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Rethink On Crystal Closure Not On Cards

Transport Minister Addresses Chamber Of Commerce

By Kevin Kirrane

Transport Minister, Martin Cullen dampened hopes that Waterford Crystal will reconsider shutting-down all manufacturing operations at its Dungarvan plant, saying there is no indication of a rethink by the group.

Addressing a meeting of Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce, Minister Cullen said Dungarvan needs to refocus its attention to attract in new business.

The meeting was held in the wake of Crystal's decision to

shut the plant and axe nearly four hundred jobs in Dungarvan - a decision that's likely to result in the loss of up to twenty million euros from the town each year.

"People are trying to find ways and means of keeping Waterford Crystal open and manufacturing in Dungarvan," the Transport Minister told the gathering of business interests at Clonea Strand Hotel. "That is as admirable as it is understandable. But I don't see any indication from the company

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Blackwater Community School presentation of Awards night. Special Guest John Treacy presents the 6th Class Student, and overall Student of the Year Award to Michael Moroney. Included are Denis Ring, Principal, Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal and John Ahern, 6th Year Head. (See Page 66). - (Photo: Sean Byrne).



Ciona Kirwan of Lemybrien, is representing GlaxoSmithKline, Dungarvan, in this year's Waterford Rose Competition. Ciona works in the HR Department of GSK. She is an active member of the Dungarvan Rugby Club and plays Football with Killrossanty/Brickys. The final night of the selection competition is June 16th with the Rose Ball in the Tower Hotel, Waterford City. Tickets can be purchased for this event directly from the Tower Hotel. All at GlaxoSmithKline, Dungarvan wish Ciona the very best in the competition.

Lack Of Services Hampering Tallow's Development

100 Gather At Tallow Business & Traders Association Meeting

By Kevin Kirrane

A delegation from Tallow Business & Traders Association will meet with Waterford County Council officials to raise concerns about the lack of basic infrastructure, the leakage of business to other towns and other issues which are hampering the development of the West Waterford town.

Over one hundred people gathered at the associations meeting in St. Patrick's Hall on Monday night last, including Deputy Ollie Wilkinson and local councillors, James Tobin, Nora Flynn, Kevin Wilkinson and Declan Doocey to discuss the issues.

Serious concerns were raised

about the delay in providing sewerage treatment - a service first promised in 1974.

More recently hold-ups and red-tape have further delayed the vital infrastructure until 2008 or 2009 at the earliest with Lower Convent Street among the areas worst hit.

Poor water quality, car parking and concerns about traffic in New Street - which is causing a danger to children at the school - were all raised during the meeting.

"This meeting, which was organised just within the last week, had taken the townspeople by surprise," said Chairman of Tallow Traders and Business Association, Maurice Barry re-

acting to the large turnout. "And it must be a hugely significant marker that the town is willing to stand up and not accept these outdated services."

Local councillor James Tobin said the meeting was very constructive.

"Ninety percent of the people there, were very concerned about the town. We hope to keep what businesses we have in the town and keep them open and support them."

Around twenty-businesses have been lost to Tallow in the last twenty years, and were never replaced. Cllr. Tobin said unless local businesses are supported, this will continue.

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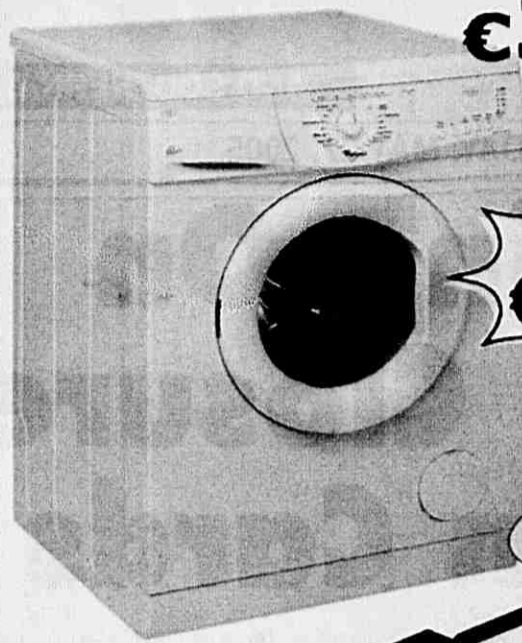
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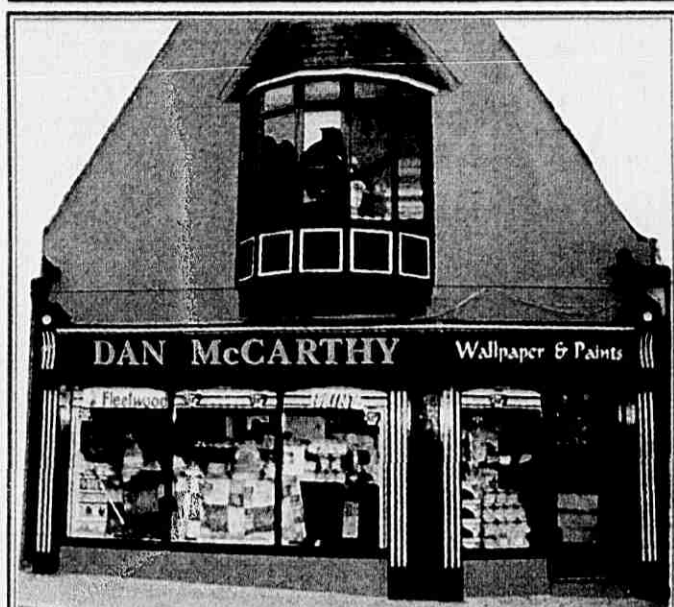
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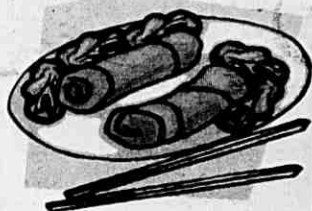
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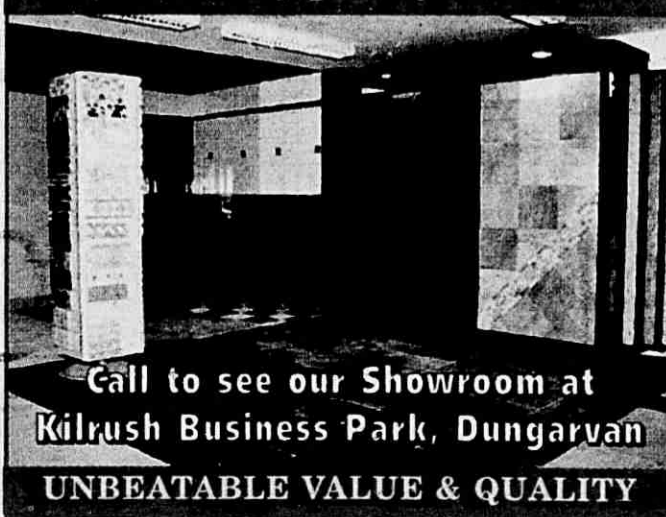


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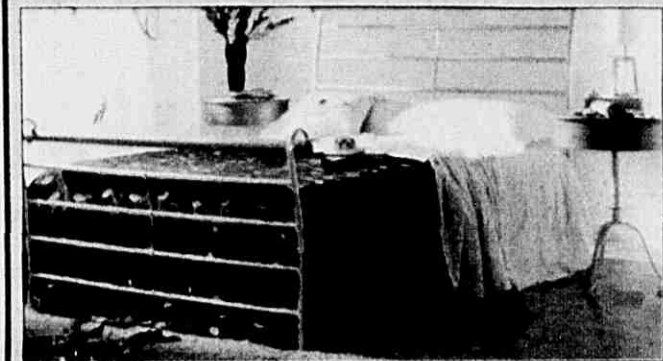
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Investment In Dungarvan Post Office Branded "A Disgrace"

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan blasted An Post for failing to invest in Dungarvan Post Office.

Claiming queues can often stretch out onto the street and waiting times can be up to half-an-hour, Cllr. Geoghegan urged Dungarvan Town Council to make the "strongest possible representations to An Post to have the counter service at the post office improved."

Emphasising that his remarks were directed toward An Post headquarters and not the local postal staff, he said the delays and queues are "unacceptable in this day and age."

Only two of the four hatches are opened at

a time, even on busy days, when the post office is crowded with people waiting to collect allowances, he went on to say.

"An Post needs to examine this. It's a busy post office and something needs to be done to improve the level of service."

Supporting the motion, Cllr. Nuala Ryan said the queues are "a disgrace."

"We have been bringing this up year after year. The staff are doing the best that they can. It's the people in head office who need to do something."

"Maybe they should extend the office, and extend the number of staff at the Post Office," Cllr. Ryan added.

Dungarvan Town Council is to write to An Post seeking an improved service

Walton's Park Playground Closes For Repairs

Walton's Park playground is to close for a week, Dungarvan Town Council heard.

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty informed the May monthly meeting that the fencing being used at the moment is inadequate.

New fencing has been acquired, and the playground will be closed for a one-week period while work is underway for health and safety reasons.

Mr. O'Flaherty assured members that it will be opened again the following week.



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Herbal help for the older generation

The month of May is known in Irish as Bealtaine, which also gives its name to a festival celebrating creativity in older age. The festival is organised by Age & Opportunity who have lined up a series of events across the country throughout the month of May. To mark the occasion, this week's article focusses on health issues affecting older people.

A variety of chronic disorders such as joint problems, heart disease, respiratory problems, and digestive upsets are much more common in people over 65. Older people are also more likely to suffer from a number of different problems at the same time. To complicate things further, the problems experienced by older people are often due to a combination of several different causes. Most older people I talk to feel that a certain amount of suffering goes hand in hand with getting older, but fortunately this doesn't always have to be the case.

Herbal medicine is a holistic form of treatment which means that it looks at the whole picture instead of just focussing on a particular group of symptoms. It is therefore ideally suited to the complex pattern of illness experienced by many older people. Herbal medicine offers safe, effective treatment for many conditions commonly experienced by older people, including some for which no safe or effective orthodox treatment is available. For example, Ginkgo biloba has been shown to be effective in the treatment of dementia. Medical herbalists also offer detailed advice on dietary and lifestyle measures which are important in the prevention and treatment of disease.

In addition to health issues, the ageing process may also give rise to other problems such as reduced income and loss of independence or companionship. Many doctors now have limited time available to spend with patients and may not be knowledgeable about the range of complementa-



By Marie Reilly
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MIIMH, DipCoun

ry treatments available which could improve the individual's quality of life. Medical herbalists provide space for the individual to discuss these issues and offer treatment which can reduce the emotional and physical impact of such stresses.

In the case of individuals already receiving necessary orthodox medical treatment, there are many ways in which herbal and orthodox medicine can work together successfully. For example, many herbal medicines exist which increase the effectiveness of drugs or which help to support the body during drug therapy or surgery. Herbal medicines may also be used to treat the side effects of orthodox medicines.

Older people are generally more prone to adverse reactions from orthodox medicines. Interactions between different drugs are also a common problem among older people, many of whom are taking numerous different medicines at the same time. Herbal medicine is a more gentle form of treatment which also improves body's ability to deal with pharmaceutical medicines.

In some cases, herbal medicines may be used to help reduce the dosage of, or discontinue the use of, orthodox drugs in consultation with the patient's doctor. When using herbal medicine in combination with orthodox medicine it is important to anticipate possible interactions and qualified medical herbalists are well trained in this area.

If you, or someone you are close to has health problems and if you feel there is room for improvement, herbal medicine can help to provide a much better quality of life.

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Scanlon's Yard Offer Falls Short

Plans to purchase a site in Scanlon's Yard for car parking fell through when Dungarvan Town Council's offer fell short.

The Town Council obtained an independent valuation on a site planned for a multi-million euro commercial and retail development but which is now on the market for sale. Cllr. Ann Marie Rossiter called for the site to be purchased to extend the number of parking spaces in Scanlon's Yard.

However, Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said their offer wasn't accepted by the owners.

"We're exploring other options on how to increase car parking in the area," he said.

County Waterford Community Forum Social Inclusion Forum Cross-Cultural Event

At its recent Social Inclusion Forum Cross-cultural Event, County Waterford Community Forum was delighted to welcome Irish, African and Welsh dancers and musicians, who entertained shoppers at the Dungarvan Shopping Centre for the afternoon. The Social Inclusion Forum set up information stands in the Centre where the public could ask questions and pick up leaflets on their services. County Waterford Community Forum's members of the Social Inclusion Forum are:

Dungarvan Advances Youth (DAY) Project; Dungarvan Citizens' Information Centre; Dungarvan Community Development Project; Respond! Housing Association; County Waterford Community Based Drugs Initiative (CWBDI); Money Advice & Budgeting Service (MABS); Aware; Society of St Vincent de Paul; Dungarvan Care of the Aged; Dungarvan Youth Resource; Waterford Refugee and Asylum seeker Council (WRAC); People with Disabilities in Ireland (PWDI).

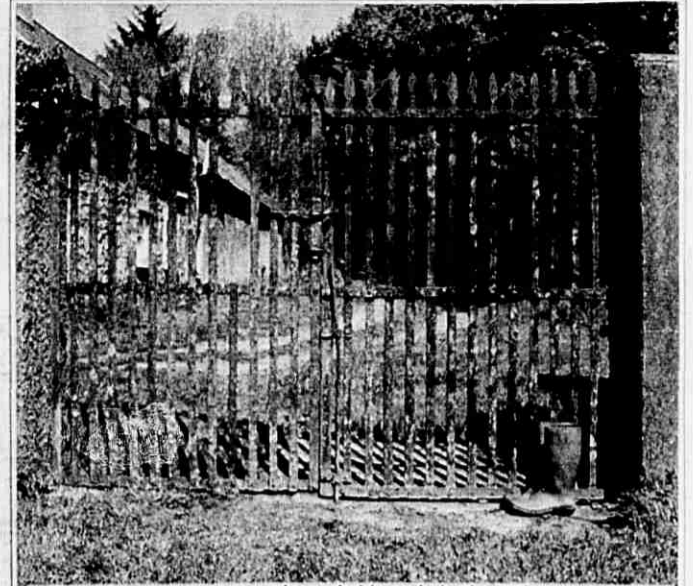
Pictured over are dancers from Cúl Ceoil who put on a spectacular display at the County Waterford Community Forum Social Inclusion Forum Cross Cultural Information Day at Dungarvan Shopping Centre recently.

Pictured below are members of the Social Inclusion Forum with Oliver Coffey and staff of the County Community Forum at their recent cross cultural event at Dungarvan Shopping Centre.

(Photos by Sean Byrne)



HERITAGE WEEKLY



These iron gates were made, probably early in the 20th century by a blacksmith. The one foot long wellington boots show their size.

Old Iron Gates

This week's illustration is of a pair of iron gates that I might have passed without noticing until a few weeks ago. Then I started to learn that pre-war iron gates have disappeared from most of Europe. John O'Neill, of the Centre for Traditional Skills in Lismore wrote to tell me that in almost every European country, but not in neutral Ireland, such gates were taken away during the wars, especially in the 1940s, to be melted down for guns. A story goes around that all the collected railings and gates rusted away in great heaps, as they were quite useless for arms-making. Manufacture of these gates apparently started in earnest in the mid to late 19th century, after the repeal of the penal laws and the coming of the Land Acts and a more broadly-based land ownership. They reflect pride in farm-ownership, that grew after generations of mainly tenant-farming.

Many hedge gaps in Co. Waterford contain broken scraps of beautiful iron gates that have not been valued as they deserve. People often throw aside the old gates while widening an existing entrance to accommodate today's huge farm machines, rather than opening a new entrance elsewhere.

At one time many villages would have had a blacksmith capable of turning out farm gates with skill, imagination and style that are altogether missing from today's mass-produced tubular gates. The low-carbon iron used in the 19th and early 20th century is still available, but much more expensively than is mild steel. Mild steel can be used but has different properties and does not age in the same way. Perhaps a renewal of interest in traditional ironwork will increase demand and bring down the price of the traditional material.

John O'Neill's letter came in response to the County Waterford Heritage Forum's call for ideas for the County Heritage Plan which is in preparation. There has been a series of five public consultation meetings. For those who missed the meetings I am keen to hear ideas for the plan, preferably before 3 June.

BY DOMINIC BERRIDGE
HERITAGE OFFICER WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Copper Coast Geopark Week/Newfoundland Ireland Festival of the Sea

Copper Coast Geopark will be just one of the 23 geoparks in Europe coordinating events, promoting the geology of their area at the end of May. Our activities will focus on the unique volcanic geology we have along the Waterford Coast line. The events range from exploring the coast by foot, by boat or by Kayak and even through the medium of art. Interested in any of the events contact Copper Coast Geopark, 051-292828 or e-mail info@coppercoastgeopark.com. This event also coincides with The Ireland Newfoundland Festival of the Sea so there is plenty to do and see.

The geoparks events are nearly all suitable for both adults and children but there is one special one just for 8 year olds plus. This event will take place on Kilfarrassy beach on 28 May and the aim of the session is to create a giant mosaic from the materials found on the beach. Artist and geologist Martina Keating will work with the group first looking at the variety of stones found and identifying types of rocks and explaining how they are formed. Then we will use the materials to create the mosaic, the more people the bigger the mosaic. Children (up to 4) must be accompanied by an adult.

The workshop starts at 10am and will finish at 2.30 pm. Participation cost €5 accompanied adults go free!

For the more adventurous why not try kayaking for the afternoon (May 28) and explore the coastline in the company of with Mike O Meara, who will teach the basics of kayaking and Sophie Prétesselle a geologist who will explain the natural fea-

tures. For a more relaxed way to explore the coastline join the daylong boat trip from Dunmore East on Sunday 5 June. We will be traveling down the coast to wards Stradbally again in the company of a geologist and if we are lucky may be joined by porpoises. The Kayaking cost €35 and the boat trip €40.

For those who like to keep their feet on the ground join our evening geowalks exploring Ballydowane (31 May) and Benvoy (2 June). The walks will last approximately 1-1½ hours. On Wednesday 1 June there will be a shorter walk (1 hour) exploring the Rock Garden in Bummahon. Through the course of the walks the story of The Copper Coast's journey from the South Pole will be revealed and how to recognize the clues to the various geological events including two volcanic episodes, desert conditions, tectonics, and glaciers that have created the coasts present landscape.

Other ways of exploring the Copper Coast are by visiting the "Impressions of the Copper Coast Exhibition" at Sea View Centre in Annewstown. A mixed media exhibition of work that has been inspired by the beauty of the Copper Coast.

The exhibition is open Saturday to Monday the Bank Holiday week end. Or why not participate in the Treasure Hunt in aid of the Sea Rescue Center in Boatstrand, answers the question

which range from the simple observational to more specific relating to the geology or heritage of the area. All the answers can be found by exploring the area, some you need not leave the comfort of a local pub.

For further information contact The Geopark Office 051-292828 or visit the website www.coppercoastgeopark.com.



Announcement On OSI Site Purchase Expected

By Kevin Korrane

The Ordnance Survey of Ireland is expected to be located on the former Waterford Foods site in Dungarvan.

Finance Minister Brian Cowen said details are being finalised on the purchase of a site – a move which could pave the way for the decentralisation of two hundred civil servants to Dungarvan.

But interest among Civil Servants in the OSI continues to be low. According to figures from the Central Applications Facility, just fifteen internal applications and 47 external expressions of interest from staff outside the OSI have been made.

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcoming the announcement, Cllr. Billy Kyne, Lab, urged Dungarvan Town Council to capitalise on the goodwill in Government circles following Dungarvan's recent jobs blow.

"There is a sense of goodwill in government circles towards us following Waterford Crystal's announcement that its Dungarvan plant is to close. My understanding is that a number of civil servants are very keen to come down here. I would ask that we get on to the Chairman, Finbar Flood, and continue to push this process forward."

Even when a site is finalised, it will be at least two years be-

15 OSI STAFF INTERESTED IN MOVE

fore the department opens. With the Bridge House near Devonshire Bridge still available, Cllr. Kyne suggested the OPW rent the premises and open it as an advance office.

Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan warned that buying the site doesn't mean offices will be built. He said the OPW could sell off the site again if decentralisation doesn't happen.

FASLE DAWN

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair also warned against "false dawns."

"Towns like Dungarvan were first mentioned when the 1999 budget included a commitment for decentralisation of up to 10,000 Government jobs. During 2000, the then Waterford Fianna Fail TD Brendan Kennelly publicly stated that a section of the OPW was on its way to Dungarvan."

"However, the Deputy's own

party and constituency colleague Martin Cullen TD – then the Minister with responsibility for the OPW – denied that such a decision had been made.

"In the meantime, decentralisation of jobs in the Legal Aid Board to Cahirciveen in Kerry and the Civil Defence to Roscrea in Tipperary were confirmed."

"During and since the general election of 2002, various promises or commitments to Dungarvan have been made by the Government to Dungarvan and I feel a 'fuller picture' of plans for the short term must emerge from the recent announcement," Cllr. O Ceilleachair said.

UNSUITABLE

Acting Town Manager, Brian White said the OPW found Bridge House to be unsuitable. He also believed that the low number of OSI staff interested in the move, reflected a percep-

tion that decentralisation would not happen.

"With the announcement that a site has been purchased," Mr. White said, "I think there will be a higher take-up."

"I think patience is the order of the day. It was good news during the week and we were glad to have it. I'm aware the Manager has met with the Minister of Trade and Employment, and he certainly pushed for decentralisation to happen as quickly as possible."

WITHOUT DELAY

Raising the issue in the Dail, Labour Deputy, Brian O'Shea said that bearing in mind the difficulties facing the county town at the moment, decentralisation must be carried out without any further delay.

Meanwhile, at the May meeting of the County Council, Fianna Fail councillor Ciaran O Riain criticised opposition politicians for their comments. He claimed the opposition would rather see the Government fail than decentralisation succeed.

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Current Exhibitions at The Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'Layered Visions', batik by Kay McLoughlin and 'Fuinneamh na Farrage', paintings by Eileen McGoldrick. Also on show in Seomra de Paor is 'Bull2Minaret', a collection of Glass works by Sue Burkitt.

These exhibitions will continue until Saturday 18th June. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm. Please note that summer opening hours, Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm, will come into effect from June 7th. Admission is free and all are welcome. Tel.058/48944.

Circus New York



Shakira, the 22 month old giraffe eating bread from volunteers from the audience

Start spreading the news.... Circus New York is coming to Dungarvan next week, playing at the Rugby Club from Wed. 1st to Thurs. 2nd June. Circus New York is on its very first European tour and brings a spectacular line up of some of the worlds top circus acts in a breath taking two hour show incorporating animal antics, aerial artistry and comedy capers. Maya the mighty Indian elephant captivates kids and adults alike, Spiderman soars high in the roof of the big top and crazy clowns carry out comedy capers. See the magnificent Martino perform fearless feats of balance and endurance, the beautiful Shetland ponies prancing in time to the music, John Torralvo's juggling jamboree, the flying an-

gels, chair balancing, the sensational wheel of death and much much more.

One of the highlights of the show has to be Shakira, the 22 month old giraffe who towers above everyone. Kids gasp in awe as this gentle giant eats bread from their mouths!

Circus New York opens on Wed. 1st at 7.30 pm with all seats priced at only 10 euro for the first day special. Patrons can enjoy the spectacular show in our heated big top, with individual seating and live music creating a riveting atmosphere. Free parking is available at the circus site also. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the booking office open daily from 10 am – 8 pm on the circus site.

Further information on 087-6333368. Book now and don't miss your chance to catch a piece of the big apple. Circus New York, nobody does it better...



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Funding Boost To Aid Crystal Workers

By Kevin Kirrane

Enterprise Minister, Micheal Martin has agreed to boost the County Enterprise Board's coffers in a bid to help Dungarvan Crystal workers if and when they are laid off at the end of this summer.

Three-hundred and ninety workers are expected to be made redundant when the plant closes in the next two or three months.

According to Fine Gael Deputy John Deasy, locally-based agencies will be stretched to the limit dealing with requests for help.

The bulk outlet for funding and marketing assistance for workers planning to start their own businesses will come from the County Enterprise Board. Enterprise Ireland is expected to deal with a further 10% of requests.

"The concern was there wouldn't be enough money for the County Enterprise Board to deal with the people who may be

made redundant in a few months time," the Dungarvan TD said.

"I met with the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, and explained this to him. I asked him if he would increase the budget for the County Enterprise Board for those workers who may be made redundant, over the next few months."

A package is now being drawn up with the County Manager. Ray O'Dwyer, officials and members of the Enterprise Board, and will be submitted to the Department soon.

At the moment, the County Enterprise Board disperses funding in various formulas. Usually around 25% is dispersed in straight grants, and another 25% liable to repayment at a 0% interest rate. The remainder is met by the applicant.

A separate budget covers business plans, marketing and financial expertise.

"I've spoken to Ray O'Dwyer already," Deputy Deasy added. "I've spoken to the County Enterprise Board. I've also asked them to go to the workers now. I've asked them not to wait any longer and to let them know what's available."

"This can be done either by putting together seminars, helping people identify business options or 'start your own business courses' or through 'one-on-one' advice."

"The cost can be borne by the County Enterprise Board or other agencies. But it is necessary that the requisite funding is in place for the demand which will be laid on the Enterprise Board in the coming year," Deputy Deasy said.

Last year, the Enterprise Board created approximately 47 jobs, and dispersed grants of almost half-a-million euros.

DON'T MISS THE BIGGEST EVER SOUTH EAST GARDEN SHOW

Dermot O'Neill one of Ireland's best-loved gardening personalities officially opens the biggest ever South East Garden Show sponsored by the Munster Express on Friday 17th June at 12noon.

The show takes place in Iverk Show Grounds, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny on 17th 18th & 19th June. Dermot will also be giving a lecture in the afternoon. His passion and enthusiasm for his subject touches many people and his down to earth colourful, easy to follow style brings the joy of gardening to a wide audience.

His keen interest in all growing things started from childhood and encouraged him to grow plants from seed and also tend a gardening patch. These

early results developed into a passion then to an all-absorbing career.

With Dermot's keen involvement with gardening and horticultural societies both at home and abroad he will have lots of knowledge to share. There will also be beautiful garden displays containing a wide variety of colourful flowers, plants and shrubs for everyone to enjoy.

Everything to do with the garden will be on display and not forgetting the Future Homes Marquee for those looking for some home related products. If you want to be part of this huge event then don't delay and get in the door before your competitors. For further show enquiries or to book a stand please contact 058 48633 or www.modernhomes.ie

Little Feet Took On A BIG FEAT To Help Other Children!

Dungarvan Toddlers took over town to raise cash for other tots in DANONE BIG TODDLE FOR BARNARDOS

Toddlers from the Spirit Free playgroup in Childers Estate, Naionra Garbhain, Little School of Montessori, Playschool Ballinroad, the Tallow Parent & Toddler Group and the VTOS Crèche in Dungarvan got together and took over the town on May 19th to raise money for Barnardos Ireland's Leading

Children's Charity by taking part in the DANONE BIG TODDLE FOR BARNARDOS and are on track to raise well over 1,000 for Barnardos' Best Start Programmes.

The tots - helped on the day by Barnardos' Project in Dungarvan and Waterford as well as students from the Dungarvan Tech - had fun, fresh air and sunshine while they took on the sponsored walk around the square. They received generous contributions from the

people of Dungarvan so the children are on track to raise vital funds for Barnardos, Ireland's leading children's charity and its work with other children their own age.

"We want to thank everyone who took on the toddler challenge in Dungarvan - the organisers, the friends and families that supported the event, everyone locally that helped out but most of all a HUGE thank you to the tiny tots who put their feet to the test in their thousands and are on track to raise an amazing quarter of a million euro for other preschoolers that benefit from Barnardos' services," Helen McVeigh, Project Coordinator of the DANONE BIG TODDLE FOR BARNARDOS, said.

The DANONE BIG TODDLE FOR BARNARDOS is an important FUNdraising event for Barnardos and helps support Barnardos' Best Start Programme, which provides a range of services aimed at babies and

toddlers providing a warm, safe and encouraging environment for children who are isolated or have poor social skills helping them get ready for school.

Remember - a relatively small gift makes a huge difference to Barnardos - for example 5 buys an educational toy for one of Barnardos' Best Start programmes and 50 can supply materials for an art therapy class. This event means that children help other children simply by toddling and having fun!

"The DANONE BIG TODDLE FOR BARNARDOS would not be possible without the sponsorship by DANONE who cover the costs of the event. This means that the sponsorship from the toddlers will go directly to Barnardos' work with other children. This year we're also happy to welcome on board TodayFM as media partner who have promoted the event," Ms McVeigh continued.

Davitts Quay Pedestrianisation Plans Deferred

By Kevin Kirrane

Dungarvan Town Council has deferred plans to pedestrianise Davitts Quay over the June Bank Holiday weekend.

Members of the council and officials, who met in committee on Monday night to discuss the issue, are instead to meet with businesses on Davitts Quay.

Half of the businesses are believed to have expressed concern about the plans. Cllr. Ann Marie Rossiter of Fianna Fail revealed at the May monthly meeting.

Of the eight businesses on the quay, just four are thought to have backed the plans.

Now, a meeting will be held between the council officials, Mayor Michael O'Riordan, the businesses involved, the boat users and the Traders and Business Association in a bid to allay fears.

Mayor O'Riordan said they still hope the quay will be pedestrianised over a bank holiday weekend. The council is now aiming for the August Bank Holiday.

"What we hope to do is to identify the problems the traders and businesses see

and what problems they think will arise. "For example, drinking on the street - the quay is an exposed area - and there is a danger that if a person might become intoxicated they could wander across the quay."

He said access for emergency services, and policing are other concerns people might have.

"We realise that the people who are worried about this have genuine concerns. I think this deferral will, in actual fact, be a good thing in that it will help us develop an overall strategy, identify the precautions which need to be taken and put them in place."

However, he urged for the plans not to be scrapped altogether. "We now need to work together to have everything right," the Mayor of Dungarvan said. "I think the August weekend, which is traditionally a busy weekend, would be an ideal weekend to try this out. I have also been assured by the Town Clerk, that if any problem arises at any time, the whole lot of it can be scrapped."

KILMATHOMAS COMMUNITY FORUM

SAFE AS HOUSES

Crime, fear of crime, vandalism, anti-social behaviour and the associated costs are some of the topics that will be under discussion at Kilmacthomas Community Forum in the Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas at 8.00pm on Monday, 30th May doors will open at 7.30 all are welcome everyone in the Kilmacthomas electoral area is invited to be at this meeting

For more information, please contact Orfhlaith Ramsey, Network Co-ordinator, County Waterford Community Forum at 058 21193 or any of the above.

Launch Of Cookery Class Brochures

Powersfield House is delighted to announce that the Summer/Autumn Cookery Class Schedule for 2005 is now available. Powersfield House has a wide range of cookery courses coming up this year. Courses are designed to inspire participants in the use of seasonal ingredients, as well as giving hints and tips to help with effortless entertaining or simple day to day cooking. Courses are a fun day out include lunch or supper and refreshments. Booking in advance is essential as our capacity is limited, with a maximum of 15.

Eunice says "Our courses start with a BBQ course on 4th of June. Allow us to introduce you to no fuss, bright bold food, bursting with flavour. We will show you how to relish the long summer days and nights with finger lickin' good food."

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Eunice's cooking described by John McKenna of Bridge-stone fame as

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For further information on this weekend contact Eunice Power on 058 45594, website www.powersfield.com

Uachtarlann an tSean Phobail

"The Cream of Bygone Times"

A NEW book celebrating the history and times of the Old Parish Creamery will be published by Coiste Forbartha an tSean Phobail at an open evening in, Halla Colmáin, the Old Parish Community Hall on Friday June 3 at 8pm.

The book, conceived and compiled by Coiste Cathaoirleach Martin Ó Cathbhuaigh, covers almost a century of Old Parish life, legends, and traditions, with contributions from many well-known personalities in the Old Parish and Ring Gaeltacht, now known as Ghaeltacht na nDeise. It also boasts a wealth of fascinating illustration from Martin Ó Cathbhuaigh's extensive collection of old photographs and documents relating to the area, and a number of songs and poems written by local wits around the time of the

creamery's opening in the 1920s.

The local creamery was the centre of the economic and social life of most rural communities for the best part of 100 years. So while this new book focuses on Old Parish and Ring, it paints a vivid picture of a world and a way of life - now all but gone - that will be recognized and fondly remembered throughout the length and breadth of Ireland. It is the story of our roots in the land.

The official launch of the book will be performed by Julian Walton Waterford historian and the plaque will be unveiled by Professor Proinsias Breathnach of Maynooth College and Abbeyside. Joe Kennedy, writer of the Sunday Independent's Country Matters column, will also be present. Many of the contributors will be on

hand, and a large contingent of local personalities and dignitaries are expected to attend this major occasion in the cultural life of an tSean Phobail

And of course, the event coincides with the regular Irish music night in Old Parish's famous John Paul's bar, which is only a churn's throw from the halla, so the craic will continue there.

A special plaque commemorating the creamery will also be unveiled at the book launch. This plaque will later be installed on the former creamery site, now occupied by the Old Parish GAA center.

Beidh seoladh na leabhair 'Cead Slán leis an Sean Saol' ar an tríú lá Meitheamh í Halla Colmáin sa tSean Phobail ag a ocht a chloig. Bígí linn don cultúir agus don craic, tá fáilte riomh cách ar an oíche

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Catherine O'Callaghan of Moorehill, Tallow, who recently competed at the World Irish Dancing Championships in Ennis, Co. Clare. Catherine and team had great success in coming 1st in the Senior Ladies Figure; 1st in Ladies Ceili; 2nd in Mixed Ceili. Catherine is currently working in Bristol, England, where she is a member of The Sean Eireann Academy of Irish Dancing. Catherine pursued her secondary education at Lismore Presentation Secondary School. Photo shows Catherine (centre) on stage at the World Irish Dancing Championships in Ennis, Co. Clare.



WLR FM are glad to announce the appointment of **CAROLINE O'DWYER**

as *Advertising Executive* for the Dungarvan and West Waterford areas.

A native of Co. Kilkenny and a keen hurling supporter, Caroline has extensive experience having worked in the WLR FM Advertising department for 4 years in a number of roles.

Caroline will be based at the WLR FM studios at Harbour Bay, Dungarvan and is available there to handle all advertising queries.



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Shopping Centre To Cut Parking Spaces

By Kevin Kirrane

Dungarvan Shopping Centre is to cut the number of parking spaces and change the layout of Block F of the multi-million euro development.

In a permission granted recently, Lavine Ltd - the owners of the shopping centre - will relocate the proposed ESB Sub-Station, reduce the number of parking spaces by six and double the number of apartments from 10 to 20.

The height of the building will also be increased.

Block F, under construction at the moment, includes the cinema and a mixed use building, comprising 5 retail units on the first floor and 20 apartments.

Twenty of the twenty-one parking spaces will be designated for the apartments.

Town Engineer, Dan O'Donovan said the developers are already providing fifty more parking spaces throughout the entire development than they are required to do.

Replying to a question from Labour councillor, Billy Kyne at a recent meeting of the Town Council, he said even with the reduction they are still in excess of requirements.

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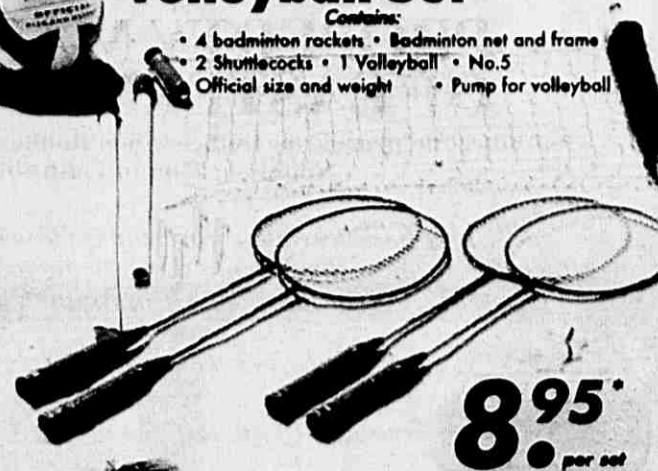
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VILLIERSTOWN FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Pupils from Villierstown School who made their First Holy Communion recently. Front Row (L. to R.): Bryan O'Mahony, Carol Hickey and Daniel Hamill. Back Row (L. to R.): Mrs. Margaret Cunningham (Principal), Rev. Fr. Finbarr Lucey P.P. and Mrs. Breda Clancy (Class Teacher).



Pictured above with the President of the Waterford Federation, ICA are the prizewinners in the various categories in the Federation Day Competitions held in Coláiste Chathail Naofa, Dungarvan last Saturday afternoon. Front (L. to R.): Rosaleen Flanagan, Ann Walsh, Glenbeg, Monica Dwane, Ballinroad, Margaret Leahy, President, Waterford Federation, Maria O'Keeffe, Kathy Murphy and Ann Duggan. At back from left: Sandra Counihan, Brigid Keane, Kathy Spenser and Josephine Halpin.



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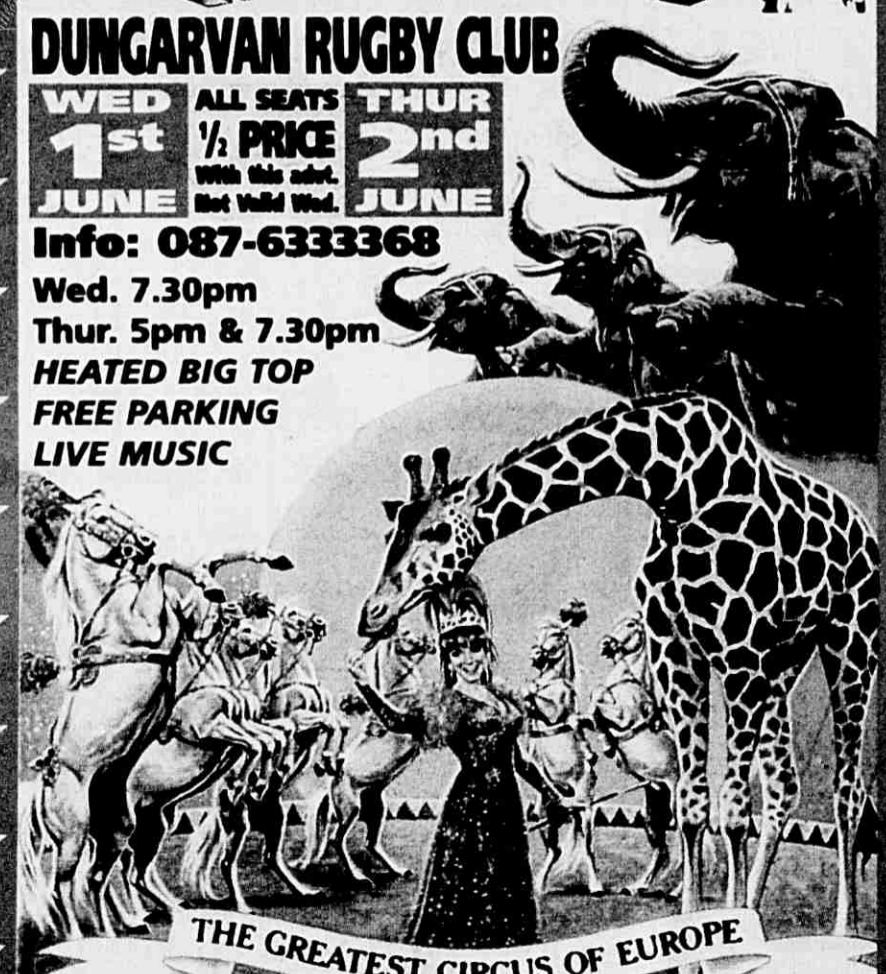
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Lorries Using Fr. Twomey's Road As 'Rat-Run'

By Kevin Korrane

Lorries are using Fr. Twomey's Road in Dungarvan as a 'rat-run' onto the Youghal Road, according to Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan.

Cllr. Geoghegan, who was speaking at the May meeting of Dungarvan Town Council, said one of the speed ramps on the road was removed during sewerage works. A second speed ramp is in such bad condition that drivers cannot see it until they are on top of it.

"I don't know why they are using it as a short-cut," he said. "But they've created a 'rat-run' through Fr. Twomey's Road."

While accepting that residents are very concerned about speeding traffic, Town Engineer, Dan O'Donovan said the only way to prevent it is to stop Fr. Twomey's from being an access road.

He went on to reiterate his position that speed ramps are not suitable for urban areas.

Meanwhile, the traffic "is absolutely flying by" between the Cinema and the Beeches in the town, said Labour councillor, Teresa Wright who called for a pedestrian crossing to be put in place.

"There are elderly people living there, and they're finding it impossible to cross the road because the traffic is absolutely flying by," she said.

Town Engineer, Dan O'Donovan said a roundabout is planned at the bottom of Wolfe Tone Road, which may ease the problem.

Lackenfunne Is Worst Road In Dungarvan

More criticism was heaped on the developers of an estate on the outskirts of Dungarvan for reducing Lackenfunne Road to an "incredibly bad state."

Though not in the Town Council area, Labour councillor Fiachra O Ceilleachair said the disgraceful and incredibly bad state of the road needs to be addressed.

Describing it as the worst road in the Dungarvan area, he called for both Town and County Councils to keep the pressure on the developers.

"I would urge that whatever we can possibly do is brought to bare on the developers," the Labour councillor said.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG), who raised the issue at a recent meeting of the county council, agreed.

He also pointed out that the County Engineer issued a stern warning to the developers about the condition of the road.

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Nowadays it seems, you don't really know who you're dealing with. They're all multinational, pan-European or global corporations and you're just one of their millions of customers.

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Local knowledge

This is especially important for healthcare, so it is excellent to see that while Specsavers Opticians appears to be just another Main Street chain, the reality is very different.

Every Specsavers store in Ireland is jointly owned by Irish opticians who live locally, and who have often moved away to study and gain experience then returned home to continue their careers. The second partners are founders Doug and Mary Perkins, who started Specsavers 20 years ago

with a vision of providing affordable eyecare for everyone.

This passion remains in every store in Ireland and the UK both through the Perkins's continued leadership and their Irish partners genuinely embracing their philosophy.

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As the staff members are also

'Remember that while each store has the same mission to bring affordable eyecare to everyone they're also rather different to everyone else.'

local, it's not unheard of for them to personally deliver new glasses to customers after hours in an emergency, or to elderly customers who have difficulty reaching the store.

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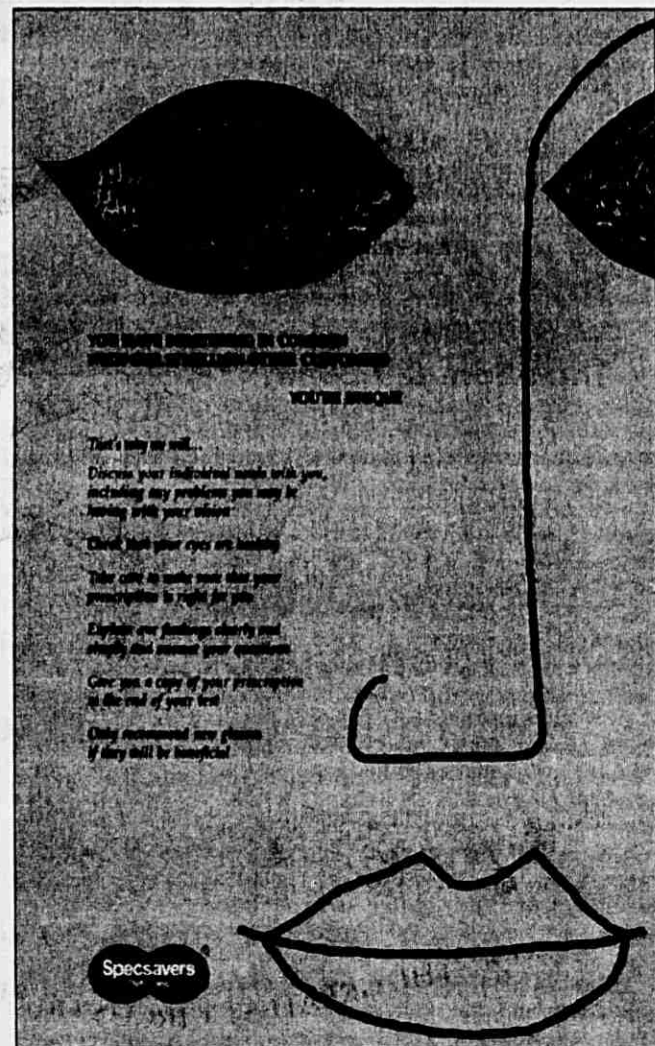
They are also the first to collect money for local charities - you may have seen them racing up and down the Main Street in competition with other retailers - and look around next time you're at a local sporting event, they may also be sponsoring that as well.

In 2004 Specsavers teamed up with an Irish sight-related charity, the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind, sponsoring the charity's Shades for a Day campaign. In 2005, Specsavers is again hoping to raise thousands of euros for charity with its sponsorship of the 'Shades 05' campaign.

They are genuinely committed to providing the best eyecare service they can for their local area. So when you look down your Main Street and see a Specsavers, remember that while each store has the same mission - to bring affordable eyecare to everyone - they're also rather different to everyone else.



Specsavers Opticians launched its first store in Ireland over 15 years ago when they opened in Dublin. Stores in Limerick and Cork soon followed and by 2005 they were caring for eyes in over 20 towns and cities in Ireland. The company is now the largest group of opticians in Ireland, which means customers benefit from the buying power and expertise of the group, but retain their commitment to the local community in every location.



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News of Town and Roundabout

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MASS OF THE ANGELS

The Maternity Unit of Waterford Regional Hospital will hold their Annual Mass in the Mercy Convent Primary School Hall, Military Road, Waterford on Sunday, May 29th at 5 pm. This Mass will be of particular interest to parents of stillborn infants or babies who died shortly after birth. All family members welcome.

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Affane Bridge Club Celebrates 21st Anniversary



The club marked an historic milestone with its 21st anniversary celebrations in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Little did anyone think all those years ago that the club would grow from such humble beginnings to be the important social institution that it has become for us all. Our celebrations began in the afternoon with a game of bridge. After play finished, Mass was offered by former club member, Fr. Garret Desmond C.C., of Tramore for current members and in memory of our deceased club mates. The readings were done by Pat Keevers. Fr. Desmond congratulated the club on its great achievement in growing into such a fine organisation. During the Mass, we remembered in particular the late Rev. Fr. Michael Barron P.P., who would have loved to be in attendance and was undoubtedly with us in spirit.

Following the Mass, we enjoyed a sumptuous meal. Our President, Mrs. Una Mason, thanked everyone for helping to make the event such a tremendous success. She was particularly pleased to see so many former members who had returned for

the celebrations. She was particularly pleased to see so many former members who had returned for the celebrations. She thanked Fr. Desmond for kindly officiating at the Mass and the management and staff of the hotel for all their assistance in ensuring the success of the event. Mrs. Mason then called on the first ever President of the club, Mrs. Mary Radford, to cut the birthday cake. The club is indebted to Barron's Bakery for making a presentation of a beautifully decorated cake, which we all enjoyed. She then presented the prizes for the afternoons game.

There was a particularly lovely gesture of thanks our twenty one past presidents, who each received a red rose. There was also crystal mementoes of the occasion for all our founder members of the club. On behalf of the club, Mrs. Radford thanked Mrs. Mason for all her hard work in organising such a wonderful event for the club.

▲ Pictured above shows the group who attended the 21st Celebrations which were held in the Park Hotel recently.

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Eastern European Properties Seminar



EU, AND MANY IRISH PROPERTY PORTFOLIOS CONTINUE TO BE INFLUENCED STRONGLY BY "THE NEW 10"

Increased interest in non-EU states such as Bulgaria, Croatia and, to a lesser extent, Romania is also notable. The questions posed by property investors remain unchanged however since last May - looking East, which location is going to offer me the best return, and at what risk to my hard earned cash? What of the Irish property market - is there any place for Irish investment property in a growing portfolio?

Eastern European Properties, a local Dungarvan based overseas property firm, is presenting a seminar in Cork Silversprings Hotel over the weekend of 28th and 29th of May - and will attempt to address these questions. Speaker, Ronan Campbell, is based in Budapest, has lived there for over 7 years, and has made a study of the property markets of Europe. His seminar has received wide acclaim and Campbell recently participated in The Investor Property Think Tank, which brought together key players in the Irish investment market to plan strategies for Irish investors.

So how do Irish investors plan how to avoid the pitfalls and choose the best location for investment? In coming to a decision on where to invest in property today Campbell stresses the importance of understanding the forces which bring about changes in the market.

Campbell suggests it is useful to use GDP per capita to indicate the strength of an economy. In those countries with low GDP per capita property prices should be in the region of 1-2 times the GDP per capita rate - low GDP countries include Bulgaria and Montenegro for example. Hungary, Poland and Czech Republic

come next as the better off accession states - here we should see prices up at 2-3 times GDP per capita.

Finally we can look at advanced economies, Spain, France, Cyprus to name a few, where we should see prices at 3-4 times GDP per capita. There are exceptions, Ireland being one, where prices are closer to 6-7 times GDP per capita. An analysis of this data will suggest that Ireland holds few opportunities for the property investor whilst other developing markets seem overpriced - although at first glance may seem to hold opportunities. This study is not definitive - other factors such as interest rates, mortgage market and currency should also be taken into consideration.

So you have done your homework, decision made, location chosen. This now throws up a whole myriad of further questions. What to buy - large or small, 1 or 2 bed, new or resale, city or beach front? Campbell suggests that you think not of what you are buying, but what you will be selling. His advice - do your homework and make your choice based on what you will sell in 5-10 years time - and ensure that you can sleep well in between!

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Sale Of Site Yields Council €400,000

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

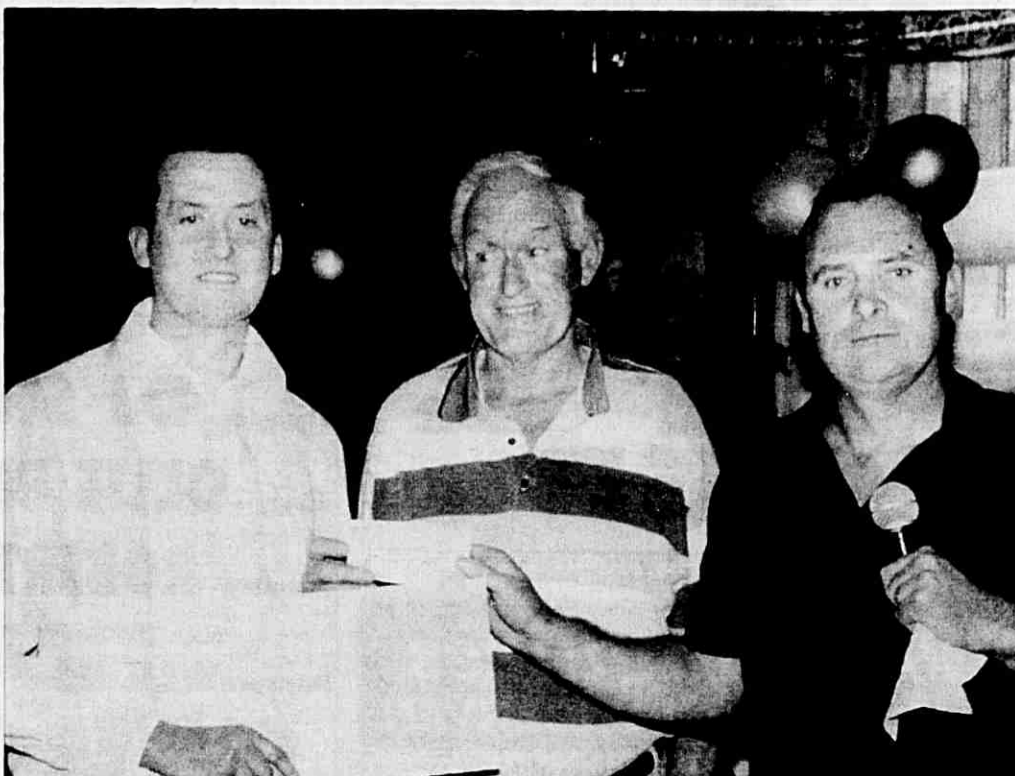
The sale of an industrial site in Dungarvan Business Park yielded 400,000 euros for Dungarvan Town Council.

The 0.72 acre site located next to the Comeragh Oil Depot was purchased by Richard Ahearne and John Power of Dungarvan Business Park, and Patrick Moloney, Wolfe Tone Road.

The agreement was signed on condition they

apply for full planning permission for the development of the site within three months of the date of contract, and start development within three months of the grant of planning permission.

The Town Council previously withdrew the site from auction when the highest bid was 175,000 euros. Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan said the 400,000 euros the site has now fetched vindicates the council's decision at that time.



Photographed recently at a function held in O'Mahoney's Pub, Durrow, on the occasion of the retirement of Ned Gough, driver with Waterford County Council, along with members of the Social and Retirement Committee (l. to r.) Thomas Wright, Ned Gough and Michael Wright.

(Photo: Jim Daly)

Rethink On Crystal Closure Not On Cards

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that they are rethinking their plans."

Following the closure announcement, a series of meetings with Enterprise Ireland, FAS and the Minister for Enterprise, Michael Martin along with other Government agencies took place. The County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer was also "excellent in emphasising to Minister Martin the problems the area now faces," the Waterford-based Minister said.

Although he believes the Dungarvan plant will cease operating, he urged Waterford Crystal to keep a presence in Dungarvan: "even if that is just to use it as a storage facility."

"I have impressed on the company that it shouldn't lose its connection with Dungarvan," Minister Cullen said.

CONCERN

Serious criticism was, however, levelled at Crystal management. The plant, a group leader in Research and Development, was - unlike Kilbarry - profitable. According to a number of statements from the floor, management had failed to tap into the European market and cater for changing tastes.

Director of Services with the County Council, Brian White said the local authority made clear its belief they had closed the wrong plant while John O'Flynn, deputising for County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer, said the council will go the extra mile to attract new businesses into the area.

Minister Cullen while "not wanting to defend the company" said market changes including the decline in American sales after September 11th, the euro-dollar exchange rate, and other unforeseen factors hit it badly.

Waterford Crystal is committed to invest 100 million euros to restructure the company, and this is "very significant" in terms of retaining its manufacturing base in Ireland and in Waterford, he said.

DECENTRALISATION

Mapping out how he believes Dungarvan needs to go forward, he said Decentralisation will be a major boost to the area.

Two hundred civil servants are proposed to relocate to Dungarvan under the plans, but only 15 from the OSI have applied for the move, denting confidence in the process.

While he acknowledged the difficulties, the Minister confirmed that a price has been agreed for a site in Dungarvan. And he went on to say that both the Chief Executive and the Chairman of the OSI, are committed to the move and securing a site was an important step forward.

"There is a general issue about staff not wanting to move. But Ordnance Survey Ireland is in a situation where it needs new premises," said the Minister, when asked about a timeframe. "The OSI's current offices in the Phoenix Park are quite literally falling down around their ears."

BRANDING

Branding the South East as an industrial centre is also impor-

tant he said while adding that the negative perception of Waterford - despite costly advertising campaigns - remains a "nut that has to be cracked."

"But, if I had to pick one issue that overrides all others, I don't see us making the quantum leap, until we have a university in the South East."

"If we are going to the high-end sector, with high earning jobs, then we have to have a university. It's something we're going to have to find a resolution on. Waterford Institute of Technology believe themselves that they have the qualifications for university status in place."

"It is difficult," Minister Cullen concluded, "I don't underestimate the challenges the closure of the Waterford Crystal Plant represents. But I would not ask people to put all their energy into fighting it. We have to reorganise. We have to act. We have got to think of how we can position Dungarvan into the future."

He said the transformation of Dungarvan has been such that any company wouldn't have a problem locating here. The connectivity of the region is also great and the infrastructure is improving.

"DEFEATIST ATTITUDE"

Local Fine Gael councillor Tom Higgins, however, accused Minister Cullen of a "defeatist attitude" towards the closure. Calling on the Minister to use his office to lobby the company, he said job losses should be spread more fairly between the company's Waterford and Dungarvan plants.

Paddy Gordon, who chaired the meeting, said more job losses in the area have been announced, including 40 at Dawn Meats and 40 more are "on the cards at Cappoquin Chickens."

Lack of Services Hampering Tallow's Development

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"My point is that it is up to the people of the town - if they don't support the businesses then the businesses won't stay."

"If they keep moving and travelling out of Tallow to other towns for their shopping then we'll end up with no businesses in the town."

"It's up to the people of the town to support businesses to keep them open," the Fianna Fail councillor said.

Mr. Barry, who is involved in plans to develop the former Brideview Stores in the centre of Tallow, where ten small retail units will be constructed - hopefully by June 2006 - said the lack of services are really hurting the town.

"We're in a different position in that we have two acres at the back of the store where we can develop our own sewerage tank. But when people come to the town and they look at the lack of services and infrastructure - it is a real problem for them," he said.

Environmentalist Dick Warner to present at Immrma Literary Breakfast

The Immrma Festival Committee is delighted to announce that Dick Warner well known environmentalist and broadcaster is the speaker at this year's literary breakfast which takes place on June 19th 2005. Dick has travelled extensively all over the world but is probably best known for his explorations of his own country. His television series 'Waterways' was a voyage of discovery through Ireland's rivers, lakes and canals and in the series 'Voyage' he went to sea and made a circumnavigation of the island in a steel ketch. This event is one of the most popular during the festival and usually sells out very quickly.

Dick is just one of presenters at this year's Immrma Festival of Travel Writing that takes place in Lismore June 17th - 19th 2005.

Other speakers during this weekend include International Broadcaster and travel writer Michael Palin and Brian Keenan who performs the opening event on Friday 17th June. A new addition to this year's programme is the Bi-Lingual Poetry Workshops for primary students. Louis De Paor who has won many awards for his poetry.

Saturday 18th of June 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 'Women of The Gold Rush' on Saturday evening June 19th and earlier that day Catherine DeCourcy Travel Writer will conduct a creative writing workshop 'Adventures on a page'. 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

Quiz Group End On High Note

Last Thursday night in Rathgormack saw the last quiz of this season and we would like to sincerely thank all our supporters for their very generous response during the year. Following the very successful final quiz in the Diplomat, where we also had our giant raffle, the quiz group moved to Rathgormack hall for a quiz in aid of two hospice movements. 58 tables of four took part and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the night. 3,270 was raised on the night and this will now go to a very deserving cause. Taking into account the money raised by the quizzes and the raffle, the total now raised by the quiz group now stands at a whopping 114,378. To all who contributed in any way we say a heartfelt thank you. A special thanks to the Diplomat Bar, who sponsored all the prize money for all the quizzes during the season. The winners in the Raffle were as follows:

1st Prize: Alan Collins, 103 Childers Estate. 2nd Prize: Jim Healy, Youghal Road. 3rd Prize: Brigid Walsh, 2 Doirebeg, O'Connell St. 4th Prize: Maureen Hearn, C/o Maria Hyslop, 3 Comeragh Crescent. 5th Mary Slattery, Grants Grove, Clonmel.

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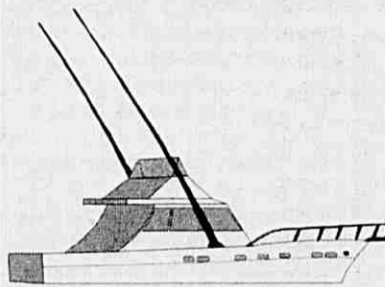
MEETING

In Merry's Bar

On Tuesday, May 31

at 8 p.m.

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Peig Uí Mhurchadha (Ní Chathmhaoil)

With great sadness we write on the passing at Drumhill's Nursing Home on Friday last of Peig Uí Mhurchadha, Cnocán an Phaoraigh, An Rinn who was a native of Tír an Easra, West Galway and who was aged 92 years.

Predeceased by her husband Danny bhí aithne agus árd mheas ag gach éinne ar Peig, Críostaf thar barr, cé nár tógadh í leis an nGaeilinn, bhí líofacht na teanga aici agus bhí suim freisin aici ins na cártaí. Cúis mhór a bhás do clann mhic Pat, Domhnall agus Noel, a h-iníonacha Máighread agus Máire, a mac chéile Teddy Magar (Cairo san Éigipt), Séamus O Riain (Cluain Meala), a iníon chéile Mary agus Breege gar pháistí, deirfiúr chéile Angie, neacht Aggie Nía Gearóid agus gaolta uilig. Tugadh corp Pheig ón a teach cónaithe ar an Domhnach go seipéal na Rinne. Bhí Aifreann na Marbh ann ar an Luan agus an tadhlaic na dhiaidh san reilig taobh leis.

Suaimeas síoraí go raibh aici.

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

Late Ellen Coyne (nee Walsh)

The recent passing of Ellen Coyne, Doon, Ballinamult, at her residence was the source of much regret and sadness. A native of Skeehans, Ellen's passing is the end of her generation in family history.

We sympathise with her husband Patrick, sons David and Micheál, daughters Kathleen and Helen and other relatives.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place on Thursday evening last to St. Mary's church, Touraneena. Funeral Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Late Harry O'Brien



It is with feelings of deep regret we record the death of Harry O'Brien, 61 Congress Villas, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday, 15th May.

Harry was well known in the locality, he had a word for everyone and everyone knew Harry O'Brien, and enjoyed his whistling, because when he whistled a tune you would just stand and listen.

From a very early age, Harry's appreciation of classical music was apparent. Many, many long years ago the Friary Choir, under the leadership of the late Mrs. Kathleen O'Hara, held Choir practice each Thursday night in the Organ Gallery of the Church. Harry, who was only in his early teens, would be seated, all by himself, in the Gallery opposite, listening to practice, and memorising many of the solo hymns being practiced by the tenor or bass soloist. As he grew older, he took a great interest in the different composers of the time, and Harry's love and dedication to music lasted until the day he died. May the choirs of Angels sing in harmony to welcome him home to Heaven (Amen)

And may "They" be careful to sing in tune!!

He was the epitome of "The Sound Of Music".

Following Rosary recited by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. assisted by Canon O'Connor followed by a large cortege.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. assisted by Fr. Slator O.S.A. after which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The chief mourners were Eileen Cuddihy (sister), nephew John Cuddihy, his wife Terry and Michael and Patrick Cuddihy.

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

Late Hannah Walsh

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Hannah Walsh, Helvick Upper, Ring which sad event occurred on Wednesday, 11th May.

Hannah who had reached her 87th year was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady much loved by all who knew her. A great lover of traditional music and in her younger days, dancing, she enjoyed gardening and spent many happy hours watching soaps on T.V.

A very religious woman Hannah's faith meant everything to her. She was predeceased by her husband Nicholas in 1994. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Following Rosary on Thursday evening recited by Fr. Cullinane P.P., her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Ring Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Cullinane P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Maeve Kavanagh and Emer Walsh, grandnieces.

The chief mourners were Nellie (sister), nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

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

Late Pat Sargent



It was with a profound sense of shock and disbelief that the Parish of Modeligo and surrounding areas learned of the untimely death of Pat Sargent, Boherawillin, Cappagh on the 27th April.

A quiet, unobtrusive, unassuming man, he was very well known in the locality for his gardening skills. Indeed, nature was very close to Pat's heart and as well as having a great knowledge of plants and flowers, he also had a great love and knowledge of wildlife in general.

The rod and line would be busily engaged in Summer, the 'deccy' duck in Autumn and many an early winters morning was taken up with the pursuit of the pheasant. One of his favourite leisure time activities was a game of golf and he shot many a mean round at Lismore Golf Club.

When Pat wasn't busy at the business he had set up or engaged in the pastimes he loved, he was often known to lend a helping hand to his neighbours. I suppose the frequently used expression that he who has roses in his garden has roses in his heart is an accurate one.

He will be greatly missed by his many friends and neighbours but particularly by his grieving family and relatives.

Suaimeas síoraí da anam.
The month's mind Mass for Pat will take place on Friday, 27th May at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Modeligo at 8:00pm.

Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Tom Murphy

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Tom Murphy, Crinnaughtane, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 22nd May.

Tom was husband of the late Annie (nee Browne), whose passing occurred on the 18th March last. May they both rest in peace.

Removal will take place on Thursday evening at 8:00pm from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. John The Baptist Church, Affane.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday morning at 11:00am followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sister Maura, by Brendan (nephew-in-law), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

A dhia den trócaire air.

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

Late Mr. Tony Dunne

It is with sadness we record the unexpected passing of Tony Dunne, Rathmines, Dublin which sad event occurred on Saturday, 14th May at his residence in Rathmines, Dublin. Tony was a native of Dungarvan.

Removal was from Massey Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon to St. Jerome Crematorium.

His passing is regretted by his son Tony and daughters Karen, Paula and Deirdre and all other relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Tom McHugh An Appreciation



Heartfelt sadness coupled with disbelief was the reaction at Helvick Lifeboat Station with the news of the untimely death of our beloved Station Honorary Chairman Tom McHugh.

Bhí brón mór ar muintir ionad Bád Tárthál Heilbhic nuair a shríoch scéal bás Tom McHugh an áit.

Tom has been synonymous with the lifeboat since 1996 when he helped organise the setting up of the station which came back on service the following year. On that memorable February day in '97 when Helvick received it's first lifeboat, an Atlantic 21, his address to the gathering including lifeboat crew, station committee, and Colin Williams Inspector of Irish Lifeboats, was inspirational. With his knowledge of the sea, his love for all things maritime, and his ability to turn a phrase as Gaeilge agus as Béarla, we knew the right man had been chosen for the position of Station Honorary Chairman.

A familiar figure on the quayside lending his support on every occasion, whether it was at crew meetings presenting his addresses in his usual inimitable style, or at fundraisers, McHugh was the mainstay on whom we all relied; his enthusiasm, willingness, courtesy and kindly manner has been outstanding. On Christmas Day 1997, Tom a keen swimmer, led the Dungarvan Lions Club supporters into the chilly winter water at Clonea Strand to raise funds for the Lifeboat. Always ready, sometimes at short notice, to appear on behalf of the RNLI, he was a familiar figure at RNLI functions up and down the coast. With a few well chosen words and sartorially elegant as always, Tom was among those who represented Helvick in meeting HRH the Duke of Kent President of the RNLI on the occasion of his first visit to Irish Lifeboat Stations in 1998.

On April 26th 2002 the new Helvick Lifeboat House was officially opened and the station's new Atlantic 75 RNLI Alice and Charles formally named. On that historic day the organisational skills of McHugh were evident, and his rapport with Hon Station Secretary Ian Walsh and the lifeboat crew always commanded the highest respect. And his agile footwork on the dance floor was the envy of many.

Part of the aim of the RNLI is to educate the public and especially the younger generation in matters of safety at sea to help prevent loss of life in the future. To this end our Hon Chairman was spot on with his lively and interesting talks. Bhí sé socraithe go mbéadh sé ag caint le na scoláirí ó Cholaiste na Rinne and tseachtain a fuair sé bás. Sin é an saghas fear atá I gcéist again. On Wednesday evening May 11th we were enriched by his wisdom and encouragement at the RNLI Dungarvan Fundraising Branch AGM, and were shocked to hear of his sudden death the following afternoon.

Tom McHugh epitomized the volunteer spirit of the RNLI with his keen interest his wholeheartedness and dedication. We are honoured to have had the privilege of being associated with him for the past ten years. Ní bheidh a leithéad ann arís.

The RNLI extends it's deepest sympathy to Tom's wife Bridie, his daughters Máire, Bríd, Mairéad, and all the McHugh family. Go ndéana Día trócaire ar a n-aman. Dolores Uí Cheallaigh Station Hon Secretary.

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Teagasc helped over 1,200 Co. Waterford farmers to complete their single payment scheme applications before the May 16th deadline. Staff worked very hard to ensure that everyone who sought an appointment was accommodated.

Inevitably some errors were made and it is important now that these are identified and amended before Tuesday, May 31st. Every farmer should have kept a copy of his/her application. Check through this copy now and make sure that it was filled correctly.

- On the front of the application are all of the necessary circles shaded.
- On the reverse side is whether the parcel was owned, rented or leased written in column 7.
- Has the 10 month start date been written in for each plot in column 8? You may only use a maximum of 2 dates on your farm.
- If you need to add, delete or change plots you may do so.

Special amendment forms are available from the Department of Agriculture and Teagasc. There is no penalty if the changes are made before May 31st.

DAIRYING: Clover after silage

Dairy farmers in REPS or farming at a low stocking rate should aim to get clover into their pastures. This can easily be done without ploughing by applying 5 kg seed/ha mixed with 2 bags of 0-7-30 per ha using the fertiliser spreader immediately after first cut silage. Clover and fertiliser should be mixed in the fertiliser spreader in the field by pouring both in simultaneously and mixing with your hand. Do two runs to avoid misses. Apply slurry, spread no nitrogen for the remainder of the year and graze before covers get heavy.

BREEDING

- If more than 35% of cows are repeating you have a problem with conception rates. Check your figure for cows served more than 28 days.
- Heat detection become more difficult when less cows are bulling. Tail paint or a vasectomised bull is essential from here on.
- All replacement heifers should be inseminated by mid June
- Where a stock bull is introduced check the first 5-6 cows served after 18-24 days, as up to 1/3 of bulls are sub-fertile.

WATER

Milking cows could require up to 40 gals water per day. A flow rate of 3-4 gals/cow/hr. to troughs is required. Trough size should be approx. 2-gals/cow e.g. for 50 cows 100 gals, 100 cows - 200 gals, 150 cows - 300 gals. Pipe size typically one inch for smaller herds rising to 1 1/2 inches for large herds. Connection from supply line to tank should be 1/2 inch pipe. If drilling a well, consider drilling in a high part of the farm so you will end up pumping downhill. Remember a 2.3ft rise in ground level is equivalent to one pound per square

SHEEP: Lamb growth

Twin lambs should gain about 300 g/day during their first 10 weeks, at the end of which they should weigh about 26kg (end May). The growth rate of March-born lambs invariably drops to about 220g/day (and much less on some farms) during June. This is a consequence of declining ewe milk yield and the lambs having to consume more grass the quality of which is also declining. This results in lower weaning weight and later drafting. A reduction of 35g/day in liveweight gain during June means a loss of 1 kg in weaning weight and a one week delay in average sale date.

In April and May when pasture is leafy it is safe to graze down to a stubble height of 4-5cms when rotational grazing. However during June the base of the sward is more stemmy and less severe grazing is more desirable. Grazing down to 6cms will help to maintain high lamb growth rate. In the case of set stocking pasture height should be maintained at about 7cms.

Lamb growth (g/day) - 10 - 14 weeks

Pasture height

5-6cms	6-8cms
224	263

A practice that farmers should consider more is forward creep grazing. Allowing the lambs to creep graze ahead of the ewes onto best quality pastures or after-grass can have big advantages in terms of growth rate should there be a scarcity of grass during June. Lambs need to be trained earlier. Easy enough to do if the lambs are getting meal.

Selecting Lambs

Each year we come across midseason lamb producers, some with too many lambs in the 14-16 kg carcass weight range and others with lambs in the 23+ weight range. Both ends of the spectrum are undesirable as far as meat plants are concerned and both are losing money for farmers.

Lamb carcass quality can be improve by knowing the factory weight range and penalties and adopting the following procedure

	Example	Your farm
Set target weight range (kg)	17-21	
Expected kill-out	44%	
Minimum liveweight (kg)	17/0.44 = 38.6	
Maximum liveweight (kg)	21/0.44 = 47.7	

Essential - use a weighing scales and check it periodically for accuracy. The actual liveweight at slaughter will vary with the season - lambs have higher kill-out percentage pre-weaning than later in the year. Also, KO% is higher if meals are fed. Sex and lamb breed must also be taken into account. Females will finish 1- 2kg lighter. Assess all lambs for finish - level of fat cover.

IMPORTANT EVENT

Dairy Open Day, Teagasc, Moorepark on Thursday June 2nd 11.00am - 4.00pm. Topics:- research results, higher profitability from breeding, grass management update, factors affecting farm profit, alternative feeds and labour saving systems.



FARMING LEADER



IFA Backs Campaign for Recognition of Farm Women Under Social Welfare Code

Waterford IFA Farm Family Committee Chairman, Mary Flynn, has lent the support of the Irish Farmers' Association to a major national campaign seeking proper recognition of women as workers in family businesses and on farms, and the role of women as carers, under the Social Welfare system.

"For too long, farm women have been disadvantaged under the Social Welfare Code where no regard is given to their substantial economic contribution to the running and management of farms.

After years working on the family farm, most farm women find that they have neither recognition, nor entitlements under the social welfare code. They have no entitlement to the benefit of a contributory old age pension on reaching retirement age. Nor can farm women avail of financial support from the State through maternity benefits."

An end to this insidious discrimination against women, and farm women in particular, is long overdue and must be ended immediately."

Mary Flynn said IFA unequivocally supports changes to the Social Welfare System which give farm women the recognition they deserve for their economic contribution and their role as carers.

IFA Skillnet to establish national training & Development network for farm groups

IFA Skillnet is to invite representatives from farmer purchasing, producer and discussion groups to participate in a National Group Training & Development Network.

Regional meetings have been organised to establish this National Group Network and to identify relevant and timely training and development programmes for interested farm groups.

Announcing the establishment of the National Group Training & Development Network IFA's Director of Organisation Pat Smith said "It's vital that farmer groups in the decoupled era achieve more profitable management of their farming assets by learning from each other".

Mr Smith added "Group leaders and administrators need to be equipped with the essential skills to achieve their objectives in the modern business age. These meetings will focus on identifying group training and development needs to assist leaders to maximise group objectives".

Training programmes already identified include:

- Group Leadership & Communication Skills
- Group & People Management Skills
- Negotiation, Tendering & Purchasing Skills
- Financial Management Skills
- Investments - Appraisal & Management

Meetings will be held in:—
May 24th, Springfort Hall Country House Hotel, Mallow at 8.00pm

May 26th, Dolman Hotel, Carlow at 8.00pm

Please contact Niamh Lenehan at 01 4500 266 or Ray McEvoy (Group Facilitator) at 087-6578736 if you have any queries.

At the Waterford Farm Family Group Seminar on Farm Safety in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan were speaker Willie Henry, Teagasc Education Officer and (from left) Margaret Leahy, National Representative Farm Family National Group, Mary Flynn, Chairperson Waterford Farm Family Group, Kathleen Osborne and Mary Ahearne. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

IFA DEMAND PROPER AND FAIR TREATMENT OF FARMERS UNDER SFP INSPECTIONS

Waterford IFA Chairman Harry Gray says there's a major gap between the proper treatment of farmers and reasonable inspections, which the IFA could accept, and what's being proposed by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Gray was speaking following a Charter of Rights Protocol meeting between IFA and the Department of Agriculture in Abbeylisk recently.

Mr. Gray said the Fischler commitment to simplification and freedom to farm was being rowed back by the Department of Agriculture with more red tape on inspections which he was not prepared to accept.

Mr. Gray said IFA was demanding advance notification of inspections, reasonable tolerance levels which takes account of normal farming practices, on-farm visits carried out by one Control Authority and a first payment in October in line with current procedures.

The Waterford IFA Chairman said through the efficient use of satellite technology and computerisation, the whole eligibility issue could be dealt with in the Department of Agriculture offices without the waste and inconvenience of farm visits and checking.

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APPLICANT: Pdraig Hyde T/A Pdraig Hyde and Sons Auctioneers, Valuers and Estate Agents.
TAKE NOTICE that Pdraig Hyde of Seafield, Youghal in the County of Cork intends to apply to the Court at Youghal on the 1st July 2005, at 10.30 am for a CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION to hold an Auctioneer's Licence to carry on business under the name Pdraig Hyde and Sons, Auctioneers Valuers and Estate Agents with principal place of business in the State at 117 North Main Street, Youghal in the County Cork.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2005

Signed: John L. Keane & Son,
Solicitors for Applicant
Youghal,
Co. Cork.

To:
Superintendent,
Garda Sióchana,
Midleton,
Co. Cork
District Court Clerk,
Town Hall,
Youghal,
Co. Cork.

REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT, 1964

ISSUE OF NEW LAND CERTIFICATE

An application has been received from the registered owner mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the issue of a Land Certificate in substitution for the original Land Certificate issued in respect of the lands specified in the Schedule which original Land Certificate is stated to have been lost or inadvertently destroyed. A new Land Certificate will be issued unless notification is received in the Registry within twenty eight days from the date of publication of the notice that the original Certificate is in existence and in the custody of some person other than the Registered Owner. Any such notification should state the grounds on which the Certificate is being held.

Dated this the 13th day of May, 2005.

Registrar of Titles,
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Waterford.

SCHEDULE

Registered Owner: James Foley
Folio: 3747

County: Waterford.

Lands: Plots of ground being part of the Townland of Drumroe in the Barony of Decies without Drum and County of Waterford.

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AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACT, 1947 PART 111

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION MICHAEL O'LEARY APPLICANT

TAKE NOTICE that Michael O'Leary of Main Street, Lismore, County Waterford intends to apply to Lismore District Court, Lismore, County Waterford on the 6th day of July 2005 at 10.30 a.m. for a CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION to hold an Auctioneer's Licence to carry on business under the name YOUR HOUSE SALE, with principal place of business in the State at Main Street, Lismore, County Waterford.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2005.

Signed: Neil Twomey & Co.
Solicitors for Applicant
Fernville, Lismore
Co. Waterford

To/ The Superintendent, Garda Sióchana, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
And/ The District Court Clerk, Courthouse, Fermoy, County Cork.

AN CHUIRT DUICHE THE DISTRICT COURT District Court Area of Lismore District No. 21.

AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACT, 1947 PART 111

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION KENNETH MADDEN APPLICANT

TAKE NOTICE that Kenneth Madden of Main Street, Lismore, County Waterford intends to apply to Lismore District Court, Lismore, County Waterford on the 6th day of July 2005 at 10.30 a.m. for a CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION to hold an Auctioneer's Licence to carry on business under the name Madden Estate Agents with principal place of business in the State at Main Street, Lismore, County Waterford.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2005.

Signed: Neil Twomey & Co.
Solicitors for Applicant
Fernville, Lismore
Co. Waterford

To/ The Superintendent, Garda Sióchana, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
And/ The District Court Clerk, Courthouse, Fermoy, County Cork.

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DEFERAL OF TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS DAVITTS QUAY, DUNGARVAN

It has been decided to defer the proposed temporary closing of Davitts Quay until further notice.

Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk.
24th May 2005

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IN MEMORIAM



COSTIGAN — In loving memory of Margaret Costigan, late of 15, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on May 26. Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, May 29, in the Friary Church at 9 a.m.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to
you,
Are memories of happy
days,
Together we once knew,
You left those memories,
Mam,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in
our hearts,
While we live, will never die.
(Always remembered — from
Nellie and grandchildren and all
the family).

DROHAN — In loving memory of our dear father and mother, Patrick and Margaret Drohan, late of Knockenpower, Ring whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

(Always loved, never forgotten
by loving sons, daughters and
their families).

DUCEY — Second Anniversary
— In fond and loving memory of
our brother John Ducey, 85,
Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who
died 26 May, 2003. R.I.P.

Friends who remember John
today.

A little prayer to Jesus say,
A thousand words won't bring
you back,

We know because we've tried,
Neither will a million tears,
We know because we've cried.
Sometimes we think we're
dreaming,

We cannot believe it is true,
That we can all go on living,
Now that we no longer have
you.

At night the silent stars look
down,
On a grave not far from here,
Where sleeps the one we can't
forget,

And will always love so dear.
A tribute of love to someone
dear,

So close to our hearts each
day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your mem-
ory is kept,

To love, to cherish and never
forget.

(Loved and missed always —
your loving brothers Micky and
William, sisters Bride, Helen and
Suse).



ENGLISH — Fourth
Anniversary — In loving
memory of Jackie English,
late of 7 Coolagh Road,
Abbeyside who died on 24th
May, 2001. Anniversary Mass
at Abbeyside Church on
Saturday 28th May at 7 pm.

Close to our hearts you will
always stay,
Loved and remembered
everyday.
(Sadly missed by your loving
wife Kitty and family).

ENGLISH — Fourth
Anniversary — In loving mem-
ory of Jackie English, 7, Coolagh
Road, Abbeyside, whose
anniversary occurs on 24 May.
(Sadly missed and dearly loved
by Eddie, Mary, Ann and Una).



FOLEY — Sixth Anniversary
— In loving memory of Marie
Foley, late of "Ait Aibinn",
Ballinamona, Ardmore, who
died on 29th May, 1999.

You left us with golden
memories,
Your love is still our guide,
Although we cannot see
you,
You are always by our side.
(Always remembered by your
loving niece Marie, relatives
and friends).

FOLEY — Third Anniversary —
In loving memory of my Dad,
John, late of Clashmore, who
died May 19, 2002.

One gift in life you cannot
buy,
A gift that is love and true,
The gift of a wonderful and
loving dad,
Like the one I had in you.

(Missing you always — your
son Declan, daughter-in-law
Claire and a big hug from your
grandson Conor XX).

FOLEY — Third Anniversary —
In loving memory of my Dad,
John, late of Clashmore, who
died May 19, 2002.

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

(Always in my thoughts — your
son Brian).



FOLEY — Third Anniversary
— In loving memory of my
dear father and grandfather
John, late of Clashmore.

We would like to say so
many things,
We don't know where to
start,
We only know we miss you,
From the bottom of our
hearts.

Although you're not beside
us, Dad,
We know you're always
there,
We long to hug and kiss you,
Instead we say a prayer.
(Loved and missed — your
son Patrick, daughter-in-law
Brigid. Love you hugs and
kisses, your granddaughter
Andrea XX).

GEARY — Ninth Anniversary
— In loving memory of Sadie
Geary, late of Ballinaha, Tallow
and Ballinaraha, Lismore who
died on May 23rd 1996

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

(Always remembered by your
sons, daughters, sons-in-laws,
daughters-in-laws and their
families).



HEALY — Twelfth Anniversary
— Treasured memories today
and always of my dear brother
"Mike" who died on 26th May,
1993.

No words we write will ever
say,
How much we miss you
everyday,
Although we smile and make
no fuss,
You are deeply missed by all
of us,

No one knows the grief we
bear,
When the family gathers, and
you're not there,

We laugh, we talk, we play
our part,
Beyond our smiles are bro-
ken hearts,
The sorrow we feel, we can
never explain,

But the ache in our hearts,
will always still remain.
(Your sister Cathy, Thomas
and nephews Lee and Rian
XXX).



HEALY — Twelfth Anniversary
— In loving memory of our
dear son "Mike", late of 29
McCarthyville, Abbeyside,
who died on May 26, 1993.
Mass offered. Anniversary
Mass on Thursday 26th May
at 10 am in Abbeyside Church.
Somewhere beyond the sun-
set,

Where loved ones never die,
You sleep in a beautiful gar-
den,
Beneath a golden sky,
Though Heaven and Earth
divide us,
We are never far apart,
For you are always in our
thoughts,
And forever in our hearts,
You left us beautiful memo-
ries,

That will last our whole life
through,
But we never wanted memo-
ries,
We only wanted you.
(Never forgotten, always in
our hearts Mam and Dad
XXX).

HEALY — Twelfth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear
brother "Mike", late of 29
McCarthyville, Abbeyside who
died on 26 May, 1993.

This message is sent with all
our love,
From here on earth to heaven
above,
The sorrow we feel, we can
explain,
The ache in our hearts will
always remain,
These words are written with
deep regret,
For a brother we loved and
will never forget.

(Always remembered, still
missed, your brother John,
nieces Vivian, Courtney and
nephew Sean).

UNCLE

Little angels robed in white,
Give our uncle a kiss good-
night.
(Nephews and nieces XXXXX).

HEALY — Twelfth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear
brother Mike, who died on May
26, 1993.

With love and pride we speak
your name,
Sunshine passes and shad-
ows fall,
But love and memory outlast
them all,
No matter how much our lives
have changed,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our
hearts,
Is always kept for you.

(Sadly missed by your loving
sister Marian, brother-in-law
Seamus, nephew Stephen,
niece Michelle XXX).

HEALY — Twelfth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my bro-
ther "Mike" whose anniversary
occurs on 26 May.

Nothing on earth can ever
replace you,
The sound of your voice or the
smile on your face,
No verse, no flowers, no tears
can say,
How much you are missed,
Mike everyday,
You left so quickly your
thoughts unknown,
But you left us memories, we
are proud to own.

(Sadly missed and always loved
your brother Eugene, Sandra,
nephews Eoin, Shane and niece
Rachael XXX).

HEALY — Twelfth Anniversary
— Cherished memories of my
brother "Mike", late of 29
McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who
died on May 26, 1993.

You were my brother and best
friend,
No matter how I spend my
days,
Regardless of what I do,
Before I close my eyes at
night,
I always think of you,
Time may hide the sad-
ness,
Like a smile can hide a
tear,
But memories last forever,
Of a brother I loved so
dear.

(Sadly missed, your brother
Aidie, Denise, nephews Cian,
Oran and niece Cliona).

GODFATHER

There is a star in heaven,
The first one out at night,
I know it is my Godfather,
Who has come to say good-
night.
(Love — your Godson Cian
XXX).

HEALY — Twelfth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my bro-
ther "Mike" whose anniversary
occurs on May 26.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will
heal,
But neither time or reason,
Will change the way I feel,
For no one knows the
heartache,

That lies behind my smile,
No one knows how many
times,
I have broken down and
cried,
I want to tell you some-
thing,
So there won't be any
doubt,
You're so wonderful to think
of,

But so hard to do without.
(Love you loads and miss you so
much your sister Siobhan XXX).

HICKEY — Third Anniversary —
In loving memory of Michael
Hickey, Kilgobnet, who died on
30 May, 2002. Anniversary Mass
on 29 May at Kilgobnet at 11
o'clock Mass. Also pray for his
brother Pat (Hickey), Kilgobnet
and London who died during the
week. R.I.P.

Your name is often men-
tioned,
Our thoughts are with you
still,
You haven't been forgotten,
By us you never will.
(Always remembered by your
mother, brothers and sisters).



HORGAN — Second
Anniversary — In fond and lov-
ing memory of a dear hus-
band, father and grandfather
Tom Horgan, late of Garryduff,
Colligan who died on 26th
May, 2003. Anniversary Mass
in St. Anne's Church, Colligan
at 7.30 pm on Saturday 28th
May.

We hold you close within our
hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout
our lives,
Until we meet again,
So rest in peace dear loved
one,
And thanks for all you've
done,
We pray that God has given
you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Always remembered by your
wife Eily and family).

KELLEHER — In loving memory
of Dan and Kitty, late of Ballyduff,
Dungarvan whose anniversaries
occur at this time.

Happy memories keep forev-
er,
Of days when we were all
together,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you
today,
And when old times we do
recall,

That's when we miss you most
of all,
Today is remembered,
And quietly kept,
No words are needed,
We will never forget.
(Sadly missed by your loving
family at home and away).



KIELY — Thirteenth
Anniversary — In loving mem-
ory of Maurice Kiely, late of
New Line, Abbeyside, whose
twelfth anniversary occurs on
May 25.

Memories have such lovely
ways,
Of bringing back our yester-
days,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you
today.
(Sadly missed by Jenny and
family).

IN MEMORIAMs



LAMBERT — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Noreen Lambert, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on May 27, 1976. R.I.P. Silent memories keep us near, As time unfolds another year, Out of our lives you may be gone, But in our hearts Noreen, you still live on. (Always remembered by your loving sister Mary, Jackie and family in London XXXX).

MILLS — Tenth and Eighth Anniversaries — In loving memory of George Mills, Kilwatermoy, Tallow who died May 23, 1995 and Christina Mills, who died February 22, 1997. Will those who think of them today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered by Dolly, Michael, Stephen and Angela).

MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Fr. Jed McCarthy, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin and diocese of Rockhampton, Australia, who died on 29 May, 2004. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Modeligo Church at 7.30pm Tuesday, 31 May. (Sadly missed by his loving family and friends).

McNAMARA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jim McNamara, 28 Parks Road, Lismore who died on May 25, 2004.

If memories keep us together, Then we are never far apart, For you are always on my mind. Will those who think of Jim today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving wife Catherine).

McNAMARA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear dad and grandad, Jim, 28 Parks Road, Lismore who died on May 25, 2004.

Every day we think of you, In our thoughts and in our dreams, Memories of a dad so great, Are locked away in our hearts.

What we would give to have you here, And to hear you say it will be alright, Look down on us Dad as we pray for you, Our special dad and grandad in heaven.

(Miss you so very much Dad — your loving son James, Rosann and grandchildren Joshua and Naithan).



McNAMARA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) McNamara, Lismore formerly Tallow, who died on May 25, 2004. You're always in our hearts, And that's where you belong, And your presence there is, Certain to stay forever strong.

(Always in our thoughts, your brothers and sisters, Terry, Kathleen, Paddy, Martin, Sonny, Bridget, Bernie and Rose and their families).

McNAMARA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful dad Jim, 28 Parks Road, Lismore who died on May 25, 2004. One year has passed since you left these shores, I cherish the memories you left behind Dad, I close my eyes and pull you near And think of you Dad, so loving and kind, I miss you more than words can say, And hold you close within my heart. (Loved and remembered every day by your loving son Patrick).



RYAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan Ryan, The Grange, Curraglass, Conna, who died on May 28, 2001.

Lord, I ask not why you took her away, I thank you for having given her to us, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Sadly missed by your loving family).

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NAGLE — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael C. Nagle, "Inis Ealga," Clonea Road, Abbeyside, Editor / Proprietor of the "Dungarvan Leader," who died on May 30, 1993. R.I.P. Quietly today your memory is kept, No need for words, we will never forget. As thoughts go back as they often do, We treasure the memories we have of you. (Always remembered by his loving family.)



WALL — Fourth Anniversary of Joe Wall, whose anniversary occurs on Wednesday, May 25. We cannot bring the old days back, When we were all together, Our family chain is broken now, But memories live forever. (Always loved and never forgotten Joe — Mam and Dad).

WALL — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe Wall, late of Killongford and Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on May 25, 2001 and whose birthday occurred on May 16. A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years. (From his brother Brian, Keith and Melissa).

WALL — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Joe Wall, whose fourth anniversary occurs today. Also his birthday which occurs around this time.

We often sit and think of you, And think of how you died, To think you could not say goodbye, Before you closed your eyes. (Gone but not forgotten Joe — always loved and remembered by your sister Tina, nephews Peter, Colin, Darren, Dale, niece Michelle).

WALL — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our brother, Joe Wall, whose fourth anniversary occurs on Wednesday, May 25. It was a sudden parting, Too bitter to forget, Those who loved you dearly, Are the ones who can't forget. (Thinking of you at this time — your brothers Ben, Mickey and nephew Cory).

Birthday Remembrances



GLEESON — Twenty-seventh Birthday Remembrance of Johnnie Gleeson, late of Clonogogalle, Ballinamult, whose birthday occurs on May 29. No birthday cards or presents can we give to you today, Instead we send you all our love in heaven where you lay, So, gentle Jesus, up above, Please give Johnnie a great big hug, Sent with all our love. (Happy birthday from Mam, Dad, sisters Michelle, Emma and Gina).

GLEESON — Birthday Remembrance of Johnny Gleeson, Clonogogalle, Ballinamult, whose birthday occurs on May 29. A little tribute small and tender, Just to say we still remember. (Loved and missed every day, Johnny, by your Uncle Mike, Bernie and all your cousins in Knockboy).

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of a dear daughter Breda O'Shea, late of 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan, on May 21. The angels sang Amazing Grace, The Lord came down and touched your face, He held your hand and whispered low, Come with me, it's time to go, The gates of heaven opened wide, The angels lined up, side by side, A special guest was on her way, The day God took my daughter away. (Loved always — her loving father Paddy).

WALL — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother, Joe Wall, 29, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on May 25, 2001. God must have thought you special, To take you the way He did, They say He only takes the best, And this He surely did. Look around your garden, Lord, For an angel with a smile, He won't be hard to recognise, He must stand out a mile. (Always remembered by his sister Susan, brother-in-law Johnny and niece Sheree).



O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan, on May 21. Away in the beautiful land, with God, In a valley of peace so fair, Some day, some time, dear Breda, I will find you waiting there. I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd, And your steps on the streets of gold, And the same sweet smile on your face, I knew in the days of old. Your memory is my greatest treasure, Deep in my heart you will live forever. (Never forgotten by her loving husband Johnno, sons Cian, Pius and Colm).

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of Breda O'Shea, late of 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan, on May 21. Nothing can dim the face we love, The memory of your smile, The countless things you said and did, To make our lives worthwhile. Missed in the morning of every day, Missed in the evening as night slips away, Missed in a thousand and one little things, Around every corner a memory clings, Precious memories, tears unseen, Wishing your absence was only a dream. (Always remembered by Pearl).

WALL — Birthday remembrance of my dear brother Joe Wall, late of 29 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan at this time. Isn't it strange that those we need, Are those we love the best; And just the ones that God needs too, And takes them home to rest. We miss you because we loved you, To us you were dearer than gold, No treasure can ever replace you, Your memory will never grow old. (Never forgotten by his brother Brian, Keith and Melissa).

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. — E. B.

DEATH NOTICE

HALLAHAN - Ballygambon Upper, Villierstown, Co. Waterford, May 24th 2005. William, deeply regretted by his sister Kathy, son Tom, Toni and family, daughter Kathleen, Michael and family, niece Mary and family, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace. Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan, removal Wednesday at 7:30pm to Aghish Church. Funeral Mass Thursday at 11am. Burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

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Acknowledgments

LATE JOE COUGHLAN

Kiladangan, Dungarvan

Michael, Ted and Anne, grandchildren, sister-in-law and other relatives of the late Joe Coughlan wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to all who shared their recent bereavement, the passing of Joe Coughlan. For your presence at the funeral, your Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, our thanks. To Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P. for his consoling and comforting words; to Dr. Brady, matron and staff at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan, Waterford Regional Hospital and Mowlam Nursing Home; to the chapel woman Tess Nugent, altar servers, gravedigger, David Kiely and Ollie Walsh, Funeral Directors, our sincerest thanks. Thanks also to our neighbours and friends who assisted in every way in our hour of need. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions in grateful appreciation.

Month's Mind Mass For Joe Coughlan will be celebrated this Saturday, 28th May at 11 o'clock in Kilgobinet Church.

LATE JIM McNAMARA

28 Parks Road, Lismore, Co. Waterford

The wife and family of the late Jim McNamara would like to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with us in our sad loss. Our sincerest and heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbours and all who travelled long distances to be with us on such a sad time. A thank you to all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and interment; for all Mass cards, letters of sympathy and phone calls; for all floral tributes, our grateful thanks. Thanks to Fr. Mulcahy, Canon Nugent, Fr. O'Farrell (Tallow), Tallow Church Choir, altar servers; to the sacristan; Pat Ryan Funeral Director and gravediggers. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our gratitude and appreciation.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND FIRST ANNIVERSARY

LATE MRS. BRIDGET MAHER

Curragheroche, Villierstown, Cappoquin

The family of the late Mrs. Bridget Maher wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, message of sympathy, floral tributes, gave donations to the Waterford Hospice, those who sang, recited the rosary and those who attended the funeral obsequies. As a token of our appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

A mother's loves is a blessing,

A gift beyond compare,

You only know it's meaning,

When you find she's no longer there,

So hold her in your arms dear Lord,

Treasure her with care,

For you have in your possession,

A mother beyond compare.

(Always loved and sadly missed by her sons John Joe, James, Laurence and Noel and daughters Anne and Marion, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

First Anniversary Mass will be held in St. James' Church, Ballinameela, on Saturday 4th June at 7.30 pm.



MOTHER 2 MOTHER

Breastfeeding Support Group

MEETS EVERY TUESDAY MORNING

10.30 a.m. till 12 noon

— at the —

Family Centre, c/o Dungarvan Youth Club, Dungarvan

Phone 086-086-3914269 for information

Touraneena Notes

YOUTH GROUP

Congratulations to Aisling Lonergan, Danielle & Nicole Lonergan who competed at the Fleadh, Ballyduff last weekend, and they now qualify for the Munster Final in Macroom in July.

If you missed "Godspell", Clonmel last week, then you missed a wonderful inspiring show, performed by Stagecraft Youth Theatre, Clonmel.

Our very own Katrina Foley had many parts to play and some of us went along to support her on Friday night.

Such was the demand that large numbers were turned away each night, as the show had sold out. We look forward to singing some of the songs from "Godspell" in the future.

The Mass, on Wednesday night, May 25th, at 8 pm is for those sitting for Junior & Leaving Cert. exams. The

Group will sing on the night and we look forward to the attendance of parents and parishioners on the night. It is a very stressful time and it is important to take time out and ask for divine help!

We will sing at the 11.15 Mass on Sunday 29th May
CONCERT IN AID OF SCHOOL

Don't forget the concert in aid of St. Mary's National School is being held this Friday night, 27th May at 8.30 pm sharp in the Community Centre.

A great night's entertainment is assured with local talent, Sunset Sounds and friends and well known talents, Paddy O'Leary, Micheal O Faolain, Charlie McAllister and many more. Doors open at 8 pm. All are welcome. Please support your local school.

NEW RECYCLING CENTRE TAGS

New Recycling Centre, admission tags have been introduced by Waterford County Council. The tags cost 20 euro each and will be in operation from 30th May. The recycling centres in Ballinamuck, Dungarvan and in Town Park East, Lismore are open Mon-Fri 9 am - 1 pm, 1.30 pm - 5 pm and Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm.

The recycling centres accepted Garden/Green waste, paint, batteries, waste oils, household, hazardous waste, fridges, cookers etc, electronic goods, glass, rubble, clay and topsoil. Tags for the recycling centres can be purchased at the Civic Offices, Dungarvan (058) 20894. Weekly bin tags and recycling bag tags can be purchased from Alice Burke (058) 47224.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Maurice and Olivia Butler, Dungarvan on the recent birth of their baby boy, a brother for Kevin. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents. Best wishes to all.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to Patsy Coyne, Doon, Ballinamult on the death of his wife Nell last week. Sincere sympathy is also extended to all the Coyne families on their sad loss. May she rest in peace.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Week ending 22nd May. Winning numbers 9-10-21. No winner. New jackpot 500 euro. 20 x 5 winners Moira Barrott, Alice Burke, Kevin Sheehan, Roger Walsh, Mon Hickey.

Promoters prize 20 euro. Winner Bernie Gleeson. Next draw Dunford's on Sunday 29th May. 5K run and walk on Monday, 6th June at 7 pm. All are welcome.

AN CHUIRT DUICHE THE DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT COURT AREA OF YOUGHAL

DISTRICT NO. 21
AUCTIONEERS & HOUSE AGENTS ACT 1947 PART 3
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

APPLICANT: Mary O'Donnell

TAKE NOTICE that Mary O'Donnell of 1, Meadow Valley, Seafield, Youghal in the County of Cork intends to apply to the Court at Youghal on the 1st day of July, 2005, at 10.30 am for a CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION to hold an Auctioneer's Licence to carry on business under the name Mary O'Donnell Auctioneer with principal place of business in the State of 30 North Main Street, Youghal in the County Cork.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2005

Signed: John L. Keane & Son,
Solicitors for Applicant
Youghal,
Co. Cork.

To:

Superintendent,
Garda Siochana,
Midleton,
Co. Cork

District Court Clerk,
Town Hall,
Youghal,
Co. Cork.

Dungarvan Leader

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — Marie Willoughby and Anthony Kelly intend to apply for permission to construct a dormer bungalow, site entrance, septic tank and percolation area at Ballyrafter, Lismore. 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, David and Elaine Blair apply for permission for relocation of septic tank and percolation area and change of site boundaries at Inchimleama West, Ballyduff, 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 — Notice is hereby given that James Coleman intends to apply to the above authority for permission to construct the infrastructural services to facilitate the development of an Industrial Business Park, with works consisting of: a vehicular entrance onto the R680 Kilmeeaden to Carrick-on-Suir Road, internal roads, footpaths, green areas, boundary treatment, landscaping, foul sewers, surface water sewers, water supply, and all associated site works at Mayfield or Rocketscastle, Portlaw, Co. Waterford. Details of this application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of Waterford County Council, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal working 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), and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to Waterford County Council, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, in writing on the payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by Waterford County Council. Signed: James Coleman.

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, James and Patricia Fitzgerald wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for sunroom to side of dwelling at Gorteen, Ring, Dungarvan. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I, Anthony Butler, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to provide a wider feed passage with lean to shed over instead of feed passage with canopy over as granted under P.D. 04/1340 at Knockaturmory, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the conversion of an existing three storey convent building to six residential units consisting of three single storey units at ground floor (two, one bed and one, two bed) and three maisonettes on first and second floor (two, two bed and one, three bed) plus staircase extensions to sides of existing building, new sewage connection to existing public sewers and all associated site-works including the provision of on-site car parking at the convent, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: David Lannen.

St Augustine's College Notes

Student Council

St. Augustine's College first Student Council was elected on Wednesday the 11th of May. It was an exciting and historic day for the students of the college when they voted for their representatives.

The process began earlier on in the year when the students with the help of their class teachers nominated their representatives from their classes to go forward for the election.

Then TY students prepared the ballot papers. Then on Wednesday the 11th of May the Transition Years and Ms. Ailbhe Ní Neachtain organized the study hall into an election room where the students could cast their votes. Throughout the day students voted, then the ballot boxes were sealed and brought down to the count centre where Mr. Liam O'Mahony with the help of the Transition Years organized a proportional representation system for counting the votes.

The students elected to the student council for 2005-2006 were Katie Duggan and JJ Devine (5th year), Michael Daly and Mary Aird (TY's), Trevor O'Donnell and Sarah Barry (3rd year), Jonathan Sheehan and Aisling Flynn (2nd year), Cearbhall Turraoin and Aaron Meehan (1st year). Congratulations and well done to all and best of luck to them for the coming year.

Special thanks to Ms. Ailbhe Ní Neachtain who put a lot of work and effort into organizing the elections, and to Mr. Liam O'Mahony who so professionally organized the proportional representation system for counting the votes and to everyone involved for helping the election run so smoothly.

T. R. I. Z. Summer Camp in University College Cork

St Augustine's College has been awarded 5 Golden Tickets for distribution to students to attend the T R I Z. Innovation Summer Camp, to be held in University College Cork in June 2005. This camp is designed for students

going into second year / circa 14 years old.

The aim of this camp is to reach out to students and recognize their ability in inventing, show them that they can be good inventors; introduce to them a system of inventing - T.R.I.Z (Theory of Inventive Problem Solving); and help foster the link between U.C.C. and the best students from the best schools in Ireland. St Augustine's College is currently the top feeder school from Co Waterford to U.C.C. (Irish Times 07.02.'05.)

Seamus Power competes in Nissan Irish Open. Congratulations to former student Seamus Power, who recently gained a top five spot in the Irish Amateur Open Golf Championship and who was rewarded with a place in this week's Irish Open, at Carton House G.C. Seamus was a key member of the St Augustine's College team that won the Irish Schools Golf Championship in 2002. He is now a +1 handicap golfer and at only 18 years of age, he will be the youngest golfer in the field in Maynooth this week. We wish Seamus all the very best.

Scholarship offer from Merrimack College Massachusetts

Merrimack College, North Andover, Massachusetts is going to make available a scholarship opportunity to a student from St. Augustine's College. For 2005 Merrimack College has been ranked a top ten regional comprehensive school by U.S. News and World Report's Best Colleges Guide for the fourth consecutive year.

Merrimack an Augustinian foundation, and it's the Augustinian tradition that gives Merrimack its flavour and provides the students with so much more for their future lives than career preparation. At present they offer 5 scholarships for students from U.S. Augustinian schools. Now the President has agreed to expand that to include students from St Augustine's and from Good Counsel New Ross. In July Fr. Gary McCloskey OSA, Dean of the College will visit Dungarvan to seek a suitable candidate for this scholarship offer.

Museum Notes

Sympathy

On behalf of the Museum Society we would like to offer our sincere sympathy to Bridie McHugh and family on the death of her husband Tom who was a Trustee and long-standing member of Dungarvan Museum Society.

Saturday Opening

The Museum will open to the public on Saturdays on and from Saturday 4 June from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the Summer months.

Exhibition

Our new Exhibition "The Changing Face of Dungarvan" Photographs from the 1980's and 90's by William Fraher will remain on show until the end of May and is well worth a visit. It will bring back old memories to many people.

Wanted

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

would be most grateful.

Preserve the History of Your Town or Village

Are you interested in preserving the history of your town, village or locality? Join Dungarvan Museum's local history outreach initiative. If you are interested in joining this program please contact William Whelan at 086 2748377 Email: william@deisedesign.com or leave your details into Waterford County Museum, Old Town Hall, St. Augustine Street, Dungarvan.

Local Museum Contacts

Anyone wishing to donate photos, postcards, documents, billheads or artefacts of interest from their local area can contact:

Abbeyside Eddie Cantwell, 41 An Grianán, Kilminnion South, Dungarvan.. Tel: 087-9862479
Agligh P. J. Guiry, Dromore, Aglish. Tel. 024-96437. Mobile 087-9952742.

Ballymacarby Michael Desmond, Deerpark, Ballymacarby, Clonmel Tel. 052-36238
Cappoquin Margaret Casey,

Lacken, Cappoquin. Tel. 058-54500.

Kilmanahan & District Ben Guiry. Tel. 086 - 8468084.

An Rinn/An Sean Phobal Nioclás Ó Griobháin, Radharc na Mara, An Rinn. Guthán 058-46207.

Stradbally/Bonmahon Jim Cullinan, Ballyvooney, Stradbally. Tel. 051-293404.

Ballinameela Tony McCarthy, Ballygambon Lower, Cappagh, 058-68091-email <tonymccarthy@eircom.net> <mailto:tonymccarthy@eircom.net>

Tallow Stephen Delaney, Barrack Street, Tallow. Tel. 087-9608459

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday - 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. daily. Dungarvan Museum, Old Town Hall, St. Augustine Street. Phone: 058-45960

Web site <www.waterford-countymuseum.org>

<http://www.dungarvanmuseum.org/> E-mail: <history@waterfordcountymuseum.org>
<mailto:history@dungarvanmuseum.org>

ARD SCOIL NEWS

TY News

Outdoor Pursuits

On Thursday, with the teachers Mrs. O'Donovan and Mrs. Pickering the T.Y. students travelled to Oysterhaven for an action packed day. With watersports and land challenges, it was an exciting and tiring day. Highlights included crossing the river on ropes and the joys of a muddy terrain to be crossed.

End Of Term

As we come to the end of term, students are busy completing various courses. Marketing students make their Business presentations, others complete E.C.D.L. exams and final communications projects, song books are judged, end of year interviews and class year-

books are attended to. It's been a very busy year!

Green Schools Committee

The Green Schools Committee have been working very hard to encourage people to clean up their act. With the cost of refuse collection spiralling, it is essential that all members of the school community play their part in maintaining a clean environment. At green points throughout the school, there are facilities to separate all your refuse. Once again the committee want to stress the importance of this as the costs to the school are very high indeed.

Art Exams

For Junior and Leaving Certificate students at least part of their exams are over as they took

their practical exams last week. Mrs. Foley and her students can now concentrate on work for the written exams. Judging by the wonderful works of art to be seen throughout the school, I'm sure all of Mrs. Foley's students will do very well indeed.

Integrated Art Project With Ard Scoil And Carriglea Training Centre

An exciting Integrated Art Project between the transition year classes in Ard Scoil na nDeise and some budding artists in Carriglea has been set up and running now for two years.

It originated in September 2003 following discussions with transition year teacher Mrs. Ann Stack and programme developer, Regina Deegan, Carriglea. The aim of the project was two fold:

1. Service users in Carriglea, who had shown a talent in art and an interest in meeting new people, would get the opportunity to combine both interests and learn new skills.

2. Transition year students would have the opportunity to share their artistic talents with others and develop awareness and friendship.

Eight ladies who chose to attend from Carriglea were Julie Power, Bernie Hassett, Nuala Burke, Marie Griffin, Ellen McCarthy, Mary T. Griffin, Pauline Molloy and Marie Kirwan. This project has been a great success to date. The group visit the Ard Scoil each Monday from 11:00am to 12:20pm where they were assisted by 15 students under the 'artful' eye of Mrs. Foley. They have had the opportunity to experience different and fun ways of exploring the world through the medium of art and design. Friendships have blossomed and confidence skills have developed all round.

The artwork has been compiled each week into the ladies own portfolio and the accumulation of all the month's hard work has been the hosting of a highly successful art exhibition which was held in Ard Scoil na nDeise on Sunday, 9th May.

The exhibition was officially opened by Mrs. Conway, School Principal and was attended by the School Board of Management, Carriglea Administrator, family, members, teachers, colleagues and friends, transition year students and the artists.

Once again, the transition year students and Mrs. Foley had done a wonderful job in displaying all the years' art work at its best. The room shone with colour, texture and vibrancy which reflected the hard work which had been taken place over the year. All were very proud of their artistic talents. Certificates were presented to those who partake in the project. Following the official opening, visitors had time to view the exhibits and partake in some light refreshments. This project has been an extremely worthwhile adventure which was helped to broaden horizons and prove that everyone has the ability to achieve success in life with a little help from our friends.

A big thank you is due to everyone in Ard Scoil na nDeise and Carriglea who contributed to making this project such a colourful success.



Left; Steffi Power Munster Minor 100 m champion and Eadaoin Ashe Munster Intermediate Discus champion pictured at the Kit Kat Munster Schools Athletics Championships.

Are You Interested In Researching Your Family History

Waterford County Archive Service is pleased to welcome a new addition to its staff. Catherine Nugent has taken up the position of Genealogist with the Celtic Tri Project.

What is the Celtic Tri Project?

The Celtic Tri Project has recently received funding under the European Union INTERREG IIIA Ireland/Wales Community Initiative Programme. As the name suggests, this is a three-way project between partners Dublin City Archives and Waterford County Archives (Ireland Strand) and Gwynedd County Archives (Wales Strand). The Celtic Tri Project aims to foster cultural connections between Ireland and Wales, exploring links between the two nations.

Family history is an important component of Celtic Tri, and all three archives services are featuring this in their scheduled projects for the coming year, with funding being provided by INTERREG for the appointment of genealogists in each service on a contract basis. In addition, Waterford County Archives has been awarded INTERREG funding for the creation of databases of records of genealogical interest and the production of a publication on genealogical sources in the County.

If you are interested in tracing your families' history and need advice and guidance on how to begin, or indeed require access to any of our genealogical records, then why not drop into Waterford County Archives to avail of this service. For further information on this and upcoming events contact:

Catherine Nugent, Genealogist-In-Residence, Celtic Tri Project, Waterford County Archive Service, Dungarvan Library, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan. 353 58 23673 www.waterfordcoco.ie

Ballymacarbry News

Vandals Target Parish Church

St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater was the last place on Friday last to be visited by vandals, a woman in her 30's and a young man in his twenties in a car with a Cork reg. When the sacristan went into the Church they were leaving, they smelt cigarette smoke and found bunt matches on the floor. On looking around she found the door of the tabernacle was forced open and an attempt was made to open same, they left the door damaged, the coin boxes on the candelabra's were forced open and about E10 taken. It's sad that the House of God, a sacred place can't be left alone. The Gardai at Ballymacarbry station were alerted with the number and type of car and a description of the driver and the passenger.

Peaks Mountaineering Club

What a day for walking last Sunday was. All walks were well supported and conditions were perfect with dry conditions underfoot, good sunshine and a light breeze. Miriam Joyce led the 10:30am crew on the Cush horseshoe. Parking in the Cush Boreen it was on to the Galtees straight away and steady walking brought sixteen fit club members on to Galtybeg, Galtymore, Lyra cappul and back by the spur to the cars in good time. Bernard Lennon had the task of leading the 12:30pm walk and he chose the same starting point. Heading into the Galtees by the 'ice road' after a steady climb all thirty walkers lunched in spec-

acular surroundings by the shore of Lough Curra. The fish in the lake were feeding and the quiet, warm location made it difficult to resume the walk. Suitably motivated the shoulder of Cushnabrinna was climbed and once on top Bernard headed for the wall, where the group split with Justin and John heading for Saltymore and the remainder with Bernard and Andy heading for Lyracappul, before turning back on the far side of the Cushnabrinna spur. A good long walk in perfect conditions was the verdict. The Peaks Mountaineering club extends its condolences to Pascal Byrne and his family on the recent deaths of his brother Eric. Suimhneas Siorai da anam uasal.

Procession To Our Lady's Shrine

The procession to Our Lady's Shrine on Friday evening due to a death in the parish, will now take place on Thursday evening, 26th May, the feast of St. Philip. It will leave St. Patrick's Hall at 7:30pm and proceed along the road reciting the Rosary. At the Shrine Benediction will be imparted.

Special Remembrance Evening At The Nire Church

On the 6th of June, the feast of St. Norbert (Bank Holiday Monday), Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 7:30pm in the Nire Church grounds (weather permitting) to honour the priests and religious of the Nire. Otherwise in St. Helena's Church. Afterwards

the unveiling of a memorial in their honour, followed by the consecration of the extended burial ground.

Ballymacarbry Community Alert

Ballymacarbry Community Alert are applying for grants for people aged 65 and over, for door and window locks, door chains, security lighting and personal monitoring systems. Anybody interested in procuring any of the above, contact Patrick O'Grady, Lyre West, Ballymacarbry; Tina Condon, Ballymacarbry Upper or Mary C. Mulcahy, Clonnav, Ballymacarbry.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Results

1st: Catherine Whelan, Cappoquin and Mem Murphy, Newcastle; 2nd: Jim Sullivan, Knocklofty and Ed. V. Wall, Castlemartyr; Jim Skeehan, Rathgormack and Micky Nugent, Glenda.

Lucky Tables x 2: Fergus Flynn, Powerstown and Richard Hackett, Neddins; Tom and Margaret Brazil, Toureen West.

Cards each Friday night 9pm sharp.

Lotto

Numbers drawn 1-16-18.No winners. 5 x E30 winners: Eileen Power, St. Martin's Place; Ann Sullivan, Dungarvan; Bernice Quinn, Ardfinnan; Alan Whyte, Ballymacarbry Upper; William Hally and Tom Kearney, Knockaun. Jackpot this week E2,250.

Late Mrs. Philomena Byrne

It was with deep and sincere regret the district received the news of the unexpected death of Mrs. Philomena (Phil) Byrne (nee Griffin). Liam Lynch Terrace, Newcastle, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary which sad event occurred at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin on Wednesday, 11th May.

Deceased in her fifty first year was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commented her to all. She possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. A wonderful neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all. She was a lady who took an active part in the daily life of Newcastle. She was a committee member of the Voluntary Housing Association in Newcastle, visiting the residents of numerous occasions to help out if needed. Recently she became involved with Muintir na Tire and here, again, would be available if she was required.

A devout Catholic, a lady with good moral standards and she was a regular Mass goer, and for the past number of years made the annual visit to Lourdes, and was looking forward to travelling again in a few weeks time.

A kind and loving person, she rejoiced with those who were glad and was kind and gentle to those who were sad.

On Friday evening her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of St. Mary's, Newcastle witnessed by what is estimated as one of the largest concourse of mourners seen for some time in Newcastle. Members of various organisations, including Kilmanahan Soccer members, formed a guard of honour at the outskirts of the village and escorted the coffin to the church where the remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr Sean Nugent, Newcastle, retired P.P., Clogheen/Burncourt and Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Pachomius, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, assisted by Rev. Fr. Thomas Marressy and Rev. Fr Patrick Condon C.C. The readings and the prayers of the

faithful were delivered by family members. Following the final prayers the funeral took place to Mollough New Cemetery where she was laid to rest in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their last respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory will long remain.

To her husband, son, daughter, brothers, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann. (Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel)

Late Mr. John McCarthy

It was with deep and sincere regret the district received the sad news of the death of Mr. John McCarthy, Graignagower, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel and formerly of Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry.

Deceased who was born 9th November 1917 was the last member of a well loved and respected family, the McCarthy of Knockalisheen.

A man in early life worked for Waterford County Council and after some years on the job, he went to work with the Forestry, but after some years there it was back again to the County Council, this time on the building of Cottages at the Ragwell, Fourmilewater, Deerpark, Touraneena, Ballysaggart and many other places around the county.

A kind, loving man with a heart of gold. In 1945 he married Jocie Wall of Toorlaw and became a kind and loving husband and father, he wife and family were his pride and joy, to them he was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of him.

In his younger days, he was an outstanding hurler on the Fourmilewater team of 1934, he was full back on that team that defeated Tallow in the Western final, he was also on the Fourmilewater Junior Hurling team defeated by Lismore in the Western final at Cappoquin in 1940. On that Minor Hurling team he was the last member to pass away.

He was truly one of nature's true gentlemen of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. His unassuming with, rich fund of anecdotes and a remarkable facility in recalling experiences of earlier years, that held the listener enthralled. A man who was always reading with the hand of help if required. When his days word was over, he would visit the local and join in the topics of the time, he was always welcome in what ever company he found himself. The district is the poorer at his passing. On the 10th of February 1997, it was a sad day for John and his family, as his wife Jocie was

tragically killed below Clonmel. Life for John changed with the loss of his good wife.

On Friday evening his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel after prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, Newcastle, retired P.P. Clogheen/Burncourt to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent. Also present were Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinan, Aughavoullivane. The coffin was draped with the blue and white of Fourmilewater, a club he was so much part of down the years. On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Hospitius (recluse), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, Newcastle a former P.P. Clogheen/Burncourt assisted by Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinan, retired Australian Mission.

After Mass he was taken to his place of rest in the adjoining cemetery and there he was laid to rest in the family plot with his beloved wife Jocie, who predeceased him by some eight years. Fr. Nugent officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners, paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish. Fr. Hallinan recited a decade of the rosary and as the rain from the South East came down, the large gathering dispersed.

To his daughters, son, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Maireann an chraobh an bhfal ach ni mhaireann an lamh do chuir.

(Undertakers Condon's Funeral Directors, Clonmel)

Late Mrs. Ellen Coyne

Sympathy of the district is extended to the Coyne family, Doon, Ballinamult on the death of Mrs. Ellen Coyne (nee Walsh), formerly Renadounpaun Commons, Ballymacarbry, in her early eighties the last member of a well loved and respected Sliabh gCua family. On Wednesday evening her remains were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the Parish Church of St. Mary's, Touraneena.

On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Peter Celestine, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Faoi scrath na croise go raibh a hanam uasal.

(Undertakers KIELYS Funeral Directors, Dungarvan)



Ballymacarbry NS with their Trainer Claire Ryan, Co INTO Girls Mini 7s Football Champions 2005. They beat Portlaw in the final. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



ANNUAL TRIP TO KNOCK

The 2005 Annual Clashmore Trip to Knock takes place this year on July 19th and 20th. Names and deposits are now being taken for this hugely popular two day trip which leaves Clashmore village on Tuesday morning, July 19th, stay over a night at Knock and return on Wednesday evening, July 20th. As places may be limited you are advised to book early by contacting Peggie at (024) 96348 or (087) 9393153 as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

The Clashmore Lourdes Invalid Fund Committee wishes to express their sincere thanks to everyone who supported their recent Church Gate collections in Clashmore and Piltown. A very special word of thanks also to the Clashmore Bingo committee who gave us a donated E200, all your support was very much appreciated. Thank you all very much.

RINGING UP THE FINAL

Tommy Keogh and John Veale v Michael (Rocky) Cashell and Tom Kelly following two hotly contested semi finals, the first of which was played the previous weekend, when we saw Tommy Keogh and John Veale take on and beat Donna Hurton and Billy O'Mahoney to secure their place in the final. That was followed this weekend with another intense game between Michael (Rocky) Cashell and Tom Kelly, who beat off Aine Curran and Paddy Hurton to secure their place at the board for the final.

So we have our teams for the grand final which will be played off at the Rising Sun, Clashmore on this Saturday night. What a final this promises to be between both pairs of players. No doubt this game will go down to the final one's with nobody wishing to make any wild predictions though it has been reported that there is a lot behind the scenes training, hoods have been spotted on doors where you would not really be hanging any mugs!!! Next weeks special offer from a local kitchen company promises 13 free cup hooks with every kitchen. One sure winner on the night will of course be Hospice. This is the second year of the Tom Beresford Memorial Cup and once again the Beresford family will be very kindly donating the entire proceeds of this Ring tournament to West Waterford Hospice.

If you thought Thurles was nail biting on Sunday, it was only a fraction of what's promised at the Rising Sun this weekend. So do come along and join us on Saturday night for the final.

LITTER PICK

Foroige is out in force this Friday night, May 27th in the Kinsalebeg area where they have a major sponsored litter pick planned. On this occasion both the club and the local area will benefit so your support will be very much appreciated.

DOUBLE CELEBRATIONS

Warmest congratulations to Paul Cronin and Marion who announced their engagement in Tenerife during the week. It will be double celebrations for the Cronin family this weekend as Paul's sister Sharon celebrates her 21st birthday. A very happy birthday to you Sharon. Best wishes to all three of you from all your family and friends.

THE LOTTO JACKPOT €4,270

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Lotto jackpot will be €4,270 on this Monday night when our next draw takes place at the Decies Bar. Monday nights numbers were 1-6-113-20. While there was no match four winner, each of the following won €15: Eddie McCarthy, Piltown; Roger Power, Clashmore; Kenny Murray, Modeligo; Delia Rafferty, Clashmore; Seamus Allen, Clashmore.

Well done and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Overall winners with eleven games to their credit on Monday night were Mary Dower and Jack Douris. In close second on ten games were Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch. In joint third on eight games each were Tomas Allen and Seamus Allen, Pat O'Halloran and Michael Hunt. Best of the last

five were Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen. Lucky last game winners were Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Nell and Paddy Foley. Well done all!

CLASHMORE JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

U14 Football Feile Peil Well Done - Great Result!

In what could only be described as atrocious conditions, we played Roanmore in the County final of the above championship in the Fraher Field on Wednesday evening last. The final score was Roanmore 0-3 to our 2-7. A great display of football by this very young side. This is the first time ever that Clashmore has won this competition and we now go on to represent Waterford in the Feile Peil finals which take place in Limerick over three days, 1st, 2nd and 3rd July. All parents will be contacted nearer the dates to make arrangements.

This panel have been together for the last five years and are a very committed and dedicated side. They are a very progressive side and should do well over the coming years. Keep up the good work. The panel are as follows: Jason Cunningham, Alan Coughlan, Danny O'Brien, David Byrne, Andrea Cunningham, Colm Faherty, Sean Daly, Jonathan Walsh, Donal O'Connor, Sean O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, John Prendergast, Darren Foley, Diarmuid Trihy, Kyle Cunningham, Adrian Seward, Seamus O'Neill, Tadgh Bourke, Daniel Collins, Brian O'Halloran.

U14 HURLING

We played Passage away on Monday evening last, and had a good win over the side. Again the match was played in very wet conditions. The lads are in a good position in this grade to qualify for the play offs. Their next match will be played at home to Dunhill/Fenor on this Wednesday, 25th at 7:30pm. Monday evening next, 30th May sees the lads playing away to Abbeyside. Throw in here is at 7:30pm.

AZZURRI SUMMER CAMP

We would like to apologise to all the budding hurlers and footballers in the parish who had expected to sport the colours in Thurles last Sunday. Unfortunately, Azzurri were unable to have the complete order finished on time and rather than supply some clubs and not others it was decided that all the kit would be given out at the same time when completed. It is hoped that the kit will be available early in June.

UNDER 10 FOOTBALL

U10's travel to Abbeyside on Wednesday, 25th May to compete in the confined competition. First match is at 6:30pm and the teams competing will be St. Oliver's, Brickeys, Clashmore, Ballinacourty, Cappoquin and Kilrossanty.

U12 HURLING

We played our first match in the championship on Thursday evening last at home to Fourmilewater. The two teams were well matched and while the weather was not conducive to playing good hurling, sporting displays were in evidence from both sides. Clashmore emerged as the eventual winners and their next match will be on Thursday evening, 26th May in Aglish against St. Oliver's. Start time there is 7:30pm.

U8 FOOTBALL

We host the Under 8 confined football tournament on Wednesday, 1st June. Six teams in all will be competing. More details later.

Training will continue on Thursday evenings in Clashmore field at 7:00pm for all U8's.

Anyone playing in or travelling to matches over the past two weeks or so will have noticed that all matches were played in very wet conditions. Thanks to all the parents who got soaked or froze on the sidelines while cheering on their offsprings. Hopefully the next few weeks will bring weather that is more conducive to outdoor sport.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Primary Game

Well done to Ross McLaughlin who lined out at midfield on the Waterford Primary School team that defeated Cork Primary schools.

U10 Football

Affane U10 footballers take part in the Ballinacourty tournament this evening, Wednesday at 6:30pm.

U10 Hurling

Cappoquin take part in the Ballyduff tournament this Sat-

urday. Transport leaves the Square at 12:15pm.

U12 Western Hurling Championship

Cappoquin played St. Oliver's in an entertaining game last Saturday when the spoils were shared Cappoquin 1-4 St. Oliver's 2-1.

This Saturday the lads will play Fourmile in Ballymac at 10:30am. Transport will leave the Square at 9:40am.

U14 Hurling County Championship

Cappoquin defeated Mt. Sion

last Monday week in Round 1 of the County championship. They played Dungarvan last Monday in the Sportsfield. No result before going to press.

Three To Answer

1. What Cappoquin player was a Waterford Minor between 1966 and 1969?
2. What were the years that Ardmore won the County Junior and Intermediate Hurling titles in successive years?
3. Who did Affane defeat in the 1972 U21 football county final?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1. Sligo last won the Connaught Senior Football title in 1975.
2. Pairc Tailteann is in Navan, Co. Meath.
3. Former Dublin midfielder Brian Mullins managed Derry.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. CLUB NOTES

Heartbreak At The RSC

Under 12 Cup Final - Railway 0 St. Paul's 1

For the second year running this side lost out at the final hurdle.

Our cup final was played at the R.S.C. on Friday night. This was a special occasion for all at the club. We started very well in the game with our usual type of play, passing and supporting play well. A few players did not play well in this game. We did create a number of great chances but failed to convert in the second half. We played against the wind and played well. Once again we found it hard to break down the St. Paul's defence. The second half was even stevens with both defences on top. The game ended at full time nil all so it was down to extra time, 10 minutes each way with five minutes gone. St. Paul's opened the scoring when the centre half was left free to shoot from outside the box. His shot went all the way to the net. But credit must go to our lads who kept trying to get the equaliser but to no avail.

We must thank our supporters who came to the R.S.C. on Friday. Their support was brilliant. This team have had a great season in winning the league. This was their first defeat of the season. It's a long time since we had such a good group of lads. There must be a lot more come from this squad.

We would also like to thank all at the R.S.C. who gave their grounds to play the final at. It proved to be a great success and anyone who proved to be at the game could watch the game in comfort.

Fixtures

Saturday next, Under 12 away to Villa at 10:30am. Leaving at 9:00am. We will be presented with the league trophy at the game.

Committee Meeting

Thursday night, 8:30pm sharp.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 23rd May. Jackpot €4,700. No winner. Numbers drawn were 1-7-13-17. Consolation prizes were won by Paddy Foley, Billy Kiely, Peter Stam, Ray Barry, John Maher, Edmond Wall.

Next weeks draw will take place on Monday, 30th May.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Aisling Gilligan, Shanbally and Jason Currihan, Dublin who got married recently.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

Ballinvella Ladies are taking to the great outdoors next Thursday evening, 26th May when we are going on a guided tour of the 'The Towers'.

We have arranged to meet at the Towers at 7 pm approx. Anyone interested in joining us on the evening are welcome to do so. After the walk when we will have worked up an appetite we are going for a meal in Lismore.

Anyone who wishes to join please come along on the night and if you want any more information about same please contact any committee member or phone 087-7855107 for details.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Michael Landers and family, Melleray Road and Mrs. Winnie Fennell, Main Street on the death of Mrs. Nora Landers, Townspark, Lismore.

CAPPOQUIN TIDY TOWNS ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Cappoquin Tidy towns will take place on Thursday, 26th May in the CYMS Hall at 9pm. All are welcome especially new members.

Ring TV Company Lands New Sports Contract



Seamús O hAodha, ceamara

It has just been announced that the Ring-based television company, Nemeton has been awarded one of the country's biggest tv sports contracts.

The new agreement involves the production of almost all of TG4's sports output for the next three years. It will commence at the end of this month and runs until May 2008.

"I am delighted for the management and staff in securing what was one of the most competitive public television contracts we have pitched for", said Managing Director, Irial Mac Murchú.

Paying tribute to the Nemeton team, he went on, "It proves that you don't have to be based in Dublin to be involved in hi-tech, creative industries. We have a line-up of people here, mostly local and all from Gaeltacht areas, who are now among the elite of television production in Ireland and abroad."

"We are delighted to be signed up with TG4 for another three years as we have been central to the development of their sports schedule since the channel was set up in 1996. It is a very good partnership and it means a lot to us."

Pól Ó Gallchoir, Chief Executive of TG4 said that the partnership with Nemeton was a very good one. "The coming years will be most challenging in terms of television sport and we are delighted to be facing into it along with Nemeton. This new contract coincides with TG4's new contract with the GAA and will see two major games televised every Sunday from October to May, including club, league and U21 games."

As well as hurling and football, the new contract involves the televising of ladies football, horse racing, FAI League of Ireland soccer and sports documentaries.

Nemeton employs 20 full-time people in its head-office in Ring and another 5 in its Dublin office. A further 20 people are employed on a freelance basis in the company's outside broadcast



and satellite transmission services. The working language of the company is Irish on all contracts whether for home or international clients.

Nemeton's other best-known production is Health Squad for RTÉ One.

Batik, Glass & Paintings In Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford launched three exhibitions recently (17/5/05). Michael Blake former Garda Superintendent was the guest speaker who officially launched the works.

'Layered Visions' batiks by Kay McLoughlin from Tramore was a year in creation as it involves a challenging process

with paint and wax. Kay is a master of this type of artwork and this exhibition comprises intricate scenes of our coast, Tramore, Mahon Falls and the Comeragh Mountains. A large east Waterford contingent travelled to support Kay on the evening and sales of her work was brisk.

Eileen McGolderick exhibits 'Fuinneamh na Farraige' a se-

ries of paintings exploring the sea, waves and rocks. Eileen is originally from Belfast and lived for many years in England.

She has now moved to Youghal and the influence, which her proximity to the coast has had on her work, is evident.

On display in the upstairs gallery Seomra de Paor is 'Bull2Minaret' glass art creations by Sue Burkitt from Stradbally. Sue recycles glass, which other artists discard, and her work has a Mediterranean feel in terms of her colour palate and subject matter. She uses simple shapes to great effect to create an overall very unique image.

The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am - 5pm and is pleased to announce extended summer opening hours from Tuesday 7th June when they open at the earlier time of 10am daily. School groups are reminded that they can book in advance by phoning 058/48944. These exhibitions continue until Saturday 18th June 2005. Admission is free agus tá fáilte roimh gach aoinne.



Michael Blake, Mayor M. O'Riordan, Kay McLoughlin/exhibiting artist, Margaret Organ, Arts Officer & Assumpta Nugent, Old Market House Arts Centre at the launch of their new exhibitions. (Photo: Robert Power)



Boyer Phelan, Sue Burkitt/exhibiting artist & Felix Faulkener at the launch of 'Bull2Minaret'. (Photo: Robert Power)



Michael Blake, Mayor M. O'Riordan, Eileen McGolderick/exhibiting artist and Margaret Organ/Arts Officer at the launch of the new exhibitions in Dungarvan. (Photo: Robert Power)

Letters to the Editor

THE CATHERINE ELLEN

Dear Sir
 As a result of an ongoing program of archaeological research at the site known as the Purton Hulks Graveyard as situated on the windswept banks of the River Severn in Gloucestershire U.K., could I please request, via you readership, any information or family memories relating to the former Waterford built and registered schooner Catherine Ellen. This is required and would be most useful following the rediscovery of her decaying timbers within a collection of some 81 vessels that were deliberately run up on to the foreshore in order to afford protection to the adjacent Gloucester to Sharpness Canal.

To date my research has established that the Catherine Ellen was originally built as a two masted schooner by Whites of Waterford in 1862 and had the following specifications : 111 tons gross, 95 tons net, 79ft. x 21ft. X 10.5ft. deep. Following an active career and minor name change to Katherine Ellen, the vessel was bought and owned by the Moloney family, who were renowned Dungarvan ship-owners and were well known on either side of the channel possibly in the cattle trade to Bristol and the ports of the Severn Estuary. Furthermore, recent findings have indicated that the following Dungarvan & Waterford men were employed on the vessel and subsequently went to sea in order to make a living before the mast:

Capt. Patrick Foley, Capt George Flynn, Mate John Kiely of Dungarvan, crewmembers Willie Murray, David Foley of Shell Cottage, John Pender, Primer Flaherty, P. Nagle, Michael Dwyer, Michael Kenneally, Michael Hally, Willie Terry, John Joe Young and William Coleman of Barrack Street, Dungarvan.

I would therefore dearly like to speak with any person who may be able to offer any information relating to either the vessel, her crew or cargos and would especially like to obtain any images of the vessel as to date I only have images of her following her demise to a towed barge in the Port of Bristol c. 1951 and just prior to her abandonment on the 7th August 1952.

As a result I can be contacted via email on barnadillo@aol.com or at 5 Darell Close, Quedgeley, Gloucester, GL2 4YR, U.K.

Thank you for your help and assistance at this time.

Paul Barnett

Flashback In Time



Michael "Healthy" Woods of Caseyville, Dungarvan, pictured by local photographer Rory Wyley, as he walked his greyhound charges at the Spring. The photo was taken over 40 years ago. Note Rory Wyley's car on the left side of the picture.

AGLISH NATIONAL SCHOOL IN ART PROJECT

Aglish National School, Co. Waterford is the latest school to benefit from Waterford County Council's Artist in Schools Scheme. School Principal, Ronan Culloo gave thanks to his staff and to the parents and transition year students who helped out in the school during the time in which the project was on-going. He also praised the artist Rita Scannell for her major input into the project and said that they as a school had learned new skills. Co. Arts Officer,

Margaret Organ thanked all the children for their work and officially opened the exhibition. Aglish National School is one of the few schools in Ireland to have the new technology of the white board and they used it to great effect on the exhibition evening to illustrate a selection of each child's art work.

Touraneena N.S. & St. Anne's N.S., Seafield currently have artists in residence in their schools under this project from Waterford Co. Council.



▲ Art Night - Rita Scannell/Artist, Nuala Power/Teacher, Mgt. Organ/Arts Officer, Geraldine Keating/Teacher, Ronan Culloo/Principal, Aglish National School at the launch of their exhibition evening recently.



→ Megan Osbourne & Shane O'Brien, Aglish N.S. taking part in Waterford Co. Council's Artist in Schools Scheme.

BLACKWATER VALLEY GARDEN TRAIL LAUNCH 2005



Pictured launched the Blackwater Valley Garden Trail 2005 Brochure are (from left) Brede Walsh and Nora Ryan, Blackwater Holidays and Elga Ryan of Blackwater Resource Development.

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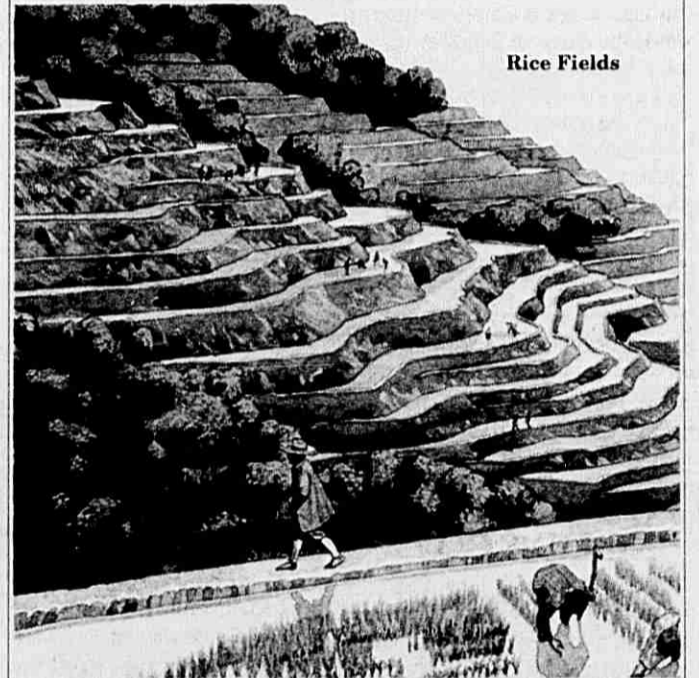
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Feeding The World

Food is something none of us can do without but the types of food we eat depends upon where we live, our beliefs and customs, our lifestyle and how rich or poor we are. Modern ways of growing food, new techniques to preserve it (such as canning and freezing) and faster means of transporting it (such as by aeroplane) have increased the variety of foods available to the richer countries.

RICE AND WHEAT ARE STAPLE FOODS

In many countries, for a lot of people, rice forms the stable diet — the basic food they eat each day. Rice is a form of grass. It is grown in flooded fields called paddies. In flat area the fields are given walls of mud to keep the water in, but in hilly area terraces are cut into the hillside and the water flows down through channels in the soil. Another type of grass is wheat, which is used to make bread, something that has been a staple food for thousands of years. Huge area of Canada, the USA and southern Russia are used to grow vast quantities of wheat.



Rice Fields



Michaela O'Shea, age 8, winner of the Mary Street Traders Colouring Competition receiving her prize from Gearard McCarthy of Data Systems. Included is Michaela's mam Deirdre and brother Craig. (Photo: Robert Power)

Kill Notes BARBECUE AND SHOWBAND NOSTALGIA NIGHT

Since it was announced some weeks back that the Barbecue and Showband Nostalgia Night in aid of the South Eastern Cancer Foundation will go ahead in Garden Morris on Saturday night, 16th July next, requests for further information have arisen. The feature band on the night will be one of Ireland's biggest attractions on the dancing circuit namely the award winning Colette and Country Jive Bear. This five piece band are at present attracting huge crowds at all venues throughout the country, with a mixture of country, jive and strict tempo dance music. The band also includes a brass section which will no doubt help recreate the great days of the showband era of the 50's, 60's and 70's. All professional musicians with a fabulous lead singer Colette from Bambridge in Co. Down, an outstanding nights dancing is assured. In March the band toured the UK and packed out Irish venues at London, Liverpool and Glasgow. While on St. Patrick's night it played a sell out crowd at the Leeds Irish Centre. Dancing fans of the Garden Morris venue are in for a treat in mid-July. This of course like other years will be a two band session with our own Christy Power getting the show on the road, as only Christy can. Don't forget the date, Saturday night, 16th July in Garden Morris.

KILL DISCO

The next disco will take place on Friday the 3rd June. As this will coincide with the school summer holidays a large crowd will be expected. Doors open at 9 pm. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol. Admission 8 euro.

KILBEG CREAMERY

With the success and development of the co-operative movement in the early part of the 1900's the need arose for this facility to become available to the farmers in the outlying areas of the central Creameries, so the mushrooming of auxiliary or Branch creameries attached to and under the centre of same took place.

So it was in the general area of Dunhill, Kill, Ballyduff South, Fenor West and Ballylaneen East and with this in mind a meeting was held in Kill village on Monday, 18th August 1924 to ascertain possible support for a Branch of Kilmeaden Co-op Dairy Society Ltd, to be erected in the area. There was a good attendance present and a follow up meeting was held after Mass on Sunday, 2nd November of that year. There was strong support from all farmers present and it was decided to go ahead with the project and have the new creamery in operation for the next milking season. At the monthly meeting of the elected committee of Kilmeaden Co-op Society Ltd, held on 12th December 1924 it was formerly ratified to build its sec-

ond branch Creamery in the general Kill/Dunhill area. Over the Christmas period canvassing for shareholders for the new Co-op branch area continued. Kilmeaden Co-op General Manager Denis Murphy, Branch Manager Joe Kennedy and John Kiersey an elected committee member for the Carrols Cross Branch area, together with a representation of farmers from the new Branch area went on bicycles to the different townlands in the locality, canvassing support and selling £1 shares in Kilmeaden.

CO-OP

At the monthly meeting held at Kilmeaden on 20th January, 1925, 31 shareholders were formerly admitted into the society with a total of 836 £1 shares being subscribed for the new branch creamery area. A week later on 17th January a special meeting was held in the offices in Kilmeaden to organise a suitable site, to arrange builders, carpenters etc. for the building. The new branch area was represented at this meeting by Nicholas Fitzgerald, Ballinassila, James Griffin, Carrickphilip and Michael Veale, Ballinagreeagh.

A one acre site on the Kill/Dunhill border was purchased from the Power family, Kilbeg and it was hoped to have the new creamery in operation for the summer milking season. The Co-op committee awarded the building contract to William Power, Stonehouse (Willie the Mason), the roofing contract went to Michael Hayes, Waterford and all equipment was to be supplied by the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Dublin.

On May 8th, 1925 at the monthly committee meeting James Griffin, Carrickphilip, John Power, Ballingarry, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Ballinassila and Robert Murphy, Dunhill were elected as members of the committee and representatives of the new Kilbeg Branch area.

On Monday 11th May 1925 Kilbeg Creamery opened its doors for the first time when 22 farmers supplied 423 gallons of milk which was separated into cream and immediately delivered by lorry which was driven by Paddy O'Keeffe to Kilmeaden to be churned into butter, while 338 gallons of skim were returned to the producers for animal feeding. On that day no butter was sold but on the following day 2 lbs butter were sold on a contra basis. By the end of that same month the 34 suppliers were purchasing all their butter requirements from the branch. So 'Farmers Butter' almost became a thing of the past. The Co-operative Movement had taken root in the locality. Kilbeg creamery cost £1,000 to build and £1,000 to equip with machinery etc. It was owned, supported and managed by the farmers themselves. Co-operation in progress.

BEST WISHES TO BROTHERS

Martin and Mike Power of Kilbeg and Ballingarry who are presently in hospital. Wishing them speedy recoveries.

KILL GAA CLUB

John Flynn R.I.P.

The recent sad death of John Flynn of Caheruan sees yet another member of the Kill Football team of the 50's to pass to his eternal reward. John Flynn was a founder member of the present Kill GAA Club, when together with other players like the McGraths, Walshs, Powers, Caseys, Corcorans etc came together to reform the club in the late 40's. John was very proud of his long association with the club, and being one of its longest serving members.

As a young man he was a member of the panel of Junior Championship winning team of 1950 and played in all three games in the 1951 and 1952 senior county final clashes v Kilrossanty, of course wearing the black and amber jersey. He had a great affinity with these vertical striped jerseys, and it was his wish that the original jersey of the present club be the one to be placed on his coffin.

He was a very good raconteur and club historian and often recalled the games of the late 40's, when after World War II there being no cars available, all horse drawn transport was used to carry the team and supporters to destinations like Dunhill, Fenor etc. John recalled great support for the team in those years, having re-affiliated after some years absence.

One of only three players to span the decade from 1952 to 1962, John Flynn eventually captured his County Senior Football medal after the disappointments of '51, '52 and '58 when coming on, as a substitute in that years County Final in Fraher Field.

As a mark of respect all games scheduled for the Kill GAA Pitch over the weekend of 14th and 15th May were cancelled. John being one of the driving influences in the clubs purchase and financing of its present playing field, which was opened on 31st July 1988 by the then President, the late John Dowling. The esteem with which John Flynn was held in the club was clearly evidenced when upwards of 50 club members stood as a guard of honour on the arrival of his cortege in the village and his coffin was borne to the church by his former playing colleagues and members of the present team.

Go ndeinigh Dia trocaire ar a anam.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Ballyduff Community Council met for the month of May on Tuesday 17th last. A large attendance ensured a busy evening with detailed discussions taking place on many local issues.

Fr. Michael Cullinan informed us that a meeting will be held in the school hall on the subject of drug awareness. Unfortunately rural Ireland does not escape the problems of more urban areas, and the intention of this meeting is to make parents of young children, and the public in general more aware of the problems facing young people today.

The subject of "CareDoc" which was discussed in length at our April meeting, once again became the focal point of the evening with many opinions shared. Since we last met, our Chairman PatJo Ahern has met with a supervisor of the organization, and while all of PatJo's questions were not answered clearly at that meeting, he went on to share the detail with us. As it stands at present, during operational hours, three doctors will be available in the system for the East of the co-op area including Waterford City and environs. Based on population, one doctor will cover the Western area which on the basis of the current G.P.'s in the CareDoc group will include a circuitous area extending from Dungarvan, Clonmel, Dungourney, and back almost to Kilworth in North Cork. The feeling among the grass roots who have to live with this system, is quite simply that this is not good enough. The general feeling in our meeting was that smaller rural villages and communities are becoming lost in a system over which they have no control. It has already been noted that mistakes have been made in locating "call-outs" late at night, while anyone expected to visit a clinic can expect to travel to Dungarvan, a distance of up to thirty miles from outlying areas. Many people are of the opinion that it may be safer to go directly to the nearest A&E units, which in the case of Ballyduff will be a minimum of forty miles to Cork.

On a proposal from the floor, PatJo Ahern is to schedule a meeting with community representatives from other local impacted areas, which will include Ballyduff, Lismore, Tallow, Knockanore and Conna. If all communities speak with a single voice then may be someone might listen!

PatJo then went on to thank Paddy Jim Feeney and his "Wren Girls" who since Christmas last have raised funds to purchase a defibrillator for the community. This vital instrument will soon be in place in a central location in Ballyduff and available in the case of Cardio emergencies.

Various subcommittees also made reports on their activities at present.

The recent "Smokie" concert was a huge success with a large crowd taking time out to forget about college fees, mortgages, troublesome teenagers and middle age. Through Smokies greatest hits, a delighted crowd cast their minds back to their younger years in the seventies and eighties when their only concerns were sex, drugs and Rock'n Roll. Well done to Pat Kenny on this one, and we are all waiting to hear what's next on the entertainment list.

We are pleased to report that the local G.A.A. group have agreed to fund and manage the construction of a dug out in the community field. This will be a great addition to the field and we thank the G.A.A. for taking the project on.

Approval of grant aid has been received from Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd. for the purchase of stage lighting for St. Michael's Hall. This is a joint project shared by the Community Council, the Comhaltas and Drama Committee. Again this will greatly enhance our facilities and it is hoped to have the system in place for this years Booley House season.

For various reasons The Tidy Towns committee have decided not to enter the National Tidy Towns competition this year, however we will remain in place as a committee and continue to work with Waterford county Council in the Environment Awards competitions.

We would like to congratulate the local Comhaltas group on another successful Fleadh Cheol Na nDeise, which again brought many visitors to the village. Also well done to Adrian Power, who has been awarded WLR Sports Star of the month for April, we hope to hear much more from Adrian in the future.

On closing, votes of sympathy were expressed to the families of the following who passed away recently, Tom McHugh, Nora Foley and Tom Frewen.

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Thirty of our members enjoyed a great walking weekend in Kerry recently. We had good weather and took in a 27K walk on Saturday which gave us panoramic views of Caherdaniel, Waterville and the Kerry coastline. We enjoyed great food in "The Blind Piper" in Caherdaniel where our raffle raised E100 for Ballyduff Community Care.

On Sunday we enjoyed another walk through Caherdaniel National Park, the home of The Liberator, Daniel O'Connell. Our facilitators "Activity Ireland" did an excellent job, and we would also like to thank Ann Cotter and Jacqui Hannon who organized the trip.

On Sunday next May 28th we will do a local road walk, when we pay our annual trip to The Bog Road to check out the Rhododendrons which are now in bloom. We will meet at 1.30pm in Ballysaggart village and head for the bog road and back via Reanacoolagh.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO ROTA

A rota has been drawn up for the remainder of the year, for the collection of sold tickets and the distribution of result sheets. It is important for those included in the rota to note the weekends to which they are allotted. If you are unable to attend on your allocated night, please arrange to swap with someone else on the rota.

SYMPATHIES

Sincere sympathies are extended to the Seery family, Botherwillin and Ballyhane, on the

death of Nat's brother, Francis, which sad event recently happened in County Cavan. Also to Eoin and Bernie O'Neill, Knocknacrooha, on the death of Bernie's father, John McCarthy, Ballymacarby. We also wish to sympathise with Bernie's sister Ann, who has long been a stalwart member of Deckies Dart Club.

LOTTO RESULTS

Congratulations to Joan Hodnett, Ballyhane, who picked the winning numbers for the latest mini lotto draw: 1-4-14 which

earned for herself a cheque for 2,700 euro. The 15 euro winners were Alan McCarthy, Jim Nugent, Antoinette Baker, Ann Grenville and Thomas Keane. For next week, the jackpot reverts to 300 euro, a sum not to be sneezed at.

DECKIES FIRESIDE

The craic continues at Deckie's lounge bar every Sunday night, with ceol and yarns from John Dunford and co. So why not come along and enjoy the conviviality in cosy surroundings.

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
You can't be happy as a hermit or fulfilled being a flirt. It is time to find the balance with your other half. Get cosy with a caring candidate who wants to win your heart. Stop buying into the illusion of a perfect love or you can expect explosive encounters. When it comes to the practical and the professional, you are on course. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
The week has a slow start that sees you tying up loose ends and taking care of unfinished business. In love, you need to know where you stand but what if someone is confused? You may have no option but to practice patience and wait for clarity. In work or business, watch for those who seek to take advantage. Play your cards close to your chest. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
In love, remember, you have lots to learn and nothing to prove. With all the time in the world, avoid making mistakes in the heat of the moment. When in doubt, think it out, before making a move that puts you in hot water. Love doesn't have to be fast and furious. In work or business, an important deadline looms. Get moving! ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
A few false starts will help you find what you want and even to reassess your destination. At last, others are prepared to give you your due and meet you half way. Now that someone is prepared to co-build a bridge, who knows how far you will go. This is an excellent time to tear down fences, especially if you were the one who erected them! ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
The last few weeks have been especially difficult but this week more than compensates. Get ready for a change of romantic pace. This is a time for adventure, less pressure and more pleasure. Enjoy! Sagittarius and the fun factor entice. When it comes to money matters, someone is ready to pick up the slack. That makes a change! ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Your sexual side is given full expression, in a week when you finally let your hair down and throw caution to the wind. Feelings are intense and you live for the moment. Romance lurks around every corner. Look and see! An old love still dreams about the possibilities. In work or business, be sure to deal with probabilities! ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
The personal must be given priority and material matters fade into the background. A work mate could become a play mate - if you are prepared to break the rules. Give time to pastimes. When met with a deadline, there is no turning back. The Gemini personality interests you and a celestial twin could prove an exciting companion. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
You have a sense of now or never. Invite the new, discard the dated. Work with a clean slate. Now that you know what you want, you can go for gold. You are tired of running the race and are looking forward to reaching the finishing line. This week, something you say hits home and someone is ready to see sense. Finances improve. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Personal changes will be far less difficult than you anticipate. Make a happy home with someone special. At last, you can settle down. You are the sign of the times, hitting the headlines and enjoying a bohemian bonanza of alternatives. Others may find it difficult to keep up with you. Be sure to keep in touch with near and dear. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
This week, you create a new way of life and have a healthy "take me or leave me" attitude. Put love at the top of your agenda. Promote passion, avoid being a cold fish and someone will recognise that you are quite a catch. Recognise you have a lot to offer. In work too, others are singing your praises. It is time to push forward rather than hang back. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
You are quite the team player. You take everyone into account. Someone is looking for preferential treatment and if you consider it appropriate, it is important that you give it. When it comes to romantic love, family obligations and friendship allegiances, there must be a pecking order. Make your selection and show your hand. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
There may be plenty more in the sea but none quite like you, the one who nearly got away! Romantic risks are worth taking. Winner takes all! Set things in motion and avoid dilly dallying. There is no time like the present. Taurus promotes passion in your life whilst Libra brings confusion. Take life and love as it comes. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - GARDEN FEATURE

Recycle your grass clippings

Recycler mowing is the latest thing for your garden if you want to help the environment – as well as saving yourself time, money and a lot of hassle cutting your grass every summer. The method and technology are not new, recycler mowers have never proved as popular as they are in countries such as the United States where, in many places, it's illegal to dump garden waste. However, as local councils wrestle with ways of hitting strict new targets on amounts of biodegradable waste they can dispose of in landfill sites as grass clippings account for around 50 per cent of all garden waste. Experts believe this could lead to an upsurge of interest in recycler mowers, – so recycler machines could cut the amount of biodegradable waste being dumped. But using a recycler has many more benefits. For example, it's proven they can also reduce cutting times by a quarter or more. Not only that, recyclers produce tiny clippings that are injected back in to the turf – where they break down and produce nutrients that feed the lawn. In America, it is estimated recycling grass cutting can cut the need for additional nitrogen feed by 25 to 40 per cent. The idea of leaving clippings on the turf makes sense when you think that they are actually the 'leaves' of the grass. Made up of up to 90 per cent water, leaves contain valuable moisture and a nutrient-rich organic content that can be returned to the soil, reducing the need to water the grass in the summer to keep it from going brown.

An American company that has pioneered recyclers, Toro, use patented technology to produce finer clippings than most competitive mulchers, accelerating the return of moisture and nutrients. But what exactly is a recycler mower and how does it work? Toro Recycler mowers come in all the main, familiar types of machines gardeners used to – from push mowers and self-propelled pedestrian units through ride-on mowers to lawn and garden tractors. There are electric and petrol versions. But it is their special, recycler rotary cutting action that make them very different. Turn the machine upside down and you'll see the reinforced, high-lift blade that creates a powerful updraft that lifts the grass for a clean cut. This blade, with its anti-jam tips, also helps keeps clippings airborne. Strategically placed 'kickers' or deflectors mounted on the underside are used to divert the clippings back into the path of the blade where they are cut repeatedly. The fine slivers that remain are then forced deep in to the grass, rather than just being left on top of the sward, so that they are hidden from sight. There they soon decay to replenish moisture and nutrients in the soil. Not only does this give you a great free source of fertiliser, you don't waste time stopping to empty the grass box, running to the compost heap, or bagging up and driving to the local tip. The makers claim the other great thing about using a recycler mower is that, over time, it really does produce a stronger, healthier, great looking lawn. You might need to leave the grass perhaps a lit-



Green: Recycler mowers can give you a healthier lawn and help the environment by cutting the amount of grass waste going to landfill.

tle longer, but Toro claim new owners often express their surprise at just how good the grass looks – just as if it had been cut with a grass collection mower. This is because, unlike with conventional rotary mowing decks, no unsightly clippings are ever left on top of the lawn. But remember, for a great-looking lawn, recycler mowing should be combined with other good lawn care practices. For example, most experts agree that you should cut no more than a third off the grass leaf at a time, otherwise you may encourage horizontal rather than deep root growth. So just what height of cut is best for your grass? Chances are you have perennial rye grass. If this is the case, 2-2 1/2 cm is a good guide for general lawns used for relaxation and children's play.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Plant window boxes and hanging baskets
May is the time to fill your window boxes and hanging baskets with their summer displays. Hanging baskets must be well lined with sphagnum moss or punctured black polythene to prevent the soil from washing through. Give all your chosen plants a good watering after planting.

Plant out French Beans
You may safely plant out hardened plants. Choose a sheltered place and be ready to cover the plants at night with some garden fleece or newspaper should the weather turn suddenly frosty. Plant the beans 15cm apart in rows 45cm apart.

Thin out raspberry canes
Look at your raspberry plantation and reduce the number of new canes if they are very numerous. There is no point in having more than six canes per plant and these should be quite close to the clump. Raspberries have a habit of sending suckers up all over the bed and unless you remove them it may be impossible to get between the canes to pick fruit later.

Feed plants in full growth
It is a good idea to feed plants that are growing fast now. Most herbaceous plants are making a big effort and many are forming their flower stems. Spring sown vegetables are growing quickly and need plenty of nourishment to produce a bumper crop. Give plants a small topdressing of a compound, quick acting fertiliser and hoe it in.

Sow main crop beetroot
May is the time to sow the main crop of beetroot. For this you should choose a long rooted intermediate beet rather than a globe variety unless your ground happens to be very shallow. Sow the seeds in drills 2.5cm deep and 30cm apart.

Lismore Notes

LISMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

Under 14 County Title For Lismore

On Monday night last our U14 team took to the field against Gaultier to contest the final of the U14 A County championship. This was a very close and exciting game throughout with only a point in Lismore's favour separating the teams at half time. In the second half it was tit for tat throughout the field. The Lismore girls put up a great display and withstood some very strong pressure in the dying minutes of the game to hold

their lead of two points when the final whistle blew. The final score was Lismore 2-5 Gaultier 3-0. This is the second county title this team has won this year having the County Feile na nGael title only a couple of weeks earlier. Well done to all involved in this team. Let's hope our other teams can follow in their footsteps.

Our Senior team played their last league game away to Ardkeen on Monday night, this was a weakened team with many

players missing due to college exams and the upcoming Leaving Cert. It was a good game but Ardkeen came out on top at the final whistle on a scoreline of 2-9 to 2-5. This team was given a walkover in their first championship match meaning they go into the winners group to playoff their position in the semi final, these games will not commence until after the exams are over.

Finally, as I am sure you are

aware our Under 14 team have been out and about selling Golden Goals for the Waterford v Cork match in an effort to raise funds for their upcoming trip to Enniskeane in Co. Cork to participate in the All Ireland Feile na nGael competition. The winning time was 1 minute 00 seconds. If you have the winning time hold on to your tickets and contact Jo Jo Tobin on 087-2063880 as soon as possible.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB NOTES

LIMERICK STUDENTS PASS TEST IN ENTERTAINING LISMORE TIE

Lismore v University of Limerick at the Castle Farm, Lismore

Lismore slipped to another defeat, this time at the hands of a well-organised University of Limerick side, at the Castlefarm on Sunday last in the Division 2 clash. In fact it was a game that looked unlikely to be played from the outset as heavy and persistent showers battered the West Waterford venue. However, at 1pm the teams took to the field with Lismore batting after losing the toss. Captain Sean Willoughby again

opted for experience at the top of the order with Winston Boyle, Dave Ind, Brian Power and Mubbin all impressive on the slow wicket putting Lismore in command. The University marksmen then found their feet with both Pradeep and Sandeep causing havoc in the Lismore batting as the home side closed their innings on a fine 134 runs.

As the strong southerly winds gusted and brought further showers, Lismore took to the field to defend their total and seek an important home victory

against the students. Dave Ind took three precious early wickets, with two being caught by the acrobatic flair of Paul Coolbear. Play was interrupted by the heavy rain and the delay clearly broke the Lismore momentum. After the break, the University batsmen piled on the runs and reached the winning target of 135 runs with 10 overs remaining. It was a game that Lismore should really have won and they will now look to an improvement all round ahead of next weekends Division 3 double bill. On Saturday,

Limerick will be welcomed to the Castlefarm and on Sunday a strong Cork County team will line out to face a Lismore itching for a morale boosting victory.

The team were Sean Willoughby (Captain), Winston Boyle, Dave Ind, John Russell, Brian Power, Mubbin, David Campion, Sunil, William Rotte, Paul Coolbear, Ken Madden.

The umpire was John Ind. Training takes place at the Castle Farm on Wednesday night at 6.30pm and new members are welcome.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND

We would like to thank everyone who sold and bought tickets for the "Mad Hatter" disco on the 20th May. Over €1,400 was raised. Thanks also to Sean Willoughby who donated €160 that was made from taxi service. We would also like to thank businesses who donated prizes for the raffle. The Soccer Blitz raised €585 which now brings out total monies raised to date to a grand total of €17.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

A date has been set for our 50th Anniversary social. The event will take place in the Lismore Golf Club on Friday, 17th June. Tickets are limited, so they shall be sold on a first come, first served basis. It would be great to see some of the players of yesterday joining us on the night as it is a celebration of 50 years of soccer in our town. It should be a great night, don't be disappointed, get your tickets early from any of the club officials Joe Tobin, Keith Hornbrook, Brian Shanahan, Liam Casey or Noel Hegarty.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB

Fixtures

Wednesday, 25th - 18 Hole Stableford Members Prize, Lady Captain's Prize - Bree Condon, Saturday, 11th June. Best of luck to Anne Bennett who is off to the Algarve. Golden Meadows Qualifier every Thursday until September.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

11/05/05 - Tie for 1st: Margaret O'Leary and Percy Hallahan; Liz Costin and Andrew McGrath; 2nd: Claire O'Sullivan and Tom Roche.

A.G.M. May 15th - President: May Burke; Hon. Vice President: Jenny Allen; Hon. Secretary: Kay Barry; Hon. Treasurer: Una Mason; P.R.O.: Geraldine Canning; Committee: Brid Bergin, Percy Hallahan, Ann Murphy, Mary McCarthy.

Thanks to Ann Murphy, our outgoing President for a wonderful year and best wishes to Mary, enjoy your year.

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Stradbally Notes

ARTIST

Stradbally Artist Sue Burkett has an exhibition entitled "Bull2minaret" running in the Seomra De Paor at the Dungarvan Arts Centre in conjunction with artists Kay McLoughlin and Eileen McGoldrick. It opened on 17th May and runs until 18th June. This exhibition consists solely of Sue's glassworks which encompass mosaic animals and semi-abstract architecture with colour and movement being an integral feature. Dungarvan Arts Centre opens at 11 am to 5 pm Tuesday to Saturday each week. Admission is free.

BIRTHDAYS

Lots of special birthdays celebrated last week. Congratulations to Tommy McGrath, Viewmount Estate, Stradbally who celebrated his 21st and his cousin Minnie Leahy who also celebrated with a surprise party at the Cove Bar on Saturday night.

CONCERT

Well done to Kilmacthomas Mahon Valley A.M.P.S. who organised a wonderful treat for traditional music lovers when Mairtin O'Connor, Brendan O'Regan and Desi Wilkinson raised the rafters of the Rainbow Hall in Kilmacthomas last Saturday night. The event drew trad lovers from all over the county to enjoy a wonderful concert. Congratulations to all concerned we look forward to more of the same in the future.

COMMUNITY FORUM

All communities involved in the Community Forum in the Kilmacthomas Electoral Area are invited to a special meeting on Monday 30th May at 7.30 pm to discuss the following topics; crime, fear of crime, vandalism, anti-social behaviour and the associated costs. All concerned are invited to be at this meeting.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

The Stradbally Tidy Towns committee are delighted to welcome Mr. Liam Power, Manager of Garvey's Super Valu, Dungarvan to officially hand over the named stone in which Garvey's sponsored to the residents of Rockville, Stradbally. The occasion was recorded by well known photographer Sean Byrne. Trying to beat the elements the railings opposite the church and at Fr. Enright's were painted last week. We are coming into the final week of the Best Kept Village Cross-Border competition every effort has to be made to keep Stradbally litter free and looking its best for the final judging. We then have to look forward to the first judging for the National Tidy Towns competition, so no resting for the committee, plenty of work evenings for the next three months.

Bonmahon Notes

CONGRATULATIONS

To Tony Casey who was last weeks in house lotto winner. All the Texas Holden players were in Austria last week so cards will resume next Friday night.

BEST WISHES

To Buddy Whelan who is going international with his digger hire firm. Wishing him the best of luck.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO THURLES

After the defeat of our county team at the hands of Cork, Bonmahon locals were suffering badly on Monday morning as a result of many drowning their sorrows. It was nice to see some local faces on Sunday on the telly, Ciaran Buckley with his friend Brian Flynn and Martha Harney and family. Cheer up everyone it is not the end of the road.

LOOKING FOR A HOME

An unusual request by a family in the area who are looking for a home for four black kittens. Anyone interested in them can contact 051-396397.



COOKERY CORNER

Paprika chickenkebab



Preparation: 240 mins
Cooking: 20 mins
 SPICE up tea time with this deliciously different chicken dish – ideal for winter evenings or summer barbecues.

INGREDIENTS:
 (serves 4)

- 1.5kg chicken pieces
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 tspn dried thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 tspn paprika salt
- freshly ground black pepper
- 4 small courgettes
- 4 small tomatoes

Remove skin and bone from the chicken pieces and cut into 2cm cubes. Place in bowl with onions, oil, thyme, crumbled bay leaf, paprika, salt and pepper.
 Wash the courgettes, trim ends and cut into 1cm pieces. Add to marinade. Leave for three hours.
 Preheat the grill. Drain chicken pieces and courgettes, keeping marinade. Peel tomatoes and cut in half, removing seeds.
 Thread tomato, courgettes and chicken onto skewers. Place on grill rack and brush with marinade. Sprinkle with a little more paprika. Grill for 20 mins or until chicken is cooked. (Lower heat after five minutes and turn skewers regularly.)

Delicious white chocolate treat

Preparation: 10 mins
Cooking: 10 mins

CHOCOLATE mousse with chocolate sauce. Ideal with fruit or whipped cream.

INGREDIENTS:

- (serves 6-8)
- 275g white chocolate
- 2 tblspns liquid glucose (available from chemists)
- 1 pint (600ml) double cream
- Topping:**
- 100g plain chocolate
- 120ml double cream
- 15g butter

Break up the white chocolate and place in an ovenproof bowl with the liquid glucose and one tablespoon of water. Carefully heat the bowl over a pan of warm-hot water and stir until the chocolate has melted. Remove from heat. Whip the cream until thickened and fold into the melted mixture. Pour into serving dishes or wine glasses and put into the fridge until it sets.

For the topping: Carefully melt the plain chocolate with cream in a bowl using the same method as before. Cool the sauce and pour over mousse to serve. Ideal with seasonal fruits.

Cheesy-topped vegetable grill

Preparation: 25 mins
Cooking: 15 mins

- INGREDIENTS (Serves 6)**
- 3 carrots, peeled and sliced
 - 1 cauliflower, divided into florets
 - 225g small broccoli florets
 - 75g frozen peas

Sauce

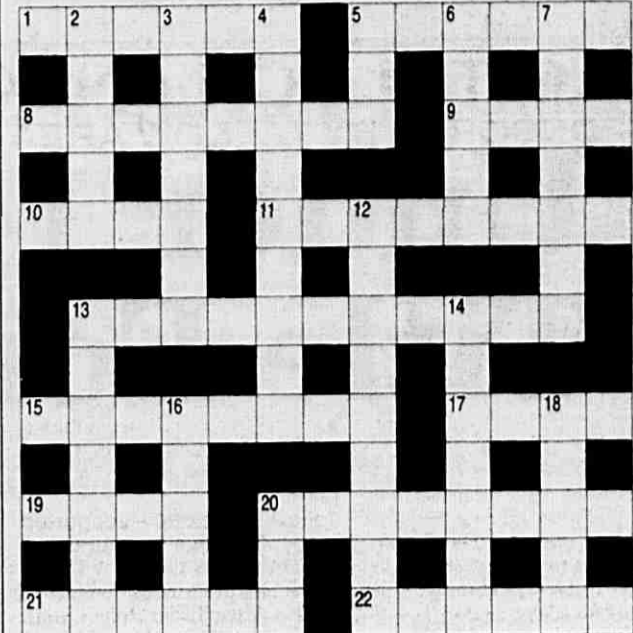
- 40g butter
- 40g plain flour
- 450 ml semi-skimmed milk
- 100g half-fat double Gloucester, coarsely grated
- 2 tspns Dijon mustard
- 1/4 tspn salt
- black pepper

METHOD

Cook carrots in boiling water for 3 minutes. Add cauliflower, broccoli and peas. Cook for 3-5 minutes or until vegetables are just tender. Drain well. Put vegetables in a large flameproof dish, cover and keep warm.
 Melt the butter for the sauce in a pan. Add flour and cook, stirring for 1 minute. Remove from heat and gradually stir in milk. Return to heat. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in three-quarters of the cheese, the mustard and seasoning.
 Pour sauce over the vegetables and stir to coat. Sprinkle over remaining cheese. Grill under a medium heat for 5 minutes or until cheese is bubbling. Serve immediately.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 Name of two cities, one in El Salvador, one in California (5,3)
- 5 A person who refuses to strike or who replaces a striker (4)
- 9 A narrow leather item, such as the lash of a whip (5)
- 10 Spread out over a wide area (7)
- 11 Region also called The Holy Land (9)
- 14 Chinese word for way, applied to the absolute entity and to proper conduct (3)
- 15 Subjected to legal constraint (5,4)
- 18 One of the pronoun forms (3)
- 19 2005 Brit award-winning teenager (4,5)
- 20 The baseball equivalent of a bowler (7)
- 22 ----- Zola, French novelist and social reformer (5)
- 24 Dialectal form of not (4)
- 25 Anagram of HAPPIEST(8)

DOWN

- 1 Schemes designed to incriminate others (3-3)
- 2 Another way of expressing the term non-com (1,1,1)
- 3 Twentieth-century British artist noted for his portraits (8,4)
- 4 In a particular sense, the opposite of shake (3)
- 6 In conflict with (7,2)
- 7 Mrs ----, Victorian writer of cookery books (6)
- 8 Vivacious and enthusiastic (12)
- 12 Title accorded to, among others, Chilean revolutionary Bernardo O'Higgins (9)
- 13 Major river flowing through Pakistan (5)
- 16 Polish composer and self-taught pianist (6)
- 17 A temporary suspension of parliamentary proceedings (6)
- 21 Stretch of fast-flowing water created by currents meeting (3)
- 23 A small, mischievous devil (3)

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- Across:** 1 Santa Ana, 5 Scab, 9 Thong, 10 Diffuse, 11 Palestine, 14 Tao, 15 Bound over, 18 Her, 19 Joss Stone, 20 Pitcher, 22 Émile, 24 Nary, 25 Epitaphs.
Down: 1 Set-ups, 2 NCO, 3 Augustus John, 4 Nod, 6 Counter to, 7 Beeton, 8 Effervescent, 12 Liberator, 13 Indus, 16 Chopin, 17 Recess, 21 Rip, 23 Imp.

Tallow Notes

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Junior Hurling

We have no date yet for our final group game against Fourmilewater but there's no reason it should not be played within the next few weeks. Fourmile have a couple of games to play but I hope this championship is not dragged out. Having no clear schedule of games is the biggest problem selectors face keeping a squad focused and together.

In the meanwhile our lads had a good workout against Cappoquin in Tallow on Friday evening. We have played four games to date and the panel have responded well. Young players like Kevin Henley, Tom Feeney, Eric Hickey, James Hampton, Ken Kearney and Luke McCarthy will gain valuable experience hurling at this level before advancing to the senior ranks. The importance of an active functioning club second team can not be overstated. For too long it has been a case of, gather fifteen (if you can) play the fixture and get it out of the way so we can concentrate on the real business of the senior hurlers. Apart from acting as a conduit for young players coming through the ranks a club's second team serves a greater purpose. It keeps lads involved, keeps them playing hurling and from the evidence so far they appear to be having fun something maybe we're losing sight of.

Any junior squad should play at least ten games, championship and challenge over the season to make it worthwhile. We will be lining out again this week-end. Players will be informed by group txt as usual.

Panel against Cappoquin; Kevin Henley, John Hennesy, Tom Feeney, Stephen Pratt, Denis Martin, Ken Kearney, James Henley, John Paul Gray, James Hampton, Noel McCarthy, John Cunningham, Joe Murray, Luke McCarthy, Eric Hickey, Pat Murphy, Florrie O'Gorman, Tomas Cunningham, Terence McSweeney.

The selectors would also like to thank the back up team of Tom Kearney, Georgina Cunningham (Medic) and Finn "I'll be late" McCarthy.

Barca Beckons: With club approval and if we can get appropriate flights out of Shannon or Cork (Dublin is a non runner) this trip will go ahead in October. Barcelona Gaels secretary Stephen Garland is waiting until Barcelona fixtures are issued in July before finalising a week-end. Watch this space!!!!!!

Club Wear

The new line in casual club wear is now available from Sean Walsh's. Anybody who has gear on order can collect same. Sean has some extra in stock and can order more if required. Thanks to Dave O'Brien for organising the orders. Maybe it's about time we let the younger lads take more initiative.

Tallow Children's Centre (Community Playgroup)

The committee for the above is holding a coffee morning this Friday 27th between 10 - 12.30p.m. in St Patrick's Hall to help generate funds for a new building. Your support would be greatly appreciated. If you have a few minutes to spare on Friday morning why not drop in.

Cois Bhride

The U-16 hurlers had a good win over Dunhill/Fenor in Tallow on Wed. evening. Atrocious conditions but it was an entertaining game. Met an old friend, Tom Shannahan, at the game. Hadn't seen him for years. Tom's young lad was playing with Dunhill. The U-16's have a break now until after the exams.

The U-12 hurlers are busy as ever. My thanks to Eamonn Loneragan for the report which is included.

The minors were due to play Cap-

poquin on Monday night in a challenge. As Finn said we'd get no game only for Magoo.

John Beecher is over his operation and though on crutches was in Thurles on Sunday. The junior selectors are keeping an eye on his progress. Only joking Yvonne. Well kinda.

Juvenile selectors please submit reports by e-mail to tulachaniarainn@eircom.net or fax to 02497984 or just hand me a bit of paper.

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearneys Restaurant

16/5/05, No's drawn: 1, 18, 19, 21, No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Alice Tobin, John Lyons, Colin Cunningham, Mary Murphy, Promoter Diarmaid Hallahan.

Duirt Siad

"We've got a drunken cook, you've got a Russian crook"

Norwich city fans chant to their Chelsea counterparts when they met (as quoted in the Sunday Times) How do they think of 'em.

Thurles Thoughts

It was a gripping contest which on balance Cork just about deserved to win. At least we did not have to endure the degree of triumphalism normally associated with a "rebel" win. I couldn't see a Lambe drum in sight.

A lot of people, particularly the media, are on about the full back line. A bit of sweeping assessment when you consider Eoin Murphy had an outstanding game. I think we should lay off. Our two goals came off Diarmaid O'Sullivan but they are not calling for his head in Cork.

The omission of Brian Phelan puzzled many. He gives us badly needed mobility and has been one of our most consistent performers.

I can't understand why Dave Bennet was left on the field for ten minutes after he pulled up in mid flight and grabbed the back of his thigh. He was clearly in trouble and this was obvious from our vantage point in the stand. The change was too slow coming. Not good enough at this level. If they have nobody in the stand maybe they should. I was surrounded by experts. Any one of them could do it. Let's hope Dave is back to full fitness for the next game.

The rendition of Amrán na bhFiann was uplifting. Let's have it again.

I was interested in the interval announcement about the Munster council sponsorship of Irish language scholarships. I presume this is in addition to the GAA scholarships already sponsored by club and county board. I will check it out. If anybody has the details I would be grateful if they would pass them on.

Finally a word of congratulations to all our club personnel on county duty Sunday who acquitted themselves well. James Murray and Paul O'Brien were in action with the senior team.

Intermediate team manager Eddie Cunningham was supported by Georgina Cunningham, Johnny Curley and Dinny Cunningham. We had three players on the team Paul Murray, Shane "Finn" McCarthy and "Ringo" Kearney. Ringo ended up marking his cousin Shane at on stage. Mark O'Brien was on the subs bench. Well done to all.

Easterly Wind

My sources tell me that some in the East were not too happy with the Western representation on the Intermediate squad, calling it the "Far West". My own understanding is that all clubs were invited to supply players for trials but the lads in the "Far East" didn't think it worthy of their presence. There's no point in refusing to get on the bus

and then crying when it leaves without you. "Put up or shut up" comes to mind.

I do think however we need to decide what we want to achieve with the Intermediate team. The Cork team was picked solely from the Intermediate clubs. Notwithstanding Cork's huge numerical advantage we could still pick a decent team from our Intermediate ranks. What we're doing at the moment is neither here nor there. What we have is a mishmash and that is no disrespect to the lads who performed gallantly on Sunday, one of the best performances for some time. If we are not picking from our Intermediate teams then we should use it as second team to prepare young players (not involved in the u21 team), in their early and mid twenties who have the potential to make the senior squad. A development squad, if you like, to blood players for the next step. Like any good reserve team it should be feeding players into the first team. It's not fully serving that purpose at the moment. If it was doing so, and seen as such, maybe clubs or players, including our own, wouldn't be so slow to answer the call.

Before I get a call from the team manager, who is also my fellow selector with our club juniors, let me quickly add this in no way a criticism of any of the personnel or players involved Sunday. They have inherited this system and it needs to be revamped. I just think we need to define clearly what the role of the county "Intermediate" team is, something Pat Flynn will, I've no doubt, address given time.

Junior Football

Tallow play Mellery this Saturday evening. I think the venue is Lismore. Check elsewhere for confirmation of this as well as time.

New York Take Antrim to Extra Time

It took a period of extra time for Antrim to gain the upper hand over New York in the All Ireland Championship played in the Big Apple last weekend. Listed among the scorers for New York with 2 points was one Roy Henley. Well done Roy.

Committee Meeting

Club meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 1st in St. Patrick's Hall.

Cois Bhride

U-12 Div. 1 Hurling

Our U-12 hurlers played their 3rd match in this competition on Thursday last in Dungarvan against Dungarvan. Cois Bhride with the wind behind them made the better start and scoring 2 goals from Shane Roche and Ed Lonergan and a joint from Ray Barry in 1st half to lead in the first half by 4 pts. However the second half was a different story with wind rising. Dungarvan dominated to win the match in the end by 2-8 Dungarvan to Cois Bhride 2-1. So next match is next in Lismore against Lismore at 11 am.

Panel: S. Barry, R. Barry, M. Tobin, B. Buckley, K. O'Fennell, S. Leahy, T. O'Neill, S. Roche, R. Frazer, R. Sullivan, S. Lui, Anne McGrath, R. Beecher, Ed Lenihan, R. O'Mahoney, A. Curley, S. Curley, N. Condon, S. Tobin.

NEW LIGHTS FOR NEW STREET

Yes indeed, they have and the residents are delighted with them. They have made a huge difference to the street. Many of the residents feel that local Councillor James Tobin played a big part in getting these lights for the street. Well done James.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

U16 Cup Final

Brideview Win The Cup In Thriller

Brideview Utd 2 Pinewood Rangers 1

After a real thrilling game with some great football played by both sides, our lads came from behind to score twice in the final 8 minutes and so win the cup, much to the delight of parents and fans.

The sides were scoreless at the break and Utd fell behind early in the second half. Our lads never gave up and they took the game to Rangers and were awarded with goals from Stephen Power and John Owens. Everyone in Utd's panel played their best here: First of all to reach the final and in Cappoquin on Tuesday night, we had fourteen heroes. A full match report further on in the notes but one has to congratulate the manager Noel Cunningham and his assistant Mary (or should this be the other way around Mary!!) for the time they have put into this group of players over the last four years.

On Tuesday night last was a just reward for both of them and they deserved all the praise and handshakes after the game. People like Noel and Mary are hard to find and both keep great discipline with the boys. The time they have put in at training has finally paid off.

One of the first people to congratulate them was our manager Frank Power and his assistant Sheila Foley. They finished the season runners up in the league and beaten finalists in the cup at Under 18 level. Our U14 team finished runners up in the league when they suffered defeat in Ardmore.

Good Luck

To our U14 team who play in the cup semi final on Tuesday evening next. The club are again lucky to have the likes of Brian Donnelly, manager and Dominic Power, assistant, so dedicated to this team. The training they have put in during the season is now showing.

Coffee Morning

A coffee morning in aid of the Tallow Community Playgroup will take place in St. Patrick's Hall on this coming Friday morning from 10am to 12:30pm.

Lotto Jackpot €1,800

Last weeks numbers were 7-10-19-24. No winner. Match 3 winners. Draw this Friday night in the Corner House at 10:30pm. The draw will take place at 10:30pm for the next few weeks due to the fact that many of the lads travel to Waterford to see Utd play at the R.S.C.

Well Done

Well done to two of the club former players namely Paul O'Brien and Eoin Murphy who played with Waterford on Sunday last. Sadly we did not win but there is still plenty of hurling left. Aidan Kearney, Shane McCarthy and Mark O'Brien all played on the Waterford Intermediate team.

Blackwater Community School

A very enjoyable night took place at the School on Friday night last with the official opening of the John Tracey Sports Hall and the presentation of the Sports Awards. Tallow was well represented and one of Utd's players namely Kieran Geary, won the Junior Sports Award. Well done Kieran and to all the other local boys and girls who did so well.

First Communion

Around 20 boys and girls made their first Holy Communion on Saturday last and all enjoyed the day. Well done boys and girls.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Power family, Parkdota on the sad passing of Kathleen (McGrath). May she rest in peace. Sympathy also to the Goggin family, Barrack Street on the sad passing of Mary. May she rest in peace. Sympathy also to the Scanlon family, Killeagh on the sad passing of Mary (Ellen). May she rest in peace.

BRIDEVIEW UTD SCHOOLBOYS

SOCCER NOTES

U16 CUP FINAL

BRIDEVIEW UTD (2) V PINWOOD (1)

A sensational victory for the Brideside Boys to win the cup against the favourites Pinewood when they met last Tuesday week in Cappoquin. The effort and

commitment shown by all the players was a credit to themselves and the club they represent. It was a performance built on the great display put in by winning the semi-final the week previous. Manager's Noel & Mary Cunningham were quietly confident of getting the right result.

The first half saw Pinewood settle the quicker and nearly take the lead early on when a free kick hoisted into the goal area went unchallenged and narrowly bounced over the crossbar. At the other end Brideview went close when John Owens escaped his marker only to see his header saved by the goalie. Damien Prescott tried a shot which went narrowly wide. Both teams pushed on looking for the opening score but it was the two set's of defence that were coming out on top snuffing out any attack.

For Brideview, Philip Cunningham was steady and dependable, alert to any threat while Kieran Geary and Barry Moroney in the centre of defence stood tall and didn't shirk a challenge alongside David Kingston who was his reliable self. Ross Livingston in goal was rarely troubled as he shouted orders at the men in front of him. In midfield Stephen Power, Shane Aherne, Donnacha Mulcahy and Damien Prescott were battling hard for everything. Stephen went close with a shot at goal when pushing forward. Mulcahy was having his best game in a blue shirt. The attack of John Owens and Thomas Ryan were not getting much room but posed a threat which the Pinewood defence were aware of. Chances at both ends were dealt with by the defences, half-time came and the teams scoreless. Second half again saw Pinewood almost score from the restart to remind us the game was still to be won. William Cashman was introduced to add more pace to the cause and this helped Ryan and Owens make more space for themselves to make trouble for the opposing backline.

On 17 minutes a Pinewood attack saw an attempt at a cross/shot? on the Brideview goal elude everyone and drop into the far side of the net, 0-1. This stirred our lad's again to find more effort to get some thing from the game and not go home empty handed.

Thomas Ryan and John Owens were getting more joy as our midfield pushed on to support them and it was a Ryan shot with 11 minutes to go that was fumbled by the keeper that saw "Scooter" some how stretch out a leg to direct the ball to the net and the equaliser, 1-1. He eventually emerged from a mountain of blue shirts in celebration to take up his duties again. Our tails were now up sensing the game was ours for the taking. Thomas McGrath added to the midfield battle while our backline gave not an inch and Ross saved anything thrown at him. A trade mark solo run saw Owens head for goal, he eluded all comers to send a shot past the keeper but also the far post, was it to be extra-time again for us? The answer came with 3 minutes to go when Ryan fed Owens again, he passed two attempts to tackle him as he fired a shot to the roof of the net and the lead goal, 2-1. It was nearly 3 goals when Ryan put a shot across goal and wide but it made no difference as the final whistle sounded and great celebration ensued by players and supporters. Captain John Owens accepted the cup and thanked Pinewood for a great sporting game, he thanked all the players for their effort, the referee Paul Marks who let the game flow. Finally the "Gaffer" was thanked and deluged with water in celebration.

Pinewood were gracious in defeat and must be complimented in the manner in which they played, we look forward to renewing rivalry next season. All players headed to Kearneys afterwards for celebratory meal, thank's to Mike and his staff. A great end to a long season that started slowly but increased with momentum with each game as every performance got better.

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

KNOCKANORE MUSICIANS

Well done to Kegan O'Farrell from Cherrymount, Knockanore on winning the Under 12 Button Accordion section at the County Fleadh in Ballyduff on May 15th. At only 10 years of age, he is an exceptional musical talent and proved this by his performance on stage, along with some senior musicians as they entertained the crowd on the streets of Ballyduff that afternoon. Best of luck all the Munster Fleadh Kegan.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place this Sunday evening, 29th May beginning in the Parish Church at 5.30 pm.

On Saturday evening 28th May a special Vigil Mass will be held at 7.30 pm for all students who will this summer be sitting their exams. All are welcome on both Saturday and Sunday.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results May 18th. 1st and 2nd divided by Richard Tobin and Bobby Mangin. Kitty McCarthy and Sean Kelly. 3rd divided by Noel Pratt and Francis Murphy. Mossie O'Brien and Jack Fraser. Table prize Liam O'Brien and Dick Tobin. Raffle winners Mary Stakam and Jack Fraser. Cards every Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION: Can you please give the new rates of payment for Child Benefit?

ANSWER: Child Benefit is paid monthly by the Department of Social and Family Affairs for each qualified child normally living with you and being supported by you. You must satisfy a habitual residency condition or be entitled to it under EU law. Generally, if you have been resident in Ireland, Northern Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man for the two years immediately prior to applying you are considered habitually resident.

To qualify a child must be dependent on you and must also be:

Under age 16 or
Aged 16, 17 or 18 and attending full-time education or a FAS Youthreach course or have a physical or mental disability.

The payment is generally made to the mother of the child. Where the parents are living separately it is paid to the parent with whom the child lives the majority of the time. If the child is not living with or being maintained by the parents, then it may be paid to the person who is caring for the child. From April 2005 the Child Benefit rates are as follows:

Number of Children	Monthly Rate
1 Child	€141.60
2 Children	€283.20
3 Children	€460.50
4 Children	€637.80
5 Children	€815.10
6 Children	€992.40
7 Children	€1,169.70
8 Children	€1,347.00

Child Benefit claimants paid by electronic methods receive the increased rate in full from April 2005. Those on book payments receive the increased rate through a special payment in May, backdated to April. Application for Child Benefit is made on Form CB1 for children under 16 years of age and on Form CB2 for a child aged 16 or over. Claim forms are available from your local Social Welfare Office, Post Office or from the Child Benefit Section Social Welfare Services Office, Tel: LoCall: 1890 400 400. Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizens at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, office hours 11a.m. - 1p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel. 058-44633.

MONEYMATTERS

The Right Mortgage

With so many different types of mortgages on the market it can be difficult to find the right mortgage for you. It is very important that you shop around and get as much information as possible from each lender before you make one of the biggest decisions of your life.

The housing market has experienced many changes in recent years, none more obvious than the huge increase in prices. For most people the purchase of a house is likely to be the single largest financial commitment in their lives. If you are contemplating a mortgage, try to work out your budget before you approach a lending agency. Remember the lender is in the business of selling finance. Do not misrepresent your income and current commitments to put a particular gloss on your case.

The question that you should ask yourself is:

- How much can I afford to pay back each month and not how much I borrow?
- If the lender refuses a mortgage then it is usually for a very good reason.
- Try to include in your financial plan some of the following: An increase in the current interest rates, a financial emergency - sickness, family bereavement, etc.

Remember:

Borrowing to buy a house usually makes good financial sense provided that you do not pay an over inflated price. There is little doubt that it makes more sense to borrow and buy, rather than to rent (unless the rent is very low!). Deposits and legal fees etc, may take a large proportion of your savings. Try to take this outlay into your financial plan. Your mortgage payment must be made each month on time, or you may incur penalty charges. Failure to meet your agreed repayments may put your home at risk.

The Money Advice and Budgeting Service is based at Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan (Tel 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of a national MABS service and is free, confidential and independent. Visit our website at: www.mabs.ie

Race Against Farming Waste

Waterford County Council is calling on farmers to get into the Race Against Waste and to reduce the amount of waste being produced on the farm. "Farmers have always reused and recycled and are ingenious at giving new life to old materials - many farmers already reuse empty containers, repair machinery and replace goods by recycling or adapting waste materials, but there's plenty more that can be done to improve waste management on the farm and to protect our environment," says Lorraine Fitzgerald, Programme Manager, Race Against Waste. "The local authority staff and services, backed up by the Race Against Waste local helpline and website, are here to support and advise farmers and householders."

"The only way we can beat our waste problem is for everyone to work together to reduce, reuse and recycle at home, on the farm and at work," says Ann-Marie Kenna, EAO, Waterford County Council. "Farmers can prevent waste and reduce the amount of rubbish produced by doing simple things like reusing containers for feeding or cleaning, recycling waste oils and tyres and composting farm manure and organic household waste."

Here are some ideas on how to get into the Race Against Waste on your farm:

1. Many farmers are now switching to alternative enterprises to compliment farm incomes so why not look for new opportunities where environmentally friendly waste manage-

ment and agriculture cross paths such as:-

- Anaerobic digestion or 'biogas' plants
- On-farm composting of organic wastes
- Use of straw (or other residues) as an energy source
- Growing energy crops.

2. Waterford County Council provides 3 Recycling Centres in Dungarvan, Tramore & Lismore that accept wood, scrap metal, plastic and other materials, within driving distance of all farmers. Save materials that cannot be reused any more and bring them to your nearest Centre - along with the household glass jars and bottles, cans, newspapers, cardboard, tetra packs and plastic bottles and bags.

Many farmers know that it is no longer acceptable to dump engine oil and filters and are now bringing them back to the garage or the local authority Recycling Centre for recycling or safe disposal. Old batteries can create pollution unless they are gathered up and brought back to suppliers or recycling centres for safe recycling.

Next time you tidy up the farmyard think before you dump or burn old tyres or plastics. While it may seem like a cheap way of getting rid of waste, burning plastic, tyres and oils releases toxic gases that are bad for your family's health and your soil, not to mention the damage they do to Ireland's and your local environment. This practice is illegal and farmers are asked to contact their local

supplier regarding a 'take back' scheme of these materials.

Pallets can also be used on site for making composting boxes - yet again, illustrating reusing rather than recycling.

3. Be careful with storage of old paints or chemicals and don't dispose of them improperly - The Dungarvan, Tramore & Lismore Recycling Centres all accept old paint cans as well as other household hazardous materials for recycling.

4. Request a farm plastics collection through the Irish Farm Plastic Producers Group (IFFPG).

5. We have to get into the habit of stopping to think before we throw things away and always ask 'what else could this be used for?' For example, containers from animal feeds or protein supplements can be reused as a bucket. It sounds simple

but all it takes is easy steps like this to reduce our waste.

6. Farm manure naturally breaks down to form a rich and user-friendly fertiliser that is increasingly in demand. The use of worms to speed up this process - vermicomposting - already happens naturally in many cases and this could be an opportunity to create some valuable fertiliser products using your farm waste. You can reduce your household waste by one third if you also compost all your organic kitchen waste such as fruit and vegetable peelings and hedge clippings.

For more information on how to manage your waste at home, on the farm or at work, visit the website -

www.raceagainstwaste.ie or lo-call 1890-667639 or contact the Environment Department of your local authority.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA

WHAT IS FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA?

Friedreich's Ataxia is a slowly progressive disorder of the nervous system and muscles. This disability was named after the physician who first identified it in the early 1860's results in inability to co-ordinate voluntary muscle movements (ataxia). Friedreich's Ataxia is caused by degeneration of nerve tissue in the spinal cord and of nerves that extend to peripheral areas such as the arms and legs. It also affects upper and lower limbs, and the head and neck. There is also a particular loss of the sensations of touch and pressure in the arms and legs. Unlike some neurological diseases, Friedreich's Ataxia does not affect mental capacity. This disability usually appears between the ages of five and fifteen, but it can be present as early as eighteen months old. This disability is uncommon and is inherited, it affects both male and females and no race is immune to it.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA?

Some of the symptoms of Friedreich's Ataxia are weakness in the legs, unsteadiness in standing, difficulties in walking, speech disturbance, sensory impairment, and as the disability progresses some people will develop curvature of the spine (this is due to the muscle weakening and the person developing scoliosis). The most serious symptom of this disability is cardiomyopathy, when the muscles of the heart gradually weaken causing irregularities in the heart rhythm.

WHAT IS THE TREATMENT AND LONG-TERM PROGNOSIS OF FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA?

Although there is no cure for this disability, many of the symptoms can be treated. Orthopedic treatment can alleviate scoliosis (curvature of the spine), physical therapy and orthopedic appliances can help with walking and standing. And it is important to remember that everyone with this disability is different, and the person may only have several symptoms, making a diagnosis very difficult, there is no way of knowing how fast degeneration will be. People with Friedreich's Ataxia can go onto lead full productive lives. If you would like further information regarding Friedreich's Ataxia, please contact this office.

(This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice). We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health).

For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit this office at:

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Wilkinson Meets Martin and Cowen to Discuss Waterford Job Cuts

Waterford Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson has said he is making every possible effort to bring fresh investment into the county after separately meeting the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Micheál Martin TD, and the Minister for Finance, Brian Cowen TD, this week.

"On Wednesday morning, I met Minister Martin for his assessment of the devastating jobs cuts in the Waterford Crystal plants in Dungarvan and Waterford City. Has said it was clear we needed to focus attention in west Waterford because the scale of the job losses was such an enormous blow to the local economy there."

"Minister Martin agreed to open talks with State job-creation agencies in Waterford and to meet me again in two weeks to discuss progress. I will also be lobbying officials in these agencies in an effort to secure alternative jobs for Waterford Crystal workers and their families," said Deputy Wilkinson.

He said his Fianna Fáil constituency colleague, Minister for Transport Martin Cullen TD and Fine Gael TD Brian O'Shea also attended the meeting.

"Shortly after meeting Minister Martin, I met Minister Cowen, with the Waterford County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer, to discuss the Government's decentralisation plan. Minister Cowen said a site has been identified for Ordnance Survey Ireland and the legal formalities are being finalised with the landowner. It is our objective to make this project happen as soon as possible," said Deputy Wilkinson.

Fifteen OSI staff have applied to decentralise to Dungarvan and a further 47 civil servants have expressed interest in moving. "I will continue to work hard on behalf of the people of Waterford and to intervene when bad news hits otherwise thriving urban centres like Dungarvan. We are unfortunately unable to stop firms taking commercial decisions that cause job losses but we do have a responsibility in Government to create the economic conditions that spur employment opportunities."

"I will continue to work with State agencies and Government ministers to put those opportunities in place for the people of Dungarvan and the wider county," said Deputy Wilkinson.

Imokilly People Sponsored West Waterford/East Cork Schoolboys Soccer

KENNEDY CUP TRAINING

There will be a squad training this weekend on Sunday evening in Brideview at 6.30pm. Players to be at the venue for 6.00pm.

PEPSI SOCCER SUMMER CAMP

The date will be July 12th to July 16th with the venue being Brideview Park or Conna Community Field

DANONE CUP

This 7 a side competition in this year being run on a group basis with Cork providing 2 teams, West Cork and ECWW making up the group. These games take place on Saturday next in Cork at the Ballypheane Sports Complex. The following players will be going Colm Spillane, Jamie Barron, Colin Walsh, Sean Barron, John Gartland, Jonathon Walsh and James Salmon

BRIDEVIEW WIN U16 CUP IN THRILLING FINAL

BRIDEVIEW 2 PINWOOD 1

We expected a good game and those present were treated to a superb contest in this u16 Cup Final staged at the Cappoquin grounds on Tuesday of last week. It was end to end football with plenty of goalmouth action in the first half but neither side could find the net.

Ten minutes into the second half all that changed as a super strike from Craig Guiry put Pinewood into the lead. Guiry was to leave the scene injured a little later and his strength was sorely missed with Stephen Power and Kieran Geary spearheading the Brideview comeback.

With ten minutes remaining the sides were level as good work by Thomas Ryan was rewarded with Stephen Power forcing home the equaliser. It was now all to play for as both sides went for victory. Darren Guiry went close for Pinewood with John Owens missing for Brideview.

With extra time now looming there was to be one final twist as this time John Owens went for power and his crashing shot gave Tomas Walsh no chance as the Brideview captain had scored the winner right on the stroke of full time. There was no time for Pinewood to draw level and so the u16 Cup winners for this season are Brideview with Pinewood gallant runners up.

League Chairman Brendan O'Connor presented both sides with their medals before presenting the Cup to Brideview captain John Owens. A special word of thanks to the Cappoquin club who had everything in order and to Referee Paul Marks who did a superb job.

RESULTS

Saturday 20th May:

- U14 CUP — Valley 2 Pinewood 3 a.e.t.
- U12 League Div 2 — Valley 1 Pinewood 3
- U13 Cup Semi Final — Ardmore 4 Watergrasshill 4 a.e.t. Ardmore win 4 to 3 on penalties

Tuesday 24th July:

- U14 Cup semi final — Watergrasshill 3 Ballybridge 1

FIXTURES

- U11 Cup Semi Final night TBA — Ballybridge vs. Cappoquin 7.00pm. Ronnie Barrett

Saturday 28th May:

- U12 Div 2 League — Ballybridge vs. Valley 3.00pm. Johnny McMahon

Sunday 29th May:

- U13 Cup Final in Brideview Park — Ballybridge vs. Ardmore 5.00pm. Stephen Pratt

Tuesday May 31st:

- U14 Cup Final in Cappoquin — Pinewood vs. Watergrasshill/Brideview 8.00pm. Eamon Cusack
- U12 Cup quarter final — Cappoquin vs. Watergrasshill 6.30pm. Paul Browne
- U11 Cup Final in Brideview Park — Ardmore vs. Cappoquin or Ballybridge 7.00pm. Johnny McMahon.

If Cappoquin win this game will be on a different night.

LEAGUE TABLES

U12 League DIVISION 2:

	PLD	WON	DRAW	LOST	POINTS
Pinewood	15	8	0	7	24
Ballybridge	14	6	1	7	19
Valley	14	6	0	8	18
Tourig Rovers	15	4	1	11	13
Gaeltacht	15	3	1	11	10
Lismore	15	2	3	10	9

Pinewood have won the Division 2 League Title with Ballybridge and Valley meeting to decide the runner up spot.

U14 League DIVISION 2:

Valley 11	4	2	5	14
Brideview	11	4	1	6
Ardmore	11	2	2	7
Castlebridge	11	0	1	10

Valley are champions here with Brideview as runners-up.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

FORM AND FUSION

St. Declan's were celebrating last Friday night at the Point Depot, Dublin. Our successful entry entitled 'Calvin Twine' was placed 3rd in the highly innovative and creative Coca Cola Form and Fusion Design Awards.

The group of 6 girls from our school were one of 35 finalists for the grand final. The costume entitled 'Calvin Twine' was influenced by the students' rural environment and was knitted and weaved entirely of baler twine.

NO UNIFORM DAY

This was held in the school last Friday to raise funds needed to send two helpers to Lourdes on the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage. Caitriona Quinlan and Shane Nolan will travel to Lourdes and act as helpers during the first week of the summer holidays. The no-uniform day was also used to fundraise for the Special Olympics and a total of €1,765 was collected for the two worthy causes. Well done to all concerned.

EXAMS

This is a very important and busy week for the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Year students as they sit their summer exams. Senior students have exams on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday while the 1st and 2nd year exams take place from Monday to Friday.

AWARDS NIGHT

The annual Awards Night will take place on Wednesday 1st June at 7.30pm. This night is one of the highlights of the school year as all the Transition Year students receive their various certificates and the Students of the Year as well as the Sport Stars of the Year are announced.

ATHLETICS

It's been a busy couple of weeks in schools athletics. For the girls, Laura Behan has continued her unbeaten run in Minor Girls competition with a double win in the Waterford Schools and a fine 800 win in the East Munster Schools.

For the boys, Daire Hackett has impressed with medals in the shot at both competitions. John Behan has been in great form over 400m and 800m and continues to improve. Over 100m and 200m, Mark Dowdall is unbeaten this year. Jamie Dinneen and Eoin Cummins have done well to qualify for the Munster Schools in the Steeplechase. Finally, in the field events, both Shane Kennedy and Brendan Cullinane have been throwing very well with Brendan winning a double at discus and javelin in the East Munster schools.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS

Six athletes travelled to Cork on Saturday for Munster Schools Track and Field.

Daire Hackett competed well in his first year at Munster level but found the competition a bit too high. Shane Kennedy threw well in the Inter Javelin but failed to medal. John Behan ran well in the Senior 800m in what was a very tough race. Brendan Cullinane had a big day with two bronze and one silver medal in discus, hammer and javelin respectively. Laura Behan had a fine run to win another schools title in the Minor 800m. Mark Dowdall ran very well in the Senior 100m for 3rd in a PB and also a PB in the Long Jump.

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Results Panda League Unregistered Qualifier 19th May

PONIES

128cms 0 - 60cms

Div. Dara Mellerick's, Cindy, Lucy Mellerick, Joseph O'Keefe's, Nancy Ronan, Jack O'Keefe.

128cms & 138cms 0 - 70cms

Div. John Fennell's, Jilly, Heather Ahearne, Ann Condon's, Breezy, Gillian Condon, Lucia Frost's, Moll, Mary Frost.

138cms & 148cms 0 - 80cms

Div. Laurence Fennell's, Jacob, Aisling Fennell, Laurence Fennell's, Polo, Marie Ahearn.

HORSES

0 - 80cms

Div. Margaret McCarthy's, Teddy, Margaret McCarthy, Rena Landers's, Knockmaun King, Rena Landers, Joan Dahill's, Dove, Fiona Dinneen, Mary Power's, Stan, Elaine Fennell, Ann Raheer's, Clonea Trampas, Rachel Raheer, Francis Dwane's, Miss Congeniality, Francis Dwane.

0 - 90cms

Div. Melody Williams's, Rambler, Melody Williams, Joan Dahill's, Dove, Fiona Dinneen, Michelle Griffin's, Kilgobnet Gypsy, Angela Tobin.

RESULTS PONY SUMMER LEAGUE QUALIFIER

20th MAY 2005

128cms Grade D

Div. Samantha McGuire's, Sunshine Sue, Jayne McGuire, Tommy McGrath's, Kilmoylan Sailor, Paul Kiely, Tommy McGrath's Kilmoylan Micke, Paul Kiely, Joseph O'Keefe's, Nancy Ronan, Grace O'Keefe.

128cms Grade C & D

Div. Joseph O'Keefe's, Nancy Ronan, Grace O'Keefe.

128cms Grade ABC

1st Jack Hennessy's, Borris Misty, Sarah-Kate O'Donovan, 2nd Lucia Frost's, Bawn Magic, Mary Frost, 3rd Joseph O'Keefe's, Glencairn Pebbles, Grace O'Keefe, 4th Peter O'Donovan's, Ballyclough Gold Touch, Sarah-Kate O'Donovan, 5th John Dunford's, Knockroe Steel Lady, Grace O'Keefe.

138cms Grade D

Div. Ronan Daly's, Attyrory Tiny Tim, Edel Kelly, Donal Healy's, Chocolate Boy, Maria Healy, Joseph O'Keefe's, Daniel Jack Ellen O'Keefe, Noel Devereux's, Knockenpower Cailin, Hollie Dunford, Edmond Fennell's, Killineen Socks, Anna Fennell, Edmond Fennell's, Killineen Ferris, Ruth Fennell, Pat Magner's, Bell's Way, Darragh Magner.

138cms Grade C & D

Div. Donal Healy's, Chocolate Boy, Maria Healy, Edward Sheehan's, Sinead St. Giles, Ailise Harnedy, Joseph O'Keefe's, Daniel Jack Ellen O'Keefe, Edmond Fennell's, Golden Friskey, Ruth Fennell, Pat Magner's, Bell's Way, Darragh Magner, William Madden's, Castle-martyr Charles, Niall Madden.

138cms Grade ABC

1st John Morrissey's, Uluru, Christine Morrissey, 2nd William Madden's, Castle-

martyr Charles, Niall Madden, 3rd Edward Sheehan's, Sinead St. Giles, Ailise Harnedy.

148cms Grade D

Div. Susan Griffin's, Banner Queen, Stacey Griffin, Anne Condon's, Scelig Heron, Seamus Condon, Margaret McCarthy's, Atlantic Mauma, David McCarthy, Mary Prendergast's, Aherlow's Victory, Katie Prendergast, Pat Veale's, Dalligan Diamond, Kevin Veale, Mary O'Sullivan's, Baryscourt Jake, Pat O'Sullivan, Teresa Daly's, Ballyclough Royal Clover, Kate Daly, Michael Horgan's, Rockett, Hollie Dunford, John Morrissey's, Beechcrest Spencil, Melanie Morrissey.

148cms Grade C & D

Div. Kieran Dunphy's, The Gipsy, Ciara Dunphy, Susan Griffin's, Banner Queen, Stacey Griffin, Joseph O'Keefe's, Ronan's Star, Grace O'Keefe, Nora Browne's, Valeta's Miller, Orla Browne, Patrick Dunphy's, Ballydurn Lady, Ann Dunphy.

148cms Grade ABC

1st Kieran Dunphy's, The Gipsy, Ciara Dunphy, 2nd Joseph O'Keefe's, Ronan's Star, Grace O'Keefe, 3rd Edmond Lonergan's, On Track, Martin Lonergan.

RESULTS HORSE SUMMER LEAGUE QUALIFIER 21st MAY 2005

0 - 90cms

Div. Sibylle Knobel's, Furze-knock Fairy, Sibylle Knobel, Alice Fitzgerald's, Glenlickey Rose, Alice Fitzgerald, Fintan Hunt's, Mount Falcon Miss Ellie, Fintan Hunt, Noel Devereux's, Knockenpower Lady, John Dunford, Anita Hegarty's, Kilcor Amber, Anita Hegarty, Donal Cashman's, Cashman's Twelve Stars, Donal Cashman.

1 - 00m

Div. Anita Hegarty's, Juan Time, Anita Hegarty, Aine Cummins's, Ballyvoyle Millie, Aine Cummins, Pauline Dahill's, Glencairn Magpie, Sinead Dahill, Blanche Starling's, Razamatat, Blanche Starling, Trish Casey's, Cabela, Trish Casey, James Fletcher's, Ballinaton Star, James Fletcher, Aileen O'Connor's, Temple Lad, Aileen O'Connor.

Stephanie Cunningham's, Silverglen Kyte, Stephanie Cunningham, Joseph Widger's, Water Boy, Mark O'Sullivan, Mark O'Sullivan's, Pearl, Mark O'Sullivan, Keara O'Connor's, Pumpaa, Keara O'Connor, Patricia Horan's, Hallo Belle, Elaine Horan, Ronan Tynan's, Warrenstown Hector, Tholm Keane, Rosarie Murphy's, Laura's Angel, Sean Kelly.

A Amateur

1st Aine Cummins's, Ballyvoyle Millie, Aine Cummins, 2nd Pauline Dahill's, Glencairn Magpie, Sinead Dahill, 3rd Blanche Starling's, Razamatat, Blanche Starling, 4th Trish Casey's, Cabela, Trish Casey, 5th James Fletcher's, Ballinaton Star, James Fletcher, 6th Aileen O'Connor's, Temple Lad, Aileen O'Connor.

1 - 10m

Div. Blanche Starling's, Razamatat, Blanche Starling, Tristan Kingston's, Brookpark Galaxy, Michael Buckley, Fintan Hunt's, Mount Falcon Kim, Fintan Hunt, Kieran Casey's, Powermax, Michael Buckley, Aine Cummins's, Ballyvoyle Millie, Aine Cummins, Mary-Pam Morrissey's, Kilgobnet Lad, Kate Morrissey, Sean Buckley's, Detention, Michael Buckley, Isabelle Rouviere's, Carlanstown Grandpa, Tholm Keane, Mark O'Sullivan's, Venus Bwp, Mark O'Sullivan, Tom Hyland's, Togher Tequila, Tom Hyland, Ronan Tynan's, Warrenstown Well Aware, Tholm Keane, Rosarie Murphy's, Laura's Angel, Sean Kelly, Tom Hyland's, Sheanbeg Lass, Tom Hyland, Julia Knobel's, Dynamic Diamond, Tholm Keane, Ann Gould's, Golden Keigh, Ann Gould, Sean Kelly's, Kelso, Sean Kelly.

1 - 20m

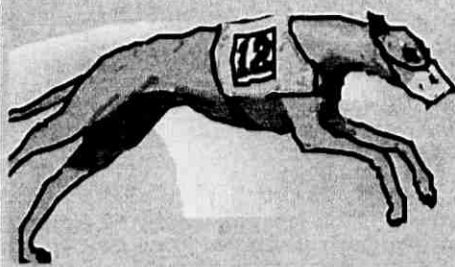
Div. Sarah Mitchell's, Bonmahon Sailor, Michael Buckley, John Widger's, Kelly's Gold Mist, Joan Widger, Ronan Tynan's, Warrenstown Shanelle, Tholm Keane, Ronan Tynan's, Warrenstown You 2, Tholm Keane, Michael McCarthy's, Rockview's Limestone Lady, Billy Rice, James Cliffe's, Finnisk Royale, Ian Cliffe, Sean Kelly's, Lucky Emerald, Sean Kelly.

Causeway Tennis Notes

We had our first American Tennis Tournament last Friday week. It was a very enjoyable occasion with everyone agreeing that we should repeat the event. We had six teams participating on a round robin basis with each team playing five matches. The two top teams then met in the final. They were Siobhan Ni Murchu and David Noble versus Peig Henneby and Pat McCarthy. The final was a great tussle with the result depending on the outcome of the final game. The experience of Peig Henneby and Pat McCarthy won through in the end to take the honours.

Thanks to all those who turned up to support the event. We are running another tournament this Friday 27th May, commencing at 7.30 pm sharp. We look forward to another good night.

The Causeway Senior Open starts on the 5th June. Entry forms are due back in the next week. You can get an entry form at the clubhouse or by making contact with Marie Kiersey at 058 42377 to pass on your details. It is open to both non-members and members alike. There are four sections in the event, namely A, B, C and D.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

Friday May 20th

Back-To-Back Victories For Herbalism

Having only her seventh race outing May 03 whelp Herbalism (Bypass Byway-Desert Eily) 6/4 recorded the fastest time of the night in Kilcohan Park last Friday running away with the eight contest in a red hot 28.92. Sprinting past the slick starting Derryhill Moll out of the second turn Herbalism piled on the pressure down the back sprinting well clear for a convincing six and a half lengths success over a slow starting Connollys Nikita. Favourite backers started off in positive fashion as the Michael Haley owned and Jimmy Frisby trained Kilnascully King (Top Honcho-Asata Sana) justified evens favouritism with a smooth pillar to post success in 29.41. Trained by Jimmy Frisby Kilnascully King led around the first bend and was not extended thereafter to run out a seven lengths winner over Baby Suk. The Patrick Hearne owned Husky Cuff (Milstream Lad-Fourth Opinion) 3/1 recorded his second race win taking the second contest in 30.09. Giglis Hermione came to join the winner on the backstretch but Husky Cuff battled all the way to the winning line to score by one and a half lengths.

Kilmacthomas owner Nicky Hannigan produced 3/1 shot Mindies Champion (Droopys Kewell-Neve Dismiss) to come from a long way off the pace to take race three in 29.38. In a race of changing fortunes Proper Belle headed the front running Got The Nack at the penultimate bend but taking the longest route home Mindies Champion finished with a flourish to outstay Proper Belle by one and a half lengths. Race four to seven inclusive were first round heats of the Gain/O Dwyer Foods Unraced stake.

Heat one-Valentia Action 5/2 to 6/4 was the best backed runner here but the jolly found herself the meat in the sandwich at the first bend and did well under the circumstances to qualify for the semi final stages. After a non-to fluent start the Martin Murray owned and Eamon Moore trained Kelz Rio (Pinewood Blue-Greenview Beauty) 2/1 displayed plenty of early dash to round the pack at the opening bend. Making the long break for home Kelz Rio was forced to work hard for his win as Related Prospected maintained a steady challenge but in a tight finish a game Keltz Rio emerged victorious by a head in 29.28.

Heat two-The second qualifier is easily described as the Davy and Michael Power owned Honey Lalour (Droopys Valet-Knockmoylan Rose) 9/4 produced a solid front running performance to lead all the way in 29.17. The well backed pair of Kingsmill Beauty and Confident Cruise were both in the wars at the first bend as Honey Lalour kicked clear of Sparta Ace. Kingsmill Beauty ran on well to fill the runner up spot at the finish but there was no catching Honey Lalour who went on to score by four and a half lengths.

Heat three-Ballyvaloo Hero kept wide on the run to the first bend hampering Harlenas Pete 6/4 in the process. This left the John Kavanagh and Tom Foley owned Atlantean (Droopys Kewell-Trendy Belinda) 6/4 in control of matters on the fence and despite the persistent presence of Harlenas Pete Atlantean kept on strongly to triumph by three lengths in a smart 29.04.

Heat four-After a rough ride around the first bend the Andrew Smith owned and Damian Quigley trained Arry Scarry (Hondo Black-Socks Shadow) 9/4 ran out a deserving winner of the concluding qualifier in 29.44. Heading for the rails from his outside draw Arry Scarry was turned sideways at the first bend as Minglers McCabe moved off the turn from his rails draw. The latter took a heavy fall at that point as Arry Scarry regained his composure to lead down the back from Mountgale Burn and staying on strongly in the final quarter of this heat Arry Scarry crossed the winning line with six and a half lengths to spare over Mountgale Burn.

The following two races were semi finals of the Bet With The Tote 29.70 Marathon stake. In the first semi final Backofthenet and Jovial Maid had matters to themselves throughout and while Backofthenet led early on the William O Connell owned Jovial Maid (Spilt The Bill-Jovial Jewel) 5/2 produced the better finishing kick to score by five and a half lengths in 41.35.

In the second semi final the Francie Walsh owned Deanos Lady (Toolbuk-Much Nicer) 3/1 shed her maiden status with a 41.41 winning performance from trap one. Seagrave Mike led to the back-

stretch where Deanos Lady hit the front and staying on stoutly the South Kilkenny bitch went on to beat Rutland Dingle by four lengths. The winner is trained by Eamon O Donovan who was absent on the night having opted to travel to Harolds Cross where his Lauconaid Lad proved successful at odds of 4/1.

The B-B-F-R Syndicate owned Awful Tired (Jamella Tiger-Ardreigh Hare) made maximum use of his early pace to register a trap to line 29.20 success in race eleven. Overpriced at 5/1 Awful Tired dashed into an early lead and while Giorgio was in striking distance along the back stretch Awful Tired kept going in fine style to score by one and a half lengths over Giorgio with a hampered Airmount Deejay just behind in third.

The "bumper" was an incident packed affair where a slow starting Theatre Gil was lucky to escape serious injury having taken heavy falls at the first and fourth bends. Meanwhile in the race proper the early leader I Wont Tell gave way on the back stretch to Supa Furry (Airmount Rover-More Special) and despite a late run by Greenview Rose the Super Furry Syndicate owned and Gerry Kiely trained Supa Furry 3/1 held firm to triumph by two lengths in 29.40.

Trap Draws-Friday May 27th Gain/O Dwyer Dog Foods Open Unraced Stake

First Semi Final

- 1 Sparta Ace
- 2 Mountgale Burn
- 3 Commander Boy
- 4 Honey Lalour
- 5 Kingsmill Beauty
- 6 Related Prospect

Selection-Honey Lalour

Dangers-Kingsmill Beauty, Related Prospect

Second Semi Final

- 1 Atlantean
- 2 Kelz Rio
- 3 Castleboro Boy
- 4 Harlenas Pete
- 5 Valentia Action
- 6 Arry Scarry

Selection-Harlenas Pete

Dangers-Castleboro Boy, Arry Scarry

Bet With The Tote Marathon Final

- 1 Deevys Nikita
- 2 Rutland Dingle
- 3 Deanos Lady
- 4 Seagrave Mike
- 5 Backofthenet
- 6 Jovial Maid

Selection-Jovial Maid

Dangers-Deanos Lady, Rutland Dingle

Saturday May 21st

A Ballyneale One, Two

The Ballyneale prefix was very much to the fore in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night where owner William Phelan supplied the first two dogs home in the final of the Tote Retention Unraced Stake. Semi final winner Ballyneale Will 7/4 was the better fancied of the pair but it was his kennel mate Ballyneale Red (Joannestown Cash-Florida Glory) who made the slicker start from trap four to motor into an early lead over Kereight Gunner. Making light of his 6/1 starting price Ballyneale Red maintained a steady gallop at the head of affairs and despite a late surge from Ballyneale Will Ballyneale Red ran out a deserving winner by two and a half lengths in 29.28.

Tom Power from Butlerstown is enjoying a lucrative spell with the small number of runners he campaigns for owners Olly Flynn and Jim Treacy and Fitzzy Diamond (Droopys Vieri-Knockmoylan Rose) 4/1 and Jack Tse (Lavalley Pete-Brazilian Gem) 3/1 were both on the mark once again last Saturday. The early paced Fitzzy Diamond running for Olly Flynn made maximum use of his early pace to make all the running from trap one in the opening contest to oblige in 28.96. Lady Ryan ran her heart out in second spot while Parkstown Bart's winning turn is surely close at hand but on this occasion the plaudits go to Fitzzy Diamond for a gritty one and a quarter lengths defeat of Lady Ryan.

Running for owner Jim Treacy Jack Tse did it the hard way in race nine coming from well behind to triumph in 28.91. Tom Toms Boy drove up the inside of the long time leader Tag Along Ivy between the final two bends to carry a slender lead into the home stretch but a strong running Jack Tse timed his run to perfection getting up close home to deny Tom Toms Boy by half a length.

Races two and three were semi finals of the PJM Heating And Plumbing Unraced 525. In the first semi final the Bryan O Regan owned Delph Hero (Jamaican Hero-Extremist) 2/1 displayed plenty of early dash en route to an eye catching 29.02 success. While he tired in the final quarter of his first round heat Delph Hero down three pounds in racing weight stayed on much stronger on this occasion dishing out a four lengths beating to the always well placed Windgap Galway with a running on Sadlers Storm just behind in third.

The Mark Rhodes owned and Declan Byrne trained Bocket Black was the punters choice in the second semi final and the September 2003 son of Top Honcho and Windgap Chick duly delivered in style returning a winning time of 29.14. Ivy Prince broke smartly from trap five but a strong running Bocket Black surged into a first bend lead from the rails seeking Minglers Woods. Try as he might Minglers Woods could not get on terms with Bocket Black this 11/10 favourite seeing out the trip to the limit to triumph by five and a half lengths.

Having run well on a number of occasions for owner John Daniels and trainer Patricia O'Neill Resident Guest (Larkhill Jo-Rocklands Sally) finally got off the mark with a sound early paced performance leading all the way in the fourth to shed her maiden tag in 29.29. When the well-placed Horetown Droopy was clipped from behind at the first bend Resident Guest sailed into a clear back stretch lead. To his credit Horetown Slippy went in hot pursuit of Resident Guest 4/1 but it was all in vain as Resident Guest went on to triumph by one and a quarter lengths.

The bookmakers reported holding disappointing takings on the Ace Compaction Open 300 sprint. The explanation is simple or is it. While Run For Alice is the Clonmel sprint track record holder the layers couldn't give the jolly away at 7/4 as the punters basically ignored this two bender. The reason being that the dog drawn in trap one is at a three lengths disadvantage the minute the traps go up and low and behold Run For Alice with a 16.08 return on his book was the second last dog to leave traps... All of this however should not detract from the winning performance of the Paddy Brennan owned and Paddy O Connor trained 5/1 outsider Prince Ping (Jamella Prince-Artic Gale) who ran an absolute cracker to triumph in 16.15. Darting over to the rails from his trap five draw Prince Ping railed beautifully around the two bends and despite a late rally by Run For Alice Prince Ping now a winner of eighteen races from thirty seven starts held firm to triumph by a length. If anybody can come up with a solution for the demise of dogs drawn in trap one in sprints might they also take a look at traps one and six over the standard trip.

Having only her third race outing the Norah Barry owned Paper Talk (Honcho Classic-James Cue) 3/1 produced a text book performance to capture race seven in a red hot 28.63. Taking a flyer from trap two Paper Talk was joined on the backstretch by Let It Lie but refusing to wilt under that challenge and remaining glued to the rails a determined Paper Talk saw off that effort from the runner up to win out by two and a half lengths. Befola Jet made a positive start from trap five in the eight but he was struck into from behind at the first bend losing his place in the process. This left the Timothy Coleman owned Inniscarra Boy (Cool Performance-Tari Ranger) 5/1 in splendid isolation up front leading from Early King and while the unlucky Befola Jet renewed his challenge in the closing stages Inniscarra Boy held out by half a length in a career best 28.92.

The poor run of the favourites continued in the tenth contest as the Leo Dunphy trained Montos Carhumore (Carhumore Cross-Montos Nikita) at 6/1 came with a storming late run to win out in a speedy 28.73. Sourcey Rush made a brave effort to lead all the way but Montos Carhumore kept tabs on the leader the length of the back stretch and storming up the home stretch Montos Carhumore came through to inflict a one and a quarter lengths defeat on Sourcey Rush.

4/1 chance Ruwell Yourself (Moyné Rebel-Millbank Meadow) posted back to back victories in the eleventh for Cashel owner John O'Donnell and trainer Tom Delahunty with a pleasing trap to line success in a best ever 28.65. Pushed throughout by a game Deevys Idea Ruwell Yourself battled on tenaciously for his two and three quarter lengths victory over Deevys Idea.

The final race of the night produced the fastest return of the session as the George Roche owned Peters Blue (Larkhill Jo-Peters Dog) 3/1 absolutely sluiced up in a sizzling 28.36. Gliding past the early leader Suddenly at the entrance to the back stretch Peters Blue proceeded to burn up the track from that point on simply cruising to a ridiculously easy six lengths defeat of Suddenly.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS

from the DEISE COUNTY

CLASHMORE TO REPRESENT WATERFORD AT FEILE PEIL OG IN LIMERICK

Clashmore will represent Waterford at this year's Feile Peil Og competition which this year is held in Limerick from July 1st to July 3rd. On Wednesday evening last following on from their very big win over Kilrossanty in the Western Final three days earlier, the Western Champions took on what was a very fancied Roanmore side in the County Final at Fraher Field.

Roanmore would have went into the game as favourites as in the last few years no team in the East of the County could match them for skill and strength throughout the field. In the East Waterford Feile Peil Og the Eastern Champions recorded a 1-9 to 1-1 win over neighbours and great rivals Mount Sion.

Meanwhile in the West of the County at the same time Clashmore and Kilrossanty fought out the Western Final at Fraher Field with the side from the East Cork Border emerging winners on a scoreline of 7-7 to 2-2.

In the county final which was played in terrible weather conditions but on a superb playing surface that had staged four West Waterford School League Finals earlier that evening, Clashmore got off to the better start at the break lead the city side on a scoreline of 2-6 to 0-1. Both of the Clashmore goals coming from their brilliant young prospect in both hurling and football, Brian O'Halloran.

In the second half scores were very difficult to come by, in fact just one score, a point for Clashmore was scored in the entire second half. However the Clashmore team and mentors will not mind this too much as they ran out winners on a scoreline of 2-4 to 0-1 and therefore will travel to the banks of the Shannon to represent Waterford at this year's Feile Peil Og competition.

Although defeated by twelve points, things could have been much different for Roanmore if things had worked out at different stages of the game. Roanmore missed a penalty towards the end of the first half of the game and had this raised a green flag things could have been closer.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Despite many request in these notes and a plea at the last County Bord na nOg Delegate meeting, some clubs have not yet returned their membership forms to County Bord na nOg secretary Robert Grace. The idea of getting players and members to sign membership forms is a new one and must be done by all clubs.

Some clubs officials may be of the opinion that the filling out of these forms is a waste of time and very time consuming. It may be time consuming but it is not a waste of time. If a player within a club fails to sign these forms the player could find that if he gets injured there could be delays in getting any insurance money due to him or maybe that the player may not be entitled to any insurance compensation at all, as there will be no record of that particular player been a member of the G.A.A. in Croke Park. If this was to be the case the player could be left with no option but to seek compensation from a club officer or club selector.

This is a final plea to all clubs that have not returned membership forms to Robert Grace to do so. Failing to do so could have serious consequences for players, club officers and club selectors if a player was to get injured and he does not have his form returned to the club and the club does not have the forms of its players and members returned to County Bord na nOg.

SCHOOL LEAGUE FINALS

On Wednesday last in terrible weather conditions the finals of the West Waterford Primary School hurling leagues took place at Fraher Field. On the day the standard of play in all finals was very good and surely those present for the finals will have seen some budding up and coming inter county hurlers on show.

Full marks must go to Breda Cleary Chairperson of West Waterford Primary Schools G.A.A. Board and Tomas Walsh the secretary of the same Bord and their fellow officers for the smooth way they ran off the finals. The referee for all finals was Noel O'Sullivan from the Portlaw Club.

I am sure that a full run down on all finals will be given by Seamus Fitzgerald, P.R.O. of the West Waterford Primary School, s Bords in his notes elsewhere in this weeks newspaper.

COUNTY UNDER 16 HURLING

The County under 16 hurling championship which is sponsored by the Waterford Supporters Club in Dublin is taking a break for the next few weeks due to the upcoming Junior Cert exams.

The next round of games in divisions one and three will be on Saturday June 18th with the next round of games in divisions two and four fixed for Monday June 27th. From here the competition will run to a finish on August 7th.

UNDER 12 HURLING

There is just two rounds of games to be played in the Jimmy McCarthy under 12 hurling competition in the west of the county. From here on in the competition is expected to get fierce tough as the top team in each division will be going into the divisional finals with all other teams fighting it out for the two places in the semi finals.

In division one there is a meeting of neighbours Lismore and Cois Bhride in Lismore. Another local derby game takes place at the Burgery when Abbeyside take on Dungarvan and at Bohadon St. Patrick, s take on Brickeys.

In division two St. Oliver, s and Clashmore meet in what could be a very entertaining game of hurling at the Geraldine, s Club Grounds in Aghlish. At the Mill Field in Ballymacarbray, Fourmilewater and Cappoquin meet in also what could be an entertaining game of hurling.

In division three, Stradbally and Ardmore meet at Stradbally and in Lemybrien Kilrossanty take on Ballyduff. All these games are due to be played before Sunday.

Most of the younger players like to look at league tables in the local papers to see how their club is doing. However for this to hap-

pen all results must be texted or phoned to Thomas Keane on 087 2919595 preferably before 2-00pm on Sunday. This applies to all competitions divisional and county.

COUNTY UNDER 14 HURLING

The County under 14 hurling championship which is sponsored by the Waterford Supporters Club in Dublin is in full swing at the moment. This coming Monday evening there is another full round of games down for decision in all four divisions with all games having a 7-30pm throw in.

In division one Cappoquin will have Ballygunner as visitors to the Cornerstone venue. Mount Sion and Roanmore meet in what should be a keenly contested game in Mount Sion between two great rivals at all level in hurling. Dungarvan and Lismore meet at the Dungarvan Club Grounds. These two sides have met twice already this year and on each occasion victory has gone to Dungarvan.

Abbeyside and Clashmore meet at the Burgery in Division two. Here the visitors will be fancying their chances of putting another two points on the league table. Clonea and Cois Bhride meet at Clonea. This is a game that could go either way. Dunhill/Fenor and Tramore meet in a local derby game that could go either way and Ferrybank must travel to play Portlaw/St. Mollerans.

Before this round of games are played, teams in division two will have played a round of games tonight (Wednesday). Cois Bhride and Abbeyside meet with Cois Bhride having home advantage, Ferrybank and Clonea in Ferrybank, Clashmore and Dunhill/Fenor meet at Clashmore and at Tramore. Passage must travel to the seaside town to play the home side.

On Monday evening Sacred Heart and St. Patrick, s meet in Waterford city in a division three game. In other games in division three Fourmilewater and Brickeys meet at Ballymacarbray and St. Mary, s and St. Oliver, s face each other at Bonmahon.

In division four Kilmacthomas and St. Saviours meet at the recently developed superb playing surface at Kilmacthomas, Kilrossanty and Ballyduff Upper meet at Lemybrien, Stradbally and An Gaeltacht play each at Stradbally and in the final game in division for this coming week Ardmore have Butlerstown as visitors to their home grounds.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Ballyduff Club Man Adrian Power on winning the W.L.R.fm/Grandville Hotel Sports Star for the month of April. During the month of April Adrian kept goal for the Waterford Minor Hurlers where he put in some very good performances and also came on as a late sub for Cork Vocational School, s in the Munster Final and scored three goals and a point with only minutes remaining in the game to help the Cork side to victory over their Tipperary counterparts.

BALLYDUFF TOURNAMENT

The Ballyduff under 10 hurling Tournament will take place over the next two weekends. Eight clubs will be taking part in the division one competition. Roanmore, Dungarvan, Ballygunner and De La Salle are in Group „A“ while Lismore, Tramore, Mount Sion and Abbeyside are in group „B“. The top two teams in each group will contest the semi finals.

There is three groups of four in division two with the top team in each group going on to contest the semi finals along with the best scoring second placed team from the three groups. Group „A“ has St. Catherine, s and Ballygibblin from Cork, St. Mary, s from Clonmel and Clonea. Group B has Bishopstown from Cork, Holycross/Ballycahill from Tipperary as well as Cois Bhride and Passage. Group C has Fermoy and Erin, s Own from Cork, Brickeys and St. Patrick, s.

Division three has two groups of four with the top two teams in each group going on to contest the semi finals. Group „A“ has Ballyduff, St. Saviours, St. Mary, s and St. Oliver, s. Group „B“ has Cappoquin, Fourmilewater and Tramore „B“ as well as Castlelyons from Cork.

Games in division one start every half hour starting at 4-00pm. Games in division two start at 10-00am with the next round of games starting every half hour, while games in division three also start half an hour a part with first round games beginning at 1-00pm.

Having attended this annual tournament in the past, I have seen the huge amount of co-ordinating that goes into it. The organising that goes into this tournament is enormous but the folks in Ballyduff have it down to a fine art. The very best of luck is wished to all that will be taking part in this years event and lets hope that the weather will hold up for the competition.

The semi finals and finals of the competition are due to take place on June 4th.

WIN FOR SCOIL CATHAL NAOFA AND SCOIL SAN NICHOLAS

When reporting on Gaelic Games in this county, when we give coverage to second level games we tend to give most coverage to the big schools within the county, Blackwater Community School, Dungarvan C.B.S., St. Augustine, s, St. Declan, s, St. Paul, s, De La Salle and Mount Sion.

Too often the smaller colleges are forgotten about. However the work that they do for Gaelic Games is not forgotten about. What they do is equally as important if not more important that the work done by the colleges that attract the biggest amount of pupils.

Recently two of the smallest colleges in the county joined up to compete in the County Under 16 [] Football Championship. Scoil Cathal Naofa in Dungarvan and Scoil San Nicholas in Ring joined forces to beat Tramore C.B.S. in the County Final which was played at the Ring G.A.A. Club Grounds which was in very good condition.

At the break the score was 0-5 to 0-2 in favour of the two West Waterford Colleges. In the second half the West Waterford team were by far the better team and won the game on a scoreline of 3-10 to 0-6.

For the winners they had some impressive performances throughout the game. Michael Walsh and Gavin Croty from the Dungarvan Club, Craig Guiry from the Nire Club, Fiachra Breathnach of the An Gaeltacht Club and Eanna Power of the Naomh Brid Club were amongst those who impressed most.

WATCH OUT KIERAN

Over the past few years Kieran O'Connor has done a very good job bringing the action of big G.A.A. games where Waterford were involved and also the action of County and Munster Inter club games to those who were not able to watch the match at the venue themselves.

However after listening to W.L.R.fm's Gaelic Ground Programme on Friday night last, Kieran could find that his job could soon be under treat. At the end of the programme, the presenter of the Programme Catherine Power played a recording of a commentary of last years Munster Senior Hurling Final between Waterford and Cork.

Doing the commentary was Gavin Whelan of the St. Patrick, s G.A.A. Club. Gavin did the commentary during a school play earlier this year and work quickly got out on how good he was. The word got to Catherine very quickly who recorded Gavin doing one of his commentaries.

Gavin is also a terrific prospect in both hurling and football. Gavin, s father is well known in G.A.A. Circles Ollie who played for a number of years with Colligan while his mother Ann is the daughter of Rory Wyley who does a lot of Photography for Bord na nOg.

DID YOU KNOW

In last weeks notes the names of those who formed the organising committee for Feile na nGael when it first game to Waterford in 1977 appeared in these notes. In 1996, Feile na nGael returned to Waterford and when it returned the competition had grown very big and there was a need for a much bigger committee broken down to smaller sub committees.

The chairman of the committee in 1996 and 1997 was Seamus Power of Coolnasmear. The P.R.O. was Pat Moore and the Secretary was Denis Hanrahan. The Parade, s Committee was chaired by Johnny Cleary who worked with Michael McGarry, James Hennessy, Fr. Brendan Crowley, Tom Hartery, Eugene McKenna and Rachel McDonnell.

The field, s and referees committee was chaired by Liam Cheasty who worked with Joe Carton, John Kiely, Eddie Cunningham and Noel Dalton. The schools committee was chaired by Br. Griffey who worked along with Peter Power, Padraig Fanning, Joe Carlton, Mac Dara McDonacha and John Carey.

The handball committee was chaired by Br. Finbarr Spring O.S.A. The other committee members were Paddy McGrath, David McAndrew, Margaret Kiely, Tony O.Mahoney, Rickey Keane, Ray Bannon and Michelle Healy.

The Camogie Committee was chaired by Maria Pollard who worked alongside Theresa Murray, Caroline Larkin, Helen Laffan and Bernadette Keane. The Skills Committee was chaired by former Waterford Goalkeeper Ned Power who worked with Shane Ahearne, Peter Power, Paul Flynn and Alan Moore.

The catering committee was chaired by Betty Forristal who had Josephine Evans, Margaret Greene and Peggy Robinson as were assistants. The stewards committee was chaired by John O'Leary who worked with Denis Thomey, Richie Harty, Seamus O.Keeffe and Pat Keane.

RESULTS

West Waterford Feile Peil Og Final -Clashmore 7-7 Kilrossanty 2-2
East Waterford Feile Peil Og Final -Roanmore 1-9 Mount Sion 1-1
County Peil Og Final - Clashmore 2-7 Roanmore 0-1.
Waterford Supporters Club Under 16 Hurling Championship Division Three - St. Patrick, s 1-5 Clonea 0-4.
Waterford Supporters Club Under 16 Hurling Championship Division Two - St. Patrick, s 1-5 Clonea 0-4.
Jimmy McCarthy Under 12 Hurling Competition
Abbeyside 4-5 Brickeys 0-2.

FIXTURES

Wednesday May 25th
Waterford Supporters Club County Under 14 Hurling Championship - all games at 7-30pm
Division Two
Cois Bhride v. Abbeyside - Ferrybank v. Clonea
Clashmore v. Dunhill/Fenor
Tramore v. Passage
Sunday May 29
Jimmy McCarthy Under 12 Hurling Competition
times to be agreed between Clubs.
Division One - Lismore v. Cois Bhride
Abbeyside v. Dungarvan
St. Patrick, s v. Brickeys
Division Two - St. Oliver, s v. Clashmore
Fourmilewater v. Cappoquin
Division Three - Ardmore v. An Gaeltacht
Stradbally v. Kilrossanty
Monday May 30th
Waterford Supporters Club County Under 14 Hurling Championship - all games at 7-30pm
Division One - Cappoquin v. Ballygunner
Mount Sion v. Roanmore
Dungarvan v. Lismore
Division Two - Abbeyside v. Clashmore
Clonea v. Cois Bhride
Dunhill/Fenor v. Tramore
Portlaw/Mollerans V Ferrybank
Division Three - Sacred Heart v. St. Patricks
Fourmilewater v. Brickeys -
St. Marys v. St. Oliver, s
Division Four - Kilmacthomas v. St. Saviours
Kilrossanty v. Ballyduff
Stradbally v. An Gaeltacht

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



PAULS BREAK

Jockey Paul Carberry had the misfortune to break a collarbone at Navan last week and will be out of action for two to three weeks.

OWNERS PATIENCE

The owners of Runfar deserve special mention for their patience with this horse as he finally opened his account at the fifty first time of asking over fences at Roscommon last week. Incidentally over 5,000 people attended the first meeting of the year at Roscommon.

HEDGEHUNTER REST

The Willie Mullins trained Hedgehunter is stiff in his shoulders after winning this year's Aintree Grand National and he will miss his engagement in France later on this month. Trainer Mullins intends turning out Hedgehunter on grass for the summer and the Trevor Hemmings owned gelding is certainly overdue a mid summer rest before coming back into training in the Autumn.

DIVINE PROPORTIONS

When Divine Proportions won the French 1000 guineas at Longchamp recently it was her seventh straight win on the trot.

UK JUMP RATINGS

The 175 rated Kicking King is now the top rated staying chaser in the UK. Best Mate has slipped down the rankings to 164. Moscow Flyer is the top rated two-mile specialist at 180.

VODAFONE SPRINT BONUS

If any horse breaks the five-furlong sprint record at Epsom on Derby day he or she will earn a bonus of £100,000 to be distributed as follows.

Owner-£50,000

Trainer-£25,000

Jockey-£10,000

Stable Staff-£10,000

Animal Health Trust-£5,000

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday

Leopardstown 6.20pm, Cartmel, Fontwell, Ripon, Kempton and Lingfield

Thursday

Clonmel 5.50pm, Ayr, Huntington, Bath, Wetherby and Newton Abbot

Friday

Limerick 5.35pm, Wexford 5.45pm Catterick, Towcester, Brighton, Pontefract and Wolverhampton

Saturday

Punchestown 5.50pm, Cartmel, Goodwood, Doncaster, Lingfield, Hexham and Musselburgh

Sunday

Gowran Park 2.40pm, Listowel 2.30pm Newmarket, Fontwell and Uttoxeter.

SEAMUS RECOVERS

Irish born jockey Seamus Durack was involved in a very heavy fall at Towcester last week where he broke his femur and dislocated his hip. He faces a long spell out of action especially during the summer months.

DIARY DATE

Do not forget Tramore races on Friday June 3rd.

CLONMEL ON THURSDAY

Clonmel stage a mixed seven race card this Thursday where the opening fillies maiden is due off at 5.50pm.

IRISH POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Sunday May 29th

Carbery Foxhounds, Clonakilty Agricultural College, Clonakilty, Co Cork 2.30pm

East Galway Foxhounds, Coolcarta, Eyrecourt, Co Galway 2pm

PREDICTION COMES TRUE

As we predicted some weeks back Niall "slippers" Madden has turned professional and Nina Carberry has landed the plum job as stable amateur to Noel Meade.

KIERAN'S AGENT

Kieran Fallon has appointed Jennifer Walsh as his agent here in Ireland. As well as Kieran Fallon Jennifer also looks after her brother Ruby while she also books rides for Garret Cotter and Andrew McNamara.

ROBBIES BREAK

Claiming rider Robbie (RC) Colgan who is attached to the Ger Lyons yard is still recovering from a broken leg sustained at Fairyhouse but he hopes to resume race riding sometime in July.

THINGS CAN ONLY GET BETTER

Amateur rider Jackie Kidd will certainly want to forget the first five months of 2005. She went through the Point To Point campaign without riding a winner and while she did ride a winner at Perth (Scotland) races last week she lost the race in the stewards room after going the wrong side of a marker off the home bend. It was back to Downpatrick last Friday but even worse luck was to follow as Jackie broke a collarbone when her mount Fashtic broke a shoulder in the bumper. Jockey Mark O Hare who rode in that same bumper faces a longer spell of inactivity having broken his thumb and three fingers. One consolation for this rider however is that he rode 24 point-to-point winners this term.

IRISH JUMP JOCKEYS TEAM

The Irish jump jockeys team selected to tour Australia in early August is as follows, Tom Ryan

Andrew McNamara

Denis O Regan

Bobby Molloy

MARTIN AND DANNY OUT

National Hunt jockeys Martin Mooney and Danny Howard are currently out of action. It could be three months before Martin Mooney returns to the fold having suffered a broken leg at Roscommon while Danny Howard who is attached to the Arthur Moore yard is hopeful of resuming racing next week after damaging sift tissue in his ankle.

COUNTY LOUTH VENUE IS ODDS ON

Dundalk in County Louth now looks odds on to stage the first all weather horse race in Ireland. Matters are moving along nicely at the venue and they hope to be up and running by the final quarter of 2006. Greyhound racing is already booming at the venue and the horse racing fraternity will also have use of the same facilities. The horse race track will be situated on the outside of the greyhound track.

CURRAGH ROUND UP

The rain softened ground suited Duawi in the 2000 Guineas as the Frankie Dettori ridden runner redeemed his reputation with an easy win over Oratorio.

Frances Crowley became the first ever lady trainer to win an Irish classic as she sent out the Mick Kinane ridden 10/1 chance Saoire to a narrow win in the 1000 Guineas on Sunday. So much for the formbook as Saoire could only manage sixth place behind Virginia Waters at Newmarket whereas on Sunday a well-supported Virginia Waters could only manage eight spot behind Saoire. The ground maybe the main factor here as it was like the road at Newmarket whereas there was plenty of give in the ground at The Curragh.

Irish Derby winner Grey Swallow under Pat Smullen claimed a major scalp in the Tattersalls Gold Cup relegating Arc winner Bago to the runner up spot.

HATS OFF TO THE BBC

I must say I enjoyed the piece carried by the BBC during Goodwood last week with former jump jockey turned trainer Jamie Osborne. Jamie gave a forthright view on some two-year-olds starting out on their career and he was particularly impressed with a Marju filly called Marriage Value. Jamie told viewers he expected a big run from this filly on her Goodwood debut and sure enough she bolted up at odds of 7/1 in a six furlong Maiden at Goodwood last Friday.

MARATHON SESSION

An indication as to how many horses in the country are still seeking to run in Point To Points is gauged by the fact that the Ormond Hunt meeting at Roscrea on Sunday were forced to run thirteen races to accommodate all the declared runners.

EVERYONE ACTIVE

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Waterford Sports Partnership Go For Life Sports Festival

On Monday, 16th May Waterford Sports Partnership held their inaugural Sports Festival for older adults in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, which was facilitated by Frank Fahey from Go for Life.

The festival was attended by over 60 participants who enjoyed activities such as Kurling, Botcha, 6 Pin Bowling, Marbles, Nordic Walking and Line Dancing.

The day was a huge success with many of the participants looking for the event to be held annually. Following the activities spot prizes were awarded to the following participants for their participation on the day: Betty McCarthy (Pinegrove Day Care Centre), Ann Hayden (Knockboy ICA), Moyra Baumann (Le Cheile Probus), Irene Gillan (Ballymacarby ICA), Tony O'Farrell (Waterford Lifetime), Frank Clayton (Pinegrove Day Care Centre) and Margaret Keane (Probus ARA).

Representatives from the following groups attended the festival: Ballymacarby ICA, Cappoquin Day Care Centre, Deise Day Care Centre (Dungarvan), Dungarvan CDP, Dungarvan Probus, Le Cheile Probus (Dungarvan), The Thursday Group (Dungarvan), Tramore ARA, Knockboy ICA (Waterford City), Pinegrove Day Care Centre (Waterford City), Sacred Heart ARA (Waterford City), Comeragh ARA (Waterford City),

and Waterford Lifetime (Waterford City).

QUOTES FROM THE DAY

"I feel like a recycled teenager", Margaret Wetz (Tramore Active Retirement Ass.)

"Marvellous, very entertaining," Theresa Connolly and Meave Clancy (Dungarvan CDP)

"Brilliant, was excellent fun, there should be more days like these in the Year," Berni, Rita & Meave (Sacred Heart Active Retirement Ass., Waterford)

"Enjoyed it immensely, tried things we never did before," Geraldine Hutchison (Knockboy ICA, Waterford).

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Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

The Munster Stroke play championship was played over the weekend in fine style and once again we would like to thank all the Cunnigar players who took part for once again they have done us proud. Play started Saturday 21st May with our ladies taking to the course at Lakewood, Cork.

What can we say about our Donna Cockwell, this time last year she lifted the Munster title in the junior grade and an All Ireland title to follow, showed no fear as she took to the course now an Intermediate player winning by 5 shots finishing 2 over par.

We must believe that she can go on to lift the

National title later this year. Well done Donna.

What can we say about our rising star Jimmy Quinn, who was up against a very strong field at Saint Anne's in Cork on Sunday, on this a championship course, where Tiger Woods would struggle with the putter. The greens were lightening fast, but that didn't effect Jimmy who shot 5 under par and beating the rest of the field by 7 shots to lift his first Munster Junior title.

Again we must believe that Jimmy will go on to win his first National title in June. Well done Jimmy.

SHOUT FORE

VIKINGS STRUGGLE PAST BULLS

Cork Bulls 30 Waterford Vikings 40

In a rehash of the opening round of last season, Waterford Vikings extended their winning streak over former national champions Cork Bulls. Although the opponents and result were the same there was no further similarities to last year's encounter.

The Vikings got off to a flying start or perhaps it would be more apt to say a battering one. Playing against the wind and uphill, we knew we would have to work hard with ball in hand. Gathering the ball from the kick off, we set about doing this immediately. After two hammering drives from Dave and John up the centre, the ball was swung wide to Adam. With all the power expected of an ALL star, Adam galloped through three tacklers before rounding the full back with a hypnotic sidestep to touch down under the posts within two minutes of the start.

What ensued was to be a capsule of the rest of the match. Bulls smartly kicked towards touch where the wind and bounce enabled the ball to elude our winger and dribble out. The rules of league meant that Bulls now got a put in to a scrum 20 metres from our line. Ferocious tackling from Warren and Tim held the Bulls out until another theme of our day was introduced, poor discipline. We were caught offside to hand the Bulls another set of six five metres out. This time no amount of courage would keep them out and we conceded out wide, a missed conversion leaving us 2 points up.

We responded with our best rugby of the game. Firstly, Barry Sweeney's power took him over from a pop off his stand offs shoulder, a score which was soon followed by a dummy half's classic from Keith. Having driven to within a couple of yards out, Keith feinted left at the play-the-ball before dashing right and over. Two successful conversions put us 14 points up. We felt that if we were to score again we might finally break a still strong Bulls resistance. Our best move of the match almost achieved such an end. Having dragged the Bulls defence wide right with 3 forward drives, Barry Power spun it quickly left, where Adam carried it into contact. His strength enabled him to offload out of the tackle to Phil, who flashed down the line, drew the full back and popped to Noel. From 8 yards out, Noel's task looked simple until a Bulls player appeared from nowhere to hustle him into touch.

Bulls took heart from their escape and started to come more into the game. Using their larger squad they were able to throw everything at us in the knowledge of guaranteed rest periods. Their huge pack drove deep into our territory twice, where their backs finished each time. With one successful conversion from two, our lead had been cut to a mere four points.

Again we retaliated and again it was our experienced core of last year's squad to the fore. With Damien, Stuart and John popping up repeatedly to break the gain line, gaps began to appear in the Bulls defence. Barry Sweeney and Keith again took their chance to create identikit versions of their earlier tries. With a couple of minutes left to the break after our last score, concentration slipped again. The Bulls again kicked to touch and drove over with the last play of the period, a superb touchline conversion leaving us eight points to the good at midway.

One of the key features of the halftime break was these use of buoyancy in the squad. No onewas dispirited by the poor defensive performance of the first half and no harsh words were exchanged, rather encouragement was the staple diet of the team talk. Such an attitude was reflected in the second period, when our defence was far more solid, with fewer missed tackles and better cohesion. What was disappointing was our discipline, which reverted to the poverty expected of a team missing its coach. Time and again we put in super tackles only to find ourselves pinged for being offside.

In between two early Bulls tries we were able to mount an attack inside the Cork half Phil and Warren both made ground in close before Adam popped up to outmuscle three tacklers and dot down. Yet for the rest of the match it was only heroic tackling that protected our slim lead. Four points up with twenty minutes left and 64 accumulative points on the board, the hopes of holding out were poor. When man of the match Adam was sin binned soon after the task seemed nigh impossible. Credit is due though to the step up in performance that we took, a step indicative of the winner's mentality currently present in this group of players. In especial it was the tri-pronged tackling of Tim, Warren and Dave that rebuked all Bulls' advances.

With time running out, all our experience came into play. With Colin, Niall and Kieran all chipping in to help the tired forwards, we were able to preserve possession and gain enough territory to make the final Bulls' effort an act of desperation. Sure enough they coughed up the ball under pressure from Dave and it was only left for us to finish out the match in possession. The game appeared to be over, with time up and Adam again taking ball into contact. Never should you be sure with this man though, as he broke a tackle to sprint the length of the pitch, converting himself before we had even caught up with him to end the match.

Although we can be proud of much of our play, there is also plenty of work to be done. Our discipline was so impoverished that we were penalised seventeen times, a huge number of offences. The lack of a coach to prepare us and control the

team from the sideline contributed to a large proportion of our difficulties, something that will be rectified before our next game. We can't focus on the mistakes alone though, especially considering the quality of some of our play. Adam's contribution has already been noticed, as have the defensive endeavours of Dave, Tim and Warren. In attack John and Stuart made most of the hard yards, with Kieran and Niall making plenty of darting runs from the breakdown. Solid passing from Keith and kicking from Barry allowed those around them to shine. Overall it was the win that counted and the performance is one that can be built on for our next game at home to Kilkenny.

Team: Stuart, Keith, John, Barry, Sweeney, Damien, Warren, Barrie Walsh, Barry Power, Adam, Dave, Noel, Niall, Dermot.

Subs: Tim, Phil, Kieran, Colin.

Fixtures

This Saturday we take on the might of Kilkenny Wildcats at our home grounds in Ballyrandle. Having lost twice to the Wildcats in the Conference last year, we recently gained a modicum of revenge in their own nines competition. Such revenge has only whetted our appetite for this fixture and I'm sure all players will be hoping to figure from the start against such prestigious opponents as an ALL Division 1 champion, the Shannon player Ian "Skinny" Dowling, an Irish International Simon Manuel. Kick off is 2:30pm and everyone is welcomed to attend, especially anyone who wishes to play in future, as this is a brilliant entry point to the team.

Training continues every Monday and Wednesday at 7:30pm. For further information contact Keith at (086) 8463363 or Dave at (087) 6595567.

Dungarvan Ladies Rugby Notes

Congratulations

Congratulations to Cliona Kirwan who represented Glaxo-smithkline at the recent Waterford Rose selection in the Tower Hotel. Cliona was superb and we have no doubt but that she will be representing us in Tralee. A large

Group of Dungarvan Rugby were there on the night to support Cliona.

AGM

The annual club AGM was held has Wednesday night at terrific in Ballyrandle. This was an exciting AGM with a number of new faces on our current selection of officers. 2004/2005 was a very successful year for the club from underage, men and the ladies. The selection of officers on the night was: President: Paddy Walsh; Secretary: Jillian O'Riordan; Treasurer: John Power; Fix. Sec for men: Eddie Lonergan; Fix Sec for ladies: Cliona Kirwan; Mens Club Captain: Dermot Kiely; Ladies Club Captain: Brenda Hunt; Youth Officers: Eddie Kiely, Alex Brown, Trevor Doherty; Munster Brach Rep: Danny McGrath and Liam Lannen; Membership Officers: Eddie Connors and Cliona Kirwan; Mens PRO: Dermot Kiely

Ladies PRO: Jillian O'Riordan; Underage PRO: Eddie Kiely. It is hoped that this fresh Officers Board will enable the club to have an even more successful year this year with all its teams and bring silver wear back to Ballyrandle.

Committee Meeting

The board of officers and the club committee which was elected at the AGM will be meeting at the RFC on Wednesday, 1st June at 8:30pm. If any person who is to attend can't make it please contact (087) 2436291 before Tuesday, 31st at the latest.

BOXING NEWS

DARRAGH POWER BRINGS HOME THE GOLD

At the four nations cadet's tournament which were held in the Rhonda Sports Centre in Wales on the 20th and 21st of May, Ireland topped the group by winning no less than eleven gold medals, England ten, Scotland four and the home nation Wales with two. This goes to prove that boxing in Ireland is alive and well.

Dungarvan boxer Darragh Power (14 years old 50 kg class A) proved that he is one of the most improved boxers in the Country. On Friday he beat Scotland's Michael O'Neill on a score of 12 - 2 and on Saturday in the final he took on the Welsh champion David Howard, as you can imagine Howard had the home crowd behind him and the cheering was deafening as he stepped into the ring.

Darragh took the fight to him and never left the Welsh boy settle. He kept the pace fast and furious and went into the last round with a 6-1 lead, unfortunately in the last round things got a bit hot and heavy, the tension was high as there was a lot at stake, and the Welsh boxer knew he was behind so he started to hold and wrestle a bit and Darragh retaliated which cost him a public warning but he finished very strong to get his GOLD MEDAL.

There were twenty six boxers from each of the four nations, thirteen, fourteen year olds and thirteen fifteen year olds. Going into the last bout of the tournament Ireland took on the old enemy England with ten gold medals apiece.

It was all in the hands of Clonmel man Connie Sheehan (15 year old 80 kg) and he was not going to let anybody down least of all his Country or his club. He went on to win comfortably and to be the hero of the tournament.



Dungarvan RFC Mini-Rugby Notes

The Juvenile Committee will meet at 08.30pm in the Clubhouse on Monday night May 30th. The committee will oversee the development of mini-rugby and under-age rugby in the coming years. At the recent Club AGM the following personnel were selected as Youth Officers. Trevor Doherty and Eddie Kiely for Mini-rugby (Under 7's to U-13s) and Alex Brown (U-16s). In addition all of the current mini-rugby coaches have agreed to join the Juvenile Committee and continue to build on the success of the mini-rugby in the 2004-2005 season.

However we would sincerely welcome any adults who wish to support this objective. If you have an interest in rugby, particularly juvenile rugby, or perhaps are a parent of children interested in playing rugby next season why not come along to the meeting on Monday next and lend your support. The future of any club is dependent on the pool of young players coming through so take the first step by coming along on the night. There is a good nucleus of players at all age groups and it is intended to build on this next autumn. If you have any queries please contact: Eddie Kiely 058 44450 / 087 6298143. Trevor Doherty 058 45726 / 086 2433054.

Michael O'Riordan Celtic Supporters Club, Dungarvan

CELTIC FALL AT FINAL HURDLE — In a word — "gutted". I'm sure that sums up the feelings of Tims everywhere following the disaster at Fir park which saw Celtic hand the league title to rivals Rangers. Big Chris had started us in the right direction but a host of missed chances gave Motherwell hope and they scored twice in the last 2 minutes to inflict Celtic's worst defeat since John Barnes' Caley Thistle fiasco.

LIVINGSTON JOCK STEIN CSC — Some members of this CSC joined us for the game. Club polo shirts were swapped and it is hoped to set up closer links between both clubs in the future.

CELTIC NIGHT — There are still some tickets left for this night, which is being held to raise funds for Jinky's Motor neurone research fund. Incidentally the Fabergé family are honouring Jinky's work for charity by manufacturing 19 Fabergé eggs which are to be auctioned. Jinky becomes the first living person since the last Czar of Russia to be honoured in such fashion

NEXT LIVE GAMES — SFA Cup Final Celtic V Dundee UTD. Sat May 29th. This is our last chance of silverware so we are calling on all Celtic supporters to join us for this one. We hope to have some other CSC's with us so it should be a great day out

RUMOURS — Paul McCoomb has asked me to deny all rumours that he was in Cardiff for the FA cup final. Paul will be back to take up his customary chair for the cup final. Hail Hail !!

DUNGARVAN CBS NOTES

C.B.S. Win Senior Colleges Hurling Title

Dungarvan CBS defeated St. Augustines to win the Waterford Colleges Senior A title at the Fraher Field last Friday. Conditions were difficult and scores hard to come by. One of the highlights of the first half was a point scored from almost 120 yards by CBS full back John Morrissey.

The two point winning margin underlined the tight nature of this contest. Ultimately, this victory was down to a great team performance from the CBS who defeated St. Declans Kilmacthomas and De La Salle Waterford on their way to the final. Well done to all of the players involved and to coach, Mr. Collins.

CBS scorers: Wayne Flynn 0-4 (0-2 frees, 0-1 sideline), J. J. Coffey 0-3, John Morrissey 0-1, Conor McGrath 0-1.

Team: J. Cooney (Brickeys, E. Brackett (Abbeyside), J. Morrissey (Colligan), B. Scanlon (Abbeyside) (capt.), J. Buckley (Modeligo), K. McCarthy (Modeligo), P. Dunphy (Ballydurn), J. Ryan (Fourmilewater), W. Flynn (Dungarvan), E. McCarthy (Brickeys), J. J. Coffey (St Marys Touraneena), T. Hayes (Ballydurn), Conor McGrath (Brickeys), Subs: J. Maher (Geraldines) for T. Hayes, A. Murphy (Brickeys) for E. McCarthy, D. Morrissey (Fourmilewater), P. Horkan (Fourmilewater), D. Barry (Dungarvan), C. Nugent (Brickeys), C. Curran (Dungarvan), D. Moore (Dungarvan), C. Kearney (Brickeys).

U-14 HURLERS

Our U-14 hurlers were defeated by Saint Augustines in the U-14 County semi-final. This closely fought contest went to extra-time, with the Friary winning by four points.

CBS scorers: S. Crotty 1-2,

David Houlihan 1-0, N. Flynn 1-0, J. Curran 1-0, C. Curran 0-5, S. Ryan 0-1

Team: Sean Crotty (Dungarvan), Will Harney (St Marys), Tom Curran (St Olivers), Aidan Condon (Fourmilewater), Conor Buckley (St Olivers), Philip Walsh (Brickeys), Barry O'Halloran (Brickeys), Shane Crotty (Dungarvan), Sean Ryan (Dungarvan), Joe Doherty (Abbeyside), Niall Flynn (St Marys), Colm Curran (Dungarvan), Craig Flynn (Dungarvan), Jim Curran (St Olivers), Aidan Walsh (Brickeys)

Subs: John Lonergan (St Olivers), David Houlihan (Dungarvan), Jack Dunphy (Dungarvan), Aaron Lonergan (Fourmilewater), Patrick Horkan (Fourmilewater), Shane Hickey (Dungarvan)

BRIAN SCANLON PRESENT CUP TO SCHOOL

The school community gathered together on Tuesday last to see the captain of the school senior hurling, Brian Scanlon, present the Waterford Schools Senior Cup to the Principal Ms. Prendergast, who accepted the cup on behalf of the school.

To thunderous applause, the members of the triumphant squad were called up individually to receive the congratulations of the Principal. Ms. Prendergast spoke of the school's pride in the efforts and achievements of our hurlers, before going on to also congratulate our athletes on their achievements in the East Munster Schools Athletic Championships.

Mr. Pat Collins, the school senior hurling coach, also addressed the assembly. He also congratulated the team, before going on to talk about the school's great hurling tradition.



Hurling Skills Winner — Joe Cleary, Treasurer Waterford Bord na nOg, presenting a Waterford kit set to David O'Connell, St. Olivers, winner of the County Feile Iomaint Skills Competition. Included (left to right are) David's father Billy, Paddy O'Grady, Chairman Western Bord na nOg and Eddie O'Shea, Chairman County Bord na nOg. — (Photo: Rory Wyley).

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next adult committee meeting will take place on Thursday the 2nd June at 8pm at the Club Grounds.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL WESTERN FINAL

Today Wednesday the 25th of May we line out against Kilmossanty in the Western Under 21 Football Final. This game will be played at 7.30pm at Fraher Field please come out and shout for the lads as they will need all of the support they can get. We wish the very best of luck to the lads in their quests for Western glory.

MUNSTER HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

As always the occasion at Thurles on Sunday last was full of excitement and no little banter. Two sets of supporters who mingled together with great humour and lots of inter county slugging taking place made for a great day out. Unfortunately Cork came out ahead on this occasion but Waterford lost nothing in defeat (other than our Munster crown). This was a game that kept all of us on the edge of our seats and our toes if we were on the terraces. This was terrific hurling and went right down to the wire. It was disappointing at the end but for sure with Ken and Flynners back to full fitness we can await the qualifiers with a good degree of confidence. Our Intermediate hurlers were very unlucky to lose out to last years Munster and All Ireland Champions Cork by one point. Our own John Hurney came on as a substitute. We also had Colm Kindergan featuring in the Primary game. Colm of course represented Abbeyside National School (Scoil Mhuire). Well done Colm not too many lads get to play on the hallowed turf of Thurles in their playing career. May you step out on to the Thurles sward many more times in the future. Lots of familiar faces were seen. As always there was a huge turn out from the club. It struck me also during conversations yesterday that a lot of people had come to Thurles having left the younger ones at home. The unsung heroes of the GAA are the mothers and grand mothers in particular who mind

the little ones while we are all at Thurles enjoying the occasions. One such grand mother is Rosie Cosgrave who minded the terrible twins to let Mike and Claire escape to Munster Championship land. I'm sure all of those that were left behind minding the babies received their chocolates and flowers this morning. I know Rosie did and deservedly so.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

When we beat WIT this year we noted that it was over twenty two years since we had won a first round senior hurling championship game. In fact it was twenty three years ago. Thanks to our Chairman Tony Mansfield the team that played that day was resurrected from the archives of the club. The game was played against St. Mollerans on the 2nd of May 1982 at Fraher Field. The score line was Abbeyside 1 goal and 11 points and St. Mollerans 1 goal and 3 points. The team was as follows Humphrey Kelleher, Felix Shields, Seamus Feehan, Michael Collins, Johnny Burns, Nickey Cashin, Pat Moore, Albert Burke, Marty Kiely, Eddie Cashin, Michael Hanrahan, Jimmy Healy, Joe Power, Ivor Gordon and Dan McGovern. John Mulligan entered the fray as a substitute. Scorers on the day were Joe Power 1 goal, Nickey Cashin 5 points, Dan McGovern 2 points, Ivor Gordon 2 points, Albert Burke 1 point and Jimmy Healy 1 point.

FR PAT MORAN

As you all know by now Fr. Pat Moran is stepping down as Principal of St. Augustines College (The Friary). Since his arrival Fr. Pat has been linked with our club as a trainer and a selector. The link between the College itself and the club have also been very strong given the college sits within our parish boundaries. On the 10th of June at 8.45 the club will make a deserved presentation to Fr. Pat in honour of his dedication to the College and to our own club. This presentation will take place appropriately enough at the Friary. All former and present Friary lads will want to make their presence felt because for sure Fr. Pat has had an influence

on all those who went through the College. We expect a mighty turn out to salute a great man. Also Mary Gorman is arranging a team of people to ensure there are plenty of food and beverages available for this great night. Any lady or gent who wants to get involved, we are sure there will be many, as help will be needed please contact Mary as soon as possible. This promises to be an excellent evening.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish the new Principal Joe Moynihan the very best of luck in his new role at this mighty college.

SUPER TRIO

Six of the thirteen players on our Super Trio panel have commenced their championship campaigns and all but John Mullane have opened their account. Tipperary's Eoin Kelly added another seven points to the seven he scored the previous week and

Paul Flynn recorded one goal and six points while Joe Deane, who was one of the winning combinations in 2004, scored one goal and three points. So combination DFH leads the way on 29 points, followed by FHM on 26 points and FHK on 25 points. But it's early days yet and the leader board is set to change many times between now and September.

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 no matter how trivial or funny please either e-mail or contact club PRO Mike Briggs on 058-45101 or 087-6993827.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

Lotto

The lotto jackpot has now risen to 4,140 and would be an extremely nice start to the summer for some! The numbers drawn on May 16th were 3, 7, 21 and 24. The 15 winners were Sheila buds Summerhill, Helen burns Modeligo, Pat Dalton Piltown and Dave Salmon Clashmore.

Junior Hurling

On Friday evening last we took on Ballyduff's second string 15 in what was an entertaining junior hurling tie. Clashmore played some good hurling especially in the opening half and were unlucky to go in at the break behind, possibly due to an unfortunate penalty. However after the break Ballduff showed they had much more hurling than our lads and ran out easy winners. There were some good displays on the night notably Declan Coughlan, Eoin Breathnach, Gavin Dower and Sean Fleming.

Under 21 Challenge

On Saturday evening we travelled to Glanmire and took on the locals in a tough fought encounter. After getting off to a poor start conceding 1-2 after 3 minutes we held the opposition scoreless for the rest of the half and started playing some good football. In the second half we again pulled away but let Glanmire come back into the game in the final 10 minutes but stood firm to come out 1 point winners. Best for Clashmore were Paudie O'Rourke, Joe Collins and Kevin Dunne.

Munster Football Championship

On Sunday next Waterford footballers travel to Ennis for their first round game of this years football championship against Clare in both senior and junior games. Best of luck to Karl O'Keefe, Kieran Connery, Stephen Barron and Declan Allen who are part of these teams.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NEWS

Juvenile Scene

Training continues every Wednesday evenings at 6.30 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 11.00 p.m.

Well Done

It was great to see Luke Egan playing in Semple Stadium last Sunday. I'm sure he enjoyed it immensely and no doubt he will be back there several times over the coming years.

Junior Hurling

Our Junior hurlers received a walk over from our neighbours Abbeyside last Friday evening. This is Abbeyside's third adult team and unfortunately, due to a couple of injuries from previous matches, they were unable to field a team.

Intermediate Hurling

Our intermediate hurlers are playing this weekend in the third round of fixtures. The opposition is St. Mary's. See local fixtures for details of venue and time. We wish the lads the best.

Weekly Lotto

No winner of the jackpot this week. Numbers drawn were 6, 12, 18 and 22. Two winners of 35 were Rita Brennan of Caseyville and Eileen Cunningham c/o Jackie Murphy. Jackpot goes up to 10,000 next week.

Deise Development Draw

The next draw takes place this

Friday night in the Mount Sion Centre so please get your money in to Mary Fitzgerald if you haven't already done so.

County Hurlers

Unfortunately our Senior Hurlers failed to beat Cork in the Munster Senior Hurling Semi Final last Sunday. However, they went down fighting to the very end and won a lot of support for their performance. I have no doubt that they will improve over the next couple of games and as far as the All Ireland Series goes, we're far from out of it.

Camogie Club Notes Under 10s

Last weeks match was called off due to the inclement weather. They are due to play St. Saviors next Monday away.

Under 14s

Our u14 girls beat Cappoquin last Monday and Portlaw last Friday evening. The girls are through to the Semi Finals.

Under 10's v. Ballyduff

The under 10's defend their Ballyduff title next Saturday in Ballyduff. All Support will be welcome.

Adult Junior Football

Training takes place for all interested in playing junior football on this Thursday, 26th in the field.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

JUNIOR HURLING

CHAMPIONSHIP 3RD ROUND

In the Western Championship at Colligan on last Friday evening, we met Kilgobnet and after a good game our depleted side were beaten on the score of Kilgobnet 3-6 Shamrocks 2-8.

Club Lotto

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 4-17-20-22 and there was no jackpot winner. €20 consolation prizes were won by Helen O'Neill, Old Strancally; J.J. Fennelly, Killeagh; Helen Murphy, Ballymote; Bidy Donnelly, Tallow; Gerard Power, Killenagh. On next Saturday night the jackpot will be €1,125 and tickets at €1.50 each can be had from the usual promoters.

Junior Football Western Championship

On next Saturday evening at Clashmore in the first round we will meet Geraldines at 7:30pm and all players are asked to be at the venue not later than 7pm.

Golf Classic

Just to remind all golfers of the Classic in aid of our club, which will take place at Lisamore Golf Club on June 24th and 25th.

Get Well

Our club sends best wishes to popular player, Gerald McGrath, Tourin, who is at present indisposed and in hospital. We look forward to seeing him out and about again in the not too distant future. We are meanwhile pleased to learn that Paul

Allen, Ballymote is home from hospital and in good form.

Exams

We extend best wishes to all our young players and supporters, boys and girls, who are involved in exams and we wish them all the best in their future careers.

Commiserations

To Waterford Senior Hurlers who were just pipped by Cork in the Munster semi final at Semple Stadium, Thurles on Sunday last. Having got a bad start, with Cork scoring a goal after 45 seconds by Joe Deane Waterford fought back and at half time led by 3 points. They had to play against the wind in the 2nd half, in which Cork scored a second goal, and a few

late frees gave them the lead. A late free could have made it level, but we went for a point instead. Our congratulations to our Eoin Murphy who had a brilliant game and in the 2nd half he blotted out Joe Deane when marking him.

Our Intermediate team were also beaten by Cork, the margin being one point.

Deise

Development Draw

The next draw in the present series will take place on this Friday night, May 27th, and we would ask that all money from club members, be with Johnny Baldwin, club co-ordinator immediately.

Unless you are in, you cannot win.

Stradbally GAA

Club Notes

JUNIOR HURLING

Our junior hurlers were beaten by Fourmilewater in the second round of the championship on Saturday night last.

Fourmilewater 1-6 Stradbally 0-6.

Team; Kieran Kirwan, Robert Fennell, Paul Walsh, David Power, Andy Doyle Emmet Cummins, Robert Aherne, Eamonn Clancy, Noel Clancy, Brian Cleary, Kevin Coffey, Conor Cleary, Luke Casey, Alan Darcy, William Whelan.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford lost their Munster crown on Sunday following a disappointing display against Cork. We must now regroup and look to the qualifiers if we want to progress in the championship. We will have three games to play with the first in a few weeks time.

DEISE DRAW

The May draw goes ahead on Friday night next. Please have all money with Noel Costelloe this week.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

Our Senior footballers have been drawn to play the winners of Ardmore drawn to play the winners of Ardmore and Clashmore in the next round of the championship. Our senior hurlers will take on De La Salle in the next round. We play Ardmore in the Sargent Cup and Ballinacourty in the Phelan Cup.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Get your official club pens, key rings, umbrellas, mugs and baseball caps as soon as possible as there is a limited amount. Contact Eamonn Clancy or Nina Power.

It's great to see our supporters wearing the new replica jerseys. There are still plenty available in Ger Wyley Sports and in all sizes.

UNDERAGE

We had three underage games last week and unfortunately had no success. On Monday night our under 14 hurlers were narrowly beaten by Ballyduff. On Wednesday evening our under 16 hurlers lost to An Gaeltacht. On Friday evening our under 12 hurlers were defeated Ardmore.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Stradbally ladies will play Kilmac' in the championship next weekend. Check locally for details.

TICKETS

Tickets for upcoming championship games must be booked well in advance. Only ordered tickets will be available.

MEMBERSHIP

Club membership will close shortly. Only club members will get tickets for future Waterford games. Any outstanding membership can be paid to Michael Walsh.

FIXTURE

Junior football championship v's Kilrossanty in Stradbally on Friday or Saturday evening at 7.30 pm. Check locally for details.

ABBEYSIDE

LADIES FOOTBALL

JUNIOR B 7-A-SIDE

Ardmore 2-3
Abbeyside 8-18

Abbeyside had an excellent win over Ardmore in the first round of the Junior B, 7-A-Side league on Saturday last in Ardmore. The opening quarter was evenly balanced affair, with both sides playing open fast football. Abbeyside finished the first quarter with a slight lead.

The second quarter saw Abbeyside open up a substantial gap, with the defence particularly impressive in holding Ardmore scoreless. In the second half the Abbeyside forwards were in fine form, picking off scores from distance with ease and Abbeyside emerged comfortable winners in the end.

Our next match is against Stradbally in two weeks' time. Training every Tuesday at 8.15 pm and Sunday at 12.00.

U14 Championship
Abbeyside 6-3
Clashmore 5-1

The Abbeyside U14's got their championship off to a winning start in their first round match against Clashmore last week. Playing with the wind in the first half Abbeyside started very well and were on the scoreboard early with two well taken goals. With the Abbeyside backs defending brilliantly against a very strong Clashmore attack Abbeyside went into the half time break leading by three goals.

In the second half the Abbeyside midfielders gave an outstanding performance in what was a very good team performance. Despite Clashmore's wind advantage and two late goals, Abbeyside came out deserving winners by 6-3 to 5-1. Well done to all the girls.

Abbeyside : J Preston, M Dee, Lse O'Neill, L O'Neill, D Brackett, A Donnelly, R Tobin, Z Scanlon, S Kiely, S Murray, M Delahunty, F Morrissey, A Fehilly, R Preston, C Fraher, L Herlihy, L Organ, M Cosgrave

Congratulations

Congratulations to Siobhan Brackett on winning the Munster Schools Pole fault title on Saturday last, in a new record height. Unfortunately Siobhan was injured while competing and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Old Parish Ladies

Football Notes

Old Parish Ladies Football Club is holding a child protection night on next Friday, 20th May at 9 pm sharp in Halla an Phobail, An Rinn. All players/parents/carers/mentors are requested 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 9-11-13. There was no jackpot winner. E25 winners were Ber O'Keeffe; Tommy Lynch; Isobel Brennock; Canice Brophy. This weeks draw will be held in Bridie Dee's and the jackpot will be E3,600. Tickets only E2.00 available from any promoter.

Deise Draw

The May draw will take place in the Mt. Sion Centre on Friday, 27th May. All promoters are reminded to have their tickets and monies to Nollaig Halpin, club co-ordinator on or before Thursday, 26th. Club members draw will take place in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night for all paid up Deise Draw members.

Junior Football

Our Junior team will play Affane on Friday, 27th in the championship first round at 7pm in Aglish.

Junior Hurling

We had another good win in the Junior Hurling championship on Saturday night when we beat Modeligo on a score of Briceys 1-15 Modeligo 1-5.

Team: M. Gee, D. Cooney, A. Cooney, Johnny Cooney, C. Shalloe, J. Sheehan, C. Phelan, D. Hickey, C. Shalloe, V. McCarthy, I. McCarthy, T. Lynch, S. McGrath, J. Cooney, S. Nugent.

Subs: P. Nugent, O. Casey, M. Nugent.

This is the end of the Hurling championship for a month or so. It's football for the next few weeks, Junior and Intermediate.

Playing In Thurles

Well done to Christopher Murphy, Glenbeg N.S. who played in the Primary Game during the Munster semi final Waterford and Cork on Sunday last.

Waterford U-21

Hurlers Take On

Kilkenny in

Tournament Game

Waterford U21 Hurlers will play Kilkenny in a tournament game kindly sponsored by David Walsh Office and School Supplies at Walsh Park on this Friday evening at 7:30pm. Team manager Greg Fives and his fellow selectors will be using this game as part of their preparations for the forthcoming championship clash with Cork on June 8th.

The team to play Kilkenny is as follows: Darren Ryan (Mt. Sion), John Kindergan (Abbeyside), Wayne Hutchinson (Ballygunner), Tommy Power (Ballygunner), John O'Farrell (Mt. Sion), Liam Lawlor (Fourmilewater), Aidan Kearney (Tallow), Kenny Stafford (Mt. Sion), Michael Walsh (Lismore), Stephen Molumphy (Ballyduff Upper), David Hickey (Brickey Rangers), Gearoid O'Connor (Ballygunner), Martin Whelan (Clonea), Mark Fives (Abbeyside), John Heneghan (Lismore).

Subs: Stephen Kelly (De La Salle), Mark O'Brien (Tallow), Eamonn Walsh (St. Olivers), Mark Gorman (Abbeyside), Peter Phelan (Abbeyside), Brian Scanlon (Abbeyside), Jamie Nagle (Dungarvan), Eddie Carew (Roanmore), Bobby Landers (St. Molleran's/Portlaw), Paul Hogan (Ballygunner), Damien Clifford (Ballygunner), Mark Hogan (Mt. Sion), Pat Kelly (Mt. Sion).

Proceeds from Friday evenings game will go to the Goal Special Olympics Appeal Fund and we would ask patrons to support this worthy cause by coming along to Walsh Park on Friday evening, May 27th at 7:30pm.

Saint Olivers

GAA Notes

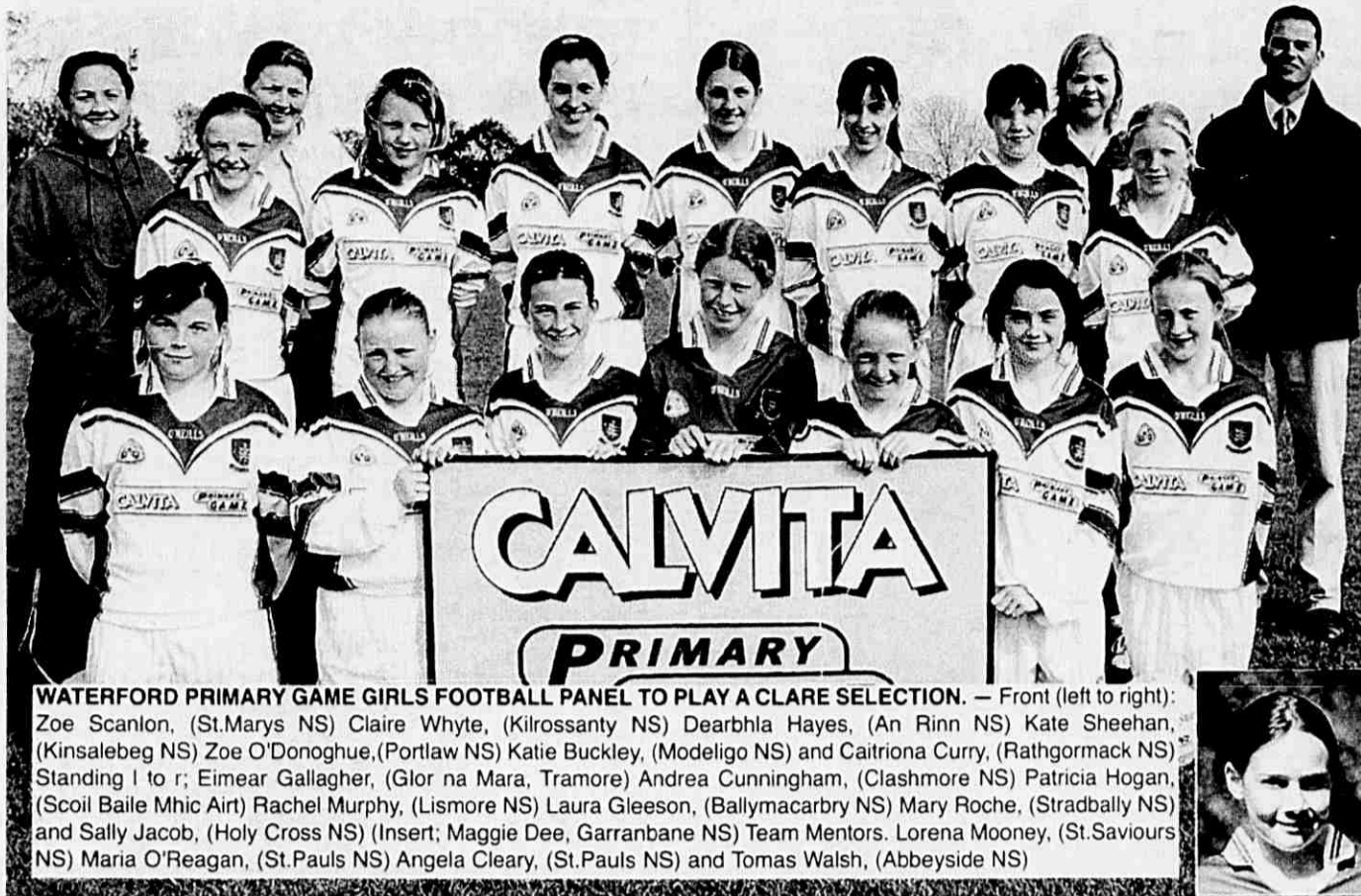
Under 14 Hurling

We played Sacred Heart on Monday evening in Aglish. From the start it was obvious we were up against slicker and a more balanced city side, who in the end ran out easy winners on a score line of St. Olivers 1-4 Sacred Heart 5-3.

We play St. Mary's at their grounds next Monday.

Munster Hurling Championship

Tough luck on the senior hurlers last Sunday. Hopefully it is only the scenic route to the reward that this group of hurlers and management deserve for their efforts and the marvellous entertainment that they have provided us with over the last 8 years.



WATERFORD PRIMARY GAME GIRLS FOOTBALL PANEL TO PLAY A CLARE SELECTION. — Front (left to right): Zoe Scanlon, (St. Marys NS) Claire Whyte, (Kilrossanty NS) Dearbhla Hayes, (An Rinn NS) Kate Sheehan, (Kinsalebeg NS) Zoe O'Donoghue, (Portlaw NS) Katie Buckley, (Modeligo NS) and Caitriona Curry, (Rathgormack NS) Standing l to r; Eimear Gallagher, (Glor na Mara, Tramore) Andrea Cunningham, (Clashmore NS) Patricia Hogan, (Scoil Baile Mhic Airt) Rachel Murphy, (Lismore NS) Laura Gleeson, (Ballymacarby NS) Mary Roche, (Stradbally NS) and Sally Jacob, (Holy Cross NS) (Insert; Maggie Dee, (Garranbane NS) Team Mentors. Lorena Mooney, (St. Saviours NS) Maria O'Reagan, (St. Pauls NS) Angela Cleary, (St. Pauls NS) and Tomas Walsh, (Abbeyside NS)

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB NEWS

UNDER-12

Our U-12's started their championship off away to Clashmore on last Thursday night on a terrible night for hurling. They had to give 2nd best to the home team Clashmore, took the lead in the opening few minutes with a point from a free then Fourmilewater had a purple patch scoring a goal and two points without replay in the next 5 minutes. The goal coming from full forward Ian Whyte who pulled on an incoming ball. Jamie Barron was flying at this stage and cleared everything in sight. We lead at half time by 1-2 to 1-1. The second half was a different affair with Clashmore scoring 3-2 to no score for our team and we seemed to fall asleep for the last 10 minutes, the final score being 4-3 to 1-2. In goal Dean Guiry tried hard, Jamie Barron and Diarmuid Murphy played out of their skins, Neill Fraher and Ian Whyte tried their best also. The team play their second game this week.

Team; Dean Guiry, Addan Norris, Tom Cooney, Diarmuid Ryan, Conal Mulcahy, Jamie Barron, Ian Brazil, Diarmuid Murphy,

David Meehan, Neill Fraher, Thomas Lonergan, Jason Lonergan, Lar Whelan, Ian Whyte, Dean Power. Subs; Cian Morrissey, Conor Tierney, Sean Ryan.

UNDER-14

Our U-14's played St. Oliver's in the County Championship in the Milleald on Monday last and it turned out to be a cracker of a game with St. Oliver's winning by 2 points at the final whistle. This was a good performance by our team who played their hearts out. The first half was a close affair and Fourmilewater playing with the breeze lead at half time by one point 1-2 to 1-1, our goal coming from Keith Guiry. The second half started with St. Oliver's equalising straight away and five minutes later they went ahead by a point. Fourmilewater had a purple patch then and goals from Keith Guiry and the in-form Jamie Barron and it was looking good for Fourmilewater. But St. Oliver's dug deep and replayed with two late goals to run out winners. St. Oliver's 3-4, Fourmilewater 3-2.

All the team did their very best, the backs fought hard to keep Oliver's out, David Fitzgerald

had a great game at centre back. Charlie O'Donoghue, Shane Whyte, Aidan Condon, Eoin Connolly all tried hard. Shane Ryan had a good game again, Jamie Barron was superb and sub Brendan Lawlor played well when he came on.

Team; David Ryan, Eoin Connolly, Charlie O'Donoghue, John Hannigan, Aidan Condon, David Fitzgerald, Shane Whyte, Paudie Cooney, Shane Ryan, Diarmuid Murphy, Neill Morrissey, Jamie Barron, Keith Guiry, Jason Lonergan, Pa Horkan. Subs Brendan Lawlor, Pa Meehan.

JUNIOR HURLING

Our junior hurlers opened their campaign with a narrow victory over Stradbally in the Millfield on Saturday night last fielding a mix of youth and experience they pulled out a good win. Michael Wall played well in his new position at full forward. Tyler Walsh made a comeback coming on as a second half sub. This was his first game in about 20 years and he now says he is going to challenge for a place on our senior team so the senior half back look out Tyler is after your place on the team. Stradbally lead at half time by 0-4 to 0-3 but Fourmilewater pulled away in the end to win by 1-6 to 0-6.

Scorers; Thomas Walsh 1-2, Ger Walsh 0-1, Joe Whelan 0-1, Craig Guiry 0-1, Tom Wall 0-1.

Team; T. Doocey, R. Cummins, J. J. Wall, E. Sheehan, C. Guiry, M. Guiry, M. Butler, G. Walsh, M. Moore, T. Walsh, T. Wall, S. Whelan, M. Doocey, M. Wall, D. Guiry.

Man of match; Tyler Walsh. Ref; Tommy O'Sullivan (Cappoquin).

JOHN MCCARTHY

Fourmilewater Hurling Club would like to offer our sincerest sympathy to the McCarthy family, Nire Road on the death of Johnny. Johnny played with our club for a number of years and was a loyal club member for most of his life. May he rest in peace.

INTERCOUNTY

Great game on Sunday and it could have gone either way. We could so easily have won on Sunday and I feel even though we lost we have a big year ahead. We are definitely one of the top teams in the country. Eoin Kelly looked

class. Ken McGrath seems to be getting back to his best after his layoff so we have a long year ahead. Tony Condon says Tipp are looking good for honours this year. Tony didn't travel on Saturday night to the Tipp match but he is confident never the less, roll on the qualifiers.

LOTTO

Our lotto is worth €2,100 this week so get your tickets in it would be a nice sum of money to win.

BRICKEY RANGERS NOTES

U-12 HURLING

We were defeated by Abbeyside in the third round of the championship last Thursday evening. We led at half time by two points to one, however Abbeyside took over in the second half and ran out winners by four goals and five points to our two points. Next game against St. Pat's on Sunday.

U-14 HURLING

We were defeated by St. Pat's in the first round of the County Championship last Monday evening in Bushy Park on a scoreline of St. Pat's 2 goals and 8 points.

Panel of players; James Murphy, Tadhg Tobin, Sam Keoghan, Michael Barry, John Morrissey, Barry O'Halloran, Nigel Wheelan, Philip Walsh, Aidan Walsh, Craig O'Connor, Colm Hayes, Diarmuid Tobin, Darragh Tobin, Christopher Murphy, Martin Houlihan, Laurence Houlihan, Conor Walsh, Ian Walsh, Christopher O'Shea, Michael O'Donnell.

Next game away to Fourmilewater next Monday at 7.30 pm.

U-10 HURLING

This coming Saturday we will take part in the annual Ballyduff Tournament. We will play three games against St. Pat's, Fermoy and Erin's Own get underway at 10.15 am.

PRIMARY GAME

Well done to Christopher Murphy who played at corner forward for Waterford against Cork last Sunday. The game finished in a draw, 1 goal a piece.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

"The Local Bar" West Junior Hurling Championship

Ballysaggart 2-11 Kilrossanty 2-5
Brickey Rangers 1-16 Modeligo 1-5
Tourin 4-15 Glen Rovers 0-3
Fourmilewater 1-6 Stradbally 0-6
Kilgobnet 3-6 Shamrocks 2-8
Ballyduff 4-13 Clashmore 2-3

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship

Fenor 1-19 Kilmacthomas 0-7
Roanmore 2-8 De La Salle 1-4
Mt. Sion 3-16 Portlaw 4-4
Dunhill 4-9 St. Mollerans 1-3
Ballygunner 1-8 Butlerstown 0-9

Woodchester Finance East U21 (A) Football Championship Semi Final

Rathgormack 5-13 St. Mary's 1-3

East Minor Football Championship

De La Salle 2-11 Dunhill/Fenor 2-10
Ferrybank 4-10 Portlaw/St. Molleran's 0-6
Roanmore 6-5 Tramore 2-8
St. Mary's 0-10 Erin's Own 0-1

East Feile Peil U14 Football Final

Roanmore 1-9 Mt. Sion 1-1

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

Wednesday, May 25

Bridie Dee's West U21 (A) Football Championship Final
At Fraher Field: 7:30pm Ballinacourty v Kilrossanty
(J.M. Kelly)

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship
At Portlaw: 7:30pm Clonea v Ballyduff Lower (F. Lonergan)

Friday, May 27

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship
At Ballygunner: 7:30pm Passage v Mt. Sion (T. O'Byrne)
At Kill: 7:30pm Portlaw v Fenor (F. Lonergan)
Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship
At Fraher Field: 7:30pm St. Mary's v Dungarvan (D. O Murchadha)

Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship
At Seana Phobal: 7:30pm Ballinacourty v Ardmore
(J. Condon)

At Touraneena: 7.30pm Nire v. Clashmore (T. O'Sullivan)
At Stradbally: 7:30pm Stradbally v Kilrossanty (D. Lyons)
At Tallow: 7:30pm Ballyduff v Ballysaggart (P. Casey)
At Aghish: 7:30pm Brickey Rangers v Affane (P. Fitzgerald)

Saturday, May 28

Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship
At Aghish: 7:30pm Modeligo v Balinwillan (T. O'Sullivan)
At Lismore: 7:30pm Melleray v Tallow (P. Fitzgerald)
At Bushy Park: 7:30pm Lismore v An Seana Phobal (TBA)
At Clashmore: 7:30pm Geraldines v Shamrocks
(J. Condon)

At Dungarvan Club Grounds: 7:30pm Ballinacourty (B) v Emmetts (D. Lyons)

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship
At Walsh Park

6:00pm Tramore v Butlerstown (R. Grace)

7:30pm Ballygunner v Dunhill (B. Power)

At Portlaw

6:00pm Clonea v Erin's Own (V. O'Toole)

7:30pm Ballyduff Lower v De La Salle (J. Hunt)

KILGOBNET G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We got off to a good start in this years championship last weekend with a good win over our near neighbours Colligan. It was the first time since 1987 since the two clubs met in championship hurling. This was a hard fought and fully deserved win with Paul Radley and Vincent Lynch excellent in the half back line and Thomas O'Brien and Tomas Fahey playing well up front. On Friday last we had a good win over Lismore in the Intermediate league on a scoreline of 1-13 to 2-3.

JUNIOR HURLING

On Sunday last we were defeated by the Geraldines in this championship by one point, 1-6 to 0-8. This was a good performance by the lads on their first outing with two good points from Peter Curran in the last ten minutes, leaving the minimum between the sides. We play again in the championship at the Colligan field on Friday night at 7:30pm.

Melleray GAA Notes

Glen Rovers 3-8 Modeligo 2-9

We played our second game in this league-style championship in Lismore on Saturday night last. As can be seen by the scoreline we came away with a hard earned two point win. This was a good game of hurling between two evenly matched teams and played in a very good spirit. Glen Rovers once again fielded a very young side and if anything won this game for them it was their ability to hurl. In an evenly fought first half the teams went in level 1-3 to 0-6 with our goal coming from a great strike from Cyril Byrne.

The second half was also a very tight affair, the turning point coming when Shane O'Rourke 'Paul Flynn like' cracked home a twenty metre free. Our lads were gaining in confidence and when Paul Barry came off the bench and scored a third, we thought we were in the driving seat. But back came Modeligo to level it and in those final minutes it seemed the game was destined to be a draw, until up stepped young John Nugent to rifle over a great point which was greeted with a huge roar of approval. Shane O'Rourke completed the scoring with an injury time free to bring his tally to 1-6 for the game. A very pleasing result all round with some very good performances especially our full back line in the second half.

Our midfield of Pat Hennessy and Kevin Power put a powerful performances and our forwards although small and light had the craft and hurling to get the scores. Next week we are up against Tourin in Cappoquin on Saturday night at 7.30 pm.

FLEADH CEOL

Congratulations to the U-18 ladies set who won their section in the Fleadh Ceoil in Ballyduff last weekend. They will represent Waterford in the Munster final in Macroom next July.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.

ROINN D PADDY SHIELDS CUP

Kinsalebeg Outscore Touraneena

Kinsalebeg 5-4 Touraneena

Kinsalebeg attacked but Eoin Kearns made two excellent saves for Touraneena. Jonathon Walsh broke through the center and scored a fine goal for Kinsalebeg. Back came Touraneena when Owen Barron passed to John Murphy who delivered to Kevin Gleeson who scored a lovely goal. At the end of a long solo run Jonathon Walsh scored Kinsalebeg's second goal. Back came Touraneena and John Murphy soloed through and scored an excellent goal. Scorer in chief Jonathon Walsh pointed from play. There was some good defending by Tom Tobin for Touraneena. Jonathon Walsh pointed again. An excellent block down by Darren Foley of Kinsalebeg caught the eye. Diarmuid Trihy saved for them when Michael Kiely shot low and hard. Owen Barron pointed a sixty-five to send the teams in level at half-time.

BEST HURLING OF THE AFTERNOON

Kinsalebeg introduced Adam Curley and he showed good skill. Jonathan Walsh scored three more goals the third following a 65 by Adam Curley. Back came Touraneena with a goal by Tom Tobin. The exchanges were fast and furious. Kinsalebeg extended their lead with points from Jonathan and Adam. Touraneena would not lie down and were back in the game when Michael Kiely scored an excellent goal from his left side. Diarmuid Trihy had to dive full-length to save from Michael. The final whistle sounded and Kinsalebeg were champions.

KINSALEBEG: Diarmuid Trihy, Damian Foley, Edmond O'Halloran, Darren Foley, Michael Kelly, Jonathan Walsh, Daniel Collins, Ryan O'Sullivan, Blake Langford, Robbie Deady, Adam Curley, James Murray, Tom Sheehan.

TOURANEENA: Eoin Kearns, Tom Tobin, Conor Skehan, Michael Kiely, Kevin Gleeson, John Murphy, Kieran Barron, Owen Barron Patrick Coyne.

ROINN C KATHLEEN SHIELDS CUP

KNOCKANORE ARE CHAMPIONS

Knockanore 3-2 An Rinn 2-1

Knockanore started well and Shane Roche scored a point from long range. Even at an early stage one could see there was going to be a good battle between Stephen o'Regan and Lorcan o'Cuirrin. Donal Breathnach went on a solo and shot low and hard to the back of the net. Back came Knockanore and Pdraig Ahearne goaled when he got on the end of a cross by Aaron o'Keeffe. Shane Roche added a point from long range. Good work by Eoin o'Murchadha and Ray o'Ceallaigh kept Knockanore at bay. Ansin, fuair Donal Breathnach cuilin o'lar na pairce agus bhi An Rinn chun tosaigh nuair a bhuail Daniel o'Maolcathaigh an sliotar isteach sa chul. Joe Leahy made some excellent clearances for Knockanore during this period.

THE SECOND HALF

Knockanore applied the pressure and Pdraig Ahearne shot to the net from close range. An excellent sideline cut by Shane

Roche caught the eye. The same player found the back of the net from a similar situation. Ring applied the pressure but the scores would not come. Rinne Daniel o'Maolcathaigh agus Ciaran Toibin a dhicheall ar son foireann na Rinne ach ag an deireadh bhi an bua ag Knockanore.

KNOCKANORE: Eoin Murphy, Edward Lonergan, Joe Leahy, Kegan o'Farrell, Stephen Lucey, Shane Roche, Pdraig Ahearne, Aaron o'Keeffe, Stephen O'Regan, Tomas O'Neill, Donnchadha McCarthy, Alan Murphy, Jake Kalilec.

AN RINN: Ian de Sandfort, Ray O Ceallaigh, Lorcan O Cuirrin, Eoin o Murchadha, Donal Breathnach, Lucas O Cuirrin, Daniel O Maolcathaigh, Shane Breathnach Ciaran Toibin, Sean Mac An Taoisigh, Tadhg de Burca, Odhran O hUallachain, Risteard O Murchu, Liam O Ronain, Criostoir Breathnach.

WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS BOARD HURLING FINALS EXCITING CONTESTS IN ALL FOUR GAMES



Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore who defeated Dungarvan in the Roinn A West Waterford Primary Schools Hurling Final

LISMORE OVERCOME SPIRITED DUNGARVAN CHALLENGE

ROINN A BROTHER BLAKE CUP — LISMORE 1-3 DUNGARVAN 0-4

Lismore with the wind applied the early pressure and Gavin Power the Dungarvan goalkeeper made one good clearance. Lismore got the good start they wanted when their tall full-forward Robert O'Keeffe rattled the back of the net. Dungarvan strove to get back into the game but Pdraig Prendergast made some good clearances for Lismore. Dungarvan continued to dominate at this stage and were rewarded with two great points by Captain Luke Egan, one from a free. Craig Barry hurled well for Dungarvan and he had some great tussles with Robert O'Keeffe. A quick exchange of

passes between Lismore's Peter o'Keeffe and Gavin Pratt caught the eye. Lismore pressed and Cailean o'Gorman sent the sliotar sailing between the posts from way out by the sideline. Peter o'Keeffe passed to Gavin Pratt and he pointed. Eric Duggan and Richard Walsh dug deep for Dungarvan and the game began to flow their way again. Luke Egan pointed a great long range free on the stroke of half time for Dungarvan which meant Lismore were two points ahead at the interval.

THE SECOND HALF

Dungarvan attacked from the throw in but Stephen Bennett in

the Lismore goal made an excellent save from Luke Egan. After three minutes Pdraig Prendergast extended Lismore's lead with a point from a free. The rain fell steadily but that did not effect the pace of the game or the total commitment of the players. Dungarvan introduced substitute Keith Healy. Both mentors made switches but scores were difficult to come by as the teams were so evenly matched. Luke Egan pointed for the Old Boro from way out on the right. The final whistle sounded and Lismore were delighted.

LISMORE: Stephen Bennett, David Murray, Thomas

o'Brien, Kieran Bennett, Cian Mangan, Pdraig Prendergast, Michael Crowley, Cailean O'Gorman, Adam Coleman, Conor Murray, Peter o'Keeffe, Gavin Pratt, Micheal Fitzgerald, Robert o'Keeffe, Paudie Coleman, Darren Meghan, Pat Hennessy.

DUNGARVAN: Gavin Power, Rian Crotty, Craig Barry, Conor Sheridan, Richard Walsh, Luke Egan, Eric Duggan, Cathal Duggan, Brendan McCarthy, Ian Walsh, Conor Walsh, Jamie Coward, Ryan Donnelly, Timothy McGrath, Lee Hyslop, Dean McKenna, Tomas Harty, Keith Healy, Patrick Curran

Tallow Defeat Gallant Cappoquin

ROINN B CORN NA MBRAITHRE — TALLOW 2-1 CAPPOQUIN 0-1

Cappoquin attacked from the throw-in but Ray Barry and Brian McCarthy made some good long clearances from defense for Tallow. Some determined play by Ross McLoughlin kept Cappoquin on top in the early stages. A good clearance from David O'Brien found Craig o'Shea

way out on the left and he scored an excellent point. Philip swung from end to end but tight marking by both sets of backs meant scores were difficult to come by.

TALLOW SECURE VITAL SCORES

On the resumption Tallow applied the early pressure. Colin Murray made an excellent save in the Cappoquin goal. Tallow pushed forward and Brian McCarthy sent a piledriver to the back of the Cappoquin net. The excitement was intense. The rain fell but the sliotar was moved from end to end. Excellent ground striking was a feature of the game from these two well coached teams. Kieran Frazer and Aaron Pratt played well for Tallow. Philip o'Rourke and Damian Murphy were to the fore for Cappoquin. Ray Barry soloed forward and pointed from long range for Tallow. A goal by Stefan Tobin ensured there was no way back for Cappoquin.

TALLOW: Sean Barry, Kieran Frazer, Chris Hartnett, Billy

Buckley, Brian McCarthy, Ray Barry, Aaron Pratt, Bobbie Beecher, Lee McElroy, Stefan Tobin, Andrew o'Riordan, Armand Pollin, att Ahern, Noel Condon, Matt Kavanagh, Mike Hogan.

CAPPOQUIN: Colin Murray,

Dean Whelan, Philip o'Rourke, David o'Brien, Damien Murphy, P.J. Curran, Craig o'Shea, Brian o'Donoghue, Ross McLoughlin, Killian o'Sullivan, Patrick o'Connor, Niall Fives, Shane McCarthy, Damian O'Donoghue.



Breda Cleary, Chairperson of the West Waterford Primary Schools Board presents the Roinn C Kathleen Shields Cup to the Knockanore captain



Breda Cleary, Chairperson of the West Waterford Primary Schools Board presents the Roinn B Cup Corn na mBrathaire to the Tallow captain



WLRfm / Granville Hotel April GAA Award Recipient — 17 year old Adrian Power has been named as the April winner of the WLRfm Granville Hotel GAA award. He had a great minor hurling campaign starring in Waterfords four games in the Championship. Adrian said he was delighted to have had the chance to play in Semple Stadium and Pairc Uí Chaoimh. He said no words can describe the way it is to play on pitches like that. Waterford County Board Chairman Pat Flynn said Adrian put in some great performances in all the Championship matches and is a tremendous prospect for the future. Adrian also hit a hat trick of goals in four minutes to give Cork victory Over Tipperary in the All Ireland Vocational Schools SHC final. Adrian who is also an accomplished footballer has played Minor, Under 21 and Intermediate with his club Ballyduff Upper.

C.L.C.G. NA RINNE

Torthaí Lotto
Pota Óir 3,050
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20 an duine ag Mac Dara Mac Donncha f/ch Irial, Cathal Ó Cuirrín, Baile na nGall, Aaron Crotty, Doireann Ní

Riain f/ch Éanna, Bríd Ní Mhuirgheasa. An tseachtain seo chugainn, Tigh an Cheoil 3,200.

a thabhairt ar an gClár i gCraobhchomórtais na Mumhan. Guimíd gach rath air agus a chomráidithe.

An Craobh Peile Idirmheánach

Is ar chúrsaí peile a bheimid ag díriú anois go ceann tamall agus beidh ár gcéad chluiche sa chraobh idirmheánach ar siúl in aghaidh na nGearaltach ar an Aoine 10 Meitheamh ag 7.30 i bPairc Uí Fhearchair.

An Craobh Shóisir Peile

Cuireadh ár gcluiche in aghaidh Shliabh gCua ar athló mar gheall ar bhás Pheig Uí Mhurchadha.

Comórtais Peile na Gaeltachta Beidh ár bpeileadóirí ag taisceal go dtí Cill na Martra i gCo. Chorcaí do Chomórtais Peile 2005, 4/5/6 Meitheamh. Imreomaid ár gcéad chluiche in aghaidh corraithe na bliana seo caite, Béal a' Mhuirthead. Le cúnamb Dé agus cur chuige maith, beidh cluiche eile againn ar an nDomhnach agus cá bh-fios ach ceann eile ar an Luan.

Tráth na gCeist

Beidh tráth na gceist boird ar siúl i dTigh Mhuirthead ar an Aoine seo ag teacht. Tosnú láithreach ag 9.30, foirne de 4, 20 an bord.

Bhí tráth na gceist boird ar siúl i dTigh an Cheoil ar an Aoine seo caite. Bhí 10 mbord againn, triúir ag gach bord, bhuaigh Gearóid Ó Cuirrín, Máire Uí Chuirrín agus Christy Ó Cuirrín an comórtas. Is chun airgead a bhailiú don dturas go dtí Comórtais Peil a bhí sé. Buíochas le Mac Dara Mac Donncha a dheimhneáil a' t'fáil agus a réitigh na ceisteanna. Buíochas chomh maith le Páidí Breathnach Spar, Enrights EuroSpar, Nemeton agus Q82 Restaurant as urraíocht a dhéanamh ar na duaiseanna.

Port Láirge v An Clár, Peil na Sinsir

Beidh Liam Ó Lonáin ag taisceal go hInis ar an nDomhnach seo chugainn le peileadóirí sinseara an chontae chun aghaidh

Iomáint F12 An Ghaeltacht 2-4 An Baile Dubh 1-0

Bhí bua maith eile ag na hiománaithe óga seo.

Ian Sandford; Eoin Ó Murchú, Réamonn Ó Ceallaigh, Críostóir Breathnach, Risteárd Ó Murchú, Lorcán Ó Cuirrín; Lúcas Ó Cuirrín, Dónal Breathnach (1-3); Fearghal Ó Cuirrín, Cormac Mac Murchú, Ciarán Tóibín (0-1), Feaghal Ó Ceallaigh (1-0), Odhrán Ó hUallacháin, Jamie de Barún, Conor Mac Diarmada, Liam Ó Rónáin, Nioclás Ó Condúin, Seán Mac an Taoisigh.

Peig Uí Mhurchadha

Chuir sé brón orainn go léir nuair a chualamar an scéala go raibh Peig imithe uainn ófche Dé hAoine seo caite. Bean uasal, Ghaelach, chráifeach. D'fhág sí oidhreacht maith againn lena clann agus clann a clainne atá páirteach agus a chuireann go mór le gach gné de phobal na Rinne. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

Cuireadh ár gcluiche craoibhe peile sóisir in aghaidh Shliabh gCua ar athló mar chomhartha ómóis di.

Iomáint F16 An Ghaeltacht 6-7 An tSráidbhaile 2-3

Corey de Róiste; Cathal Ó Cuirrín, Déuglán Ó hArtaigh, Caolán Ó Condúin; Fiachra Breathnach, Liam Breathnach, Séaghan Ó Cuirrín; Pádraig Ó Liatháin, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin; Neil Ó Muirthead, Ferdia Ó hAodha, Aonghus Ó Faoláin; Ross Metcalfe, Pól Ó Cuirrín, Séamas Breathnach. Tadhg Ó Cuirrín, Peadar Breathnach.

Iomáint don Óige Beidh traenáil iomána do pháistí de gach aois ó 6 bliana suas ar siúl sa pháirc gach maidin Satharn as seo amach. Eolas breise ó Mháire Uí Arta 46106.

GAELIC GAMES COACHING CORNER

2nd Year Hurling Post Primary Blitz

Last Wednesday, May 18th, saw the last of the Eastern PP Blitzes take place. This blitz was for 2nd years and was Hurling. As with previous blitzes turn out was good with 11 teams representing the following six schools, DLS, Mt. Sion, Waterpark, St. Declan's, St. Paul's & CBS Tramore with the games taking place in DLS and Mt. Sion GAA Grounds. Teams were divided into two groups played on a round robin basis. Despite the weather being unfavourable for Hurling there were some excellent displays by all teams with good competitive games throughout the blitz. All teams received prizes of either a sliothar or grips. The Post Primary Blitzes for East Waterford are now finished for this school year with one more to take place in the West and have been quite successful with all schools participating in all blitzes. The Coaching and Games Development Committee and GPO's wish to thank all schools for their cooperation throughout the year. To the clubs and schools who provided venues and to all our referees we express our gratitude. We look forward to more of the same starting in the coming school year.

UNDER-16 HURLING V DUBLIN

The U-16 Hurling Team played their counterparts from Dublin in a challenge game on Saturday 14th. This was the 1st game of the season for the county team after the divisional competitions of earlier in the year. Unfortunately the result on the day did not go for Waterford who were missing several players. However there is still plenty of time before the Munster competition and the team will continue to train and play over the coming weeks.

UNDER-13 HURLING COACHING

U-13 Hurling coaching is continuing for a few more weeks. The East team is training in Ballygunner on Saturday afternoons and the West team is training in Cappoquin also on Saturdays.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL V DLS MINORS

On Saturday last (May 21st) the U-16 Football Development team played DLS Minors in a challenge game in Waterford Crystal. This was a good competitive game for the team against a team currently playing in the Eastern MFC. Both teams played good football over the hour with the lead changing hands several times. After a bright start by Waterford with a Michael Walsh goal, DLS came into the game and lead by a point at half time 1-6 to 1-5. DLS got a great start to the second half and lead by 2-10 to 1-7 half way through the half. However the Waterford boys hit a purple patch with 10mins to go and scored 3-2 in just over 5mins. Despite conceding a late goal Waterford held on for a 1pt victory on a final score of Waterford 4-9 DLS 3-11.

Team: Diarmuid Mooney (Stradbally), Padraig Griffin (Clashmore), Alan Seward (Clashmore), Kieran Murphy (St. Saviour's), Cormac Nugent (An Gaeltacht), Ciaran Bourke (Clashmore), Stephen Slater (Abbeyside) 1-1, Tom Prendergast, (Kilrosanty), Christopher Casey (Stradbally) 0-3 1f, Patrick Naughton (Dunhill/Fenor) 0-1, Michael Walsh (Dungarvan) 1-0, Paul Cummins (St. Mary's) 1-4, John Flynn (Dunhill/Fenor), Colin Ryan (Kilrosanty), Craig Riordan (Butlerstown).

Subs: James O'Mahony (Abbeyside) 1-0, Liam Coffey (Affane/Cappoquin), Derek Barry (Dungarvan), Conor O'Neill (St. Saviour's), David Cahill (Affane/Cappoquin)

U-14 FOOTBALL MUNSTER INTERDIVISIONAL COMPETITIONS

Last weekend saw both U-14 Football Teams play in the Interdivisional Blitz in Waterford. The two teams played in a group with South Tipp on a round robin basis. Although the South Tipp teams defeated both Waterford teams the teams competed well and in the final game the teams Waterford teams were mixed. Thanks to Kevin Martin, Terence Mc Sweeney & Brendan Mc Keogh for managing the teams on the day. The squad continues to train on a weekly basis in preparation for the upcoming Jim Power tournament.

COACHING

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

School Coaching Visits
For Tuesday 31/05/05 to Thursday 2/06/05

Tuesday	31/05/05	Knockanore/ Lismore St. Carthages
Wednesday	1/06/05	Scoil Bothar na Naomh an Liosmhor
Thursday	2/06/05	St. Marys

ARDMORE/GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL

Our under16 team played Abbeyside in the Semifinal of the B championship recently in Clashmore. Our girls played some great football and there was very little between the sides in the first half. Even though Ardmores never gave up in the second half Abbeyside topped a gear and ran out easy winners. That championship has now finished with Abbeyside beating St. Pat's in the final. Congratulations to Abbeyside.

The Under 14 championship is under way and we have stiff enough opposition in this B championship. We will be meeting Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Tramore and our near neighbours Clashmore. Our first match was played in Dungarvan last week but had to be cancelled at half time due to torrential rain and it is looking like we will have our work cut out for us with this very strong Dungarvan team.

Junior B championship is completing the first rounds and we knew from the outset that we would be very short of players due to exam commitments. We thank the underage players who have contributed so much to us because without them we could not field a team. Stradbally and Kilmactomas have proven too strong for us although there was some brilliant football played in both matches by our young squad and even lady luck did not shine on us as we hit the cross bar so often it was hard to believe that we were so unfortunate.

Junior B sevens has also got under way and our first match was played in Ardmores against Abbeyside, once again we were, depleted here and had a squad of 10 young players only two of them over 18. This match was a great training session for us and the younger girls proved once again what they were capable of. Much more scope in this type of game to show the fitness level and that's what beat us in the end as Abbeyside ran out easy winners.

Under 12 B championship is starting on June 8th with a home venue against Comeragh Rangers.

Some membership still outstanding could parents please note that your children are not covered for injury if the money is not paid.

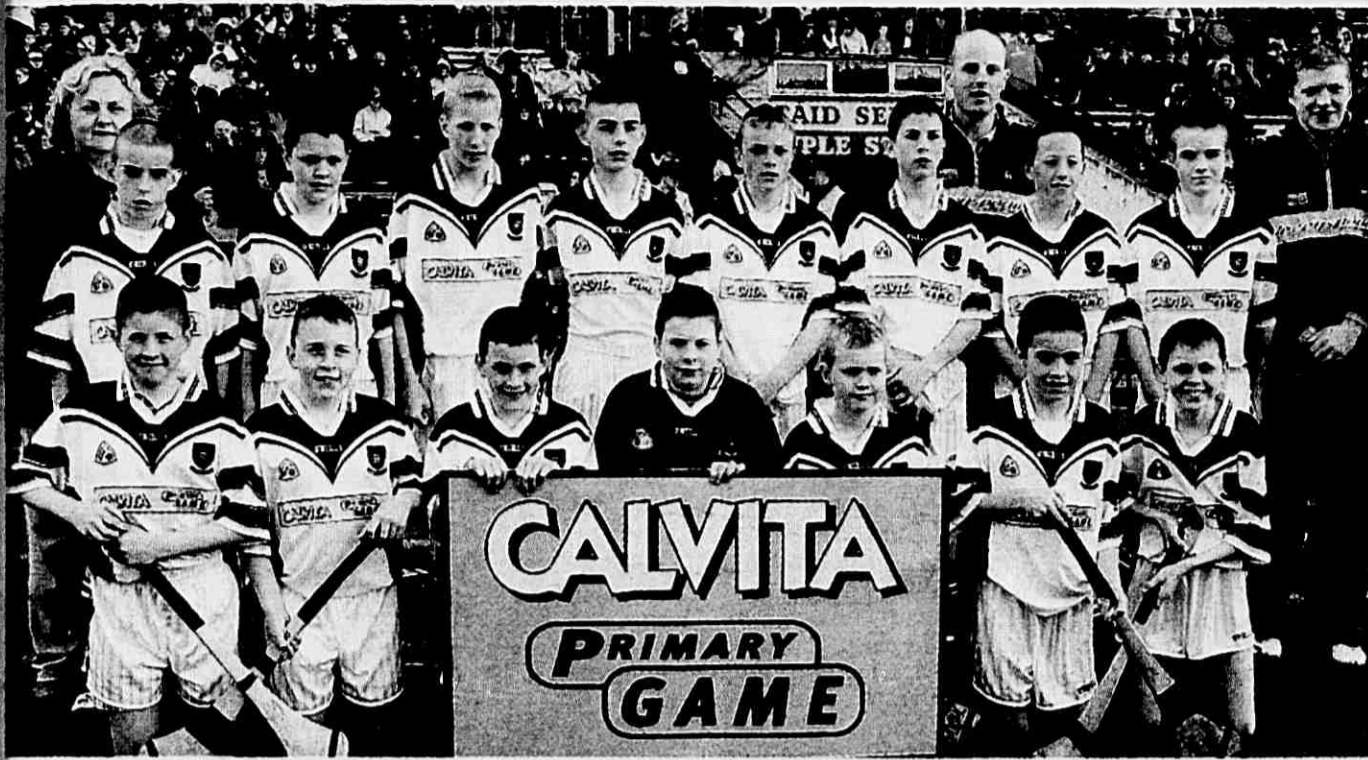
Bingo every Thursday night in the Round Tower Hotel Ardmores at 8:30pm. Please support as I have so often mentioned that it is our only major fundraiser, thanks to April and all our ladies who help out in any way during our Bingo nights and once again a special thanks to Trish and Aiden for the use of your premises.

On behalf of our club I would like to wish all our students in the club and parish the very best of luck in the exams and a special thank you to our junior cert students who have played with us up to last Saturday night.

Finally congratulations to Sharon Cronin Lisarow who is celebrating her 21st birthday this weekend and I am sure with great relief now that the exams are over.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



The Waterford Primary Hurling Team who played Cork in Thurles last Sunday. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Munster Football First Rounds In Ennis On Sunday

Senior and Junior Footballers Play Clare in Cusack Park

According to information the build up at senior level has been slow because several players were not available for training for a variety of reasons. But in the last ten days or so the situation improved and now the management team are hopeful of doing well at the

Clare headquarters. Most football people that I know of would regard Waterford footballers to be (at least) on a par with Clare and some students of the game say that at our best we are good enough to beat the Banner men.

With our senior football fortunes painting a dismal story, it is not easy to feel optimistic about our prospects, but there certainly were occasions during the national football league when the seniors gave a splendid account of themselves and were unlucky not to have drawn or won. There certainly is a lot of potential on our side and when they 'click' they are capable of playing good foot-

ball. At their best, they should have no fear of Clare.

Last year Waterford played Limerick in their first round and while we were well beaten in the end (1-18 to 0-7) we must remember that we lost to a county who had put enormous preparation into their build up and they subsequently drew with mighty Kerry in the Munster final before Kerry went on to win the All Ireland title.

The team to play Clare is unlikely to be announced until mid-week as the management team are unsure of the complete fitness of a couple of players. It is expected however that the lineup will include the majority of the panel that brought the team through the national league.

The panel includes Eoin Cunningham who will most certainly occupy the goalkeeping position. The defence will include players like Andrew Hubbard, Paul Ogle, Kieran Connery, Trevor Costello (who will captain the team),

Shane Briggs, Nial Hennessey, William Kavanagh, Karl O'Keefe, Wayne Hennessey, Michael Ahern, Stephen Cunningham, Gary Hurney, Laurence Hurney, Anthony Fitzgerald, Sean Dempsey, Tom Wall, Andrew Heffernan Richie Hennessey. All the above players are fair good performers and if they put their game together, our prospects of beating Clare must be reasonably good on the day.

The selectors are John Kiely, Manager, Tom Condon, Pat Curran and Ger Power. Michael O'Loughlin is their physical trainer and the first aid man is Thomas Kiely.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

In the curtain raiser at Cusack Park our juniors step out as the reigning All Ireland champions and while such a profile is not likely to frighten the opposition, the pride that goes with being the champions must mean something. It is an accepted fact that many

players whose standards should see them with the seniors, decide to opt for the juniors for a number of reasons, the main reason being that the training schedules are far less demanding as they are not involved with the national league. Also there is far more opportunity for players on the junior panel to be with their clubs.

Also the fact that our juniors have won two Munster and two All Ireland titles within the space of five years, must make this grade that bit more appealing. I can recall an occasion not so many years ago when the idea of not affiliating a county junior football team was being considered. Last year they won their All Ireland and Munster titles and involved expenditure of just under 15,000 euro.

Their panel have done quite an amount of training within a short period. It will be interesting to see their lineup — if available on time it will be published here-

Disappointing National League Returns

In the leagues ending in April 2004, Waterford fared better than all other 31 counties — they having reached the league final against the eventual winners, Galway. Our return for hurling was 110,000 euros in total. We also fared very well in the football league and from which we received 30,000 euro plus.

This year, from the league ended in April 2005, our share will be down very considerably because the returns from both leagues have shown a major drop in income. Our expenses for training our ten intercounty panels will, at least, be as high as ever.

Last year, for instance, the total cost of training our intercounty teams came to a massive 339,635 euro and this did not include team gear, most of which was sponsored

SUCCESSFUL GOLF CLASSIC

The GAA Annual Golf Classic in aid of county team training, and which was held at the West Waterford Golf Club, was another outstanding success with almost 100 teams taking part. The competition was played in splendid weather and as well as being most enjoyable for the players, it was a profitable undertaking for the board. The county chairman, Pat Flynn was loud in his praise of all who supported the classic and grateful to the committee who ran the competition

The Tipp/Limerick Saga Ends

Mindful of what happened in the English Cup Final less than an hour earlier, patrons could have been excused for wondering if this 170 minute saga would eventually have to be decided on penalties. It was the replay of the drawn match at Semple Stadium on the previous Sunday and again it finished all square after a tremendously exciting finish. Extra time had to be played and here Tipperary held on to a single point lead to qualify for a meeting with Clare in the second semi-final.

Again the standard of hurling was rather disappointing and more especially in the extra time period and the replay as much as the drawn match showed how far back these two great hurling counties have gone. Referee Mac Suibhne seemed to me to have had one of his poorest games in a long time and many people from both counties were critical of his handling of the match.

LOCAL RESULTS

Here in the West over the weekend we had six junior hurling ties played and with results in all half dozen.

Kilgobnet 3-6 Shamrocks 2-8

This was a cracker of a game which ended in a welter of excitement and gave Kilgobnet a one point win and, I understand, their first victory over a team from Knockanore.

Ballysaggart 2-11 Kilrossanty 2-5

Ballysaggart continued their winning run but their 6 points win here was a bit less than was expected.

Tourin 4-5 Glen Rovers 0-3

Last year's divisional champions went all out from the start and as was expected proved much too strong for Glen Rovers.

Brickey Rangers 1-16 Modeligo 1-5

This was quite comprehensive but the losers here were a bit better than the score made them appear against one of the fancied clubs for the title.

Fourmilewater played hosts to Stradbally at the Ballymac' venue in a refixed game and here they host club survived.

Ballyduff had a comprehensive victory over Clashmore with each fielding their second team.

County Chairman and Secretary Honoured

The news from the 'grapevine' is that both the chairman Pat Flynn and secretary Seamus Grant are to be honoured in the coming weeks. Pat Flynn had been selected as the Munster representative on the National Appeals Committee. This high powered outfit will deal with all appeals coming from the new Disciplinary Committee, which was set up as a result of a decision by Congress. These appeals were heard by either Management Committee or by Central Council.

Long serving County Secretary Seamus Grant has been named as a Presidential Award winner. These accolades were introduced last year by the present President, Sean Kelly when Michael Ryan of Ladies Football fame was named among the winners.

The presentation will be made at a special function in Roachestown in Cork on Sunday June 5th.

County Board Meeting

The regular June meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 13th, when a new county treasurer to replace the late Tony Morrissey, will be elected. Nominations for the position closed on Friday last and the nominees have until this Friday to withdraw if they wish to do so.

The meeting will also hear reports from the various sub-committees, all of which are chaired by members of the county executive committee. These committees are required by rule and bye-law to submit quarterly reports to the county committee.

CAPPOQUIN VENUE CLOSED

In order to carry out development work on their grounds, the Cappoquin committee have found it necessary to close their venue for a period. I understand that the closure will not be a lengthy one.

Next Weekend Fixtures

The officer board met on Monday night last to make additional fixtures and this could mean that the list of games already arranged for the weekend may be increased.

The games already fixed will see Modeligo versus Ballinwillin in junior football at Aghlish on Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. On the same evening, Ballyduff and Ballysaggart will clash in the same championship at Tallow, also at 7.30 p.m.

On the same fixtures list are matches, also in junior football, involving Tallow versus Melleray Rovers at Lismore and Lismore v. Seana Phobal at Bushy Park.

In the Second String section, Stradbally and neighbours Kilrossanty will meet on Friday evening and one of them will have a home venue by arrangement. Ballinacourty and Ardmore will play at the Old Parish venue on Friday and the Nire and Clashmore will be in action in Touraneena. Geraldines and Shamrocks will play in Clashmore on Saturday evening and on the same date Affane will play Brickey Rangers in Aghlish and Ballinacourty "B" will take on Emmetts in the Dungarvan club grounds

A full programme of matches in the same championship is fixed for the following weekend.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL FINAL

Ballinacourty v. Kilrossanty at Fraher Field

This very attractive tie is scheduled for Fraher Field at 7.30 p.m. this Wednesday evening. The game is between two teams who contested the minor divisional finals on a couple of occasions over the past three years. Three years ago the same clubs battled it out for the title at the Stradbally venue and lucky Ballinacourty survived by a single point.

In the fall of last year, they again clashed in the Western final in Fraher Field and on this occasion, the Comeragh club were successful and went on to win the county final when defeating De

La Salle in a splendid contest. It was Kilrossanty's first ever county minor football title.

Having had the benefit of two matches with Comeragh Rangers in the drawn and replayed divisional semi-final, Kilrossanty will be well tuned up for the match.

Ballinacourty defeated An Gaeltacht in their semi-final three weeks ago at the Seana Phobal venue. Last year, Ballinacourty were defeated by the Nire in the final which was played at Cappoquin.

This looks like being a game that will go down to the wire.

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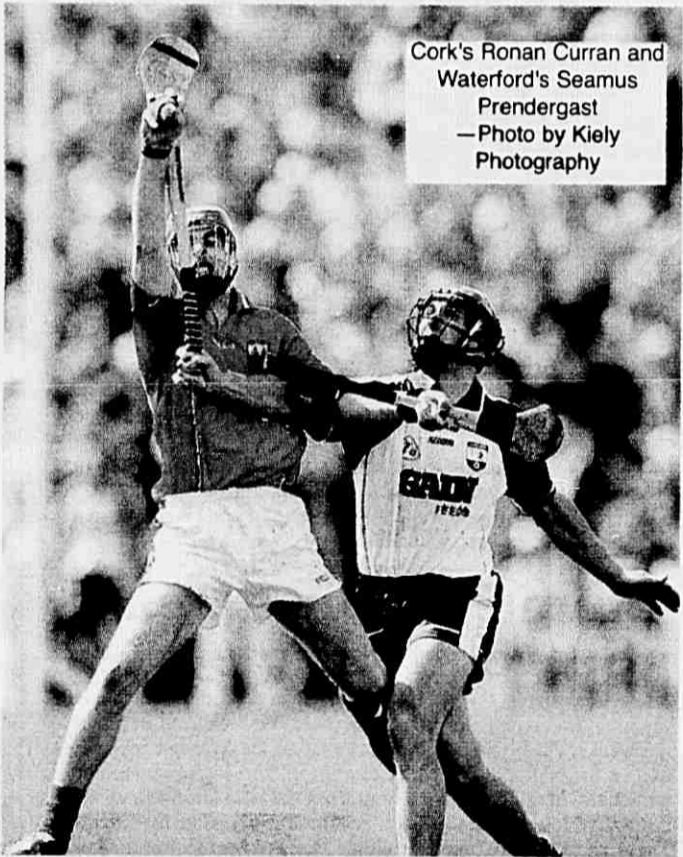
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MUNSTER SENIOR HURLING SEMI-FINAL

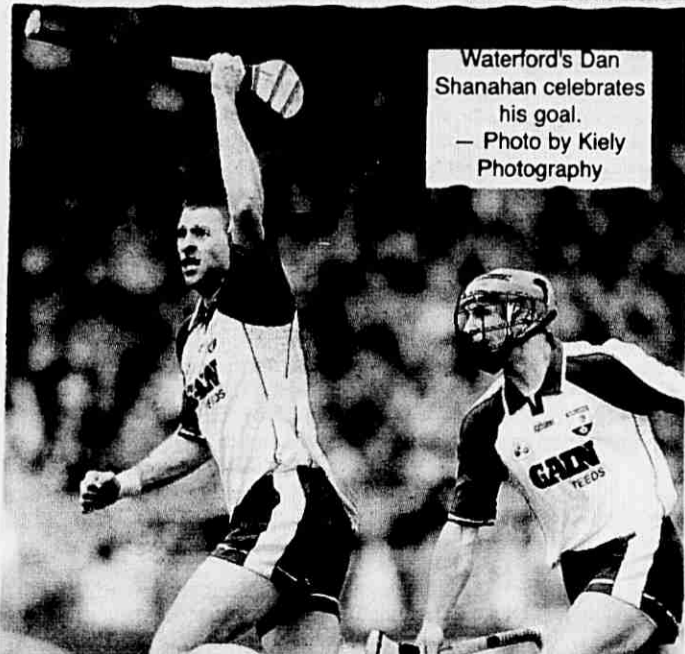
Waterford Lose After Titanic Contest



Cork's John Gardiner, Ronan Curran and Waterford's Paul O'Brien. —Photo by Kiely Photography



Cork's Ronan Curran and Waterford's Seamus Prendergast —Photo by Kiely Photography



Waterford's Dan Shanahan celebrates his goal. — Photo by Kiely Photography

The game was all that it was 'cracked up to be' but from our point of view the result was a great disappointment as we as Munster champions surrendered our title to the defending All Ireland champions in a game that we might have drawn or even won.

Cork fielded just one short of their All Ireland side while Ken McGrath, off since the Kilkenny match in the league and Paul Flynn, also doubtful up to the start, took their places on the Waterford team which was otherwise as expected.

McGrath played well but was still not able to give his full one hundred percent contribution because of the long lay off and Flynn while contributing a goal from play and six points from frees, was, to some extent, affected by his knee injury and his mobility was that bit limited.

Team captain Eoin Kelly had a superb first half and hit over some wonder scores from play. His display won him the man of the match accolade.

Brian Corcoran's contribution to the game in the early part of the second half, when he shot a great goal and a point, was a factor in shaping the Cork victory, but in fact it was Joe Deane's early goal which handed over control to the All Ireland champions at the start. At the other end of the field, one of our main 'hopefuls' John Mullane was so well 'policed' that he was left scoreless for the entire game. We had a total of 12 wides in the game and Cork had only six.

These were but a few of the factors that led to the result that has relieved us of our Munster title. But amid all the disappointment there is the comfort that we played very well and the consolation that we are now in the 'qualifier' with a chance of reaching the quarter finals in July.

Our overall best period was between the 12th and 37th minutes when we went from being 6 points behind to 5 in front. This was a massive turnaround but we were unable to sustain such a degree of superiority.

PLAY

With a grey sod from the earlier rain and a stiff breeze, conditions were not exactly ideal for either side. Cork won the toss and decided to play into the breeze.

The Joe Deane goal within the opening minute, while not deciding the result of the match, was something of a disaster

when it resulted from a defensive blunder. Joe Deane, the opportunist forward, pounced on the ball which had been dropped by Fergal Hartley and badly cleared by Stephen Brennar. The same player followed with a free a minute later and in the 3rd minute Paul Flynn opened our account with a pointed free. Then Eoin Kelly had a super point (which was the first of his six from play) in the 5th minute.

Points from Gerry O'Connor and Tom Kenny brought Cork to a six points advantage by the 12th minute. Then another Eoin Kelly long range point signalled the start of a Waterford reawakening and helped to record six unanswered scores. These included 3 Kelly points (one from 90 yards), one from the industrious Seamus Prendergast and a point and a splendid goal from Paul Flynn in the 29th minute. Joe Deane and Ben O'Connor added points for Cork before a Paul Flynn free was collected by Dan Shanahan and shot to the Cork net to give Waterford a 2 points lead in the 33rd minute. Kieran McCarthy brought one back for Cork before Eoin Kelly had his 5th score from play in this half and Tony Browne had a great score just on the 37th minute to give us a one goal (2-9 to 1-9) lead at the break.

SECOND HALF

Seamus Prendergast had a fine score from play and team captain Eoin Kelly followed with his sixth point to put Waterford into a 5 points lead within two minutes of the resumption.

Then, in only the 3rd minute, Cork full forward Brian Corcoran rounded two defenders to shoot their second goal to the net. Within another 4 minutes the teams were level.

Paul Flynn put us ahead from a free and a great Ben O'Connor score levelled matters once again. The same player pointed Cork back into the lead when he converted a '65' in the 23rd minute. A 20 metre free was hit and amazingly struck wide by Paul Flynn. Ben O'Connor and Nial McCarthy (2) points put Cork 4 clear but a pointed free by Paul Flynn reduced the margin to 3. Ben O'Connor hit over for Cork and a score from a free and one from play from Flynn ended our input and left us just 2 points adrift when the whistle sounded.

FIGURES OF THE GAME

The official attendance was 43,157. During the game Wa-

CORK 2-17
WATERFORD 2-15

terford were awarded 17 frees and Cork got 8 frees. Waterford shot 12 wides while Cork had only 6. Each had 4 first half wides and in the second half Waterford shot 8 wides and Cork sent 2 wide. The score of yellow cards was Waterford 3, Cork 2.

Scorers — Cork: J. Deane 1-3, B. Corcoran 1-2, N. McCarthy 0-4, B. O'Connor 0-4, J. O'Connor 0-2, D. O'Sullivan 0-1 (penalty) and K. Murphy 0-1; Waterford: P. Flynn 1-6, E. Kelly 0-6, D. Shanahan 1-0, S. Prendergast 0-2, T. Browne 0-1.

Cork — D. Og Cusack, B.

Murphy, D. O'Sullivan, P. Mulcahy, J. Gardiner, R. Curran, S. Og O hAilpin, T. Kenny, J. O'Connor, B. O'Connor, N. McCarthy, T. McCarthy, K. Murphy, B. Corcoran, J. Deane. Subs. K. Murphy for R. Curran.

Waterford — S. Brennar, T. Feeney, F. Hartley, E. Murphy, T. Browne, K. McGrath, J. Murray, D. Bennett, M. Walsh, E. Kelly, D. Shanahan, P. Flynn, J. Mullane, S. Prendergast, E. McGrath. Subs. P. O'Brien for D. Bennett (injured), B. Phelan for D. Shanahan.

Referee: S. Roche, Tipperary.



Waterford's Tom Feeney in a race for the ball with Cork's Kieran Murphy. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Action in the Cork goalmouth at Sunday's Munster final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne)

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BY "COMMENTATOR"

Narrowly to Cork in Semple Stadium



Waterford Senior hurlers who lost their Munster title to Cork in the Munster semi-final in Thurles on Sunday last. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Munster Intermediate Hurling Splendid Display By Waterford Not Enough

This was one of our better displays in this grade for some time and it was sheer hard luck that we were denied a share of the spoils at the end of an exciting encounter in which we were in front at the 57th minute and then let it slip when the Cork

corner forward pointed a 60th minute free that saw the hot favourites into the Munster final against Tipperary or Clare.

On the scoring side of things, the first half, which saw the teams level on no fewer than 5 occasions, was very much a

MIHC Cork 0-17 Waterford 1-13

'tit-for-tat' affair. The teams were separated by a couple of points at the halfway stage 0-7 to 0-5 in favour of Cork, but in the second half the Rebels were very much in control for the opening ten minutes and went into a 7 points lead (0-13 to 0-6), but a Stephen Molumphy goal in the 55th minute gave us a one point lead that we were to surrender 2 minutes later when Cork equalised. It was a case of so near and yet so far at the end of a splendid effort by players and selectors

PLAY

Waterford played with the breeze in the opening half and on a greasy pitch made slippery by early rain which persisted for a part of the game.

Cork opened with a Maurice O'Sullivan point in the 2nd minute. John Wall from a free had us level in the 5th minute and then Diarmuid O'Riordan and John Wall exchanged points to leave the teams level by the 8th minute. James Hughes and David Howard swapped points from play and after Pat Fitzgerald pointed us into the lead with a 17th minute point we held the advantage for 5 minutes until Maurice O'Sullivan equalised. Kevin Canty for Cork and John Hartley for

Waterford each pointed to leave the teams even for the fifth time in 25 minutes. Waterford were not to score again in this half and Cork had scores per O'Sullivan and O'Dwyer.

SECOND HALF

Cork stretched their lead with a point from Canty after 2 minutes, but the very accurate John Wall brought one back from a free a minute later. Scores came rapidly from the Munster champions Cork and 4 unanswered points gave them a 7 point lead.

A sideline ball saw Andrew Kirwan send over for a beauty of a point in the 40th minute and this was one of six unanswered scores from Waterford which took them to within a single point of Cork in the 53rd minute.

A Maurice O'Sullivan point for Cork was followed with a brilliant goal by substitute Stephen Molumphy who had received from Pat Fitzgerald in the 55th minute. This gave Waterford a one point lead but in the 57th minute Cork drew level. A minute later John Wall sent us back into the lead, but two late points from Cork gave them that narrow lead that also won them the result of a splendid contest. A draw would certainly have been a much fairer result.

Scorers: Cork — M. O'Sullivan 0-8, K. Canty 0-3, R. O'Dwyer and J. Hughes 0-2 each, D. Riordan and B. Coleman 0-1 each; Waterford: J. Wall 0-6, S. Molumphy 1-1, J. Hartley 0-2, D. Howard, P. Fitzgerald, A. Kirwan, S. McCarthy 0-1 each.

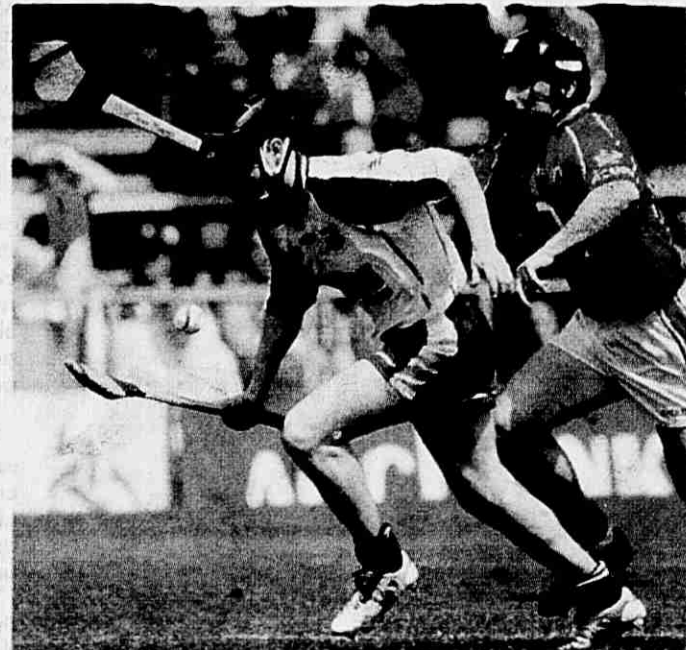
Cork — S. Barry, B. Coleman, W. Twomey, S. O'Leary, J. Hughes, J. Fleming, S. O'Neill, S. Dineen, B. Coleman, S. Kearney, K. Canty, V.

Hurley, M. O'Sullivan, D. O'Riordan J. Murphy. Subs R. O'Dwyer for J. Fleming, P. Cahill for D. O'Riordan.

Waterford — B. Landers, P. Murray, S. Kearney, A. Kearney, W. Cunningham, J. O'Connor, R. Hennessey, A. Kirwan, J. Hartley, P. Fitzgerald, S. Barron, J. Wall, F. Halpin, S. McCarthy, D. Howard. Subs. S. Molumphy for S. Barron, J. Hurley for F. Halpin.

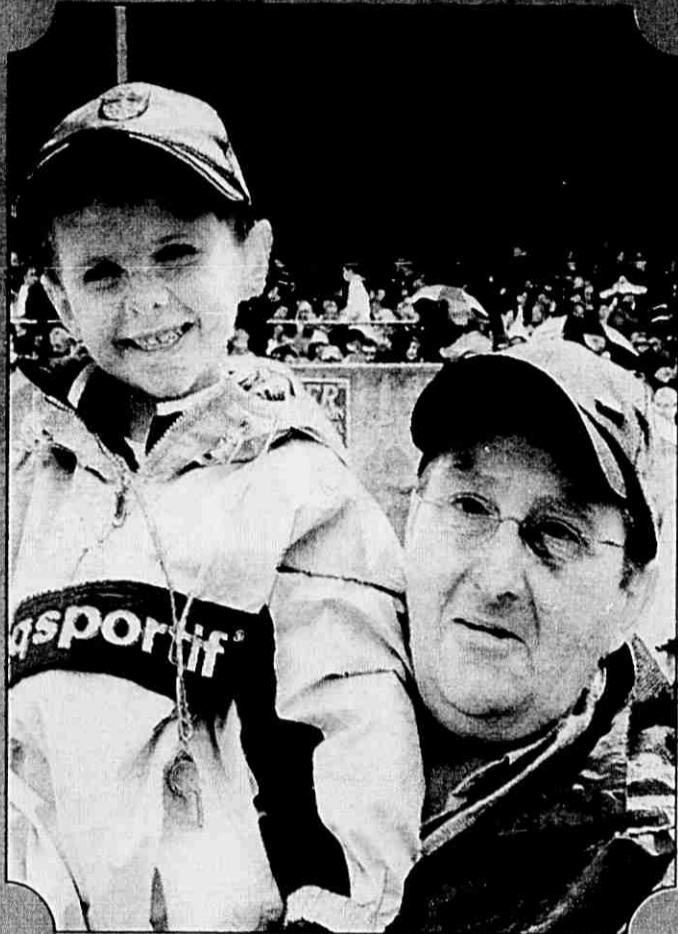


Waterford's William Cunningham in control against Cork's John Murphy during the Intermediate match. Photo: Sean Byrne.



Waterford's Shane Kearney in control against Cork's John Murphy during the Intermediate match. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Pictorial Look at Waterford Hurling Supporters at Semple Stadium, Thurles



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PINEWOOD RANGERS UNDER AGE F.C. NEWS

U-16 Cup Final Brideview 2 Pinewood 1

This was a very closely contested game. Pinewood went ahead early in the second half with a spectacular goal courtesy of Craig Guiry. However Bride View equalised due to persistent pressure on Pinewood's defence. Then with two minutes remaining Pinewood's hopes of cup glory were crushed when Brideview scored to take the lead and subsequently win the cup.

U-12 League Pinewood 3 Valley Rangers 1

Pinewood won the B league of this age group with a comfortable 3-1 win over Valley Rangers with goals from Jason Lonergan, Shane Ryan and Jamie Barron.

U-14 Cup

This was the cup semi final for Pinewood who got off to a great start with a goal from Graham Guiry. However Pinewood relinquished their lead when Valley equalised and then took the lead. Pinewood refused to submit and as a result they equalised with a James McGrath penalty and Pinewood clinched the tie when Darren Guiry scored the winner.

KILMACKTHOMAS AFC NOTES

UNDER 12 CUP FINAL

Our Under 12 team took on Villa in the final of the Under 12 Cup before a sizeable crowd in the Regional Sports Centre last Friday evening. Kilmac got off to an edgy start and fell behind after 20 minutes when they failed to clear a corner kick and the ball was deflected to the net by a Villa striker at the far post. Things got worse for Kilmac five minutes later when a Villa striker got in behind the Kilmac defence and finished to the net from close range. Villa got the killer third goal just before half-time to leave Kilmac with a mountain to climb in the second half. To their credit Kilmac came out for the second half and, with the stiff breeze in their favour, gave it a right go from the off. They had a number of chances to get back into the game but unfortunately could not break a resolute Villa defence. Kealon Kiersey played the Captain's part in leading the charge in most of Kilmac's attacks but they ultimately had to concede defeat at the final whistle to the physically stronger Division A champions. Congratulations to Villa on completing the double. Many thanks to all the Kilmac supporters who turned up in great numbers to cheer the team on. And finally hard luck to the lads, but they should take pride in their season as they finished second in the league and made it through to the cup final which is quite an achievement. Hopefully next season they can go one better.

Squad: D. Power, D. Halahan, J. Hurton, N. Power, P. Weldon, T. Lawlor, T. Kiersey, E. Walsh, K. Kiersey (Capt.), D. Sutton, K. Dee, E. Joy, J. Walsh, B. Kiely, P. Cunningham, B. Lawlor, K. Power, T.J. Fitzgerald, S. Kiely.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL FLAG NIGHT

A reminder to all Liverpool supporters that the club is holding a flag night in Keatings Lounge Bar on Wednesday 25th May (tonight) for the Champions League Final v. A.C. Milan. All Reds are invited to bring flags and scarves on what should be a great occasion. Kick off 7.45 p.m.

Michael O'Riordan Celtic Supporters Club, Dungarvan

CELTIC FALL AT FINAL HURDLE

In a word - "gutted." I'm sure that sums up the feelings of Tims everywhere following the disaster at Fir park which saw Celtic hand the league title to rivals Rangers. Big Chris had started us in the right direction but a host of missed chances gave Motherwell hope and they scored twice in the last 2 minutes to inflict Celtic's worst defeat since John Barnes' Caley Thistle fiasco.

LIVINGSTON JOCK STEIN CSC

Some members of this CSC joined us for the game. Club polo shirts were swapped and it is hoped to set up closer links between both clubs in the future.

CELTIC NIGHT

There are still some tickets left for this night, which is being held to raise funds for Jinky's Motor neurone research fund. Incidentally the Fabergé family are honouring Jinky's work for charity by manufacturing 19 Fabergé eggs which are to be auctioned. Jinky becomes the first living person since the last Czar of Russia to be honoured in such fashion.

NEXT LIVE GAMES

SFA Cup Final Celtic v Dundee UTD, Sat May 29th.

This is our last chance of silverware so we are calling on all Celtic supporters to join us for this one. We hope to have some other CSC's with us so it should be a great day out.

RUMOURS

Paul McCoomb has asked me to deny all rumours that he was in Cardiff for the FA cup final. Paul will be back to take up his customary chair for the cup final. Hail Hail!

CHELSEA FANS CELEBRATE



The Parrish Dungarvan — Chelsea supporters celebrating the club's first Premiership title in over 50 years being presented with a bottle of Champagne by Johnny Lynch, Proprietor, The Parrish Bar. Photo shows (left to right) Michael Hughes, Jim Walsh, John Duggan, Davy Skerries, Johnny Lynch, Martin Lennan, Daniel Cockwell, Anthony Cockwell, Robert O'Brien and Ciaran Corbett.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

AWARDS NIGHT JUNIOR SECTIONS

The Annual Awards night for the Junior side of the club including the premier, 1st div. Youths, will be held in John Keane's Bar on Friday 10th June. All members of these panels are to be in attendance for 9 pm sharp. This is also an opportunity to ask any other club members or supporters to be part of these awards on the night, to show everyone's appreciation of the players and managers efforts during the season.

ANNUAL CLUB AGM

One of the years most important functions will take place on Friday, 7th June in the club pavilion. That being our annual club AGM. All matters of the previous season will be looked at, along with the preparation for the new season. This is where all the work behind the scenes begins and also where we start the search for fresh talent to help the club along. Do you have what it takes to be part of our quest to bring our club back to its rightful spot at the top table of football. Even if people do not want to be on our committee we will welcome their viewpoints as regards the way they think we can improve. Remember we value everyone's opinion.

THANK YOU

To all schoolboy, junior, players and managers for their ef-

forts in trying to bring silverware to the club in the season 2004-2005. Whilst we have one trophy to date in the shape of the under 16 league. All is not finished, as the premier squad have yet to finish their season. They play Johnville in the Ardagh Cup in the coming days, hopefully they will emerge victorious. Many thanks to all concerned.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ballinroad under 11 squad who completed the league and Cup double this season.

ACADEMY CHALLENGE

We will be holding a challenge game against Villa F.C. from Waterford on Sunday 30th May at 11 am. All 8-10 yr age group to be in attendance at 10.30 sharp.

ACADEMY RETURN

We return to action on Saturday 28th at 1.30 for 5-7 years old and 2.30 for 8-10 years. All parents are asked to try to be in attendance for the start of each session in order to ensure that the sessions start and finish on time.

CLUB LOTTO

The club lotto is gathering momentum and the jackpot is most certainly very appealing indeed, for a minimum cost of 2 euro. Someone could be very lucky indeed. Tickets can be obtained from Keane's Bar, Bridie Dee's, Parrish, Mountains, Enterprise and Beanna Leanna.

SYMPATHY

To the family and friends of Peig Murchu, Ann Rinn who passed away recently. A great supporter of the Saturday night in the club. May she rest in peace.

CUP GAME

The Ardagh Cup game at home in Kilrush Park will take place this Thursday at 6.45 pm. All support greatly appreciated. Dungarvan v Johnville Premier.

Dungarvan U-16's Clinch Title

Dungarvan Utd clinched the U-16 title last week and in the process went undefeated in the league campaign. This is reward to a great bunch of players who fought hard for each other throughout the year always giving 100% on the field. In a league that has run on too long the players showed great commitment and character while in the process playing some great passing football.

Two games in particular stand out. Away to Carrick and missing some key players we were trailing 2-0 at half time but gave a fantastic second half display to win 5-2. Away to Johnville we were also behind 2-0 and with 20 minutes to go keeper Michael Walsh saved a penalty and we fought back to win 3-2. These were the kind of battling performances that typified our season and with more than half the panel U-16 again next year this team should go from strength to strength. This was a real squad effort from goalkeeper Michael Walsh to defenders Paudie Kiely, Karl Duggan, Aaron Norris, Conor Hackett, Derek Barry, Simon Waters and Marc Morgan who pushed each other hard for places. The midfield of Conor McGrath, Wayne Flynn, Gavin Crotty, Eoin Brackett, Jason Healy, John O'Driscoll, Christopher Daly and Barry Hamilton worked tirelessly throughout the season. Up front captain Sean O'Hare scored some great goals and inspired those around him with his work rate and commitment while Trevor Crotty was a revelation ending up as leading scorer for the club. (Even if he didn't know much about the one against Carrick!). A special word of thanks to Eoin McCullough who made himself available for the Johnville game and even though he was sick he put in a great display when introduced to turn the game.

Finally thanks to club Chairman Francie O'Brien and Edwin Egan for all the help and support throughout the year.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE NOTES

SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS THE FOCUS OF WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Another Record Breaking Run by David McCarthy

The focus of attention was on club rather than school last weekend as our athletes represented St. Augustine's, Ardscoil, St. John's, CBS and Blackwater Community School at the Kit Kat Munster Schools Championships. It was a long day on the track with events starting at 9.30 and going on all day until 6.30 pm. For many West Waterford athletes it was a successful day and their thoughts are now turning to All Ireland championships in two weeks time.

David McCarthy continued his string of record breaking runs with a win in the Inter Boys 800 m. This time if 1.53 was a new record breaking his own record which he set last year. He went out hard from the gun and was a clear and comfortable winner. Later in the day David completed a double by winning the Inter boys 400 m.

FIRST MUNSTER TITLE IN EADAIOIN ASHE

Representing the Ard Scoil Eadaoin Ashe continued her improvement in the Discus where a personal best throw of 31m 70 saw her take her first Munster title.

DOUBLE FOR PATRICK PALMER IN MINOR 100 M AND JUNIOR POLE VAULT

Patrick Palmer continued the winning ways running a very fast 100 m to win the minor title and clearing 2.85 to win the Junior Boys Pole Vault. As there is no All Ireland competition for minors he will now concentrate on the Pole Vault for the National Championships.

WINS FOR SIOBHAN BRACKETT AND SUZIE LONERGAN IN GIRLS POLE VAULT

St. Augustine's athletes continued their dominance in the Pole Vault with wins in the Inter and Senior girls. Siobhan Brackett cleared 2.70 to win the inter girls event but then suffered the agony of a sprained ankle as she jumped off the landing area and spent the rest of the day on crutches. Suzie Lonergan cleared 2.35 to win the Senior girls event.

VICTORY FOR DIARMUID O' FOGHLU IN STEEPLECHASE, MARK BANNON IN POLE VAULT AND PADRAIG HEALY IN THE WALK

Diarmuid O'Foghlú ran a very well timed Steeplechase to book his place in the All-Ireland final. Mark Bannon continues to impress in the Pole Vault and a clearance at 3.70 earned him victory in the Inter boys. Padraig Healy took gold in the Senior Boys walk and all helped St. Augustine's to victory in the Senior boys trophy.

SILVER MEDAL WINNERS

Kevin Harty, Dungarvan CBS cleared 1.75 in the Inter Boys High Jump to take second and Diarmuid O'Foghlú added a silver medal to his collection when he took second in the inter Boys Pole Vault. David McCarthy and Mark Bannon were members of the St. Augustine's relay team that took silver in the Inter Boys Relay. Sean Stilwell ran a very competitive senior boys Steeplechase to take the silver medals and Brendan Walsh added to the tally by taking second in the Senior Boys Walk. Thomas Houlihan was second in the Junior Boys Pole Vault.

BRONZE MEDALISTS

Colleen Hayes had a fine throw of just over 29 metres to take bronze in the Inter Girls Hammer while Niamh Looby improved by 10 cms to take third in the Junior Girls Shot. Lucy Curran took bronze in the Junior Girls Triple Jump and Michelle McCarthy was a member of the Ard Scoil team which finished 3rd in the Junior Girls Relay. Kevin Harty took bronze in the Triple Jump to add to the Silver she won earlier in the day.

MUNSTER UNDER 9 - 13 AT CORK

The following have been entered for the Munster Championships U-9 - U-13 which will be held in CIT on Saturday and Sunday the 11th and 12th June.

U-10 Joseph Allen Ball Throw (Sunday). U-11 Timmy McGrath Ball Throw (Saturday). U-12 David Earley 80 m B.T. (Saturday). 600 m Shot Sunday. Ronan O'Neill B.7 (Saturday) L. J. (Sunday). U-13 Michael Tutty 80 m L. J. B.T. (Saturday). U-13 Eoin Young Javelin (Saturday). Lughaidh O'Flaherty 600 m L. J. B.7 (Sunday). Darragh O'Riordan 600 m. L.J. B.T. (Sunday). Declan Palmer Shot and B.T. (Sunday). U-11 Maggie O'Neill 60 m (Sat) L. J. (Sunday). Lynn O'Mahony 600 L. J. (Sunday). U-12 Ciara Hallahan B.T. (Saturday) 80 m L. J. (Sunday). Siobhan Nugent Shot (Sunday). Kate Veale 600 m (Saturday). Ciara Scanlon Shot (Sunday). Leanne Herlihy 80 m L. J. (Sunday). U-13 Lisa Houlihan Hand Long Jump Jav (Sat). 80. H. J. (Sunday). Zoe Scanlon Jav. (Sat) Shot B.T. (Sunday). Lorraine O'Neill Shot (Sunday). April Duff Shot (Sunday). Louise Hyslop Jav. (Saturday). Relay U-13 boys and girls to be announced (Sunday) and U-12 boys and girls (Saturday).

TRAINING

Continues on Wednesday and Friday at 6.15 in St. Augustine's.

SYMPATHY

The club extends their sympathy to the O'Mahony family on their recent bereavement.



The Clashmore team who beat Roanmore in the U/14 Féile Peil county final at Fraher Field. (Rory Wyley)

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

KELLY PHARMACY ROAD RACE A HUGE SUCCESS

The 5th Annual Kelly Pharmacy Road Race held last week attracted a very large attendance to Dungarvan for a wonderful day of racing. Underage races organised for Under-12, 14 and 16 commenced at midday and were won by David chambers (Fermoy), Sean Doona (Killorglin) and Jeff O'Hanrahan (Clonmel). The main event of the day, the senior race was a tight tactical affair, over three laps of Millstreet from Ballymacmague. In the final sprint to the line victory went to Michael Hennessey (Fermoy) ahead of Sean Lacey, Denis Lynch and Rory Wyley.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club would like to thank Joe Kelly of Kelly Pharmacy for generous sponsorship. Also our thanks to Paddy Walsh at Dungarvan crystal Sports & Leisure Centre. Michael Tutty, Tony Ryan and James Veale (West Waterford Athletic Club), Catherine & Martina Moore (First Aid) and local Gardaí. Our thanks too to those club members who made themselves available to assist in the running of this event, in particular Justin Coonan and Ger Wyley.

O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series

Round 2 of the O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series was cancelled last Wednesday due to dangerous conditions. We will be hoping for better tonight, May 25th. Come along at 6:30 to Ballymacmague. For the record here is a summary of the points league at present:

Michael Dee	10
Colin Organ	9
Francis Barry	8
Tony Elsted	7
Frank O'Rourke	6
Brett Lynam	5
Ray Dwyer	5
Mark Power	5
Padraig de Búrca	5
Tom Barron	5
Brian Whyte	5
Eamon Phelan	5
Tony O'Mahoney	5
John Flynn	5

Damien Travers	5
Ger Wyley	5
Eam. O'Docherty	5
Aathony Dwyer	5
Eoin Whyte	5
Vincent Tutty	5
Martin Veale	5
Brian Truman	5
Benny Flynn	5
Pat Kennealy	5
Martin O'Hagan	5
Margo O'Dowd	5
Terry Carey	5
Kieran Russell	5
Joe Kelly	5

DONEGAL

Our long-awaited trip from Donegal south to Dungarvan is upon us. Twenty cyclists will depart on Friday morning for the long drive to Donegal, and will commence the first leg from Donegal town to Athlone on Saturday morning, May 28th. The second leg from Athlone to Dungarvan will be completed on the following day, Sunday, 29th. Approximate arrival in Dungarvan is estimated at 6pm. Best of luck to everyone for a safe enjoyable trip. Sponsorship cards are out at present, and all members are requested to do their best to raise funds for St. Francis's Ward and the Alzheimer's Unit in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Please remember: helmets are required. Also, please wear your club jersey.

Steady Group
Please note that a "steady" group will be organised to cater for those interested after the club event from Donegal. This group will cycle at a steady pace throughout the summer months commencing on Sunday, June 5th. Usual place and time: The Square, Sundays, 9:30am. The pace will be approximately 25kmph (15-16mph), and will be led by Club Chairman, Eddie Moore.

Newcomers Welcome
Would you like to try a new sport? You will probably have noticed our regular weekly spins, or have met us somewhere on the roads of West Waterford. If you are seriously thinking of trying something new, why not invest in a bicycle, and take the plunge? You

will be most welcome among us. Your fitness level will increase and you will enjoy the experience. Spins leave the Square on Sundays, and John Foley's Garage, Kilrush on Saturdays, at 9:30am on both days. Please take note that it is our intention that all spins leave exactly at the stated time, and you are asked to be in attendance promptly.

FBD INSURANCE RAS

The 8-day FBD Insurance RAS got underway from Dublin last Sunday, May 22nd. The strong 197-man field will race over 1000km ending in the

Phoenix Park at the weekend. We wish local riders Rory Wyley and Brian Truman the best of luck for this event.

Wicklow 200k

Please note that May 28th is the closing date for entry to the 2005 Wicklow 200k.

Weekend Spins

Two fine groups cycled amid heavy showers at the weekend, to Fermoy on Saturday, and around Ballyduff and Camphire on Sunday. Next weekend, spins are arranged as per usual, but numbers will be down because of the club trip from Donegal.

KitKat Munster Schools Track/Field Championship 2005

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE RESULTS

SENIOR BOYS

3000m Race Walk: 1st Padraig Healy, 2nd Brendan Walsh

Pole Vault: 2nd Alan Deegan, 3rd David Shanley

Hammer: 3rd Kieran Morrissey

Discus: 3rd David Shanley.

INTER BOYS

400m: 1st David McCarthy
800m: 1st David McCarthy (Record)

1500m. St/Chase:

1st Diarmuid O'Foghlú.
Pole Vault: 1st Mark Bannon, 2nd Diarmuid O'Foghlú.

Hammer: 3rd James Phelan.
4 x 100m. 2nd JJ. Devine,

Donal Henley, Mark Shalloo, David McCarthy.

JUNIOR BOYS

Pole Vault: 1st Patrick Palmer, 2nd Thomas Houlihan

MINOR BOYS

100m: 1st Patrick Palmer.

SENIOR GIRLS

Pole Vault: 1st Susi Lonergan.

INTER GIRLS

100m: 2nd Brenda Doherty.

200m: 3rd Brenda Doherty.

Pole Vault: 1st Siobhan Brackett (Record), 2nd Lorraine Walsh, 3rd Aisling Fennell.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Hammer: 2nd Olga Conroy.
1500m: 3rd Lorraine McCarthy.

Pole Vault: 2nd Ciara Hannigan.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

Congratulations to all our athletes who performed so well at the KitKat Munster Schools Track and Field Championships in Cork on Saturday last, bringing home 9 Gold, 12 Silver and 7 Bronze medals.

They also won the Intermediate Cup, Senior Cup and brought home the Overall Boys Cup for the 15th year in-a-row, a remarkable performance, and well done to Coach Bro Lennon.

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We play our first game on Saturday night at 7:30pm in Clashmore against Shamrocks. We have a number of injuries so we need everyone to attend both training and the match. Everyone who did not play Intermediate Championship last year are eligible to play including the following Regrades: - Nicky Aherne, John Corkery, Pat O'Donovan, Tomas Curran, Vinny O'Brien, Alan Cullen and Alan Ronayne - A speedy bunch indeed!

FIXTURES

Junior Football Championship: -Sat 28th May v Shamrocks 7:30pm in Clashmore, Sun 5th June v Sliabh gCua 7pm in Collihan.

Intermediate Football Championship: - 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.

TRAINING

Training continues tonight, Wednesday and Friday night. All players, Junior and Intermediate are to attend -NO EXCUSES! Training begins at 7:45 pm sharp (on the field). We begin the Junior Football Championship against Shamrocks in Clashmore on Saturday night at 7:30pm.

LOTTO

20th May 2005 - Winning numbers 18,27, and 28. No Winner. €20 winners - John Cooney c/o Glass, Mick and Breeda Tobin, Curradarra, Siobhan Hallahan, Bewley, Gerry Fitzgerald, Villierstown, Brian Connery, Aglish. Next weeks draw in Elephants - Jackpot €650.

DEISE DRAW

All draw money outstanding must be paid to Alan Ronayne by Friday. The Deise Draw continues on Friday night in Mount Sion. 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 Jock O'Connell.

WATERFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM V CLARE

The Waterford Junior Football team to play Clare in the first round of the Munster championship at Cusack Park, Ennis on Sunday at 1:30pm has been announced.

Waterford have to select from a virtually new panel of players for this game having won the All Ireland title last year.

The team is as follows:

Kieran Cotter	(Geraldines)
Richie Halpin	(Brickey Rangers)
Jimmy Sheehan	(Brickey Rangers)
Thomas Walsh	(Stradbally)
Michael Crotty	(Rathgormack)
John Hurney	(Ballinacourty)
Brian Power	(St. Saviours)
Richie Power	(Rathgormack)
Aiden Aherne	(Ballinameela)
John Paul Jacob	(St. Saviours)
Stephen Barron	(Clashmore)
Martin Whelan	(Tramore)
Edmond Hogan	(Rathgormack)
Anthony Fitzgerald	(Gaultier)
Mark Power	(Tramore)
Subs	
Paul Murphy	(Gaultier)
Robin Croke	(Gaultier)
Ciaran Keating	(Kilrossanty)
David Hickey	(Brickey Rangers)
Gearoid O'Connor	(Gaultier)
David Murphy	(St. Saviours)
Shane Lannon	(Stradbally)
Robbie McCarthy	(Ballinameela)
Declan Allen	(Clashmore)

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Jim McGrath	(Brickey Rangers)
Tony Corcoran	(St. Saviours)
Tom O'Neill	(Gaultier)
Tom Cunningham	(Stradbally)
Eamonn Martin	(Brickey Rangers)
First Aid - Tomas Kiely	(Ballinacourty)
Team Secretary - Nicholas Wall	(John Mitchells)

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

U-16 Hurling, Cois Bhride 2-8, Dunhill/Fenor 0-7

Dunhill/Fenor were the visitors to Tallow for the 2nd round of the Co. Championship last Wednesday. A good competitive match was what ensued with Cois Bhride gaining the upper hand early on and ran out comfortable winners in the end. They now take a break for exams, and are not due to resume until the 27th of June. Panel: Sean O'Sullivan, Ger Heffernan, Bob McCarthy, Ross Livingstone, Kevin O'Brien, Diarmuid Ahearne, Thomas McGrath, Kieran Geary, Mark Smith, Shane Feeney, Keith Hallahan, Michael Lucey, Thomas Ryan, Barry Moroney, Kevin Curley, Sean Casey, Diarmuid O'Regan, Evan Sheehan, Donnchadh Mulcahy, Tommy Daly, Aaron Pratt.

U-14 Hurling

This team had no match last week, as Passage were unable to travel, and last Monday night they were to travel to Dunhill for round 4. However due to circumstances I won't go into, they were unable to travel, and forfeited the points. Tomorrow night (Thurs) they take on Abbeyside in Knockanore at 7.30pm.

U-12 Hurling Cois Bhride 2-1 Dungarvan 2-8

As the cliché goes, this truly was a game of two halves last Thursday night in Dungarvan. Cois Bhride made the better start with goals from Shane Roche and Edward Lonergan, and a point from the stick of Ray Barry to leave them leading at half time by four points. The wind and rain was a big factor, however, and Dungarvan made the most of the strengthening wind to dominate the second half, and were winners by seven points in the end. A good performance nonetheless, and this leaves them with a win, a draw, and a loss after three games in this Western Championship. Next match is away to Lismore on Sunday next, (29th), throw-in at 11am. Panel: Seanie Barry, Ray Barry, Michael Tobin, Billy Buckley, Kegan O'Farrell, Joe Leahy, Tomas O'Neill, Shane Roche, Kieran Fraser, Rob O'Sullivan, Stevie Lucey, Aine McCarthy, Robbie Beecher, Edward Lonergan, Paul O'Mahony, Alan Curley, Sean Curley, Noel Condon, Stefan Tobin.

Cobhron

Cois Bhride would like to express it's deepest sympathies to Committee member Brian Mulcahy and his family on the tragic death of his brother Adrian Mulcahy which occurred recently. Brian is an active member of our committee, and his son Darragh plays with our U-7 squad. Our thoughts are with you in this difficult period. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

U-13 Hurling Skillstars Co. Final

I had intended giving a report on the Co. Finals which were held last Thursday week in the

Mt. Sion Field, but the computer gremlins gobbled up last week's notes and sent them to cyberspace hell. Anyway we had three representatives from the club, Brian McCarthy, Evan Sheehan, and Aaron Pratt at this event, and after the tasks were completed, Aaron was in a tie for second with a group of players. When the play-offs were finished, he finished just outside the top three. So well done to all three lads, ye did the club proud.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the boys and girls in the parishes of Tallow, Kilwatermoy, Knockanore, and Glendine who received the sacrament of Holy

Communion recently. We hope they all had a happy and Holy day.

Return of the Exile

You really know Summer's here when the traditional Summer weather kicks in (rain, wind, etc.), and the exiled Yanks appear. Cois Bhride supporter Angela Allen was home for her nephew Colm's First Holy Communion last Saturday week, and she told me that she always gets the Dungarvan Leader every Friday in New York to keep up with the news of her favourite Juvenile Club. So if you're reading this Ang, told you I'd give you a mention! Have a nice day!

Munster v All-Ireland Champions

Well the clash of the champions lived up to expectations, and the full house was treated to a fine game of Munster Hurling. The second half didn't quite live up to the first, and despite giving Cork their usual gift start, Waterford played their part in a good close contest. Cork deservedly march on to the final, and the Deise will have to go the scenic route this time. Well done to Eoin and James and Paul and especially captain Eoin Kelly for a man of the match display.

BALLYDUFF GAA CLUB NOTES

Junior Hurling

The junior hurlers played Clashmore on Friday evening last May 20th in Lismore. Continuing the good form they showed in their first game they won sixteen points.

The final score was Ballyduff 4-13 Clashmore 2-3.

Junior Football

The junior footballers will play their first game of the year against Ballysaggart next Friday evening May 27th in Tallow at 7.30pm. The following Saturday June 4th they will play Modeligo at 7.45pm, with the venue to be confirmed.

Intermediate Hurling

The intermediate hurlers will play Kilworth in a challenge game on Sunday next May 29th in the field at 7.30pm.

Club Lotto

There was no winner of the jackpot in last week's draw May 17th. The jackpot next week will be 3,500 and the draw will take place in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday May 24th. The 30 winners last week were Vicky O'Rourke, Jackie Hannon, and Helen McNamara.

Sympathy is extended to the Foley family Tooradoo on the death of Nora Foley and also to John Frewen on the death of his uncle.

Ballyduff Juvenile GAA Notes

U-14 Hurling

Our U-14 hurlers played Stradbally on Monday May 16th. The lads controlled the game from start to finish, scoring some fine goals and picking off nice points too.

Panel: David Walsh, Ian Kenneally (capt), Jamie Hannon, James Geary, Katie Hannon, Liam Byrnes, Kevin Casey, Eoin Scanlon, Conor Geary, Eoin Hogan, Ciara Kearney, Alex Noonan, Paul Geary, Michelle Kenneally, Callean Dunlea.

Scorers: Alex Noonan 1-5, Eoin Scanlon 2-2, Eoin Hogan 2-2, Liam Byrnes 0-1.

Final Score: Ballyduff 5-10 Stradbally 1-1.

U-10 Hurling Tournament

There are 8 teams in divisions 1 and 3 as per usual, but due to the growing popularity of this tournament, division 2 will have 12 teams. Obviously this means there will be a lot of games so we would ask anyone who is free on May 28th to contact Gretta Kearney as soon as possible.

WLR-FM Award

Congratulations to Adrian Power on winning the WLR-FM sports star of the month award for April. This award was in recognition of Adrian's terrific performances with the Waterford minor hurlers in the Munster Championship. Well done Adrian!

Munster Semi-Final

Hard luck to the Waterford management and team on being beaten by Cork in the Munster semi-final. The team gave a very good account of themselves and can hold their heads high despite the loss.

STRADBALLY, FAHA, BALLYLANEEN COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to all the boys and girls who competed in the swimming finals at Splash World on Friday 13th May. We brought home lots of medals. Boys Under 10 Football to be replayed this week - Best of luck.

Chess and Draughts practice this Wednesday at the Girls School Stradbally in preparation for the finals.

Tag Rugby - A team has gone through to the Munster finals in Cork.

Athletics 6-14 yrs. boys and girls Wed 1st June at the GAA pitch.

Disco to raise funds will be held this Friday 27th May in the GAA centre from 7:00 to 9:00 pm for primary school girls and boys. This will be supervised by Community Games committee. Admission 5.00 to include a soft drink, crisps and raffle. Please support and spread the word.

Model making county final Lawlors Hotel Sat 25th June 11:00 to 14:00. Last call for participants. Ring Patricia Leonard, tel. 293385.

Thanks to those who have helped out and continue participating.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. PITCH DEVELOPMENT LOTTO DRAW

Results of draw held on 15/05/05. Numbers drawn were 12-14-21-23. No jackpot winner. New jackpot €1,300. Winners of €20 each were Emma Tobin, Emma Ryan, Gearoid Morrissey.

Sellers prize: Vincent Tobin. Next draw on Sunday 29/05/05.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER SERIES

RACE NO. 3

Raivis Turns Up The Heat in Butlerstown 10k. Race

Race number three in the Ger Wyley/Nike summer series The Butlerstown 10 k and 5 k fun run saw a brilliant turn out of 206 athletes which was way up on the previous record for this event last Saturday evening for the Annual race with all proceeds from the event this year



Onra Power has a well deserved drink of water after completing the Butlerstown 10 k last Saturday evening



Pictured wearing her away club colours "Abu Dhabi Striders" at the Butlerstown 10 k last Saturday evening was Siobhan Collins.

going to the Waterford Alzheimer's society who were presented with a substantial cheque on the night by Pat Hennessey race organiser, excepting the check on behalf of the society Fintan Walsh thanked all the athletes who participated in the race and for supporting of this very worthy cause. The race as is usual was very well organised by Pat and his small band of helpers whom we thank for all their work on the night.

This years winner was Latvian national Raivis Zakis running as in individual pending his upcoming transfer in a time of 31.45. Another Latvian running living locally Dzinters Klava was second in 31.53 with Waterford AC's Robert Wade home from the United States where he is currently on an athletics scholarship third in 32.05. It was a good race up front as six athletes broke clear of the field from the starters gun. Zakis, Klava, Wade, Tommy McElween, Damien Cummins and Aubrey Storey. After 2 miles on the only incline on the two lap course this group was down to four the two Latvian's, Wade and McElween. After staying together for the next three miles this group of four on coming to the hill for the second time saw Wade put in a big surge to try and come clear of the group and he did manage to open up a gap of 30 meters on the three others, but by the top of the climb all four were together again, with over 1 mile remaining as the race came back onto the main road for the final time, eventual winner Zakis made a decisive move when he turned up the heat with one mile remaining, only his country man Klava was any match for him and they

both broke clear of Wade and the now fading McElween with the rest of the field well strung out behind them. The Latvian pair ran shoulder to shoulder until the last 100 meters when Zakis proved too strong for Klava and came home a convincing winner in 31.45 with Klava recording 31.53 with Robert Wade well clear in third 32.05. from a West Waterford prospective they were good performances from many athletes, but run of the day most surely go to Dermot Hickey, Dermot who is quickly regaining full fitness after being out of the sport for some time finished in a great 9th overall last Saturday evening. He was a very promising Junior some years ago and didn't compete for some years due to work commitment, we are delighted to see him back running so well and we will watch with interest his future improvement under the watchful eye of his new coach and brother in law Jamie Costin. Another club man running very well presently is Michael Dunford who finished 27th overall in a time of 36.45. Michael who returned to these parts only a short few months ago after some years working up the country is now a valued member of our club and an athlete of great ability, we look forward to having Michael scoring on our many team outings for the future. Mark Jackman made a welcome return to competition last Saturday evening also, Mark is another athlete of immense talent whom we hope to see regularly from here on. Our final pick from the pack is Paul Mooney who finished just outside the 40-minute barrier in 40.27. Paul is in top form presently and all at the club

wish Paul a successful trip to Stockholm for the upcoming Marathon there. Thanks to all who helped in any way with the race last Saturday evening.

JACKIE CARTY IMPRESSIVE

Jackie Carty Kilmore, Wexford was a decisive winner of the ladies race posting a time of 38.01. Jackie finished well up the field in 38th place overall, in second place was West Waterford athlete Diane Behan in a time of 38.36 finishing overall in 45th place. Diane is improving with every outing and is now a real contender for that top spot, keep an eye on her progress. Third Lady home was Ann Marie Holland Cork in 39.01. Its some time since we saw the first three Ladies breaking the 40 minute barrier over this course so well done to all.

TEAM EVENT

In the team event in Butlerstown last Saturday evening, which was picked on the handicap system, first place went to the team consisting of Kevin Murphy, Barry Daly, Andy Mulligan, Miley Kavanagh and John Foley. The second placed team were Ray Phelan, Colin Carroll, John Heffernan, Sharon Sutton and Sarah Finnegan. And the third award was won by the team consisting of Finbarr Kelly, Paul Mooney, Sean Sexton, Kieran Sheridan and Carol Whelan.

HAVE YOU JOINED THE SERIES YET?

As we approach race 4 in this years series, just a little reminder to all who haven't yet joined the series that now is the time to do so. Entry to the series is 7 Euro, and remember its 6 out of a possible 10 races to count. Numbers are well up on last year at this stage with 130 registered athletes so far, so come on and enter A.S.A.P all who enter and complete 6 races will receive a Nike voucher to the value of 25 Euro kindly sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports and Nike.

BUTLERSTOWN TOP 10

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| 1. RAIVIS ZAKIS IND | 31.45 |
| 2. DZINTERS KLAVA, BALLYNONTY AC. | 31.53 |
| 3. ROBERT WADE, WATERFORD AC. | 32.05 |
| 4. TOMMY MCELWEEN, S.B.ROVERS AC. | 32.29 |
| 5. DAMIEN CUMMINS, ST. JOSEPHS AC. | 33.58 |
| 6. AUBREY STOREY, RATHFARNHAM AC. | 34.29 |
| 7. JOHN DALTON, WATERFORD AC. | 34.42 |
| 8. NOEL KENNEDY, S.B.ROVERS AC. | 34.48 |
| 9. DERMOT HICKEY, WEST WATERFORD AC. | 35.02 |
| 10. KEVIN MURPHY, SLANEY OLYMPIC AC. | 35.04 |



Raivis Zakis "Ind" winner of the Butlerstown 10k last Saturday evening pictured with race organiser Pat Hennessey. A record entry of 206 runners participated in the race with the proceeds going to the Waterford Alzheimers Society



Pat Hennessey, race organiser of the Butlerstown 10 k last Saturday evening pictured presenting the winning lady Jackie Carty, Kilmore with her prize.



Pictured taking finishing results at the Butlerstown 10 k last Saturday evening were Kathleen Deegan and Megan Hayes

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WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

MINNIES BAR BEGINNERS LEAGUE

Round three of the Minnies Bar sponsored beginners league at St. Augustines College was held last Thursday evening in an absolute down pour of rain which kept our numbers down a bit on previous weeks. Well done to those who did brave the elements, those who didn't make it we hope to see you all back on Tuesday night next. In the two lap run Eibhlis Ni hAodha is making a steady recovery from injury we are glad to report she was first home in a time of 16.48 following her was young Kevin Power a new comer to the sport who is taking to it like a duck to water he was clocked at an impressive 17.00, others who ran well on the night included Deirdre Cunningham 21.52, Maura Quilty 23.26, Anne McCarthy 23.39, and Claire Walsh 23.56.

Over the three lap course Jason Travers was our first finisher in 21.32 with Joe Gough next 21.42 and Pat O'Riordan was third in 23.14, Tony Shalloe is another making steady progress from an ongoing injury and hopefully he is now back on the road to a full recovery, his time was 26.36. Norma Wall kept the flag flying for the Ladies and was their first finisher in 25.46 from Josie Ui Chuirrin 26.35, others to impress on the night were Paul Brunnock 26.28, Jim Barry 26.46, Ray Moore 28.01, Triona Mulcahy 30.00, Mary Whyte 34.23.

Please note that the Minnie's Beginners league will revert back this coming week to Tuesday night 24th May and for the remainder of the league we will continue on Tuesday nights.

BUTLERSTOWN 10K RESULTS

Place	Time	Name	Team	txtGrad
9	0:35:02	HICKEY, Dermot	West Waterford A.C	05:38.2
14	0:35:09	TRIVERS, Jason	West Waterford A.C	05:39.3
22	0:36:12	BARRY, Keith	West Waterford A.C	05:49.4
26	0:36:37	LEARY, Andrew	West Waterford A.C	05:53.5
27	0:36:45	DUNFORD, Michael	West Waterford A.C	05:54.7
30	0:36:57	KELLY, Finbar	West Waterford A.C	05:56.7
31	0:37:04	O'CONNOR, Johnny	West Waterford A.C	05:57.8
33	0:37:10	CANTWELL, Gerry	West Waterford A.C	05:58.8
39	0:38:05	KELLEHER, Con	West Waterford A.C	06:07.6
42	0:38:19	O'BRIEN, Tom	West Waterford A.C	06:09.9
44	0:38:30	DWYER, Anthony	West Waterford A.C	06:11.6
45	0:38:36	BEHAN, Diane	West Waterford A.C	06:12.6
48	0:38:48	O'RIORDAN, Eoin	West Waterford A.C	06:14.5
51	0:38:58	RUSSELL, Kieran	West Waterford A.C	06:16.1
53	0:39:17	MCGUIRE, Billy	West Waterford A.C	06:19.2
54	0:39:22	VEALE, James	West Waterford A.C	06:20.0
56	0:39:28	WADE, Davy	West Waterford A.C	06:21.0
62	0:39:43	SANDFORD, Martin	West Waterford A.C	06:23.4
64	0:39:53	BURKE, Ray	West Waterford A.C	06:25.0
69	0:40:21	LOOBY, Donal	West Waterford A.C	06:29.5
70	0:40:27	MOONEY, Paul	West Waterford A.C	06:30.5
74	0:40:55	CUDDIHY, Liam	West Waterford A.C	06:35.0
77	0:41:03	WADE, Michael	West Waterford A.C	06:36.3
82	0:42:05	O'CONNOR, Gerry	West Waterford A.C	06:46.2
86	0:42:25	STREET, Paddy	West Waterford A.C	06:49.4
88	0:42:32	HOLLAND, Collette	West Waterford A.C	06:50.6
98	0:43:36	COLLINS, Brian	West Waterford A.C	07:00.9
110	0:44:45	KAVANAGH, Liam	West Waterford A.C	07:12.0
114	0:44:56	FLYNN, Derek	West Waterford A.C	07:13.7
115	0:44:57	WALL, Norma	West Waterford A.C	07:13.9
116	0:44:58	COLEMAN, Kieran	West Waterford A.C	07:14.1
119	0:45:09	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford A.C	07:15.8
125	0:45:33	JACKMAN, Mark	West Waterford A.C	07:19.7
128	0:45:43	UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	West Waterford A.C	07:21.3
130	0:45:51	HEFFERNAN, John	West Waterford A.C	07:22.6
132	0:46:03	MOORE, Ray	West Waterford A.C	07:24.5
133	0:46:15	TUTTY, Pat	West Waterford A.C	07:26.5
137	0:46:32	EARLEY, Pat	West Waterford A.C	07:29.2
138	0:46:34	BRUNNOCK, Paul	West Waterford A.C	07:29.5
139	0:46:40	DEEGAN, Michael	West Waterford A.C	07:30.5
146	0:47:07	MORRISSEY, Pat	West Waterford A.C	07:34.8
147	0:47:18	DUNFORD, Joanne	West Waterford A.C	07:36.6
156	0:48:43	EARLEY, Grainne	West Waterford A.C	07:50.3
157	0:48:44	POWER, Richard	West Waterford A.C	07:50.4
159	0:48:46	O'DONOGHUE, S.	West Waterford A.C	07:50.7
162	0:48:56	COONAN, Austin	West Waterford A.C	07:52.4
163	0:49:16	MCGRATH, Paul	West Waterford A.C	07:55.6
164	0:49:20	HANRAHAN, Judy	West Waterford A.C	07:56.2
166	0:49:35	SANDFORD, Liam	West Waterford A.C	07:58.6
167	0:49:49	PROCTOR, Pascal	West Waterford A.C	08:00.9
168	0:50:03	O'GORMAN, Maria	West Waterford A.C	08:03.1
176	0:51:32	CURRAN, Ray	West Waterford A.C	08:17.5
178	0:52:06	EATON, KIERAN	West Waterford A.C	08:22.9
179	0:52:28	RYAN, Martina	West Waterford A.C	08:26.5
181	0:52:37	HICKEY, Ann-Marie	West Waterford A.C	08:27.9
183	0:54:09	DONNELLY, Brendan	West Waterford A.C	08:42.7
184	0:54:11	HOGAN, Laura	West Waterford A.C	08:43.0
186	0:54:57	WALSH, Sharon	West Waterford A.C	08:50.4
187	0:55:20	HANSBURY, Paul	West Waterford A.C	08:54.1
188	0:55:21	HAYES, Helene	West Waterford A.C	08:54.3
189	0:55:23	DEE, Nicola	West Waterford A.C	08:54.6
190	0:55:25	WHELAN, Carol	West Waterford A.C	08:54.9
191	0:55:26	MORONEY, Ann	West Waterford A.C	08:55.1
192	0:55:57	GOUGH, Terri	West Waterford A.C	09:00.1
193	0:57:16	TUTTY, Kevin	West Waterford A.C	09:12.8
194	1:01:02	HARNEY, Mary	West Waterford A.C	09:49.2
196	1:03:23	POWER, Onra	West Waterford A.C	10:11.9

MINNIES FRIARY LEAGUE 2005 2 LAP

Posit No	Name	Time
1	NI HAODHA EIBHLIS	16.48
2	19 POWER KEVIN	17.00
3	28 VESPA MARK	18.25
4	151 BARRY PETER	18.37
5	48 O CONNELL AISLING	19.04
6	47 COATES KIM	21.28
7	130 CUNNINGHAM DEIRDRE	21.52
8	6 NAVIN JOAN	22.12
9	113 O CONNELL PAT	22.24
10	39 WRIGHT MICHAEL	23.03
11	785 QUILTY MAURA	23.26
12	185 MC CARTHY ANNE	23.39
13	15 WALSH CLARE	23.56
14	100 BURKE CORDELIA	24.06
15	844 NI HAODHA MURIEL	24.13
16	7 LENNANE CAROLINE	24.49
17	59 MORRISSEY HELENA	25.51
18	201 CUNNINGHAM REGINA	29.25
19	95 DEEGAN KATHLEEN	31.11
20	21 POWER BREDA	32.39

WEEK 3 RESULTS 3 LAP

1	516 TRAVERS JASON	21.32
2	513 GOUGH JOE	21.42
3	613 RIORDAN PAT	23.14
4	538 DWYER DERMOT	23.20
5	758 O CONNOR GERRY	23.50
6	772 COLEMAN BILLY	25.34
7	577 O BRIEN EOIN	25.35
8	528 WALL NORMA	25.46
9	841 KAVANAGH LIAM	26.09
10	642 BRUNNOCK PAUL	26.28
11	617 UI CHUIRRIN JOSIE	26.35
12	605 SHALLOE TONY	26.36
13	845 BARRY JIM	26.46
14	846 CUSACK NIALL	26.54
15	582 COLEMAN KIERAN	27.15
16	626 TUTTY VINCENT	27.27
17	510 MORRISSEY PAT	27.29
18	729 O BRIEN LIAM	27.39
19	712 MOORE RAY	28.01
20	779 CHRISTOPHER PAT	28.35
21	748 DEEGAN DIXIE	28.40
22	728 POLLOCK DAVE	29.42
23	585 MULCATHY TRIONA	30.00
24	566 DONNELLY BRENDAN	30.27
25	698 O BRIEN PAT	30.59
26	732 KEANE PAT	31.52
27	733 SHANLEY ALICE	34.17
28	781 WHYTE MARY	34.23
29	518 BRENNAN JEAN	35.00
30	727 FLYNN MICHELLE	35.01
31	836 DE PAOR UNA	36.02
32	116 MADEIRA MANUELA	36.10

MUNSTER TRACK AND FIELD MASTERS IN CASTLEISLAND

The Munster Masters Track and Field championships will be held on Sunday next 29th May next in Castleisland, Co. Kerry and the club under Track and Field co-ordinator Joe Gough will be sending a strong Ladies and Men's squad to the event.

The following are the Athletes and the events they will participate in.

- LADIES**
 - Martina Ryan-100-200 Meters-Long Jump, Javelin.
 - Ann Dunford-200-800 Meters-Hammer.
 - Mairead Flynn-100-200-3,000 Meters.
 - Diane Behan-800-3,000 Meters-Javelin.
 - Sandra Brazil-White-100-200 Meters, Long Jump.
 - Josie Ui Chuirrin-800-3,000 Meters-Shot.
 - Eibhlis Ni hAodha 3,000 Meters-Shot-Javelin
 - Jacinta Sheil-3,000 Meters-Shot-Hammer.
 - MEN**
 - Martin Hayes-200-3,000 Meters-28/56 WF.
 - James Veale-3,000 Meters-Shot-28/56 WF.
 - Richie Power-400-800 Meters.
 - Michael Wade-3,000 Meters-Long Jump.
 - Brendan Moran-100-200-400 Meters.
 - Con Kelleher-200-400-3,000 Meters.
 - Joe Gough-200-400-800m.
- All those travelling please note the bus will leave the Park Hotel at 8 AM sharp.

NIKE/BALLYCOTTON SUMMER SERIES Ballyandreen 5

On tomorrow night Thursday 26th the Annual Ballycotton four five mile race series gets under way with the Ballyandreen 5 starting at 8 p.m. then over the following three months of the summer there will be the Shanagarry 5 on June 23rd at 8 p.m., Churchtown South July 28th at 8 p.m. and finally Ballycotton itself on Thursday August 25th this start will be at the earlier time of 7.30 p.m. because of the fading light. Prizes each night, First 10 men first 3 over 40,45,50, first 2 over 55, first over 60,65 and 70, first 2 under 20 Junior's, three two three to score outside individual prize winners, Women first 6, first 2 over 35,40,45,50, first over 55 and 60, first team 3 to score outside individual prize winners.

PLEASE NOTE: Masters/vets (M&F) and Jun (m) prizes outside first 3 individuals - masters/vets can only win prize in category entered (age on night). Jun - under 20 on 31/12/05.

Also spots will award at each race. Overall prizes will be decided on by cumulative times over the four races. First 6 men, first three masters (any age) first two juniors. First five Women. In addition a special T-shirt will be awarded to the first 50 men and first 15 Women over all in the series. All athletes who complete all four races will receive a souvenir plaque. Results sheets will be published after each race and will be available on the night, entry is 4 Euro per race taken on the night of each race, Final race 5 Euro with one Euro going to a designated charity.

GOLDEN MILE SUMMER SERIES

In terrible weather conditions the Waterford roadrunners Track series continued last Thursday evening at the R.S.C. where 36 brave souls had a crack at the 1,500 Meters. All are to be congratulated on some fine times recorded despite the weather, West Waterford was represented by Con Kelleher, Mark Langford, Joanne Jackman, Judy Hanrahan, Sean Stillwell and Richie Power, their times are posted below, next week the series takes flight to the low lands of Kilkenny for another night of mile races. Please note that the following week the series will be held on the Wednesday night June 1st instead of the usual Thursday, this is due to the Schools competitions on the track. Hopefully tomorrow night will be a "Perfect" night the milers in Kilkenny.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Juvenile and executive committee member Sandra and Kevin Healy on the birth recently of a baby boy. And also to club members Brigid and Tony on the birth of their baby boy Gearoid last week.

CRUCAHAIN MOUNTAIN RACE

SPONSORED BY BRIDGIE TERRIE'S

"This race is not for Wimps" or "Show Ponies"

The 5th Annual Cruachain Race takes place on Sunday next May 29th starting at 1pm from near the crest or highest point of the Mauma Road. The race is again kindly sponsored by Bridgie Terrie's pub and we are grateful to the Daly family for their continued support. Entries will be taken on the day at Bridgie's starting from midday. Prizes will be presented at Bridgie's after the race.

It is the third race in the Munster Mountain running championship and a big field is expected. I ran the course last week to check that the mountain was still there on a beautiful sunny day. The run brought to mind the motto of the Six Foot Track mountain marathon in Australia. That race traverses 45km of mountains and the motto emblazoned on the souvenir tee-shirts is "This Race is not for Wimps." I am sure they won't mind me borrowing their motto for the Cruachain Race because even though it is only 9km long it certainly would not suit anyone of a 'wimpish' disposition.

Thinking of Australia reminded me of another athletic category that Mountain Running would not suit. Anyone who has laced a running shoe regularly will have come across this type at some stage. He is the type of runner that can knock out fast 400m repetitions on the track on a balmy summer evening, with his chest stuck out and his wrists flicking disdainfully behind as he kicks off the final bend. Put the same runner however in a muddy field in December and he'll lose his spikes, his bio-rhythms will be off or he'll be "just too tired". He will drop out half way through and stop, hands on his knees with a pained "it's not fair" look on his face. In Australia this type of runner is known as a "show-pony" and while he is stopped feeling sorry for himself the Mountain Runner will come charging through with a contented grin on his face doing what he enjoys most. Lest anyone thinks I am denigrating all runners that can run fast - I am not. Great runners like former world mountain running champion John Lenihan who won last year's Cruachain race are as home on the hills as the track.

The Cruachain race starts near the Mauma road and drops over 3km down nearly as far as Deelish. The next 3km are uphill, not 'undulating' or 'challenging' or any other euphemism - just uphill. Then there is an exhilarating 3km charge back down to the finish line. This is a tough race and anyone who finishes it will have the reward of a unique sense of achievement. Last year I published a roll of honour of the club members who have run up Cruachain to date. The feedback I got was that because they are such a modest unassuming bunch that the publicity embarrassed them - they were like rabbits caught in the headlights. Suffice it to say they'll be back again this year and would love to welcome newcomers to Mountain Running.

Everyone is welcome but maybe 'Wimps' and 'Show Ponies' should stay at home and watch the hurling on TV.

3,500 EURO PROCEEDS FROM KILMACTHOMAS ROAD RACE IS PRESENTED TO IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

The proceeds from the Bausch and Lomb Kilmacthomas 5 mile road race were presented to the Irish cancer society at the Factory head quarters in Waterford on April 29th last. A truly magnificent amount of 3,500 Euro was handed over to Margaret O'Sullivan who accepted it on behalf of the Cancer society. The road race organising committee in Kilmacthomas headed up by Michael and Nicola Dee can be well proud of the figure raised and they in turn ask us through our notes to thanks all who came along and supported the race on the day. It was of course a doubly proud day on 29th for all at Bausch and Lomb as they also handed over the sum of 9,000 Euro the proceeds from the factories Daffodil Day collection to the Cancer society also. This brought the total cheque up to 12,500 Euro. Take a bow Bausch and Lomb.

RACE 4 GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER SERIES

Touraneena 5k Road Race

All roads lead to Touraneena on the upcoming June bank holiday Monday 6th for the 4th race in this years series, as in previous years the local racquetball club are leaving no stone unturned in their preparations for the 5 k. and we wish them well with this years race. The event once again this year is very kindly sponsored by Declan Kiely painting and decorating contractor and the race will start at 7.30 p.m. more details in next week's notes.

WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC FINALS DRAW HUGE CROWDS

On Tuesday, 17th May in St. Augustine's College, the most successful West Waterford Primary Schools Athletics took place. This "Field Of Dreams" for all these young budding athletic stars of the future was a huge undertaking for West Waterford Juvenile Athletic club committee. With two qualifying rounds before the final, a huge army of volunteers were needed to ensure the safe running of the event and a sincere thanks to all the members of the club who helped out. Our thanks to all the teachers and parents who helped to make the event so successful. Thanks to Brother Patrick and St. Augustine's College for once again having everything in top class condition for the event. To Fred Forsey, Deputy Town Mayor, Noel Power Chairman of Waterford County Athletics Board, our thanks for your attendance.

Thanks also to the personnel who presented the medals, Joe Gough, Masters World silver medalist; Ritchie Power, Masters European champion; Dianne Behan, National and U.K. Masters indoor champion; David McCarthy and Mark Shalloe, Niamh McGrath, Michelle McCarthy and Shona Curran, schools and club national medal winners and our Olympian Jamie Costin who as ever is very popular with the young athletes.

To our sponsor Michael Tutty of M.T. Motors, Ballymacmague, Dungarvan who sponsored the big schools and to Austin Curran of Tom Curran Hardware who sponsored the small schools and to Blackwater Catering a sincere thank you.

Congratulations to all the athletes who competed in both the qualifying rounds and the finals. To the athletes who won medals the best of luck in the County finals which will be held in the Regional Sports Centre, Waterford on July 2nd at 6:00pm sharp. (Please be in centre and lined up for your race at 5:45pm).

Anyone interested in taking up the sport we in West Waterford Juvenile Athletic club would be delighted to hear from you or come to St. Augustine's College grounds on Wednesday or Friday evening at 6:30pm.

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF THE FINALS

Small Schools Girls — U8 80m - 1st: Zoe Hogan, Clashmore; 2nd: Mary O'Leary, Ballycurrane; 3rd: Denise Murphy, Ardmore.

U9 80m - 1st: Elsa Griffin, St. James'; 2nd: Sarah Matthews, St. James'; 3rd: Marie O'Donovan, Modeligo.

U10 80m - 1st: Fiona Salmon, Grange; 2nd: Aine Power, Grange; 3rd: Aoife Walsh, St. James'.

U11 - Chloe Walsh, St. James'; 2nd: Danielle Murphy, Liosmór Mochuda; 3rd: Hannah Power, Stradbally.

U12 - 1st: Jane O'Brien, Grange; 2nd: Eileen O'Brien, Stradbally; 3rd: Marie Byrne, Grange.

U14 100m - 1st: Andrea Cunningham, Clashmore; 2nd: Derbhaile Ní Aodha, An Rinn; 3rd: Jenny McCarthy, Whitechurch.

Overall Best Small Girls School - 1st: Grange, 36 points; 2nd: St. James, 24 points; 3rd: Clashmore 16 points; 4th: Ardmore, 12 points.

U8 200m - 1st: Denise Murphy, Ardmore; 2nd: Zoe Hogan, Clashmore; 3rd: Sinead Roche, Knockanore.

U9 200m - 1st: Elisa Griffin, St. James'; 2nd: Marie O'Donovan, Modeligo; 3rd: Danielle Crowley, Stradbally.

U10 400m - 1st: Fiona Salmon, Grange; 2nd: A. Nic an Taoisigh, An Rinn; 3rd: Aoife Walsh, St. James'.

U11 400m - 1st: Abigail Griffin, St. James'; 2nd: Chloe Walsh, St. James'; 3rd: Erica Ní Chadha, Sean Phobal.

U12 - 1st: Jane O'Brien, Grange; 2nd: Lynda Kingston, Liosmór Mochuda; 3rd: Kelly O'Mahoney, Kinsalebeg.

U14 - 1st: Derbhaile Ní Aodha, An Rinn; 2nd: Louise Curran, Whitechurch; 3rd: Kate Ní Chadha, Sean Phobal.

Small Schools Boys

U8 80m - 1st: Shane Russell, Clashmore; 2nd: Nickey O'Donovan, Modeligo; 3rd: Darragh Herlihy, Carriglea.

U9 80m - 1st: Ryan Phillips, Stradbally; 2nd: Michael Cronin, Grange; 3rd: Darach O Cathasaigh, An Rinn.

U10 80m - 1st: Seamus de Barun, An Rinn; 2nd: Ross Brown, Coolnasmea; 3rd: Eoin O'Brien, Stradbally.

U11 - 1st: Colin Dunford, Coolnasmea; 2nd: Michael Kelly, Kinsalebeg; 3rd: Peter Bowen, Ardmore.

U12 - 1st: Michael French, Grange; 2nd: Seán O'Donovan, Modeligo; 3rd: Pádraig Maderson, Liosmór Mochuda.

U14 100m - 1st: D. O Maolchathaigh, An Rinn; 2nd: Diarmuid Trihy, Kinsalebeg; 3rd: Kevin Dunphy, Coolnasmea.

Overall Best Small Boys School - 1st: An Rinn, 37 points; 2nd: Coolnasmea, 20 points; 3rd: Whitechurch, 18 points; 4th: Grange, 12 points.

U8 200m - 1st: Nicky O'Donovan, Modeligo; 2nd: Michael O'Neill, Ardmore; 3rd: Shane Russell, Clashmore.

U9 200m - 1st: Ryan Phillips, Stradbally; 2nd: Matthew Kett, Stradbally; 3rd: Michael Cronin, Grange.

U10 400m - 1st: Seamus de Barun, An Rinn; 2nd: Aidan Dwyer, Villierstown; 3rd: Adam Curley, Kinsalebeg.

U11 400m - 1st: Paul O'Connor, Clashmore; 2nd: Colin Dunford, Coolnasmea; 3rd: Kieran Barron, Touraneena.

Under 12 600m - 1st: Jonathan Walsh, Kinsalebeg; 2nd: Brendan Phelan, Whitechurch; 3rd: Joseph Shine, Whitechurch.

U14 - 1st: D. Maolchathaigh, An Rinn; 2nd: Kevin Dunphy, Coolnasmea; 3rd: Dillon O'Connor, Whitechurch.

Small Schools Relays — Girls

Under 8 - 1st: Grange; 2nd: Ardmore; 3rd: Clashmore.

Under 9 - 1st: Grange; 2nd: Ardmore; 3rd: Stradbally.

Under 10 - 1st: St. James'; 2nd: Clashmore; 3rd: Knockanore.

Under 11 - 1st: Grange; 2nd: An Rinn; 3rd: Whitechurch.

Under 12 - 1st: Kinsalebeg; 2nd: Villierstown; 3rd: Aglis.

Under 14 - 1st: Stradbally; 2nd: Grange; 3rd: Clashmore.

Mixed Relay Under 10 - 1st: Stradbally; 2nd: Kinsalebeg; 3rd: An Rinn.

Boys — Under 8 - 1st: Ardmore; 2nd: Clashmore; 3rd: Knockanore.

Under 9 - 1st: An Rinn; 2nd: Whitechurch; 3rd: Grange.

Under 10 - 1st: An Rinn; 2nd: Coolnasmea; 3rd: Whitechurch.

Under 11 - 1st: Liosmór Mochuda; 2nd: Whitechurch; 3rd: An Rinn.

Under 12 - 1st: An Rinn; 2nd: Grange; 3rd: Whitechurch.

Under 14 - 1st: Coolnasmea; 2nd: An Rinn; 3rd: Whitechurch.

Mixed Relay Under 14 - 1st: Kinsalebeg; 2nd: Coolnasmea; 3rd: Ballycurrane.

Big Schools Girls — U8 80m - 1st: Dawn de Paor, Scoil Gharbháin; 2nd: Shannon O'Brien, Abbeyside; 3rd: Sarah Wyley, Abbeyside.

Under 9 80m - 1st: Jessica Glavin, Cappoquin; 2nd: Martha Doherty, Glenbeg; 3rd: Claire Fennell, Garranbane.

Under 10 80m - 1st: Shannon Bray, Cappoquin; 2nd: Maggie O'Neill, Abbeyside; 3rd: Niamh Clarke, Abbeyside.

Under 11 100m - 1st: A. McCarthy, Tallow; 2nd: Aileen Gallagher, Glenbeg; 3rd: Kate Ryan, Lismore.

Under 12 100m - 1st: C. Hallahan, Tallow; 2nd: Chloe Creedon, Abbeyside; 3rd: Tamara Ní Shé, Scoil Gharbháin.

Under 14 100m - 1st: Sarah Fenton, Lismore; 2nd: Roisín Meehan, Glenbeg; 3rd: Eibhlís Ní hUllacháin, Scoil Gharbháin.

U8 200m - 1st: Shannon O'Brien, Abbeyside; 2nd: Aoife Tobin, Tallow; 3rd: Aisling Prendergast.

U9 200m - 1st: Jessica Glavin, Cappoquin; 2nd: Kayleigh Power, Tallow; 3rd: Eimear O'Brien, Tallow.

U10 400m - 1st: Maggie O'Neill, Abbeyside; 2nd: Shannon Bray, Cappoquin; 3rd: Lydia Mangan, Lismore.

U11 400m - 1st: Shannon Power, Tallow; 2nd: Lynn O'Mahoney, Abbeyside; 3rd: Aileen Gallagher, Glenbeg.

U12 600m - 1st: Leanne Herlihy, Abbeyside; 2nd: Chloe Creedon, Abbeyside; 3rd: Kate O'Connor, Glenbeg.

U14 600m - 1st: Aisling Fehilly, Abbeyside; 2nd: Shelly Veale, Cappoquin; 3rd: Laura Duggan, Cappoquin.

Overall Best Girls Schools - 1st: Abbeyside 43 points; 2nd: Cappoquin 26 points; 3rd: Tallow 20 points.

Big Schools Boys — U8 80m - 1st: James Beecher, Tallow; 2nd: Caoilte de Barra, Scoil Gharbháin; 3rd: Senan Freyne, Abbeyside.

U9 80m - 1st: Shane Bennett, Lismore; 2nd: Tom O'Rourke, Abbeyside; 3rd: John Elstead, Abbeyside.

U10 80m - 1st: Aindreas O Conchúir, Scoil Gharbháin; 2nd: Stephen Bennett, Lismore; 3rd: Lee Mulhearn, Abbeyside.

U11 100m - 1st: Glen Power, St. Joseph's; 2nd: Ronan O'Neill, Abbeyside; 3rd: Brian Looby, Garranbane.

Under 12 100m - 1st: Stephen O'Connor; 2nd: Michael Daly, St. Joseph's; 3rd: Lee Hyslop, St. Joseph's.

Under 14 100m - 1st: Bobby Ansell, St. Joseph's; 2nd: Jack Morrissey, Abbeyside; 3rd: Christopher Murphy, Glenbeg.

U8 200m - 1st: Sena Freyne, Abbeyside; 2nd: Seán Cullinane, Cappoquin; 3rd: Stephen Mangan, Lismore.

U9 200m - 1st: Shane Bennett, Lismore; 2nd: Jack Houlihan, Lismore; 3rd: Trevor O Cleirigh, Scoil Gharbháin.

U10 400m - 1st: Lee Mulhearn, Abbeyside; 2nd: Stephen Bennett, Lismore; 3rd: Patrick Curran, St. Joseph's.

U11 400m - 1st: Glen Power, St. Joseph's; 2nd: John Drohan, Glenbeg; 3rd: Osqar de Paor, Scoil Gharbháin.

U12 600m - 1st: David Earley, Abbeyside; 2nd: Lughaidh O Mathúna, Scoil Gharbháin; 3rd: Kevin Sheehan, St. Joseph's.

U14 600m - 1st: Christopher Murphy, Glenbeg; 2nd: Bobby Ansell, St. Joseph's; 3rd: Ronan Sheehan, Abbeyside.

Overall Best Boys Schools - 1st: Abbeyside 48 points; 2nd: St. Joseph's 30 points; 3rd: Lismore 19 points; 4th: Scoil Gharbháin.

Big Schools Relays — Girls - Under 8 - 1st: Tallow; 2nd: Scoil Gharbháin; 3rd: Lismore.

Under 9 - 1st: Cappoquin; 2nd: Garranbane; 3rd: Lismore.

Under 10 - 1st: Abbeyside; 2nd: Glenbeg; 3rd: Lismore.

Under 11 - 1st: Abbeyside; 2nd: Lismore; 3rd: Glenbeg.

Under 12 - 1st: Cappoquin; 2nd: Abbeyside; 3rd: Scoil Gharbháin.

Under 14 - 1st: St. Mary's; 2nd: Scoil Gharbháin; 3rd: Abbeyside.

Boys — Under 8 - 1st: Cappoquin; 2nd: Tallow; 3rd: Garranbane.

Under 9 - 1st: Lismore; 2nd: Abbeyside; 3rd: Cappoquin.

Under 10 - 1st: Scoil Gharbháin; 2nd: Abbeyside; 3rd: St. Joseph's.

Under 11 - 1st: Abbeyside; 2nd: St. Joseph's; 3rd: Garranbane.

Under 12 - 1st: Abbeyside; 2nd: St. Joseph's; 3rd: Scoil Gharbháin.

Under 14 - 1st: Abbeyside; 2nd: St. Joseph's; 3rd: Scoil Gharbháin.



Patricia Curran (Tom Curran Hardware, Dungarvan, sponsors) presenting trophy to Ring National School, winners of best boys small schools. Included is Antoinette O'Brien, West Waterford Juvenile A.C.



Patricia Curran (Tom Curran Hardware, Dungarvan, sponsors) presenting Grange National School, with best overall small schools trophy. Also included are Treasa Power and Michael Gildea Grange N.S., Antoinette O'Brien, West Waterford Juvenile A.C. and Noel Power, chairman Waterford Co. Athletics Board.



Michael Tutty, M.T. Motors (sponsors) presents trophy for best overall big girls school to Abbeyside National School. Included are Pat White, Abbeyside N.S., Antoinette O'Brien, Westerford Juv. A.C., Noel Power, Chairman Waterford Co. Athletics Board and girls from Abbeyside N.S.



Michael Tutty, M.T. Motors, Ballymacmague, Dungarvan (sponsors) presents the trophy for best overall big boys school to Abbeyside National School. Included are Antoinette O'Brien, Westerford Juv. A.C., Pat White, Abbeyside N.S., Noel Power, Chairman Waterford Co. Athletics Board and boys from Abbeyside N.S.



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Short Break For Youths

While our Youths are only just finished their season the league are hoping to run this league earlier next season. The leagues A.G.M. is fixed for Monday, June 13th and on that night the league will be asking for clubs to make up their minds regarding youth teams for next season.

Every season we talk about starting our Youth's league early stated Liam Fraser but for a variety of reasons this never seems to happen. However, the league is confident that this year our Youths league will kick off in August.

Application forms for Youth teams will be given out to the clubs at the A.G.M. and these need to be back at our first delegate meeting in August.

A reminder also to clubs who are thinking of entering the F.A.I. Youth (U18) Challenge Cup that these forms have to be back with the F.A.I. by September, 1st while this is still some time away we also know that clubs forget about this closing date.

Ladies Football

No Date Yet For A.G.M.

As I write these notes no date has yet been fixed for the Ladies A.G.M. Michael McBride, Chairman of the League is anxious that this happens as soon as possible. We need to kick off as soon as all exams are over, stated McBride.

I am sure that this A.G.M. will take place within the next two weeks and hopefully we will have a date by this coming weekend. Many clubs have their players training at the moment and we also know that we have at least two if not three new clubs for the coming season and this is great to see and I have no doubt that the girls will enjoy themselves.

Ladies, check league notes as date may appear for A.G.M.

W.W.E.C

Looking Back

We continue our look back at the teams who competed in each division and this week analyse the eight teams that played in Kenneally Rochford Associates Ltd 1st Div.

Modeligo were relegated to the 2nd Division with a few games to play. Fielding a very young panel of players, they were disappointed at being relegated but the experience gained can only stand to them next season and knowing Vince, Modeligo will definitely be fighting to get back into the 1st division at the first time of asking.

One of the oldest clubs in the league they have always put their ground and facilities at the disposal of the league for which we have always been more grateful.

In season 2002/03 Aragen went to the very last league game as league leaders only to lose that game and promotion by two points. 2003/04 saw them finish 4th and they were strong contenders for promotion last season but alas their league form saw them win only three games and they must now resign themselves to playing in a lower division next year. However, in the Cup they reached the final defeating both Lismore and Brideview on the way. Unfortunately they met the holders Ardmore in the final and on the night had no answer to the seashiders. Another team with youth on their side.

Castlebridge Celtic were in the top four of the Division up to February and in their final five games slipped down the table and survived the drop by just three points. Castlebridge reached the final of the Bolger Plate on the 7th November in Conna and even though down three goals with 15 minutes remaining came back and scored twice and were unlucky not to equalise and after that performance we tipped them for promotion. Unfortunately their season slipped in the last few games and they will have to work harder for promotion

next season. But with a good under-age structure in place they should be a force next year.

Pinewood Rangers started their league programme winning two of their opening eight games. They then hit a purple patch winning the next four games, and they finish joint mid table. If Mike Guiry can get his charges off to a good start next season, they will be a very strong promotion contenders at the end of the year.

Blackwater Ramblers finished in joint 4th place with Pinewood and this was their position throughout the season never really challenging the top three teams for promotion. Much was expected from them especially after their display in the Liam Fitzgerald Cup final, a game they had plenty of chances but could not score and lost eventually to Mogeely. David Cullinane will expect a lot more from this squad next season. December they were propping up the table and it was not until February/March that they started to get results that pushed them up the table and into a challenging position at the top of the table. But it came too late and they lost out. Their season did end with silverware when they defeated Blackwater Rangers on the 2nd January last in Tallow in the Fitzgerald Cup Final by 2 goals to nil. Gary Sweetman and Co. will want to go one better next season and make sure of promotion to the Premier.

Inch had to sweat to the late game to be sure of runners up spot and promotion to the Premier. But they did and like their 2nd string who were also promoted it has been a great season for the Inch club. We were delighted for Peter who has given so much to the club through the years.

And we know he is looking forward to the challenge of the Premier next year. It will be a big challenge but with leading goalscorer Paul Ryan they should have no fears. James and Anthony will agree with me on that!!

Gortroe ran away with the division, having clinched promotion with five games remaining and dropped no point until they played their last four games. They set a record for the division winning ten games on the trot and had one of the best players of the league in Leonard Byrne who also had an outstanding season with the Oscar Traynor team.

There were times when manager Johnny Byrne adopted a Jose Mourinho approach and his tactics worked splendidly but the coming season will pit Gortroe with the big boys and Johnny and Ger will have to maintain last seasons form to challenge for honours in the Premier. The opening few league games will be important for them. So that is our look back at the teams in the 1st division and our own personal analysis of what we saw in the games we attended. Next season will be different as there will be four new teams in the Division, two relegated from the Premier and two promoted from the 2nd Division and with 14 games to play we wonder who we will be congratulating and commiserating with this time 12 months.

Super Draw

The committee informed us last weekend that the W.W.E.C. Super Draw will be launched at the Annual General Meeting of the League on Monday, 13th June next. We were told there are many new prizes and this year there will be two cars, one at the opening draw and the second at the final draw. As usual there will be four draws. As regards other prizes we are led to believe holidays, weekends away, fitted kitchen, electrical appliances and many other top prizes are on offer. There are prizes we are told to suit all tastes, young and old.

We await the brochures.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A reminder to all clubs that the Annual General Meeting of the W.W.E.C. will take place at the Red House Bar on Monday, 13th June at 8:30pm. All clubs please take note.

Clubs Annual General Meeting
All clubs in the league are reminded that they must by F.A.I. rule, hold their A.G.M. before the league hold their's on Monday, 13th June.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the W.W.E.C.

League we offer our sincere sympathy to ex Lismore players Billy and Dave Landers and the Landers family on the death of Nora Landers, 16 Townspark, Lismore which sad event occurred on Sunday last, 22nd May.

Ar dheis De go raibh ananam.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Just to remind all clubs the Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Football will take place this Thursday 26th May in Tallow Hotel at 9pm. All clubs to attend.

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

Sincere congratulations to the Waterford and District Junior League who defeated the Galway League by a Joe Watson goal after just three minutes play in the final of the Oscar Traynor Cup which was played at Ozier Park on Sunday evening last. A few of us travelled down to Waterford from our own league to witness this historic occasion as the last time the title came to Waterford was in 1965 and there were unbelievable scenes of joy at the final whistle when Waterford were presented with the trophy. As we watched the celebration we looked ahead to the day our own league will be celebrating likewise. Dreams do come true!! Now who did we hear say that on two different night last March?

THE NEW SEASON

While activity on the playing fields have now ceased for the Summer break, the management committee have been meeting regularly to have everything in order for the A.G.M. and the new season. Chairman Michael McBride told us over the weekend new sponsorship has been attained for one of the Divisions and he hopes to be in a position to make a major announcement in the next two weeks. He told us, while we are a small league, we are about to be catapulted into the national domain very shortly. With a wry grin and a typical politician's answer, Michael to further questioning said he was unable to comment further. Unquestionably a good Chairman!!

STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

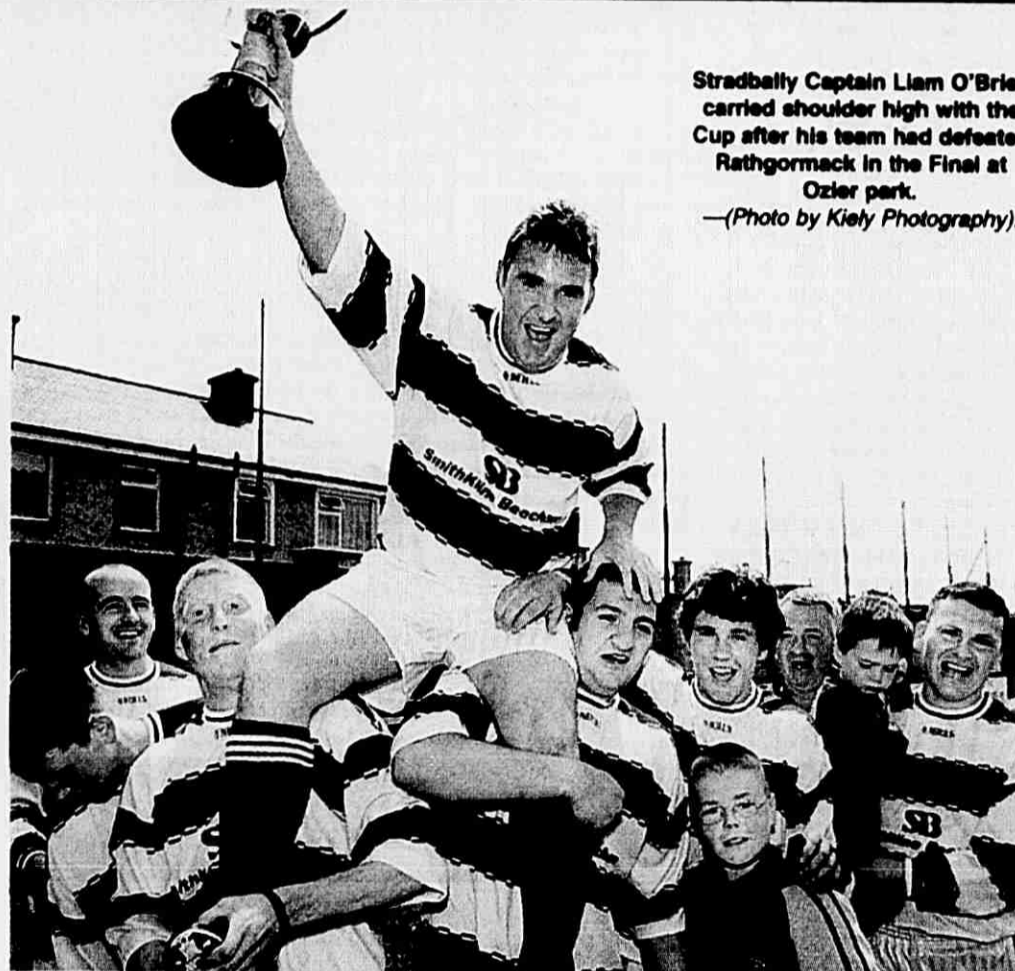
FRAN THE MAN SEALS THE CUP

On Sunday morning last, Stradbally and Rathgormack went head to head in the final of the Infirmity cup in Ozier Park, Waterford, and on a beautiful morning for football with temperatures soaring, this was a game not to disappoint and after ninety minutes of hard fought football we emerged winners of this famous old cup on the score line of one goal to nil. This created a little bit of history as this was the highest competition that the club has won in 37 years, having previously won the 3rd division league in 1980 and the 4th division cup and league in 2001.

Rathgormack were the faster to settle and were soon stringing a series of passing movements together and had our midfield under a bit of pressure early on, but our defence settled early and dealt with any problems that were being caused. Gradually we got to terms with the pace of the game and with both defences solid it looked as if who ever won the midfield battle, it would have a big bearing on the game. Chances were scarce in the opening half with Paddy Kiely and Emmet Cummins having our best chances but the real story of the first half was the performance of the back four who time and time again broke down anything our opponents threw at us so much so that Tommy in goal hadn't too make a save of note.

We emerged in the second half with those words still ringing in our ears, "We are not going home without this Cup. From the off we at last started to win the exchanges in the middle and started to move the ball about with Lawlor, Kiely and the Doyle brothers getting a good supply of ball to our front men and here Cummins and Fee tried their hardest winning a share of corners and Emmet nearly winning an Oscar for his spectacular dive in the box. We had a real let off midway through the half when a headed ball was goal bound except for Denis Doyle to clear off the line. This was really Rathgormack's real chance of the half and it was now evident that one goal would settle this game and that goal was to arrive thanks to the introduction of Franny Carroll who replaced Stuart Fee who had run him self into the ground as he popped up every where on the pitch.

Franny added more pace up front and Emmet seemed to get a second win or else making a point to the manager that he can finish a game strong. In the 82nd minute, Kiely collected a ball on the right and sent a perfect ball cross field to Cummins who touched onto Doyle and his pass was timed to perfection for the incoming Carroll and the keeper was caught at the near post while Franny's shot dipped into the far post for a winner to grace any cup final. Premiership celebrations, how are you? This lot would put them to shame, the only wonder was that no one was injured in the pile up that followed the goal. We now had the upper hand and Paddy, Emmet and Denis could



Stradbally Captain Liam O'Brien carried shoulder high with the Cup after his team had defeated Rathgormack in the Final at Ozier park.

—(Photo by Kiely Photography).

have added to our score but in the end when the final whistle sounded and after a hard game as you will ever get, we were champions and our large crowd of supporters charged onto the field mid scenes of delight as both supporters and players celebrated our famous win.

Team: Team: McGrath, K Lawlor, O'Brien, Darcy, Power, Kiely, S Lawlor, P Doyle, D Doyle, E Cummins, Fee, Carroll, Walsh, Clancy, G Cummins.

PRESENTATION

In accepting the cup, team captain Liam O'Brien was very graceful in his words of thanks to Rathgormack for the hard game and wished them well in the league play off match next week but he made no bones about his delight both for himself and the team in winning this cup final and as to what it meant to our club particularly with our new field been ready for the coming season. Liam thanked Tadhg Crowley, Kevin Barnes and Garvan Cummins for the work behind the scenes. He then called out the players one by one and to great cheers each player received his medal and to the sound of Champagne, the lads headed for the dressing rooms and thus began a night of celebrations for a gang of lads who had given their all and in their first year in 2nd division, to win the cup was no mean achievement. Well done to all concerned.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

The community of Stradbally was saddened by the sudden death of Anthony Wall last week. Our club would like to offer its sincerest

sympathies to Anthony's family on their very sad bereavement.

YOUNG DAVID FLAVIN

Deep sadness gripped the Tramore area last week at the news of the passing of young David Flavin. David was only just 16 years of age and was heavily involved in soccer in Tramore and with the Waterford team, being on the same Under-12 Waterford team with our own Christopher Casey over three years ago. David bravely fought a long term illness and he is an inspiration to any young player. Sincere sympathy to David's family at this very sad time.

LOTTO

The latest draw was held in Wexford, Stradbally. With no winner of the jackpot of 1500, the following were the winners. 25 Muriel Tobin, Aine Cummins, William Kett and Damian Sheehan as promoter. The numbers called were 6, 7, 17 and 23.

NEW COACHES

The club have two new coaches. Congrats to Mags Kiely and Bridgid Drohan who completed their FAI Kick Start 1 cert last weekend. This should be a cue for more women to get involved in the club and hopefully become coaches. Mags and Bridgid are closely monitoring the Man Utd situation to see will Fergie go as they have their applications ready to be sent to Old Trafford.

There will probably be another coaching course in Dungarvan in about 3 months time so we are looking for more people to participate.

Many thanks to the Waterford Sports Partnership who are financ-

ing the course fees. Waterford Sports Partnership is a great resource for all clubs and sports in the county to achieve higher participation in sport and also to higher the coaching standards.

NEW SEASON

With the club moving into the new pitch for the coming season, we are now organising what teams we will have for the coming season and are currently drawing up lists of what teams we will enter to give us the maximum advantage in each age group. If there are any more players out there, we need to know from under-9 right up to under-18. As we have had an under-16 in the past season, the next age group is under-18 so there must be more under-18's out there that have been overage for under-16 for the past season. We need to know.

SNIPPETS

Congrats to our keeper Tommy McGrath who celebrated his 21st birthday last weekend in Stradbally. Goalkeepers have a long playing life so hopefully we will see Tommy between the posts for another 21 years.

Great to see the Waterford League win the Oscar Traynor Cup with victory over the Galway League. This was Waterford's first victory in this competition, which is named after the 1916 leader and former president of the FAI, in 40 years.

Arsenal win the FA cup despite been played off the pitch by Man Utd but that's football, and Patrick Vieira to give the "killer" blow. At least there is one person very happy in the Island area.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday 20th, Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd May - Club Competition, 18-hole Stroke.

1st: Tim Cooke (16) 69. 2nd: Jim Meaney (17) 69. Gross: Mark Shanahan (+2) 69. 13rd: Patrick O'Riordan. CSS. 72

9-HOLE SCRAMBLE

Even though the weather was somewhat inclement there was still a good crowd for our first Friday night scramble of the season.

Result from Friday night's scramble

1st: Larry Power (18)
Betty Healy (36)
Maurice Hallahan (12) 30 6/12

2nd: Pat Landers (13)
Ben Flynn (36)
John Flynn (10) 32 1/12
3rd: Eleanor Nugent (25)
Michael Healy (17)
Phil Kinsella (13) 32 5/12

FAILTE HOUSE OPEN

Result from Wednesday 18th May, 18-hole Stableford.

1st: John O'Sullivan (Williamstown) (15) 32pts
C.S.S. 36pts non-counting

Timesheet posted for next weeks Failte House Open Qualifier which takes place on

Wednesday 25th May from 2.30pm onwards owing to the DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL. Visitors are asked to note that GUI cards are mandatory.

SEAMUS POWER TEES UP WITH THE PROS IN THE NISSAN IRISH OPEN

Following his 5th placing in the Irish Open Amateur Championship on the O'Meara course at Carton House, Seamus Power secured one of two spots that were available to compete in the Nissan Irish Open on the Montgomery course at Carton House during the week.

Seamus played excellent golf and carded rounds of 80 and 76 which unfortunately was not enough to make it into the final rounds on Saturday and Sunday.

This is a wonderful achievement for Seamus and is testament to the hard work put in by himself and indeed the Junior section of the club under the watchful eye of Justin Spratt. Well done to Seamus, no doubt the experience will be of great benefit for his golfing future.

HIGH HANDICAP

Result from Tuesday 10th May, 9-Hole Stableford

A
1st: Edward Hickey (23) 43nett
2nd: John Laverty (18) 48nett
3rd: Mark Long (20) 50nett

B
1st: Bill Somers (22) 50nett
2nd: Dermot Arnold (23) 53nett
3rd: Niall Colleran (19) 54nett

Guest: Billy McCarthy (15) 46nett
Next High Handicap takes place on Tuesday 24th May at 6.30pm, 9 hole sponsored by Maher Golf.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 24th May - High Handicap
Tuesday 24th May, Wednesday 25th May and Thursday 26th May
- DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL, tee reserved from 9.30am to 2.30pm each day.

Wednesday 25th May - Failte House Open Qualifier, Open 18-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation. From 2.30pm onwards owing to the Dungarvan Golf International.

Visitors are asked to note that GUI cards are mandatory.

Thursday 26th May - Pierce Purcell Shield G.U.I. event (2.30pm to 5.15pm)

Friday 27th, Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th May - Club Competition, 18 hole Stroke, timesheet in operation.

Saturday 28th May - Pierce Purcell Shield G.U.I. event (8.45am to 11.45am)

Sunday 29th May - Pierce Purcell Shield G.U.I. event (8.45am to 10.30am & 2.45pm to 3.45pm)

Tuesday 31st May - High Handicap

Wednesday 1st June - Failte House Open Qualifier, Open 18-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.

Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th May - Captain's Prize 2005 presented by Mr. John Flynn, 36-hole Stroke, timesheets now posted, draw for playing partners and precise tee time will take place on Wednesday 1st June at 8pm.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

CAPTAINS PRIZE 2005 Kindly presented by John Flynn

Following hard on the heels of the seventh year of the Dungarvan Golf International, which showcases golf in the

area, there is an air of anticipation at West Waterford Golf and Country Club as we look forward to the first and premier 'major' of 2005, The Captains Prize. Timesheets are now posted on the notice board for the Captain's Prize which, this year will be presented by John Flynn.

Qualifying rounds of 18-hole stroke take place on Friday and Saturday 3rd and 4th June, with the leading 100 qualifiers completing again on Sunday 5th June over another 18-holes. The aggregate score over the qualifying round and the final round will determine the winner. The draw for playing partners and precise playing time takes place in the Clubhouse on Wednesday evening 1st June at 8pm.

John is a staunch and hard-working Club member, and has done Trojan work in attempting to carry out numerous Club duties in his own inimitable way, and I am sure all the members will be out in force to support him. We wish John and Ben all the very best for this prestigious weekend at West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

The presentation of prizes will take place in the Clubhouse on Sunday night 5th June and all members and friends are welcome for what promises to be a memorable night to round off the Captain's weekend.

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.

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.

LADIES BRANCH 18 Hole Stableford Competition

1st Mary French (22) 40 pts.
2nd Jean Conway (35) 40 pts
3rd June Whyte (19) 39 pts.
West Waterford Golf Club Notes

LADIES BRANCH Success for Lal

The Kelly's Pharmacy sponsored club competition is always a popular event and even though weather conditions were not ideal it attracted a good entry. On this occasion Lal Power playing off 30 had a great score of 70 nett. Mary Spratt is getting the golf season off to a good start, slotting into second place with a 72 nett playing off 27. In third place

was Mary Quinlan playing off 26 with a 74 nett.

MONDAY NIGHT SCRAMBLE

The ladies scramble on Monday nights is going well. Last Monday Bernie Twomey, Mary Barron and Ciara Donnelly played well to take first place. Mary Spratt, Shona Curran and Ann Hallahan were a good second while third place was filled by Phil Kelly, Suzanne Dalton and June Whyte.

Australian Spoons

The Australian Spoons which was running for the last couple of weeks provided Teresa Reynolds and Jenny Sweeney with a good success. In second place were Mary French and Mary Spratt.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday afternoon May 26/Sunday May 29; 18 Hole Stableford Club competition.

Thursday 2nd June/Monday June 6 - 18 Hole Stroke. June Weekend; Captains prize kindly presented by John Flynn. There will be a nine hole competition on Sunday evening June 5th June 8th committee meeting 8 pm, the clubhouse.

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Lismore Golf Club News



Prizewinners in the Lismore Golf Club, St. Patricks Day Classic, kindly sponsored by Glanbia. with seated l to r; Ted Keniry, Club President. Seamus Beecher, Winning Team. Nicky Walsh, Glanbia. (Sponsors) Mary Beecher, Winning Team and John O'Mahony, Club Captain. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Lismore Golf Club Results — Tuesday Bacon 1st B Ronayne, P Prendergast & J O'Sullivan 36 Pts. Thursday Qualifier sponsored by Golden Meadows 1st J Mounsey Mitchelstown (15) 39Pts. 2nd. Eddie O'Neil Mitchelstown (13) 37pts. Gross Jim Fleming (12) CSS 37 Pts. Sunday 22nd of May 18 Hole Stableford. 1st. Frank Keating (12) 37 Pts CSS 37 Pts

Fixtures: Tuesday Bacon, Thursday 26th Open 18 Hole Qualifier sponsored by Golden Meadows. Saturday 28th Pierce Purcell Lismore V Williamstown in West Waterford @ 9.30. Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th of May 18 Hole Stableford M. J. O'Brien Trophy. Captains prize Friday 3rd. Saturday 4th. Sunday 5th June 058/54026

Golf Classic in Aid of Friary Handball Club



Pictured at the launch were Marguerite Brosnan, Manager BOI Dungarvan, Sponsors. Tom O'Grady and Brother Finbarr Spring, Handball Project Committee and members of the Juvenile Handball Club. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Last Thursday 19th May saw the launch of the 2005 Friary / Abbeyside / Ballinacourty Handball Golf Classic in the meeting room of the new 60 x 30 Handball Alley.

This is the 5th Golf Classic since the club embarked on what was a very ambitious project in January 2001 to provide a top quality 60 X 30 Handball Alley with related facilities for club and county. The project was completed in 2004 and the facilities have been greatly appreciated by our large number of handballers as well as visitors to the club. Golfers from near and far have been very supportive financially to the project with an average of four hundred

participants gathering annually for our Classic.

The organising committee are once again hard at work this year to achieve another successful Golf Classic to help clear outstanding debts. This year's event, sponsored by the Bank of Ireland will be run over three days: Thursday 9th June to Saturday 11th June inclusive, at West Waterford Golf Club with a magnificent array of prizes on offer.

Entry costs remain at last year's rate of ?130 per team of four. For entries please contact: Tom Whelan, Secretary, West Waterford Golf Club. Telephone No. (058) 43216

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

PIERCE PURCELL: Best of Luck to Des Cleary and his Pierce Purcell panel who are up against Dunmore East and West Waterford golf club on the 28th May. Supporters Welcome.

BRENNAN CUP: We take on Rathdowney next Weds 25th May at home. This is 4 ball matchplay with 5 pairings for each club playing against each other. First pairings will off at 4.00

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE: Timesheets for the Captains Prize kindly presented by Jimmy Wemyss are now posted on the notice board. This will take place on the 3rd & 4th hot June with the best 100 qualifiers playing on Sunday 5th June. Get your name down early to avoid disappointment.

Friday night Scramble: Our successful Friday scramble will continue next Friday 27th May at 6.45p.m, weather permitting. A most enjoyable evening was had last Friday, with the club president Mr. Rogie O'Connor saying a few words.

Dungarvan Gents Results May 05: Sun 22nd JF Rawlins Trophy 1. Eoin Stack (10) 67 2. Peter French (13) 68 Gross

Alana O'Donnell (4) 75 gross 3. Paul Twomey (7) 70 CSS 73

Dungarvan Gents Fixtures May/ June 05 : Sat 28th 18h Singles S'Ford Sun 29th 18h Singles S'Ford Fri 3rd to Sun 5th Captains Prize Weds 22nd Open Seniors

Fri 20th 9 Hole Mixed Scramble Winners David Hayes David Dawson(12) J.Griffiths (20) 29.2. R.O'Connor (9) A.O'Connor (14) J.P.Hayes (11) 29. Next Scramble Fri 27th May at 6.30 p.m

Open 3 Ball Rumble Sponsored by Ruffles Boutique

Remember to get your team together for the Rumble on May 31st. This is being sponsored by the very popular Ruffles Boutique this year and should be a very enjoyable day.

Open 18 Hole Singles sponsored by The Moorings

Once again, the Moorings Bar and Restaurant has kindly agreed to sponsor a Ladies competition on Bank Holiday Monday 6th June. So bring along the friends and family who may be visiting you over the holiday weekend.

Open 18 Hole Singles sponsored by Connolly Pharmacy

Darragh Connolly of Connolly's Pharmacy has once again agreed to sponsor the Ladies Club. Anyone who played in last year's event will remember the wonderful prizes he provided and the lovely goody-bags. This year, Darragh has arranged for a Dior representative to attend the presentation and do a make-over on one of our Lady Members as well as a 'cat-walk' make-up on one of his staff. There is a list for those wishing to go into the draw for the make-over in the Ladies locker-room The date for this event is Tuesday 7 June so remember to mark this into your diaries.

Dungarvan Ladies Results:

Crystal County Team of three Tues 17th 1. Mary Flynn (33) Irene Dawson (34) Marian Moloney (34) 99 2. Elenor Cummins (27) Eileen Cooney (34) Margaret Holilly (35) (Clonmel) 97. 3. Margaret Fox (Macroom) 23 Eileen Harrigan (32) (Harrogate point) Mgt Stafford (33) Macroom 95pts. Sat 14th 1. Finola Kelly (24) 36 2. K.Fletcher (19) 35 3. M.Baumann (20) 35

Dungarvan Ladies Fixtures-May/ June : Sat 28th 18h S'Ford Tues 31st Open 3 Person Rumble sponsored by Ruffles Boutique Sat 4th & Sun 5th 9 h S'Ford

THE YOUNG ONES - FIFTY SOMETHINGS: NEXT COMPETITION Weds 25th May TEE OFF 2.00 p.m NO competition on Weds 18th.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO :

Week Ending: 22.05.05
WINNING NUMBERS 2, 3, 19, 23

15 winners: Ml.Flynn, E & S Tobin c/o Pat Terry, Tom Whelan c/o Glass, Nicky Power c/o Finnegan Nicky & Bernie Norris.

Next weeks jackpot 3450.00 Next Draw 29/05/05. Thank you for your support.



Dungarvan Golf Club Cunnigar Cup 2005 — Eugene Slater, winner, Jimmy Wemyss, Captain and Roger O'Connor, President. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies 18 Hole Competition (sponsored by Rachels Beauty Salon). Photo shows (left to right) Roger O'Connor, President, Breda Kirwan, Mary French, Rachel Walsh (sponsor), Sue Mahony, winners, Irene Dawson, Lady Captain. Also included in photo are other prizewinners. Missing from photo is Ann Maher, winner. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes



Gold Coast Golf Club, Captains Prize to the Ladies. Seated 1 to r; Ruth Hannigan, Lady President. Tony Sheehan, Captain presenting his prize to the winner, June Priest. and Helena Fitzgerald, Lady Captain. (2nd)Standing 1 to r; Ester McGuckian, (B.Gross) Violet Howard, (4th) and Ann McGrath, (3rd). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Results:

Friday 20th May: Open 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 34 pts

1st: David O'Connor (5) 37 pts, 2nd: Donal Byrne (18) 36 pts, 3rd: Brian Carroll (13) 35 pts.

Saturday 21st May: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 37 pts.

1st: William O'Riordan (17) 40 pts. 2nd: Richard Barry (15) 40 pts.

Sunday 22nd May: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 37 pts.

1st: Eddie Murphy (13) 41 pts, 2nd: Tom Landers (11) 41 pts, Gross: Karl O'Callaghan (3) 34 pts.

3rd: Peter Power (16) 40 pts.

Fixtures:

Tuesday 24th May: Golf International, tee booked from 9.00 a.m. to 2.45 p.m.

Wednesday 25th May: Golf International, tee booked from 9.00 a.m. to 2.45 p.m.

Thursday 26th May: Golf International, tee booked from 9.00 a.m. to 2.45 p.m.

Thursday 26th May: Mixed Scramble at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday 26th May: Pierce Purcell at West Waterford at 4.00 p.m.

Friday 27th May: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 28th May: Pierce Purcell at West Waterford (Hopefully)

Saturday 28th May: Club Competition.

Sunday 29th May: Club Competition kindly sponsored by Shaws, Dungarvan.

Three Person Rumble

The date for this competition has now been extended to Thursday 23rd June. This is due to the bad weather which has dogged us for the past few weeks. It is semi-open and ladies and Gents can combine to make a team. Entry is 6 for members and 20 for visitors.

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. The proper way to enter is as follows: Go to sign in and press accept, insert your card and press accept. Do the same for score entry.

Captain's Prize

The Captain's Prize, kindly presented by Tony Sheehan will take

place on Friday 3rd June, Saturday 4th June and Sunday 5th June. In order to be eligible to win it, members must have returned three 18 hole single cards from GoldCoast competitions within the previous 12 months. Time sheets for the qualifying rounds are now available. Only players who are in the draw on Wednesday 1st June can win the Captain's Prize. The time sheet is now filling up and if you want a particular time you should get your name in as soon as possible.

Pierce Purcell

The GoldCoast will play Waterford Castle in a preliminary round in West Waterford on Thursday evening next at 4.00 p.m. The team is being selected on Monday night and we would like to wish all those selected, the reserves and the team management all the best of luck on the night.

Ladies Notes Results:

Captain's Prize to the Ladies: 1st: June Priest (30) 71 nett. 2nd: Helena Fitzgerald (18) 73 nett. Gross: Esther McGuckian (28) 90 gross. 3rd: Violet Howard (28) 75 nett. 4th: Ann McGrath (23) 77 nett.

18 Hole Ongoing Competition kindly sponsored by Vignoles (2 best cards). 1st: Helena Fitzgerald (18) 73 pts. 2nd: Deirdre Hannigan (22) 68 pts. 3rd: Ann McGrath (23) 67 pts.

18 Hole Competition kindly sponsored by John Walsh/Spar Supermarket.

1st: June Priest (32) 39 pts. 2nd: Margaret Mulhearn (36) 39 pts.

3rd: Ann McGrath (23) 35 pts. Best Beginner: Sue Phelan (36) 22 pts.

Fixtures

10 Hole Ongoing Competition with prize for best beginner.

18 Hole Singles Ongoing Competition starting Sat 21st May. See notice board for details. Prize for best beginner

18 Hole Singles (One Day) Fundraising Competition in aid of the 3 T's on Mon 30th May. Draw for partners at 1.45 p.m.

Ladies Matchplay

Ladies interested in taking part in the Ladies Matchplay Competition, starting 6th June, kindly sponsored by Sheila Norris, should enter their names on the sheet provided in kiosk, not later than Friday 3rd June, when draw for partners will take place.

Mixed Scramble

Starting Thursday 28th April and continuing to 22nd September, starting time 5.30 p.m. These scrambles are particularly suitable for beginners and are a great way of meeting other players and making new friends. We ask all our members, especially beginners, to support the scramble.



Gold Coast Golf Club, Ladies open day kindly sponsored by Dawn Meats. Seated 1 to r; Winning team of Mary Neary, Ann Nolan for Claire Cudmore and Monica McAuliffe. Standing 1 to r; Ruth Hannigan, Lady President. Mary O'Callaghan, Shelia Norris and Helena Fitzgerald, Lady Captain. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL NOTES

Photos by Sean Byrne

John Treacy Opens Sports Hall



Blackwater Community School presentation of Awards night. Special Guest John Treacy presents 2nd Year Student of the Year award to Laura Nolan. included are Denis Ring, Principal and Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal.



Blackwater Community School, presentation of Awards night. Special Guest, John Treacy presents the 1st Year Student of the Year Award to Ivan Lynch Modeligo. included are Denis Ring, Principal and Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal.



Blackwater Community School presentation of Awards night. Special Guest John Treacy presents the Camogie Award to Stacey O'Gorman. included are Denis Ring, Principal and Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal.



Blackwater Community School presentation of Awards night. Special Guest John Treacy presents Ladies Football award to Breeda Feeney. included are Denis Ring, Principal and Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal.

On Friday night last Blackwater Community School was honoured with the presence of John Treacy who officially opened our "John Treacy" sports hall and presented our annual sports and student of the year awards to the students.

John was met at the school gate by our Caras who each in a procession carried lighted Olympic style torches and heralded John up through the Sports Hall to be enthusiastically greeted by the assembled crowd. Special guests also on the night were John's father Jack, his sisters Liz and Patricia and others members of the Treacy family. Mr Denis Ring, Principal, welcomed John on behalf of the school and said was a great honour it was to have such a great role model in the midst of the students, parents/guardians, sponsors and friends. John has proved to students that sport and studies can successfully go hand in hand. He has proved that a combination of true grit, sheer guts and self discipline will enable somebody who has both vision and the ability get to the highest level in sport and in life.

John in his speech said how delighted he was to be able to come to Blackwater Community School and how overwhelmed he was with the warmth and welcome he received from the school. He applauded the students for all their effort and commitment in sport and outlined that the greatest part of success was the effort it took to get there. He expressed how delighted he was that the great traditions from St Anne's Post Primary were carried over into Blackwater Community School and delighted to see that the school acknowledged the achievements of the students and that sport should be for fun and enjoyment.

Student of the Year awards were presented to Ivan Lynch, First Year, Laura Nolan, Second Year, Seamus Fitzgerald, Third

Year, Susie Power, LCA 1, Karen Hannon, LCA 2, Stephen Shasby, Fifth Year and Sixth Year and Overall Student of the Year was awarded to Michael Moroney.

In the sporting field awards were presented to Junior and Senior Players in Camogie, Athletics, Ladies Football, Hockey, Hurling, Equestrian, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball and Badminton. Overall Athletics awards went to Kieran Geary and Stephen Shasby, in Badminton, patron McGrath Jams, they went to Dean Pratt, Cathal Wilkinson, Gemma Tobin and Nicola Morrissey; Camogie Awards, Patron Clonea and Gold Coast Hotels, went to Stacey O Gorman and Nicola Morrissey; Basketball recipient was Aindrius Simkus; Hockey awards were received by Emma Sly and Lisa Fitzgerald; in Hurling, Patron Cornerstone Café, Philip Bennett and Patrick Kearney received the overall awards; in Ladies Football it was Breeda Feeney and Aoife Walsh; Soccer awards went to Finan Murray and Maurice Collins; Equestrian, Patron West Waterford Hunt, recipient was Fiona Beecher and Volleyball awards went to Kate Heneghan, Aoife Walsh, Nicola Morrissey, and Eoin Landers. Recipient of Junior Sports Person of the Year, sponsored by Hallahan Coaches, was Kieran Geary and Senior Sports Person, sponsored by Eammon's Place, was jointly awarded to Aoife Walsh and Nicola Morrissey.

SIXTH YEAR GRADUATION NIGHT

This Thursday night the school will hold a graduation mass and ceremony for our sixth year students in the school at 7.30pm. All parents/guardians of these students are cordially invited to attend.

TRANSITION YEAR NIGHT

Our graduation night for the transition year students will take place this Friday night at

7.30pm and again parents/guardians of this year group are invited to attend.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Well done to third year student, Carly Mc Laughlin who was recently presented with her winning tankard at Guinness House, Union Quay in Cork. Carly received this award for winning the Cork Sculling Ladder Women's Junior 14 race for the 2004-20005 season in rowing. This race was a time trial

over 2000m. On the 7th of May she also received her official certificate to certify that she achieved her 1st Dan (black belt) in Shotokan Karate. On Sunday last Carly's latest success was in capturing the individual Sculling Junior 15 event in Fermoy beating the intense competition from Neptune and Kilorglin rowing clubs. Also congratulations to Amy Fitzgerald, Kate Sly and Niamh Coleman who came second in the Cox 4 Junior 16 event.



Blackwater Community School presentation of Awards night. Special Guest John Treacy presents 5th Year LCA Student of the Year award to Susie Power. included are Denis Ring, Principal, Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal and Susie's Mum, Breda.



Blackwater Community School presentation of Awards night. Special Guest John Treacy presents Soccer Sports Award to David Hartnett. included are Denis Ring, Principal.



Blackwater Community School presentation of Awards night. Stephen Shasby, 5th year Student of the Year makes a presentation to Special Guest John Treacy, to mark his visit to the School. included are Denis Ring, Principal and Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal.



Blackwater Community School Presentation of Awards night. Treacy Family of Liz Bullen, Jack Treacy, Patricia O'Sullivan and John Treacy with Denis Ring, School Principal and Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal.

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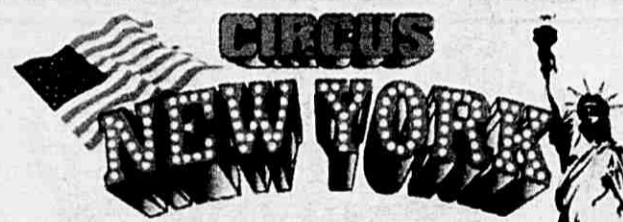
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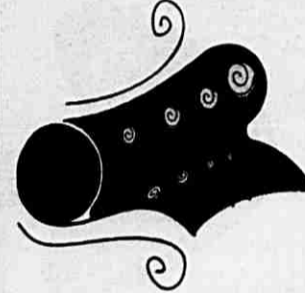
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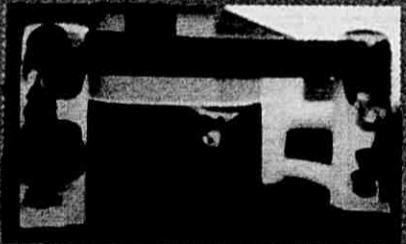
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