception of cases of force majeure or exceptional circumstances, where a farmer does not submit a valid Single Payment Scheme application in 2005, any Entitlements allocated to that farmer will be **surrendered immediately to the National Reserve.**

Other Schemes covered by the SPS application form

The section headed **"Formal Application/Declaration which you must complete"** on the front page of the application form also covers applications under the Disadvantaged Areas Scheme, the Dairy Premium Scheme, the Energy Crops Scheme and the Protein Crops Scheme at 7. to 10. respectively. A farmer who wishes to make an application for aid under any of these Schemes must shade the appropriate circle. Again, full details of these Schemes are in the SPS Helpsheet. Applicants who do not wish to make an application for any payment under the Single Payment Scheme or under any of the other Schemes covered by the SPS Application Form, but who are required to submit an SPS application for the purposes of satisfying the requirements of other EU schemes, for example REPS, Afforestation Premium Scheme, Installation Aid Scheme etc. must shade the circle at 11.

Closing date for SPS application

The closing date for applications is **16 MAY 2005**. Applicants are advised to submit their applications in good time to meet the closing date as penalties apply to late applications. Late applications will be accepted up to 10 June 2005 but will be subject to a **late penalty of 4% per working day during the 17 May – 10 June period.** Except in cases of force majeure or exceptional circumstances, SPS applications received after **10 June 2005** cannot be accepted and the Entitlements concerned will be lost to the National Reserve.

Submission of applications – By Post

Enclosed with each application form is an addressed return envelope to which a Swiftpost label is attached. This envelope is specific to the application concerned and **must** be used by the applicant for returning the completed application. On presenting this for postage, the receipt element of the label will be stamped in the Post Office and given back to the sender. This receipt is the farmer's guarantee of delivery to the Department.

Delivery to Department Local Offices

Completed applications may also be submitted to Local Offices of the Department where a receipt should be obtained. Applicants are advised to retain receipts carefully.

Note: Blank Application forms, continuation pages and copies of the Helpsheet/Terms and Conditions are available from the Department of Agriculture and Food, Single Payment Unit, Government Offices, Old Abbeylax Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, from Local Offices of the Department and from TEAGASC.

Application to Transfer Entitlements

In the case of Entitlements that are sold or leased/rented with land before 30 April 2005, it will be necessary for the transferor to **activate** these Entitlements for 2005 by submitting a valid Single Payment Scheme application by 16 May 2005. The circle at 5. on the front page of the SPS application form must be shaded to indicate a transfer request. The transferor should not declare the land parcels that are the subject of the transfer on the back page of the Single Payment application form.

In order to benefit from the Single Payment on the transferred Entitlements and land in 2005, the lessee or purchaser must also submit a valid Single Payment Scheme application in 2005. The lessee or purchaser should include the details of the transferred land parcels as part of his/her holding on the back page of the Single Payment Scheme application form.

Both parties to the lease/rental agreement or sale must also complete and submit a specific application form for the **Transfer of Entitlements** along with their completed SPS application. A copy of the **lease/rental agreement or the concluded sale contract or deed of transfer**, as appropriate, must also be submitted with the completed Transfer of Entitlements form. It is a requirement that **both parties** submit the Transfer of Entitlements form and supporting documentation with their individual SPS application forms.

The Transfer of Entitlements Form is available from the Single Payment Unit, Local Offices of the Department or the Department's website at www.agriculture.gov.ie or from TEAGASC.

Consolidation of Entitlements

In certain defined circumstances, a farmer may apply to consolidate his/her Entitlements on fewer hectares than the number of Entitlements allocated to that farmer. To avail of this provision, a farmer **must declare all the land available to him/her in 2005** on a valid 2005 Single Payment Scheme application form. Only Standard Entitlements may be consolidated and the number of hectares declared on the 2005 SPS application form must be less than the number of Entitlements allocated to the applicant.

Farmers are eligible to apply to have their Standard Entitlements consolidated provided the reduction in the number of hectares declared in the application form has arisen because of one of the following measures:

- the afforestation of land;
- the sale of land to a public authority for non-agricultural purposes (this will include lands compulsorily purchased for road development etc);
- lands leased in during all or part of the reference period (2000-2002) and the lease agreement has expired or will expire by 16 May 2005
- lands rented in during all or part of the reference period and the rental agreement has expired or will expire by 16 May 2005.

For the purposes of Consolidation of Entitlements, the applicant surrenders his/her Entitlements to the National Reserve and the consolidated Entitlements are then issued under the conditions attaching to Reserve allocations. **Set-aside Entitlements** cannot be consolidated and the obligatory requirements attaching to these Entitlements will continue to apply after an applicant consolidates his/her Standard Entitlements. Consolidated entitlements come from the National Reserve and **cannot, therefore, be leased out or sold, except by way of inheritance/gift, for 5 years.** The farmer must use them himself / herself each year for a period of 5 years. Any Entitlement, allocated from the National Reserve, unused in any year will revert automatically in that year to the National Reserve.

A farmer who declares fewer hectares on his/her 2005 Single Payment Scheme application form than the average he/she farmed during the reference period, solely because he/she voluntarily sold or leased out land, will not be eligible for Consolidation of Entitlements.

Any farmer who is eligible to apply to consolidate Entitlements is strongly advised to read the Department's publication entitled "Programme for the consolidation of Entitlements under the Single Payment Scheme" which sets out the detailed rules in this regard. This is available from any office of the Department and is also on the Department's website, www.agriculture.gov.ie.

A specific application form is available for the Consolidation of Entitlements. If a farmer wishes to apply for Consolidation in 2005, the completed application form, along with any supporting documentation, must be submitted along with the completed 2005 Single Payment Scheme application form by the closing date of 16 May 2005. This application form for the consolidation of Entitlements, is available from the Department of Agriculture and Food, Single Payment Unit, Government Offices, Old Abbeylax Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois or from Local Offices of the Department, or the Department's website at www.agriculture.gov.ie or from TEAGASC.

The National Reserve

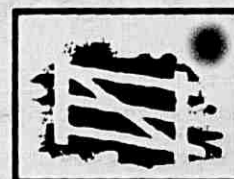
A National Reserve has been established in accordance with EU Regulations. **The closing date for applications has been extended up to 16 May 2005. Applications received after that date cannot be accepted.**

Farmers in the following categories are automatically entitled to apply for an allocation of payment entitlements from the National Reserve.

- Farmers who inherit, lease or otherwise receive free of charge or for a nominal consideration, from a farmer who retired or died before the 16 May closing date for receipt of Single Payment applications in 2005, a holding that was leased to a third party during the reference period 2000, 2001 and 2002.
- Farmers who made investments in production capacity or purchased or leased land (long-term) before 19 October 2003 and farmers who leased-in land long-term between the end of the reference period and 19 October 2003 where the lease conditions cannot be adjusted.
- Farmers who participated in a National Programme of conversion of production during the reference period or before 19 October 2003 such as farmers, who ceased milk production and sold their milk quota under a Milk Quota Restructuring Scheme between 2000 and 2003.
- New entrants, who satisfy certain specified criteria, and who entered farming for the first time after 31 December 2002 or who, while farming in 2002, did not receive any direct payments in that year.
- Active dairy farmers who, because of force majeure, were unable to fill all or part of their milk quotas during the 2004/2005 milk quota year will, subject to the Department's approval, be entitled to temporarily lease all or part of their quota and benefit from the decoupled Dairy Premium. All applications under this category have been fully processed and the applicants have been informed of the decision.

Farmers who have applied for an allocation of payment entitlements from the National Reserve **must** submit a valid Single Payment Scheme application in 2005 on which they declare all land available to them, in order to activate any Entitlements, which may be allocated from the reserve. Where, with the exception of cases of force majeure, a valid 2005 SPS application form is not received from an applicant for an allocation from the National Reserve, no Entitlements will be allocated from the National Reserve and any existing Entitlements will be surrendered to the National Reserve. Application forms are available at any Local Office of the Department or on the Department's website www.agriculture.gov.ie.

REMINDER: SUBMIT A 2005 SINGLE PAYMENT SCHEME APPLICATION BY THE 16 MAY CLOSING DATE.



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Quizzes Raise €100,000

The very popular Fun Table Quizzes, which are held in the Diplomat, will reach a new milestone on Thursday night next, 5th May, when the total earned from the quizzes and other fundraisers will reach 100,000. This quiz also just happens to be the final quiz of this season and during the quiz the raffle for the Helicopter trip, a year's membership to the Park Hotel Leisure Centre, two All Ireland Football Tickets, two tickets to an Irish Soccer International and a year's free family membership to the Cunnigar Pitch & putt Club will be held. The quiz organisers intend to make it a very special night, with plenty extra prizes for quiz tables, refreshments during the break, and a party atmosphere. Quizmaster, Brendan O'Brien, would like to say thanks to everyone who have been associated with the quizzes over the past three years. Paddy, Betty and Pat O'Brien, Brian Dillon, Jim Moroney, Michael Ryan, Indra Kenneally. Brendan would also like to thank Marie, Catherine, Deirdre, Chicky, Mary and Mike for all their help in ensuring that everything went off well each night. Over forty different organisations have benefited from the quizzes. We would also like to say a special thanks to our loyal supporters who have turned up week after week. As this is our last night we would like to invite everyone who has helped in any way and all who have supported us to come along and enjoy the night.

The quiz starts at 9.00 and the cost is 15 per table of three.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

The Annual General Meeting of the above association was held recently in Lawlor's Hotel. The following officers were elected — President Anne Stearn. Hon. Secretary; Theresa Clerkin. Asst. Hon. Secretary; Gemma Meehan. Hon. Treasurer; Joan Nugent. Asst. hon. Treasurer; Maura White. Programme Action Officer; Maura White. Delegate to National Executive; Sheila Curran.

At the Soroptimist Ireland (SI) Girls Public Speaking National Final, the overall winner was Roisin Cuneen, Lough Allen College, Co. Leitrim. Our representative Ashley McCarthy from Waterford did us proud and with all of the finalists was awarded a picture frame, mobile phone and trip to the European Parliament in Strasbourg. There they will join 700 other delegates and take part in a mock European Parliament. Well done Ashley.

Coming up to Easter we held a very successful fund raising Easter Egg Project, proceeds of which were donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Association in Waterford.

We have many more interesting items in our programme for the coming year and will keep you informed of our progress.

Abbeyside Reference Archive THE CHANGING FACE OF DUNGARVAN

Last Thursday night, 28th April a new exhibition of photographs taken by William Fraher was opened by Mr. Dominic Berridge, Heritage Officer, Waterford County Council at the Waterford County Museum in Friary St. These photographs were taken in the 1980's and 90's and record a town that has been transformed over the 20 years covered. It's great that this record is now on view to the public and is well worth a visit.

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish Office, minding our records.

PADDY O'BRIEN RELEASES NEW ALBUM

Paddy O'Brien, Ireland's International country singer continues to receive lots of airplay and great reviews of his recent 16 track album "My Destiny". This album featured a special guest performance from Joanne Cash, sister of the late legendary Johnny Cash singing a duet with Paddy on "Will The Circle Be Unbroken". The Waterford singer has a wonderful knack of choosing suitable material and giving each song that individual stamp that makes it a Paddy O'Brien special.

One of the busiest artists on the music scene, he has recorded 20 albums and 11 videos which include songs he has written himself and has received several gold discs for album sales. One of the highlights of his career was to travel to Nashville and record the ever-popular album "Sunnyside" with the cream of Nashville musicians. He continues to enjoy chart success on radio stations throughout Ireland, the rest of Europe and Australia where he had many hits over the years. Songs like "Out of California", "Never Grow Old", "Sunnyville" and others are still proving to be the most popular songs on the airwaves. Two of his songs "Good Morning Memory" and "I Need You To Hold Me Together" reached the top five in the hugely competitive Indie Charts as compiled by the Nashville based panel report.

Paddy's now famous annual get togethers were held over two weekends in late January and early February of this year at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan and again were a huge success. People travelled from all over Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales to be part of the weekends and already plans are in motion for his 12th annual get together which will be held on the last weekend of January and the first weekend of February 2006. To be part of what has now become one of the most popular music events of the year for further information call Lawlor's Hotel on 058-41122 or go to Paddy's website on www.paddyobrien.com.

Paddy has recently released a new album entitled "Paddy O'Brien Sings Gospel". This 18 track album is a compilation of many songs which Paddy has recorded throughout his career together with some brand new material. This will be followed in June by a video/DVD of his "Essential Love Songs" album. This release is presently being shot on location in Ireland and Scotland to be another great success for Paddy.

On the gigs front Paddy's diary is full for 2005, with 3 trips to Scotland, 3 trips to England and Wales as well as playing venues throughout the 32 counties of Ireland.



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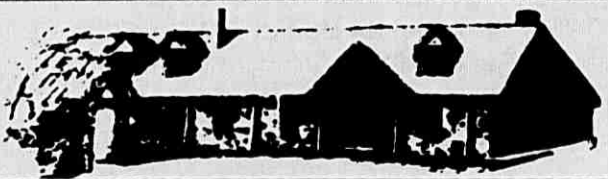
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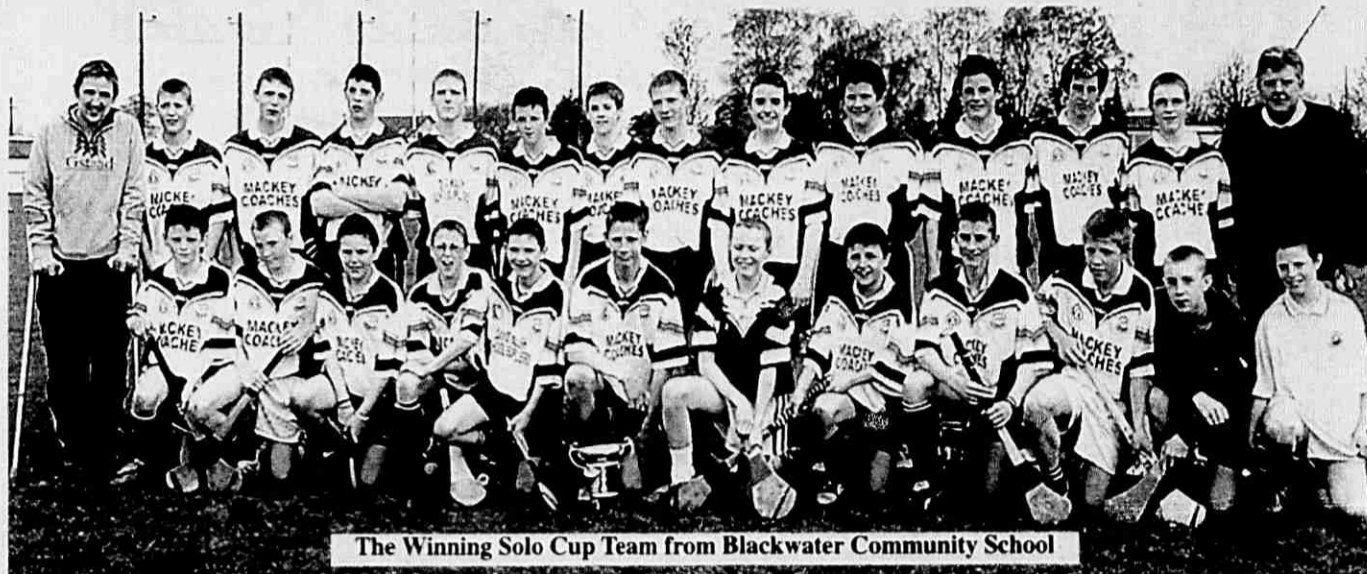
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Blackwater Community School Notes

SOLO CUP MUNSTER COLLEGES U15 HURLING FINAL

Shanahan plays blinder in Solo Cup Final

Blackwater Community School 2-9 John the Baptist Community College, Hospital 1-9



The Winning Solo Cup Team from Blackwater Community School

The scoring exploits of Maurice Shanahan ensured that BCS won the Solo Cup in a thrilling fashion in Kilworth last Wednesday. Maurice, brother of Waterford star Dan Shanahan hit 1-5 of Blackwaters winning score of 2-9 over the Hospital school team from Limerick.

Others who were instrumental in the fantastic victory were Finán Murray, Shane O'Rourke, Shane Heaphy and Philip Bennett. Finán as wing back was unbeatable and hit three points, all from placed balls, while Philip showed marvellous skill in his defensive midfield position. Despite losing their captain Cathal Madden so early in the game due to an injury the Limerick side fought valiantly throughout the first half.

The teams were locked on four points apiece after 20 minutes before Maurice Shanahan, scoring two points, and Finán Murray (1) scoring from a midfield free to have them 0-7 to 0-4 in front at half time.

The change over saw no let-up in the intensity of the exchanges and Hospital applied enormous pressure on the BCS defence but shot three wides in a row and inspiring goalkeeper Dean Pratt denied them with two great saves in quick succession. However, they maintained the pressure and crossed to the net after 35 minutes.

With a point added a piece soon after that the teams were level for the fifth time.

A 65 for Hospital give them the lead and it looked as if they

would go on and win the title but Blackwater weren't quite ready to throw in the towel yet. With 13 minutes remaining Maurice Shanahan beat a couple of defenders before rattling the net for a superb goal and BCS never looked back. Darragh Fives added a second goal for Blackwater minutes later and at the final whistle the title was heading back to Waterford with Blackwater Community School as gallant victors. Captain Maurice Shanahan accepted the winning cup on his teams behalf and congratulated the Hospital team for a brilliantly fought final and also applauded the commitment of his own team and mentors. Well done to all.

Scorers for BCS - M Shanahan 1-5, D Fives 1-0, F Murray 0-3

BCS Team: D Pratt, T McGrath, L Byrne, N Ahearne, S Heaphy, S O'Rourke, F Murray, P Bennett, K Mangan, P Fitzgerald, S Mangan, B Bennett, M Shanahan, J Prendergast, D Fives SUB M Beghegan for P Fitzgerald

Ladies Football Blitz with a Difference

A panel of 11 players headed for the Waterford Crystal Sports Grounds on Friday morning last to take part in a "fun for all blitz".

This event involved 12 secondary schools from around the county, all taking part in a 7-a-side Ladies Football blitz. BCS played games against Abbey Secondary School, Ursuline Convent and Colaiste Cathal Naofa. Having won all 3 games in their group, BCS were to play in the

final against St Augustines College, Dungarvan. This led to an exciting game by two well-matched teams. The BCS girls played superbly and the entire panel gave 100%. The girls were unlucky to lose out by just 2 points with a final score line of 2-6 to 3-5. However, all the girls thoroughly enjoyed the game and the entire day. Congratulations and well done to all the girls who took part on the day. A special thank you also to WIT, Waterford Ladies Football and Waterford Sports Partnership for hosting and organising this event.

The panel of players were Grainne Kenneally, Aoife Walsh, Deirdre Walsh, Linda Foley, Emma Burke, Elaine Meagher, Aisling O'Brien, Stacey O'Gorman, Amy Power, Breeda Feeney and Nicola Morrissey

Report on Malawi - from Maeve Fenton

Before I travelled to Malawi I was apprehensive as I felt I knew very little about the Third World and their problems. I was unsure as to how I would react to what I would see. However, my curiosity prevailed and I travelled to Malawi with my apprehension in tow.

From as soon as I had arrived, I was dumbstruck by the diversity between Malawi and Ireland. I had travelled from the tenth richest country in the world. Suddenly I found myself in cities that goats grazed the roadside and shops were made from galvanised sheets selling second hand clothes. The countryside is untouched landscapes and moun-

tains with little mud houses with thatched roofs.

Malawi is currently experiencing a population explosion so wherever you go there is people, people, people. Despite the immense physical beauty of the country, for me, Malawi's greatest asset is its people. They are energetic, hardworking, hopeful and extremely humble. They are, everyday, coping with problems uncomprehending to the developed world. They live in utter poverty and deprivation after having no possessions but the clothes they wear. They cope with losing their family members and neighbours to the massive HIV/AIDS crisis. And yet throughout their huge struggle they lack and self-pity or negativity and remain so thankful for the little that they do have. They never lose their positive attitudes, which for me was admirable and humbling.

The best part of the trip was from me getting to visit the villages. Being welcomed so warmly by the people, getting to talk to them and being allowed to look at how they live their lives. The trip left a great life time impression on me and with the help of the Self Help International organisation I got to see how important our fundraising money was to the people of Malawi in providing a vital water resource to their everyday lives and how the continued support from communities like ourselves here Ireland is vital to those in other countries. Hopefully our school will get the opportunity to visit counties and Self Help projects again in the future.

Ladies Volleyball

Well done to our junior Girls team who travelled to Mountmellick last week to compete in the early stages of their volleyball league. They played against St Bridgets from Clondalkin first and played extremely well, a very close match with BCS winning this match. A match against Mountmellick Community School was next and the girls came away as 2 sets victors. They were then most unfortunate not to win over Stella Maris, Tramore in the next match. This match ended with a score of 2 sets to 1 in favour of Tramore but our girls played extremely well. There is great potential in this team and have the makings of a great Junior Squad. They now by virtue of their two wins go on to the next stage of the competition.



Ladies football team who competed in the Fun Blitz in Waterford with team Coach Angie Walsh

St. Augustine's College Notes

Graduate Online Information Quiz

Congratulations to Eoin Lavelle, 2nd year student of St Augustine's College, who has won a trip to the European Parliament in Strasbourg on the Graduate online information quiz. This allows Eoin the opportunity to participate in Euro Scola, which is a youth parliament organized by the European Parliament in Strasbourg. As a result of his win St Augustine's College automatically wins a voucher for 500 worth of Dell computer equipment, sponsored by the National Children's Office. Presentation of vouchers will be made at a ceremony prior to Eoin's departure to Strasbourg, May, 2005.

This competition will run until the end of April 2005 with many prizes to be won every week. More details are available on the website www.graduate.ie

Trocaire RTE 2fm 24 Hour Fast

Thank you St Augustine's College for your contribution of 1,215.40. Your participation in the Trocaire RTE 2fm 24 Hour Fast has helped to raise essential funds for long-term development programmes in the world's poorest countries. On behalf of Trocaire and the communities we serve in the developing world we would like to thank you - your generosity is making a real difference.

(A thank you letter received from Trocaire during the week)

Comenius visit to Spain

In September 2003 St Augustine's College began co-ordinating a new Comenius project with schools in France and Spain. This continued through 2004 and 2005. Our first year students are comparing seasonal changes in flora and fauna in each local area. The partner schools are College Gaspard des Montagnes, France and Jules Verne College, Valencia, Spain. At Easter, Laura Coffey, Casey Cunningham and Aoife deBarra travelled to France and enjoyed the hospitality of friends in Chant Mouteyre and the school in St. Germain L'Herm.

Last week Ruth Fennell and Ciara Hannigan along with two French students visited our Spanish partners just outside Valencia. They were hosted by students' families and travelled to college each day on the school bus. At the weekend they joined in the family activities which for Ruth included a 80th birthday for Grandma at which a giant paella for more than twenty people was cooked.

The weather was very kind in that the high temperature (about 25 celsius) were softened by a breeze so that the morning's walk through the Project forest site on Monday was very pleasant. The girls also spent time in the classroom; they were impressed by many things except the students' tracksuit type uniform, they preferred St. Augustine's! They also spent a day at the wonderful Oceanografico centre which has aquaria with species from all the world's oceans housed in spectacularly modern buildings. One of the highlights there was the incredible performances of the dolphins.

They did think of their classmates back in Dungarvan, especially when they had a long lunch in an open air restaurant alongside a deserted beach in Alcante before they flew back to Cork. Many thanks to Mr. Keith Dransfield, Comenius Co-ordinator, and also to Ms Olive Fitzsimons for looking after the girls in Spain.

More details and photographs available on the website www.staugustines.ie

Tour of Kilmainham Jail and visit to Dail Eireann

On Tuesday last a group of first and second year History students travelled to Dublin for a tour of Kilmainham Jail and Dail Eireann. On arrival at Kilmainham they were met by a guide Conor, whose passion for the Museum and understanding of the events of our proud history was matched by the enthusiasm and interest of the students.

Students visited the Chapel where Grace Gifford and Joseph Plunkett were married hours before his execution in 1916. They also viewed the Stonecutters yard where the 1916 executions took place. The adjoining Museum also proved very beneficial as there they saw various artifacts relating to 1916-1923 period and also the block on which it is said Robert Emmett was beheaded. Next stop was Dail Eireann. There they were greeted by former student John Deasy TD who organized visits to the Public gallery and tour of the Senate. They had the opportunity to listen to the Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern and party leaders Pat Rabbitte (Lab), Enda Kenny (FG), Trevor Sargent (Green) and Caoimhín O'Caolain (SF) debate affairs of state. Final stop for some retail therapy was made in Dundrum Town Centre. A great day was had by all. Many thanks to Mr Liam O'Mahony for organizing a special treat in McDonalds for all the group, to Mr Donal Williams for planning the trip, to Mr Padraig MacCraith and Mr John Deasy TD for organizing the trip to the Dail and finally to Joe Murphy the coach driver who has been ferrying Friary students all over Europe for years.

WATERFORD SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

Results from Waterford Schools Track/Field Championships, which were held in RSC, Waterford on Wednesday 27th April.

Boys Inter/Senior; 1500m. David McCarthy 1st, Discus James Phelan 1st, 100m. Eoin McCullagh 2nd, 400m. Donal Henley 2nd, 4x100 Relay David Henley, David McCarthy, Mark Shalloe, Eoin McCullagh 1st. Junior Boys; Discus PJ Houlihan 2nd, 1500m. Niall Browne 3rd. Minor Boys Discus Patrick Palmer 1st, 100m. Patrick Palmer 1st, Javelin Patrick Palmer 3rd, Shot Patrick Walsh 1st, Discus Patrick Walsh 2nd, Shot Shane Whelan 3rd, Discus Michael Devine 3rd, 800m Aaron Joyce 3rd, Triple Jump Neil Organ 3rd.

Girls Inter/Senior; Triple Jump Siobhan Brackett 3rd, Shot Siobhan Brackett 3rd, Discus Michelle Norris 3rd. Junior Girls 800m. Lorraine McCarthy 3rd, 1500m. Lorraine McCarthy 3rd, Discus Olga Conroy 2nd, Long Jump Aisling Flynn 3rd. Minor Girls; Triple Jump Suzanne McMahon 2nd, Kate McCarthy 3rd, Discus Maria Delahunty 2nd, Natasha Cummins 3rd.



**DAIRYING
BREEDING SEASON TIPS !**

- This is your most important 4 weeks on the farm in the whole year.
- Getting cows incalf requires an enormous amount of time.
 - 1 to 2 hours per day must be spent on identifying bulling cows.
 - D.I.Y. operators will spend another hour or more serving cows.
 - All farmers must spend another 30 minutes or more matching the bull to the cow so that no inbreeding occurs and leaving good written instructions for the A.I. man.
- Are you applying all the techniques to identify bulling cows.
- Let me briefly remind you how difficult it is for you to identify bulling cow, because some farmers do not believe they ever miss a bulling cow.
 - Bulling lasts 2-30 hours, averaging 10 hours but interruptions, such as dogs and milking, stop bulling activity.
 - Bulling cows are mounted 3-30 times, averaging 9 or 10.
 - A cow is identified as bulling when she stands to be mounted and she only stands for 2-3 seconds (very short period).
 - Therefore, you only have 20-40 seconds to see a bulling cow standing to be mounted.
 - Therefore, you need help and you must know when is the best time to observe cows bulling.
- When should you observe cows and for how long ?
 - At least twice, other than milking times, at 7.00a.m. when 30% of cows exhibit bulling, and 9.00p.m. when 40% of cows come bulling.
- You must spend 20 minutes at each observation identifying and noting (in a notebook):
 - Bulling cows.
 - Cows coming into heat.
 - Cows going off heat.
- More help!
 - Tail paint, correctly applied (9" x 2"), is an absolute essential.
 - A vasectomised bull with a chin-ball is extremely useful, but do not introduce him until week 4 of the breeding season. You need one for every 30 expected bulling cows.
- A stock bull might appear to help but
 - Daughters by a stock bull are 110 less profitable every year of their milking life compared to a high EBI AI bull.....huge money loss.
 - A stock bull costs 1,000 - 1,500 per year in feed costs, opportunity costs and depreciation costs. And we recommend one bull per 20-25 cows, which results in a cost of 40 - 60 per cow.
 - One bull in 10 is infertile, while one bull in three becomes infertile periodically throughout the year. (Hand mate your bull to 4 cows now and check if they stay incalf).
 - Many farmers use stock bulls at the end of the season to 'clean up'. Unfortunately, long gestation bulls make the breeding season more scattered. Surprisingly, the Canadian AA seems to have done this on some farms.
 - And finally, stock bulls do maim and kill humans, so be careful.
- If possible, do not ask stock bulls or vasectomised bulls to walk long distances from fields to the parlour.
 - Try to put them into the fresh grass (be careful) while cows are gone for milking.
 - Also, if they wear a chin ball they are inclined to rattle some cows on the roadway or in the collecting yard which may confuse you.

LATE CALVERS:

- These are cows calved less than 3-4 weeks before the start of the breeding season.
- You must try to keep them in the herd through a bit of positive management.
- Wash them out with 1 litre 2% solution of lugols iodine, 12-14 days after calving.
- Then serve those cows at 35-40 days after calving with an easy calving, short gestation bull.
- Cheap straw.

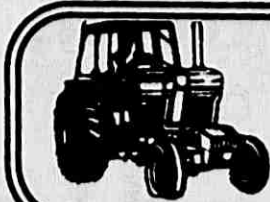
SUCKLER COWS

Grass Tetany one of the biggest killers of suckler cows
May is a prime month for grass tetany. With the grass growth explosion that takes place this time of year magnesium levels in grass are often low and this coupled with low grass dry matter and poor weather this often triggers grass tetany. Controlling this condition is relatively easy. 20-30 grams of magnesium = 40-60 grams of cal mag (50% mg) per cow per day works in the majority of situations. Magnesium cannot be stored in the body for a significant length of time so cows need to receive it daily. There are several effective methods to suit various systems. Keep an eye on costs, as there are big differences between the different treatment methods. In high-risk areas some methods of control are more reliable than others.

IMPORTANT EVENT

Teagasc Milk Partnership Seminars: Teagasc is holding a series of New Entrant/Parent Milk Partnership Seminars 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.



FARMING LEADER



Members of Waterford Co. Macra Na Feirme with a cheque for €1000 for the Niall Mellon Township Challenge, proceeds of the recently well organised fashion show. Included is Frank O'Mahony, Munster Vice-President. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Protests by Sheep Farmers End As Factories Quote Higher Prices

IFA President John Dillon has complimented sheep farmers for the stand they took over the last week in their income protests outside major lamb plants around the country.
Mr Dillon said that talks took place between local suppliers and management at the individual plants which ended the stand-off and resulted in managers re-opening plants at Irish Country Meats Camolin, Co Wexford and Navan, Co Meath; Kepak in Athleague, Co Roscommon and Hacketstown, Co Carlow; Dawn Meats in Ballyhaunis, Co Mayo and Kil-

dare Chilling in Co Kildare.
John Dillon said the strong stance taken by sheep farmers in defence of their livelihoods over the last week had put down a marker that there was only so much they could take.
The IFA President said he appreciated the sensible approach adopted by all the factories which had resolved the dispute with the sheep farmers in the last two days. IFA National Sheep Committee Chairman

Laurence Fallon said he understood that the sheep farmers had removed their protests and

the factories were quoting prices of 4.75/kg plus a 6c/kg bonus for U grades, for lambs into next week.
In addition, hoggets were being quoted at the same level as prior to the protest.


IFA Welcomes Minister Coughlan's Strong Defence of Live Exports

IFA National Livestock Chairman John Bryan has welcomed the strong defence of the live export trade by the Minister for Agriculture Mary Coughlan T.D. at this weeks EU Farm Council Meeting in Luxembourg.
Mr. Bryan said Minister Coughlan and the Government clearly recognize the importance of maintaining a strong and vibrant live export trade for Irish agriculture. "Live exports are essential in terms of cattle price competition and market outlets."
John Bryan said the attempt by CIWF to close down the live trade by requesting the removal of export refunds on live cattle exports to third countries failed and was rejected by the EU Farm Council meeting.
The IFA livestock leader said the live export trade out of Ireland operates to the highest international standards of animal welfare and is heavily regulated and supervised by veterinarians from the Department of Agriculture.

IFA PRESS FOR 90% and 75% FARM INVESTMENT

IFA met the Department of Agriculture recently to press for significant improvements to the Farm Waste Management scheme to help farmers meet the high cost of investment linked to the implementation of the Nitrates Directive.
Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman Rosemary Kennedy said a 75% grant rate was needed for Co. Waterford.
Mrs. Kennedy also made a case for increases in the investment limit from 75,000 to 150,000, a change in the five-year rule for young farmers, the abolition of the lower 20 income unit limit, and an increase in the upper income unit limit from 450 to 650. Furthermore,

he called for an urgent review of the standard costings used to determine grant aid and a reduction in the bureaucracy in applying for grant aid which is turning away many farmers from the current scheme.
The Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman said that the Department need to get the process moving on grant aid now that the Government has made their Nitrates submission to the EU Commission. "Farmers are being forced to carry out investment on their farms to meet EU regulation and it is vitally important that the grant scheme in place minimises these costs to farmers", she concluded.

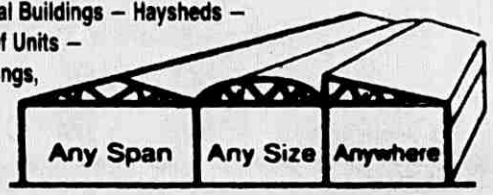


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Recent Death**LATE DENIS DALTON**

We write with deep regret and sadness on the passing on Sunday last at Waterford Regional Hospital of Denis Dalton, Ballinroad. Predeceased by his wife Mary Catherine in 1981, his passing is deeply regretted by daughters Kathleen, Moira and Esther, sister Mary Joe Mackey, other relatives and friends to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy. A hard working man all his life, Denis was a life long pioneer and was deeply religious. He was very well known and enjoyed his game of Pongo in St. Laurence's Hall.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, following rosary and prayers on Monday the removal took place to Ballinroad Church. The holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered on Tuesday after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES DUNGARVAN

Sunday, 8th May 7th Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 1:12-14 All joined in continuous prayer.

1 Peter 4:13-16 It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ.
John 17:1-22 Father, glorify your son.

Family Mass

A special Family Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday, 8th May at 10am. Please come and take part with your family in this special liturgy.

Marriage Jubilees

All married couples who are married in the Dungarvan area or who are now living in the area who this year are celebrating their Silver, Ruby or Golden wedding anniversaries are invited to join us for a special celebration which begins with 7:30pm Mass in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan on Satur-

day, 21st May. Those intending to attend are asked to contact the Parish Office before 14th May.

Envelope Collection

The boxes of weekly envelopes for the upkeep of St. Mary's Church are being distributed to the homes this week. We thank you for your support during the past year.

May Procession

In honour of the Blessed Virgin, May Procession will take place in the grounds of St. Mary's Church after the Novena on Monday, 16th May at 7:30pm.

Annual Corpus Christi Procession

Will take place after the 7:30pm Mass on the celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi on 28th May, 3, 05

Baptism: Takes place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6:00 p. m. and the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

Parish Office:

Is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10a.m. - 12. Noon and 2p.m. - 4pm. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Phone 42374.

Daily Mass broadcast on 98.5 F.M..

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Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahony 42374; Fr. O'Riordan 42384 and Fr. O'Connor 42381

EMERGENCY PHONE NO
To Contact Priest on Duty - 086 - 2334282

THE WLRFM BREAKFAST SHOW GOES "CHIPPY" FOR THE DAY!

WLRfm's breakfast show, "The Big Blaa" is giving two lucky listeners the chance to win a week on the high seas aboard a glorious tall ship.

The winners will be part of a crew on a tall ship leaving Waterford for Cherbourg, France on July 9th.

To qualify competitors must swap places with breakfast show presenter Aoibhin Fallon for one day. They must co-present the Big Blaa breakfast show with Oliver Carroll in WLRfm's studio while Aoibhin attempts to carry out their normal daily work duties!

This week Aoibhin tried her hand as a chippy as she swapped lives with Mike Cooper. Mike is a native of Liverpool who has been living in Ireland for the past number of years and working as a carpenter. Mike says winning the prize would be "a dream come true". His ancestors were sailors and he would like to experience what life was like for them working on board an old style ship.

Next weeks "life swap" could be with you! Just contact the breakfast show at thebigblaa@wlrfm.com or write to them at WLRfm, The Broadcast centre, Ardkeen, Waterford city.

To find out how they all get on and who will win this "Life Changing Trip on a Tall Ship" tune in to WLRfm's Big Blaa breakfast show between 6.30 and 10am, Monday to Friday, brought to you by Superquinn Kilbarr.

Photo two shows big blaa presenter Aoibhin Fallon in Mike's role as a carpenter.



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BEALTAINÉ 2005

Celebrating Creativity in Older Age

Age & Opportunity, coordinators of Bealtaine, are delighted to announce the line-up of arts events that will be running across Ireland throughout the month of May, celebrating creativity in older age. These events promote meaningful participation in all areas of the arts by older people as well as offering a focus for celebrating older artists.

The Bealtaine Film Tour will see the bittersweet comedy Calendar Girls touring more than thirty venues across Ireland, including The Old Market House, Arts Centre, Dungarvan. This true story of ordinary women posing nude for charity stars Julie Walters and Helen Mirren. This screening is in association access Cinema and the Irish Film Institute.

The Arts Office, Waterford County Council, is screening Remembering Tramore in a number of venues across the county. This short documentary features older local residents sharing their thoughts on the changing identity of the town.

The Municipal Gallery, Arts Office, Greyfriars, Waterford, are organising a series of concerts in venues across Waterford - Joey Whelan, Classical Guitarist; All in All, Band (guitar and vocal duo); Newtown Chamber Choir from Newtown Secondary School, and AdHoc, folk songs and ballads with a group of talented musicians from Waterford.

Déise Active Retirement Association are offering an afternoon of entertainment at the Tower Hotel Waterford, with cheese and wine, a musical presentation by Déise Choir, and reading of creative writings by members. Pinegrove Day Care Centre will also organise a Bealtaine event.

Public libraries in Waterford city and county are putting on a host of events. In city libraries these include a display of books relating to older people and creativity as well as a tea dance. In county libraries there will be exhibitions, a flower arranging demonstration, and more.

Further information on the festival is available to the general public as follows:

- Via local libraries
- On the Bealtaine Festival line local 1890 21 21 21 - for the price of a local call from anywhere in the country or call on 01 805 7709
- On Age & Opportunity's web site www.olderireland.ie

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Fresh Air, Sandy Beaches, Salt Water

Coiste Maisithe na Rinne (the Ring Environment Group) in association with Waterford Co Council and An Taisce National Spring Clean, invites everybody of all ages to participate in this great community initiative on the beaches in the Ring Gaeltacht on Saturday next, May 7th between 11:30 and 1:30 pm.

Volunteers are welcome to choose the location of their choice:

The Cunnigar Car Park
Baile na nGall Beach
Car Park
Helvick Monument
Poll a'Phúca Car Park

Plastic bags will be provided by the Environment Section of Waterford Co Council and An Taisce. All are most welcome to pitch in and help keep our county crystal clean.

Ta Coiste Maisithe na Rinne ag obair go dian is go diceallach le cúpla bliain ag iarraidh bárr a chur ar an áilleacht nádúrtha atá sa Gaeltacht na Rinne.

Bí linn agus fáilte. Eolas (058) 46448, (086) 813 4597.
Joan Clancy PRO

TEA DAY FOR ALZHEIMER'S ON THIS THURSDAY

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. Lawlors 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 Coordinator 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.

STRADBALLY NOTES

VICAR GENERAL

Congratulations to Fr. Joe Corbett, son of Pat and Margaret Corbett, Knockour, Stradbally who recently was appointed Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Fr. Joe was ordained in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally in 1995 and what a lovely way to celebrate ten years of priesthood. Fr. Joe was responsible for setting up a new parish and Church in Alpharetta where there are now 10,000 new parishioners, and who have as their pastor Fr. Joe with other priests and a willing number of lay people. This is a great hour for all the Corbett family, not only Pat and Margaret but also sister Michelle and her husband Pierce Jones in Carlow, brother Eddie and the extended Corbett and Walsh families. Fr. Joe is a regular visitor to his home in Knockour and no doubt a very warm welcome awaits him on his next visit.

DRAW

The final three draws in this years series of draws were held in Faha on Monday 25th April. The three top prizes of 150 euro meant a clean sweep for Ballylanean with the lucky winners being Peg Phelan, Ballinabanogue, Shane Aherne, Bre-

nan and Nancy Galvin, Carrigcastle. The 25 euro prizes were more evenly shared and went to Kathleen Walsh, Portlaw, James Coleman, Curraheen, Julia Foley, Faha, Josephine McGrath, Ring, Kay Power, Williamstown, Roger Ronayne, Whitewell, Stradbally, Tom O'Keeffe, Knockour, Mary Malone, The Village, Nicola, Colm and Rita McArthur, Ballyvooney Park, Chloe Fennell, Ballyvoile, Jim Corbett, Knockour, Rose Whelan, Ballinroad, Eileen Claxton, Kilminion, Vanessa Power, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, Eoin Cunningham, Newtown. The promoters were Mary Ann Coffey, Nellie Casey, Monnie Foley, Nora Condon, Ann Conannon, Kathleen Coffey, Dermot Coffey, Margaret Corbett, Margaret Murray, Peggy Carey, Jim Corbett, Pat Corbett. The promoters special prizes went to Veronica Walsh, Peggy Fitzgerald, Mary Power, Helen Power, Mai Barrett, Monnie Foley and Kathleen Coffey. This ends another parish draw with great work by all the promoters ensuring a successful conclusion. Thanks to Nellie Casey who provided refreshments on the night.

FAHA

There will be no black or white smoke in Faha on the evening of 3rd June when the Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated a year to the day after the bi-centenary celebrations. The reason is that the committee decided not to have barbecue facilities after Mass but there will be plenty of strawberries and cream as well as other goodies to satisfy the taste of all who will be present. An appeal to the ladies to do some baking and also to help out on the night with the catering before the dancing begins. The more the merrier as far as volunteers are concerned on the night to ensure that everything goes well. It will be nothing compared with last year's celebrations and obviously on a much smaller scale. The 3rd June is also the evening for the blessing of graves in the cemetery attached to Faha Church.

WHIST

Please make a note in your diary that there is a change of night for this weeks whist. The next whist drive will take place in the GAA Centre on Thursday next, 5th May at 8 pm. All are welcome.

TIDY TOWNS NOTES

The Stradbally Tidy Towns committee are delighted to have disability access available now at Ballyvooney Cove for both residents and visitors. These changes have been recently made. It is hoped to have our picnic tables in place and painted in the coming week. The old wooden railing has been replaced with a crash barrier that is much safer for motorists and cyclists. Anyone that takes a daily walk to either Stradbally or Ballyvooney Coves will notice a lot more visitors recently. Our friends at Copper Coast Geopark have been organising field trips along the coast from Fenor to Stradbally to look at the interesting rock formation with the help of a geologist. The school children in these areas will have a visit from the geologist to help them understand the geology of their own areas in the very near future. We look forward to many interesting visitors over the summer months.

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Our senior hurlers recorded a comprehensive win over Roanmore in the first round of the championship played in Kill on Friday evening. Niall Curran opened the scoring in the 3rd minute with a well taken point. This was followed with some fine points from Trevor Curran, John Heame and Ger Power as we led by 0-6 to 0-3 at half time. Early second half points from Michael Walsh and Niall Curran extended our lead before substitute Stephen Lawlor scored a great goal. Stradbally were now totally dominant and with just a few minutes remaining, super sub Stephen Lawlor caught a great ball before firing an unstoppable shot to the roof of the net. The final whistle followed soon after as we recorded an impressive 2-9 to 0-3 victory. This was an outstanding team performance. Well done to all involved.

Team: Eoin Cunningham, Oliver Costelloe, John Halpin,

Tomas Walsh, Paddy Doyle, John Coffey, Trevor Costelloe, Michael Walsh, John Heame, Niall Curran, Ger Power, Dennis Doyle, Maurice Casey, George Walsh, Trevor Curran. Subs Stephen Lawlor, Kevin Coffey, Eamonn Clancy, Emmet Cummins, Brian Cleary, Paul Walsh.

DEISE DRAW

Well done to Cess Hearne of Kileton who was the winner of 5,000 euro in the draw on Friday night. This area of the parish must be lucky as it is the second big winner in a few years. This was our clubs only winner on the night. Tickets for the draw can still be purchased from any committee member.

FUND RAISING NIGHT

Our club will hold a fund raising night this Friday, May 6th. Music will be supplied by the Butterfly Band. Why not come along as a great night is assured.

GUINNESS PROMOTION

The Guinness Promotion continues on Friday night in the Cove Bar. Why not come along for your free pint. All proceeds go to the GAA Club.

NEW SPONSOR

The Cove Bar is our clubs new official sponsor. We would like to thank Breda, Richard and the Cunningham family for their generous sponsorship. Our club would also like to thank our new sponsor for our underage part of the club.

JERSEYS AND POLO SHIRTS

Our clubs new official replica jerseys and polo shirts are now on sale in Ger Wyley Sports. The jerseys are available in sizes 5 years old to adult.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Ballygunner recorded a 3 point win over Ballyduff Lower in the Senior Hurling Championship played in Stradbally on Saturday evening.

FIXTURES

Senior hurling league v's Ballygunner in Ballygunner on Friday evening at 7 pm.

Junior hurling championship v's Tallow in Cappoquin on Sunday at 2 pm.

WEEKEND AWAY

The draw has taken place among all fully paid up members in the Deise Draw. The prize was a weekend away in any of the Flynn hotels and was won by John Halpin Jnr, Durrow.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Linda Barry, Garrahalish and Richard Cotter, Kilrossanty who got engaged at the weekend.

WILDLIFE OUTING

The Irish Wildlife Trust Waterford will arrange a bat outing. We use to do a day time event. This outing will be in evening time. Hibernation is over for our bats, and there are plenty of insects flying around already. The bats will be out. To get to know these little mammals better, we will have a talk-and-slides, followed by an outside observation walk. There will be bat detectors available, that make bat calls audible for human ears. Waterford Manor Hotel, Sunday 8th of May, 20.00 hrs. Speaker and leader: Conor Kelleher. For further information: Marie (051 386329) or Fons (051 645091). All welcome, incl non-members.

MODELIGO NOTES

COMMUNITY CENTRE REPORT

Among the changes in officership that took place at the recent AGM of Modeligo Community Centre was the selection of Ned Ryan to succeed the outgoing chairman, Micheál Phelan. Micheál's decision to vacate the chair was significant in the fact that this will be first year since the group's inception that he will not be serving officer. Tributes were paid to Micheál from the floor on his outstanding service to the committee both as secretary, a position he filled up to 2002, and latterly as chairman. He was one of the group that first met in 1986, to discuss the possibilities of providing playing facilities for the parish. Since then he has been the hub of very development that has taken place, and there have been many notable milestones. In 1991, the group first received lottery grants and the site for the centre was first dug out. The local lottery commenced in 1994 and remains a resounding success since. In 1996, it had been decided to add a stage to the hall and there was even a visit from Bertie Ahern. The car park was completed in 1999, because of the vision of Micheál and the other founder members, the parish now has this fine facility. Micheál's expertise will not be lost to the group, however, as he continues as a committee member.

NEW PRO AND SECRETARY

Tributes were also paid to Noreen O'Brien who announced her decision to relinquish the office of PRO. The outgoing chairman praised her diligence and referred to her excellent reportage of events pertaining to community and parish over the past ten years. Undoubtedly, her successor will find her a hard act to follow. Outgoing secretary Mary Ryan was also complimented and her successor Angie Walsh was welcomed to the position.

Set Dancing

The Wednesday sessions continue to be a great success and beginners especially men are still welcome. Rumour has it that some participants have actually managed to lose some weight since they started attending the classes!

LOTTO

There was no winner of last weeks jackpot so that means that the prize money increases to 2400. The numbers drawn last week were 10-14-17. The 15 winners were: Noel Nugent, Clashmore; Pat Collins, Clashmore; Billy Nugent, Churchquarter; Magoo and Shelley c/o Deckies; and Peg Cunningham, Clashmore

BALLYSGAGART NEWS

Cards Results

28th April - 1st: Tom Nugent and Pat Kirby; 2nd: Joe Power and John Kennefick; 3rd: Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan.

Lucky Tables: Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan; Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh; Joan Bennett and Bridie O'Brien.

G.A.A. - Hurling Championship

On next Saturday evening we play our first round in the Junior Hurling championship in the Junior Hurling championship when we play Modeligo in Aghish. Throw in time 7pm. We wish the boys the best of luck.

Lotto Results

Numbers drawn on 26th April were 11-12-18-23. No jackpot winner. E15 winners as follows: Jamie Dalton, Lismore; Paddy Nugent, Glencairn; Kevin Hale. Jackpot Tuesday, 3rd E1,550. Results next week.

Membership Fees

A reminder to anyone who has not paid membership fees. Matty Meagher will only be too pleased to relieve you of your contribution.

And remember, with the Munster championship game getting nearer, the game in Thurles will be an all ticket game and paid up members will have to get first call on tickets!!

TOURANEENA NOTES

Charity Walk

The annual 7 mile charity walk will take place this year on Saturday, 18th June. Sponsorship cards are now available from Alice Burke (058) 47224 or any member of the fund raising committee. We would be delighted to have more people have us this year, so if you are interested in either walking, running or cycling, the 7 miles from Beary's Cross to the Master McGrath monument, don't hesitate to contact us. Refreshments will be served along the way and tea and sandwiches will be served immediately after the walk.

CONCERT

A concert will take place on Friday night, 27th May in the Community Centre, Touraneena. The concert is in aid of St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. The Waterford branch of the National Council for the Blind and the Kidney Dialysis Unit, Waterford. Many artists have agreed to take part so we should have a very entertaining

night. More news on the concert in this column next week.

Rosary

A rosary will take place at the Grotto in St. Mary's Church graveyard every Tuesday evening for the month of May. Rosary commences at 7:30pm.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Church Gate Collection
Due to unforeseen circumstances our church gate collection had to be postponed last weekend but will go ahead this weekend at both Masses. The funds raised go towards buying hurleys and football for the club for our young players.

U-16 Hurling County

This competition begins on Wednesday, May 7th at home to Portlaw/St. Mollerans. We wish them the best of luck in this competition.

Membership

Membership is now due please pay it to Brendan Tobin or Carmel O'Neill as soon as possible.

MUSEUM NOTES

EXHIBITION OPENING

Mr. Dominic Berridge Heritage Officer with Waterford County Council performed the official opening of our new exhibition - "The Changing Face of Dungarvan" - Photographs from the 1980's and 90's by William Fraher. The Museum President, William Whelan, in his introduction praised the excellent exhibition mounted by Willie and the museum staff, Margaret Casey, Judy O'Connell and Alan Healy. He informed those present that all the photographs would be added to the Museum's photographic database which will go on-line later this year. This exciting project will make the entire museum photographic collection available to the general public. Mr. Berridge said he was impressed by the range of buildings featured in the exhibition, many of them no longer in existence. He particularly singled out the old shopfronts with their distinctive hand-painted lettering.

The Exhibition will be open for the month of May and is well worth a visit.

LECTURE

Last Wednesday night saw the last of our lectures for this season, and one that once again was a great success. We look forward to later in the year for the start of our new series of lectures and we have it that we are in for another fantastic range of topics.

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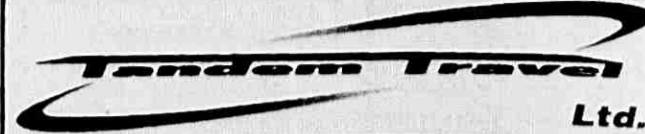
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principal place of business at 7
Mitchell Street, Dungarvan in the
County of Waterford pursuant to
the above Acts to the District
Judge sitting at Dungarvan
District Court on the day of 22nd
day of June 2005 at 11.00 am for
the renewal of Certificate of
Qualification to hold an
Auctioneers Licence within the
meaning of the said Acts.
Dated this 28th day of April.

Signed: E. A. Ryan & Co.
Solicitors for Applicant,
Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.
To:
The Superintendent,
Garda Siochana,
Dungarvan
The District Court Clerk,
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FOR CERTIFICATE OF
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TAKE NOTICE that I, Michael
Rawlins having my principal
place of business in the state at
Mount Melleray, Cappoquin in
the County of Waterford intend
to make application for a
Certificate of Qualification to
hold an Auctioneer's Licence at
the sitting of the District Court to
be held at the Courthouse,
Cappoquin on the 10th June,
2005.
Dated this 28th day of April.
Signed: Michael Rawlins
District Court Clerk,
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Superintendent,
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LATE JAMES (JIMMY) LENANE

The wife and family of the late Jimmy Lenane would like to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with us in our recent sad loss. We owe very special thanks to Dr. Stacey and all the staff of St. Enda's ward in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan for their kindness, care and dedication to looking after Jimmy and indeed to ourselves in our hour of need. Thanks also to Dr. Tom Higgins for his kindness and care to Jimmy down through the years. A special word of thanks also to Fr. Cullinan and Fr. Kiely who officiated at the Mass, to the Sacristan and altar servers and also to Ann Mulqueen, Carthach Mac Craith and Maire Grover for providing appropriate hymns and music. We would like to thank our neighbours, many friends and all who helped out at our home for their kindness and endless generosity. Our gratitude to all who visited our home, attended the removal and funeral Mass, sent flowers, Mass cards and letters of sympathy and travelled long distances to be with us. Finally a word of praise to Tom and James Drohan for their help, efficiency and professionalism throughout.

The Holy Sacrifice of a Mass will be offered for your intentions.

LATE ALAN HALLEY Doon, Ballinamult

We the parents Frank and Rose, brother Dermot, sister Edel, grandmother Margaret Halley, aunt, uncles, extended family and many friends wish to sincerely thank all who sympathised with them on their sad loss, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, enrolements and the many floral tributes, those who telephoned us, called to our home, those people who attended the funeral obsequies and who travelled long distances for the rosary, and removal ceremony, requiem Mass and interment. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kelleher P.P. and the other clergy Fr. P. Hallinan P.E., Fr. F. Lloyd C.C. and Fr. Cooney O.S.A. for their consoling and comforting words, to Fr. O'Keefe, Tallow, to Fr. Keogh C.C., Abbeyside, to the Gardai and Rescue Services for their assistance. To Touraneena choir, to Ollie, Brendan and Phelim who prepared Alan's resting place. Our thanks also to Alice Burke, the ladies committee, to the farmers and agricultural contractors and Naomh Brid and Sliabh gCua GAA Clubs for their Guards of Honour. To David Kiely, Funeral Director for his kindness and courtesy. To Alan's friends for their much appreciated plaque. To our wonderful neighbours and friends for their generosity. Finally a special thank you to those who visit us very regularly, indeed some daily.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions. Anniversary Mass for Alan will be celebrated on Tuesday 10th May at 8 o'clock in Touraneena Church.

LATE MATTHEW POWER Kilbree, Cappoquin

The wife Maureen, sons, daughters, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, sister, brother of the late Matthew Power would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on the sad occasion of Mattie's death, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes, those who attended rosary, removal and burial. Thank you to Canon Nugent and Fr. Mulcahy, Lismore, Fr. Kiely P.P. and Fr. Arthure, Cappoquin, Fr. Fitzgerald P.P., Aghlish, the Mercy Nuns for recitation of the Rosary. Thank you to Dr. Slevin and Dr. Murphy, Cappoquin. A thank you to Glen Rovers/Melleray GAA Clubs for Guard of Honour on both occasions, Mattie would have loved that. Special thanks to our neighbours and friends for their kindness and generosity. Thank you to Aidan Walshe, Undertaker for his support and professionalism, the Cappoquin Choir and Carmel Kelleher. Mrs. Foley Sacristan, Altar servers and grave diggers. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgement.

As a token of appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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For more information telephone Anne or Martina 056-61624, 51615.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We Pierre and Jacqueline Pollin, are applying for permission to provide extra bedroom accommodation by building a first floor and raising the existing roof to our house at Ballinaspick North, Lismore. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We Noel Casey and Carmel Carey apply for permission for a storey and a half dwelling, garage, septic tank and percolation area at Reanacoolagh East, Ballysaggart, Lismore. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Dungarvan Town Council — Sean Guiry and Michael Ryan are applying for planning permission for a change of use from offices as granted under Planning Permission Ref. No PL 70/01, to retail on ground floor and educational use on 1st and 2nd floors including amendments to gable elevation, internal layout and all associated site works at Church Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This building is listed as a protected structure. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I Michael Keane intend to apply for Retention Permission to retain indefinitely as constructed single storey house including ancillary site works at Cunnragh, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We, Elizabeth and Patrick Myers intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission consequent on the grant of outline permission (PD.02/1108) to construct single-storey dwelling, treatment plant and entrance at Ballynamartinagh, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, Thomas and Mary McCarthy are applying for permission to decommission existing septic tank and provide a new tank at an alternative location at Glentaun East, Cappoquin. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Full planning permission is sought for single storey dwelling with dormer style extension to rear septic tank and entrance at Monea, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Patrick and Mary Foley.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for Retention Permission to retain Temporary Office Building for a period of 6 months at No.1 Woodview, Villierstown, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Colin Byrne.



DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL COMHAIRLE BHAILECHEANNTAIR DÚNGARBHÁN

Wishes to remind property owners/occupiers in the town of Dungarvan of their responsibilities under Section 6 of The Litter Pollution Act, 1997 that they shall keep free from litter any footway adjoining their property and forming, or forming part of, a public road, and any area of land forming part of a public road between any such footway and the roadway. No person shall, in carrying out this obligation deposit any substance or object so as to create litter on a roadway or in any other place. Litter fines will be issued to persons not fulfilling these responsibilities.

JOE O'FLAHERTY, Town Clerk

NIGHT CLASS OPEN NIGHT



Coiste Gairm Oideachais Contae Phort Láirge

Co Waterford Vocational Education Committee will host an **Open Night** for its externally certified night classes on Wednesday May 11th at 7.30p.m. in **Coláiste Chathail Naofa, Youghal Road, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.**

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Waterford County Council Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Part VIII of the planning & development regulations, 2001.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the above, that Waterford County Council proposes to provide

one no. 2 Bed Bungalow at Ballycurrane, Clashmore, Co. Waterford, in accordance with part VIII of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001.

Plans & Particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at :-

Housing Dept. Waterford County Council
Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
between the hours of 10.00a.m. and 4.00p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays, until **Wednesday 1st June, 2005.**

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the housing development will be situated, may be made in writing to Mr. Martin Walsh, Acting/Director of Services, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, or by emailing countysec@waterfordcoco.ie before **4:00p.m. on Thursday 16th June, 2005**

Dated this 4th Day of May, 2005.

Martin Walsh,
A/Director of Services.

IN MEMORIAM



COYNE — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, John, late of 9, Parklane Drive, Abbeyside who died on May 6, 1987, aged 18 years. R.I.P.
Memories are like leaves of gold,
They never tarnish or grow old,
No more tomorrows for us to share,
But yesterday's memories are always there.
(Loved and remembered always by your Mam, Dad, brother Tony, sister Deirdre, sister-in-law Margaret and nephew Andrew).



CROTTY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear dad and grandad, Gerald, late of 23, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on May 3.
God saw the road was long,
The hill was hard to climb,
He gently closed your loving eyes,
And whispered peace be thine.
We shall meet again in a better place,
Where farewell is never spoken,
We shall clasp each other by the hand,
And that clasp shall not be broken.
Forever in our hearts and thoughts.
(Always remembered with love, from your sons, daughters and grandchildren X X).

FOLEY — In loving memory of Bridget Foley, Barrack Street, Cappoquin whose Twenty-eighth Anniversary occurs on May 10. Masses offered.
Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
(Fondly remembered by your loving family).



DALY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Daly, Tircullen, Tallow who died on 4th May, 2003.

God's Garden

God looked around His garden,
And saw an empty space,
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face,
He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best,
God knew you were in pain,
And a cure was not to be,
So He closed your weary eye-lids,
And whispered come to me,
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you slip away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We knew you could not stay,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
(Loved and missed by your husband Charlie and all the family).

NANA

A special day, just two years,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
For our Nana we love and miss so much.
(Lovingly remembered by all your grandchildren).



EGAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear cousin Geraldine, late of 18 Mitchell Tce., Dungarvan who died on 23rd April, 1991.
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,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by Breda, Paddy and family).

FENNEL — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of the late Walter Fennell, late of Bohadon, Dungarvan who died on 6th May, 1991. Mass in Kilgobnet Church on the 8th May at 11 o'clock.
We lost a father with a heart of gold,
How much we miss him can never be told,
He shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong,
He was a father so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
On earth he toiled in Heaven he rests,
God bless you father you were one of the best,
We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you father and always will,
Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take,
And love each other for my sake.
(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving wife Bridget, sons Billy, John Joe, Jim, Tom and daughter Eileen and all grandchildren at home and away).



HALLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Alan Halley, Doon, Ballinamut who died on 10th May, 2004. Anniversary Mass for Alan will be celebrated on Tuesday 10th May at 8 pm in Touraneena Church.
It's a lonely house without you Alan,
Life and home has not been the same,
And sad has been each day,
Since you were called away,
Precious people are very few,
This is why Alan, there was only one of you,
Tears in our eyes can't always be seen,
Our faces may not always be sad,
But it doesn't mean we have forgotten,
The wonderful son and brother we had,
Too young to die,
Too precious to lose,
But we had no choice,
We could not choose.
(Forever loved and sadly missed by your heart-broken parents, brother, sister and grandmother and all your family).

ENRIGHT — Kealin and Finia. — Always remembered.

O'RIORDAN — Anne — In loving memory.

FORBES — In loving memory of Jack, late of Kilbeg, Tallow who died on May 10, 2003. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on the 8 May.
Out of our lives you may have gone,
But in our hearts you still live on,
One year comes, another goes,
But the gates of memory, never close.
(Always remembered by the Carey family).

KIELY — Twenty Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Kiely, late of 44 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on 5 May, 1980.
(Always remembered by your family).

MASON — In loving memory of James Mason, Shanbally Tce., Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs at this time. Masses offered.

Time slips by,
And life goes on,
But from our hearts,
You are never gone,
The memories we treasure,
With thoughts that are dear,
We think of you always,
Not just once a year.
(Loved and missed by your family at home and away).



MCCARTHY — Second Anniversary — In ever loving memory of my dearest Mam, Kitty, late of 18 St. Thomas' Terrace, Dungarvan who died on May 2nd, 2003. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass offered in Portsmouth Parish Church.
The voice is now silent, the heart is now cold,
The smile and the welcome that met us of old,
I miss her and mourn her in sorrow unseen,
And dwell on the memories of days that have been,
Look after her Lord, in your garden of rest,
For she was my Mam, and one of the best,
Will kind friends who think of my Mam today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Loved and sadly missed, loving daughter Pauline, Greg and grandchildren Lorraine and Joseph).



O'BRIEN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Cait O'Brien, 25, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on May 10, 2001. Anniversary Mass at Abbeyside Church at 7 pm on Saturday, May 7.
Gone from our home that happy, smiling face,
The cheerful happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In happy bygone days.
(Remembered every day and very sadly missed by your loving husband Seamus and family).

PRATT — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband James Pratt, late of 10 New Street, Tallow, who died on May 4, 1998. Anniversary Mass on Saturday May 7 at 7.30 pm in Tallow Church.

Lots of things have happened Jim,
Since you passed away,
Things I could have shared with you,
If God had let you stay,
I know all my life I'll miss you,
For you meant the world to me,
I have many special memories,
That others cannot see,
They are mine to keep forever,
From which I'll never part,
I'll hold them very close to me,
Locked inside my heart,
In heaven one day I'll find you,
And all the hurt will go,
I'll put my arms around you,
And say I love you so.
(Loved and remembered always — your loving wife Frances).

PRATT — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of James Pratt, late of 10 New Street, Tallow who died on 4 May, 1998.
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 son Noel, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

PRATT — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James, late of 10 New Street, Tallow.

We often lay awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears upon our cheeks,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
(Deeply loved and missed by your daughter Amanda, son-in-law David and grandsons Kevin and Ross).



MCCARTHY — Second Anniversary — Cherished memories today and always of my dearest sister Catherine (Kitty), late of 18 St. Thomas' Terrace, who died on May 2nd, 2003. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday, May 8th at 10 am.
Not a day do I forget you Kitty,
In my heart you are always there,
I who loved you sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year,
Hold her in your arms dear Lord,
And kiss her gentle brow,
In my aching heart I know,
I have no sister now,
Lonely is the home without you,
Life to me is not the same,
All this earth would be like Heaven,
If I could have you back again,
Will kind friends who think of Kitty today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Forever in my thoughts and prayers, loving sister Philomena).



MOLONEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan Moloney, late of Rice's Court, Dungarvan who died on May 5, 2004. R.I.P.
Missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away,
Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day.
Will those who think of Joan today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Forever loved and greatly missed — her loving family).

O'RIORDAN (née Morrissey) — In loving memory of Anne whose anniversary occurs at this time.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by Mam and all the family).

O'RIORDAN — In loving memory of Ann, late of Upper King St., Abbeyside whose anniversary is at this time.
Everyday in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Will those who think of Ann today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Remembered always by your friends).

IN MEMORIAMs

PRATT — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James, late of 10 New Street, Tallow.

The midnight stars are shining,
On a grave not far away,
Where we laid our loving father,
Seven years ago today,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

(Sadly missed and loved by your daughter Linda, son-in-law Michael and granddaughters Lorraine, Karen, Michelle and Jennifer).

PRATT — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James Pratt, late of 10 New Street, Tallow, who died on May 4, 1998.

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

(Sadly missed by your daughter Christine, son-in-law Thomas and grandchildren Shauna and Shannon).

PRATT — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad James Pratt, late of 10 New St., Tallow who died on May 4, 1998.

Lots of things have happened,
Since you went away,
Things I could have shared with you,
If God had let you stay,
But a heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes took rest,
It must be true when it is said,
God only takes the best,
A thousand words won't bring you back,
I know because I've tried,
Neither will a million tears,
I know because I've cried,
In heaven one day I'll find you,
And all the hurt will go,
I'll put my arms around you Dad,
And never let you go.

(Loved and missed by all your daughters Rosemarie, son-in-law Pascal, grand kids Jason and Damien).

PRATT — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James (Jimmy), R.I.P., late of Tallow who died on 4 May, 1998.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are the memories of you,
It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
When we think of you today.
(Lovingly remembered by your son John).



SHIELDS — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kathleen, late of 69, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on May 5, 1996.

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 remembered by your loving family and friends).

TERRY — Twenty Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Josephine Terry, late of Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on May 3, 1981 whose anniversary occurs about this time.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by Maura, Josephine and Francis).

TERRY — Twenty Fourth Anniversary — In ever loving memory of my dear mother Josephine Terry, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 3 May, 1981.

When you lose your mother,
And sorrow fills your heart,
Comfort comes in memories,
That never will depart,
My love for you Mam will always keep,
It cannot fade, it lies too deep,
Take care of her Lord,
In your garden of rest,
For when here on Earth,
She was one of the best.

(Forever missed by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Eddie, grandson Eamonn and family).

Months Mind Mass

LATE TONY MORRISSEY

Months Mind Mass for the late Tony Morrissey, Ballingown, Villerstown, Cappoquin will be celebrated next Tuesday, 10th May at 7.30 pm in Aglish Church.

Months Mind Mass

LATE JOSEPHINE HICKEY

The Months Mind Mass for the late Josephine Hickey, Lackendarra will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Touraneena at 7.30 pm on May 12.



WADE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Dad, John, late of Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan who died on 6 May, 2004. First Anniversary Mass takes place at 7.30 pm on Friday 6 May in Kilgobnet Church.

A date that's filled with sadness,
Returns to us today,
To mark the day you left us,
In such a sudden way,
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
(Lovingly remembered by Sarah, Gary, Holly and Ciara).

NOVENAS — 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. — M.B.

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

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

Birthday Remembrances

POWELL — Birthday Remembrances of my dear mother, Margaret Powell, late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs at this time.

My heart still aches with sadness,
Secret tears still flow,
Just how much we miss you, Mam,
No one will ever know.
No one sees the broken heart,
That lies behind my smile,
No one knows the loneliness,
That's with me all the while,
Silent tears still gently fall,
That others do not see,
For a kind and loving Mam,
Who meant the world to me.
As we remember you Mam,
On this your birthday,
My eyes fill up with tears,
Because we know you will not be there to celebrate,
Another happy birthday.
(Love as always, your daughter Mary Teresa, son-in-law Tony and family XXXXXX).

POWER — Birthday remembrance of my little friend Denise Mai Power, 10, Western Bay, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 4 May.

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 Denise was the chosen one,
With Jesus now she rests.
(Lovingly remembered today and everyday by Sinead).



CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother Bridie Crotty, late of 23 Congress Villas, Dungarvan on May 3.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
A little tribute small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all she knew.
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Remembered always with love by her sons, daughters and grandchildren).



HALLEY — Birthday Remembrance - 27th birthday of Alan Halley, Doon, Ballinamult on 5th May, 2005.

'Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today'.
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HALLAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Maureen Hallahan, 2 Emmett St., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on May 1st. Masses offered.

Happy Birthday Mam,
Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
May the winds of love blow gently,
And whisper for you to hear,
How much we love and miss you,
And wish that you were here.
In dreams we see your smiling face,
And kiss your tender brow,
But in our aching hearts we know,
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Ballymac' News**South Tipperary Lady Celebrates 100 Years**

Congratulations to Mrs. Marguerite O'Gorman, Woodroffe, Clonmel who celebrated her 100th birthday on the 24th April with family and friends from around the County, gathered at her son Eddie and his wife Marie's farmhouse and the large marquee erected alongside where a celebrated Mass was celebrated in her honour by Very Rev. Fr. Michael J. Ryan P.P., St. Mary's, Rev. Fr. Peter Ahearn P.P., Lisronagh/Powerstown and Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P., Holy Family, Waterford. Fr. Michael J. Ryan P.P., is a nephew of Marguerite's late husband Paddy O'Gorman. In his homily to her, he spoke of this marvellous woman who came from farming stock in rural Ireland and who experienced the bad days and the good days, the ups and downs, as our County rose from the ashes to experience a new life. She was part of it. He referred to the "astounding fact of what one woman can see in her lifetime - the troubles, the darkness, the gloom and the light came shining through". It

was such a marvellous occasion to be in the presence of one who has lived the full century, looking so well and in good health, he said.

Born Marguerite Cusack at Ballindesert, Windgap, Co. Waterford on the 24th April 1905. While President Mary McAleese couldn't be there, she sent a personal letter offering Marguerite warmest wishes and a cheque for €2,540. The Taoiseach Bertie Ahearn in his letter to the birthday girl, said it was wonderful to reach this very special birthday and hoped she would enjoy it surrounded by her family and friends. In a letter of congratulations Fine Gael leader Enda Kenny, promised he would call on Marguerite during the next election campaign to canvass for her vote.

Peaks Mountaineering Club News

The 9:30am walk took place in Kerry last weekend. Nicky Murphy led a contingent of very fit mountaineers on a climb of Carrantooill. It was an early start from Clonmel to be on the mountain at 9am. Nicky chose O'Shea's Gully as his line of assault and steady climbing led them to the top in good weather. Rested and fed, Nicky then led his crew on the Circuit of the Hags and back to Cronin's Yard, tired but happy after a meal in Kate Carney's.

Bernard Lennon led the 10:30am walk with nine brave souls. Starting from the 'Chimney's' in heavy fog, it was the ridge all the way in Knockanaffrin to the gap and food. Up Carrignagower and a circuit of the Boola's before dropping down to the lakes. Heading back in pleasant walking weather by a short cut through the woods before climbing back up the ridge, after Lough Mahra, the sight of the cars in the distance was welcome. Total distance covered was 19.5 kilometres in good walking conditions. John Byrne led the 12:30pm walk with assistance from John Bourke and 21 walkers. John chose the Nire car park as his starting point and went across the Bridge and on to Coumfea. Finding a nice gully as a quick way to the top, a very civilised walk over the lakes took place. Marvellous what a blister on his heels can do to slow the leader. Still 12 kilometers were covered in lovely weather.

First Holy Communion At Fourmilewater

Sixteen children from Ballymacarbray Central School will receive their First Holy Communion at St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater on Saturday next, 7th May, the Feast of St. Stanislas (martyr) at 11am.

And four children from the Nire Parish who are pupils at Ballymacarbray Central School will receive their First Holy Communion at St. Helena's Parish Church in the Nire Valley on Sunday, 8th May, the Feast of The Apparition of St. Michael, The Archangel, at 10am.

BALLYMACARBRY BADMINTON NEWS**An Historic Treble For The Club**

The mixed league in Waterford has now come to a conclusion with Ballymacarbray badminton club taking three of the five titles on offer.

The first title went to the Div 1 team who defeated hot favourites New Ross in a nail biting final held in Lady Lane Badminton club in Waterford. Having beaten the current holders of the title Waterford B.C. in the semi finals, they faced a very strong team of Inter County players from New Ross. Each match was closely contested with both sides giving their all to win. New Ross were 3 games to 2 ahead going into the last game, but in the two games that Ballymac had lost they had taken sets in both so a win in the last game of the night would give the club the Div 1 title, and win they did in straight sets. The team were as follows; Dick Guiry, John Hallinan, John Geoghegan, Trudy Kennedy, Fiona Walsh and Catherine Morrissey.

In the 2nd Div league, there were 7 teams competing, Lismore, Ballymacarbray, Melleray, Dunmore 1 and 2, Tourin and Touraneena. This was a long and tough league. Having finished 2nd in the league to Dunmore 1, Ballymacarbray had to play a semi final against Lismore to get to the final. This game was played in Touraneena and Ballymac won the first four games and were now in the final against the title holders Dunmore 1. The final was eagerly awaited as Dunmore who had dominated the competition through out would now face their

biggest rivals, Ballymacarbray. The final held in Touraneena B.C. was a one sided affair with Ballymac winning the first four games and thus taking the title. It was a great achievement for the team, having played consistently well during the league and putting in a very strong performance in the final. The team were Declan Tarrant, Matty Boyle, Richie Blanche, Mary Wall, Mary Murphy and Therese Heffernan.

Ballymacarbray B.C. would like to thank Touraneena B.C. for their very kind hospitality on the night. We would also like to congratulate the members of Div 2 team who also competed in the Tipperary league and reached the final of the competition. In section E Ballymacarbray finished 2nd just one point behind Lismore and had to play Modeligo for a place in the final. It was a very close match with Ballymacarbray going through on sets to play Lismore in the final. This promised to be a very close final and it was just that. The final was played in Tourin B.C. The final went right down to the wire with Ballymacarbray coming out winners by one set. This team have put in a huge effort this year and they were rewarded with the title. It is their 2nd league title for the team. The team as follows: Mike Guiry, Alan Cullinan, Barry Cullinan, Richard O'Keefe, Rebecca Hallinan, Eileen Power, Rose O'Sullivan and Marita Kelly.

All teams are now involved in the Knock out cup competition.

Minister For Farmers Jubilee Event

One of the biggest occasions in the history of South Tipperary I.F.A. beckons next week when Minister for Agriculture, Mary Coughlan, will be in the County to help celebrate the associations 50th anniversary. This will be the Minister's first visit to South Tipperary since she was appointed to the Department of Agriculture, and local I.F.A. members will welcome her to Rockwell College for the celebration s next Friday evening, May 6th. To coincide with the 50th anniversary, a book chronicling the history of the I.F.A. in South Tipperary, will also be launched on the night. This book "From Knocknagow to Brussels" has been compiled by well known Fethard author Willie Hayes and forms a fascinating account of the Associations in the area since the N.F.A. foundation in 1955. The title, and content, reflect the changes in farming from the days of the publication of Charles J. Kickham's "Knocknagow" to the modern ear and the importance of the European Union in farming. South Tipperary is the first I.F.A. county executive, of the 29 executives which make up the National organisation, to have its own history recorded in book form and it is packed with interesting information, anecdotes and photographs covering the last five decades. Over 1,000 people are expected to pack into a special marquee next Friday evening at Rockwell College, to meet Minister Mary Coughlan and mark the auspicious history of the Irish Farmers Association within the County. The event will kick off at 6:30pm and included will be an ecumenical prayer service, the launch of the book, entertainment by the Bru Boru group from Cashel and an historical sketch by members of Macra na Feirme. On the night there will also be a barbecue. South Tipperary I.F.A. Chairman Jimmy O'Donoghue and the County executive have issued letters to all members in the County inviting them to next weeks celebrations.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Cards Results

1st 10 games: Eddie and June Cooney, Clonmel; 2nd 9 games: Larry Boyle, Knockmeal and Jim Sullivan, Kilnamack. Lucky tables (2): Billy Carroll and Jimmy Quinn, Clonmel; Jim Phelan, Graignagower and Larry Ryan, Clonanav. Cards each Friday night at 9pm sharp.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 9-20-24. No winners. 5 x €30 winners: Joan Keane, Touraneena; Michael McGrath, Knockaunbrandaun; Kevin and Helen Crotty, Trim, Co. Meath; Adam Danagher, Killeagh, Co. Cork; Abbie Dalton, Kilma-comma. Jackpot this week €1,800.

Ballymacarbray Guild I.C.A.

Ballymacarbray Guild of the I.C.A. will hold their Annual General Meeting at Doocey's Oriel Lounge, Ballymacarbray on Tuesday night, 10th May at 8pm. Please note that all fees are due at this meeting.



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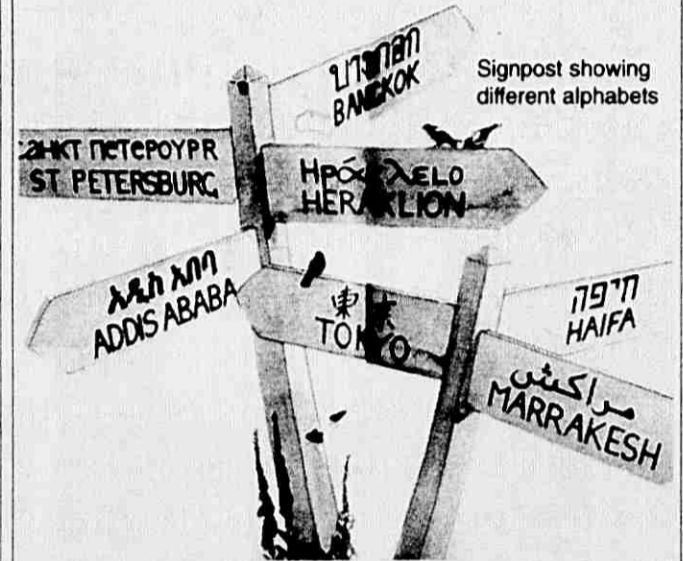
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JUNIOR PAGE

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.



Signpost showing different alphabets

Native Americans Used Sign Language

Speech and writing are not the only forms of communication. The Native North Americans had a highly developed system of hand signals to communicate with tribes who spoke a different language. Shepherd in the mountains of the Canary Islands communicate with one another with a system of whistles. Many blind people learn to read Braille, a writing method composed of raised dots which was invented by Louis Braille in 1834.

Codes Send Messages Over Long Distances

Before the telegraph was invented semaphore, a code invented in 1822, was used to send messages over long distances. Semaphore stations, posts with moveable arms, proved very successful. Semaphore denotes the letters of the alphabet by the position of the two arms and it was later realised that this would work equally well with a person holding two flags. Morse code, a system of dots and dashes to represent letter was invented by Samuel Morse to transmit words by electric telegraph before the invention of radio. Morse Code was used by ships at sea until the end of the 20th century.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The most widely spoken language in the world is Chinese (Mandarin), which is used by over 1 billion people!
- There are over 6,000 languages spoken in the world!
- The sequoia tree in America is named after the Cherokee Indian Sequoyah, who invented the first Native American alphabet.
- Clay tablets inscribed with writing have been found in the ancient Sumerian city of Uruk, dating from 3400BC.
- The discovery in 1799 of the Rosetta Stone, a tablet from 196BC inscribed in three languages, enabled modern scholars to decipher the hieroglyphs of ancient Egypt.
- In 1887 a Polish doctor invented a universal language called Esperanto in the hope that it would lead to world peace.



WEST WATERFORD NOTES

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The Annual Church gate collection in aid of the Lourdes Invalid Fund will be taken up at all Masses at Clashmore and Piltown churches this weekend, May 7th and 8th. Your generous support will be very much appreciated.

FOROIGE

Hockey And Volleyball — Last Friday nights meeting was action packed with a hockey tournament and volleyball. A great night was had by all.

Birthday Greeting — Hope April had a great 14th birthday, from the entire club.

Sponsored Litter Pick — Members are presently seeking sponsorship for a litter pick which takes place on May 27th, we would really appreciate your support. More details later.

21st BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Michael Flynn, Kinsalebeg who celebrated his 21st birthday with family and friends in Clashmore last weekend. A very happy birthday to you Michael and all the best for the future.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH, CLASHMORE

Warmest congratulations to the second class boys and girls of Ballycurrane and Clashmore National Schools who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last Saturday, April 30th in St. Cronan's Church, Clashmore. Parish Priest Fr. Maurice O'Gorman officiated in the celebrating of Mass also present was the school choir under the musical directorship of Mrs. White.

Flowers were beautifully arranged on the altar and the Church was lovingly prepared for this very special occasion by the ladies committee, to all of you and to our teachers, sacristan and altar servers we say thank you for making this day so special for the girls and boys.

Receiving the Sacrament for the first time on Saturday were Chloe Walsh, Patrick Thomas, Maurice Ledingham, David McGrath, Sorcha Nolan, Alan McCarthy, Conor Lynch, Aidan Keating, Aaron O'Shaughnessy, Niall Buckley, Darragh O'Halloran, Jack Donovan.

ALZHEIMERS TEA DAY

Don't forget this Thursday, May 5th is Alzheimers Tea Day in Kinsalebeg Hall. Tea or coffee will be served from 2pm to 5pm. Also on the day we will have a raffle, music and song so please join us at some time during the afternoon and support this worthy cause.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Athletics — The annual area finals of Community Games athletics will be taking place in Clashmore on Sunday, May 15th. Further details next week.

Swimming — The Community Games swimming competition takes place in Splashworld on May 13th.

Draughts — Community Games draughts are on going at the moment and we hope to play the County finals of these in late May.

NEW ARRIVAL

Warmest congratulations to Maura (nee Hickey) and John Seward on the birth of their little baby boy during the past week.

Best wishes to you both from all your family and friends.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AOIFE

Birthday greetings to Aoife Phelan, Tinnock, who celebrated her birthday on Saturday last. Best wishes from the neighbours.

TALES AND STORIES WANTED

The Ballycurrane School Reunion Committee is presently compiling a booklet, which will be published in conjunction with their forth coming Summer school reunion.

If you have a story or tale to tell, or maybe an essay or poem from your school days in Ballycurrane, we would love to hear from you. We are also still looking for any photographs. If you can provide us with any of the above Cait Hickey or Angela McCarthy would love to hear from you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUKE

Congratulations to Luke Laffan, Ballycurrane, Clashmore who celebrated his 21st birthday last weekend. A very happy birthday to your Luke from all your friends.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A.

Fixtures — Under 16 Hurling — We play Stradbally in Under 16 Hurling at 3pm in Clashmore.

Under 14 Feile Peil — We play the winners of Dungarvan v Nire game on this Friday in Aglish (time to be decided). See local press for details.

Helmets — We still have some Junior helmets available for sale at €40 each to purchase. Please contact club trainers or officers.

PATRICK WINS €1,000 IN DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Our congratulations to Patrick Power, Shanacoole, a winner of €1,000 in the April Deise Development Draw. The winning ticket was sold by Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club, so well done to Patrick.

TOM BERESFORD MEMORIAL RING TOURNAMENT

Having reached the quarter finals of the Tom Beresford Memorial Ring tournament last weekend, two matches were played at the Rising Sun. Winners of the first round were Tom Kelly and Michael Cashel. Commiseration's to Mossie McCarthy and Liam Lenane. Our second quarter final game was between John Veale and Tommy Keogh, Declan Dower and Tom Trihy. Winners here were John Veale and Tommy Keogh. Again commiseration's to Mossie McCarthy and Liam Lenane. Two quarter finals again next weekend. All our games are under the watchful eye of score keeper Seamus Troy, our thanks to Seamus.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO JACKPOT €3,880

Last weeks lotto draw took place on Bank Holiday night. There was no jackpot winner so when next weeks draw takes place at the Old Still there will be a jackpot of €3,880 to be won. The numbers out last week were 5-11-15-18. Well done to each of the following who were winners of E15 each; Conor O'Riordan, Clashmore; Ann Curran, Aglish; Eamonn Beresford, Ballinacash; Carmel and Rosie O'Brien, Coolbagh; Padraig O'Brien, An Ghaeltacht.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Outright winners of this weeks Clashmore 45 drive at the Decies Bar on Monday night on 11 games were Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch. In second place on nine games were Mary Dower and Bridie Cunningham. Third place on eight games were Gabriel Hynes and Tony Keane. John Quinn and Assumpta Dalton won the best of the last five games. Lucky last game winners were Seamus Allen and Tomas Allen, Bernard Moloney and Edmond Og Ledingham, Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher. Well done all.

TOPS OF THE TOWN 2005

The thirteenth annual Tops Of The Town competition took place at the Pavilion, Midleton on Sunday night last, May 1st. The three finalists were the Alley Bar, Act 2 and Cystic Fibrosis.

This year's tops proved to be one of the best nights entertainment in East Cork in recent years. The overall winners this year were Cystic Fibrosis team consisting of Trish Byrne, Terri McCarthy and Robert O'Regan, very talented nephew of Eileen Dower, Clashmore. Congratulations to the Cystic Fibrosis team and continued success.

LATE JOHN COSTIN

God called home one of his most gentle souls last weekend with the death at Dungarvan Hospital of John Costin, Kinsalebeg.

John had been in poor health and was hospitalised for many years. He bore his illness with great resignation and dignity.

John will be fondly remembered for his quite, inoffensive disposition, qualities that won for him the affection and esteem of all who knew him.

Prior to his illness, John was a very popular and highly regarded member of the bar staff of the Ole Mill, Kinsalebeg. John is survived by his brothers Michael and Eddie, his sister-in-law Nell, nephew, nieces and a wide circle of relatives and friends to whom we tender our deepest sympathy.

Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal, his removal took place to St. Bartholomew's Church, Piltown on Sunday evening. Following requiem Mass on Monday morning, John was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

AGLISH 45 DRIVE

Martin Duggan and Joe Collins were the winners of last Wednesday nights drive with nine games. Sean and Maureen Coughlan finished second with eight games. Rena Cotter and Bernie McCarthy won the best of the last five with Betty Scallan and George Webber winning the lucky last table. Next Wednesday night the jackpot will be €210 on 12 games or better.

AGLISH POKER CLASSIC

Tom Scanlon was the winner of Thursday nights classic with Tom Osbourne second and Tom Longan in third. The classic will revert back to the ordinary format for next Thursday night.

€10,000 FOR CLASHMORE FOOTPATHS

Ardmore Councillor Thomas Cronin informs us that €10,000 has been allocated for footpaths in Clashmore village during the coming year.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A.

Richie Dee Memorial Cup U-9 Hurling Tournament

One of our two great local sporting heroes of the 1948 Waterford Junior Football team who beat Limerick, 2-8 to 1-7 in the Munster final on that great day in August 1948, was once again recalled last weekend when the Richie Dee Memorial Cup was presented to the Cois Brid, this years winners of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Juvenile G.A.A. Under 9 Hurling tournament.

Thomas Dee on behalf of the Dee family presented the cup to the winning team, Cois Brid, after a thrilling final against the Brickeys. The final score in the A final was Cois Brid 6-1 Brickeys 2-4.

Six teams competed in this years tournament, St. Olivers, Ardmore, Brickeys, Cappoquin, Cois Brid and Clashmore. Cappoquin played St. Olivers in the C final, Cappoquin were the winners here. Clashmore played Ardmore in the B final, Clashmore were winners of this final.

A special word of thanks to everyone who helped make this such a special day for all the budding young players of the future. A very special word of thanks to the Dee family for sponsoring the cup.



Cappoquin - Winners of the Group C final in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Juvenile G.A.A. Under 9 Hurling tournament.



Brickeys - Beaten A finalists in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Richie Dee Memorial Cup Under 9 Hurling tournament.



Clashmore - Host club and winners of Group C in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Juvenile G.A.A. Hurling tournament held at the club grounds on Saturday, April 23rd.



Cois Brid - Winners of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Richie Dee Memorial Cup Under 9 Hurling tournament.

RECIPES



COOKERY CORNER

MEDITERRANEAN LAMB KEBABS WITH OLIVE SALSA



Serves 4 238 cals per portion
14g fat per portion of which 1g saturated fat
Preparation time : 20 minutes Cooking time: 15 minutes

- 6 thick lamb chump chops approx 150g each (net meat weight 375g)
- Juice 1 lemon
- 2 tsp freshly chopped rosemary
- pinch chilli flakes seasoning
- FryLight Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 large courgette
- 2 small red onions
- Salsa:
- 50g pimento stuffed green olives
- 200g baby plum tomatoes
- 4 spring onions, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 2 tsp Balsamic vinegar
- a few fresh basil leaves, shredded

1. Trim the fat away from the chops then cut the meat from each into four cubes.
2. Put the lemon juice into a bowl, add the rosemary and chilli then season with salt and pepper, add the lamb cubes and toss together, set aside.
3. Cut the courgettes in half lengthways then into thick slices. Cut each onion into 8 chunks. Thread onto 8 skewers with the cubes of lamb.
4. Place the skewers on a foil lined grill pan and spray each side of each skewer with FryLight (about 6 sprays per skewer), then place under a medium hot grill to cook for 10-15 minutes, turning occasionally. 5. While the kebabs are cooking, prepare the salsa, chop the stuffed olives and tomatoes and add to the finely chopped spring onions and garlic. Stir in the basil and mix well. Scatter over the basil.
6. Place the lamb skewers on serving plates and pour any juices on the foil over them. Divide the salsa between the plates and serve with a green salad.

CURRIED CHICKEN WITH SPINACH



Serves 4 280 cals per portion
7g fat per portion, of which 1g saturated fat
Preparation time: 10 minutes Cooking time: 35 minutes

- FryLight Sunflower Oil cut into large chunks
- 1 tsp cumin seeds 225g fresh baby spinach
- 1 medium onion, chopped 400g can chickpeas or green lentils, rinsed and drained
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed 1 tsp garam masala
- 2 tbsp medium curry paste 1 tsp garam masala
- 250g tomatoes, chopped 3 tbsp fresh coriander, chopped
- 500g chicken breast fillets, (optional)

1. Take a deep frying pan or saute pan and warm. Spray about 15 times with FryLight, then add the cumin seeds. Increase the heat and when they start to pop, add the onion.
 2. Cook over a medium heat, stirring until the onions begin to colour. Add the garlic and | curry paste and stir together for a minute. Add the tomatoes and 150ml water, cook about 10 minutes, uncovered, stirring, until the tomatoes are pulpy.
 3. Add the chicken pieces, cover the pan and cook for 10 mins.
 4. Stir in the spinach and chickpeas or lentils and cook together for a further 5 minutes stirring until the spinach has wilted and the chicken is tender.
 5. Sprinkle over the garam masala, cover the pan and stand for a minute.
 6. Fold in the coriander if using and serve.
- For extra spice, add a seeded and finely chopped green chilli when cooking the onions.

VEGETABLE PAELLA

Serves 4
300 cals per portion
3.5g fat per portion, of which 0.5 g saturated fat

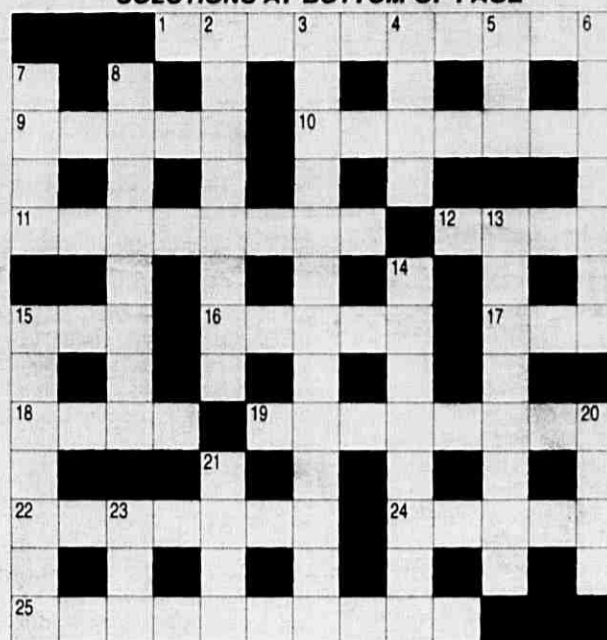
Preparation time : 20 minutes
Cooking time: 35 minutes

- 1 medium onion, chopped
 - FryLight Sunflower Oil or FryLight Extra Virgin Olive Oil
 - 2 cloves garlic
 - 2 tsp paprika
 - 200g paella or short grain rice
 - 900ml vegetable stock
 - a few strand saffron threads (optional)
 - 1 tbsp tomato puree
 - 150g fine green beans, trimmed
 - 1 large red pepper, seeded and diced
 - 1 medium courgettes, sliced
 - 300g can Borlotti beans (or other eg butter beans, flageolet), rinsed and drained
 - 2 large vine-ripened tomatoes cut into large chunks
 - salt and pepper small handful flat leaved parsley, chopped
1. Warm a deep frying pan or

- saute pan, spray about 10 times with FryLight, add the onion and cook over a medium heat, covered for 5 minutes to soften. Remove the lid and turn up the heat cook for 3-4 minutes until beginning to brown.
- 2. Stir in the garlic, paprika and rice then pour over the stock. If using the saffron, add to the rice with the tomato puree, stir then simmer for 20 minutes.
- 3. Meanwhile, cut the green beans into 4 cm lengths and boil for 1 minute, drain.
- 4. Warm a large frying pan, spray 10-12 times with FryLight then add the pepper and courgettes and cook over a high heat for 5 minutes or until browning.
- 5. Stir into the rice with the green beans, canned beans and tomatoes. Cover and cook for 5 minutes or until the rice is tender. Season if needed and just before serving fold in the chopped parsley

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 Poisoned item placed among growing plants to protect them (4,6)
- 9 White heron of several species (5)
- 10 The period in Britain from 1811 to 1820 (7)
- 11 Andrew ____, Conservative politician born in Canada (5,3)
- 12 The ____ Lancaster, British World War II bomber (4)
- 15 Spirit distilled from sugar-cane residues or molasses (3)
- 16 A singer such as Luciano Pavarotti (5)
- 17 Measure of length also called a pole or perch (3)
- 18 Organ for breathing in water (4)
- 19 ____ Loyola, Spanish noble who founded Jesuit order (8)
- 22 A diamond shape, or a medicinal sweet originally of this shape (7)
- 24 The largest of the big cats (5)
- 25 A rich and crumbly type of biscuit (10)

DOWN

- 2 Able to read and write (8)
- 3 Writer and academic noted for her feminist views (8,5)
- 4 Latin for therefore, used to introduce the conclusion of an argument (4)
- 5 ____ Chaney, father and son film stars (3)
- 6 Gland in the neck (7)
- 7 General term for a plant used in, for example, cookery (4)
- 8 Serious form of epilepsy (5,3)
- 13 Superfluity of words (8)
- 14 Anagram of MACERATE (5,3)
- 15 First-magnitude star in Leo (7)
- 20 An agricultural labourer in feudal times (4)
- 21 A single manufactured item (4)
- 23 Originally an abbreviation applied to the zoological gardens in Regent's Park, London (3)

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- ACROSS:** 1 Slug pellet, 9 Egret, 10 Regency, 11 Bonar Law, 12 Avro, 15 Rum, 16 Tenor, 17 Rod, 18 Gill, 19 Ignatius, 22 Lozenge, 24 Tiger, 25 Shortbread.
DOWN: 2 Literate, 3 Germaine Greer, 4 Ergo, 5 Lon, 6 Thyroid, 7 Herb, 8 Grand mal, 13 Verbiage, 14 Cream tea, 15 Regulus, 20 Serf, 21 Unit, 23 Zoo.

TALLOW NOTES

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IT'S THE LONG ROAD FOR TALLOW

Senior Hurling Championship Tallow 1-7

Fourmilewater 1-10

There's no easy way of putting it. This was a bitterly disappointing performance from Tallow in the Fraher field last Saturday evening. Tallow were a goal to the good at half time but tuned out completely in the second half. Fourmilewater on the other hand applied themselves for the hour and were deserving three point winners as darkness descended on Dungarvan.

There was some apprehension in the Tallow camp going into this game following an unsettling week and injuries to key players but we got off to a good start with a pointed free from Basher after three minutes. Shane "Finn" in particular was showing well at full forward and his persistence was rewarded with a goal and a point which put us 1-2 to a point ahead after 12 minutes play. While not functioning on all lines Tallow were just about holding control of the game with James Murray putting in a lot of work at midfield and "Ringo" Kearney imperious at centre back. Young "Marky" O'Brien too came of age in this game with a commanding performance in the full back berth. His corner men Eamonn Forbes and the veteran James

Beecher can also be well pleased with their contributions over the whole game.

Three further points from Basher (free), Billy "Beans" and the impressive Shane "Finn" were answered in turn by Formile which left Shane's 9th minute goal separating the sides at the break. 1-5 to 5 points.

The feeling in our dug out at half time was that this game was going to go down to the wire. I don't think any of us envisaged the second half capitulation that was about to unfold. A half that would yield just two pointed frees for Tallow.

Fourmilewater powered back into the game with a goal and three points without reply which seemed to cripple the Tallow resolve. Tallow eventually got on the board in the second half when James Murray pointed a long range free to reduce the Fourmilewater lead to 2 points. Shane Finn was still battling manfully in at full forward but the service in was intermittent to say the least.

With Wall and Lawlor dominating the Nire men pegged over two more and their four point lead looked secure with the mist rolling in from the sea and the light fading. Tallow were visibly tiring while their opponents dug into greater reserves of stamina. Brian Henley pointed a late free but the credits were starting to roll. This show was over.

Team: B Power, E Forbes, M O'Brien, James Beecher, M Geary, A Kearney, P. Murray, C.

Geary, J Murray, P O'Brien, B Henley, S Slattery, Wm Henley, S. "Finn" McCarthy, B. Sheehan, N. McCarthy, M O'Brien, Wm. Murphy, T Feeney, K. Kearney, J Cunningham.

Not an easy task picking up the pieces from a demoralising defeat but pick them up we will. On a positive note I think we have filled two positions which in the past have given us problems. Two serious contenders have emerged at full back and full forward.

This club is bigger than any one ego and we would all do well to remember that. When the going gets tough we need men who will stand and fight not cut and run. This fight goes on or to quote the chairman "It's only started."

Congratulations to Fourmilewater, they are a sporting bunch.

Best Wishes

All in the club send best wishes to Liam O who is in hospital at the moment. For a while on Saturday I thought he was in full back.

Tallow GAA Lotto- supported by Kearney's Restaurant

25/4/05. Nos. drawn :11, 14, 20, 22. One winner.

Congratulations to jackpot winner, young Anna Stewart.

Consolation prizes: Paddy Martin, Tommy Feeney, Billy

Cantillon, Lindsay Murphy. Promoter "H".

Cois Bhride

The Tobin Oil sponsored u8 tournament takes place at the club grounds this Sat. Our thanks to Denis Tobin, Terence McSweeney & Coca Cola, Hickeys Shop, Brendan Hartigan Amber Service Station, Sean Tobin, Goalpost Ireland and Tom Mulcahy for their sponsorship or help. With 8 teams in action we are in for a feast of hurling. Games get underway at 11 am so why go along and offer a bit of support.

Im receiving rave reviews about one of our up and coming u9 stars. They sublime skills of young Paul O Mahony were a joy to watch at the u9 tournament a couple of weeks ago they tell me. One for the future..

The u12, u14 and u16 hurlers are all in action at the moment. Check Cois Bhride notes for details

Daffodil Day Fundraiser

There was a tremendous response again this year to the Daffodil Day fundraiser. The event which is organised and coordinated by Tallow Area Credit Union with the help of many local volunteers raised a total of 9,259.18 between Tallow, Conna and Ballyduff. Thanks to all who helped out or contributed in any way.

Junior Hurling

We will have played Mellary on Tuesday evening by the time this gets to print. We have championship this week-end against Stradbally and again next week-end. Abbeyside and Fourmilewater are also in our group. Players will be kept informed by group txt.

Junior panel: Kevin Henley, Stephen Power, Eric Hickey, Tom Feeney, Luke McCarthy, James Hampton, Kieran Geary, Eoin Condon, Ken Kearney, Michael Curley, Stephen Pratt, John Doyle, Ian McIntosh, Michael Keating, Terence McSweeney, Joe Murray, John Cunningham, John Hennesy, John Feeney, Colin Cunningham, James Henley, Florence O Gorman, Shane "Gleannaghlough" McCarthy, Maurice O'Brien, Noel McCarthy, John Paul Grey, Mossie McGrath, Charlie Cronin, Andy McCarthy, Denis Martin., Thomas Cunningham, Pat Murphy, Johnny Geary (on standby list).

Waterford Minors

Best of luck to Ken Kearney and the county minors who play Cork in Pairc Ui Chaoimh tonight (Wed). They would welcome a bit of support.

Dúirt Siad

"I'm setting up group texts for when I'm going drinking" - He shall remain nameless but ye all know him.

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Leonard Fraser Cup Final Defeat for Utd

Our U-18 team went down to Cappoquin on Saturday afternoon last in the Cup final. Our U-14 team fared much better in Castlelyons on Thursday night and ran out wins of a 12 goal thriller.

Our U-14's have now just one league game left and if they win this then they win the league. They are also into the Cup quarter final while our U-16's are into the Cup semi final. All in all not a bad season for our underage players. This would not be possible without their managers who have like the players put in a great effort during the season. Our lotto jackpot was not won last week-end.

U-18 Cup Final Cappoquin 2 Brideview Utd 0

We had another great game with our neighbours Cappoquin and this time it was Cappoquin who came out winners. The first half was keenly fought and the game was end to end with both sides having their chances. At the break the sides were scoreless. Two second half goals for Cappoquin saw them run out winners. This does not take from our lads who gave 100% and did themselves and the club proud.

Full match report on leagues notes.

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

Thanks

To all the supporters for turning up for the lads.

U-14 League

Castlebridge Celtic 5 Brideview Utd 7

What a game this turned out to be. A real 12 goal thriller with the result in doubt until late in the game. Utd's scorers here were Thomas Mc-

Grath (2), Thomas Daly (2), Evan Sheehan, Kevin Curley and Sean O'Sullivan. This was a marvellous result for our lads who now need a win in their final league game away in Ardmore to win their section. So well done to all concerned and let's hope we can now win our final game.

Utd; A. O'Riordan, K. Hallahan, D. Mulcahy, K. Fraser, A. Pratt, D. Pratt, T. McGrath, T. Daly, S. O'Sullivan, E. Sheehan, K. Curley. Res used M. Behegan, R. Barry, S. Barry.

Lotto Jackpot 2,250 Euro

Last weeks numbers were 1-6-15-22. No winner. Match 3 winners, Joanie O'Neill, Val Power, P. Martin, Linda McCormack. This weeks draw in the Weigh Room on Friday night at 10 o'clock.

Birthday Corner

We wish happy birthday this week to two of our U-18 squad, Eric Hickey and James Hampton. Pity we didn't win the cup lads. Birthday greetings also to Lucy Hampton, Carmel MacIntosh, Bridie Martin, Teresa Clynch, Michael O Meara.

Games This Week

Managers will notify players re games this week.

Committee Meeting

This Thursday night at 8.30 pm sharp in the Gym.

Fixtures For This Week

Red House Bar Premier Division; Brideview Utd v Ardmore.

Players note: This game goes ahead either Wednesday or Thursday evening. Players will be notified.

U-16 Cup Semi Final; Tuesday May 10th Brideview Utd v Cappoquin, kick off 7 pm.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

Congratulations

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Kilrossanty and Few Schools who received their Confirmation last Thursday in Kilrossanty Church. Thanks to all who helped them for their big day. The following are the children who received it: Niamh Behan, Daniel Breen, William Callaghan, Bill Connors, Philip Coffey, Patrick Cunningham, Brian Curran, Rebecca Daly, Aileen Fitzgerald, Rachel Ginty, Dan Gourley, Denis Hassett, Eibhlin Hickey, Kevin Keating, Gerard Hickey, Conor Morrissey, Ronan Mulcahy, Eamonn Mulhearn, Roisin McCarthy, Daniel McMahon, Kieran Power, Chloe Veale, Patrick Veale, Ciara Walsh, Charlotte Whelan, Claire Whyte, Katie Whyte.

Dance

Dance this Saturday night in Crotty's for Hall funds. Music by Adrian Ryan band.

Protest

Don't forget the Radiotherapy protest on June 12th in Dublin. More details contact Ned Murphy 051 291120 or Christine Phelan at 051 631740. It is hoped to organise a bus to the march on that day.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Joan Crotty, Lemybrien on the recent death of her brother William Power, Ballyduff Lower.

Engagement

Congratulations to Richard Cotter, Gortnalaght and Linda Barry, Garryhalish on their recent engagement.

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild of the I.C.A. will hold their meeting on Monday night in Crotty's, 9th May at 8:15pm.

What a pity more of our members did not attend the quiz last Monday night week in Crotty's. Only two members took part in the quiz. The winners were Minaun, second place were Tramore and third Gaultier.

Whist

Results from last week: Margaret Riordan, Mary Haesy, Eric Townsend Eileen Cusack, Monica Gough, Mary Drohan, Mary Flynn, Maudie Cusack, Anne Phelan, Mary O'Donnell, Mary Walsh. Raffle: Michael Marriane, May O'Brien, Biddy Keating, Anne Phelan, Seamus Dowling. Next whist on 11th May.

Wells

Fr. Delaney P.P. purchased the piece of land surrounded by the Holy Wells in Kilrossanty Old Graveyard and it is intended to develop the site in the near future for the parish.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Deise Draw

The club had no winners in the Deise Draw last Friday night in Tramore. The next draw is on 27th May in Mount Sion Centre.

Clotto

There was no winner in the Clotto last Sunday night at Crotty's. Numbers were as follows: 3-5-10-19. E20 to each of the following: Owen Power, Barnakill; John Carroll, Lemybrien; Jerry O'Mahoney, U.D.C.; Gerry Crotty, Kilrossanty.

Sellers prize went to Ger Walsh, Furraleigh. Next weeks jackpot is E3,200 in Micilins.

Junior

Hurling

Kilrossanty play Brickeys this Sunday in Bushy Park at 2pm. Under 14 Football. Kilrossanty beat Ballinacourty on Monday night last in Lemybrien. Score 0-7 to 1-3.

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

Under 21 Football

Kilrossanty drew with Comeragh Gaels on Monday last 0-7 each.

Under 16 Football

The County final is due to be played this weekend. At this time we do not know who our opponents are.

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
Stop being so image conscious. Recognise that beauty is skin deep but ugly goes clean to the bone. You are a beautiful person who needs to consider others on the basis of more than external qualities. What of being handsome? Who cares about being beautiful? The question is, are we kind? Something someone says off the cuff makes a lot of sense. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
When it comes to affairs of the heart perhaps you should speak your mind. At the same time be conscious of what you say. You may be quoted out of context so be careful, not only of what you say, but to whom. Someone may have a hidden agenda and it is difficult to know what others are capable of. Concentrate on doing your own thing. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
In love, timing is everything. The early bird gets the worm but look what happens to the early worm! You know too well that you mustn't procrastinate but watch too for a tendency towards impulsiveness. Don't expect things to go at your pace. Love and travel are likely to be inter-linked so expect to make a romantic journey. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
You are stubborn and tenacious at the moment so it is so important that you know what you want before you hold on for dear life. You are very committed but sometimes you forget your original intentions. Go back to the drawing board and re-evaluate your plan. Someone is seeing you in a new light. Recognise that others have the right to change their mind. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
You find it difficult to share your intimate self. As a result, you don't place any pressure on others to share at a deeper level. On the one hand this is good but it can lead to connections based on the superficial. This is a week to put in some emotional effort. Reach out and others will respond. When met with the new, don't judge a book by its cover price. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Being a careful and cautious earth sign, it may take you time to make up your mind but once you do, nothing will make it change. You marry for life. You are trustworthy and affectionate. Be sure that your partner appreciates what you give. The month of May sees someone coming to your rescue. That makes a change and maybe one for the better! ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
The pen is mightier than the sword and considerably easier to write with! Promote a peace process that may begin with a sincere greeting. It may take two to tango but it also only takes one to stop the dance! Memories are ever to the fore. You are in a very sentimental frame of mind and that is likely to be the case until the end of the month. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
You have a lot of personal plans but they have a saying down South, "never serve rabbit stew, until you catch the rabbit!" Recognise that someone may not be on the same page as you. Sometimes you are too strategic when it comes to emotional affairs. Logic and love don't mix, so be prepared to follow your feelings. Live life with passion. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
At the moment you are questioning the point of relationships and considering that maybe you would be better off on your own. Recognise though that we need the mirror of another being to challenge us to become better people. Who said love is easy? Work consideration continue to dominate but you can expect a lucky break before May becomes June. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
When it comes to love, someone is waiting for what might be considered an overdue response. Playing it too cool, could cause someone to cool off! Be prepared to wear your heart on your sleeve. The week holds possibilities but it is up to you to take those opportunities. Even if tongue tied, someone gets the message. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
This is not a week for short cuts. It IS a week for expressing those feelings and wearing your heart on your sleeve. In love, you are tired of someone taking you for granted. Let this person know how you feel. In work, others respect your efforts and your name is known in high places. You will reap the rewards of your hard labour. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
This is a week for artistic expression and creative impulses. Ideas are inspired and others look to you for initiative. Someone is smitten and wondering what to do. It is up to you to provide that subtle sign. Don't hesitate to express those feelings or your could miss an important moment. May proves romantic. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - GARDEN MESSENGER

Stylish spring blooms - White flowering species of rhododendron and azalea

Everything in the garden is in full swing again – and it's wonderful! Get the most fun out of the garden by choosing plants that will work for you. Plants which give a brilliant show with little input like rhododendrons and azaleas are the perfect choice right now, allowing you to get on with the serious business of enjoying being outside. Whether the garden is just for your pleasure, or if you share it with family, friends and neighbours, free flowering shrubs like these are something you've just got to have! White is perfect for painting your garden and it's easy to find white flowering rhodos and azaleas. Everyone loves white blooms and they bring a distinctly stylish look, whether on bigger or smaller plants. Rhododendrons and azaleas are hardy shrubs from the same overall family which really deliver in return for minimal input. They can look great as part of a border and as specimen plants. If you've got acid soil (ask neighbours or get a simple soil testing kit from your garden centre if you're not sure) these plants will thrive in your garden. If not, the smaller species and varieties do very well in pots. Using containers is also a great way to bring plant life to hard surfaced areas. They're handy too if you move house frequently. Rhodos tend to be bigger shrubs, with larger leaves.

Azaleas usually produce small to medium-sized leaves. So there are plenty of options for whatever space is available in the garden. This is a truly huge group of plants with any number of gorgeous options to choose from. In the white flowering range look out for Rhododendron 'Sappho' which flowers freely and looks breathtaking at full height. The blooms have an exquisite purple-black flare in the throat of the funnel-shaped flower. Rhododendron 'Persil' is aptly named with its pure white flowers up to 6cm long with a striking orangey-yellow flash. Rhododendron 'Ptarmigan' is a real little wonder which just keeps on flowering. As a bonus for today's busy gardener's except for a quick tidy up in winter to remove dead or damaged growth, rhododendrons and azaleas require virtually no maintenance. So we know that rhodos and azaleas are a practical way of achieving great results – what about their style credentials? Acclaimed garden designers use them in all kinds of applications, with white flowering species providing the bonus of a sense of light and space in the garden. They've received loads of attention from breeders so what's available in our garden centres now really suits the needs of today's



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Lismore Notes

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Senior Hurling Championship

Our 2005 Championship campaign got off to a good start on Friday evening when we were very lucky to overcome a strong Ardmore side. It was a very tightly contested game on the evening and literally went down to the final whistle. From the outset it was point for point all the way with Lismore going in with a slight advantage at half time (1-7 to 0-6). Again, in the second half there wasn't much between the teams leaving it down to the wire for the final few minutes. Final score Lismore 2-13 Ardmore 1-13. Team Brendan Landers, Michael O'Sullivan, Mark O'Sullivan, Shane Kearney, Peter Howard, James O'Connor, William Cunningham, Eoin Bennett, David O'Gorman, Dave Bennett, Dan Shanahan, Paul Prendergast, Aidan Ormonde, David Howard and John Heneghan. Sub: B. Bennett for Heneghan.

Intermediate Hurling Championship

Our Intermediates also started out in championship this weekend when they met near neighbours Ballyduff on Saturday evening in Cappoquin. Again, in the opening half there was little if anything between the teams, with points being answered at either end of the field. It was all to play for in the second half! Ballyduff got off to a stronger start in this half and luck prevailed with them. Our lads put up a good performance but were beaten on the final scoreline of 1-13 to 1-5. Team Alan Landers, Robert Linean, Anthony Whelan, Robbie O'Sullivan, Aidan Roche, John O'Donnell, Mattie Prendergast, Emmet Quann, Brian Leahy, Billy Walsh, Mark Landers, Ollie O'Dowd, Pa Cummins, Michael Shanahan and Colin Kearney. Subs S. Ormonde for Cummins and J. Begley for Walsh.

Fixture

The intermediates take to the field again this weekend and last weeks match should stand well with them. This time out they will play Geraldines on Saturday evening in Cappoquin at 7.00 p.m.

Best of Luck

Best of luck to Michael Coleman and Brendan Bennett who are members of the Waterford Minor Panel to will play Cork on Wednesday evening in the Munster Semi-Final.

LIOS MÓR/BAILE NÁ SAGGART C.L.G Na Nóg Mary Ryan Tournament

On Saturday last we held the annual Mary Ryan Tournament for the under 16's. The teams taking part were Killeagh, Erin's Own, Dúrlas Óg and Lismore/Ballysaggart. This was an excellent tournament this year with great displays of hurling. After some great preliminary rounds it was the visitor's Dúrlas Óg against the homeside in the final. A great game ensued with Dúrlas Óg emerging victorious. The club wishes to thank the Ryan Family for their generous sponsorship. To Jimmy Fitzgerald for his organisation and for coming along on the day to make the presentations we

thank you for your help Jimmy. Also to the parents who supplied food etc and especially to those that helped on the day your support was much appreciated. Thanks to Denny Buckley who had the field in great shape before the tournament. The panel for Lismore on Saturday was Dean Pratt, Ian McGarry, Stephen O'Keefe, Niall Ahearn, Lar Byrne, Sean Leahy, Stephen Mangan, Philip Bennett, Kevin Mangan, Shane Heaphy, Ronan Walsh, Michael Behegan, Conor Tinnelly, Maurice Shanahan, Brian Hennessy, Paudie Prendergast and Diarmuid Nugent.

Annual Ber Ryan Tournament

The annual Ber Ryan Tournament takes place this Saturday

7th of May.

In memory of Ber Ryan and sponsored by Pat Ryan and family this is the annual tournament for the under 11's. The clubs participating this year are as follows Kilmacud Croakes, Blackrock, Erin's Own, Roanmore Waterford and local teams Cappoquin, Brickeys, Cois Brid and Lismore. Games start at 10 am and the final at 3pm. We look forward to your support on the day.

Summer Camps 2005

All applications for the summer camps 2005 to be returned to William Leahy as soon as possible. In order to get your kit you need to supply details of children participating. Limited places are only available at this stage.

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTER & TRAVEL WRITER MICHAEL PALIN TO APPEAR AT IMM RAMA 2005

Michael Palin was announced as the keynote speaker at the unveiling of the 2005 programme for Immrama, the Lismore Festival of Travel Writing Festival that takes place in Lismore Co. Waterford Jun 17th - 19th 2005. Mr. Ray O'Dwyer Waterford Co. Manager performed the launch to a large audience in the Pugin Room of Lismore Castle. Michael Palin will appear at the festival on Saturday 18th June 2004 where he will speak on his most recent journey to the Himalayas. This journey took him across 2000 miles into Al-Qaeda territory on the borders of Afghanistan and Pakistan. During his visit there he met the Dalai Lama.

Other well known authors presenting during this weekend dedicated to literary events based around travel writing include Brian Keenan who will perform the opening event on Friday 17th June and Dick Warner who will give the talk at the Literary Breakfast on Sunday 19th. A new addition to this years programme is the Bi-Lingual Poetry Workshops for primary students. Louis De Paor who has won many awards for his poetry. Saturday commences with a talk on the life and work of William Henry Grattan Flood musical chronologist and historian who was born in Lismore by Donal Brady Waterford Co. Librarian.

Anne Roper will present her documentary (E)Women of The Gold Rush, on Saturday evening June 19th and earlier that day Catherine DeCourcy Travel Writer will conduct a creative writing workshop on travel. An Antiquarian Book Fair and book Evaluation will take place on Saturday 19th. The festival concludes on Sunday with an afternoon of family fun and entertainment in the Millennium Park. A number of Fringe events will also take place during the weekend. Tickets for all events including a discounted weekend ticket are available from 058-53803 and 058-54975. Special Weekend Accommodation Packages also available.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Three of our four entries in the Knockout Cup have made it to the finals with the fourth team playing their semi final this week.

Div 2 defeated Dunmore 2 in the first round and they lost out 4-2 to Ballymac in the first leg of their semi final. They have Ballymac, who are league champions, at home this Thursday night and will have to be on top form if they are to take the four games needed to reach the final.

Team: J. Pratt, B. O'Gorman, I. Kearney, C. Tobin (sub), M. Murphy, J.J. Tobin, A. Ryan (sub), G. Tobin (sub).

Div 3 had a fine win over Dunmore in their semi final. They drew 33 in first leg and won 4-0 on their second meeting. They play neighbours Tallow in the final.

Team: J. Tobin, P. Casey, J. McGrath, C. Tobin (sub), R. O'Brien, S. Warren, A. Ryan.

Div 4 defeated league champions Modeligo in their semi final and they await the winners of Touraneena v Waterford for their opposition in the final.

Team: T. Flynn, T. Hannigan, P. Owens, M. Flynn, B. Geoghegan, L. Owens.

All cup finals will be played on Wednesday, May 11th in the Presentation Convent, Waterford. Team training on Thursday night for all cup teams. Best of luck to everyone.

It looks like Friday, 13th May will be our end of year night out so keep it free. Let's hope we have a Club of the Year title to celebrate!!

LISMORE AND BALLYSAGGART PLAYGROUND GROUP "Our Work Is Child's Play"

The vast majority of people, young and old, in Lismore and the surrounding areas would like to have a playground available for children to enjoy. The desirability of having a playground in the area is unquestionable. If children are our future, what kind of future are we preparing them for by depriving them of their right to play? At the moment parents must bring their children to neighbouring towns to avail of such a facility. This is unfair to everyone, so last October the above committee was established. The aim of the group is to identify a suitable site for a children's playground and to raise funds for its construction.

The initial meeting was well attended and two sub committees were set up. One group was to look at potential locations, the other group was to organise ways of raising the 40,000 needed. A lot of work has been done to secure both of these targets. We are close to reaching agreement on a site and the committee has been diligently raising funds because we believe that kids deserve a place to laugh and slide, to fill their lungs with fresh air, to build strong bodies and friendships. The school building is where children learn to think, solve

problems and cooperate with each other. A playground is where they strengthen all of that. They need both to have balance.

It is time to take action so that local children can have the experience of playing in a clean, safe and well designed playground, within their area and created and maintained for them by family and friends. It is time to take action and provide safe play spaces for children. Our next meeting will be held in the Lismore Hotel at 8.00pm on Wednesday 11th of May. Please show your support for this project by coming along on the night and taking part in the meeting.

Our next fundraiser will be a 70's - 80's night with the Mad Hatter in the Ballyrafter House Hotel on Friday 20th May at 10pm. A limited number of tickets priced at 10 are available from committee members. A bus will be available from and to the monument for an extra 2. Early booking is strongly advised.

On their behalf, please help us to make kids lives happier.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB NOTES

IMPRESSIVE LISMORE SLIP TO NARROW DEFEAT IN THE KINGDOM

Lismore opened their 2005 campaign on Sunday last in sun drenched and blustery conditions against a strong County Kerry outfit at O'Dowd Park in Tralee. Following an intensive spring training programme, Sean Willoughby (Captain) led out an enthusiastic team onto a tricky pitch and bowlers John Russell and Darren Lang reaped early dividends taking 4 wickets for 20 and 2 wickets for 20 respectively. County Kerry's Dennis Moylan held his position well scoring an impressive 79 runs not out and the home sides innings closed at 153 runs for 9 wickets for their 45 overs.

Following an excellent tea in the pavilion, Lismore's batsmen then took to the crease with Winston Boyle taking some early runs before a top class performance by Darren Lang, of 58 runs, brought Lismore within sight of a rare early season victory. Paddy Byrne and Sean Willoughby then added to the tally but some fine late bowling by the Kerryman Saveej Javid stunted the Lismore attack and the visitors were all out for 117 runs. A very positive start to Lismore's competitive year and prospects now look good for the team as they prepare for next Sundays eagerly anticipated home tie against Cork County 2.

The Team were Sean Willoughby (Captain), Winston Boyle, John Russell, David Campion, Darren Lang, Sunil, Paul Coolbear, Paddy Byrne, Ken Madden.

At the recent AGM held in the Red House, the following officers were elected: Dermot Edwards (President), Michael Hickey (Chairman), John Campion (Vice Chairman), David Campion (Secretary), Winston Boyle (Treasurer), Sean Willoughby (First Team Captain), John Russell (First Team Vice Captain), Brian Power (Second Team Captain), William Rotte (Second Team Vice Captain), Ken Madden (PRO).

Training takes place at the Castle Farm on Wednesday night at 6.30pm and new members are welcome.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Tuesday Bacon 1st. J McGrath, M Collins & P Morrissey, Thursday 28th Golden Meadows Qualifier 1st Eoin Murphy (17) 38 Pts, 2nd Dermot O'Leary (22) 34 Pts, Gross Eamon Murphy (7) East Cork. CSS 36 Pts. Saturday 30th, Sunday 1st & Monday 2nd of May Open 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Southern Milling. 1st. John McCarthy (15) 39pts B9 2nd. Dan Behegan (6) 39 Pts B9, Gross Joe Murphy (3) Glengarriff 36 Pts, 3rd Colin Cunningham (17) 39Pts CSS Sat 36 Pts, Sun 34 Pts, Mon 37 Pts.

Fixtures

Tuesday Bacon, Thursday 5th Open 18 Hole Qualifier sponsored by Golden Meadows. Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th of May Vice Captains Prize (Mr Dermot O'Leary) 18 Hole Stableford Time Sheet 058 54026.

In a week where the weather was not quite up to scratch we staged our Golden Meadows Qualifier on Thursday and our Bank Holiday Open over what turned out to be a wet weekend. Our Qualifiers this week were Waterford's hurling star in 1st. place namely Eoin Murphy (17) with a very handy 38pts our 2nd. Man was Vice Captain Dermot O'Leary (22) with 34pts and our Gross Qualifier was East Corks Eamon Murphy (7) posting 26pts. We had a very good turnout for our Open Weekend despite the weather in pole position was Leeds United diehard John McCarthy (15) with a well worked 39pts but in what turned out to be the tightest of finishes he scraped through due to a superior back 9 holes over runner up the talented Dan Behegan (6) who in turn edged out the fast improving Colin Cunningham (17) by the same margin, the Gross prize was taken by Joe Murphy (3) playing out of the Gold-coast carding an excellent 33pts. This coming weekend sees the staging of our first Major which is our Vice Captains Prize kindly Presented by Mr Dermot O'Leary there is a Time Sheet posted in the Club House for preferred playing times (058-54026). Remember the old adage if your not in you can't win.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results

Wed. 27th April Open Day Fourball sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Lismore. 1st Tess Reynolds (8), Vera Nugent (16) West Waterford 44 pts. 2nd Betty Joyce (14), Breda Farrell (20) East Cork 43 pts. Gross Daphne Power (10), Jo Jo Tobin (32) - 28 gross pts. 3rd Mary O'Brien (16), Bridget Joyce (18) Fernoy 42 pts.

Fixtures

Wed. 4th May 18 Hole Stroke (medal) sponsored by Mari Mina Pharmacy, Lismore. Golden Meadows Qualifier every Thursday until September. Sunday 15th May 18 Hole Stroke Captains prize to the Ladies (John O'Mahony). Time sheet in club house before 13th May (058) 54026.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Results Jim Russell and Helen Cunningham, Cissie and Joe Power, Mary Power and Jackie Houlihan. Raffle Liz Connery, Jim Russell and Nellie Brackett. Lucky tables Kathleen Coleman, Tom McCarthy, Lena Jeffers, Cassie Hyland.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

20th Apr. 1st Ann Murphy and Kay Barry. 2nd Mary Radford and Eily Tinnelly. 3rd Teresa Doocey and May Burke. Int 4th Una Mason and Andrew McGrath. Tom Roche and Martha Keniry.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES



PUPILS FROM ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE, KILMATHOMAS RAISE 3,130.51 FOR THE TERRY FOX RUN. Pictured at the cheque presentation were (left to right): Lesley Ann Power, Tracey Smith, Margaret O'Sullivan, Irish Cancer Society. Diarmuid Mooney, Miriam Power, Catriona Quinlan, Maura Shanahan, Local organiser, Irish Cancer Society, Orla Walsh and Bridget Ahearn, Teacher. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

TROCAIRE FAST

Several students participated in the Trócaire 24 Hour Fast which took place during the last term. At this stage all the sponsorship money has been collected and 4,221 given to this worthy cause. This is a fantastic contribution by everyone. Well done to all who took part.

LADIES FOOTBALL BLITZ

This was held in the Waterford Crystal Sports Centre last Friday to promote and develop the sport. A fun-day of coaching and games was enjoyed by several students from St. De-

clan's who attended.

EXAMS

The Leaving Cert students continued with their oral and practical exams this week. Oral, French and German exams as well as the practical music exam are now completed and as the countdown to the start of the Junior and Leaving Cert exams draws closer students are reminded that they can avail of supervised study in the school every Saturday morning from 10.00 – 12.30.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Sean McCormack, a first year

student in the school, and his family on the death of his father James last week. May he rest in peace.

PLAY

The Humorfit Theatre Company visited St. Declan's last Friday where they staged a very informative play on Bullying. This was attended by a number of classes and all students agreed that the production was excellent and very informative.

LYRIC FM

On Friday 22nd April the Transition Year students of the class 4.2 were treated to a

wonderful morning of fun and education. They participated in a workshop hosted by Lyric FM. Presenter Eamonn Lenihan and Production Co-ordinator Eoin O'Kelly. Each group had the task of writing, producing and presenting their very own radio programme, to include a selection of classical music as well as their own features and inserts. The end product proved an interesting and entertaining mix of topics and tunes, introducing the students to music and skills which few had ever encountered before.

Ard Scoil na nDeise News

MUSICAL EVENING

On Wednesday, May 4th at 8 p.m., there will be a Musical Evening in the Junior Hall. All our talented performers, musicians, singers, will be there to entertain you. Our Third and Sixth Year students have just successfully completed their State Practical Exams and of course, the Choir and Orchestra also took their exams recently. This promises to be a very enjoyable evening with solo artists, traditional groups, etc under the aegis of the Music teachers, Mrs. Collins and Ms. Whelan. Tickets are available from the school office, Adults 8 and Students 4.

Football Blitz

Last Friday morning, 1st, 2nd and TY Footballers took part in a blitz with a difference in Waterford Crystal grounds organised by W.I.T. Ard Scoil certainly looked the part with Mrs. Ashe and her radio mike (aka Britney Spears)! Ard Scoil played 4 matches against local schools. The pitch was set out in zones which meant everybody participated. Unfortunately, we only won one match against Mercy, Waterford. Overall it was a fun day for all! All teams got plaques, t-shirts and 5 footballs for the school and we were also provided with food on the day.

Irish Wheelchair Association Fashion Show

This week, Leaving Cert. Student, Amy Fitzgerald, took part in the IWA Fashion Show and wrote this description of the event.

On Wednesday, 20th May, I went as a member of the IWA to Dublin to participate in a Fashion Show. The event marked a special National Youth Day. With the overall theme of the day being "We are all the same underneath", disabled and able bodied people modelled side by side on the cat walk. During the course of the show, a few of us, as members gave speeches to the audience of a few hundred people. We modelled and saw some fabulous costumes made from recycled items. Also, to my delight, we had the pleasure of meeting some famous people such as "Off the Rails" presenter, Pamela Flood and "Eurostar" band, Jade. All of the celebrities were so giving of their time and stood in with photos and chatted to us. The show was a complete success and I thoroughly enjoyed my experience of modelling and being in the spotlight.

TY News

Mr. Liam Moore - Honeywell Engines & Systems presented certificates to TY students from Ard Scoil who completed a "Manual Handling Course" in preparation for their work experience

Horse Riding

The first group of TY Students went to Colligan Equestrian Centre for horse riding lessons last Thursday. Experienced horse women were able to show off their skills while the beginners had the joy of learning how to trot. Great fun was had by all and two other groups will start their lessons this week.

Seachtain na Gaeilge Winners

Comhghairdeas to the Transition Year students who once again organised this event in the Ard Scoil. They began their preparations shortly after Christmas - coaching the various rincoeirí and amhránaithe, selecting the ceisteanna for the Tráth na gCeist Boird and organising the various comórtais in poetry and seanfhocail. The boys from Scoil na mBráithre combined with the Ard Scoil girls to write a script for Cleamhnas and perform it for the students. Very talented traditional musicians provided the ceol for the Céilí which was enjoyed by all. Ná déanaimis dearmad ar na cailíní iontacha who decorated the stage and school to create a romantic atmosphere for Cleamhnas and a traditional green and gold setting for Lá Fhéile Pádraig. Tréaslaimid freisin le Laura Dowdall, first year, who came first in Waterford in the Comórtas Filíochta and Alex Barry, first year, who won the Comórtas na seanfhocail prize.

A Musical Evening.

We'd like to remind you of our wonderful musical evening taking place next Wednesday at 8.00 p.m. which will feature all our superb musicians and singers. Tickets are available from the office - 8 adults and 4 students.

Sports

Congratulations to Mrs. Ashe and all her athletes who competed in the Waterford School Championships last Wednesday. The Ard Scoil won the overall cup for the first time in many years.

Here are the results:

1st Years - Muriel Moore 1st Discus & 1st Triple Jump; Steffi Power 2nd 100m Sprint & 1st Junior Relay; Michelle McCarthy 1st Junior Relay.

2nd Years - Lucy Curran 1st Triple Jump; Ann Marie Moloney 3rd Javelin; Elaine Flavin 1st Junior Relay & 1st Long Jump; Michelle Cronin 2nd Triple Jump & 2nd Shot; Shauna Walsh 1st Junior Relay & 2nd Long Jump; Saorla Whelan 2nd Javelin; Jenny Hurley 3rd Triple Jump; Niamh Looby 1st Shot, 1st Javelin & 3rd Discus; Ciara Dwyer 3rd Senior Relay.

3rd Years - Shona Curran 3rd Senior Relay; Niamh McGrath 2nd Senior Triple Jump & 3rd Senior High Jump; Eimear Scanlon 3rd Senior Relay.

T.Y.'s - Eadaoin Ashe 2nd Senior Discus.

T.Y. NEWS

Some students are enjoying their horseriding lessons with Louise and John Moloney in Colligan Equestrian Centre while the remaining group are looking forward to starting next week.

The English classes have completed their song books where each girl interpreted and artistically expressed their chosen song. It will be extremely difficult to choose winners as they are all superb.

On Friday morning a group of students who wish to study chemistry next year accompanied Mr. T. Collins on a visit to Glaxo Smithkline. They appreciated the friendly welcome and the time given to explain the working of the factory to them.

The girls are working away at their computers as they take their E.C.D.L exams, very useful for their future working lives and are continuing with marketing skills, drawing lessons, communication classes and a broad variety of other skills. No wonder they haven't a moment to spare.

COLAISTE CHATHAIL NAOFA NOTES

SURFING CERTIFICATE COURSE

On Wednesday, the Second Years headed for Tramore for an adventurous day of surfing. The day began with an introduction to water safety. The students learned about the various lifeguard flags, hypothermia, and the hazards in the water.

Following this they received land-based instruction on the technique of surfing and then it was time to hit the water.

They splashed and surfed with many succeeding in surfing the waves. Eventually, we broke for lunch to refuel and re-energise. After lunch it was back into the wetsuits and to the beach.

This time -round great success was had with Peter Marriott, Fiachra Breathnach, Sean Fehilly and Raymond Tobin

leading the way. Eventually, it was time to go but not before all had received their official Irish Surfing Certificate. Well done and thanks to Jonathan for all his help on the day!

FIRST YEAR OUTDOOR PURSUITS TRIP

Next Wednesday, all First Years are heading to Dunmore East for their outdoor pursuits day. Students will participate in kayaking, archery and abseiling. Last year, all students had a great day and we look forward to the same next week.

LADIES' FOOTBALL BLITZ

Best of luck to all the girls who are participating in the blitz in Waterford Institute of Technology on Friday. Some are participating competitively whilst others are just out to enjoy the day and develop new

skills. Let's hope all will have a great day.

BEAUTY THERAPY NEWS

The students of both first and second year Beauty Therapy have had a busy year at Colaiste Chathail Naofa.

First year students have had the benefits of instruction in the Blend method of electrolysis from a L'Avenue Academy (Dublin) tutor, along with product knowledge training in the exclusive D'ecleur Paris range of facial cosmetics.

Both classes recently visited the IBPA Irish Beauty Show 2005 held at the RDS in Dublin, where they obtained information on leading products and the latest development in the Beauty industry, as well as sampling some products for themselves!

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Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER Double Champions!

U12 Ardmore 1 Cappoquin 1 U16 Pinewood 0 Cappoquin 3

Thursday evening last was a great evening for the club as both U12 and U16 squads won their league simultaneously 25 miles apart. We all assembled at the pitch at 6:00pm. The U12's missing only one player, Brian Crotty, headed for Ardmore needing a draw, and the U16's also missing only one player, Daithi Wilkinson, headed for Ballymacarby needing to win. Both games kicked off at 7pm and modern technology kept us in touch with each other.

The U12's playing with the wind were doing well but not scoring whilst the U16's also with the wind, were also doing well but not creating clear cut chances. Then Stephen Power beat his man out on the left and his cross/shot found its way to the net for a somewhat lively goal for the other team. This helped to steady the ship and Mark Landers, Shane Power and Shane Fives dominated mid field. In Ardmore we were awarded a free on the edge of the box. David Walsh shaped up and drove the ball into the top corner of the net. 1-0 in both camps and all going well. For the U12's Darragh Fives and Ross McLoughlin were now playing well in the middle of the park. Each game went to half time at 1-0.

The second half got under way in Ardmore first, and the home side started to come right into the game. This was not over by a long shot, as the wind now favoured the Round Tower club. Meanwhile in Ballymac, Pinewood were starting to come into their own. Then we had a player red carded (no complaints, correct decision by the ref), and Pinewood started to drive at us. Just about then a message from Ardmore. The home side had equalised. The words wheel and wagon came to mind! In Ballymac we weathered the storm and Shane Fives picked out Stephen Power with a magnificent 60 yard pass, and no one better in that situation as he finished clinically to the net. Strangely, although down to 10 men, we were now playing our best football, passing movement all over the pitch. The game ended as a contest when Stephen Power completed his hat trick after great work by Ciaran Flynn and Ian Mason. Mission completed. Text from Ardmore "Ardmore goal disallowed, living dangerously". The pressure was really mounting in Ardmore and excitement was at fever pitch, as Declan Barron's charger piled forward. They hit the crossbar and hearts missed a beat. We too had our moments as Darragh Fives grazed the crossbar. Finally the whistle blew and we were champions. A short while

later the whistle blew in Ballymac and we were also champions there. What a night of drama.

Late we all met again in the Corner Stone takeaway for a well deserved meal.

Special mention to both management teams and thank you for your work. U12 - Michéal Walsh and Maurice Cahilane. U16 - Michael Looby and Stephen Crotty. There victories have fashioned out many years of working with the teams. Indeed the U16 squad are together 8 years, winning the league and U12 four years ago. Both have cup games to come and each now have a chance to win the double like our U18 squad have done.

Teams

U12 - Kevin Phelan, David Cahilane, Robbie Buckley, David Walsh, Colin Walsh, Stephen McGrath, Ross McLoughlin, Darragh Fives, Eoin Scanlon, Brendan Phelan, Evan McGrath, Kaylen O'Gorman, Sean Donovan.

BU16 - Brian Phelan, David Leamy, Chris O'Gorman, Eddie Walsh, Shane Flavin, Shane Power, Stephen Power, Mark Landers, Shane Fives, Ian Mason, Ciaran Flynn.

Res used: Kevin Maroney, John Nugent, Mark McConnell, Micky Fenton.

Youths Complete Double
Cappoquin 2 Brideview 0

A marvellous week for the club was crowned when our U18 squad won the cup final on Saturday. The appointed venue was deemed unplayable by the referee. A toss of a coin brought the final to Cappoquin and many thanks to groundsmen John Maher for having the pitch ready for a game. Despite the confusion, the game started only five minutes late, credit due to all concerned. We do wish however, to apologise to some of our supporters who traveled to Lismore, and went home thinking the game was cancelled.

As for the game itself, we started slow but did keep it tight at the back. As the game progressed we started to create some chances. On about the 35th minute David Kett put in a great cross and Cathal Wilkinson went very close to opening the scoring. Brideview for their part were giving us plenty to do at the back but our defence coped well.

The second half was a different story as we proceeded to take control of the game. Our reward came when Keith Landers dribbled down the right wing, cut inside and rifled a low drive to the net for an absolutely magnificent goal. The result never looked in doubt thereafter and Keith crowned a great performance when he scored a great free kick. Tim Looby accepted the magnificent cup from Liam Fraser and

suitably thanked everyone. The club would especially like to thank the Fraser family in Tallow for the marvellous trophy and continued sponsorship of this competition.

At the beginning of the season, we set ourselves a target of winning the league. As the season progresses we upped the ante and targeted a double. Well done to all concerned for achieving our aims. This team also accounted very well for themselves in the Munster Youth Cup winning the first round and only losing to Tramore in the last minute of the game. Tramore went to the semi final and were then unlucky to bow out. All in all a satisfactory year and a high standard set for next seasons

Youth team to follow. It is hoped that next year if the draw is kind to us, we may advance further in the Munster Youth Cup. Onwards and upwards, there can be no let up in the drive to progress the club.

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

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

Next week our U16 squad play Brideview on Tuesday, 10th May leaving the field at 6pm.

U11's play on the Sunday at 5pm. Check with manager.

COFFEE MORNING

Alzheimer's Coffee Morning in aid of Alzheimer Association of Ireland will be held on Thursday, 5th May at The Cornerstone restaurant, Main Street, Cappoquin from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Your support would be very much appreciated. (All monies raised will go to the Alzheimer Unit, Dungarvan Hospital).

WANTS TO TRACE RELATIVES

I will be visiting Cappoquin during the last week in May, birthplace of my great grandfather Philip Walsh, 1847, son of John Walsh and Catherine Fahy. John was a farmer near Mt. Melleray. I'd love to hear from anyone who knows of this family.

Philip Walsh
Philip4@tesco.net

CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

On Friday night our junior team played Ferrybank in Tourin. Cappoquin started very well with the opening score from Elaine McCarthy. Then Ferrybank levelled to bring it to a point a piece at half time. With 15 minutes to go Ferrybank got a goal. Two more points from Tina Coffey put us within reach but the whistle came too soon to score again. Well done to all the girls who played very well especially under the circumstances.

Thank you to Tourin for the use of their field. It was very much appreciated by us.

Team: Tracey Kiely, Tina Coffey, Ashley Noonan, Bree Coffey, Sarah O'Sullivan, Nollaig Hennessey, Grace Duggan, Emma Burke, Katie Duggan, Linda Foley, Niamh O'Donoghue, Elaine McCarthy, Amy Fitzgerald, Niamh O'Donovan, Patricia Ryan, Sharon Burke.



Above are some of the participants who took part in the recent "Litter Trek" in Cappoquin, organised by the Cappoquin Tidy Towns Committee.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES

Club Lotto

The numbers drawn out at the Sportsman's Bar on Monday, 25th April in the Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. lotto draw are as follows: 4-10-26-18 for the jackpot prize of E10,000 and there was no winner. Consolation prizes of E20 went to each of the following: Olive Casey, Green Street; Caroline Casey Fitzgerald, Monattarive; Cora Coyne, C/O Calmark; Brid Leahy, Bridane and Saoirse Lynch, c/o Pat Cullen. This weeks draw was held on Monday last, 2nd May. Results will appear in this section next week.

Junior Hurling Western Championship

On this Sunday, 8th May at the Castlefarm venue, Castlefarm Junior Hurlers will take on the Shamrocks in the first round of the Western championship.

U14 County Hurling Championship Fixtures

Round 1 - Monday, 9th May Cappoquin v Mt. Sion in Mt. Sion at 7:30pm. Round 2 - Monday, 16th May Cappoquin a bye. Round 3 - Monday, 23rd May Cappoquin v Dungarvan in the Sportsfield at 7:30pm. Round 4 - Monday, 30th May Cappoquin v Ballygunner in the Sportsfield at 7:30pm. Round 5 - Saturday, June 4th Cappoquin v Lismore in Lismore at 3pm. Round 6 - Monday, June 13th Cappoquin v D.L.S. in Cleaboy at 7:30pm. Round 7 - Monday, 20th June Cappoquin v Roanmore in Cappoquin at 7:30pm.

U16 County Hurling Championship

Round 1 - Saturday, May 7th Cappoquin v Tramore in the Sportsfield at 3pm. Round 2 - Wednesday, May 11th Cappoquin v Fourmilewater in Ballymac at 7:30pm. Round 3 - Monday, 27th June Cois Bhrid v Cappoquin in Tallow at 7:30pm. Round 4 - Monday, 4th July Cappoquin v St. Mary's in Cappoquin at 7:30pm. Round 5 - Monday, 11th July Cappoquin v Dunhill/Fenor in Dunhill at 7:30pm.

U11 Hurling

Cappoquin U11 hurlers have been kindly invited to take part by the Lismore/Ballysaggart Juvenile G.A.A. club in the annual Ber Ryan tournament this Saturday.

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 1st Helicopter trip for two to Thurles; 2nd Two match tickets; 3rd Voucher for meal for two at Richmond House. Tickets at E10 will go on sale shortly. Draw will take place at Tavern Bar.

Up Coming Western Board Fixtures For The Sportsfield

Friday, 6th May at 7pm - IHC Round 2 Shamrocks v Clashmore. Saturday, 7th May at 7pm IHC Round 2 Lismore v Geraldines. Sunday, May 8th JHC Round 1 Stradbally v Tallow at 2pm; JHC Round 1 Colligan v Shamrocks at 3:15pm. Friday, 13th May JHC Round 2 Tallow v Abbeyside at 7:30pm.

Saturday, 14th May IHC Round 1 Ballyduff v Ring at 7:30pm. Sunday, 15th May JHC Round 2 Shamrocks v Colligan at 1:30pm; Geraldines v Kilgobnet at 2:45pm; Ballysaggart v Tourin at 7pm.

Friday, 20th May JHC Kilrossanty v Ballysaggart. Saturday, 21st May Tourin v Melleray.

Three To Answer

1. What three generations of goalkeepers from Cappoquin won three different championships with three different clubs?
2. Who was the Cork man that captained Ballygunner in last years Senior Hurling County final?
3. What three clubs did Stradbally play in last years Munster club Senior Football championship?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1. Conor Hayes led Galway to the All Ireland Senior Hurling glory in 1987 and 1988.
2. Tony Hanahoe lifted the Sam McGuire cup for the dubs in 1976 and 1977.
3. Offaly had five sets of brothers on the side that lifted the Sam McGuire cup in 1982, Liam and Tom Connor, Mick and Pat Fitzgerald, Sean and Brendan Lowny, Matt and Richie Connors and Seamus and Stephen Danley.

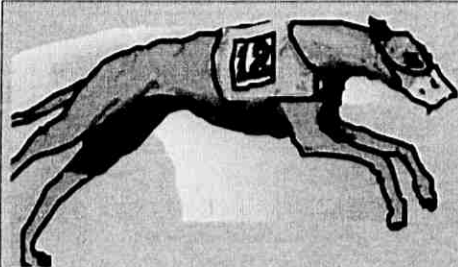
Intermediate Hurling

On Friday night last our Intermediate hurlers played their first game of this years championship against Clashmore at the Lismore venue.

This was a game of 'two halves' as Clashmore started much better and dominated the first half to lead by 1-11 to 0-3 at half time.

We came more into the game in the second half but a second goal for Clashmore just after the re-start made it even more difficult to come back. The lads showed great heart and commitment to come back at Clashmore and outscored them in this half by 2-5 to 1-3 but had given themselves too much to do after that poor first half and the final scoreline read Clashmore 2-14 Cappoquin 2-8.

Team: F. Murray, T. Mansfield, P. Coffey, A. McCarthy, K. Foley, T. Looby, J. Lynch, J.J. Devine (1-1), L. McLoughlin, S. Landers (1-0), S. Coughlan, K. Landers (1-2), P. Lacey (0-1), M. Landers, M. Power (0-3). Subs: F. McLoughlin, P. Morrissey, R. Scanlon (0-1).



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Sub 29.00 Win For Mullicwm Daisy

Kilcohan Park just about beat the torrential downpours last Friday when the twelve race card was run off in reasonably fine conditions.

As is the norm on a Friday night racing kicked off with two novice contests.

In the first of these Buzzin Daisy produced a nice dash of early pace but the always well placed Madam Blue (Roanokee) Minor Cora 2/1 tracked the leader throughout and staying on the stronger the William Leacy and Mich Hickey owned Madam Blue produced the better turn of finishing pace to outstay Buzzin Daisy by three lengths in 29.91.

The winner of the second contest went a good deal faster as the William Phelan owned Ballyneale Zara (Roanokee-Rhincrew Zara) 3/1 opened her account in style winning out in a smart 29.24. With the 4/7 favourite Jeffys Kavanagh struggling to obtain a clear run from trap six Skyview Lad led around the opening two bends from Ballyneale Zara. The latter hit the front on the backstretch however and easing her way clear Ballyneale Zara motored on to beat a running on Killag Mosney by four and a half lengths.

The following two races were semi finals of the April Unraced event. In the first semi final the Shane Finn owned Altesse Swallow (Fortune Mike-Altesse Absolute) was despatched as the evens favourite but it was the reserve Aunties Rebel who displayed the early pace to open up a four lengths lead. After securing a run on the rails however Altesse Swallow went in hot pursuit of Aunties Rebel and hitting the front on the fence between the final two bends Altesse Swallow went on to defeat a fast finishing Madam Dubh by a length in 29.82.

The Mary Hearne owned Seafield Bill (Split The Bill-Seafield Lemon) 4/1 went ten spots faster in the second qualifier to open his account in 29.72. After a good battle with Smooth Davy Seafield Bill gained the upper hand in the closing stages to triumph by a length and a half from a fast finishing Caimins Caper.

Having only his second race outing the Damien O'Regan and Sandie Holland owned Glenberrie Sweep (Top Honcho-Asata Sana) 3/1 proved to sprightly for the opposition in race five to shed his maiden tag in 29.57. Getting the better of the early paced Springmount Minx on the back stretch Glenberrie Sweep strode on to record a cosy length and a half success over Springmount Minx.

In the first semi final of the Daring Kennels Stake the Peter Brady owned Simple Illusion (Top Honcho-Sylvies Choice) 5/2 rounded the pack off the second bend and sprinting clear down the back Simple Illusion was full value for her three lengths success over a hampered Jays Sky in a career best 29.24.

The second semi final produced a thrilling finish with a gutsy Awful Tired (Jamella Prince-Ardreigh Hare) 3/1 posting back-to-back victories in 29.49. Showing good early pace Awful Tired representing the B.B.F.R. Syndicate was pestered throughout by Giorgio but finding more in front Awful Tired went on to beat Giorgio by a short head.

A short head also divided the principals in the eight contest. After taking over in the lead at the third bend from the front running Durrow Joe Hill Moonrue Boy appeared home and hosed but coming from off the pace the Mairead Ryan owned and Damien Quigley trained Coolanure Bypass (Bypass Byway-Springtown Charm) produced a big finish up the rails striking late to deny Monrue Boy virtually on the winning line. Time 29.35.

Races eight and nine were semi finals of the Bet With The Tote 730 yard marathon event. In the first semi final the lightly raced Lady Kilfera cut an early dash over the chasing back but accelerating into the fifth bend the May Murray owned Mays Choice (Metric Tiger-Aquaduct Tune) 3/1 quickened nicely to lead on the rails before drawing clear for a five lengths defeat of a running on Rockmount Kina in 41.74.

In the second semi final Borna Banker and Dahlia were both heavily supported. While Dahlia made the better start she was hampered around the opening turn and lost her place as a result. Elbony Fizz made a brave effort to lead all the way but the Jim Drobesh owned and Georgina Goodall trained Borna Banker (Smooth Rumble-Borna Best) was always close at hand and finding plenty in the closing stages Borna Banker 1/1 went

on to beat Elbony Fizz by five lengths with Dahlia running on into third spot in 41.70.

Sprint winner Killaspy Podge was out in front for three quarters of the trip in the eleventh contest leading down the back stretch from Brandy Mist 3/1 but the latter running for joint owners Tommy Morrissey and Michael Murphy stayed on the stronger over the final two bends to beat a running on Jammy Devil. by two and three-quarter lengths in 29.52. The winner is an October 2002 daughter of Moyne Rebel and More Brandy.

The honour of recording the fastest time of the night fell to the David Evans and Lulu O'Brien owned and Mary Cleere trained Mullicwm Daisy (Hotshow Ben-Ardera Daisy) who whizzed around in 28.97 in the final race of the session. In command throughout 3/1 shot Mullicwm Daisy kept on well in the lead to run out a deserving three lengths winner over the always well-placed Theatre Girl.

Important Trap Draws-Friday May 6th

April Unraced Final-525 Yds

- 1 Seafield Bill
- 2 Moonveen Ita
- 3 Killaspy Molly
- 4 Madam Dubh
- 5 Caimins Caper
- 6 Altesse Swallow

Selection — Seafield Bill

Dangers — Moonveen Ita, Altesse Swallow

Daring Kennels Final-525 Yds

Kindly sponsored by Jimmy Maguire

- 1 Jays Sky
- 2 Imacooperkellie
- 3 Raytown Lady
- 4 Giorgio
- 5 Simple Illusion
- 6 Awful Tired

Selection — Jays Sky

Dangers — Simple Illusion, Awful Tired

Bet With The Tote Marathon Final 730 Yds

- 1 Rockmount Kina
- 2 Mays Choice
- 3 Elbony Fizz
- 4 Borna Banker
- 5 Dahlia
- 6 Timber Fairy

Selection — Borna Banker

Dangers — Mays Choice, Dahlia

SATURDAY APRIL 30TH

Easy Win For Homurs Lad

The showcase event on last Saturday night's card was the final of the Ballybrazil Open Unraced stake kindly sponsored by well-known Mooncoin owner Tom Henebery. Impressive semi final winner Minglers Rebel was an absentee and Altesse Mozart ran in her place from trap two. The Dick Holohan owned and Declan Byrne trained Homurs Lad (Knockeevan Major-Miss Seskin) was sent off the warm 4/7 favourite and he duly delivered in style leading all the way in a best ever 28.89. Breaking smartly Homurs Lad cornered in front of Paper Talk and kicking for home the favourite raced on to a two and a half lengths success over the dead heaters Paper Talk and Altesse Mozart.

In the opening graded 525 Mo Modra Molly made the best possible start to scamper into an early lead over Harrys Pride but drifting wide into the home stretch Mo Modra Molly allowed the Harry Flynn owned and Jimmy Scully trained Harrys Pride (Come On Lleyton-Ciabatta) 3/1 the opportunity to come through into the lead on the fence and eventually score by a length in 29.37.

The Ray Jennings owned and Sean Jennings trained Defi (Roanokee-Mitzy's Dream) 5/2 made maximum use of her early pace to post a trap to line 29.22 success in race two. Chased throughout by Ballybrazil Tara a determined Defi kept finding that bit extra in front to deservedly win out by two lengths. This was the winner's third success from fourteen race outings.

In a tightly graded third event Kilmeaden Woods and the wide running Mulgrave Prince engaged in a battle royal up front but producing the stronger finishing kick the Tom Coffey owned Kilmeaden Woods (Droopys Woods-Kilmeaden Mary) 5/2 took over in the lead off the home turn to race on to a length and a half win over a slow starting but fast finishing Lemon Electric in a career best time of 28.95.

There was a nasty incident at the opening turn in race four as Heavens Dream suffered a serious injury. As this race was run however Hows The Lack led to halfway where a strong running Suddenly (Spiral Nikita-Honchos Flair) 5/1 hit the front, owned by Patricia Holt the progressive Suddenly was never in any subsequent danger running out a clear cut three and a half lengths winner over Hows The Lack in 28.83.

Owner PD Band and trainer Nick Turner combined to capture race six with a fast starting Decoy Lakes this 11/10 favourite leading all the way in 28.72. Taking a flyer from trap two Decoy Lakes was chased throughout by Swan Rebel but showing no signs of weakening Decoy Lakes went on to register a two and a half lengths win over Swan Rebel. The winner who has a healthy strike rate of eleven wins from twenty-two race outings is a September 2002 son of Roanokee and Ballinaboola Lil.

Races seven to ten inclusive were first round heats of the Blackjack Tom 29.00 Puppy Stake.

Heat one-The early paced Pinewood Smokey made a gallant effort to lead all the way here shaking off the early challenge of Vaughan Prince but in a driving finish the Keith Doherty owned and Paul Hennessy trained De Eight Wonder (Top Honcho-Daisys Mustang) 4/1 came from last to first getting up in the dying strides to outstay a gallant Pinewood Smokey by a neck in 29.01. The winner is certainly a versatile sort having registered a 750 yard six bend success at headquarters the previous Thursday night.

Heat two-The Short Grass Syndicate owned and Martin Sweeney handled Scorchio (Jamella Prince-Tax Return) 3/1 produced a sound early paced performance to make every yard of the running to score in 28.85. Having seen off the early challenge of Landing Honcho Scorchio had to be at his strongest in the closing stages to defeat a slow starting but fast finishing Gifted Sir by a half a length.

Heat three-The punters threw in their lot with the Paddy Brennan owned and Paddy O Connor trained Prince Rio (Honcho Classic-Nursery Babe) in this qualifier and the evens favourite duly came home in front to oblige in 28.94. The early paced Prince Rio was pushed all the way by 6/1 outsider Smooth Charlie but responding to that challenge Prince Rio dug deep when it mattered most to triumph by a head.

Heat four-A terribly unlucky loser the previous week the Ella O'Connor owned Kilpatrick Hero (Pinewood Blue-Kilpatrick Lass) 2/1 atoned in no uncertain fashion producing a gutsy display of front running to win out in 28.87. The well-supported Cronody Class tested the winner the length of the back stretch but shrugging off that challenge Kilpatrick Hero went away in the closing stages to win a shade cosily by five lengths.

The Eammon Duignan and Cathal McCarthy owned and Ian Reilly trained Droopys Leroy (Droopys Kewell-Droopys Sonia) warmed up for a tilt at some of this years Classics this 4/6 hot pot running away with the Ace Compaction Open 525 in a red hot 28.53. When Deefor tried for a run up the inside of Droopys Leroy rounding the first bend he found his path blocked as Droopys Leroy scampered clear down the back stretch. Getting every yard of the standard trip this success provided a nice confidence booster for Droopys Leroy as he cruised to a five lengths win over Deefor.

In the final race of the session decided over the 550 yard trip the Paula and Collette Hoban owned Stage Joey (Spiral Nikita-Alias Stage) 3/1 made the best possible start from trap two to lead all the way in a useful 30.17. Powering into an early lead Stage Joey was in total command throughout dishing out a six and a half lengths beating to Copperfield Hill.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY MAY 7TH

Blackjack Tom 29.00 Puppy Stake

- 1 Annamore Marie
- 2 Cronody Class
- 3 De Eight Wonder
- 4 Arklow Apache
- 5 Pinewood Smokey
- 6 Gifted Sir

Selection — Gifted Sir

Dangers — Cronody Class, De Eight Wonder

Second Semi Final

- 1 Kingsmill Nikita
- 2 Scorchio
- 3 Prince Rio
- 4 Kilpatrick Hero
- 5 Snowys Island
- 6 Smooth Charlie (W)

Selection — Kilpatrick Hero

Dangers — Scorchio, Smooth Charlie

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Dungarvan Hillwalking Notes

Now that Summer is officially with us, Dungarvan Hillwalking Club moves into 'George Harney Mode'. In the early months after its foundation in 1995, Dungarvan Walking Club struggled to find suitable and interesting walks. When George Harney joined the Club, his experience and knowledge gained while working with Coillte gave the Club the lease of life it needed. His knowledge of surrounding forestry and mountain walks was of immense benefit and laid the seed for the Club to become what it is today.

In September 1995, George complained of feeling unwell whilst on a Club walk on Knockanaffrin Ridge. This was to be George's last walk with the Club and sadly George passed away on New Year's Day, 1996. The Club was devastated by the loss of a great member, an experienced walk leader and a friend. It had been George's ambition that one day the Club would undertake a long distance walk between Clonmel and Dungarvan; and so on 21st June 1996, George's wishes were fulfilled with the 1st Annual George Harney Memorial Walk. To date, there has been eight such annual events and it is now without doubt the Club's biggest undertaking every year.

The walk is approximately 30km with an ascent of 1150m, with beautiful scenery on a good day, but a difficult walk on an inclement day. The average time to cover the full route is about ten hours. There are three stages to the walk and it is possible to join the walk at the Start of stage 2 or Stage 3. Experience is needed to complete the entire three stages, however, entrants can join a group that will be led by walk leaders.

From the beginning, the Club

also recognised that such a major event could attract sponsorship for local worthy charities. Each year, 50% of the monies raised goes to the local West Waterford Hospice which was so good to George in his last few months and the remaining 50% raised is donated to a charity nominated each year by Club members. This year the beneficiary chosen by the Club membership is SEMRA, the local Mountain Rescue Team. To date, over 80,000 euro has been raised by the George Harney Memorial Walk.

This year we are delighted to have GSK Dungarvan on board as our main sponsor. As an employer of nine hundred people locally, GSK makes an enormous contribution to the local economy, and through its involvement with the West Waterford Athletic Club's excellent Summer League, already has a track record as a supporter of local participant sport.

The George Harney Committee has been hard at work since before Christmas to ensure that the event continues to flourish. The need for "hands on deck" has grown with the walk, so members can expect a tap on the shoulder any time now.

The next away trip will be a day excursion to Carrauntoohill on

May 15th. A C-walk will be organised in the area also. If interested, contact Billy Sheehan 086 0792133. Transport arrangements have not been finalised yet, so if you are thinking of bringing your car, please contact Billy as soon as possible.

The weekend away to climb Slieve Donard (Ulster), June 3rd - 5th is being arranged by Michael J Power & details are as follows: Staying at The Fairways Hotel, Dundalk, Friday & Saturday night, 2 nights B&B, cost 120 euro per person. A C-walk is arranged for Saturday also. Return Dungarvan Sunday. Contact 058 42412.

Meanwhile our weekend to Glendalough, July 29th - August 1st, to climb Lugnaquilla, the highest peak in Leinster, is looking good as our friends in the Imaal Walkers will lead with the choice of a B- or a B+ walk to get to the top of the Lug on the Saturday and another choice of walks on the Sunday featuring the Jack the Rag walk and the Glendalough Circuit. There are also many C walks available in the area so no excuses! There are still a few beds left in the 6 bed dorms at ?20 pppn, contact Reenie on 058-54828 if interested for more details.

Details for Club walks for the coming month are as follows:

May 8th	Cutteen	Billy Sheehan	B	10am
	Seeffin	Billy Kyne	C	2pm
May 15th	Carrauntoohill	John Whelan	A	7am
	Carrauntoohill	Michael Fitzgerald	B	7am
	Killarney	John Browne	C	8am
	Colligan	John Kelly	C	2pm
May 22nd	Galtys	John Whelan	B	9.30am
	Blackwater	John Browne	C	2pm
May 29th	Nire	John Neylin	B	10am
	Annestown	Rena Cody	C	2pm

Meeting point at the TSB Car Park, ten minutes before appointed time.

EVERYONE ACTIVE

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A WEEKEND OF GYMNASTICS COACH EDUCATION IN WATERFORD

Following the 'Come & Try It' day held at the RSC last September WSP realised that there was a huge demand in Waterford for Gymnastics and that the demand was not being met because Clubs were either full up or did not have enough coaches to take on new members. So, last weekend Waterford Sports Partnership hosted an Introduction to Gymnastics Coaching Course. The Course was very well attended by schools and clubs alike and hopefully will be the first step in increasing participation levels in Gymnastics in Waterford.

The following participants attended the course: Marcella Keevers, Scoil Mhuire Tallow; Mary Smith, St. Martins Special School; Ann Marie O'Gorman, Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh; Gillian Mc Namara, Ballymacarbry National School; Ray Burke; Light of Christ National School was represented by Niamh Savage, Martina Fahy and Bridget Lodge; Kilbarry Gym

was represented by Jane Cunningham, Linda Douglas, Eileen Fogarty, Clodagh Doherty, Odunayo Kolawuole, Jessica Cooke and Jessica Hayden. Waterford Crystal Gymnastics Club was represented by Mairead Murphy, Jenny Butler, Sarah Barriseale, Olivia Donegan, Bob Beedle and Angela Cuddihy. Blackwater Valley Gym Club was represented by Sherry Coffey and Anne Trimble.

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DUNGARVAN BOXING NEWS

Shanley And Power Have Titles In Their Grasp

The first week-end of the National Youths Championships are over and the two Dungarvan boxers are still in with a great chance of pulling off the double.

On Friday afternoon last Darragh Power boxed in the quarter finals against Derek Ward from Cabra B.C. Dublin. Darragh did not box well, he got a bit of first time nerves as this was his first time in the National Stadium and the big ring. His opponent didn't help either as he done a lot of holding, none the less Darragh did enough to win, which put him in the semi final on Saturday morning and this time he was back on form. This was the real Darragh Power as he took on James O'Donnell from St Mary's B.C. Derry. This was a much tougher bout as O'Donnell put it up to Power, Darragh took the lead from the start and held it. In the second round O'Donnell complained of a low blow and Daragh got a warning which was strongly disputed. It was obvious O'Donnell knew he was in trouble. In the third round Darragh opened up and won comfortably. He is now through to the finals on Saturday next the 7th of May, he is taking on south paw Matthew Crawley from Monk-town B C Belfast. Crawley had a third round stoppage over his last opponent Matthew Moran from Monivea B.C. in the semi finals.

Darragh knows he's only one bout away from an Irish Title and then the Four Nations in Edin-

burgh Scotland in June. He is also determined that no one is going to stop him achieving his goal, this is going to be one hell of a final.

Our other boxer in the championships is no stranger to the big ring in the National Stadium, this is David Shanley's third championships and he is last years National Champion and Four Nations Gold Medallist. He is still reeling from his defeat in the Munster's to Kevin Long Rathkeale B.C. It was so close we actually thought he won. With that episode put behind him David was firmly back on form when he boxed Francis Healy from Oughterard B.C. Galway. Shanley was very impressive as he beat Healy on a 6-2 score. Meanwhile in the other quarter final Kevin Long beat his opponent Darren Hudson Avona B.C. 9-2 score, so the two are destined to meet again on Friday next the 6th of May. This time Shanley is not taking anything for granted and will put up a mighty battle to secure his place in the finals on Saturday. This is a very tough division (Youth Two 80kg) of the eight boxers in it; four of them are Irish Champions. David is in a very good position with one bout behind him and his next opponent a previous challenger, he is also determined to get his second Irish Title.

So that's it, all roads lead to Dublin next week-end and hopefully there will be two more Irish titles coming back to the local club.

Stradbally Soccer Club Notes

CUP SEMI FINAL

On this Thursday evening (tomorrow), we play Bolton in Ozier Park at 6.45pm in the semi final of the 2nd Division Cup. It would be nice to have support for the team on the night. This is a local gang of lads representing their parish and it would be great to have a crowd backing them on the night as they try and reach the final of this cup for the first time ever.

LOTTO

The next draw takes place in the Bally Inn this Sunday evening with a jackpot of €1400 but as a special draw we are increasing the consolation prizes to €100, €50, €25 and €25. Please support.

SNIPPETS

We have just returned with a group of 43 back from our trip to Wales, more next week.

All underage teams are now finished for the season and all teams had good seasons. The under-11's capped their season with a 2-0 away win to Crusaders with Ciaran Montgomery netting the two goals. More next week.

Best of luck to all travelling to Tralee this weekend for Stu's Stag. Enjoy and do your best to stay away from the pubs and all other houses of ill repute with hopefully the cup final to keep in trim for the following weekend.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd.

ROUND 2!!!

West Waterford Autograss will host the 2nd round of the 2005 Driver Of The Year on this Sunday, 8th May. Scrutiny will start at 10am and will finish at 12pm sharp. The 1st race is due to start at 1pm, all drivers are asked to be on time for scrutiny and to have your licences with you on the day as you will not be left race without it. As you are aware the weather has been a big factor in having to cancel a few recent race dates and so people are looking forward to the up-coming race dates and any information can be got from norma sheehy on 087-6104958 or eamonn sheehy on 087-6811330.

PRIZE-GIVING

The days racing has been sponsored by 'The Classroom Bar', Main St. in Lismore and prizegiving will begin as soon as the field has been tidied up so everyone is asked to give a hand after racing and this will ensure that the prizegiving will commence as soon as possible. Members are asked to please support the prizegiving.

ALL IRELAND AUTOGRASS SERIES

The 1st round of the All Ireland Autograss Series will take place in Co.Down on the 14th and 15th May, all members are reminded to please make an effort to support the series as if we don't have enough entries then the club will not get to host a round of the series next yr, if you have any queries about this or are interested in taking part then please contact Diane Nugent on 087-7413245. The club would like to wish anyone taking part a safe journey to the north and every success in the series.

WEBSITE

The club has a very popular website established and anyone that wants to see what the club is all about can log onto www.wautograss.com <http://www.wautograss.com/> or e-mail norma at normapatt@eircom.net

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK PHILLIPS



A RECORD WITNESS

The horse Silent Witness set a world record recently at Sha Tin racecourse Hong Kong as the five-year gelding rattled off his 17th consecutive success.

WINNER IN FOAL

Recent Leopardstown winner Final Option has scanned in foal to Elusive City and trainer Declan Gillespie who has his horses well forward for the new flat season expects his mare to win again before retiring to the breeding paddocks.

TOTE TAKEOVER

Tote UK are looking at making a bid for the Stanley Leisure Chain of bookmaking shops in both Ireland and England. At the last count Stanley's were operating 51 shops in the Republic.

MASSIVE EXPOSURE

Amateur rider Michael Purcell certainly got more exposure than he bargained for after his controversial ride aboard Laetitia at Cork last week. He made the main news bulletin at 6pm on RTE 1 and this incident has certainly generated a huge amount of unwanted negative publicity for horse racing in this country. In his evidence the rider stated that he was unfit and that is why he was unable to ride his mount out to the winning line. To be fair to young Purcell he was left carry the can on his own as the horses trainer Charles Byrne's stated that he was not happy with the ride the horse received. If the jockey was so unfit he was still fit enough however to pick his stick up and hit his mount. The textbook says however that when you get a reminder into your mount you are supposed to push and shove forward and not take a pull of the reins to stop your mount from going forward. The one thing in the jockeys favour is that when he did give his mount a livener she did swish her tail, which can often mean that a horse is un genuine. Anyway this incident looks set to run and run. For the record Michael Purcell was fined Euro 2,000 and banned for 50 days while the horse is banned from taking part in a race for 60 days. One question however is why if the owner and trainer got off scot free why then should the horse be banned from racing for 60 days, are you therefore not hitting the trainer and owner by not letting the horse run?

I was flabbergasted to hear the reaction of County Cork bookmaker Johnny Dineen to the Cork race when interviewed by Brian Gleeson at Punchestown. He more or less said he saw nothing wrong with the incident. When Robert Hall pressed Ted Walsh on the subject Ted sat on the fence and refused to comment on the performance of trainer Charles Byrne. A good number of Irish punters refuse to bet on Irish racing stating that its near impossible to follow the form and that to many horses don't try in races. This latest Cork incident only adds fuel to the fire.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Tipperary 6pm, Chester, Chepstow and Fakenham

Thursday — Tipperary 5.25pm, Wetherby, Chester, Chepstow, Folkestone and Newton Abbott

Friday — Cork 5.30pm Hamilton, Chester, Lingfield, Nottingham and Wincanton

Saturday — Kilbeggan 5.30pm, Beverley, Newmarket, Lingfield, Haydock, Warwick, Hexham and Thirsk

Sunday — Killarney 2.45pm, Leopardstown 2.25pm, Uttoxeter, Plumpton, and Worcester.

PUNCHESTOWN ROUND UP

Day one produced a shock result as Moscow Flyer lost out in an epic duel to the Shay Barry partnered Rathgar Beau. The long odds on Moscow Flyer was in front at the second last but he made a monumental blunder which handed the advantage to the Dusty Sheehy trained Rathgar Beau. Moscow Flyer fought back bravely in the dying strides but it was Rathgar Beau's day as he prevailed for his Waterford born and based jockey Shay Barry.

Day two was a great day for Waterford owned horses. In the opening hurdle contest the Make Six Syndicate were stunned by the performance of 20/1 chance (107/1 on the Tote) Strides Of Fire as this Robbie Moran partnered runner ran some decent performers into the ground to score with plenty to spare.

The Dungarvan mare Blazing Liss 2/1 was on her nose after stumbling at the back of the third last hurdle but she quickly regained her composure to beat Mags Benefit. This is probably Blazing Liss's last race as she was covered by Flemingsfirth.

To round off a great day for the Deise boy's 14/1 outsider Jasmin Doudaries accounted for a big field in the Handicap Chase. Jasmin Doudaries races in the colours of the Deise And Dubs Syndicate.

As expected the Guinness Gold Cup went to Kicking King who after yet another exhibition of jumping came home clear of Rules Supreme.

On Thursday War Of Attrition confirmed trainers Mouse Morris's liking for this horse as he came from behind Watson Lake who tired dramatically in the home stretch.

On day four Harchibald left down his supporters and connections once again when refusing to hit the front

as Tony McCoy got every last ounce out of Brave Inca who is certainly living up to his name. A pair of blinkers might help Harchibald to concentrate more on winning while it might also pay dividends to challenge wide of horses in the home stretch so that he does not get into a head to head battle with any of the opposition. Harchibald may soon find his name with a squiggle in front of it in Time Form. The Tom Mullins trained Asian Maze once again ran the opposition off their feet to win the Champion Novice Hurdle and if this lady trains on into next year she will certainly pick up some top prizes during her career.

ROOSTER BOOSTER TO RACE ON

The connections of former Champion Hurdle winner Rooster Booster have decided to keep their gallant grey in training after his win at Sandown Park recently. The Philip Hobbs trained horse could well have his next race in May.

BUTTERFLY SIDELINED

The Christy Roche trained Like A Butterfly missed her intended engagement at Punchestown due to a pulled muscle. She will now come out of training with a view to coming back into training towards the latter end of the year.

SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT

After guiding the Tom Mullins trained Asian Maze to victory last Friday Paul Carberry stated that Asian Maze was the best mare he ever sat on.

THIS WEEKS TV RACING

Wednesday — Channel 4 1.15pm-Racing from Chester

Thursday — Channel 4 1.15pm-Racing from Chester

Friday — Channel 4 1.15pm-Racing from Chester

NIALL TO TURN PRO

The rumour machine doing the rounds at the conclusion of the Punchestown Festival is that cracking amateur rider Niall "Slippers" Madden will turn professional in the near future.

BAD BREAK FOR TIMMY

Timmy Murphy is out of action for the next five weeks with a broken arm after taking a crashing fall from Emotional Moment at Punchestown. By a strange coincidence this is the same horse that caused David Casey to miss out on race action for the foreseeable future.

TRAMORE BARGING MATCH

That Tramore barging match between chasers Laocht Dubh and Short And Sweet has resulted in D.F. O'Regan incurring a five day suspension for his actions on the run to the second last fence at the seaside venue.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Laetitia which was involved in that regrettable bumper at Cork couldn't even complete the course in Tramore on her previous outing when jockey Roger Loughran pulled up his mount over five furlongs from home. Laetitia is a five-year-old daughter of Priolo and Licimba.

PUNCHESTOWN FESTIVAL STATS

The attendance at the Punchestown Racing Festival was up by over 4,000 on 2004 while Bookmaker and Tote returns were also up on the previous years numbers.

DOUBLE CLASSIC SUCCESS FOR O'BRIEN AND FALLON

The Aidan O'Brien trained and Kieran Fallon ridden Footstepsinthesand captured the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket last Saturday. This well built son of Giants Causeway stuck at it really well up the middle of the track to beat Rebel Rebel by one and a half lengths. The warm favourite Dubawi ran a disappointing race running all over the shop in the closing stages. Rider Frankie Dettori blamed the firm ground for the demise of the favourite.

To round off a marvellous weekend for both Aidan and Kieran they then went on to capture the 1000 Guineas on Sunday at the same venue with 12/1 chance Virginia Waters.

RAINED OUT

The Glanbia race day at Gowran Park was cancelled last Sunday with parts of the County Kilkenny track untraceable after days of torrential rain. At the time of going to press no new date had been announced to replace this lost fixture.

IAN IS BACK

It was good to see Ian Power from Abbesside back in action for Kilmacothomas trainer Paul Lenihan at Limerick last Monday.

JIM AND HEN SPLIT

County Kerry born Jim Culloty will no longer ride as stable jockey to Henrietta Knight but will still retain the ride on former Gold Cup winner Best Mate. Henrietta Knight and Terry Biddlecombe will not retain any jockey for this current National Hunt term.

WEST WATERFORD PARTNERSHIP SCORE

The West Waterford partnership of jockey Tom Queally and trainer Denis Coakley struck in the last race at Goodwood last Saturday when 9/1 chance Tromp came up trumps for the pair.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

BRETT LYNAM ALMOST PERFECT ON WHITECHURCH

A fine group assembled again last Wednesday evening, April 24th for Round 4 of the Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club time-trial competition along Whitechurch. Following nice afternoon conditions, the weather deteriorated rapidly and torrential rain and gusty winds prevailed for the entire duration of the evening's proceedings.

Continuing with our usual 30-second interval starts a brave contingent of 17 participants cycled the course in terrible conditions. It was an evening when some were happy to set lower time-predictions for the event. Groups formed along the 24k circuit, and made cycling easier for individuals. Closest on the night to the time-prediction was Australian rider Brett Lynam, by now entirely acclimatised to wind and rain. Brett succeeded in covering the course in 37:54, six seconds faster than his pre-race prediction. Excellent cycling, you will agree! Other fast times on the night were recorded by many cyclists, the fastest being current Tour of Ulster racer Brian Truman. Of particular note last week was the appearance of Pierce Casey, who cycled from Kilmacothomas for this event, and cycled back after completing the Whitechurch event. Pierce is part of the 22-man squad who will cycle from Donegal Town south to Dungarvan at the end of May, and used this event as part of his training. Rain did not prevent him from completing his training spin! Well done Pierce.

As mentioned last week, there will be one final event in this competition around Whitechurch tonight, Wednesday May 4th. Our thanks to our sponsors at Copy Type Secretarial Services & Framing Studio, who have kindly sponsored prizes for the overall winner together with a prize for each of the weekly winners.

Week 4		Predict	Actual	Difference
2	B Lynam	38:00	37:54	00:06
3	M Veale	42:30	42:54	00:24
12	T Elstead	43:00	43:32	00:32
3	J Coonan	38:00	37:26	00:34
31	E Whyte	37:00	36:21	00:39
36	P Casey	48:00	47:17	00:43
29	S O'Mahony	49:59	49:02	00:57
30	A Dwyer	42:00	40:52	01:08
28	M Dee	44:00	45:17	01:17
8	R Dwyer	38:15	36:52	01:23
35	B Flynn	46:00	44:33	01:27
14	B Whyte	41:00	38:58	02:02
34	B Truman	38:00	35:52	02:08
4	D Tobin	45:50	48:25	02:35
23	D Travers	42:00	39:25	02:35
13	T Barron	48:00	44:28	03:32
10	P de Búrca	38:00	42:53	04:53

The overall position for this competition sees Tony Elsted jump from third place on the leaderboard, a consequence of his accurate cycling once again, covering the course to within 32 seconds, while Brett Lynam climbs one spot to third place. Tonight the overall winner will be decided. Preliminary results may be available shortly after the conclusion of the event.

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 and Noel have this event organized perfectly, and they deserve your appreciation when next you see them at the start-line!

OVERALL

12	T Elstead	02:39
8	R Dwyer	02:57
2	B Lynam	04:21
13	T Barron	05:22
3	J Coonan	06:24
14	B Whyte	07:56
10	P de Búrca	09:31
5	M Power	10:03
29	S O'Mahony	12:08
30	A Dwyer	14:36
31	E Whyte	15:18
33	M Veale	15:34
36	P Casey	16:14
34	B Truman	16:18
23	D Travers	16:40
28	M Dee	16:48
35	B Flynn	16:58
4	D Tobin	18:06
6	E O'Riordan	11:59
1	C Organ	11:35
7	A O'Shea	12:43
17	E Phelan	10:38
9	M Power	11:10
16	F Browne	10:26
11	R Power	17:02
18	T Murray	17:39
19	T O'Mahoney	15:38
15	C O'Mahoney	15:41
25	J Moore	16:02
21	T Keohan	16:07
22	E Keohan	16:08
20	J Flynn	18:00
27	E O'Doherty	19:18
32	V Tutty	20:03



▲ Justin Coonan and Brett Lynam prior to the torrential rain. Brett was still smiling at the finish!

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 next week, 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 will be at 6:30pm at Fraher Plant Hire, two miles from Dungarvan on the Cappoquin Road at Ballymacmague. Newcomers and existing members welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to local rider Rory Wyley Jrn on becoming the most recent winner of the Park Hotel Sports Star for the Month of March 2005. Cycling with Dan Morrissey Carrick Wheelers, Rory took so many wins and top three placings on the Irish cycling circuit that it catapulted him into the number one Irish Cyclist in the rankings. And there he remains...well done, Rory!

WEEKEND SPINS

The weekend weather was very mixed once again. In fact it's probably true to say that the weather in January, February and March was much more favourable than in recent weeks, but now that we are into the month of May, we are hopeful of a big improvement. The Saturday group (again larger and larger as the weeks go by) departed Kilrush at 9:30 and cycled steadily to Dallingan, Bunmahon and on to Kill. We all proceeded on to QK Stores, where some headed on towards Portlaw, while the shorter group returned directly to base. Several punctures and mechanical trouble added to the misty rain (well, torrential rain actually). Indeed it is a tribute to the determination of so many within the club at present to see a fine group out cycling in very poor conditions.

On Sunday another good group riders went to Ballyduff, and returned by Lismore. The pace was comfortable for all, but as the group turned back towards Dungarvan the pace rose considerably. Reports are that everyone enjoyed this one! Participating were: Eamon O'Docherty, Michael Dee, Benny Flynn, Justin Coonan, Ray Dwyer, Brett Lynam, Eddie Moore, Tony Elsted, Pdraig de Búrca, Colin Organ, Martin Veale, Henry Crowley, Mick Verling, Anthony Dwyer, Mark Power, Eoin O'Riordan, Frank Browne, Vincent Feeny and Damien Travers. Apologies if we have omitted anyone.

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, 8th from Kilrush and Sunday, 9th May from the Square, 9:30am.

KELLY PHARMACY ROAD RACE

All roads lead to Kilrush on Sunday week next, May 15th for the 5th annual Kelly Pharmacy Road Race. Racing will commence at midday for underage categories, under-12, under-14 and under-16, while the junior, veteran and senior races commence at 1pm. Further details next week.

DONEGAL FUNDRAISER

Michael and Brett report that their recent fundraiser in Kirwan's Bar was a super success, and they would like to thank the local cyclists and all who helped out and supported them. Funds raised go towards provision of equipment at St Francis' Ward and the Alzheimer's Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

DONEGAL MEETING

A meeting of all those going to Donegal will take place on Monday night next, May 9th at 7:30pm in Bean a Leana. Please bring completed sponsorship cards with you if possible. A committee meeting will also be held immediately afterwards.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

ADVANCED HURLING AND FOOTBALL DRILLS

Paudi Butler (Laois SH Manager) gave the 2nd of our advanced drills to coaches. This was a very enjoyable session for all involved and everyone learned from Paudi's experience and enthusiasm for coaching. Along with the excellent session given by Keith Ricken coaches now have a number of new drills and ideas for coaching their respective teams.

FUN DRILLS AND GO GAMES

For all those coaching younger teams in Hurling and Football and those interested in getting information on "Go Games" there will be two coaching sessions. On Monday May 9th in Cappoquin and Monday 16th May in Tramore coaches can come along and get fun drills and games and also see a demonstration of "Go Games". The sessions will run from 7pm - 9pm and further information is available from Michelle Power or your club secretary.

SUMMER CAMP KITS

Summer Camp kits will be given out to all who have paid up in full. The dates for collections are Monday May 16th and Wednesday 18th. Venues and times will be in next week's paper. If you want to have your kit to support the Waterford teams in Munster Championships please send completed forms to Eoin Breathnach asap. ***Please note new address of 28 Oak Drive, Hillview.

Coaching visits continue to schools throughout the county. If your school is receiving a visit please bring in your Hurley and Helmet. If the weather is good bring the boots also and we may get on the pitches if lucky!!

U-13 Hurling Skills competition takes place this week with divisional finals and the county final next week. Western Final is on this Friday 6th of May in Dungarvan G.A.A. Pitch commencing at 7pm sharp.

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD TRAINING TIMES

U-14 Hurling Sat 3pm Waterford Crystal Jimmy Meaney
U-14 Football Sat 1pm Friary College Kevin Martin
U-16 Football Sat 10.30am Friary College Eoin Breathnach

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Monday	9/05/05	Thursday 12/05/05
Monday	9/05/05	Abbeyside
Tuesday	10/05/05	St. Josephs
Wednesday	11/05/05	Ardmore/Old Parish
Thursday	12/05/05	Aglishev/Villerstown

COIS BHRIDE JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

Tobin Oil U-8 Hurling Tournament

— Last year this tournament was held indoors and was a great success, but this year it was decided to move outdoors and give the lads more room. Once again Denis and Ann Tobin have put up a shield and set of medals for the winners, and the club would like to thank them for their continued support. There will be two groups of four teams, Cois Bhride, Cappoquin, Brickeys, Clashmore, Ballyduff, Lismore, Killeagh, and Middleton, and the action gets under way at 11am, with all teams asked to be at the venue around 10.45. Games will last 15 mins, and the top two from each group will go into the semi finals. Refreshments will be provided on the day for all, and we have to thank the following for their additional sponsorship of these same refreshments; Terence McSweeney, Brendan Hartigan, Hickey's Supermarket, Sean Tobin, and Tom Mulcahy who is, I'm told doing the tea. All in all a big effort is going into this tournament, and let's hope the weather improves a bit, and hurling will be the winner.

U-14 Hurling — By the time you read these notes our U-14's will have played their first round of the County Championship at home against Clashmore, and the second round match will be away to Tramore next Monday night at 7.30pm. They will have two matches some weeks, and with the U-12's and U-16 hurlers all playing championship matches in the next few weeks also, it's going to be a very busy period for a few weeks.

U-12 Hurling — This Western Championship Div. One starts next Sunday with a home game versus Brickeys, and they will have 5 games in all every Sunday until the 5th June. Training has gone one well, and we wish them the best of luck.

U-16 Hurling — Just to complete a busy schedule our U-16 hurlers also begin their County championship next Saturday with an away trip to St. Mary's. This game is timed for 3pm.

Club Meeting — There will be a full committee meeting tomorrow night (5th May) in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, starting at 8.30pm, and as usual all committee members are asked to attend.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 6-11-27. There was no jackpot winner. E25 winners were Pat Foley, Katie Donnelly, Martin French, Colm McCarthy. This weeks draw will take place in Bridie Dee's bar and the jackpot will be E3,150. Tickets only E2 each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The April draw was held in Tramore on Friday night last. Our club had one winner. Congratulations to Pat Lenane on winning E200. The May draw will take place in the Mount Sion centre on Friday, 27th May.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

Our next outing in on this Friday in New Ross Golf Club at 2pm. Presentation of prizes will take place in Tommy Power's at 9:00pm.

DIV. 1 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played Kilmacthomas in the football league on Sunday last in Bushy Park. Final score was Brickey Rangers 4-7 Kilmacthomas 1-4.

Team: T. Lynch, C. Phelan, J. Sheehan, R. Halpin, T. Keane, V. McCarthy, C. McGrath, O. Casey, D. Hickey, C. O'Brien, F. Nugent, C. Shalloe, M. Nugent, D. O'Neill, T. Halpin. Subs: Johnny Cooney, A. Murphy, C. Shalloe, I. McCarthy, S. Condon, S. McGrath, Ian Walsh, S. Nugent.

BUSHY PARK PAVILION

Anyone wishing to use the Pavilion should first contact Pavilion officer Jacinta Gee. Anyone wishing to use the playing pitches should first contact Joe Keane.

JUNIOR HURLING

We play our first Championship match in the Junior Hurling on this Sunday. Check fixtures for time and venue.

U-12 HURLING

The Western U-12 Western Championship begins this weekend. This year we will be competing in Division One. Our first game is away to Cois Bhride this Sunday morning at 11.30 am in Tallow.

U-11 HURLING

This Saturday we will take part in a tournament in Lismore. The action gets underway at 10 am in the school field.

U-8 HURLING

Also this Saturday our U-8's will take part in a tournament in Tallow. The action here gets underway at 11 am.

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

FRIDAY, MAY 6TH

Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship

At Fraher Field: 7:00pm Rinn Ua gCuanach v St. Mary's (P. Casey)

At Cappoquin: 7:00pm Shamrocks v Clashmore (D. Lyons)

Qualitile East Junior Football Championship

At Mt. Sion: 7:15pm Mt. Sion v Erin's Own (V. O'Toole)

Co. Hurling League

Division 1

At Ballygunner: 7:15pm Ballygunner (A) v Stradbally (M. Wadding)

At Tallow: 7:15pm Tallow v Portlawn (J.M. Kelly)

Saturday, May 7th

Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship

At Cappoquin: 7:00pm Geraldines v Lismore (P. Casey)

At Fraher Field: 7:00pm Colligan v Kilgobnet (J.M. Kelly)

"The Local Bar" West Junior Hurling Championship

At Colligan: 7:00pm Ballinameela v Glen Rovers (R. Whelan)

At Aghlish: 7:00pm Ballysaggart v Modeligo (P. Casey)

At Lismore: 7:00pm Ballyduff v Dungarvan (P. Fitzgerald)

Woodchester Finance East U21 Football Championship

Semi Finals

At Portlawn

5:30pm (B) Kilmacthomas v Roanmore (J. Hunt)

7:00pm (A) Rathgormack v St. Mary's (T. O'Byrne)

At Walsh Park

5:30pm (B) Ferrybank v Tramore (F. Lonergan)

7:00pm (A) Gaultier v Dunhill/Fenor (B. Power)

SUNDAY, MAY 8th

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship

At Fraher Field: 7pm Abbeyside v W.I.T. (D. O'Leary)

Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship

At Kill: 7:00pm Ballyduff v St. Mollerans (S. Flynn)

"The Local Bar" West Junior Hurling Championship

At Cappoquin

2:00pm Stradbally v Tallow (D. O Murchadha)

3:15pm Colligan v Geraldines (D. O Murchadha)

At Ardmore: 3:00pm Clashmore v Rinn Ua gCuanach (J.M. Kelly)

At Lismore: 3:00pm Cappoquin v Shamrocks (P. Fitzgerald)

At Bushy Park: 2:00pm Brickey Rangers v Kilrossanty (D. Lyons)

Co. Hurling League

Division 2

At Dunhill: 7:00pm Dunhill v Ballyduff Upper (T. O'Byrne)

Division 3

At Cleaboy: 12noon De La Salle v Ballyduff (B. Power)

At Tramore: 12noon Tramore v Ferrybank (M. Wadding)

At Kill: 12noon Kill v St. Saviours (J. Hunt)

Division 4

At Ballygunner: 11:30am Ballygunner (C) v Tourin (R. Grace)

Division 1

At Roanmore: 11:30am Roanmore v Clonea (F. Lonergan)

TUESDAY, MAY 10TH

Co. Hurling League

Division 1

At Ballymacarby: 7:15pm Fourmilewater v Mt. Sion (J. Hunt)

KILGOBNET G.A.A. NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

After three matches played in this league we have only one win against Ring last weekend by the narrowest of margins. We were beaten away to Ferrybank and at home to Dungarvan. Next weekend, Saturday, 7th, we face Colligan in the 1st round of the (league style) championship. We will need to improve greatly on our league performances, if we are to overcome our neighbours, who have a championship game already played.

There are two Junior Hurling games fixed over the next couple of weeks, so anyone intending on playing, come to the field on Tuesday and Friday nights.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We play Sliabh gCua in the 1st round of the Football championship on June 6th.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Anyone still wishing to join the draw is always welcome. It can be joined for the remaining draws or on a monthly basis. Contact any club member.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend their sympathy to Michael Coughlan, Kilgobnet and family on the death of their father, Joe. Also to Rita Power, Coolnasmea on the death of her brother Pat Conlon in Suffolk, England. And also to the Morrissey family, Aghlish on the death of Tony, who gave great serv-

Ardmore GAA Notes

SENIOR HURLING

Lismore 2:13 Ardmore 1:13

Last year Ardmore came away with the spoils when they defeated Lismore by the slightest of margins. With about 5 minutes left in the game on Friday evening there were signs that Ardmore could just about shade it again. With many inter county players in action from both sides this was truly a great game of hurling. It was Seamus Prendergast and Dave Bennett who opened the scoring for these respective teams from both play and free's. Ardmore came just short of a goal as Billy Harty with a great sole run from the wing struck only to see his shot put out for a 65 to Ardmore. Two well taken points from Eoin Bennett saw Lismore take a lead of 0:4 to 0:1 With Seamus Prendergast pointing and Johnny Hennessey linking up with Allen North for another point from play Ardmore were beginning to gain control. Niall O Brian who was settling in on the half forward line popped over a well deserved point from play...20 minutes gone Lismore 0:5 Ardmore 0:4. Again it was Dave Bennett and Seamus who exchanged points when suddenly up stepped Clinton Hennessey to bring off one his signature saves...witness to why he is probably the best goalkeeper in the county. On the 28th minute a long ball was plucked out of the sky by Dan "the man" Shanahan. The ref deemed he was fouled and a penalty was awarded. Clinton called up his troops to help but unfortunately you cannot save them all as Dave Bennett pile driver shook the back of the net.

Half time - Lismore 1:7 Ardmore 0:6

Second Half and game on as Cahal Hennessey was just short of point from play. Ardmore's midfield pairing of Wayne & Cahal Hennessey were taking control and were beginning to feed great ball to the forward line. Dave Bennett pointed again from a free before Ardmore were awarded a 30 metre free. Up stepped Seamus Prendergast who struck it low, Johnny Hennessey double on it and it bobbed all the way to the net...Lismore 1:8 Ardmore 1:6.

Both teams rose to the occasion and with points from Dave Bennett & Aiden Ormande for Lismore and Ardmore's Seamus, Niall O'Brien it was level pegging with only 10 minutes to go (1:12 each). With Cahal Hennessey having a great game at midfield Ardmore were playing some lovely flowing hurling.

Johnny Hennessey picked out Adrian O'Donnell with a lovely hand pass, and if Adrian was a couple of metres closer to goal maybe it would have been the green flag and not the white one that the umpire would have waved...Lismore 1:12 Ardmore 1:13.

Like any team when they are down you call upon your more experienced players. Up stepped Dan Shannahan to put a fine goal past Clinton and again for a point some minutes after. As the final whistle blew there was relief for Lismore and despair for Ardmore on a final score of Lismore 2:13 Ardmore 1:13.

It needs to be noted that Ardmore started this years campaign with a complete new full back line and one hopes that the return soon of Michael Supple & Maurice Hennessey will add to the overall balance of the team. As all the inter county players performed well on the day for both sides I would give special mention to Cahal Hennessey especially for his second half performance. Ardmore must now await the draw for their next opponent as they fight to continue their quest for glory in 2005 and to retain Senior status in the 2006 c'ship.

Under-21 Hurling C'ship:

Due to weather conditions the venue was changed to Ballyduff. Ardmore who lined out with some of its Senior Players took control of the game in the first half. With Niall O Brian and Allen North slotting over 6 points each. Special note on the free taking ability of Allen North who slotted over 2 exceptional 45 in the second half. The towering Brian Keane showed how good a player he is, along with Padraigh Healy. Other points came from the boots of Robert Faherty, Brain Keane, Padraigh Healy, David Hennessey & Darragh Harty. The backs stood solid to the task of holding out the Affan forwards...such as Andy Walsh, David O'Reilly, Cormac Nugent & Stephen Conway.

The final score was Ardmore 0:17 Affan 1:2.

Subs used on the night were Edward Fitzgerald...who also scored a point from play, James Flavin & Brendan Hogan.

Not to be critical but Ardmore did fail the colour scheme and I would also note that discipline needs to be maintained by players on the field of play. Mentors can only do so much its very much down to the player to behave himself on the field of play.

Team: Conor Hurley; Andy Walsh; David O'Reilly; Cormac Nugent; James Flavin; Maurice O'Connor; Stephen Conway; Niall O'Brien; Padraigh Healy; Robert Faherty; Allan North; David Hennessey; Michael Flavin; Brian Keane; Darragh Harty; Subs used: Edward Fitzgerald; James Flavin (Old Parish); Brendan Hogan.

Membership

Can we once again ask all players (young & old) to pay up their membership to the club. Its imperative that membership be paid to the membership officer ASAP. Caroline can be contacted on (087)9556816.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

BALLYGOWAN 10K

The Annual Ballygowan 10k organised by Clonmel AC will take place on next Sunday, May 8th at 2 pm. Our annual inter club mob match against our friends in Clonmel will take place at this race also, so we hope to have a good turn out of West Waterford runners up on the day. The prize fund is very impressive with 250 Euro going to the winner plus top 10 men, 1st 3 Masters over 40, 45, 50, 1st over 55, 60 and 1st 4 teams with 3 to score outside individual prize winners. 1st 6 Ladies, 1st 3 Ladies over 35, 1st 2 Ladies teams 3 to score outside individual prize winners. If you want a good fast 10k course Clonmel is the place to be next Sunday, May 8th.

WATERFORD TRACK AND FIELD COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

The Waterford Track and Field County Championship dates which were announced recently have a slight change of date.

With Round One on this Friday May 6th starting at 5.30 p.m. as was previously advertised, but Round Two will now be held on Saturday, May 14th and not Sunday 15th, the starting time remains the same at 11 a.m.

Friday

400-metres Hurdles: Senior and Junior Men and Women. Pole Vault: Senior and Junior Men and Women. Long Jump: Senior and Junior Men. High Jump: Senior and Junior Women. Triple Jump: Senior and Junior Women. Shot Senior: and Junior Women. Discus: Senior and Junior Men. Javelin: Senior and Junior Men. 100 metres: Senior and Junior Men and Women. 400 Metres: Senior Men. 1,500 meters: Senior and Junior Men and Women's/Chase Senior and Junior Men.

Saturday

65 to 110 hurdles: Senior and Junior Men and Women. Walks-3,000: Senior and Junior Men and Women & 5,000 metres: Senior and Junior Men. (Walks at 11.00 ARE.) Long Jump: Senior and Junior Women. High Jump: Senior and Junior Men. Triple Jump: Senior and Junior Men. Shot Senior and Junior Men. Discus Senior and Junior Women. Javelin Senior and Junior Women. Hammer Senior and Junior Women. 200 Meters Senior and Junior Women. 800 metres: Senior and Junior Men and Women. 5,000 meters: Senior and Junior Men and Women.

Entry fee 4 Euro seniors and juniors.

THE MINNIES LEAGUE HAS STARTED

The Minnies Running League was due to get under way last night Tuesday at St. Augustines College (by kind permission) and if early indications are anything to go by a huge crowd will have taken part.

The league will be on going for the months of May and June with a mass start each evening. Regular runners and beginners are all most welcome. registration each evening will start at 6.15 pm. The league is being generously sponsored by Minnies Bar, Abbeyside. Everybody over 16 years of age is welcome to participate. 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 divisions will be in operation in the league.

Participants are requested to park at the rear of the college, this is where registration will be taken also. Please note that for the next two weeks only the league will take place at the same time but on Thursday evening, that's May 12th and 19th and will then revert back on Tuesday May 24th to the traditional Tuesday night's for the remainder of the league.

MUNSTER TRACK AND FIELD ROUND-UP

European Qualifying Time For David McCarthy

POLE VAULT RECORDS FOR DUNNE AND BANNON

The Munster Track and Field championships were held for Junior's and under 23 at Cork IT. Last Sunday May 1st and the club had a very successful day at the championships. David McCarthy ran a superb tactical race in his bid to reach the qualifying standard of 1.56 for the European Youth Olympic festival which is on in Italy from July 03-07th next, taking the front from the bell he led from the gun to the tape and left a quality field in his wake coming home a clear winner in very blustery conditions in a very fast 1.55.29 which was inside the required time for Italy.

Earlier in the day our young pole vaulters were in action Mark Brannon recorded a splendid win in the Junior Boys when clearing a height of 3.32 setting a new standard for a Junior at these championships, the old record was set back in 1999, 3.30 and this record was held by Mark's team mate Liam Houlihan. Liam was delighted that his record if beaten would be bettered by young Mark.

The next pole vault competition was to see another record tumble when West Waterford's Emma Dunne vaulted a new record of 2.40 in the Junior girls event breaking the old standard which was set in 1996 by another West Waterford athlete Patricia Cotter at 2 meters. A very significant increase indeed



Marie Conroy, West Waterford, takes her gold medal winning throw in the discus at the Munster Junior and U-35 Track And Field Championships in Cork last Sunday. Marie also took gold in the triple jump and the hammer.



Pictured is West Waterford's Mark Bannon who set a new record when winning the junior pole vault at the Munster Track and Field Championships in Cork last Sunday.



Emma Dunne, West Waterford, who demolished the old junior pole vault record at the Munster Championships last Sunday in Cork when taking the gold medal. Emma is pictured here with her coach Br. Pat Lennon.

for young Emma also in the same competition another West Waterford athlete Siobhan Brackett finished in silver medal position and she cleared 2.20 which was also inside the old standard, so well done to all and to their coach Br.Lennon.

Mark Bannon might have taken the Junior pole vault record from the grasp of Liam Houlihan but Houlihan had a terrific day in Cork also winning no less that four gold medals and one silver — not a bad days outing for the big man. He took gold in the under 23 pole vault at 3.80, the high jump at 1.80, the Javelin and the triple jump and to round off a great day he took silver in the 100 meters hurdles, well done Liam.

Maria Conroy was also in winning form taking three gold medals in the under 23 hammer, discus and triple jump. Deidre Duff had probable her best run ever on the track over 3,000 metres in the Junior Ladies race when taking gold in a very well judged run beating pre race favourite Joyce Curtin. Sean Stilwell competed in the Junior 2,000 metres steeplechase and looked very impressive when taking the silver medal in this very difficult event.

Kevin Harty won silver in the 400 meters hurdles and jumped well in the triple jump for Junior Boys to take a bronze medal. Finally Eadaoin Ashe competed out of her age in the discus and was rewarded with a personal best throw of 27.55 meters.

So all in all another very successful day for the club and Danny McGrath must be congratulated on getting the team together for this championship.



Liam Houlihan eyes up the bar as he prepares for his winning vault in the Munster U-23 pole vault championships in Cork last Sunday. Liam also took home four gold medals, pole vault, triple jump, javelin and high jump and he also took silver in the 100 metres hurdles. Not a bad day's work!

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES



Dzinters Klava, Ballynonty A.C., second overall at the Waterford Crystal sponsored Paddy Flanagan Memorial Road Race last Saturday evening from Waterford to Tramore receiving his prize from Brian Swaby, organising committee. Also included is Fintan Walsh.

JOANNE COMPETES IN BOSTON

Well done to West Waterford's Joanne Dunford who is quickly making her mark on the road running scene. Joanne was recently holidaying in Boston and took in a 5 mile road race on her travels finishing in a fine time of 37.10. Last Saturday evening she turned her attentions to the longer distance of 7 miles, taking part in the Paddy Flanagan Memorial Waterford to Tramore Road Race, here she finished second over 35 in 58.13. Well done Joanne keep up the good work.

SPEED TRAINING AT ST. AUGUSTINES

This week speed training with Tony will take place on tomorrow night Thursday at 7 p.m. At St. Augustines College. All are welcome.

COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee members please note our next meeting will be held at Minnie's bar Abbeyside on tomorrow night Thursday May 5th at 8.30 pm

MUNSTER TEN-MILE SPRING CLASSICS SERIES 2005

Sponsored by: John Buckley Sports

Congratulations to all who ran the four races in the series and qualified for the coveted long-sleeve T-Shirt. Once again, numbers were well up on the previous years with a total of 96 athletes completing all four races. West Waterford had fifteen athletes complete the series, Trevor Mason was the clubs highest placed finisher in 5th place overall, well done to him, our highest placed Lady was Ann Dunford. The numbers participating in the series has grown steadily which is a clear indicator of the popularity of the Series and it has brought benefit to all the races involved, our thanks to those who looked after the series tables etc and too the race directors of all the four races dotted around Munster. Congratulations to the overall winners Sandis Bralitis Ballynonty who took the Men's title and to Mary Sweeney St. Finbarrs who won the Ladies crown.

Thanks go once again John Buckley Sports, the main sponsors of the Series, and also to the four races involved for their contribution to the prize fund.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Michael (Mick) Loneragan, Lacken, Ballinamult. and Dennis Dalton, Ballinroad. who both passed away recently, may they rest in peace.

Munster Track & Field Teams For Masters In Castleisland

The Munster Masters Track and Field Championships will be held on Sunday 29th May next in Castleisland, Co. Kerry and the club will be sending a strong ladies and mens squad to the event.

The age categories for women are over 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and for men over 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70. Remember, a 60 year old athlete is as important as a 40 year old athlete. Events include 3,000 metres (club team of 3 to score as well as first three in each category), 800m, 400m, 200m, 100m and a 4 x 100m relay.

Field events include javelin, discus, shot, long jump and hammer. Any further information needed. You can contact any of the following.

Diane Behan	087 6160048
Norma Wall	087 9385965
Richie Power	087 9922191
Joe Gough	086 8354027

Women — Diane Behan, Ann Dunford, Mairead Flynn, Anne Whelan, Brid Veale, Josie Ui Chuirrin, Jacinta Shiel, Jenny Kirwan, Helene Hayes, Terri Gough, Sandra Brazil, White

Men — Gerry Cantwell, Gary McCormack, Martin Hayes, James Veale, Alban O'Donoghue, Andrew O'Leary, Danny McGrath, Finbarr Kelly, Richie Power, Michael Wade, Martin McCarthy, Brendan Moran, Colin Lyons, Con Kelliher, Joe Gough, Martin Sandford, Paddy Power, Michael Deegan, Perry O'Leary, Anthony Dwyer, Billy McGuire, Paul Mooney, Davey Wade, Ray McConnell

ATHLETIC FIXTURES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Wednesday 4th	Joe Hourigan Memorial	Midleton 5 at	8 pm.
Sunday 8th	Ballygowen 10k	Clonmel 2 pm.	
Thursday 12th	Minnies League	St. Augustines College	7 pm.
Thursday 19th	Minnies League	St. Augustines College	7 pm.
Saturday 21st	Butlerstown 10k and 5k		7.30 pm.
Thursday 26th	Ballyandreen 5 at		8 pm.
Sunday 29th	Munster Masters Track and Field Castleisland, Co. Kerry		
Sunday 29th	Crohaun Hill Run		1 p.m.
Tuesday 31st	Minnies League	St. Augustines College	7 p.m.

West Waterford Juvenile Athletic News

FERRYBANK OPEN SPORTS AGAIN FALL VICTIM TO BAD WEATHER

For the second time in a week Ferrybank sports were cancelled owing to a waterlogged field. This added to the cancellation of the trip to Leevale sports again because of rain was a huge disappointment to our young athletes.

WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPRINTS

The heats for the bigger schools took place last Tuesday night. The event got under way at 6:30pm sharp and all 54 races were completed in just over two hours. There were a large number of stewards on duty both on the course and in the car park and West Waterford would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their assistance. There was some very exciting finishes especially in the relays and it promises to be a great night for the finals on the 17th. All schools will be notified of their qualifiers in the coming week. On Tuesday, the 10th we will all be back in action again for the small school heat. A reminder to all schools and parents attending to leave the footballs, hurleys and sliothars in the cars as those can pose a danger to those competing.

WATERFORD SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wednesday last at the Regional Sports Centre, the secondary sports were held. West Waterford athletes were prominent on all local school teams.

Muriel Moore (Ard Scoil) had a double winning both the Minor girls discus and triple jump. Patrick Palmer (St. Augustines) won the Minor boys 100m and discus with Daniel McCarthy (CBS) 2nd in the 1500m. In the Junior girls Lorraine McCarthy (St. Augustines) finished 3rd in both the 800m and 1500m. Jenny Hurley (Ard Scoil) was 3rd in the Triple Jump. Niamh Looby had a double winning the javelin and shot and was third in the discus. P.J. Houlihan (St. Augustines) was 2nd in the discus.

The Intermediate and Seniors competed together. Eadaoin Ashe (Ard Scoil) was 2nd in the discus. Niamh McGrath (Ard Scoil) finished 2nd in the Triple Jump and 3rd in the High Jump while Siobhan Brackett (St. Augustines) was 3rd in the triple jump. Eimear Scanlon, Shona Curran, Niamh McGrath and Ciara Dwyer were members of the Ard Scoil relay team which finished 3rd.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT FRIDAY

The first leg of the County championship will be held in Waterford on Friday next. The bus will leave Esso and Danny's at 4:30pm. There will be events for all ages from 9 to 19. It is important that all athletes turn up for this event. Check the board at training on Wednesday for a list of events.

Training continues on Wednesday and Friday at 6:15pm in St. Augustine's College.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB

Brilliant Double For Laura Behan At Schools County Championships

The County schools track and field championships were held at the Regional Sports Centre, Waterford on Wednesday last. Laura Behan competing in the Minor girls had a brilliant double taking the 800m and 1500m titles and came home nearly 100 meters clear of her nearest rival in both events. Competing for St. Declan's College Steffie Power had a good day taking second place in the Minor girls 100 meters and was a member of the winning junior relay team. Sinead O'Grady was unlucky as she finished fourth in the Minor 100m javelin and Minor relay.

Elaine Flavin had a great win in the long jump and was a member of the winning Junior relay team. Shona Walsh took second place in the Junior long jump and was a member of the Junior relay team. All four girls competing Ard Scoil na nDeise.

Owen Walsh competing for Dungarvan C.B.S. in the Senior boys 100 meters won his heat but had to pull out of the final due to an old injury.

Mark Dowdall had a fine performance to take the Senior boys 100 meters title. John Behan took second place in the 400 meters and fourth in the 800m.

Jamie Dineen took fifth place in the 400 meters and eighth in the 1500m. Daniel Veale had a fine performance in the 400 and shot putt. All four boys competing for St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas. Niall Browne had a fine run to finish third in the Intermediate boys 1500m competing for St. Augustine's, Dungarvan. Fine running from Stephen Walsh to finish fourth in the Intermediate Boys 1500m for St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas.

The mid Waterford Primary Schools Sports which were to be held on Tuesday evening last, May 3rd in Newtown G.A.A. grounds were cancelled owing to ground conditions and are refixed for Tuesday evening next, May 10th in Newtown G.A.A. grounds starting at 6pm sharp.

The best of luck to all the girls competing in the East Munster Schools Track and Field championships on Wednesday, May 4th in the R.S.C. Waterford.

The first round of the County Track and Field championships will be held on Friday evening next, May 6th in the R.S.C. Waterford starting at 5:30pm and the second and final round of the championships will be held on Saturday, May 14th at the R.S.C. Waterford starting at 11am.

Congratulations to Brenda Doherty who took second place in the 100 meters Junior women at the Munster Junior and Under 23 championships last weekend.

Pinewood Rangers Underage F.C. News

U-16 LEAGUE

PINEWOOD 0 CAPPOQUIN 3

This match was vital for both sides as it was the League decider. Early on in the first half Cappoquin took the lead through a Pinewood goal. However the home side were determined not to leave the League to fall into Cappoquin's hands and so pushed on. Unfortunately though nothing materialised and Pinewood ended the first half a goal down. In the second half, both sides knew that the next goal to be scored would be vital. Pinewood, gambled by playing three defenders for the second half. But this proved the failing when Cappoquin mounted a counter attack down the right and subsequently scored, leaving Pinewood a mountain to climb. The match ended as a contest with ten minutes remaining when scored a third goal. The final score Pinewood 0 Cappoquin 3.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS FROM THE DEISE COUNTY

CLUBS TOLD NOT TO ASK FOR GAMES TO BE PUT BACK PRIOR TO START OF COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chairman of County Bord na nÓg Eddie O'Shea told delegates at a poorly attended County Bord na nÓg delegate meeting at Lawlors Hotel in Dungarvan last Monday that postponements will not be given to clubs that ask for them in the up coming County Under 14 and 16 hurling championships. The only reason why a club would be given a postponement would be for the death of a player or on the death close family member of a player playing on the team.

The chairman went on to say that if clubs found it difficult to play a fixture on a given day, provided that both teams were in agreement the Bord officers would have no objection if the game was brought forward some few days or weeks.

Clubs were also told at the meeting that some games had to be moved for different reasons. Games fixed for May 4th in division two of the County under 14 hurling championship were brought forward twenty four hours to allow as many as possible to go and see the Waterford and Cork Munster Minor Hurling Semi Final in Cork on the evening of May 4th. The County Secretary of Bord na nÓg told those present at the meeting that he had contacted all clubs in division two that were due to play on the night in relation to the fixture changes.

Delegates were also told that in the County Under 16 hurling championships, some changes to the fixtures listed for May 11th would have to be made where teams in the East of the County were involved as the East Waterford Adult Bord had pencilled in Minor fixtures for the same night. County Secretary Robert Grace told delegates that he would be in contact with clubs where changes would have to be made and let them know when the games would be re-fixed for.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

County Bord na nÓg Secretary Robert Grace told delegates at last Monday's Bord na nÓg Delegate meeting that up to the time of the commencement of the meeting only six clubs in the city and county had returned membership forms to him, despite the fact that they were to be with him before March 31st.

The county Bord na nÓg Secretary asked that all clubs that did not have their membership forms with him that they get them to him as soon as possible. He said that he wanted to send all club membership forms off to Croke Park together. The county Bord na nÓg secretary went on to say that delays in getting forms to Croke Park will result in late payment of any insurance money due to players for injuries incurred during the course of a game as players would not be officially registered at Croke Park until such time the forms were signed and returned.

GIRLS ON BOYS TEAMS

The debate on whether girls can play on boys teams in underage hurling and football games got an airing at last weeks County Bord na nÓg meeting. Eddie O'Shea, Chairman of County Bord na nÓg notes told delegates that there was always the feeling that Girls were allowed to play on male teams up to and including under 14.

The chairman went on to say that clarification was sought on this from Croke Park recently and that a reply was forwarded by way of an Email from Tallow man Pat Daly working in Croke Park.

The text of the email reads "Central Council has directed that girls be permitted to play on boys teams up to under 12 level and that they compete in separate competitions after this."

COULD WE SEE CLUBS NUMBERS DROP

Last week in both of the two Dungarvan Newspapers I read about a decision taken at the G.A.A. National Congress that could see a reduction in the amount of clubs not only in Waterford but throughout the whole country.

A decision was taken that unless a player is 15 years of age on 1st of January in any given year, that player is not eligible to play Minor and if a player is not 17 years of age on a January 1st of a given year that player is not eligible to play under 21, Junior, Intermediate or Senior games for his club or county.

In the last few years in this county we have seen six clubs join with a neighbouring club so that they were able to field teams at 15 a side. People have also been taking about reducing the numbers playing on teams in divisions two in Bord na nÓg Competitions to 13 a side and division three sides to 11 a side.

It seems certain that the new ruling which was passed almost unnoticed by many is going to come into being during the middle of May. If it does it is going to have serious effects on the G.A.A. in the future. We will see the amalgamations of two, three or four clubs from a particular area join so that they can play in 15 a side competitions or else we will see G.A.A. teams take to the field with only thirteen, eleven or may nine players on the teams.

The facts are there for everybody to see. The numbers in all national schools outside of the big towns and cities are falling every year. In many areas where there is a mixed sex school the number of girls on roll out number the number of boys on roll. It would appear that whoever taught up this motion did not have their homework done and had not looked at how clubs around the country are coping number wise.

UNDER 12 HURLING

The first round of this years Jimmy McCarthy sponsored Under 12 hurling championship in the west of the county will take place this coming weekend. There is a number of games down for decision this Sunday morning. A full fixture list is given below. Clubs are asked to phone or text the results of the games to Thomas Keane on 087 2919595 as soon as possible after the games so that up to date league tables can be put in the following Wednesday's local papers.

FEILE NA nGAEL

The two divisional finals of the Feile Na nGael competition took place last weekend. Ballygunner in the east of the county had a 2-9 to 0-3 win over Roanmore in the final while in the west of the county Dungarvan gained revenge for their Divisional Championship defeat at the hands of Cappoquin, when they beat the Corner Stone Club at Cappoquin on a scoreline of 2-3 to 0-8.

The two divisional winners were due to meet in the County Final at Stradbally on Monday last but was called off due to the large amount of rain that fell over the few days leading up to the final.

KILROSSANTY ARE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Kilrossanty under 14 hurling team on their win over St. Olivers in the division two final of the Deise Water under 16 hurling championship at the Dungarvan Club Grounds last week.

The first half was very close between the two sides, but in the second half Kilrossanty were the stronger of the two sides as they recorded a 1-6 to 0-4 win. After the game Chairman of West Waterford Bord na nÓg Paddy O'Grady presented the winners trophy to the winning Kilrossanty Captain.

FEILE PEIL

The two first round games in this years Feile Peil Competition fixed for Friday night last were called off but both games will by now have taken place and all should be ready for the semi finals on Friday evening.

Nire or Dungarvan will take on under 12 division one western champions of two years ago, Clashmore at Aglish and in the second semi final the winners of the Ballinacourty and Kilrossanty game will take on Naomh Brid at Bushy Park.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to David O'Connell of the St. Olivers Club on his win in the County Feile na nGael Skills competition last Friday night. David will now go on to represent Waterford in the National Finals which will be held in Cork during the middle of June. We wish David the very best of luck.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

These are very busy times for Bord na nÓg officers. The under 16 football championships were to come to an end last weekend and this week as already stated above the under 12 hurling competition in the west of the county is to begin.

At a county level the under 14 and 16 hurling championships will commence over the next few days for all clubs and will be played to a finish over the next few weeks and months. Although the two competitions will begin around the same time the under 14 competition will finish a few weeks before the under 16 competition does, as the latter competition will be suspended from the middle of May till the second half of June for the Junior cert.

A full list of first round fixtures is given below. The very best of luck is wished to all taking part.

MUNSTER SEMI FINAL

Tonight (Wednesday) the Waterford Minor hurling team will travel to Páirc Uí Chaoimh to take own Cork in the Munster Semi Final at 7-00pm. After a first championship win in a number of years recently when they defeated Clare at Thurles let hope that Waterford can put together another good performance and a win. However we should not get too carried away with our win over Clare as Cork are always very difficult to beat and more over so when they are playing at home. We all wish the very best of Luck to Peter Queally and his team of players and backroom team.

COUNTY FINALS

On Saturday last, two of the three county under 16 football finals were played at Fraher Field. In the opening game De La Salle were far too strong for Dungarvan. De La Salle who entered the game as the warmest of favourites. The City side were far too strong for Dungarvan throughout the field. However credit must go to the Dungarvan team as they fought hard from the first whistle to the last.

On the day De La Salle have outstanding performances from Centre Back and Captain Kevin Gahan and County Minor Footballer Mitchell Casey, while for Dungarvan goalkeeper Michael Walsh was very impressive as was Trevor Crotty in the full forward line.

De La Salle ran out winners in this game on a scoreline of 2-11 to 0-4.

The division three final played between Ballyduff Upper and Tramore was the second game played on the day. Ballyduff got off to a flying start in this game scoring a goal and a point very quickly. However Tramore hit back and once they took the lead they never looked back.

Here Tramore can a very good performance from Sam Shanahan who came on as a first half sub while for Ballyduff goalkeeper Liam Byrnes and Centre Forward Shane Kearney impressed. The final score in this game was 4-11 to 1-4.

On the day Pat Casey, Pat Fitzgerald and John Condon were on hand to share refereeing and Linesmen duties while members of the two divisional Bords as well as Adrian Flanagan were on hand to carry out umpire duties.

The division two final did not go ahead on Saturday. Every effort was made in the east of the county to get the divisional final played however on each occasion weather conditions were to call a halt to the game. The game is been refixed by the East Bord na nÓg officers and Kilrossanty await the winners.

CORRECTION

Over the weekend County Youth Committee Notes were submitted to this paper for publication. In the notes was a piece about the National Annual Congress of the G.A.A. which was held recently at Croke Park.

In the notes I said the piece was put together by Michael Dee of the Kilrossanty Club who was the youth delegate at the convention. I must correct this. The piece was written by Maurice Dee and not Michael Dee. Apologies to Maurice for getting the name your name wrong.

DID YOU KNOW

On May 16th 1975, Kerry Beat Tipperary in the semi finals of the Munster Senior Football Championship Semi Final. From this date until the All-Ireland Football Final on Sunday September 21st 1986 when Kerry beat Tyrone, the Kingdom were by far the best football team in the country.

In between the two dates, Kerry played forty-seven championship games winning forty of them, lost four games and drew three games. In the eleven year period the Kingdom scored one hundred and fourteen goals and six hundred and sixty four points in their forty seven games. At the same time at the other end of the field Kerry conceded thirty nine goals and four hundred and seventeen points.

From 1975 to 1986 Kerry won eight senior All-Ireland Finals (1975, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1985 and 1986). The Kingdom were beaten in two All Ireland Finals (1976 and the famous one in 1982 when Offaly scored a late goal to deprive the Kingdom from becoming the first county to win five all-Ireland senior football finals in a row). They were beaten in one All-Ireland semi Final (1977). They won Munster Finals in 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1985 and 1986. Kerry also appeared in

the 1983 Munster Football Final where they were beaten by Cork.

The above achievements are truly remarkable and we have to wonder will we ever see a team in hurling or football at Senior Level that can match the achievements of the great Kerry sides between 1975 and 1986, teams that included players like Sean Walsh, Jack O'Shea, Paudie O'Sé, Ger Power, Eoin (The Bomber) Liston, Charlie Nelligan, The Spillaine Brothers (Mike, Tom and Pat), Mikey Sheehy and Denis (Ogie) Moran amongst others.

Readers of these notes who were around during these years will remember that the man that masterminded the victories was Mick O'Dwyer who is still training teams and in recent years has brought success to Kildare and Laois.

RESULTS

County Under 16 Football Division One Final
De La Salle 2-11 Dungarvan 0-4
County Under 16 Football Division Three Final
Tramore 4-11 Ballyduff Upper 1-4
Thomas Scanlon Cup Final
Dungarvan 2-3 Cappoquin 0-8
East Waterford Feile Hurling Semi Finals
Ballygunner 1-6 Mount Sion 1-3
Roanmore 1-2 De La Salle 1-1
East Waterford Feile Hurling Final
Ballygunner 2-9 Roanmore 0-3
East Waterford Under 16 Football Division Three Final
Tramore 5-5 Sacred Heart 2-1
Deise Water Under 14 Hurling Division Two Final
Kilrossanty 1-6 St. Olivers 0-4

FIXTURES— Tuesday May 3rd

Waterford Supporters Club County Under 14 Hurling Championship
Division Two - all games at 7-30pm
Portlaw/St. Mollerans V Dunhill/Fenor
Ferrybank V Passage
Cois Bhride V Clashmore

Friday May 6th

West Waterford Feile Peil Og Semi Finals
Times to be confirmed
Nire or Dungarvan V Clashmore in Aglish
Kilrossanty or Ballinacourty V Naomh Brid in Bushy Park

Saturday May 7th

Waterford Supporters Club County Under 16 Hurling Championship
Division One - All games at 3-00pm
Ballygunner V Dungarvan
De La Salle V Passage
Mount Sion V Lismore
Roanmore V Abbeyside

Division Two all games at 3-00pm

Cappoquin V Tramore
St. Mary's V Cois Bhride
Fourmilewater V Dunhill/Fenor

Division Three all games at 3-00pm

Clashmore V Stradbally
Clonea V An Gaeltacht
St. Patrick's V Portlaw/St. Mollerans

Division Four all games at 3-00pm

Ardmore V Ballyduff
St. Olivers V Sacred Heart
St. Saviours V Kilrossanty

Sunday May 8th

Jimmy McCarthy Under 12 Hurling Championship
Division One - Times to be arranged between Clubs

Lismore V Dungarvan
Cois Bhride V Brickeys
Abbeyside V St. Patrick's

Division Three Times to be arranged between clubs

Ardmore V Ballyduff
An Gaeltacht V Stradbally

Monday 9th May all games at 7-30pm

Waterford Supporters Club County Under 14 Hurling Championship

Division One: Ballygunner V Dungarvan
Mount Sion V Cappoquin
Lismore V De La Salle

Division Two : Abbeyside

Dunhill/Fenor V Clonea
Passage V Portlaw/St. Mollerans
Tramore V Ferrybank
Cois Bhride V Stradbally

Division Four : St. Saviours

Kilrossanty V Kilmacthomas
An Gaeltacht V Ardmore
Ballyduff Upper V Butlerstown

Wednesday 11th May all games at 7-30pm

Waterford Supporters Club County Under 16 Hurling Championship

Division One: Dungarvan V Roanmore
Mount Sion V De La Salle
Lismore V Ballygunner
Abbeyside V Passage

Division Two: St. Mary's

V Tramore
Fourmilewater V Cappoquin
Cois Bhride V Dunhill/Fenor

Division Three: An Gaeltacht

V Brickeys
Clashmore V St. Patrick's
Portlaw/St. Mollerans V Clonea

Division Four: Ardmore

V St. Olivers
Ballyduff Upper V Kilrossanty
St. Saviours V Sacred Heart.

* Because Minor games are also been played in the East of the County on May 11th, games where eastern teams are involved are likely to be called off and re-fixed by County Bord na nÓg Officers.

WATERFORD COUNTY YOUTH COMMITTEE NOTES

G.A.A. CONVENTION TAKES PLACE AT CROKE PARK

The Annual G.A.A. Congress this year was a memorable one. As we all know by now a motion was passed at Congress which gave Central Council then right to negotiate with other codes for the using of Croke Park while Lansdowne Road will be closed for re-development work, (planning permission permitting) in a few years time.

Each county's representation at congress depends on the amount of clubs each county has. Each county also in their delegation also had to have a Youth Delegate. Waterford's Youth Delegate was Michael Dee of the Kilrossanty Club. Michael has done out a report on the weekend's happenings for the County Youth Committee which we are delighted to submit for publication in the local papers in the County Youth Committee Notes.

Friday 15th April

We (Pat Grand and I) left Lemybrien on Friday morning at 10am heading for Waterford to meet up with County Chairman Pat Flynn to go to Dublin not knowing that this was to be one of the most momentous events in the G.A.A.'s history since its foundation.

On arriving in Croke Park later that day, we registered for Congress around 3pm and took in the various stalls promoting goods and services available to patrons including those of Azzurri, Gaelic Gear, O'Neill's and Ticketmaster to name but a few.

The first events to take place on the Friday were the various workshops at which stage the delegations were split up. I attended the Finance Workshop with Anthony Walsh. This looked at four areas (1) The accounts of the Central Council. (2) The issuing of tickets by Ticketmaster in the future. (3) The players injury fund and the public liability system. The speaker was asked that when parents ask what type of helmet they should buy their child, is there a preferred option for the G.A.A. The speaker replied saying that their view at the moments is that any helmet which has a full face-guard and which is not modified or tampered with is acceptable and they would not be recommending a certain make of helmet yet. (4) The fourth and final report came from Pairc An Chrocaigh Teo.

This brought an end to the workshop and time to rejoin the other delegates for tea and to discuss the other workshops.

Congress

Congress started at 8-30 sharp and the formalities of adopting minutes etc were quickly dealt with in order to discuss the report of Ard-Stiurthora.

The report was very detailed and dealt with a lot of subjects ranging from games to court cases, referees to Rounders and everything in between. In relation to games he said that the Munster Final between Waterford and Cork was probably the standout game of the hurling championship last year.

Saturday 16th April

Congress reconvened at 10am on Saturday. Even at that stage on Saturday the tension could be felt in the hall as people thought ahead to the Rule 42 debate.

It looked for a short time on Saturday if no motion would be passed as the first seven failed to muster enough support. However the eight motion on the table did pass. This motion makes it mandatory for all players up to and including the under 21 grade to wear a helmet with a facial guard for all hurling games and training sessions. Also relating to helmets was motion 9, which makes it an offence „to pull or take hold of a faceguard, or any other part, of an opponents helmet%. both these motions were passed.

The next motion to be passed relates to the usage of a plastic tee for kick outs. It as adopted the player taking the kick-out has the option of using a plastic tee. Other motions were also looked at this stage.

The next item on the agenda was the President's address. He spoke about many differ-

ent aspects of the G.A.A. including the topic of alcohol sponsorship. He said that in future there would be no association between alcohol and underage teams. He also spoke of the extra investments to be given towards schools and the need for greater support to teachers who help the development of young players.

On the resumption of proceedings the first motion was in relation to Rule 42. The debate on this issue continued for some time with the pros and cons of passing the motion discussed. At the beginning there were eight different motions to open Croke Park for certain times. However many of these were withdrawn in favour of the 1st motion [During the renovation of Lansdowne Road].

After everyone had a chance to speak, the vote was taken by secret ballot following an earlier vote. In order to succeed a two thirds majority was required. The votes were collected and proceedings continued. The tension, which had been growing all morning was very noticeable when the Teller returned with the result. The motion was carried by 227 to 97 allowing Croke Park to be opened to other sports during the renovation of Lansdowne Road. However as soon as these works are complete the status quo returns.

The President then said the decision had been taken and it was time for all members to come together for the good of the association.

The vote for the next President had been taken with the candidates being Christy Cooney (Cork) and Nicky Brennan (Kilkenny). This was also a secret ballot. When the result was returned the victor was Nicky Brennan by 17 votes. Both Candidates spoke, Christy Cooney being magnanimous in defeat. Nicky Brennan spoke with great pride in being given this great honour and promised to work 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for the good of the association.

The rest of the congress passed relatively quietly with the following changed being implemented (1) Senior inter-county panels to be increased to a maximum of 30 players. (2) some minor changes to the eligibility of players under age. (3) changes in relation to the rules of Tournament or Challenge games. Some motions were deferred to Central Council or to committees for clarification or derogation.

Congress closed at 6-15 after what had been the busiest Congress in history. More motions were discussed than in any other year. A historic decision had been taken and a new President had been elected.

There was a short break before Mass was celebrated and after this it was time for the banquet. After the meal we had some traditional music, Irish dancing and the highlight of the night was Joe McDonagh singing "The West Awake".

This brought an end to an interesting, informative and enjoyable weekend and I would like to thank those who asked me to attend as Youth Delegate.

Thanks

On behalf of the Youth Committee I would like to thank Michael Dee for the work he put in putting this very informative report together. It is not many people that get to attend Congress and it always great to get reports back on the happenings at what goes on over the weekend.

WINS FOR DE LA SALLE AND TRAMORE

Two of the three County Under 16 football finals were played in very soft underground playing conditions at Fraher Field in Dungarvan last Saturday. The division one final was played between De La Salle who went into the game as the warmest of favourites. The city side on the day were by far the better team as they were a much bigger team throughout the field and fully deserved their win.

However great credit must go to a gallant Dungarvan side. In two years they have come on an awful lot. In the under 14 football championship two years ago they were

beaten by Nire in the semi finals of the CEA championship at Kirwan Park in Touraneena. The Old Boro were 13 points down at the break. They came out in the second half and played much better and in truth deserved to get more scores than they got.

The division three final was between Ballyduff and Tramore. Both of these sides went into the final after good divisional final wins. Ballyduff got off to a good start scoring 1-1 inside the opening two minutes. However Tramore soon hit back and once they got in front never looked back to record a good win.

Under 16 Hurling

This Saturday sees the opening round of games in the Waterford Supporters Club County under 16 hurling championships. A full list of games due to be played over the next week can be found in either the West Waterford Bord na nOg Notes or Juvenile G.A.A. News from the Deise County, depending on which paper you are reading.

Under 14 Hurling

Just like the under 16 hurling county championship, the County under 14 hurling championship which is also sponsored by the Waterford Supporters Club also gets underway this week. Again this weeks fixtures can be found elsewhere in this paper.

Younger Grades

These are indeed very busy times for those involved in underage hurling and football in the city and county. In the city the under 11 hurling Country Style competition is underway with a few weeks and will be played to a finish over the next few weeks.

The East Waterford Bord na nOg Ground hurling competition is due to begin on May 14th and in the West of the County the under 12 hurling competition which is sponsored by Jimmy McCarthy gets underway this weekend. The very best of luck is wished to all taking part in the above competitions.

Minor

As we are all aware the Waterford Minor Hurlers take on Cork in Pairc Ui Chaoimh this evening at 7-00pm in the Munster Semi Final. We wish Waterford the very best of luck.

In the past few weeks the footballers went out of the competition when they were defeated by Cork in Fermoy. Commiserations to all involved in the team.

The Waterford Minor panels this year are as follows - Football James McGrath (St. Oliver's), Brian Hallinan (Kilmacthomas), Conor Hayes (Kilrossanty), Eoin Brackett (Ballinacourty), Gerard Dunphy (St. Mary's), Shane Lannon (Stradbally), Stephen O'Connell (St. Oliver's), Brian Phelan (St. Oliver's), John Gorman (Ballinacourty), Andrew Murphy (Brickeys), Mitchell Casey (De La Salle) Conor McGrath (Brickeys), Fergal Walsh (Tramore), Christopher Casey (Stradbally), Mark Scanlon (Brickeys), Fintan Walsh (Kilrossanty), Mark Ferncombe (Ballinacourty), Jason O'Brien (Ballinacourty), Mark Walsh (Erin's Own), Mark Dowdall (Dunhill/Fenor), Luke Casey (Stradbally), John Kirwan (Rathgormack), Tommy Connors (Stradbally)

Christopher Power (Brickeys), Michael Halpin (Rathgormack), Paul Kennedy (St. Mary's), Sean Hare (Ballinacourty).

The hurling panel is as follows - Adrian Power (Ballyduff), Chris Ryan (Mount Sion), John Kearney (Ballygunner), Colm Burke (Roanmore), Kevin Moran (De La Salle), Frank Galvin (Portlaw/St. Mollerans), Shane Walsh (Ballygunner), Richard Foley (Abbey-side), James Dooley (Portlaw/St. Mollerans), John Gorman (Abbey-side), Thomas Connors (Passage), Patrick Kearney (Ballyduff), Craig Maloney (De La Salle), Paul Murray (Cappoquin), John Coady (De La Salle), Brian Bannon (Dungarvan), Brendan Bennett (Lismore), Michael Coleman (Lismore), David Ellis (Clonea), David Greene (De La Salle), Kenneth Kearney (Cois Bhride), Pádraig O Murchadha (An Gaeltacht), Jason Phelan (Dunhill/Fenor), Ross O'Keefe

Ballyduff GAA Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We played Lismore in our first championship match on Saturday last April 30th.

This game was played in Cappoquin and the result was Ballyduff 1-13 Lismore 1-5.

Our next championship match will be on Saturday May 14th when we play An Rinn in Cappoquin at 7.00pm.

On Sunday next May 8th we will play our third Intermediate league game. This game is away to Dunhill at 7.00pm.

JUNIOR HURLING

Saturday next May 7th our junior hurlers will play their first game against Dungarvan in Lismore at 7.00pm.

CLUB LOTTO

The results of the lotto draw for Tuesday April 26th were as follows: No jackpot winner so next week's jackpot will be €3,050. The €30 winners were Mary Whelan, Bridie Feeney and Helen McNamara. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday May 3rd in An Sibin.

MUNSTER MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We would like to wish Patrick Kearney and Adrian Power the best of luck this Wednesday evening May 4th in the Munster semi-final against Cork. This game will be played in Pairc Ui Chaoimh. So go along to the game on Wednesday and give the lads your support.

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

Under-16 Football — On Saturday last our U16 footballers travelled to Fraher Field to take on a very strong Tramore side. The lads were denied the perfect start to the game when Shane Kearney had a well struck shot saved inside the first 30 seconds. Moments later Patrick Corcoran put over a lovely point off his weaker left leg. Patrick followed this up with a fine goal inside 5 minutes after a well worked team move. The full back line of Ian Kenneally and Kate Feeney were clearing everything that came into them and the half back line of Alex Noonan, Denis Drislane and Bernard Flynn were putting the Tramore forwards under pressure the moment they got the ball.

Tramore came back strong and were denied a goal by Liam Byrnes but they did manage to hit 2 nice points before Shane Kearney replied for Ballyduff with his first point of the game. Tramore began to dominate, scoring 2 points without reply and but for a brilliant last ditch block from Kate Feeney and 3 top class saves by Liam Byrnes the game could have been over at half time. However Liam was powerless to stop 2 brilliant Tramore goals minutes later. Liam made another fantastic save before Shane Kearney pointed a free.

Half time score: Tramore 2-6 Ballyduff 1-3. Shane Kearney pointed a free at the start of the second half to give the lads a real chance but unfortunately this was to be our last score of the game. Liam Byrnes made some great saves in the second half again but Tramore ran away with the game in the end. Midfielders Thomas Noonan and Maurice McNamara never stopped running and could not have done anything more than they did.

The forwards were starved of possession but they kept the pressure on the Tramore backs at all times. Centre forward Shane Kearney never got a chance to get going, being singled out for some special attention from the Tramore players. Best for Ballyduff on the day were Liam Byrnes, Kate Feeney, Alex Noonan and Thomas Noonan. All the players thanked coaches Colin Keane and Kevin Martin after the game for the time and effort they put into the trainings. Gillian Frewen was devastated to miss the game and maybe if she had been fit it would have been a different story. Not everyone went home empty handed however, with goalkeeper Liam Byrnes picking up the man of the match award. Well done Liam!

Team: Liam Byrnes, Ian Kenneally, Bernard Flynn, Denis Drislane, Alex Noonan, Thomas Noonan, Maurice McNamara, Colm Horgan, Shane Kearney (0-3), Eoin Hogan, Patrick Corcoran (1-1), Eoin Scanlon. Subs: Conor Geary for Eoin Scanlon, James Geary for Eoin Hogan.

Well done to everyone, especially Kate Feeney and Gillian Frewen, as without them it would not have been possible to field a team on a number of occasions, thanks lads (and ladies). A special thanks to the 2 managers Colin Keane and Kevin Martin for all the effort they put in. The team has come on in leaps and bounds, mainly due to their trainings.

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 Gretha Kearney as soon as possible as all application forms must be returned by May 1st.

Munster Under-15 Hurling — Well done to Ian Kenneally who was on the Blackwater Community School U15 hurling team who won the Munster Final.

Waterford Minors — Best of luck to Adrian Power and Patrick Kearney who are on the Waterford minor team that face Cork in Pairc Ui Chaoimh on Wednesday (today).

Dungarvan GAA Club Notes

JUVENILE CLUB

Under-16s Lose Out to Class De Le Salle Team — Last Saturday morning our U.16 footballers were comprehensively beaten by a top class De Le Salle outfit in the Division "A" Football County Final held in Fraher Field. To be fair to the lads they tried their very best and never gave up and that's all can be expected of them. De Le Salle were strong in all areas of the field and the experience of winning the U.14 title 2 years ago along with a national Feile title stood to them. The game finished on a scoreline of 2-11 to 0-4. Well done to all the players for reaching the final and for your commitment throughout the championship.

Under-14 Feile Hurling Final — This game, against Ballygunner, has been rescheduled for Thursday evening 5th May at a venue to be confirmed. Contact club officials who should know by Wednesday. The boys have done extremely well to date to reach this final and hopefully they can give a good account of themselves against a slick City outfit.

ADULT CLUB

Intermediate Hurlers Draw with The Geraldines — Last Saturday evening in Bushy Park our adult team took on the Geraldines in the first round of the Intermediate League Style Championship. The game ended in a draw and that was probably a fair result for both teams on the day. This was an O.K. result for us as it was probably one of the youngest teams we have put out for years and they have to start somewhere. They need to stick at it now and develop some confidence and hopefully things will turn for us. God knows it's much over due. One shining light on the night was the performance of young Jamie Nagle who gave a brilliant display of hurling, commitment and at times unreserved discipline considering the amount of "attention" he got at times.

WEEKLY LOTTO

Because of the Bank Holiday on Monday the draw didn't take place until Tuesday Night. Results next week.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Unfortunately the Club had no winner in last months draw. What's new says you. Hopefully things will improve next month. We live in hope!

TICKETS FOR WATERFORD/CORK MATCH

Anyone interested in getting tickets from the Club for the first round of the Munster Championship please give your name to any Committee member. Tickets will be given out the Wednesday before the match. No tickets will be held for ANYONE and unclaimed tickets will go back to the County Board on the Thursday morning.

FLAG DAY

The club would like to thank everybody that contributed to our flag days over the weekend. We would also like to thank all those people that collected for us and in particular Paddy Fitz. Who was the main coordinator. Well done to all.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday the 27th were 4, 7, 12 and 16. This week's jackpot is up to €3,750. €15 consolation prizes went to Liam O'Rourke, Clashmore, Trisha Seaward, Piltown, Michelle McCarthy, Kilmore, Kieran Mansfield, Lickeybeg and Geraldine White, Cross.

HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

On last Friday evening we took on Cappoquin in first game of the intermediate hurling championship. Cappoquin opened the scoring with an early point but then Clashmore took control of the game scoring 1-10 to Cappoquin 2 points in the opening half. Most of these scores came per Cillian O'Keefe from frees with Paudie O'Rourke and Stephen Barron also getting on the score sheet with Stephen finishing off a well-worked goal and a terrific long ranged point.

We had a great start to the second half with a quick goal from Cillian and also Mark McGrath turning a penalty out for a 65. Paudie O'Rourke put over another point followed by one from Declan Allen from a very tight angle. However Cappoquin were starting to come back into the game scoring 1-2 and after Nick Beresford was sent off for a second yellow card Cappoquin further capitalised with another 1-3 coming within 4 points of us. Karl and Cillian O'Keefe (no relation) both helped to steady the boat with Karl

holding firm when moved to full back and Cillian adding 2 more points to his total tally of 1-10 which were the last scores of the game. Cappoquin also had a player sent off for a straight card offence in the final moments of the game. Final score Clashmore 2-14 Cappoquin 2-08. Best for Clashmore on the night were Pat Lombard, Karl O'Keefe, Stephen Barron and Cillian O'Keefe.

FIXTURES

On this Saturday evening we take on Shamrocks in our next intermediate hurling game.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

We played Stradbally in the western semi-final on Monday evening in wet conditions over in Ardmore. Match report in next week's notes.

MEMBERSHIP

Any player who still hasn't paid their membership please do so as soon as possible please.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Notes

JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the juvenile committee will take place on Tuesday 3rd May at 8:30pm in the Club Grounds.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL WESTERN SEMI-FINAL

We had a fine win in the under 21 Western Semi-final at Old Parish last Friday night the 29th of April. This despite being without Mark Gorman, Patrick "Pudge" Hurney.

Sean O'Hare and Billy Ryan due to injuries. It was good to see all of these lads on the line cheering their mates on. We wish all four a speedy recovery and hope they will be challenging for places in the Western Final. But to be fair to Ring they had their own injury problems with Liam Lianon lining out on goal due to injury as they were also missing their normal goalkeeper. We had to work hard for this and in the end we pulled away after the Ring full back was sent to the line for two fouls in the second half. It's nice to be back in a Western under 21 final so well done to the lads and to mentors Greg Fives, Pakey Hurney, Bernard Shields and Neil Moore. The team was as follows Declan Byrne, Tiarnan Murray, John Kindregan, Richie Foley, Joey Mullen, Patrick Lynch, Brian Scallion, Peter Phelan, Mark Fives, Daryl Ryan, Simon Hanrahan, John Gorman, Mark Ferncombe, Declan Fives and Jason O'Brien. Substitutes used were Diarmuid O'Hare and Brendan Walsh. Substitutes waiting the call on the night were Eddie Casey, Eoin Enright, Eoin Brackett and Anthony Whelan. Scorers on the night were Decky Fives 6 points, Simon Hanrahan 1 goal and 1 point, Peter Phelan 3 points, Mark Fives and Mark Ferncombe 2 points each. As always the pitch at Old Parish was in excellent condition and well done to those in-

volved. The pitch was immaculate.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Next Sunday the 8th of May at Fraher field we play WIT in the first round of the Senior Hurling Championship at 7pm. It goes without saying that this is a big one as we look to follow in our Senior Footballers footsteps and guarantee our Senior Hurling status for 2005. We wish Captain Damian Cliffe and his players a long with mentors Greg Fives, Neil Moore and Mike Briggs the very best of luck in their endeavours. We would ask all of our loyal supporters to come out and scream your lungs out for this young team and wear the Blue and Gold as for sure our lads are going to need all of the support that they can get. So please get over to the field early and let the boys know you are there.

QUIZ NIGHT AT THE DIPLOMAT BAR AND RESTAURANT

What a superb night we had at the Diplomat Bar & Restaurant last Thursday night the 28th of April. The occasion being our Club Table Quiz run by Brendan O'Brien and his team of helpers. Those who stayed away were the losers as this was a mighty night of fun and no little slugging. The winners were Team Musketeers who were made of club stalwarts Mick Collins, Ger Collins and the brains of the outfit Martina Collins. It was nip and tuck (no I'm not talking about plastic surgery) and in the end it was the agricultural questions, which brought our brains 3 to the fore. Questions on Maize. The most eaten vegetable and the size of a combine harvester engine brought the best out in the Musketeers and brought forth very popular winners. On the night we had a full compliment of club officers. Needless to say one team made up of club offi-

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We played our first game on Saturday night against Dungarvan in Bushy Park. We started a young team on a night where ground conditions were not best suited for good hurling. We started well with our defence on top and our forwards picking off the points but Dungarvan kept in touch with frees through our indiscipline and they led by 1-3 to 0-5 at half time having goaled a 21 yard free. It was tit for tat after the restart until Ger O'Donovan scored a fantastic goal from 30 yards but Dungarvan struck back with a goal and a point to lead with time running out. We were not finished however and levelled with a free from Ger just on the call of time. This was a game we should have won but also could have lost with nearly all of Dungarvan's scores coming from placed balls. Final Score: - Geraldines 1-14 Dungarvan 2-11

Team: - Paul Connery, Johnny Healy, Donnacha Tobin, Vinny O'Brien, Kieran Cotter, Alan Cullen, Eamon Mernin, Michael Murray, Raymond Connery, Ger O'Donovan, Edmond Donovan, Caimin Radley, Steven Kenneffick, Pat O'Donovan, Steven O'Connell. Sub used: - Michael Irwin.

We play Lismore on Saturday night in Cappoquin at 7pm.

FIXTURES

Intermediate Hurling: - Sat 7th May v Lismore 7pm in Cappoquin. Junior Hurling: - Sun.8th May v Colligan 3:15pm in Cappoquin. Sun.15th May v Kilgobinet 2:45pm in Cappoquin.

Intermediate Football: - Friday 10th June v Ring 7:30pm 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 continue the intermediate hurling championship on Saturday night while the junior hurling championship commences on Sunday.

LOTTO

29th April 2005 - Winning numbers 7,12, and 30. No Winner. €20 winners - Mick Beston, Shanakill, Mick and Breeda Tobin, Curradarra, Derry Cotter, Villierstown, Nellie Landers, Aghlish, Nora Lynch, Cappagh. Next weeks draw in Keereen - Jackpot €2000

DEISE DRAW WINNERS!!!

Congratulations to Vincent Mernin on winning the big prize of €10,000 last Friday night and to Bunny Ronayne on winning €200 on what was a great night for the club in Tramore.

Many people commented on how Tony is still looking after us even from his new position at the pearly gates! It's still not too late to buy a ticket yet. 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 Jack O'Connell.

cers enjoyed themselves so much that they forgot to answer some of the questions and found themselves languishing in last place. No doubt they were planning club strategy while the quiz was in full swing.

COUNTY MINOR HURLING SEMI-FINAL

We wish the very best of luck to the Peter Queally managed Waterford minor hurling team who line out against Cork in Paire Uí Chaoimh next Wednesday the 4th of May. We have two lads lining out. John Gorman lines out at centre forward and Richie Foley lines out at corner back. We wish our lads and the Waterford Minor Hurlers the very best of luck on Wednesday evening. No doubt there will be a big turn out from the club to shout the lads on.

COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALLERS

We had the following players involved with the County Minor Footballers this year. They were

Eoin Brackett, Mark Ferncombe, John Gorman, Jason O'Brien and Sean O'Hare. Mark Ferncombe scored a goal against Tipperary. They played Cork in the playoff. Only dual minor player we had this year was John Gorman. Well done to all our lads who pulled on the county jersey and continue to do so. We are indeed very proud of each of you.

PLAYING FIELD

A reminder to all that permission granting use of the field can only be received from our Club Secretary Bernard Shields who can be contacted on 058-41467.

E-MAIL AND CLUB NEWS CONTACT

Don't forget the e-mail address for the club is dunballin@hotmail.com. Anything you want to add to the notes not matter how trivial or funny please either e-mail or contact club PRO Mike Briggs on 058-45101 or 087-6993827.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

TOP OIL SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Lismore 2-13 Ardmore 1-13
Stradbally 1-9 Roanmore 0-3
Ballygunner 2-11 Ballyduff Lower 1-11
Mt. Sion 4-20 Comeragh Gaels 0-11
Fourmilewater 1-10 Tallow 1-7

EAST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Shamrocks 1-3 Kill 0-5

COMERAGH OIL WEST INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Newtown 2-8 Colligan 1-5
Clashmore 2-14 Cappoquin 2-8
Ballyduff 1-13 Lismore 1-6
Dungarvan 2-11 Geraldines 1-14

BRIDIE DEE'S WEST U21(A) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Ballinacourty 1-15 An Ghaeltacht 1-6

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 — Brickey Rangers 4-7 Kilmacthomas 1-4
John Mitchells 0-10 Gaultier 1-7

Division 3 — Dunhill 2-9 An Seana Phobal 0-3

CO. HURLING LEAGUE

Division 3 — Rinn Ua gCuanach 0-14 Ferrybank 1-10

Division 4 — Fenor 3-14 Ballygunner (C) 1-5

CO. U16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Division 1 — De La Salle 2-11 Dungarvan 0-4

Division 3 — Tramore 4-11 Ballyduff Upper 1-4

U14 HURLING FEILE FINALS

West — Dungarvan 2-3 Cappoquin 0-8
East — Ballygunner 2-9 Roanmore 0-3

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST ROUND SHAMROCKS 2-8 COLLIGAN 1-5

After a shaky start at Fraher Field on last Friday evening we came into the game and at half time had a 3 point lead, 1-5 to 1-2 and in the 2nd half scored a further 1-3 which left the final score as above.

Team: Liam Murphy, Tom, Baldwin, Barry Hogan, Brian Harnedy, Kieran Murphy, John O'Donovan, Liam Dalton (capt), Eoin Ahearn, Eoin Murphy, Pdraig Tobin, Tom O'Donovan, Jodie O'Neill, Sean Murphy, James Baldwin, Kieran O'Keefe. Subs used: John Baldwin, John Murphy.

On next Friday evening we will be meeting Clashmore in the 2nd round and this game will take place at Cappoquin. Throw in at 7pm and all players are asked to be at the venue not later than 6:30pm.

ANNUAL POC FADA

Which was to have taken place on last Monday (Bank Holiday) was unavoidably postponed, and will now take place on the June Bank Holiday Monday over the usual course. Full particulars later. We wish to apologise to the many competitors who intended taking part on last Monday.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 2-9-14-19 and there was no jackpot winner. E20 consolation prizes were won by Olan Coleman, Youghal; Ron Waterman, Killenagh; Joe Tobin, Lismore; Ashling Nicholson, Killeagh; Matt Geary, Inch. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be E2,250 and tickets at E1.50 each can be had from the usual promoters.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In the 2nd draw on last Friday night we had no winner. **WEST JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST ROUND** Shamrocks v Cappoquin on Sunday next, May 8th at Lismore. Throw in at 3pm.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Fourmilewater Defeat Tallow In Splendid First Round Contest

**FOURMILEWATER 1-10
TALLOW 1-7**

This was a contest that showed us a lot of skill and a number of splendid scores. It was a contest all the way and while Fourmilewater just about deserved their victory, no one in the crowd would have complained if the game had ended level.

Tallow fielded without some regulars did have slightly the better of things in the first half when a Shane McCarthy goal in the 4th. minute helped them to their halftime lead of 1-5 to 0-5.

The scores came regularly after a Brien Henley point gave Tallow the lead in the first minute. Shane Walsh had the teams level 2 minutes later. Shane McCarthy followed with a goal and a point for Tallow before Shane Walsh had his second point for the Ballymac' team in the 11th. minute.

Brian Henley and Anthony O' Gorman exchanged points with Seamus Lawlor and Billy Sheehan doing likewise. Shane McCarthy and Shane Walsh each had a point to end the scoring for the first period of an enjoyable first half.

Second Half

Anthony O' Gorman opened with a point and Liam Lawlor had a goal, both for Fourmilewater within the first 3 minutes of this half. Seamus Lawlor and David Ryan brought their score to 1-8 before Tallow (1-5) had their opening point per Paul Murray in this half.

Seamus Lawlor and Brian Wall each pointed Fourmilewater frees before Tallow recorded their second and only other score of this half per Brian Henley.

In the closing stages Tallow battled gamely for the equalizer but the solid defense of the winners held out for a victory that atoned for last year's defeat by the same opponents.

Scorers; Fourmilewater; S. Lawlor 1-2, S. Walsh 0-3, A. O'Gorman 0-2, L. Lawlor, D. Ryan and B. Wall 0-1 each.

Tallow; S. McCarthy 1-2, B. Henley 0-3, B. Sheehan and B. Murray 0-1 each.



Tallow senior hurlers beaten by Fourmilewater in the Waterford Senior Hurling Championship. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

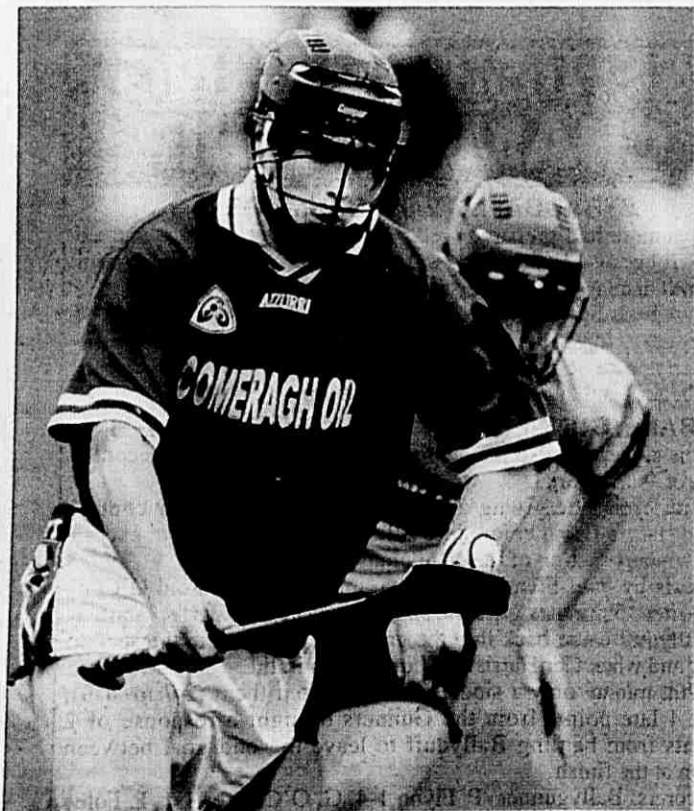


Fourmilewater senior hurlers, who beat Tallow in the Waterford Senior Hurling Championship. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Fourmilewater — P. Walsh, J. Moore, A. Ryan, J. Walsh, L. Lawlor, B. Wall, L. Walsh, M. Walsh, M. O' Gorman. S. Walsh, A. O'Gorman, D. Ryan, T. O'Gorman, D. Spellman, S. Lawlor.

Tallow — B. Power, J. Beecher, M. O'Brien, E. Forbes, P. Murray, A. Kearney, M. Geary, J. Murray, C. Geary, B. Henley, S. Slatery, P. O'Brien, W. Henley, S. McCarthy, B. Sheehan. Sub. W. Murphy for C. Geary.

Referee; Tommy O' Sullivan, (Affane/Cappoquin).



Fourmilewater's Liam Lawlor in control against Tallow's Barry Henley. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Tallow's Paul O'Brien tries to get by Fourmilewater's Liam Walsh and Maurice O'Gorman. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Munster Semi-Final Tickets

As the 'Ticketmaster' system will not be in operation in time for the first matches of the championship. Tickets will come in the normal way and will be distributed through the clubs. People holding club membership will have first call on tickets for the Waterford v Cork semi-final in Thurles and non members of the association in the county will only be accommodated if clubs have a surplus.

The price of tickets is unchanged from last year.

TIME CHANGE

Supporters should note that the starting time of the Waterford versus Cork Munster semi-final has been brought forward from 4 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. on May 22nd at Thurles.

The intermediate game also involving Waterford and Cork which precedes the senior match, will be played at 12.45 pm.

The change is brought about to accommodate the televising of the Munster semi-final and a Leinster game on the same afternoon.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Limerick Win Exciting Tournament Game

LIMERICK 2-18
WATERFORD 1-18

This very competitive tournament was played at the Ballygunner grounds on Sunday evening and resulted in a deserved win for the visitors who showed greater hunger for the game.

Both counties fielded strong sides with a view to selecting their respective championship line-outs. Limerick who showed their delight at winning here, will play Tipperary on Sunday week and Waterford meet Cork on the following Sunday in Thurles.



Waterford's Seamus Prendergast in action against Limerick last Sunday. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Waterford team beaten by Limerick in the Azzurri Sponsored tournament, played at the Ballygunner GAA Grounds. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

After the game, there was speculation around the ground that the Waterford team (with the inclusion of Tony Brown, Ken McGrath and Paul Flynn) will be the team to represent us in Thurles.

Paul Flynn was not started because of an injury received in club championship on the previous evening.

Scorers: Limerick — C. Fitzgerald, 1-3, N. Moran 1-3, T. J. Ryan, O. Moran, D. Ryan, P. O'Grady 0-2 each, D. Sheehan, P. Tobin 0-1 each.

Waterford — E. Kelly 0-10, S. Prendergast 1-2, P. Flynn 1-0, D. Shanahan 0-2, D. Bennett 0-2, J. Mullane and E. McGrath 0-1 each.

Waterford — S. Brennar, T. Feeney, F. Hartley, D. Coffey, E. Murphy, J. Murray, B. Phelan, M. Walsh, D. Bennett, J. Mullane, S. Prendergast, E. Kelly, P. O'Brien, D. Shanahan, E. McGrath. Subs. P. Flynn for P. O'Brien, G. Power for E. McGrath, L. Lawlor for B. Phelan.

Referee Pat Dunphy, Kilkenny.



Nick Molloy, Director Azzurri (Tournament Sponsors) presenting the Limerick captain, Ollie Moran with Azzurri Sports Tops. Included is Pat Flynn, Chairman Co. GAA Board. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Lismore Edge Home Against Ardmore At Cappoquin

LISMORE 2-13
ARDMORE 1-13

With final whistle time not far off and the sides level on 1-13 piece it looked as if this splendidly contested first round game at Cappoquin would go to a replay. Then in stepped Dan Shanahan to snatch the winning score—a goal which was to be the final margin of victory for the favourites, Lismore.

As one would expect, the game was sportingly contested, but to an extent it was foul-ridden with 2-13 to the combined total coming from frees, Seamus Prendergast contributing 1-8 from placed balls and Dave Bennett hitting a total of 1-5 from frees and 0-3 from play.

The halftime score was Lismore 1-7 and Ardmore 0-6.

In the second half Lismore added 1-6 which included Shanahan's goal and Ardmore had 1-7 including Seamus Prendergast's blockbuster goal from a 30 meter free within a minute of the restart.

The win puts Lismore into the winners section while Ardmore

will now have to come through the long haul of the losers group. However on their showing on Friday evening, they should not have too much to fear from the majority of those left in the losers section. Ardmore had to field without their entire 2004 fullback line, all three of whom are currently overseas.

Scorers: Lismore; D. Bennett, 1-8, D. Shanahan 1-1, A. Bennett 0-2, A. Ormond 0-2.

Ardmore; S. Prendergast 1-8, N. O'Brien 0-3, J. Hennessey and A. O'Donnell 0-1 each.

The Cappoquin venue was splendidly prepared for the occasion Lismore; B. Landers, Michael O'Sullivan, Mark O'Sullivan, S. Kearney, P. Howard, J. O'Connor, W. Cunningham, E. Bennett, D. O'Gorman, D. Shanahan, D. Bennett, P. Prendergast, A. Ormond, D. Howard J. Heneghan. Sub. B. Bennett for Heneghan.

Ardmore; C. Hennessey, N. Hennessey, D. Lenane, P. Conway, A. North, D. Prendergast, R. Hennessey, W. Hennessey, C. Hennessey, J. O'Donnell, S. Prendergast, N. O'Brien, A. O'Donnell, J. Hennessey, B. Harty, Sub C. O'Connor for P. Conway.

Referee John M. Kelly, Shamrocks.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

STRADBALLY 2-9 ROANMORE 0-3

Roanmore had prepared well for this game which was moved to Kill because Walsh Park was unplayable and as a result their overall display was very disappointing.

Two goals by substitute Stephen Lawlor made him the hero of the game, but apart from this contribution, Stradbally, who held the city team scoreless for the entire second half, were clearly the better team and fully deserved their win.

BALLYGUNNER 2-11 BALLYDUFF EAST 1-11

This game was also moved to Stradbally; because of the condition of Walsh Park.

With each side giving all they knew, it was a super contest from start to finish before lucky Ballygunner survived to play in the winners section of the championship.

Goals by Paul Flynn in the 10th. minute and Gearoid O'Connor after 15 minutes gave the slight favourites the perfect start.

Ballyduff came back into the game in a big way in the second half and when Ger Harris goaled for them in the

47th. minute only a single point separated them (2-7 to 1-9). But 4 late points from the Gunners brought a response of 2 points from battling Ballyduff to leave the odd goal between them at the finish.

Scorers: Ballygunner P. Flynn 1-4, G. O'Connor 1-1, P. Foley 0-4, C. Kehoe and A. Moloney 0-1 each Ballyduff East; B. Power 0-6, G. Harris 1-0, J. Kennedy, J.K. Cuddihy 0-2 each, P. Fitzgerald 0-1. Referee M. Wadding, Roanmore.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

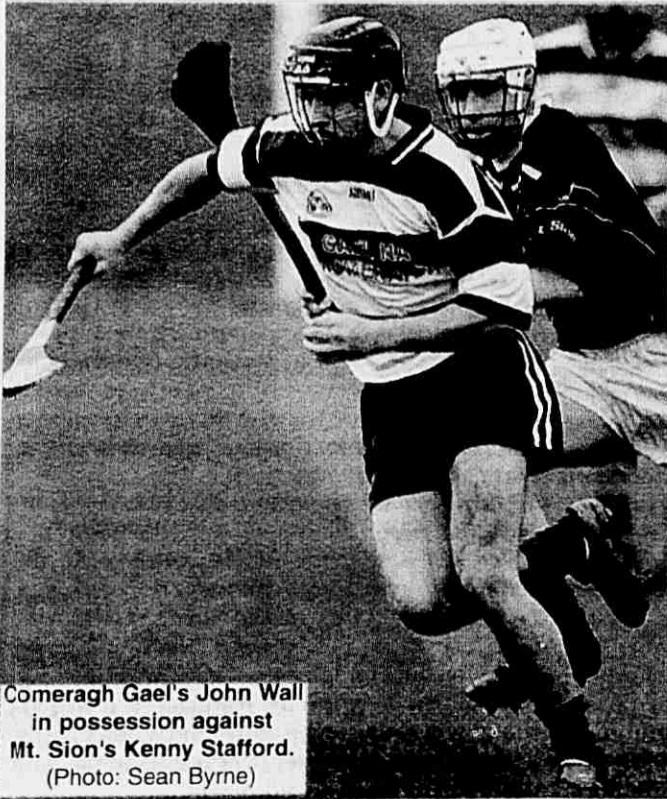


Comeragh Gaels, who were beaten by Mount Sion in the Waterford Senior hurling championship. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Mount Sion Coast To An Easy Victory Over Comeragh Gaels

**MOUNT SION 4-20
COMERAGH GAELS 0-11**

With a scoreline of 4-9 to 0-5 at halftime in this rather one sided contest the county champions had the game all sewn up.



Comeragh Gael's John Wall in possession against Mt. Sion's Kenny Stafford. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

All four goals were splendid efforts and the two super goals by former county analyst must surely beg the question about his not being retained on the panel.

The other Mount Sion goals were hit by Dan Kelly in the 4th, minute and Michael Frisby on the 30th.

With the scoreboard reading 2-5 to 0-0 in the 9th. minute the group side had good reason for believing even at this stage, that the cause was lost.

Kevin Walsh opened for Comeragh Gaels with a point from play in the 11th, minute and John Wall taking a '65' hit over the first of his total of 8 points, in the 14th. minute.

The second half followed more or less the same pattern with the county champions adding a further 11 points and the challengers hitting six points.

At the three quarter stage with Mount Sion leading by 4-15 to 0-6 interest in the game diminished completely as patrons waited for the final whistle.

Scorers, Mount Sion; Ml. White 2-6, D. Kelly 1-1, M. Frisby 1-1, E. Kelly 0-7, R. McGrath 0-3, J. O'Meara 0-1, E. McGrath 0-1. Comeragh Gaels; J. Wall 0-8, K. Walsh 0-2, M. Flynn 0-1.

Mount Sion — I, O' Regan, J. Twomey, A. Kirwan, K. Flynn, J. O' Meara, K. Stafford, B. Flannery, R. McGrath, J. Farrell, E. Kelly, M. Frisby, F. O' Shea. E. McGrath, D. Kelly, M. White,

Comeragh Gaels — J. D. Casey, . O'Halloran, A. Walsh, A. Fitzgerald, D. Coffey, J. Morrissey, A. Hickey, M. Flynn, T. O'Brien, M. Flynn, J. Wall, T. Fahy, D. Kiely, K. Walsh, J. Power.

Referee Pat Casey. Affane/ Cappoquin.

Western Intermediate Hurling Championship

All 4 scheduled games in this championship were played over the weekend and while we did have some interesting fare, there were no real surprises.

SHAMROCKS 2-8 COLLIGAN 1-5

The Knockanore team were clearly the better side and deserved their win here at Fraher field on Friday evening

DUNGARVAN 2-11 GERALDINES 1-14

By all accounts a draw was a fair result in this well contested first round at Bushy Park. Since the championship is run on a league basis, a replay is not necessary and they each carry a league point to the next round.

BALLYDUFF 1-13 LISMORE 1-6

This was Ballyduff's first match since being relegated and after this comprehensive win in their first match in the intermediate grade they must have some hope of winning the championship here in the west.

I understand that Passage are hot favourites to win out this championship and we will keep this prediction under observation.

CLASHMORE 2-14 CAPPOQUIN 2-8

This game was played in Lismore on Friday and as had been predicted the fitter Clashmore side prevailed.

But it was a fair good contest and I understand that Cappoquin did not deserve to be 6 points behind in the end.

Clashmore are a club to keep an eye on in hurling this year. They mean business and seem set to go places.,(all games are reported in the club notes).

Next Round Of Intermediate Games

AN RINN V ST. MARY'S AT FRAHER FIELD

These clubs were not played on last weekend as their players were engaged in other championship games.

On the basis of last year's form it is difficult to make a prediction on this one. Several of the players who assisted Comeragh Gaels in the senior championship against Mount Sion last weekend will play for the Touraneena based St. Mary's.

The Gaeltacht side have a number of promising players who are moving up from the underage grades and in making a prediction, they may be the better prospect.

GERALDINES V LISMORE AT CAPPOQUIN

This is a Saturday game at the Cornerstone venue. Lismore who are fielding their second team and were defeated by Ballyduff on Saturday last will be outsiders against the Aglish based selection in this tie. Geraldines gave a fine display when involved in a draw with Dungarvan on Saturday in Bushy Park and will be favourites to advance.

SHAMROCKS V CLASHMORE.

I heard it being predicted that the winners of this clash will be favourites to take the divisional title. They both won last weekend and each team showed a fair degree of fitness. It will surely go down to the wire and be decided by a point or two.

COLLIGAN V KILGOBNET

This will be a lively encounter between neighboring clubs. They each had players on the senior group team on last weekend and among them, John Wall ,who scored 8 of their 11 points on the Colligan side and Kevin Walsh, also on the scoring list for Kilgobnet.

Kilgobnet were 'idle' on last weekend and Colligan had a game and which they lost to Shamrocks. I have a feeling that Colligan will pull through here.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Minor Hurlers Take On Cork At Pairc Ui Caoimh This Evening

Contrary to what I wrote two weeks ago, Waterford minor hurlers did have a couple of wins since their 1992 All Ireland final appearance in Croke Park. The error did not go unnoticed by readers either.

Tonight they face mighty Cork in their own ground and winning will not be easily achieved but if they play with the same spirit and determination which saw them get over Clare at Thurles a surprise victory is not out of the question.

Adrian Power
(Ballyduff West)

Michael Coleman (Lismore) **Chris Ryan** (Mount Sion) **John Kearney** (Ballygunner)

Colm Burke (Roanmore) **Kevin Moran** (De La Salle) **Richard Foley Capt.** (Abbeyside)

Shane Walsh (Ballygunner) **Frank Galvin** (Portlaw/ St. Mollerans)

James Dooley (P'law/St. M'rans) **John Gorman** (Abbeyside) **Thomas Connors** (Passage)

Patrick Kearney (Ballyduff West) **Craig Moloney** (De La Salle) **Paul Murray** (Cappoquin)

Subs. J. Coady, De La Salle; B. Bannon, Dungarvan; R. O'Keefe, Mount Sion; D. Ellis, Clonea; D. Green, De La Salle; K. Kearney, Cois Brid; O' Murchu, An Rinn; J. Phelan, Dunhill/Fenor.



William Scanlon, presenting the Thomas Scanlon Memorial Cup to Dungarvan captain Luke Egan after his team's win over Cappoquin in the Western Feile Iomant Final at Cappoquin. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

The National Anthem

For a long time now, I have wondered if (as a mark of respect) the playing of the national anthem at big matches should cease because of the awful lack of respect shown by tens of thousands of patrons who invariably burst into a roar of support for their teams well before the anthem is played out. I have written before that the only answer to this show of utter disrespect is not to have the national anthem played.

Of course the comment has been made on many occasions that if the players on the field do not show respect, then how can we expect the patrons to do anything different.

In an effort to force players to pay due respect to the playing of the anthem, Congress recently introduced a 500 euro penalty on a county when players (even one player) fail to show proper respect to the playing of Amhran na bhFiann at intercounty games.

I noted at our last national league match here in Fraher Field, the respectful manner in which the Down hurlers stood to attention for the playing of the anthem. To their credit 13 Waterford players followed their example. It might do no harm if the team management took a look at the video of that one.

County Board Meeting

As announced last week, the May meeting of the senior board will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on Monday evening next at 7.30 p.m.

The draws for the second rounds of both senior championships will guarantee a full attendance of delegates.

One of a number of very important items on the agenda is the announcement concerning the election of a county treasurer to replace the late Tony Morrissey.

A date for the close of nominations will be announced and the election will take place at the June meeting of the board.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Abbeyside v W.I.T. At Fraher Field On Sunday Evening

This is the last senior hurling game listed for the coming weekend. The College team who are playing for their second season in the Waterford championships can field a very strong side if all the available players turn up.

Last year they lost both their games by narrow margins and this may encourage them to field a stronger side and do better for the second of the two year term agreed.

Abbeyside who were just pipped (2-12 to 2-11) by De La Salle at Walsh Park and were again defeated by Stradbally some time later, will be hoping for a big effort from their team and get a result that will ensure continuation in the senior championship.

The game has a 7 p.m. start on Sunday in Fraher Field.

Junior Hurling Championships Commence

Eight or nine matches in the different sections of the junior hurling championships will be played also, over the coming weekend.

Three games in the 'A' championship section will be played on Saturday evening

Kilrossanty v Brickey Rangers at Abbeyside'

A win for the Brickey Rangers is a likely result to this tie now that the tremendous work done at underage is beginning to show.

Ballinameela v Glen Rovers at Colligan

This tie will see the Melleray based side, Glen Rovers play in the junior proper for a long number of years.

It would be a surprise if they defeated the more seasoned Ballinameela side in this opener.

Modeligo v Ballysaggart At Aglish

It is hard to see Modeligo staying the course with Ballysaggart who have been relegated from the intermediate grade this year.

In fact, Ballysaggart are one of the fancied teams to take the championship.

Second String Junior

In this section, Stradbally will be in action against Tallow at Cappoquin on Sunday at 2 p.m.

Clashmore and An Rinn will play their first round game at the Ardmore venue at 3 p.m. on Sunday and on Saturday evening, Ballyduff and Dungarvan will clash at Lismore at 7 p.m.

Cappoquin and Shamrocks play at Lismore at 3 p.m. on Sunday and Cappoquin is the venue for the Colligan versus Geraldines match at 3 p.m., also on Sunday.

Under 21 Football

A 1-14 to 1-6 victory over An Gaeltacht at Old Parish venue on Friday evening last qualified Ballinacourty for a place in the Western final against Kilrossanty or Comeragh Gaels. Ballinacourty led by 1-4 to 0-3 at halftime and added a further 10 points in the second half.

John Joe O'Donnell, R.I.P.

Some week's ago I met John Joe here in town and the great Tourin man (as he did many times before) gave me his views about Waterford's hurling prospects on May 22nd. He was always a man to say outright what he thought, so he did not hide his concern about the way the players have been placed on the throughout the league. He said that we are good enough to beat Cork if the team is placed properly and the lads play to form.

I was at Tony Morrissey's funeral when the shocking news of John Joe's sudden passing spread around the Villierstown area where the crowds were gathered. He had come to pay his final respects to his friend, Tony. John Joe O'Donnell was a blue blood G.A.A. man and rarely missed going to a funeral when a G.A.A. acquaintance passed away. The huge crowd who turned up for his funeral later that week was clear evidence of the high esteem in which the man was held. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Betty, to his son Kenneth and his daughters Shirley, Deirdre, Fionula and Thelma. May he rest in peace.



Pictured above is the Cappoquin team who lost to Dungarvan in the Western Feile Iomant hurling final. (Rory Wyley)

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Friday 29th April: Open 18 Holes Stableford, CSS 40 pts — 1st: Con Harrington (12) 41 pts; 2nd: Jason Travers (16) 38 pts; 3rd: Gerry Crowley (18) 38 pts.

Saturday/Sunday 1st May: Club Fourball — 1st: David O'Connor (6) and Pat Bagge (16) 46 pts; 2nd: Johnny Lynch (7) and Roy Ware (18) 45 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 5th May: Mixed Scramble at 5.30 p.m.

Friday 6th May: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 7th May: Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford.

Sunday 8th May: Monthly Medal and Examiner Am Am Qualifier.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Classic — 1st: John Kiely, Ollie White, Mattie Kiely and Paudie Morrissey 93 pts; 2nd: Michael Ferncombe, Kieran Foley, John Enright, and Bobby Lyons 93 pts; 3rd: Karl O'Callaghan, David Nolan, Eddie Murphy and Pakie Hogan 92 pts; 4th: Jerry Crowley, Jack Elstead, Tony Dunford and Maurice Terry 92 pts; 5th: Tom Considine, Johnny Lynch, Peter Power and Roy Ware 90 pts; 6th: John Reynolds, Patsy Horsom, Tony Kelly and David Crowley 90 pts; 7th: Liam Carroll, Billy Queally, Ger Darcy and David Kirwan 89 pts; Best Ladies: Fidelma Horsom, Marian Mulcahy, Niamh McMahon and Mary Hoffsted 70 pts.

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 Youghal in a trial match on Tuesday 3rd May at 4.30 p.m. at the GoldCoast. 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 Youghal on Wednesday next at 4.30 p.m. at Youghal Golf Club

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 who qualified for the match play stages: David O'Connor and Pat Bagge, Johnny Lynch and Roy Ware, John Hughes and Robert Poag, John Fitzgerald and Bryan Keohan, Willie Morrissey and Maurice Fennell, Martin Allen and Jimmy Hallcrow, Tom White and Des O'Brien, Ger Kelly and Tom Power, Pat Power and Shane Casey, Tony Sheehan and William O'Riordan, Paul O'Sullivan and Austin Kiely, Martin Walsh and Declan Kiely, Tom Considine and Peter Power, Micheal White and

Kieran Fitzgerald, Thomas Larkin and Colin Keane. These pairs will be joined by last year's winners Pat Murphy and Joe Meade. The draw will be posted in the kiosk.

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 seaside 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.



Gold Coast Golf Club, Winter League presentation, kindly sponsored by Mansfield EBS. Pictured are the members of the winning team of Nire/Tourneena, with their captain being presented with the shield by Seamus Mansfield (sponsor). Also included is Conor Clancy, Club President. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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.

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 you teetime please phone 058-44055.

Results — 10 Hole Ongoing Competition — Winner: Anne McGrath (23) 18 pts.

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.

Mixed Scramble — Starting Thursday 28th April and continuing to 22nd September, starting time 5.30 p.m. These scrambles are particularly suit-

able 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.

I.L.G.U. Leagues — On Sunday 24th April our Intermediate team travelled to Monkstown to play against Douglas in the second round of the Intermediate League. With beautiful weather and great golf the GoldCoast Ladies fought hard to secure their place in the next round,

but in the end conceded to the very strong challenge from a highly experienced Douglas team. Well done to the GoldCoast team, all of whom rose admirably to the very strong challenge and gave a fine performance for their club. Best of luck to Douglas in the next round.

Next Committee Meeting: — Friday 6th May at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel.

Captain's Day 5th June — Players must return two 18 hole Club Competition cards for eligibility to win the Lady Captain's Prize.



GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB — Prizewinners in the ladies competition, kindly sponsored by the Drawing Room. (Photo shows (l. to r.) Helena Fitzgerald, Lady Captain, Kassy Mansfield (sponsor), Theresa Queally, Deirdre Hannigan and Ruth Hannigan, Lady President. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

LOTTO RESULTS

There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot. Next week's jackpot is 1,500 euro. Tickets are available from most of our club members and are still only 1 euro each. We are also asking our club members to sell just a few tickets each week as this is one of our main sources of income. If you're not in you can't win.

ASHGROVE OPEN

A large number of our members travelled to Ashgrove Pitch & Putt Clubs open this weekend. A great weekend was had by all. I'm sure we took a few prizes back to the Cunnigar. Full results will follow in next week's issue.

CLUB MATCHPLAY

Most of the second round matches in our club matchplay tournament (sponsored by Michael O'Riordan's Sports Bar) have now been played off with yet again some very interesting results. It is asked that the remaining games be played as soon as possible so we can progress to semi final stages.

BIRTHDAY BOY

We would like to wish Joe Morrissey a very happy 50th (OK 45th) birthday. I guess time catches up with us all Joe. Anyway just look forward to retiring and having plenty of time for Pitch and Putt. Best wishes from all your friends at Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting has been scheduled for Thursday 12th May at 7 pm. All members are asked to attend.

Until next week Shout Fore.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN GENTS RESULTS

Sat. 30th Singles s/ford: 1st MI O' Connor (6) 39, 2nd Billy Walsh (16) 37, Gross John Moroney (7) 29, 3 Martin Furlong (8) 36, 4 Vincent Hayes (11) 36. CSS 39. 18 Holes stroke monthly medal 01/05/05: 1st Robert Egan (17) 66 nett, 2 Pat Stack (10) 67, Gross Donal Williams (2) 72, 3 Pat Breen (9) 68, 4 Pierce Moloney (6) 68, 5 Aidan O' Connor (18) 68. CSS 69. Open Singles s/ford 02/05: 1st Denis Cronin (17) 43pts, 2 Stephen Slater (9) 42, Gross Ian Prendergast (2) 36, 3 Vincent Twomey (15) 41, 4 P Cooney (5) 40, 5 Brian Broderick (17) 40. CSS 39.

DUNGAVAN GENTS FIXTURES

Thurs Ulster Bank Open Singles, Fri, Sat and Sun. Open Team of 4 Glanbia Classic.

DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS

Tues. 26th April Singles s/ford: 1st Mary Flynn (33) 39pts, 2 Mary Kyne (10) 36, 3 Theresa Keane (20) 35. Sat. 30th April Singles s/ford: 1st Breda Kirwan (34) 38pts, 2 Mary Kyne (10) 34. Mon. 2nd Singles s/ford: 1st Betty O' Brien (8) 32pts.

DUNGARVAN LADIES FIXTURES

Fri, Sat and Sun. Open Team of 4 Glanbia Classic.

BELVEDERE TROPHY 2ND LEG

Dungarvan long handicaps play Faithlegg G.C Dungarvan G.C next Wednesday 4th May at 4p.m Faithlegg lead 3 1/2 - 1 1/2 after the 1st leg. Home support would be welcome.

LADYBELLE SINGLES & O'CONNELL CUP 4 BALL

A reminder to all members that the closing date for entry to these prestigious matchplay competitions is this coming Saturday 7th May, so get your entries in as soon as possible with the required entry fees.

GLANBIA - DUNGARVAN G.C CLASSIC OPEN

This years Club Classic sponsored by Glanbia will be played this Friday, Saturday and Sunday (6th, 7th & 8th May) Again, this popular format is a valuable club fund raiser with generous sponsorship from Glanbia. This competition is open to other clubs so bring along your friends! Timesheets are posted on the notice board so get your names down early.

BANK OF IRELAND MONTHLY MEDAL

A great score was recorded by new member Robert Egan from Glanmire, Cork. Robert playing off a handicap of 17 recorded a 66 nett. His brother in law Peter French also a new member won the April Monthly Medal. Well done to both Pat

Stack (10) was in 2nd place with a fine 67 nett. Donal Williams won the gross with a level par round, having started with an eagle at the 1st hole. Other notable scores on Bank Holiday Monday were Denis Cronin (17) another new member with 43 points. In 2nd place St. Augustinians student and promising young golfer Stephen Slater (9) who recorded 42 pts. A fine level par round was played by young Ian Prendergast in atrocious weather conditions. Hopefully, this bodes well for the upcoming Barton Shield.

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Wednesday 27th April: Winner Sean de Paor (19) 19pts Best Lady Myra Baumann (20) 14 pts Best Gent Gary Morrissey (23) 16pts

THE YOUNG ONES - FIFTY SOMETHINGS

Winner: Tom Conway (8) 20 pts. Next Competition 4th May 2005 Draw at 2.30



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies Competition in aid of N.B.C.R.I. (sponsored by Lancome) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Mary Kyne (2nd), Teresa Keane (3rd), Mary Flynn (winner), Irene Dawson, Lady Captain. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club — Photo shows Irene Dawson, Lady Captain, presenting The Walsh Cup to Tish Baumann (winner). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Introductory Offer Extended due to ongoing demand, phone on 058 43310 or email dungarvangc@eircom.net for details and an application form.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 01.05.05. Numbers drawn 2, 8, 9, 21. €15 winners: Francis Sheehan c/o Norris Valerie Moroney Kilmeaden, Marion Walsh (Kernon Gliddane) Paula French c/o Finnegan. Mike Connors c/o Norris

Next weeks jackpot 3000.00 Next Draw 08/05/05. Thank you for your support.

LOTTO

Annual lotto tickets are still available in the office or bar, please support the draws.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday 29th Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May — 18-hole Stableford — 1st: Philip Walsh (12) 41pts; 2nd: Jerry O'Brien (15) 40pts; Gross: Mark Shanahan (+2) 38pts; 3rd: Gerard McGrath (19) 38pts; CSS: 36pts

FAILTE HOUSE OPEN

Result from Wednesday 27th April, 18-hole Stableford — 1st: Frank Roche (Lismore) (12) 39pts; 2nd: Michael Healy (W.W) (18) 39pts Back 6; Gross: Mark Broderick (Lismore) (4) 31pts; 3rd: John O'Connell (W.W.) (8) 37pts Back 9; C.S.S. 38pts
Timesheet posted for next weeks Failte House Open Qualifier which takes place on Wednesday 4th May
Visitors are asked to note that GUI cards are mandatory.

HIGH HANDICAP

Result from Tuesday 26th April, 9-hole Stableford
A — 1st: Michael O'Riordan (18) 19pts; 2nd: John Mulcahy (22) 19pts; 3rd: Michael Healy (18) 18pts
B — 1st: Liam Troy (24) 23pts; 2nd: Frank North (19) 20pts; 3rd: James Murphy (20) 16pts; Guest: Noel Conway (16) 18pts
Next High Handicap takes place on Tuesday 3rd May

FRIENDLY

Well done to East Cork who narrowly defeated West Waterford at East Cork in a friendly played over two weekends. A great time was had by all, many thanks to East Cork for their hospitality.

ARDMORE / CLASHMORE SOCIETY

Results — 1st: Patsy Collins (16) 42pts; 2nd: David Dalton (10) 37pts; 3rd: Kieran O'Brien (10) 35pts; 4th: John Mulcahy (22) 34pts; Front 9: Noel Conway; Back 9: Matt Nolan

FIXTURES

Tuesday 3rd May — High Handicap
Wednesday 4th May — FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER, Open 18-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.
Friday 6th May — Three Brothers Classic (1st tee reserved from 9am to 4pm)
Friday and Saturday 6th & 7th May — Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford.
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
Wednesday 11th May — FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER, Open 18-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.
For all Open Competitions visitors are asked to note that GUI cards are mandatory.
A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

IRISH AMATEUR OPEN

The AIB sponsored Irish Amateur Open Competition will be held over the O'Meara designed course at Carton House on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 6th, 7th, and 8th, May.

Two of our club members, Mark Shanahan and Seamus Power have won their place in the National and International field of 120 to take part in the Competition.

On their impressive performances throughout the past year it is their just reward that they are competing in this milestone event of their careers. We will keenly watch their progress through the weekend and we wish them every good fortune.

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, and generates huge interest, and is testament to the hard work which 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 and 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 Seniors competition which takes place on Monday 9th May and which 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. Visitors are asked to note that GUI cards are mandatory.

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 center. 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

Garveys Open FourBall - This Thursday: This week on tomorrow Thursday West Waterford host their first Open Day - namely the Garveys Super-Value sponsored Open Four Ball. Please phone (058) 43216 for time-sheet.

Ann Lavery Hosts Co-Ordinators Final: On Sunday last Ann Lavery co-ordinator of the Home Alliance staged the final. The in-form Vera Nugent was playing good golf to win. Playing off 16 Vera had 38 points. In second place was the co-ordinator Ann Lavery playing off 27 with 33 points. Jean Conway slotted into third playing off 36 with 32 points while June Whyte playing off 19 had 31 points. Category placings will be reported on next week.

Vice-Captain Mary gets a slice of the Action! Our pro-active vice-captain Mary Quinlan enjoyed success in our weekly 18 hole competition when notching up 37 points playing off 26. Joan Nolan from Dublin playing off 24 finished second with 32 points while a newcomer to these Notes San Power Kelly playing off 29 had 31 points.

April 9 Hole: Two cards to count. Another newcomer to the results - Mary E.French played consistent golf in our April 9 hole to take a well deserved Winners Prize with 40 points. In second place was the in-form Eithne Ashby with 37 points and in 3rd was Marie Curran with 34 points.

Success outside the Club: Congratulations to Tess Reynolds and Vera Nugent who continued their winning ways when capturing the Open Four Ball in Lismore last Wednesday with a winning score of 43 points.

Club Competition: An 18 hole stroke competition will take place on May 7th and 8th.

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West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



LEONARD FRASER YOUTHS CUP FINAL

Landers The Hero For Cappoquin

CAPPOQUIN 2 BRIDEVIEW UTD 0

Keith Landers was the hero here for Cappoquin when he scored twice for the homeside. Overall this was a good sporting game with plenty of goalmouth incidents.

This game should have taken place in Lismore but both teams agreed to toss a coin and the game ended up going on in Cappoquin.

Cappoquin were first into action and Shane Troy shot wide after just 5 minutes. At the other end Michael Curley had a chance in the 7th minute but he shot wide. Troy tested Utd's keeper Ahearn in the 16th minute but he got down well to deny Troy the opening goal.

Utd had a good spell after this when James Hampton, Michael Curley and Kieran Casey all went close to putting the Tallow side in front. Michael Collins broke through Utd's defence in the 26th minute but Ahearn denied him a Collins free after 33 minutes saw Shane Troy rise above Utd's defence but his flashing header was over.

A Curley free went outside the post in the 35th minute before Ahearn again rescued Utd with a great save from David Kett and Cathal Wilkinson shot wide from the rebound. At the break the sides were still scoreless.

The homeside put the pressure on Utd in the second half. A great cross after 56 minutes from Landers saw Collins header just go over.

Kieran Casey had a terrific volley go just outside in the 64th minute but Cappoquin went in one minute later. A great run by Landers saw his best two of Utd's defenders before shooting low into the corner giving Ahearn no chance. Collins was almost in after 67 minutes but the ball was cleared by Utd's defence.

Utd had a great chance of the equaliser in the 72nd minute when Graham O'Neill had a great volley just go over. The game was over for Utd in the 76th minute when a free kick to Cappoquin taken by Landers beat everyone and ended up in Utd's net.

Brideview piled on the pressure but despite great efforts from Stephen Power and Jason Roche the Tallow side could not find the net and so Cappoquin ran out winners to add the cup to their league title.

PRESENTATION

The cup was presented by Liam Fraser on behalf of the league to Cappoquin captain Tim Looby. Liam Fraser also made a presentation to referee Tom Horgan who did an excellent job.

Cappoquin: I. Mason, M. Scanlon, J. Dowd, T. Looby, J. Buckley, T. Landers, M. Collins, K. Landers, D. Kett, S. Troy, C. Wilkinson.

Res used: D. McGrath, R. Landers, E. Walsh, P. Barry.
Utd: S. Ahearn, E. Condon, G. O'Neill, S. Power, M. Sutherland, J. Hampton, K. Casey, K. Henley, E. Hickey, M. Curley, K. Geary. Res used; J. Roche and J. Power.
Ref: Tony Horgan.

LADIES SOCCER

The Ladies A.G.M. is due to take place over the next few weeks. Clubs will be notified over the coming weeks as this A.G.M. has got to take place before the end of May. Many clubs have their players back in training at the moment and we understand we will have some new clubs in the league this coming season. Watch this space.

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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 Monday night May 9th 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 7.00 pm.

Results for Saturday April 30th

Results should be phoned to 024-94335 after games.

CAPPOQUIN CHAMPIONS ON THE DOUBLE

It was a great weekend for the Cappoquin club who claimed both the u16 League and the u12 League titles on the same night in hard fought away matches in Pinewood and Ardmore.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE — Pinewood 0 Cappoquin 3

With both sides level on points a win for either side would have given them the title. Injury dealt Pinewood a cruel blow late in the season and it was the visitors who went on to claim the title with a 3-0 win following a tremendous battle all season. League Chairman Brendan O'Connor presented the Trophy to Cappoquin along with the winners and runner up medals.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE DIV 1 — Ardmore 1 Cappoquin 1

It was a somewhat similar scenario in Ardmore as a win for the home side who trailed Cappoquin by a point going into the game would have given them the title while a draw or win for Cappoquin would see them crowned champions. This was a superb match as both sides went for glory. A strong wind assisted Cappoquin in the opening half but staunch defending from Ardmore kept them out. It took a goal from a free kick from David Walsh to break the deadlock as Cappoquin took the lead approaching half time. It was 1-0 at the break meaning Ardmore had to score twice to take the title. Ardmore did in fact hit the net twice but the first from a long range free kick from Sean Baron was ruled out as it was indirect and despite strong protests that the keeper got a touch it did not count. Ardmore continued to press and Jonathon Walsh saw his effort graze the crossbar before going over as Cappoquin were on the ropes. Ardmore finally got an equaliser when Walsh this time found the net to set up a dramatic final five minutes as Ardmore went all out for the winner. Cappoquin to a man held firm as two superb sides were deadlocked at the final whistle. Cappoquin who remained unbeaten all season held on while a gallant Ardmore side can feel well pleased to finish in second spot with only one loss all season. This match was superbly handled by Maurice Condon as indeed was the u16 game by Paul Marks. Indeed the standard of refereeing has been superb all season and with more finals over the coming weeks the men in black can take a bow for a fine season to date. After the game the League trophy was presented to Cappoquin captain Ross McLoughlin by Declan Baron while the winner and runner up medals were also given out.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE DIV 2 — Castlebridge 4 Brideview 5

With one game remaining Brideview can clinch the title if they win away to Ardmore. A win for Ardmore would make Valley Div 2 champions while a draw would see a playoff to decide the winner.

U-12 LEAGUE DIV 2 — Pinewood 1 Ballybridge 4

FIXTURES

Saturday May 7th

U-12 Div 2 League — Valley vs. Pinewood 2.30pm. Eamon Cusack

U-14 Cup Semi Final — Valley vs. Pinewood 4.00pm. Eamon Cusack

U-14 Cup Semi Final — Watergrasshill/ Ballybridge vs. Brideview

3.00pm. Paul Marks

U-11 Cup Semi Final — Cappoquin vs. Ballybridge 3.00pm. Paul Browne

U-11 Cup semi final — Castlebridge vs. Ardmore 6.00pm. Stephen Pratt

Sunday May 8th

U-16 Cup Semi Final — Ardmore vs. Pinewood 3.00pm. Eamon Cusack

U-12 Cup quarter final — Ardmore vs. Pinewood 1.30pm. Eamon Cusack

U-12 Cup Semi Final — Castlebridge vs. Ballybridge 3.00pm.

Johnny Mac Mahon

As the Gaa season is now getting into full swing all clubs are asked to contact one another if in difficulty and also to notify the referee of any changes in fixtures. This is vital as we try to conclude our season before the exams begin.

LEAGUE TABLES

Under-12 League	Club	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
	Cappoquin	14	12	2	0	38
	Ardmore	14	12	1	1	37
	Watergrasshill	14	8	1	5	25
	Castlebridge	14	7	2	5	22
	Brideview	14	5	0	9	15

Cappoquin are League Champions with Ardmore as Runner Up

Under-12 League Div. 2

Pinewood	14	7	0	7	21
Ballybridge	14	6	1	7	19
Valley	12	5	0	7	15
Tourig Rovers	15	4	1	11	13
Gaeltacht	14	3	1	10	10
Lismore	15	2	3	10	9

Ballybridge have moved into a challenging position with three teams still in with a chance of taking the Division 2 title.

Under-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

Ballybridge are champions with Clashmore as Runner Up

Under-14 League Div. 2

Valley	11	4	2	5	14
Brideview	10	4	1	5	13
Ardmore	10	1	2	7	5
Castlebridge	11	0	1	10	1

With just one game remaining a win for Brideview would give them the Division 2 Title.

Under-16 League

Cappoquin	12	10	1	1	31
Pinewood	11	9	1	1	28
Brideview	12	7	1	4	22
Ardmore	12	5	2	5	16
Mogeely	12	3	1	8	10
Watergrasshill	12	3	0	9	9
Valley Rangers	12	0	0	12	0

Cappoquin are League Champions with Pinewood as Runner Up

Cois Bhríde Primary School Kids



Pictured above are group of Cois Bhríde Primary School kids training on the new second field in Tallow. Training starts at 6:30 every Friday 'til about 8:00, a second field is so beneficial to any club. Training will continue right through the summer months for all Cois Bhríde primary school kids, finishing up when the clocks go back in the Autumn, we take a break for five or six weeks before resuming indoor training for the Winter months.

St. Anne's Ladies Football

GENERAL MEETING

Our meeting was held on Friday night last in the Dunhill GAA Centre. Officers present were Brendan Gallagher, Anthony Raheer, Caroline Ahearn, Lorena Mooney, Helen Murphy and Emma Gallagher. The managers of all the teams were there also. Items discussed were membership, sponsored walk, new jerseys and Code of Ethics.

Regarding our membership it was decided that sponsorship cards would be printed and a sponsored walk will take place towards the end of May. All players are expected to fill their cards. On the topic of the new jerseys it was decided that we will call on the local businesses to see if anyone might be interested in sponsoring jerseys and skirts for our camogie team as we were the winners of the recent Azzurri and Munster Express competition we were presented with a new set of under age jerseys. Mentors over the teams asked that all players take an active interest in training to prepare for the up and coming championships. It was decided that Monday and Wednesday nights at 7 pm would be the time for training as the weekend covered games. We also picked the captains for the coming year, as follows; Camogie Captain Pauleen Cunningham, Vice Captain Karen Kelly, Football Captain Tracey Gallagher, Vice Capt. Bridget Hannigan. Our Code of Ethics programme is nearly finalised and

will come up at the next meeting.

We played Ballymac in the senior league last Sunday week but were badly beaten by 19 points on this occasion. On the following Sunday a re-match with Ballymac had a much better outlook, as we were unlucky to lose this game by 5 points. Some of our star performers were not playing due to other commitments but Ger and Anthony were very pleased with the results of our depleted side. During the week our under 16's had a massive win against old rivals Ballymac which gives them a place in the semi finals. Also well done to our under ages camogie team who had a great win in Dunhill on Thursday night last. We were delighted to have Tracey Gallagher back with us on Sunday night for the senior game. She had been a patient in Cork Regional Hospital for two weeks but is recovering fine now. Once again we ask all our players to turn out in the right gear, white shorts, green and white socks. New players always welcome. Contact Brendan on 086-2641547. Members will be informed of the next meeting by phone.

Best wishes to all our players who are currently sitting exams. Wishing you the best of success.

PEIL MAGAZINE

Off the field last weekend there was major news on the ladies football front, with the re-launch of Peil Magazine on behalf of Cumann Peil Gael na mBan.

Waterford Orienteers

Waterford Orienteers will run the last of their Spring League events at Coumshingaun on Sunday 8th May.

The event will be signposted from Mahon Bridge on the Leamybrien to Carrick road. Start times between 11 and 1.

All are welcome.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS WATERFORD BRANCH

WHAT A WEEKEND!

We had our third guaranteed fixture of the season versus Newcastle recently. To the members present we saw one of the greatest goals ever seen at Old Trafford from Wayne Rooney.

The fanzone marquee was a big hit with everyone enjoying the easy access to the bar.

A lot of questions and answers were given to Clayton Blackmore and Paddy Crerand who freely stood for photo's and autographs.

After the game we returned to the marquee and were advised by Ian Moss (ticketing and membership officer) as to the upcoming plans for branches over the coming seasons and we were well impressed.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE TRIP

1. Who went to watch City v Blackburn and was heard singing "Blue Moon" on more than one occasion?
2. Who is "Frank"?
3. One member got a full search coming home but who was it?
4. Who forgot their glasses?
5. Who forgot their passport?
6. Someone received a call from reception to get out of their room, others didn't. Who was the lazy person in question?

NEXT MEETING

There will be a general meeting on the 6th May in Lawlor's Hotel at 8:15pm sharp. This will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm.

LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT

To those who lost the glasses and passport contact the secretary on 086-3925677 to collect same.

F.A. CUP FINAL

An application is now gone in so it's fingers crossed we are successful. We are planning a big day in John Keane's also so watch this space.

CLG na Rinne

TORTHAÍ LOTTO POTA ÓIR €2,600

Umhreacha 4, 7, 10, 22, ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir

€20 an duine ag Sinéad Breathnach, Fiona Ní Mhuirthe f/ch Oifig a' Phoist, Helen Foley f/ch Seán Mac Craith, Kay Murphy f/ch Daniel, Catherine Maher f/ch Noel. An tseachtain seo chugainn. Tigh an Cheoil €2,750.

IOMÁINT IDIRMHEÁNACH, SRAITH AN CHONTAE An Rinn 0-14 Port Mór 1-10

Eoin Mac Craith; Éanna de Faoite, Liam Ó Cuirín, Eoghan Breathnach; Noel Ó Murchadha, Eamonn Ó Crotaigh, Seán Ó hArtaigh; Ciarán Ó Manacháin, Séaghan Ó Ceallaigh (0-2); Micheál Tóibín (0-2), Seán Mac Gearailt (0-4), Liam de Grás; Eugene Ó Cuirín (0-1), Darach Breathnach (0-3), Tom Ó Cadhla.

Ionadaithe a d'imir: Paddy Ó Catháin, Séimí Mac Craith, Réamonn Turraoin (0-2), Irial Ó Ceallaigh, Billí Breathnach.

IOMÁINT IDIRMHEÁNACH, AN CRAOBH-CHOMÓRTAS

Beidh an chéad chluiche sa chraobh iomána ar siúl ar an Aoine seo ag teacht ag 7.00 i.n. i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair. Beimid ag imirt in aghaidh Naomh Muire. Is ar bhonn sraithe atá an chraobh á imirt i mbliana agus beidh an dara cluiche ar siúl seachtain ina dhiaidh sin in aghaidh an Bhaile Dhuibh.

AN CHRAOBH PEILE F21

Baile na Cúirte 1-14 An Ghaeltacht 1-6

Liam Ó Lonáin (c); Aaron de Róiste, Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, Tomás Breathnach; Tomás Ó Droma, Noel Ó Murchadha, Micheál Seán Ó Murchadha; Séaghan Ó Ceallaigh (0-2), Ciarán Ó Manacháin; Micheál Tóibín (0-4), Daragh Ó hIarlaithe, Dáithí Ó Condúin; Irial Ó Ceallaigh (1-0), Pádraig Ó Murchadha, Billí Breathnach. Ionadaithe: Tomás de Grás, Nioclás Ó Lonáin, Tadg Ó Ceallaigh.

Réiteoir: Muiris Ó Condúin.

TICÉIDÍ PORT LÁIRGE V CORCAIGH

Ní bheidh éinne ná fuil an bhallaíocht díolta acu san áireamh do thicéidí idir-chontae. Tá an bhallaíocht á bhailiú ag Domhnall Ó Murchadha. Gnáth-bhall €30, imreoirí agus lánúin 50, scoláire/pinsinéir/duine gan obair €20. Caithfidh gach imreoir an bhallaíocht a bheith íoctha acu roimh dul chun páirce.

CAMPA SAMHRAIDH

Beidh an campa samhraidh iomána/peile ar siúl i bPáirc Uí Shiocháin i mbliana ar feadh 5 lá ón 11 Iúil. Clúdóidh an táille (€40) culaith imeartha, málaí agus na seisiúin oiliúna. Níl ach cupla áit fágtha. Gach eolas ó Mháire Uí Arta.

Cumann Camógaíochta

SRAITH SÓISEAR AN CHONTAE (13 AN TAQBH)

Níor chuir Dúngarbhán chun páirce sa chéad chluiche agus níor chuir Trá Mhór chun páirce sa tarna babhta den sraith agus tugadh na pointí dúinn as an dá chluiche san.

Sa 3ú babhta thaisteal an fhoireann go dtí Port Mór agus bhumar ar an scór: AN RINN 2-9 PORT MÓR 0-1

An Fhoireann: Laura Ní Chliú; Carole Ní Shíthigh, Clodagh Nic Shamhrín; Caroline Uí Riain, Fiona Ní Chadhla (c), Sinéad Ní Fhaoláin; Lisa de Priondargás (1-5), Triona Ní Mheisceall (0-2); Brónagh Ní Dhonnabháin, Louise de Bhial, Sara Ní Bhriain (0-1); Aoife Breathnach, Katie Ní Aodha (1-1), Kelly Ní Dhomhnaill, Máire Mhic Craith.

Réiteoir: Catherine Ní Dhomhnaill, An Rinn.

B'é seo an chéad chluiche mar réiteoir a bhí ag Catherine agus tá ard-mholadh ag dul chuici as an tsíl a smachtaigh sí an cluiche.

I mbabhta 4 d'imríomar in aghaidh Ceapach Chuinn sa Rinn agus bhí bua eile againn ar an scór AN RINN 3-9 CEAPACH CHUINN 0-0.

An Fhoireann: Laura; Carole, Sinéad Ní Ruairc, Caroline, Fiona, Sinéad Ní Fhaoláin, Louise de Londra, Lisa (0-1), Brónagh, Louise de Bhial, Sara (0-4), Triona (1-2), Katie (1-0), Mary Ní Dhomhnaill (0-1), Niamh de Brigg (1-1). Bríd de Bhial, Orla Ní Choistín, Clíodhna Ní Chaoimh, Bridget Ní Mhuirthe, Libby Nic Giolla-Murchadha, Máire Mhic Craith.

Tá an fhoireann cáilithe don gcluiche ceannais anois agus tá sé socair é a imirt ar an Aoine seo chugainn 6ú Bealtaine. Ní fios dúinn go fóill cé bheidh in ár n-aghaidh nó fiú cá n-imreofar é.

D'imir an fhoireann dhá chluiche cleachtadh le déanaí in aghaidh foirme 6 Chorcaigh.

Sa chéad chluiche in aghaidh Bhaile an Choiligh sa Rinn, bhumar ar an scór AN RINN 4-4 BAILE AN CHOILIGH 3-2

Sa tarna cluiche in Eochail bhí bua maith againn ar fhoireann shóisir Eochaille: AN RINN 3-7 EOCAILL 1-0

Tá triúr cailín againn faoi láthair ar fhoireann an chontae. 'Siad san, Fiona Ní Chadhla, Carole Ní Shíthigh, Lisa de Priondargás. Gach rath orthu agus ar fhoireann Phort Láirge sna cluichí atá le n-imirt acu sa sraith agus sa chraobh-chomórtas.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

FIXTURES

Premier:—

Carrick v Dungarvan, Saturday, 8th May at 4pm.

Under 13 League:—

Dungarvan v Bohs, Thursday, 5th May at 6:15pm.

INJURY JINX/GET WELL

It must be a club record to have so many young players on crutches at this time of the year. To see so many hobbling around would make visitors think we were part of E.R. Sean O'Hare, Carl Duggan, Kenneth Moore and Ian Duggan are all those who are currently on the sidelines with injuries. Hopefully all will be ready and rearing to go come the start of the season 2005/2006.

ACADEMY

We returned to action last weekend after an enforced but well earned break. The turnout in the first group of 5-7 years old was down against attendances of previous times was the same with the older group of 8-10 years old. That group are almost at the final stages of being prepared for league football in the Under 11 grade next season. Soon enough the big decision will be made if we will have an extra team competing in that age group.

COMMUNION

Next Saturday, 7th May will see a very important day in the lives of some kids that attend our academy, they will be receiving their First Holy Communion in local areas. We wish them all the best of luck on the day and please God the weather will be kind to all concerned.

NON ADMITTANCE - ALCOHOL

Following a recent youth game in our club, we noticed a group of people not involved with the club, were consuming alcohol whilst proceeding to watch the game. This is a worrying situation that could set a trend that would be hard to rectify if strong measures aren't put in place to solve this. Again we stress that these individuals are not involved in our club and will be ejected from the club grounds if they persist in trying to bring alcohol on to our grounds.

PITCH CLOSURE

As we started in recent week, the pitch was due to be closed after the last Premier game, this may now change following the Youth teams victory in the Cup quarter final last week. They now have a home fixture against Villa/Tramore on Tuesday, 10th May. After this the pitch will be closed for all necessary repairs.

CHAMPIONS - YES!

We are officially champions in the Under 16 league, once the elation has subsided the real feeling of satisfaction will set in. Well done to Noel Hackett who has done sterling work with the squad and to his able deputy Francie. More next week!!

ACADEMY HELP

After outlining our problems regarding help with our Saturday Academy, there has been a slight improvement on the help situation. This is an encouraging sign and hopefully it will be the start of an influx of help. Remember, in the long run, it will be to the benefit of all concerned. Contact 087-6489251 for any enquiries.

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



Pictured above is Dungarvan United's Under-13 squad with their manager Adrian Curran and assistant manager Michael Curran.

the 15th - 19th August. It will be for a very reasonable Price of E79 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

LITTER FREE KEEP CLEAN

Again we take the opportunity to request all people using the club to please dispose of their litter in a proper fashion.

ASTRO TURF

The quiet season is beginning to arrive and slots are now for hire. Contact 087-6489251, come along and enjoy an hour of fun.

Times — Tuesday 8-9pm, half pitch; 9-10pm full or two halves. Wednesday 8-9pm full or two halves; 9-10pm full or two halves. Thursday 6-7pm full or two halves; 8-9pm full or two halves. Friday 6-7pm half pitch; 8-9pm full pitch or two halves.

LOTTO

Jackpot 1900 euro. Numbers drawn 7-17-18. No jackpot winner. 25 euro Donal O'Connor, Helen Whelan. Next weeks jackpot 2,100 euro. Draw in Bridie Dee's.

Dungarvan Youths Advance To Cup Semi Final

DUNGARVAN 3 PILTOWN 0

On Friday evening last our youth side took a step closer to bringing the Youth Cup to Kilrush Park. Both sides knew what was at stake from the start and both teams were giving it everything. Piltown attacked very strongly in the first 20 minutes but the Dungarvan defence of Jamie Cullinane, J. P. Tutty, Christy Ross Power and Conor Hackett stood strong and solid and gave goalkeeper Michael Walsh little to do. An incident 25 minutes into the game saw three players sent off. Two were dismissed from Piltown and Jonathan Shaw from Dungarvan. After the sendings off the game settled into the same pattern with both sides looking for the elusive goal. It remained scoreless till half time.

The second half started the same as the first half but Dungarvan soon took advantage of the extra man and played some nice controlled football which Piltown found hard to cope with. Dungarvan were rewarded for their hard work 15 minutes into the second half with a well taken goal

from the ever hard working Wayne Flynn. Dungarvan were in control after this and mid field was controlled by Kieran Wall, Wayne Flynn, Gavin Crotty, Trevor Crotty got a well deserved second for Dungarvan and Wayne Fynn went on to add a third to put the game beyond doubt. Owen McCullough worked

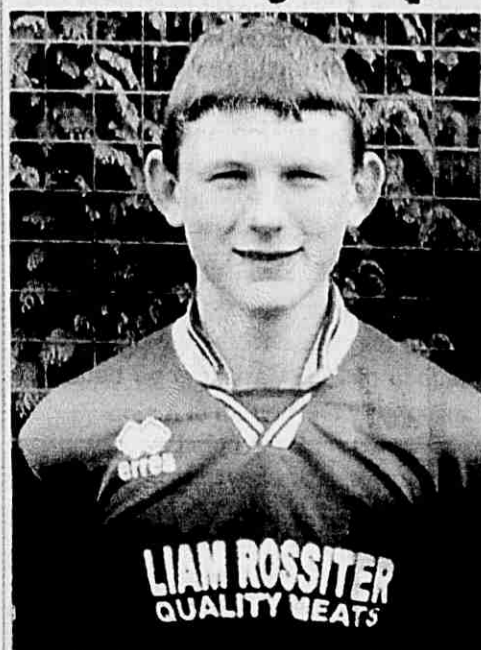
very hard in midfield until he had to be substituted through injury by Gavin Crotty. Aaron (Chuckie) Norris worked very hard up front and was unlucky not to score.

Overall this was a good and disciplined performance but there is a lot of work to be done with this team if we are to win the Cup.

The semi final has been fixed for Friday, May 13th in Ozier Park with a 6.45 kick-off.

All youth players are requested to attend training next Friday, 6th May at 6.30 pm. Let's hope we will have a big following of supporters in Ozier Park on the night of the semi final.

Kennedy Cup Representatives



KENNETH MOORE



MICHAEL BYRNE

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

Bill Cullen, Successful Businessman and Lifestyle Guru Visits Eason

PHOTOS: SEAN BYRNE



The Whyte family of Clara, Mary, Pat and Colm with Author and Entrepreneur, Bill Cullen, at the signing of his book "Golden Apples" in Eason on Tuesday last.

They say that good advice is something a man gives when he is too old to set a bad example.

Whether there is truth in that is anyone's guess, but the man giving free - almost - advice at the moment is certainly not too old to continue using it himself, or making a part career of passing it on to others.

Bill Cullen, motor entrepreneur and sometimes author is more than well placed to give advice, as he has, by his own proud boast, risen from selling apples from a barrow in Dublin to presiding over the €350 million Renault franchise in Ireland.

Bill visited Eason in Dungarvan last week to sign copies of his new book "Golden Apples" which contains his recipe, not just for success in business, but in life as well. Bill Cullen's philosophy is simple and jumps from the pages of this, his second book, which follows the success of his own story contained in 'It's a Long Way from Penny Apples'

"It's gone to number one for two weeks in a row. We've knocked the Da Vinci Papers off the top spot and that can't be bad.

"This is an inspirational book," he says enthusiastically, "and also a handbook which is a manual of lifeskills for people whether they are fourteen or eighty-four. You can take this book, read it and apply what I am recommending here and it will change your life for the better."

He says that no matter where you are or what you are doing, this book has the potential to change your career for the better, to change your personal life for the better and to develop and enhance your relationships.

"It is written very simply," he says, "it can be read very easily and also, it is easy to remember my six steps based on the acronym APPLES:

- A - Attitude for Achieving
- P - Plan of Action
- P - People Power
- L - Learn to be Lucky
- E - Energy to Excel
- S - Selling Skills with a Smile

Bill graduated from a £1 a week office boy in a Ford dealership in Dublin in

1956, to becoming its Managing Director and making it the most successful Ford Dealership in the country.

He then opened his own Ford Dealership in Tal-laght, taking that to the same dizzy heights before deciding to go for a national franchise altogether.

This he did by purchasing the debt laden Smith Motor Company, distributing Renault vehicles for £1, investing a great deal of hard work, his own natural business acumen and whatever money he could lay his hands on, to turn it around and make it into one of the most successful companies in the difficult motor business in Ireland today.

It is easy to give advice and too many people give it too easily. There are some people who give advice regularly, based solely on theory never having to actually do things, or never to have had to prove themselves in the world of business, or in any public forum.

Occasionally, someone comes along who has done it the hard way; who has become successful, not just through energy, ability and hard work, but by following the rules which they have perceived give them that extra edge over competitors, who may not be quite so organised or sufficiently focussed to properly compete. Bill Cullen is such an individual and not alone does he carry the title entrepreneur, but philanthropist as well, for he has committed himself to delivering €1million from his writings for the Irish Youth Foundation. His last book, Penny Apples delivered on €300,000 of that commitment.

This book gets the imprimatur of no less an entrepreneur than Richard Branson who says that "This book will have a hugely positive impact on everyone who reads it."

They say that free advice is worth the price and in Bill Cullen's handbook for success "Golden Apples", it comes with the modest price tag of €11.85 which includes a €4 discount.

It is available at Eason in the Shopping Centre, Dungarvan and Whyte's Corner, Grattan Square as well as in all good book shops.



Hilary Beresford with her 2 weeks old grandson, John Dunne with Author and Entrepreneur, Bill Cullen, at the signing of his book "Golden Apples" in Eason on Tuesday last.



Michael Moloney, John Foley and Michael Leo with Author and Entrepreneur, Bill Cullen, at the signing of his book "Golden Apples" in Eason on Tuesday last.



Roisin and Noleen Power with Author and Entrepreneur, Bill Cullen, at the signing of his book "Golden Apples" in Eason on Tuesday last.



Olivia, Mark and Eddie O'Daly with Author and Entrepreneur, Bill Cullen, at the signing of his book "Golden Apples" in Eason on Tuesday last.



Gemma, Sarah and Ann Wyley with Author and Entrepreneur, Bill Cullen, at the signing of his book "Golden Apples" in Eason on Tuesday last.



Annette Geoghegan with Author and Entrepreneur, Bill Cullen, at the signing of his book "Golden Apples" in Eason on Tuesday last.



Des Byrne, Clare & Shannon Monahan and Ann Sullivan with Author and Entrepreneur, Bill Cullen, at the signing of his book "Golden Apples" in Eason on Tuesday last.

Féile Na nDeise Festival

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 formed the Official Opening in the Civic Offices, hosted by the Town Council. The Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan and the members present gave a formal welcome to the doyen of sports commentators, the true voice of Gaelic Games in Ireland and one of the most personable and unassuming genuine stars in Ireland's broadcasting firmament.

Opening
 Speaking at the Official Opening, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said that Irish entertainment still has a huge attraction for the majority of the population and it is heartening to see so many young people follow the Irish route and continue the traditions which generations of Irish people have maintained and fostered. "It is regrettable", he continued, "that in some sections of the media, the popularity of our culture is not recognised, nor sufficiently reflected in programme schedules."

Tribute
 Paying tribute to the giant of broadcasters about to open the Féile, the Mayor said that Micheál has given countless hours of enjoyment over many years to generations of sports enthusiasts with his incisive, witty and informative commentary on GAA games from club, college and county, to the highest pinnacle of the sports, the All Ireland Finals.

"It has been to his eternal credit," continued the Mayor, "that his comments, his words and his tone have been in the finest traditions of his art. His approach is a gentlemanly one, in the best definition of that word."

"His knowledge of his subject is vast, and spans games and incidents through an incredible seven decades, a fact belied by the fit and youthful figure who stands before us this evening."

The Mayor then presented his guest with a specially commissioned scroll of welcome, as well as a decorative Town Crest with coat of arms.

In reply, Micheál O'Muircheartaigh, speaking in Irish and English, thanked the Mayor for his kind comments and the honour accorded to him. He said he was pleased to continue his association with Féile which had grown in stature over the years and had truly fulfilled its mandate.

"Nuair a fhéachann tú anois ar an clár iontach is fearr, the variety is there, beidh amhránach ann, beidh ceol gaelach ann, lots from the arts world, puppetry and a thing you get nowhere else in the world, bucket singing."

He drew enthusiastic applause from those present when he again forecast a good year for Waterford hurlers, with Ken McGrath sharing the Mayor's seat by September.

Pageant
 Not one of the huge crowd which stood four or five deep along the circle of barriers or sat in the seating provided in Grattan Square last Sunday afternoon could fail to have been impressed by the wonderful pageant which turned out to be one of the major highlights of the five day festival.

Almost a hundred enthusiastic actors, dancers and singers of all ages took part in the Féile's most ambitious production to date and with the aid of a storyline researched by Seán Murphy and produced and directed by James Lenane, they thrilled the massive crowd who had trusted that the weather would stay fine for the event.

Despite overnight rain and dull and foggy conditions during the morning, the sun broke through at 2pm, well in time for the seventeenth century players who burst into Grattan Square to re-enact the tale of the Rathmaiden Abduction and Harvest Fair, lasting almost an hour and a half. The crowd waited 'til the very last note faded across the harbour to be followed by thunderous applause for the major, colourful, exciting and interesting display.

The cast was enormous, the costumes stunning, the music scintillating and the entertainment non-stop, as every conceivable electronic aid was employed to maximise the enjoyment of the crowd. Unusual for such events, the sound was superb, with not a line going astray and the action non-stop. The use of eight or nine teams of dancers, sometimes performing en masse was superb and despite the action being spread over half of Grattan Square, there was plenty to hold the attention.

Concerts
 Bodhrán, as mentioned above gave a tour de force performance and people waited expectantly for new and rising star, George Murphy on Sunday night. They were not to be disappointed, for not alone did he give a very varied and consummately professional performance, he was available to everyone afterwards for autographs, photographs, hugs, cuddles and chat. He will definitely increase his fan base enormously and also be back in Dungarvan again.

Danú on Monday night gave the stunning performance expected and there wasn't a spare seat in the house for this home-grown group who have conquered these islands and a bit of Europe as well. Again, with a varied programme, smooth and confident delivery and a truly professional performance, the crowd were ecstatic throughout and well satisfied at the finale.

Fringe Events
 All over the weekend, there was a growing number of fringe events, with the Old Market House Arts

Centre, the Jones Gallery and Waterford County Museum all having exhibitions and performances which drew large numbers.

The Brass Band on the stage in Grattan Square, busking in the streets, sessions in the pubs, Céilís in Lawlors and of course, the hugely entertaining CeSeanachai Night, all added to the weekend of variety and there was truly something for everyone.

The indifferent weather made planning for the open air difficult, but the organisers struck as good a balance as possible and the consensus was that they achieved their objective.

The Féile Committee successfully completed a comprehensive programme, with an additional new feature this year in the Arts and Crafts Fair, in King John's Castle. Here, there was a huge variety of items on display and for sale in two beautiful marquees. This was sponsored by Visit-Net, the Dungarvan based organisation supporting tourism in Carmarthenshire and Waterford.

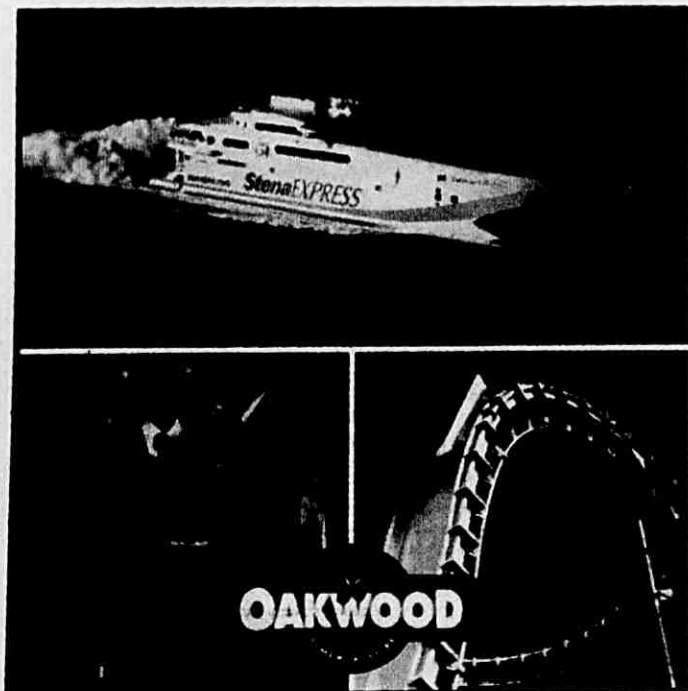
As the rain spilled down and the many visitors to the Castle splashed in through the surface water, the curtain came down on another Féile, as successful as they had hoped for.



Aine O'Riordan, Cathaoirleach Feile Na nDeise, presenting a piece of Waterford Crystal to Micheál O Muircheartaigh, whilst John McGrath, Feile treasurer, presents a bouquet to Helena Ui Muircheartaigh following the official opening of the Feile. (Rory Wyley)

SCENES FROM THE FEILE NA NDEISE PAGEANT

PHOTOS BY RORY WYLEY



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To celebrate the return of the Stena Express fast ferry service on the Rosslare to Fishguard route Ireland's leading ferry company Stena Line has teamed up with the Dungarvan Leader to offer readers the chance to win a daytrip to Oakwood, Wales' only Theme Park.

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For further information or to make a booking, click on www.bookstenaline.com/oakwood, call 01 204 7600 or visit your local travel agent.

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 For your chance to win, simply answer the following question and send it with your name, address and daytime telephone number to: STENA PROMOTIONAL COMPETITION, Dungarvan Leader, 78 O'Donnell Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
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Step inside this 5 bed terraced property and be smitten by the country cottage atmosphere created by the current owners. The cast iron stove, oak beams, slate tiles, stable door and Belfast sink have created a fabulous relaxed country atmosphere. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit., 3 beds, bath. 150 sq.m. (800 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment
Price region €169,500

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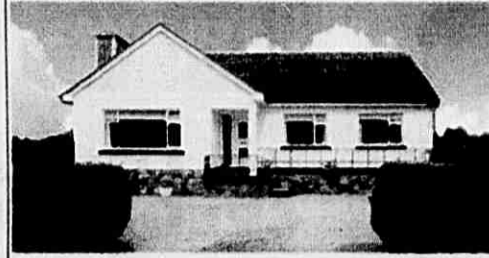


2 THE COMERAGHS, STRADBALLY, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Elegant 4 bed bungalow located in picturesque Stradbally within easy commuting distance of Waterford City and Dungarvan. Ideal family home with large garden and patio area, close to many wonderful beaches and surrounded by lush green countryside. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, 4 beds, (1 ens), bath. 110 sq.m. (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.

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Price region €239,500

STRADBALLY



BALLYBAMON, CAPPAGH, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Bright, well presented south facing three bed bungalow located approx. 7 miles from Dungarvan. Enjoying wonderful countryside views along with panoramic views of the Comeragh Mountains from the rear. The property offers a great family home with beautiful mature gardens. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 3 beds, bathroom. 105 sq.m. (1,150 sq. ft.) approx.

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CAPPAGH

22 AN BRIANAN, BALLINROAD, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Impeccably presented 3 bed residence that will impress you from the minute you step inside. The bright, modern interior will suit any taste. Overlooking a large green area with a substantial rear garden offering good privacy. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 3 beds (1 en suite), bath. 86 sq.m. (925 sq. ft.) approx.

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DUNGARVAN

4 MITCHEL STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Prime residential/commercial 4 bedroomed property located in the heart of Dungarvan town centre with busy passing trade. The property may be suitable for many commercial uses subject to planning permission.

OFCH. Acc: Former retail area, lounge, kit., 3 beds, bath, office. 145 sq.m. (1,550 sq. ft.) approx.

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Price on application

DUNGARVAN



60 SPRINGHEADS, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Attractive, 3 bed semi detached bungalow with a beautifully presented interior that will suit all tastes. The large, landscaped rear garden with patio and barbecue area fully complements the modern interior. Perfect location adjacent to Dungarvan town centre. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 3 beds (1 en suite), bath. 97 sq.m. (1,050 sq. ft.) approx.

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Price on application

DUNGARVAN



MONATRIM UPPER, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Wonderful, 5 bed cottage with architecturally designed extension that cleverly marries old with new. The 1,800 sq. ft. extension has interesting features including open plan living area/vaulted ceilings. Located 2 miles from Lismore. Acc: Ent. hall, living, lounge, kit/dining, sun lounge, study, utility, 3 beds (1 en suite), bath, w.c., converted attic. 245 sq.m. (2,700 sq. ft.) approx.

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LISMORE

8 ST. PATRICK'S CRESCENT, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
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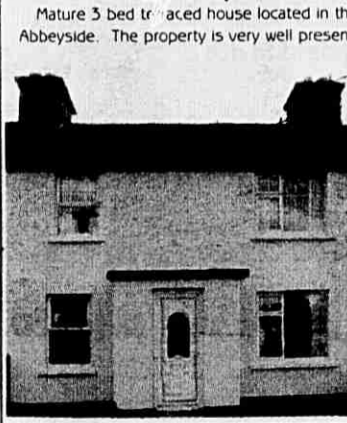
Attractive 3 bed town house overlooking green area-ideal for safe play. Recent rear extension with new Shaker kitchen has created extra living space. Walking distance to Dungarvan town centre and Dungarvan harbour. Ideal starter home/investment property. OFCH. Acc: Porch, ent. hall, lounge, living/playroom, kit/dining, 3 beds, bath. 80 sq.m. (900 sq. ft.) approx.

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DUNGARVAN

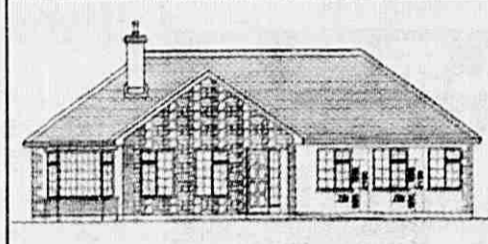
10 MURPHY PLACE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Mature 3 bed terraced house located in this quiet area of Abbeyside. The property is very well presented internally and has the benefit of a large rear garden. Double glazing and oil fired central heating will keep out the winter winds. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit., 3 beds, bath. 65 sq.m. (700 sq. ft.) approx.

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Price on application

ABBESIDE



GORTHALAUGHT, LEMYBRIEN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Currently under construction, this 4 bed bungalow stands on 0.5 acres approx. located a short drive from scenic Mahon Falls. The property will be finished to a very high standard with substantial garage. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, family room, kit/dining, utility, 4 beds, (1 en suite), bathroom, w.c., garage. 155 sq.m. (1,654 sq. ft.) approx.

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Price on application

LEMYBRIEN

51 O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Substantial town centre 4 bed residential property with potential for commercial development subject to planning permission. The property has the benefit of a large rear garden with workshop (1,000 sq. ft.) approx. with rear access by right of way. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, study, kit/dining, 4 beds, bath, rear porch, workshop. 140 sq.m. (1,510 sq. ft.) approx.

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BALLINAMHERY, CAPPAGH, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Mature detached 4 bed home standing on 0.75 acres approx. of wonderful mature gardens with substantial garage to side. Offering plenty of space for a growing family. Located 7 miles approx. from Dungarvan town centre.

OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living room, kit., utility, 4 beds, bath. 120 sq.m. (1,275 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment.
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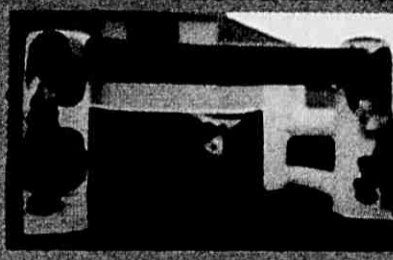


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