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John Deasy, TD, pictured with his bride Maura Derrane after their wedding which took place in the Eternal City of Rome last weekend. —(Picture: Marc O'Sullivan).

New Co. Library Officially Opened By Minister Roche

By Kevin Kirrane

Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Dick Roche officially opened the new County Library Headquarters, the council's area offices, and the revamped Heritage Centre in Lismore on Friday last.

Developed by Clancy Construction at a cost of 2.17 million euro, the new county library headquarters is located in a new extension at the rear of the former Monastery building, while the council's administrative offices are housed in the refurbished main building.

The Monastery, a former CBS school, was built in the 19th Century and was purchased by Waterford County Council four-years ago for around a quarter of a million euro.

SENSITIVE DEVELOPMENT

Environment Minister, Dick Roche paid tribute to those who had made the development possible.

"Although the Department of

Environment can provide the funding, it takes people to have a dream, and it takes skill to turn a dream into reality.

"It is a remarkable use of an old building, and a sensitive and well executed extension in the case of the new library. The County Library headquarters and the council's area offices will become a focal point for the town, as they should be."

"This building was a centre of learning in the 19th Century, and indeed, Lismore was a centre of learning in the 7th Century. This project puts Lismore in that central position again."

Two-thirds of all adults are, or have been at some point, members of a library – a service Minister Roche described as the most public of our services.

In addition to traditional services, he went on to say, libraries offer a range of new services befitting of an information pathway.

Minister Roche also praised the restoration of the Heritage

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Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Dick Roche TD with Mary Houlihan, Manageress Lismore Heritage Centre, during his tour of the centre on Friday last. Included are Peter Ahearne, Mayor of Lismore, and Ollie Wilkinson TD. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

€7m Recycling Centre Officially Opened By Environment Minister

By Kevin Kirrane

Environment Minister, Dick Roche officially opened the new 7 million euro Materials Recovery Facility at Shandon,

Dungarvan where dry recyclables from over 70,000 households in the South East region are sorted for recycling.

The state-of-the-art facility, which uses high-tech detection and sorting equipment, employs fourteen staff and has the capacity to process up to 24,000 tonnes of waste every year.

Speaking at the ceremony on Friday, Minister Dick Roche said it represents a significant investment in the region's recycling infrastructure.

"Facilities like this are very important in achieving higher levels of recycling as this is dependent on sorting materials to make sure it is of a high enough quality to have a ready market, and offer a net environmental gain.

"This MRF is a key element of the strategy in the South East to promote sustainable behaviour," he told a gathering which included council officials, staff

and local representatives.

"It represents a significant capital investment in the region's waste recycling infra-

structure. At its simplest," he added, "this facility makes recycling possible."

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Paul Daly, Exc Engineer, Environment Section WCC. Senator Brendan Kenneally, Plant Operative, Declan Hickey, Cllr. Paudie Coffey, Dick Roche TD. Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government and Ollie Wilkinson TD during his tour of the facility. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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Calls For Resident Garda After Spate Of Break-Ins

3 Robberies in Six Weeks in Cappoquin

By Kevin Kirrane

Residents and local representatives in the Cappoquin area will call on the new Superintendent to appoint a permanent Garda for the town after the latest spate of break-ins and robberies. Around three break-ins, resulting in damage to property and the theft of items of mainly sentimental value, occurred on the Affane side of the town in just over a month.

Adding to concerns, one of the break-ins was to a property connected to an alarm centre; the latest took place in broad daylight.

Local Fine Gael councillor, Nora Flynn said elderly residents are frightened, and there's growing anger at the continuing shift away from community policing.

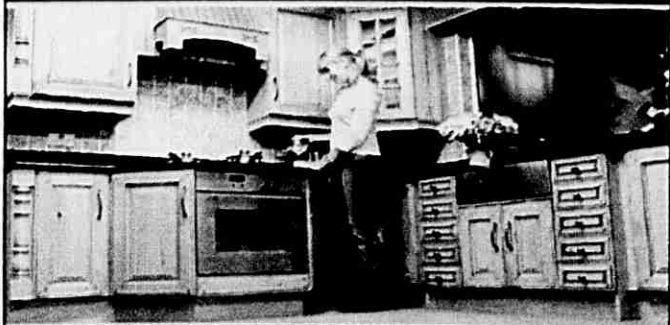
"They want to highlight what's going on and to meet with the new Superintendent when he is appointed. They want to raise that there should be at least one of the Gardai living locally," she said.

While she accepted the point that break-ins would still happen, she said the Gardai are covering a very large area. "There was a break-in lately and they reckon it was all done in 5 minutes. The alarm did go off but they went in anyway. "I would agree that it was better when they had a Garda living in the locality but it doesn't seem to be the policy anymore."


"The Garda are covering a big area," the Fine Gael councillor added, "so the squad car could be anywhere from Ballysaggart, Tal-low, Cappoquin, Affane, or up towards Ballinamult. "That is quite a wide area for the Gardai to cover," she said going on to call for more Gardai to be released from clerical work to allow larger numbers to be "out and about".

Last year, a spate of break-ins and burglaries took place on the Lismore side of the town, resulting in damage to property and the theft of hundreds of euros in cash and goods. A number of individuals were subsequently charged.

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By Kevin Kirrane

Bikers from across the country will converge on Dungarvan this Sunday, as the starting point for a fundraising run to Rosslare, Co. Wexford.

High-powered Superbikes, capable of reaching speeds of 200mph, will be among the collection of bikes on display in Grattan Square from 11 o'clock. They will later leave Dungarvan with a Garda escort.

"Some of the motorbikes are coming from the North, others from Wexford and Cork and other counties," said Fred Forsey, one of the organisers and a local Fine Gael councillor. "It will be a great display, all for a good cause."

Last year, funding was raised for People in Need with 10,000 euro channelled back into St. John's Special School in Dungarvan.

"We wanted to do something for a children's charity again this year, and with People in Need not taking place, we will be raising money for the Special Olympics, instead," Cllr. Forsey said.

Anyone with a motorbike can take part in the fundraising run to Rosslare. Those wishing to help this worthy cause can contact Fred Forsey (mobile) 087-2213152 for further details.

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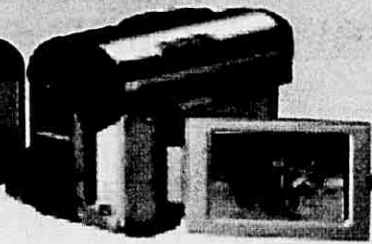
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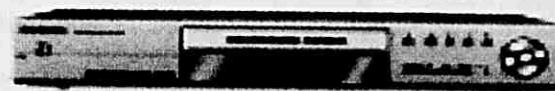


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Wrong Approach To Marina Development

Minister Says Marina Is "Eminently Achievable"

By Kevin Kirrane

A marina in Dungarvan harbour is "eminently achievable," according to Waterford Transport Minister, Martin Cullen.

Speaking at a special meeting of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Minister Cullen blamed the Town Council for the failure to develop a facility which, a number of business interests believe, would be a great attraction for the town and lead to an increase in the town's

tourism take.

Minister Cullen claimed the council hasn't pushed hard enough for funding from the Government.

Two years ago, plans for a marina were re-examined, after a private developer expressed his interest in building the facility. But, they were shelved again after a land-swap deal between the developers and the local authority were deemed unsuitable.

The two final submissions both planned to finance the development by constructing apartments on Walton's Park.

Darragh Connolly, raising the matter, said a marina would be a major attraction for the town, and urged the Minister to push for Government investment.

"Clearly private concerns do not seem to be the way to develop a marina," the Main Street Pharmacist said.

Minister Cullen said there is

no reason why Dungarvan, like other towns, can't have its own marina.

"The local authority has to show more commitment," he claimed. "The Government will put in the money. There is no question about that. Marinas are being built right around the country."

In Dungarvan, however, Minister Cullen said: "I think the approach to this has been very wrong."

Hawthorn for the Heart

One of the most beautiful sights at this time of year is the hawthorn blossoming in the hedgerows. The trees line almost every bothairín in the country, and during the springtime are covered with a mass of creamy-white flowers.

Hawthorn has been used as a folk remedy for the treatment of heart and circulatory problems since the middle ages. It is also known as May or 'Sceach Gheal' in Irish, and has long been considered a sacred tree which is associated with the fairy folk. It was used to bring love and happiness at weddings and was often attached to babies' cradles as a charm for protection. Today, the hawthorn is still one of the best remedies available for the heart and circulation. Modern research has confirmed that it contains powerful antioxidants called flavonoids and clinical trials support its use for this purpose. It strengthens the heart, helping it to beat more steadily and with greater effi-

ciency. It is therefore very useful in cases of palpitations and heart failure. It also improves the blood flow to the heart muscle itself which helps to relieve angina.

Hawthorn is beneficial to the entire circulatory system. It increases the integrity of the tissues, softens arteries which have been hardened by high cholesterol levels, relaxes blood vessels, reduces blood pressure and removes accumulated fluid from the body. These actions help to reduce the risk of more serious problems such as heart disease and strokes. Hawthorn can be of particular benefit to an ageing circulatory system where reduced blood supply to the brain leads to confusion and memory loss. It also tends to reduce anxiety and restlessness which can contribute to a number of cardiovascular problems.

Hawthorn is an effective yet gentle remedy which is safe for long term use. For the treatment of mild heart and circulatory problems or for preventative purposes, a tea can be made using the fresh or dried leaves and flowers, and taken on a daily basis. However it should not be used by people with low blood pressure or those taking orthodox blood pressure medication except under the supervision of a qualified practitioner of herbal medicine. Medical herbalists frequently use hawthorn in combination with other herbs for a range of problems affecting the heart and circulatory system. It may be used with other herbs such as cramp bark which relaxes blood vessels, motherwort which prevents palpitations, yarrow which removes excess fluid, lime flower which acts as a gentle relaxant, or garlic which lowers cholesterol. In some cases herbs such as these may be used to reduce the dose of orthodox medicines in consultation with the individual's GP.

Marie Reilly practices at the Lismore Clinic of Herbal Medicine. If you would like further information or to make an appointment for a private consultation, telephone 058 53200 or 087 934 5910.



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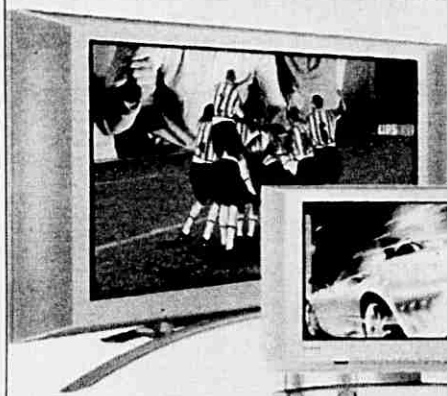
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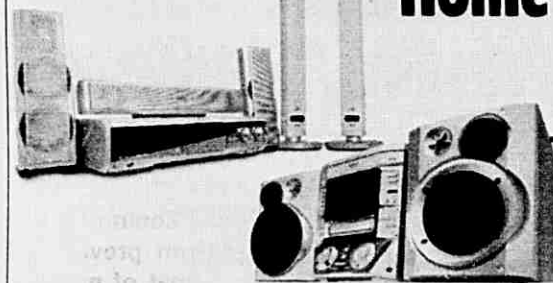
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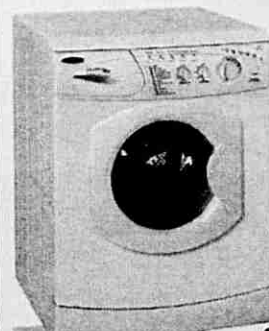
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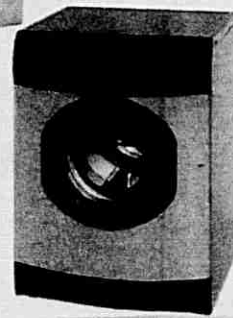
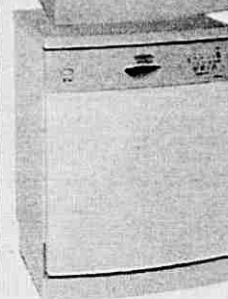
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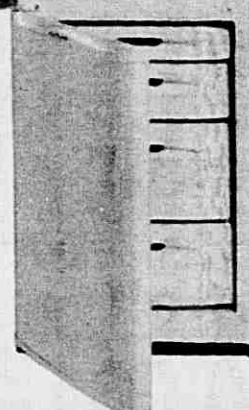
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Re: City Environs Zoning Map & Ballynagaul (Baile na nGall) Zoning Map.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 12 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, that Waterford County Council, being the Planning Authority for the County, having considered the Draft of its County Development Plan, 2005 - 2011 proposes to make amendments as follows:-

1. To correct Draughting omission to the City Environs Zoning Map
2. To include Paper copy of Ballynagaul Zoning Map Amendment which was omitted from previous public display maps. (Electronic format of maps issued are not affected).

A copy of the proposed amendments to the Draft Development Plan may be inspected during normal opening hours from Friday 27/05/05 to Friday, 24/06/05 (both dates inclusive) at the following locations:

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- All branches of Waterford County Libraries
- The Clonmel, Carrick on Suir, Youghal & Waterford City Libraries
- The Council's website: www.waterfordcoco.ie

Written submissions or observations only in respect of the proposed Amendments to the Draft Development Plan relating to the City Environs Zoning Map & Ballynagaul (Baile na nGall) Zoning Map, made to the planning authority within the stated period Friday 27/05/05 to Friday, 24/06/05 (both dates inclusive) will be taken into consideration before the making of the plan. Submissions and observations may also be emailed to the following address: developmentplans@waterfordcoco.ie. You should state your name and address, and where relevant, the body represented.

All submissions and observations should be marked "City Environs Zoning Map or Ballynagaul (Baile na nGall) Zoning Map" and addressed for the attention of

County Development Plan
 C/o The Director of Services
 Department of Planning, Environment & Emergency Services,
 Waterford County Council,
 Civic Offices, Dungarvan
 County Waterford

D. McCarthy,
 Director of Services
 Planning, Environment & Emergency Services
 27.05.05

Harbour Navigation Markers Put In Place

By Kevin Kirrane along the 4km seaward perimeter of the oyster production area in Dungarvan harbour.

The idea was conceived, designed and agreed through the Dungarvan Harbour Co-ordinated Local Aquaculture Management Systems (CLAMS) group, which has been actively implementing its management and development programme since its launch.

"I am very pleased that 4 kilometres of specially designed markers are now in place along Dungarvan Harbour to identify for all concerned the existence of oyster beds," said Town Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair.

HARNESSING PARTNERSHIP

A Labour representative on Udaras na Gaeltachta, which part-funds CLAMS, Cllr. O Ceilleachair, said the project is another example of harnessing the national spirit of partnership for the benefit of industry, leisure and tourism.

The system uses 10 markers spaced out at 500m intervals along the seaward perimeter, outlining the position of licensed oyster farming sites.

Each marker comprises a 300 kilo base unit buried in the sand, a galvanised steel pole sunk through the base unit and a yellow UV stabilised polyethylene sleeve, which fits snug over the pole and houses the St. Andrews cross, radar reflector, and Carmanagh 601 light. The light is solar powered, has a two-mile visibility and has been tested to 10m depth.

The radar reflectors are made of aluminium and this minimises the weight on top of the marker. The yellow polyethyl-

ene sleeve is visible from over a mile away and can thus be seen day or night.

TRIAL

Two markers were installed as a trial over winter (one each at the northern and southern extremes) and proved successful under very rough conditions. The CLAMS group then targeted the march spring tides (the lowest of the year) to install the remaining markers at the low water mark. Weather conditions were favourable on the day and the low tide was extremely low over several days, making the race against the tide that bit easier.

The CLAMS group, although delighted with the markers, will continue its efforts to harmonise oyster farming with other bay users. A simple series of small polyethylene buoys will be installed this year on the landward side of the production area to alert bathers, horse riders, and walkers of the presence of trestles in the water.

WARNING SIGNS

In addition, the CLAMS group will be designing warning signs, explaining what the new markers mean. These will be installed at as many access points as possible around the bay. This work should complete the already active CLAMS funded trestle realignment/removal programme among the producers.

"I know from contacts locally, that users of the harbour of all hues - along with aquacultural interests in Ring are pleased that such research and work has resulted in the initiative in Dungarvan harbour. I am especially pleased that the expertise and sponsorship of Udaras na Gaeltachta has been instrumental in bringing this about," Cllr. O Ceilleachair said.

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Garda Swoop Needed To Tackle 'Boy-Racer' Scourge

- Wilkinson

By Kevin Kirrane

Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson called on Gardaí to clamp down on boy racers who "spend their nights terrorising local communities."

Deputy Wilkinson said no time must be lost in orchestrating a zero-tolerance sting operation aimed at stopping "these mindless youths and restoring peace to decent neighbourhoods."

His hard-hitting comments followed complaints from Boreenatra and Friars Walk residents of nightly disturbances caused by "Boy Racers".

Deputy Wilkinson said the areas are being "overrun by

these stunt drivers in modified cars."

"Local residents have told me they are terrified at night by young drivers performing hand-brake turns and racing down narrow roads."

"I want local Gardaí to spare no resources in deploying sting teams to these areas to apprehend the thugs. Gardaí must not wait to be contacted by local residents. I am told these so-called boy racers are operating almost every night."

"I think Gardaí need to swoop on these known black spot areas to catch them red-handed," said Deputy Wilkinson.

He said surveillance cameras

are not enough to deter reckless driving in areas such as Boreenatra and Friars Walk.

"They may aid the effort but I believe more drastic measures are required."

So-called boy racing is classic anti-social behaviour which I believe current legislation is almost powerless to tackle.

"That is the reason anti-social behaviour orders (ASBOs), proposed by Justice Minister Michael McDowell TD under the Criminal Justice Bill, could be very effective."

"A civil court would issue an ASBO to such youngsters banning them from returning to selected areas or associating with each other in public places."

"If they breach either of these conditions, gardaí would be empowered to criminally prosecute them," said Deputy Wilkinson.

He said anti-social behaviour is imprisoning local communities across the country and more practical legislation is needed to deal with the growing phenomenon.

A FIRST FOR DUNGARVAN YOUTHREACH!



Pictured (left to right) Liam O'Rourke, Course Co-ordinator, Siobhain De Faoite, Social Education Tutor, Catherine O'Neill, Trainee and Gerard McManus, Resource Tutor. —(Photo; Sean Byrne).

i-to-i Moves to Bigger Offices in Grattan Square

i-to-i, the Dungarvan based national volunteer organisation, has expanded and moved offices for the second time in two

years. It will now be based in 32 Grattan Square in the centre of Dungarvan.

The company was started in

April 2002 in Ardmore under the directorship of Ian O'Sullivan. In the past three years the number of employees has increased from two to ten. Mr. O'Sullivan comments "Three years ago, I had the vision that, because of their generosity giving to charities all over the world, Irish people should be provided with the opportunity to give their time as well as their money."

Mr. O'Sullivan continues "Volunteering in Ireland has grown since we opened and is going from strength to strength. It is fantastic for Irish society." The company is not only an expert in volunteering abroad but is also the leading TEFL course provider in Ireland.

Marketing Manager Emma Larkin comments "A huge compliment to the company is that most of our customers assume that we have a head office based in Dublin and offices all over Ireland. Who would have thought that an office of 10 people based in Dungarvan could run such a successful national company! It says a lot for the great facilities Dungarvan has and how hard-working and committed the employees are."

i-to-i TEFL courses are now run throughout Ireland in most main cities and towns. The courses allow customers with no teaching experience to travel the world and teach English. It is the latest travel phenomenon which allows people the opportunity to truly experience other cultures. If volunteering or TEFL is something that interests you just call 058 40050, visit www.i-to-i.com or simply drop down to 32 Grattan Square!

Mattie Weldon To Launch New Album

Mattie Weldon is to launch his new album, 'Winding Down,' at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, in Youghal on the Bank Holiday weekend, Friday 3rd of June.

Mattie, who hails from Bunmahon, has been involved in the music business all his life. His previous recordings include "Bunmahon By The Sea," "Going Places," "Keeping In Touch" and "50 Years On" which includes the hit single, "The Legend Of DJ."

Many of the songs on his latest album were written by Mattie's good friend, musician and singer, Liam O'Neill, including "The Great Christy Ring."

On this new album he has included a cross section of many well known and popular songs including "Daddy's Girl" a duet with his daughter.

Guests on the night include Bachelors in Trouble, Liam O'Neill (sings), Jamie and Kerry Ann Weldon (Singers), Joan Cunningham (accordion), Mary Murphy Dancers (comedy set), Mattie, Paula and Rebecca Weldon (sings). Rebecca is also Youghal's Miss Congeniality 2004.

Willie John Ring, brother of hurling great, Christy and members of Cloyne GAA club are special guests, while MC for the night is Sean Donlon of County Radio Sound.

Also in attendance will be Pat Daly, Eddie Maloney and John Cunningham of Youghal Community Radio.

The launch night takes place on Friday 3rd of June. Doors open at 8pm. Admission is 10 euro and there's a raffle and spot prizes.

*All Mattie Weldon's Albums will be on sale on the night.



Youthreach Group, Trainees and Centre Staff at the Dungarvan Youthreach centre.

This year we have had the privilege of having one of our Trainees selected for a trip to see the European Parliament in Strasbourg, it was the first time that a trainee work was submitted to the Michael Sweetman Education Trust. Catherine O'Neill's Contemporary Issues Task on "Blood Sports" was entered and as a result she was nominated to represent Dungarvan Youthreach in Strasbourg. Catherine's Social Education Tutor Ms. Siobhain De Faoite expressed delight on Catherine's selection and said that her

course work was excellent and that she deserved this wonderful opportunity.

On Monday the 4th of April Catherine, accompanied by Dungarvan Youthreach's Resource Tutor Gerard McManus arrived in Dublin. They met with all the other successful entrants and tutors for lunch at the European Parliament Building in Dublin. After this it was the four o'clock flight to Frankfurt

for the whole ensemble, on arrival in Frankfurt it was a bus ride to Kehl where they made their base at Schwanen

Gasthaus. On Tuesday the group undertook a sightseeing tour and finished off the day with a cruise on Strasbourg's canals after dinner.

Wednesday the 6th was taken up with the main purpose of the trip - 'The Interscola' event in the European Parliament Building. This commenced at 8.30 am and finished at 5.30pm, during the course of the day the group sat in the MEP's seats, debated the development of Europe and presented their researched topics to other groups many of whom did not have English as their official language.

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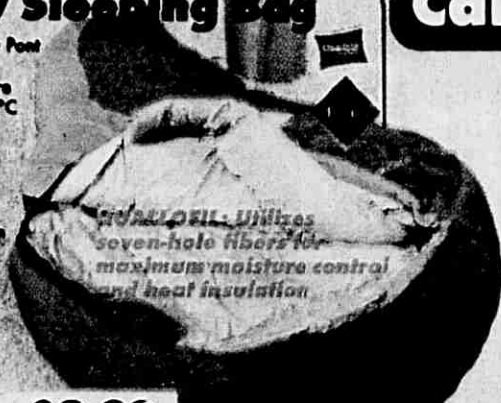
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Drop In Live Register Figures In Dungarvan

By Kevin Kirrane

It may come as cold comfort for the almost four-hundred crystal workers expected to lose their jobs at end of this summer that the latest Live Register figures recorded a drop in the numbers signing-on in Dungarvan.

The true extent of the expected employment problem Dungarvan and West Waterford may face following Crystal decision to close the Dungarvan is not likely to be known until after the end of the summer.

Figures obtained from the Central Statistics Office recorded a yearly drop of one hundred twenty-two in the town's live register.

Eight-hundred-and-forty-three signed on in April 2005 - down from 965 a year ago.

More males than females are also signing on. Eighty-nine males under 25 years of age and 411 males twenty-five years or older were on the live register.

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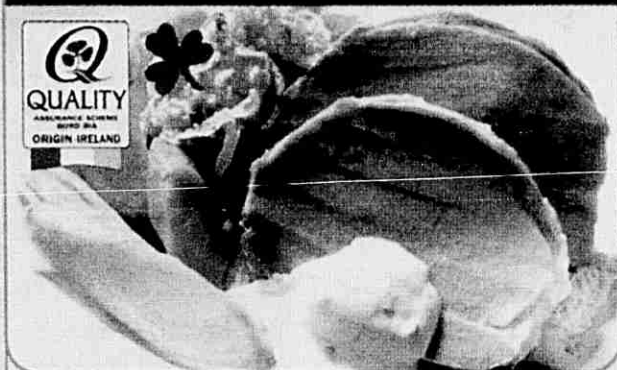
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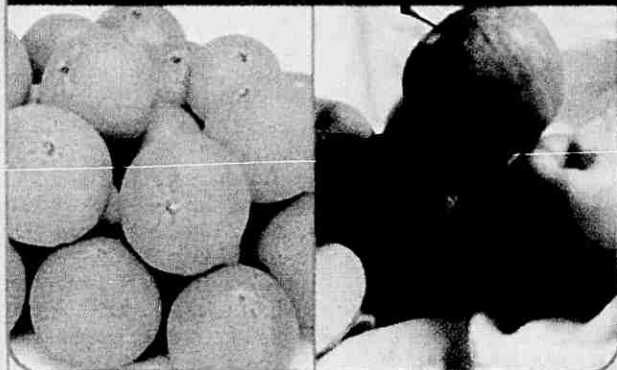
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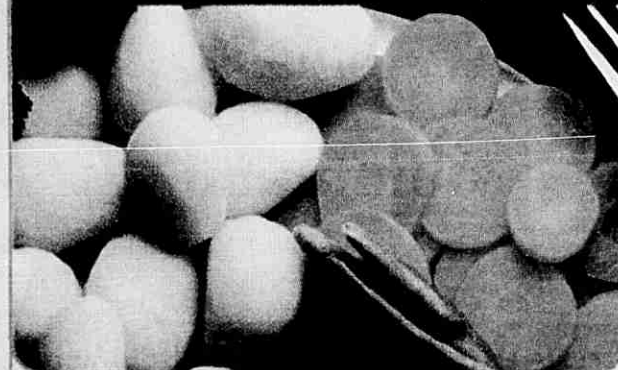
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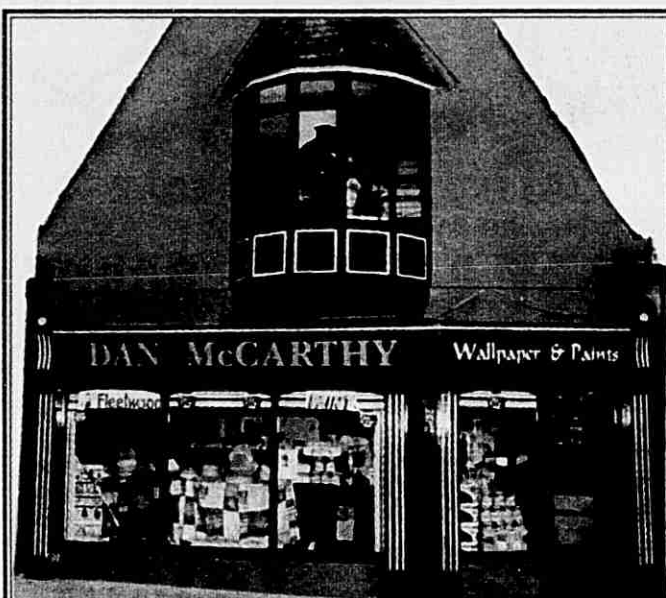
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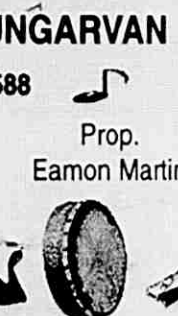
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ABBEYSIDE PARISH ROUND-UP

Abbeyside Scouts Notes

The Cub meeting started at the usual time of seven o'clock although the Cubs themselves were slow to arrive. Parents should note that the meeting begins at 7 sharp and as it only lasts an hour it is vital that everyone attends on time. To start off some games of badminton were played and after the rules were explained the cubs soon got the hang of things particularly Sean Kiely who proved to be a handful for Adam Dee in a very competitive match. Mitch O'Brien and Greg Faye also played a blinder of a game. The meeting finished with some crab soccer which was enjoyed by all. No cub meeting will be held this Saturday night the 4th June as it is a Bank Holiday weekend. The next Cub meeting will be held on Saturday the 11th at the usual time of 7.

SCOUTS

The scout meeting on Saturday and entirely an annual camp affair as the majority of those attending camp in Switzerland were present. The reason for this is that the Jeka representative was on hand to fill in all concerned on how things are shaping up for camp and to answer any questions anyone may have. Topics for discussion included aspects of the daily programme, money, personal gear etc etc. Uniform for the adults was mentioned and if scouts have not got normal uniform the same uniform as the adults need will suffice for camp.

All outstanding camp fees must be paid by Saturday the 4th and may be given in to the group leader before this date or at the den at 8 o'clock on the night. Important forms were handed out and these need to be filled in accurately and precisely. The standard scout permission to camp form (for anyone under eighteen) must be handed in on Saturday night while the European health insurance card application form must be filled in by each individual and posted to the Waterford address without delay, as it takes some time for these to be processed.

Most importantly all concerned need to have their passports sorted out at this stage. At the end of the meeting the group leader thanked everyone for attending including the Jeka rep and explained that in a few weeks a meeting will be called for just the adults attending camp to sort out areas of responsibility while on camp. Also it was explained that in the coming weeks an activity will be held for all camp attendees. This weekend being the June Holiday weekend it is hoped that the patrols will hold the first of this seasons camping under canvas events.

The tents, whatever about the scouts certainly need some airing. Each scout should contact their own patrol leader with regard to details of time etc.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. CLUB NOTES

PUB LEAGUES

Yes, it's nearly time for our Annual Pub League tournament. The draw will take place this Friday, 3rd June at 8:30pm in the Diplomat Bar, Abbeyside. All pubs entering this years tournament are invited to attend the draw. The first match will kick off on Wednesday, 15th at 6:15pm sharp. We hope all the pubs enjoy this years tournament and the best of luck to all. An entry fee for all games will be E2. This will go towards the running of Abbeyside Schoolboys section. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

A belated congratulations to Stradbally A.F.C. on winning the second division cup in Ozier Park recently. To Captain Liam O'Brien and his players well done on this great achievement from all at Abbeyside A.F.C.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Our Annual Player Of The Year Awards will take place directly after the pub league tournament. Date, time, venue have not been decided yet. To present the awards on the night is none other than the former Cobh Ramblers and currently Waterford United striker Willie Burton. Willie has made a big impact since joining from Cobh Ramblers just over a year ago. His goal in last years F.A.I. Cup final nearly brought the F.A.I. cup back to Waterford in nearly 20 years.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Yes it's true, the dream came true last Wednesday night in Istanbul and it will live in the memory of all Liverpool players and fans forever. It's a shame Emylm Hughes, two time winner of this famous tournament, wasn't alive to see Steven Gerrard lift the Champions League trophy. We are now the Kingpins of European football once again after winning it for the fifth time!!!

SCHOOLBOYS

This Sunday our schoolboys section will travel to the R.S.C. for ballboys, as Waterford Utd take on Longford town.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will take place tomorrow night, Thursday 2nd June in O'Connors Bar, Abbeyside at 8:15pm sharp.

THANK YOU

To all schoolboy, junior players, managers, etc for the effort and commitment they showed in the season gone by. With one piece of Silverware this year, we won the Youth League title in dramatic style.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Notes

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next adult committee meeting will take place on Tuesday the 7th June at 8pm at the Club Grounds.

MUNSTER FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

What a heroic display our county senior footballers put in for the first round of the Munster Senior football championship at Ennis last Sunday the 29th of May. Waterford was carrying injuries in to the game and with Wayne Hennessy sidelined with a broken hand this game might have been won on another day.

There is no doubt about it John "Jackson" Kiely's men frightened the living day lights out of Clare. Without the injuries and with a little bit of luck they could now be waiting to face Cork in the Munster Semi-final instead of waiting for the qualifier draw. It didn't help matters either that our own Laurence Hurney had to come off with an ankle injury early in the first half.

Every man jack of this team played their hearts out and hopefully they can build on this moving into the immediate future. As well as Laurence, Gary Hurney also started at full forward and scored a cracker of a goal and a point. Shane Briggs started at wing forward and scored a point from play. Patrick Hurney was a substitute also just back from injury. It was a pity that a lot more Waterford people didn't travel because this team deserves all of the support they can get.

Let's hope the next round will be at home and people will come out and shout for them. Well done to John Kiely and his back room team of Pat Curran, Ger Power, Michael O'Loughlin and Tom Condon. Also a mighty well done to Captain Trevor Costello and all of the lads involved who restored a lot of pride in Waterford football. Let's hope they get a reasonable draw in the qualifiers so they can continue to build and grow in confidence. Our County Junior team played before hand and was also unfortunately beaten. Our own John Hurney started at centre back.

PRIMARY GAME IN ENNIS

We had no less than 3 representatives from the parish playing for the ladies primary game team last Sunday in Ennis. They were Zoe Scanlon (St. Mary's National School), Maggie Dee (Garranbane National School) and Rosin Preston (Scoil Mhuire National School). Well done to all three ladies you did us proud.

PRIMARY GAME IN THURLES

I'll have to brush up on my Gaelic. Last week I mentioned Colm Kindergan from Scoil Mhuire National School had

played in the Primary game at Thurles during the Waterford Cork game. This was true but I missed out on Liam Beresford from Scoil Garbhan National School who also lined out in the Primary game. Liam is son of the legendary Jimmy who played with distinction for Waterford hurlers and graced Thurles on many a day. Apologies to Liam and well done again to both lads. It's not every day you get to play on the hallowed turf of Thurles.

UNDER 21 WESTERN FOOTBALL FINAL

We beat Kilrossanty in the Western under 21 Football final last Wednesday night the 25th of May in a hard fought but fair encounter. It was neck and neck at half time with Ballinacourty having scored 4 points and Kilrossanty scoring 3 points it was time for something special. Patrick "Pudge" Hurney just back from a leg injury delivered the something special that was needed when he popped up to score 2 goals in the second half.

This game was never going to be easy as we started with Sean O'Hare and Patrick Hurney both just back from leg injuries. Also Tiarnan Murray is out with a broken collarbone and Mark Gorman was side lined with a hamstring injury.

Both lads though were on the sideline to shout on their mates. We were also short Joey Mullen who was exam tied at University of Limerick. For a lot of our lads the defeat to Kilrossanty last year in the Minor Western Football Final was still fresh in their minds so this was always going to be a tough nut to crack. In the end Ballinacourty came out on top on a score line of 2 goals and 9 points to 1 goal and 4 points. It was time then for Captain Simon Hanrahan to lift the cup and dream of lifting the cup in the under 21 County Football Final.

The team was as follows Declan Byrne, Daryl Ryan, John Kindergan, Sean O'Hare, Richie Foley, Patrick Lynch, Brian Scanlon, Mark Fives, Peter Phelan, John Gorman, Declan Fives, Patrick Hurney, Mark Ferncombe, Simon Hanrahan (Captain) and Jason O'Brien. Substitutes were Eoin Enright, Eddie Casey, Billy Ryan, Eoin Brackett and Diarmuid O'Hare with Tiarnan Murray and Mark Gorman also on the line injured. Scorers were Patrick Hurney 2 goals, Peter Phelan 3 points, Declan Fives 2 points, Mark Ferncombe 2 points, John Gorman 1 point and Mark Fives 1 point.

UNDER 21 HURLING CHALLENGE

Our Waterford under 21 hurlers lined out in a charity match last Friday night the 27th of May at Walsh Park against Kilkenny.

Two of our lads started John Kindergan and Mark Fives. Peter Phelan came into the game at half time. Mark Gorman and Brian Scanlon were also on the line as substitutes. They play the first round of the championship on the 8th of June. These games will go along way in their preparations for this championship. We wish Greg Fives and his team the very best of luck.

LADIES SENIOR FOOTBALL INTERPROVINCIALS

Congratulations to two ladies from the Parish who were part of the Munster Ladies Senior Football panel for the Interprovincials at Mullingar last weekend. They were Loraine Whelan and Niamh Briggs. Both ladies played their part for Munster over the weekend.

UNDER 10 FOOTBALL

"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow" or so the saying goes. While our U21's were capturing more silverware for the Club in Fraher Field on Wednesday night last our U10's were competing in round two of the confined clubs football tournament at The Burgery. One wonders how many of the young boys and girls who lined out for Ballinacourty on a somewhat inclement evening will line out for the U21's in 2016.

It may seem like a long time into the future but the groundwork is already underway.

In our group matches we recorded wins against Clashmore and Kilrossanty to book a place in the A final against the Brickey's. While the weather was deteriorating the quality of football remained top class as it had been from all six teams throughout the evening. The final was a closely contested affair in which every player gave his or her all. The final whistle was greeted with loud cheers from the large gathering of home supporters present as we ran out winners by just two points. A special word of thanks to our referees Michael Collins, Ger Collins and Pat Moore. Our panel was Simon Lawrence, Brian Looby, Patrick Crowther, Stephen Fehilly, Patrick Collins, Cian Dwyer, Kevin Dee, Sean Daly, Eimear Fennell, Jack Mul-

laney, Aidan Moloney, Lee Mulhearn, Cathal O'Donovan, Lee Cummins, Aidan Bergin, Laurence Power, Kyle Power, Robbie Mulligan and David Sheehan.

Our U10's finished off a busy week with a trip to the Ballyduff Festival of Hurling last Saturday. Drawn in Division 1 we knew that this was going to be a difficult task. Unfortunately defeat was our lot in each of our games against Mount Sion, Tramore and Lismore.

However great credit is due to this bunch of players as they played their hearts out and never gave up. Our panel was Lee Mulhearn, Patrick Crowther, Stephen Cliffe, Simon Lawrence, Aidan Moloney, Eimear Fennell, Brian Looby, Andrew O'Connor, Cian Dwyer, Cathal O'Donovan, Lee Cummins, Stephen Fehilly, Sean Daly, Kevin Dee, Robert Mulligan and Jack Mullaney.

NIGHT FOR FR. PAT MORAN

Remember folks we have a night coming up for Fr. Pat Moran on the 10th of June at 8.45pm at the Friary College. Please put this in your diary as all Friary lads and lassies past and present should be turning out for this presentation for this mighty man. Also anyone who wants to get involved please row in with Mary Gorman, as we want to make this a night to remember.

BEST WISHES

We send the very best wishes to Jenny Phelan who spent a short time in hospital recently. We wish Jenny a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing that smiling face at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty games in the not too distant future.

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

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.

Ballinroad ICA Notes

Ballinroad Guild are hosting the June meeting on Wednesday 8th at 8 pm in St Lauance's Hall, Ballinroad. We are having mass for all the members and the deceased members.

We had our AMG last month and we have a new president Frances O'Brien, vice president Monica Dwane, committee member are secretary Bridget Drohan, treasurer Marion Burke, Margaret Power, Shirley Kett, Kathy Spencer, Mary Doyle, Breda Drohan, and we would like to welcome two new members, Ann Power and Margaret Foley to the committee. We are sorry to lose our PRO Carol McAndrew we would like to thank her and wish her all the very best, she will be a hard act to follow.

I would like to thank everyone who helped or took part on Federation Day, there was a magnificent array of entries this year, the standard was extraordinary high this year. It was a very good day for our guild, we came second in the guild competition, Monica Dwane got first for her lovely flower arrangement, Kathy Spencer got first prize for her wonderful Patchwork table center in the Individual craft for beginners, in the painting section Maire O'Keefe got first for her Acrylic painting, well done everyone.

We are having a day out on the 15th June, we are going to Mahon Point shopping center and Kinsale. I hope you have your name down as the bus is almost full, we will be collecting deposits so bring money more details at the meeting. We will have all the details of our trip away at the meeting on Wednesday night.

Abbeyside Reference Archive WILDLIFE

Last week we were given a book for the Archive. Nothing unusual about that you might say. The book runs to 320 pages and is one of the best pieces of work we have seen in a long time. There are over 1,000 excellent colour photographs used as illustrations.

The introduction to the book is by Derek Mooney and the text is by Paul Sterry. It is published by Harper Collins and edited and designed by D and N Publishing, Hungerford, Berkshire. It is a great addition to our Wildlife Section and is very easy to use with a quick reference system.

Oh, yes, the title of the book is "Complete Irish Wildlife". This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish Office minding our new book and all the other many "treasures".

DUNGRVAN CAMERA CLUB NEWS



Aine Kelly, Dungarvan Camera Club in conversation with a Welsh entertainer at Feile na nDeise.

At the May monthly meeting, the regular competition for enprints attracted no fewer than 42 entries, all of a high standard. Theme for the competition this time was - 'What's Going On?', and that resulted in subject matter ranging from the ridiculous to the sublime. The winner was comparative newcomer, Shirley Saundry, from Kilmacthomas. Shirley and husband Phil have been in the reckoning right from night one. Congratulations to both. Second and third place respectively went to Eugene Burke and John Pelham. Errors and omissions excepted, please, as notes taken at the meeting have simply vanished.

Much of the remainder of the evening was spent discussing various recent and forthcoming functions. The Evening Shoot planned for May 10th went ahead with one of the largest turnouts ever, no fewer than twenty-two members. For obvious reasons the crowd formed small groups and each group headed off around the town doing their own thing. An excellent productive time was had by all and already member, Ger McCarthy, is showing quite a few enlargements of his work around.

Then there was Feile na nDeise - the Pageant especially being a photographer's delight, and once again Ger is to the fore with a great montage, or composite as our U.S. friends, might say, of the Rathmaiden Abduction. The traditional music, song and dancing was a credit to all concerned. Pictures in plenty too to be had of Welsh singers, dancers and musicians from the Carmarthen-shire area - who conversed freely with all; Nigerian dancers at the Shopping Centre in the most colourful costumes, and some fine airs on the hammered dulcimer from Seamus Brady, that wonderful musician and singer from Butlerstown, stole the show. Amplification was sadly lacking at the opening of this event, and busking on the streets was quite disappointing, but otherwise it was an enjoyable, if brief, event in delightful weather, which attracted day-trippers from distant places, as is well known from talking to them.

Saturday 14th and Sun. 15th May saw a group of members heading off for a weekend with Kilkenny CC members. After an enjoyable snack at Langtons, everyone headed off for Jenkinson Wood, located beside the famous, reputedly haunted (!) castle from the middle 1500s, a popular An Oige hostel for many years. Here amidst the dappled sunshine and what looked like

acres of bluebells at their peak, film and memory cards were being used up as if going out of fashion. Not satisfied with just that venue, the next venue was a charming old demesne with twin lakes on the outskirts of Castlecomer. Mary Tobin became so engrossed at this site, she was nearly left behind! Following a great Dinner same night in the Clubhouse Hotel, and a well-earned rest, it was off at cock-crow next morning to the famed (ruined) abbey of Kilcooley, across the Slieveardagh Hills in the Ponsonby estate near Gortnahoe and Urlingford - one of my own favourite spots, with its unique columbarium, excellent architecture, numerous historic tombs, ancient carvings galore, and more. What a pity they missed out on the Famine War House, near The Commons village and Palatine Street nestling here among the hills since the 1700s. Thanks a lot to Kilkenny C.C. and our very own Mary Tobin, out there in An Rinn, for planning it all.

So much is happening now in the amateur photographic world that it's difficult to keep track of all events. By the time you read these notes, the 3rd Annual Creative Digital Print Competition, under the auspices of the Southern Association of Camera Clubs (SACC), and hosted by Thurles C.C., at Ballycahill, will be over and the overall winner will be the recipient of the Neansai O'Brien

Perpetual Memorial Trophy, a unique trophy in hardwood and sterling silver by Master Goldsmith, Martin Doyle, a member of Wexford Camera Club. Topping the plinth is a large gnarled piece of ivy, somewhat like a grotesque animal, collected way back in 1980 approx. by Neansai in the village of Cloneen, Co. Tipperary. Neansai, 25 years a member of Waterford CC, was one of the five founder members of the Munster Association of Camera Clubs - later to become the SACC - at a meeting in the Hilltop Hotel in Youghal in the late 1970s. She also happened to be the first female to be awarded the distinction L.I.P.F. from the Irish Photographic Federation, gained by a colour slide submission, and followed shortly after by a second such award for audio-visual work. Previous winners of the trophy have been professional photographers, but this will not deter a few Dungarvan enthusiasts from entering!

The well publicised 'Copper Coast' mixed media exhibition will be held shortly at Annestown, and we are glad to note that our members are also participating in this new June Bank Holiday weekend event, which may well become an annual one in an area of outstanding scenic beauty and geological interest right on our own doorstep. Best of luck to organiser, Margaret, at Knockmahon Lodge and all concerned in the area, not forgetting the very go-ahead communities in Fenor and Dunhill, who have transformed their rural heritage into something to be greatly admired and proud of. In case you are not already aware of it, the Copper Coast, stretching from Kilarassey to Stradbally is Ireland's only recognised Geopark, and one of only twenty in Europe. Watch local papers for still further announcements.

Time and space constraints are forever present, but we should also remind you that the annual Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind Calendar Competition closes on Wednesday June 1st. The work of two of our members has been successful in this prestigious competition in the last three years. Next club meeting on Tuesday, June 1st at 8.00 pm, at the usual venue, the Park Hotel. Beannacht libh go leir go bhfeicfidh me aris sibh!



Michael O'Riordan, Mayor of Dungarvan, presenting a cheque for €35,896 to Ted Noonan, National Executive, Irish Red Cross, the proceeds of the Mayors Tsunami Appeal in association with Dungarvan Lions Club. Included are Eamon Moore, President and Paul Clerkin, Dungarvan Lions Club. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Contemporary Art Gallery to Open in Lismore Castle

Breathing new life into the once derelict West Wing of Lismore Castle, which had lain untouched for almost fifty years, 'Lismore Castle Arts' has announced the forthcoming unveiling of an important new visitor attraction.

Work is underway on a brand new contemporary art gallery within the Castle's 17th Century walls. Set to open in September, and borrowing from Lismore's idyllic location as well as from the Castle's unique atmosphere, the gallery itself is a modern and exciting space.

Cork-based architect, Gareth O'Callaghan, of Jack Coughlan Associates, has sensitively and brilliantly reinterpreted the formerly abandoned wing, once ravaged by dry rot, to create a gallery where the best of contemporary art can be seen in an unforgettable setting.

Lismore Castle is already renowned for the contemporary sculpture in its Gardens (current-

ly receiving around 15,000 visitors per year between April and September), where works by major Irish and international artists can be seen against a beautiful natural backdrop.

Lismore Castle Arts will complement the Gardens, both in staging exhibitions and facilitating the creation of new art works and projects. Featured artists will come from Ireland, and from around the world, ensuring a varied programme bringing the best of contemporary art to this part of the country.

Once owned by Sir Walter Raleigh, Lismore Castle has been the Irish home of the Dukes of Devonshire since 1753 by reason of the 4th Duke of Devonshire's earlier marriage to Charlotte Boyle, daughter of and heiress to the 4th Earl of Cork.

This will be the first time that a part of the castle has been opened to visitors.

A major show each year will

add to the cultural vibrancy of the Blackwater Valley, adding to the Heritage Town's many social attractions and creating a new destination for art lovers locally, and from all over Ireland and the world.

The gallery programme, to be overseen by a full-time arts administrator (currently being sought), will also be developed as an educational and community resource, working closely with schools, colleges and local groups to maintain and expand the already strong links between the castle and the community of Lismore.

William Burlington, a professional photographer, son to the present Duke of Devonshire, is now based at Lismore castle and is leading the renewal and evolution of this important new contemporary art space. Work on the project is well under way, and completion is due this summer for an inaugural show in September.



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RECENT DEATHS

Late Tom McHugh

The unexpected death and untimely passing on May 12th of Tom McHugh, 'Cielito', The Burgery, Abbeyside, greatly shocked and saddened the local community and way beyond. Well known and enjoying the total respect of everybody, Tom was a native of Home Rule Street, Abbeyside and was son of the late Jack and Bridget McHugh.

Educated at Abbeyside National School and Dungarvan CBS, he furthered his studies at Coláiste Iosagáin i mBaile Mhuirne. Deciding on a career in teaching, Tom enrolled at St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra. On his graduation he took up a teaching post in Crumlin, transferred some time later to his old Alma Mater in Abbeyside. Most of us who knew Tom will forever associate him with Garranbane National school, where for thirty five years he was a much admired and loved Principal. Totally dedicated to his profession, teaching was Tom's true vocation. He was meticulous in his preparation, knew the ability and capabilities of each pupil and was taught accordingly.

Having witnessed Tom at first hand in his classroom, he was a born teacher who was way ahead of his time, and he enjoyed a wonderful rapport with each pupil whose welfare was always uppermost in his mind.

1990 saw Tom retiring from a profession he graced so well. He loved everything Irish and thug sé grá ó chroí don teangan do gach dalta faoin a churam. Bhi ard mheas aige ar an nGaeilge agus gach uair a bhí seans aige labhair sé le snas

agus líofacht thar barr.

In his younger days he was a noted footballer, he saw action with Coláiste Iosagáin where he was on their All Ireland Colleges winning team. He was an outstanding defender with Dungarvan in the early 50's. Selected for Portláirge, he also featured on Munster's Railway Cup team of 1954.

Reared beside the sea, he loved all matters maritime, one can recall his 'Follow The Fleet' detailing the routes of Irish Shipping back in the 70's and 80's. The children in Garranbane under this care were given insights into the workings of cargo ships and their journeys, geography was really brought to life for them. He was a cornerstone in the R.N.L.I. and was deeply involved with Helvick Lifeboat. Tom prided himself on keeping fit, walked, cycled, swam, he loved a conversation with his many friends, recalling yesterday and the games. Tom's departing from the stage of life has left us all the poorer.

We tender our heartfelt sympathy to Bridie (wife), daughters Máire, Brid and Máiread, loved and remembered by David, Mick, Anthony and Michael, by his grandchildren Eoghan, Cormac, Méadhbh, Emma, Ellie, by his sister Peggy O'Neill and his brothers Maurice and Noel.

Tom's passing is also mourned by his sisters and brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces and many relatives and friends.

We think of all at this time. We thank the Lord for Tom and now in death we commend him

to His loving care. Suaimhneas síorraí tabhair dó, a Thiarna.

Reposing at his residence where Fr. Doherty P.P. led all in Prayers, the removal on Saturday took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Tom's coffin draped with the flags of R.N.L.I. and Dungarvhan was flanked by a guard of honour from R.N.L.I. and Helvick Lifeboat.

At the Church Fr. Doherty P.P. was assisted by a choir of clergy which included Fr. Michael Leahy O.S.A., Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A., Fr. Martin Keogh C.C., Fr. Matt Cooney O.S.A., Fr. Flor O'Callaghan O.S.A. and Fr. Columba O'Donnell O.S.A.

Funeral Mass at 12noon was offered by Fr. Doherty P.P. in celebration and thanksgiving for Tom's life. Co-celebrants were Dean E. Goold, P.P., Conna, Fr. Michael Leahy O.S.A., Rev. Fr. John Hughes O.S.A. Dublin, Rev. Fr. Michael Collender O.S.A. Cork, Canon Nicholas O'Mahoney Dungarvan, Fr. Michael Keogh C.C. Abbeyside.

All readings and Prayers of the Faithful were shared by family and relatives. Music was provided by Neil and John Hurley accompanied by Dina Walsh.

Following graveside prayers and blessing in the adjoining cemetery, Tom was laid to rest. In final tribute the huge concourse present joined members of Helvick Lifeboat in "The Lifeboat Song".

Tom McHugh has left us a rich legacy of wonderful memories, to have known him is much to be grateful for, the world of ours is all the better for his presence among us.

'Mise an tAiséirí agus an Bheatha a deir an Tiarna.

An té a chreideann ionamsa Ní bhfaighidh sé bás chóiche'.

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

Late Mary Colbert

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Mary Colbert, Old School Road, Aghlish which sad event occurred on Wednesday, 25th May.

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

To her sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Ann Dee (nee Fleming)

With regret we record the passing of Ann Dee, Leamybrien and Bonmahon which sad event occurred on Thursday, 26th May.

Removal was from Waterford Regional Hospital on Saturday evening to Ballylanean Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday afternoon, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Paddy and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late William Hallahan

With sadness we record the passing of William Hallahan, Ballygambon Upper, Villierstown which sad event occurred on Monday, 23rd May.

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

To his sister Kathy, son Tom, daughter Kathleen and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Michael 'Brand New' Fitzgerald

With deep regret we record the passing of Michael 'Brand New' Fitzgerald, Seafield, Bonmahon which sad event occurred on Wednesday, 25th May.

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

To his brother Martin, nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Ben Conway

With regret we record the passing of Ben Conway, Parklane Avenue, Abbeyside which sad event occurred on Monday, 30th May.

Removal will take place from Drohan's Funeral Home this Wednesday morning at 11am to Ballinroad Church for funeral Mass at 11:30am. Burial will take place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

To her daughters Helen and Ruth and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late James (Jimmy) Cahill

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of James (Jimmy) Cahill, Farnane, Cappagh which sad event occurred on 27th May at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

On Saturday evening, removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to Our Lady Of Assumption Church, Modeligo.

On Sunday morning, following funeral Mass, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his brother Michael, sister-in-law Helen, nieces Alice and Breda, nephews Tommy and Michael, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Thomas (Tom) Murphy

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Tom Murphy, Crin-aughtane, Cappoquin, husband of the late Annie Murphy (nee Browne), which sad event occurred on 22nd May. May he rest in peace.

Removal took place on Thursday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St.

John the Baptist Church, Affane. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

(Full obituary next issue)

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

"No, I'm An Abbeyside Man"

A Further Tribute To Tom McHugh

I would very much like to add my tribute to the late Tom McHugh (RIP). Earlier this year I began research on the fate of the shipwreck the "Morning Star". My uncle in South Africa suggested that I contact Tom McHugh as he knew that Tom had a vast amount of local information and knowledge pertaining to Abbeyside and its people.

I called on Tom and Bridie at short notice and was afforded immense hospitality. Tom and I spent over three hours discussing the shipwreck and local family connections. When I told him he was a great historian he replied "No, I'm an Abbeyside man". After that first visit we met and spoke many times, each time to my advantage as he shared his knowledge so freely and he was extremely interesting to listen to.

It was with shock and regret that I learned of his untimely death last week and my personal regret is that I had not known Tom longer and that I did not have the opportunity of learning more from him. I for one will miss his gentle smile, his hospitality, his friendship and his sharing of knowledge, and I only knew him such a short time so I cannot begin to know the loss that his family and friends are experiencing.

BILL FLYNN
Silverspring, Clonmel



St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday, 5th June: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Hosea 6: 3-6. What I want is love, not sacrifice.
Romans 4:18-25. Abraham drew strength from faith and gave glory to God.

Children's Special Liturgy of the Word

This will continue again next Sunday at the 10:00am Mass.

Colombian Missionary Sisters

Welcome to the Colombian Missionary Sisters who are coming to the Parish next weekend and who will speak at all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday. The Sisters will also visit the schools in the Parish the following week.

The Sisters are in urgent need of your support so that they can continue reaching out to some of the poorest people where they work in Asia and South America.

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FARM SAFETY: Summer is high risk

Accident levels rise in summer particularly in June and July due to the high level of farming activity. Accidents are particularly associated with tractors and machinery, trips and falls and dealing with livestock. Children are the victims in 10% of all accidents so you need to take extra care of them during holidays.

Consequences of accidents

Think of the consequences on your farm! Some are obvious like pain and suffering. Others are not so obvious. Will it affect?

- Income
- Family life
- Quality of life for you and the family
- Farm work and activities
- Long-term disability

Thinking and taking action, is the key to preventing these consequences becoming a reality on your farm.

Tractors & Machinery

Over half of all fatalities involve tractors and machinery. How safe are your tractors and machinery? Answer the following:

- Are the handbrakes working?
- Are tractors serviced?
- Are all power shafts covered?
- Are all guards in place?
- Does anybody under 14 drive?

Livestock

Over 30% of all accidents involve animals. Bulls, despite popular belief, are involved in very few (though fatal) accidents. Of far greater concern are cows at calving and loading and unloading of animals. How safe are you in handling animals?

- Are your livestock handling facilities safe and easy to use?
- Are loading facilities safe to the user?
- Have you any "temperamental" animals on your farm?
- Has the bull a ring and chain attached?
- Are warnings present?

Trips & Falls

- How tidy is your farmyard?
- 20% of all serious accidents are due to a trip or falls. Keep all walkways free of obstructions. Now is a good time to take stock and dispose of any unwanted materials.
- Have lofts and stairs safety rails fitted
- These should be about one metre in height and strong enough to hold the weight of one person.
- Make sure ladders are sound and well supported and secure before use
- Are you aware of the dangers with fragile roofing material like Perspex or asbestos?
- Do you use roof ladders or crawling boards while working on roofs.

Children

A farm is a wonderful place for children to grow up, especially in the summer. Sadly, in modern farming the farmyard is no longer a "playground for children" As they look forward to the summer, ask yourself

- Is my farmyard safe for children? Only you can answer and your first impression is usually right. Take the time now to ensure that your children will be safe this summer. What can you do?
- Safe Play Area. Children love to play. So identify a safe place to put swings, slides and goalposts, etc.
- Supervision. Children need supervision. Under supervision children can see and experience most activities going on in the farmyard. They soon get tired and will want to return to play.
- Talking to Children. Show children the dangers in the farmyard. You will be amazed at how much they know. Reinforce the message.
- Look for Hazards. Can children gain access to ladders, slurry pits, tanks, chemical stores, sheep dipping tanks, open wells or a grain store? If so -make them childproof.

June Deadline for Teagasc Courses

Young people interested in pursuing careers in agriculture and horticulture are reminded that the closing date for applying for college courses is Friday, 3 June.

The Further Education and Training Awards Council (FETAC) nationally accredit all the courses, which commence next September in six agricultural colleges and three horticultural colleges.

The courses provide the ideal training for young people opting for careers in farming, food, horticulture, landscape horticulture, forestry, horses and in the services and processing sectors of the agri-food industry. An additional attraction of the courses is the opportunity for graduates to progress to third level certificate and degree courses.

Completion of these Teagasc courses will provide young people with the skills to succeed in whatever branch of the agri-food sector they wish to follow. They also open the door to other jobs and career paths which graduates can follow in conjunction with farming.

A significant number of participants in Teagasc training courses come from non-farming and urban backgrounds. This applies particularly to courses in landscape horticulture, horses and forestry where job opportunities are good at present.

Full information on all courses is available under Vocational in the Training Section of our web site at www.teagasc.ie.

IMPORTANT EVENT: Teagasc Moorepark Open Day

Teagasc, Moorepark Research Centre will open its gates to all dairy farmers on Thursday 2 June 2005 from 10.30 am to 3.00 p.m. This major event at Curtin's farm will focus on new research information relating to the use of high EBI sires to breed future replacements, continued innovation in grazing management, latest results from once a day milking research, financial implications of supplementation at pasture, management strategies to improve reproductive performance and financial performance from monitor farms.



FARMING LEADER



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

IFA and Meat Processors Unite to Defend €2bn. Irish Beef Sector in WTO

The IFA and Meat Industry Ireland (MII) has launched an agreed strategy to defend Ireland's 2.25 billion beef production and processing sectors against the threat of uncontrolled imports onto the European market in a new WTO trade agreement.

At a joint Press Conference attended by IFA leaders and representatives of the beef processing industry, both parties called on the Minister for Agriculture Mary Coughlan and the Government to declare Ireland's beef sector a vital national interest that must be defended against WTO cuts which would seriously damage its future viability and potential for growth. Over 100,000 cattle and beef farmers and 12,000 workers directly and indirectly involved in the processing sector depend on the Irish beef industry for their livelihood.

IFA President John Dillon said "The EU cannot allow the CAP policy for beef, which is a policy for consumers as well as producers, to be undermined by uncontrolled imports arising from a new WTO deal. The CAP provides European consumers with the highest standards of food quality, safety, traceability, environmental protection and animal welfare in the world."

The IFA President contrasted the scale and regulatory environment involved in family farm beef production in Ireland against the huge ranch-type production systems in South America. "To meet the high expectations of Europe's 450 million consumers, the EU must ensure that our domestic food production, which guarantees Eu-

ropean consumer requirements, is not undermined in the WTO."

John Dillon said "Following the WTO Framework Agreement on Agriculture of last July, we are now gravely concerned that the EU will agree to substantial cuts in import tariffs, which would devastate the domestic beef production base in Ireland and the EU".

"Total beef imports into Europe have already increased by 135,000 tonnes or over 34% to 536,000 tonnes in the past three years, with an 80% increase in prime cuts of chilled beef since 1998."

The WTO negotiations are now entering a crucial stage as a draft agreement is expected to be tabled in July, in anticipation of a full agreement at the WTO Ministerial meeting in Hong Kong next December.

Mr. Ciaran Fitzgerald of MII said: "For as long as beef production and processing in Europe is forced to operate at a higher cost base than our counterparts in South America, there must be adequate import safeguards to avoid the EU market being undermined. Much of this cost is associated with delivering assurances to consumers on the quality, safety and integrity of our beef, on top of an already excessive regulatory cost burden."

Mr. Fitzgerald stressed that "the absolute priority for Irish and EU negotiators in the WTO must be to minimise the cut in import tariffs for beef. Based on the analysis we have conducted and the current direction of negotiations, it appears inevitable that beef and in particular boneless beef must be designated by the EU as a sen-

sitive product. This would allow the EU negotiate a lower tariff cut for beef in exchange for granting some additional 'tariff rate quotas' (preferential import quotas) to the EU market."

However, Mr. Fitzgerald of MII warned that "because high value beef products are already entering and undermining the EU market having paid the full tariff, any tariff rate quotas negotiated must include an effective ceiling for overall beef imports into the EU."

The IFA and MII stress that the EU must focus on the establishment of an overall beef import ceiling. Such a volume ceiling has already been raised in bilateral negotiations between the EU and the Mercosur group of South American countries.


Mr. Fitzgerald added: "Last July's WTO Framework Agreement contains a commitment to phase out export subsidies by an end date to be agreed. Ireland has traditionally had a far greater dependency on non-EU markets

than other EU Member states. IFA and MII stress that meaningful export refunds must be maintained in the beef sector for as long as possible."

"The EU must also insist that there is real 'parallelism' between the phasing out of EU export refunds and all other forms of export subsidies including US export credits, export distorting practices by State Trading Enterprises, and Food Aid that does not conform to strict disciplines. Finally, he called for a review of the Andriessen Accord which has prevented access for EU exporters to South-East Asian markets for many years"

IFA President John Dillon said a joint IFA / MII delegation would meet Minister Mary Coughlan later on Tuesday to present their joint strategy in defence of the Irish beef sector.

In addition, both IFA and MII will take the campaign against WTO cuts on beef to the key negotiators in the European Commission including Agriculture Commissioner Mariann Fischer Boel and Trade Commissioner Peter Mandelson.



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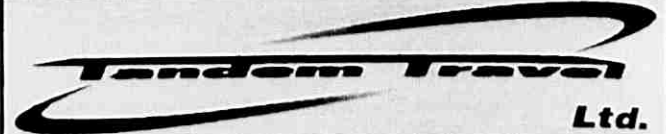
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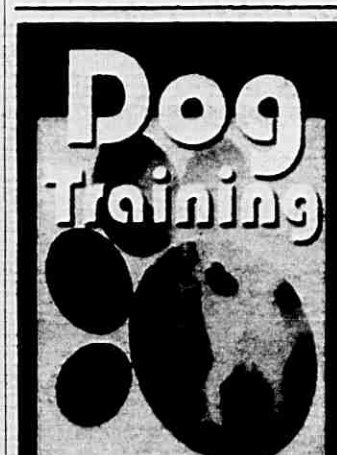
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Garda Station,
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FLANAGAN who proposes to
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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — Kevin and Elizabeth Kelly intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a sun lounge and separate garage at 2, Cois Gleanna, Villierstown, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. K. Kelly.

Waterford County Council — I, Akram Hanna intend to apply for approval planning permission for two-storey dwelling house, garage, associated site works at Townparks East, Lismore, Co. Waterford. Outline permission registration number 00/1513. This application may be inspected and or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal office 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 the fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I, Dave Newham wish to apply to the above for planning permission consequent on the grant of outline permission No. 03/1865, to construct a dwelling, detached garage, septic tank and entrance at Mountincasite South, Millstreet, Cappagh, 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 within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Stephen Geary, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for outline permission for a bungalow, detached garage, septic tank and entrance at Knocknara, via Tallow, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected and or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal office 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 the fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I, John Brady intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for single-storey dwelling, treatment plant and entrance at Ballynamona, Ardmore, 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 five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Pat Murphy intends to apply for permission to install a proprietary waste water treatment system to serve an existing dwelling at Janeville, Tallow. 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 of €20 within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Donal O'Connor intends to apply for permission to build a single storey dwelling house, new site entrance and proprietary waste water treatment system at Tinnascart, Aghlish. The work will include the removal of unsafe ruinous outbuildings. 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 of €20 within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — The members of Lismore Golf Club intend to apply for permission to extend the Club House and the existing equipment shed at Ballyin Lower, Lismore. The applicants will also seek permission to indefinitely retain the existing equipment shed. 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 of €20 within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Stephen Kiersey intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for bungalow, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Shanakill, 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 five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, Gemma and Ted Connolly intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to extend our dwelling, to provide a garage, bedroom, games room, utility, and shower room at Ballyshonock, 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 five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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

Health Service Executive

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The Minister For Social, Community & Family Affairs has announced that the **Back to School Clothing & Footwear Scheme** will operate from 1st June 2005 to 30th September, 2005.

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- Supplementary Welfare Allowance
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- Social Welfare Benefits
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- Pensions paid by the DSS (U.K. Dept. of Social Security)
- Participants on Back-to-Work, Social Economy Programme, Community Employment and Area Enterprise Schemes
- Participants on VTOS, Back to Education Allowance, Third Level Allowance Scheme
- Participants on non-craft, full time, FAS/CERT/LES Training Schemes.

Applications should be made to the Community Welfare Officer at your nearest Health Centre as early as possible.

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Waste Permits

Application to Waterford County Council for a Waste Permit — We, Ryan & Guiry Ltd., of Ballymacarby, Clonmel, Co. Waterford are applying to the above authority for a permit to deposit inorganic material consisting of soil and stones at Knockalishreen, Ballymacarby, Co. Waterford. A copy of the application for a waste permit will, as soon as is practicable after receipt by the local authority, will be available for inspection or purchase at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Application to Waterford County Council for a Waste Permit — We, Ryan & Guiry Ltd., of Ballymacarby, Clonmel, Co. Waterford are applying to the above authority for a permit to deposit inorganic material consisting of soil and stones at Deerpark, Ballymacarby, Co. Waterford. A copy of the application for a waste permit will, as soon as is practicable after receipt by the local authority, will be available for inspection or purchase at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

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A loving mother so good and kind,
Loved by those she left behind,
Silent thoughts bring many a tear,
For a mother we miss and love so dear,
With tender love and deep regret,
We who loved you will never forget.

(Always remembered by your loving sons William and Michael, daughters Sheila and Noreen, sons-in-law John and Michael).

GRANDMA

A quiet thought, a silent prayer,
For someone special in God's care.

(Never forgotten by your loving grandchildren Michael, Caroline, Stephen, John-Paul, Mairéad, Sharon, Kevin, Laura and Aoife XXX).



DOHERTY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul Doherty, late of Cappoquin who died on 8th June, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Anniversary Mass on the 5th June at 11.30 am in Cappoquin church.

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

(Loved and remembered always Mam, Dad, brothers and sisters, relatives and his many dear friends.

FITZGERALD — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our sister, Mary Fitzgerald, Garranbane, who died on June 3, 1992.

Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
Hoping you are happy,
In your heavenly home above,
Today is your anniversary,
And we send you all our love.

(Always remembered, never forgotten by your brothers and sisters).



EGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my dearest Uncle Joseph, late of 12, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan who died on June 2, 2001.

DEAR UNCLE JOSEPH

Some may forget you,
Now you are gone,
But I will remember, Joseph,
No matter how long.
Will those who remember Joseph today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Loved and sadly missed always by your loving niece Dolly, her family John and Jayne, their families Joseph, Aaron, Megan and baby Molly, Susan and Melvin. Love you Joseph, God bless XXXXX).

GOUGH — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Gough who died on June 4, 1990.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by his wife Josie and family).



McALLISTER — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Annie McAllister, late of 60 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on June 5, 1988. Masses offered.

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

(Sadly missed by Charles, Richard, Mary and Ann and their families).

MURPHY — Twenty-First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael who died on 30 May, 1984.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Sadly missed by his wife Alice and family).

MURRAY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Murray, late of Convent Street, Tallow who died on May 31, 1990.

A little tribute small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
Beautiful memories he left behind,
Will those who think of Jimmy today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by his wife Peggy and daughters Mary and Michelle).



O'DONOVAN — Sixth Anniversary — Cherished memories today and every day of a loving daughter and sister, Joanne O'Donovan, late of Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff Upper who died on June 7th, 1999. R.I.P. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for her. Anniversary Mass in St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff on Saturday, June 4th at 8 pm.

God called your name so softly,
That only you could hear,
And no one heard the footsteps,
Of angels drawing near,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day Gold called you home.
(Lovingly remembered by Dad, Mam, Noreen, Gerry and Helen).

ORGAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Molly Organ, late of 73, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died June 5, 1985. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A million times we've missed you,
A million times we've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
Our dearest one we've always loved you,
In a special way.
(Always remembered by her loving sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren).

POWER — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Bridie Power, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 8 June, 1985. R.I.P. You are more than a memory silently kept,

You are part of my life I will never forget,
Time moves on but memories stay,
You're always remembered, especially today.

(Always remembered by your daughter Eileen, grandchildren James and Jacqueline, London).

TOBIN — Third Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of our dear mother Mary, late of Parkdotia, Tallow, who died on June 1, 2002.

The love of a wonderful mother,
Is something that always lives on,
Filling the days with sweet memories,
Long after her presence is gone,
You still feel the warmth of her caring,
Her wisdom will never depart,
For the love of a wonderful mother,
Forever lives in our hearts.
The gates of memory will never close,
We miss you more than anyone knows,
With tender love and deep regret,
There is a link death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance Mam, lasts forever.

(Always remembered, loved and sadly missed by your loving sons Liam, Michael, John and Ned, daughters Sheila, Brid, Nuala and Noreen, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren and cousin Connie).



WALSH — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Angela Walsh, late of 7 Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 4th June. Aged 25 years.

THE SMILE OF LOVE

When you come to my grave,
Though you may cry,
I did not leave, I did not die,
My spirit soars and I float above,
I look on you all, and I smile with love,
I'll continue to love you from this great height,
Surrounded by wondrous radiant light,
I've gone on a journey and now I'm home,
Grieve not for me, I am not alone,
Though sometimes I may seem so far away,
Know that I am with you, each and everyday,
My spirit soars and I float above,
I look on you all, and I smile with love.

(Always remembered with love and missed by all the family at home and away).



WHELAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you, mother, you were one of the best.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving son Liam and daughter-in-law Jill).

GRANNY

Father in heaven hear our prayer,
Look after our Granny with loving care,
A prayer each night keeps us in touch,
With a Granny we loved so very much.

(Always remembered by your grandsons Mark, David and Shane and granddaughter Karen).

WHELAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on 4 June, 1996.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove,
He only takes the best,
They say that memories are golden,
Well maybe that is true,
But we never wanted memories,

We only wanted you,
Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you,
God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be,
He closed His arms around you,
And whispered "come with me",
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.

(Her son Paddy, daughter-in-law Noanie, Stephen, Clare, Patricia, Melissa, Denis, Laura and Michael).

WHELAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

You left us with golden memories,
Your love is still our guide,
Although we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
(Loved and missed every day Mam by your loving daughter Noeleen and grandchildren Elisa and Jamie).

WHELAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

You left us golden memories,
Your love is still our guide,
Although we cannot see you,
We know you're by our side.
Close to our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered, every day.
(Never forgotten by Mary and Kevin).

WHELAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us, every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

If memories bring us closer,
Then we are never far apart,
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.
(Your grandchildren and great-grandchildren Siobhán, Denise, Sinéad, Niamh and Kevin, Kayleigh, Aaron and Aimee).

WHELAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

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.
(Always remembered and loved — your daughter Helen, Patrick and grandson Tadhg).

WHELAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

I hold you close within my heart,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with me throughout my life,
Until we meet again.
(Always remembered by her son John-Joe).

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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 your intentions.

LATE MARGARET FRASER R.I.P. TALLOW

The family of the late Margaret Fraser wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in our recent sad loss. We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to those who came from near and far to attend, rosary, removal and funeral; to those who sent Mass cards, enrolments and letters of sympathy, floral tributes and to those of you who telephoned. The support of friends and neighbours was much appreciated. Our sincere gratitude to Dr. O'Keefe, the choir and Sr. Teresa, our parish priest Fr. Farrell and the Carmelite Sisters. A special thank you to all who formed a guard of honour. A word of thanks to the Garda Siochana, undertakers, gravediggers, sacristan and altar boys.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a sincere token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

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. — C. D.

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CBS NOTES

Sixth Year Graduation

This graduation ceremony for this year's Sixth Year students took place last Friday night. In addition to the impressive turnout, the most striking aspect of this important occasion was the warm, good humoured atmosphere that prevailed throughout.

At the start of the ceremony, Michael Norris delighted us with his slide show featuring images of the graduating class in various situations in and outside the school.

Mass was celebrated by Fr. Tim O'Riordan, our School Chaplain. Fr. O'Riordan pointed out that the most important goal we could have in life was to be happy and fulfilled. He said that this was a time to reflect on what had value and meaning and that it was important to have a sense of 'the bigger picture'.

He sounded a sombre note when he referred to the recent tragedy in County Meath. The deaths of these young students, in whose memory a prayer service was held in the school earlier in the week, was a reminder of the fragility of life.

Fr. O'Riordan encouraged the graduating students to approach life with hope, confidence, generosity and humility. He described generosity and humility as the two most important 'badges' that we can wear going through life and reminded us that 'it is the little things that count in the end'.

The various readings were done by Andrew Murphy, Brendan Noonan, Diarmuid O'Hare, David Veale and Aaron Keohane, while the psalm was sung by David Flynn. The wonderful mix of traditional and contemporary music, which added so much to the special atmosphere on the night, was provided by Tomas Fahy, Derek Morrissey, Shane Collender and Ross Stack. Ross's musical talents extend to writing his own songs and the one he composed, especially for the graduating ceremony met with thunderous applause.

Aaron Keohane also merits a mention for adding something very special to the closing song on the night! He has the voice, he has the moves - what more can be said!

Following Mass, the students, parents and staff members in attendance were addressed by the Principal, Ms. Prendergast, who paid tribute to Fr. O'Riordan's contribution to the spiritual well being of the school community. Ms. Prendergast went on to thank the teaching staff for their tireless efforts to get the very best out of their students and for helping to prepare them for life's journey.

She spoke of the multi faceted education that our students had received in CBS, Dungarvan expressing the hope that they would remember the school with fond memories. Ms. Prendergast encouraged the graduating class to build on the foundations set in the school and to depend on and practise the values learnt here.

She thanked the outgoing students for being a great support to her personally and wished them health, happiness and success in their future lives. Ms. Prendergast expressed the hope that Sixth Year class of 2005

would maintain a link with the school in the years ahead and that they would be proud to be past pupils of CBS Dungarvan.

Sixth Year Head Mr. Hughes also addressed the assembly. As the students were called up to receive their graduation scrolls, Mr. Hughes offered us some humorous insights into their individual personalities and described some of his own fond memories of the group.

Mr. Hughes stated that relations between the teaching staff and this group of students were characterised by a type of good humoured banter that only enhanced the quality of the learning environment. He praised the group's many and varied talents which found expression both on the pitch and on the stage, as well as in the classroom.

He commended the graduating class's exemplary behaviour in the course of their retreat at Grace Dieu, and lauded the enthusiastic manner in which they approached every activity. Mr. Hughes spoke for the entire teaching staff when he described this group of students as a delight to teach.

He expressed his gratitude to the R.E. department for the tremendous work put into the organisation ceremony, paying tribute in particular to Ms. Flynn, the Head of the R.E. department, who this year is departing the school after twenty years of wonderful service to the school community. Mr. Hughes described Geraldine as 'irreplaceable'.

He also thanked the school secretary, Geraldine Power, for her work on the Graduation booklet as well as Brenda Hunt, Danny Doran and Pdraig Kennedy for their work on the bridge that symbolised the graduating students transition from one stage of life to the next.

The Student Address was delivered by Shane Collender, who brought a smile to all of our faces as he described some of his own outstanding memories of his time in the school. He described how his initial feelings of terror as a timid First year student was dispelled by Mr. Kelly's humour and wit.

We all laughed aloud as Shane described an eventual school tour to Germany and some of the pranks that he and his classmates got up to over the years. Shane thanked the teachers for their help and support and congratulated the Principal, Ms. Prendergast, on completing her first year in her new role. Refreshments were served at the end of the night. All agreed that this was a really memorable Graduation ceremony.

TRANSITION YEAR GRADUATION

The Transition Year Graduation ceremony took place last Tuesday night. The MC's for the night were Cian Whelan and Gerard McGrath. Fred Forsey presented the prizes for Safe Driving. The Student Address was given by Aaron Norris, who outlined the activities undertaken by the TY class in the course of the year. Marie Whelan's music class then gave us an exhibition of their impressive percussion skills. A number of awards were given

on the night. Endeavour awards were given to Matthew Kavanagh and Damien O'Brien.

The award for Sporting Excellence went to Kevin Harty and the award for Academic Excellence went to Derry O'Connor. Stephen Collender was a deserving winner of the Transition Year Student Of The Year Award.

The Principal, Ms. Prendergast addressed the assembly, congratulating the students on their efforts during the year and thanking the teaching staff for helping to make the Transition Year programme so successful. Transition Year co-ordinator also spoke on the night, praising the students wonderful attitude and enthusiasm and thanking the teachers for their support.

GERALDINE FLYNN LEAVES CBS DUNGARVAN AFTER TWENTY YEARS SERVICE

Ms. Geraldine Flynn, Head of our RE Department, recently announced that she would be retiring her position in CBS Dungarvan after twenty years of dedicated service to the school community.

Geraldine's loss will be sorely felt by students, by parents and by her colleagues, all of whom hold her in the highest regard.

Geraldine was perfectly suited by way of her personality and skills to her teaching and pastoral roles in the school. Over the years Geraldine has done tremendous work in the pastoral area, looking after the broad personal development of our students and tending to their individual needs.

She has established the kind of rapport with students that few teachers manage to achieve. Geraldine is particularly admired for always being a voice of compassion and common sense. In addition, she has been a superb organiser of the pastoral activities and religious services pertaining to school life.

The entire school community is extremely grateful for Geraldine's invaluable contribution to the life of the school and wishes her well in her future endeavours.

KEN MCGRATH PRESENTS MEDALS TO WINNING CBS TEAM

On Thursday last, the school Principal Ms. Prendergast, welcomed Waterford Hurling star Ken McGrath to the school. Brian Scanlon, captain of the School Senior Hurling team, called up the members of the team that won the Waterford Schools Senior Hurling championship to receive their medals from Ken.

Ken later addressed the assembled students and teachers, encouraging all of our hurlers to give of their best and thanking the school's hurling trainers, Mr. Collins and Mr. Doran, for their tremendous efforts.

Ms. Prendergast also congratulated Dara Power, one of the most promising young boxers in the country, on winning the U14 Four Nations Championships which were held recently in Cardiff. We are very proud of the efforts of all of our talented sportsmen and wish them all continued success in the future.

BIGGEST EVER SOUTH EAST GARDEN SHOW



"Everyone who attends the South East Garden show has a chance to win a fabulous door prize of a Husqvarna Tractor Lawnmower value €3000. This has kindly been sponsored by Kelly's of Borris Garden & Leisure".

Only two week to go to the biggest ever South East Garden Show sponsored by the Munster Express. Thousands of people will be visiting the show at the Iverk Show Grounds, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny on 17th 18th & 19th June. It opens from 11am - 8pm on Friday and 11am - 6pm on Saturday and Sunday. The event will be officially opened by Dermot O'Neill the well know gardening personality on Friday 17th June at 12noon.

It is going to be a great family event with kids entertainment, great discounts and expert gardening advice. There will also be a Future Homes marquee for those looking for home related products. On Friday 17th Dermot O'Neill will be giving a gardening lecture in the afternoon after opening the show. The 2FM Roadcaster will be there on Friday also from 4pm - 6pm. On Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th Aoileann from Yumee as seen on TV will be demonstrating great cooking ideas for children. Other entertainment there will be Sylvano the magician, bouncy castle, slide, pony rides and lots more. While the young ones are kept busy there will be plenty for the adults to see and buy from garden displays, garden centres, nurseries, variety of flowers, unusual garden and patio plants, shrubs, Garden Gates, Garden Furniture, Lawnmowers, Power Washers, Artificial Trees, Motor Homes, Wood Chalets, Cacti, Unusual/Exotic Garden Plants, Water Features, Timber/PVC Fencing, Garden Sheds, Timber Decking, Artificial Lawns, Composting, Garden Sculptures, Natural Stone Products, Building Materials, Granite Ornaments, Conservatory Furniture, Outdoor Lighting, BBQ House, Tents, Garden Ornaments, Flowers, Shrubs, Garden Displays, Slides, Swings, Accessories, Waste Water Units, Leather Furniture, Hot Tubs, Built in Hoovers, Saunas, Attic Stairs, Insulation, Garage Doors, Auctioneers, Underfloor Heating, Staircase, Solar Energy, Furniture, Health Insurance, Painting Products, Fireplaces, Water Filters, Insurance, and much more.

Also everyone who attends the show has a chance to win a fabulous door prize of a Husqvarna Tractor Lawnmower value 3000. This has kindly been sponsored by Kelly's of Borris Garden & Leisure, Dublin Road, Borris, Co. Carlow who will also be exhibiting at the show.

Whether you are creating a whole new garden, adding flowers, plants or just want to add an extra touch to your garden with decking, garden furniture it simply has to be the South East Garden Show.

There is still limited space available for potential standholders so if you are interested in taking part in this great event call 058 48633 or modernhomes@cablesurf.com

Dungarvan Youth Band Young Musician Contest 2005 ROISÍN CAULFIELD - BEST OVERALL YOUNG SOLOIST

On Sunday May 22nd, the inaugural Dungarvan Youth Band Young Musician Contest was held at St. Joseph's National School Dungarvan, and with over 40 participants, it is clear that Dungarvan has no shortage of talented young musicians. But it was also a historic occasion, as it was also the inaugural performance of the new Dungarvan Youth Training Band.

The main contest was divided into two categories; the Beginner Soloist category for those with roughly a year or less playing experience, and the Youth Soloist category for those with more experience. Each young musician performed an unaccompanied solo of their own choice. The pieces performed ranged from light classical to film themes, traditional airs to pop tunes, all of which received great support from the sizeable crowd of supporters that attended.

After the soloists had finished, it was time for the new Dungarvan Youth Training Band, under the baton of William Dee, to perform for the first time. The Dungarvan Youth Training Band is the junior band of the Dungarvan Youth Band and consists mainly of players who joined begin-

ner classes in October 2004. Dungarvan Youth Band has grown to such an extent, and reached such a standard, that it was felt another ensemble was needed to deal with both the numbers and diverse levels of experience within the band. The new band performed a short programme of three pieces for young band, which were received warmly by the audience and others contestants present.

The Young Musician Contest was judged by Ms. Julie Quinlan from the W.I.T. School of Music. Commenting on how impressed she was with the standard of play, she made a number of constructive comments on deportment, tone and other factors that young players should aim to develop. But the advice over, time came for the awards ceremony. A hush descended on the hall as the nervous young soloists, parents and instructors awaited the results of many weeks of hard work.

The award-winners were as follows:

- Best Overall Young Soloist - Roisín Caulfield (Tenor Horn)
- Best Beginner Soloist - Emily Nagle (Cornet)
- Cornet Award - Lorraine Wyley
- Low Brass Award - Jessica Haynes - (Tenor Horn)

Percussion Award - Meabh de Burca

Special Adjudicator's Award - Leo Kavanagh (Trombone).

In addition to these award-winners, the adjudicator highly commended Keelin Harty - (Euphonium); Catherine Power - (Tenor Horn); Joseph Conway - (Euphonium); while the following received commendations for their performances:- Gemma Wyley - (Cornet); David Power - (Cornet); Natasha Lloyd - (Cornet); James Nagle - (Cornet).

The contest was designed to give young players more confidence, to give them more performance experience, and to reward their hard work. While there is a certain security and comfort when performing as one player among many others in a band, it takes courage to step out onto a stage as a soloist and perform unaccompanied. While it would have been a nervous experience for most of the players, they did themselves proud and the experience gained will stand to them in years to come.

However, the members of DYB have one more contest to deal with before the summer comes. DYB will be one of three brass bands from Dungarvan competing at the South of

Ireland Band Championships in Clonakilty on July 2nd. After winning the Junior Section of the South of Ireland Band Championships last year, DYB will compete in the Intermediate Section for the first time. The Dungarvan Adult Training Band (Deise Ensemble) will compete in the junior section for the first time, and Dungarvan Brass Band will face another tough challenge in the senior section.

DUNGARVAN/TIPPERARY SOUTH MS NOTES

The National Conference of MS Ireland 2005 was held on 27th-29th May at the Clarion Hotel, Cork. There was a large attendance from all over Ireland. The opening address was given by Allen O'Connor, Chairman MS Ireland.

Guest speaker Dr. Sandy Burnfield, spoke about Living and Dealing with MS. This was chaired by Dr. Graham Love, Chief Executive, MS Ireland. A talk on The Management of Multiple Sclerosis in the Twenty First Century was given by Professor Alan Thompson, University of Cambridge, chaired by Dr. Brian Sweeney, Consultant Neurologist, CUH.

Four workshops were held:

1. Humour with John O'Connell
2. 'Who Cares?' Workshop for carers with Josephine Tinneny
3. Alternative Therapy and MS with Dermot O'Connor
4. Evidence Based Ways of Creating Wellness with Dr. Sean Collins

On Sunday a talk was given by Mary Gordon on 'How To Access and Enforce your Rights under Present Legislation'. There was a co-presentation by Aidan Larkin and Tracey McKillen on the Implications of a Diagnosis of MS on Insurance for PwMS and family members.

It was a very informative and enjoyable few days. The MS Ireland A.G.M. will be held on the 18th of June at Bushy Park.

The annual Flag Day and Church gate collection in the Dungarvan District will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 4th and 5th of June. Collections will be held at the following churches: St. Mary's and The Friary, Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane, Old Parish and Ring, Colligan, Kilgobnet and Kilbrien.

During the Flag Day on Saturday collectors will be located at various points around the town. We would like to thank you for your generous support in the past and ask you to continue to support us.

As usual we are in urgent need of bucket collectors and if you have some spare time over the weekend please contact Eleanor at 058-46217 and Pat at 058-48721 or 086-1912811.



Prize winners from the recent Dungarvan Youth Band Young Musician Contest. Left to Right: Jessica Haynes, Leo Kavanagh, Roisín Caulfield, Lorraine Wyley, Meabh de Burca. Front: Emily Nagle.



Members of the new Dungarvan Youth Training Band who performed for the first time at the Dungarvan Youth Band Young Musician Contest.

All The Way From The Himalayas & Alaska To Lismore

Palin, Keenan & Warner to head up literary weekend

An unforgettable weekend of travel literature is promised at this year's Immrama, The Lismore festival of Travel Writing, June 17th - 19th. Michael Palin, international broadcaster and travel writer, Brian Keenan and Environmentalist Dick Warner, headline the programme.

Other contributors over the weekend include Irish Poet Louis DePaor, travel writer Catherine DeCourcy, writer and documentary maker Anne Roper and County Librarian Donal Brady.

Another highlight of this year's festival is the showing of the RTE documentary 'Women of the Gold rush'. This film documents the life of three Irish women who travelled to Alaska during the gold rush in 1897.

On Sunday afternoon there will be free family entertainment in the Millennium Park. Full details of all events from 058-53803 or 058-54975 or www.lismore-immrama.com



Kevin Curtain of Blackwater Homes & David Renolds of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds sponsors of the Michael Palin Event at Immrama 2005 pictured here with Jan Rotte Festival Administrator, Patricia Cunningham of South East Tourism Overall Festival Sponsors 2005 and Bernard Leddy Festival Chairman and Edward Lynch Committee Member. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

WATERFORD COUNTY MUSEUM

OPENING HOURS

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. We will also open during lunchtime Monday to Friday (1 p.m. to 2 p.m.) from Monday 30 May.

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.

From Charles Smith's History of Waterford 1745. Dungarvan (Continued).

The walls of the church and steeple still remain, and show it to have been a next light Gothic building. The steeple is about 60 high and is supported by a curious Gothic Vault, sustained by Ogives, passing diagonally from one angle to another, forming a cross, with 4 other arches, which make the sides of the Square of the building. The keystone in the centre of the vault is very exactly cut, being shaped into a union cross of 8 branches, 4 of

which being the diagonal ones, constitute part of the Ogives, the other 4 send members to the contiguous arches in the same manner, as do the impost of the pilasters, which support the whole each affording 3 branches from the same stone.

The boards, on which the vault was turned, still remain entire, though much exposed to wet, which shews the durability of our Irish oak, they being but half inch planks, and the building above 400 years erected. On the north side of the Church, near the Altar, is an ancient Tomb of one Donald Magrath, who was interred here in the year 1400, as appears by the date.

The Refectory and other parts of the building are in ruins; the Cells took up a considerable space of ground, and may still be traced by the remains of the foundations. Over the door

at the West entrance is an Escutcheon, charged with a Griffin between 3 Escallop shells, cut in stone, probably the arms of this Abby. (To be continued).

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MODELIGO NOTES

FOUNDATION COURSE

On tonight, Wednesday, June 1st Pat Moore, well known Inter County referee and Waterford G.A.A. Development officer, will conduct a Hurling Foundation course at the Modeligo Community Centre and Field commencing at 7pm sharp. This course is being organised by the Naomh Brid G.A.A. club and is ideal for parents or indeed anybody interesting in acquiring the know-how of passing on basic hurling safety and skills to youngsters.

The course is being funded by the Waterford Leadership Group, so get a hurley, put on your tracksuit and come along for a coaching session. Cuir ort do chulath reatha, faigh camán agus bain sult as as dtráthóna!!

SYMPATHIES

Our sincere sympathies are extended to the sister and family of the late Tom Murphy, Crinnaughtaun, whose sudden death occurred whilst he was attending the Munster Semi Final at Thurles.

Tom's passing was particularly poignant in the fact that only a few months previously, his wife Annie had also died suddenly. He will be sadly missed in his native Affane, where he was a member of the Pastoral Council.

MODELIGO PATTERN

The above committee will hold their A.G.M. on Tuesday next, June 7th at 8:30pm in the Community Centre. All who are interested in maintaining the pattern tradition are invited to attend and as in former years the success on this years pattern will be down to interest shown by the local community.

FLOODLIGHTS

A meeting to discuss the erection of floodlights to illuminate the Community Field will be held in the Community Centre on Friday week next, June 10th at 8:30pm. As can be seen from other playing fields in the area such as at Aghlish and Clashmore, where such lighting has been installed, and the benefits to Sports Groups using the facility has been immense.

It is important that all groups affiliated to the Community Centre be represented at this meeting.

LOTTO RESULTS

The numbers drawn last Sat-

urday night were 4-18-22. Congratulations to John O'Donoghue, Cappaquin who had the winning combination, earning for himself a cheque for €300. The €15 winners were Catherine Kenneally, Lyrratin; Ann Fetton, Scart; Catherine McCarthy, Coolaneen; Cis O'Keeffe, Scart and the Lenane family, Ring. Another €300 is on offer next week.

SET DANCING

The good news for those who have been enjoying Helen Crotty's set dancing classes at the Community Centre is that even though the Wednesday classes have been discontinued, they will resume at the normal time on Thursday nights beginning on the 2nd June. So, come along and have an enjoyable night while you shed those unwanted pounds.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

The proprietress of Kilcohan Garden Centre was a most inspiring and helpful guest at the April meeting. Her theme was 'plants for pots' and she was generous in imparting tips and tricks of the trade.

At the May meeting Nora McSweeney from Aghlish, demonstrated some beautiful needle craft. Her top class hand stitched patchwork quilts, pictures, toys, etc were much admired and still talked about. A special open meeting is planned for the first Tuesday in June when an image consultant will be the guest. There will be a small charge for those attending.

There may yet be a few seats for non members for the evening outing on the 17th June to Brú Boru in Cashel. At deposit payable at the next meeting will secure a seat. More details next week.

TOURANEENA NOTES

APOLOGIES

The Touraneena Charity fundraisers apologise to the many people who were disappointed at the cancellation of the concert in aid of St. Mary's National School which was to be held last Friday night. We appreciate that a lot of people had put a lot of effort into organising the night but unfortunately due to circumstances beyond Alice's control, we could not go ahead with the concert. We would like to thank everybody who helped prior to the cancellation and once again, our sincere apologies.

WEDDING FAIR

A superb Wedding Fair was recently held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. The fair was organised by Phil Kearns, proprietor of Phil's Frocks, Dungarvan. Phil had a fantastic display of wedding attire to cater for all tastes and 'Phil's Frocks' is well worth a visit for any bridal party.

Phil generously donated the proceeds of the Wedding Fair to

the following charities: Modeligo National School, National Council for the Blind; The Kidney Dialysis Unit, Waterford and St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

Alice and the Touraneena Charity fundraisers wish to thank Phil and her team for all their hard work in organising the Wedding Fair and in particular their efficiency and professionalism.

REMEMBRANCE MASS

A remembrance Mass will be celebrated in St. Helena's Church in the Nire on Monday, June 6th at 7:30pm to honour the men and women from the Parish who gave their lives to the service of the church. All are welcome.

FR. KIELY REMEMBERED

Drogheda's much loved 'people's priest', Fr. Jim Kiely is to have a special ceremony on Sunday, June 12th to remember his life and times.

The event, which will include

a special folk Mass and a tree planting ceremony, is planned to mark the tenth anniversary of his death. On the day a special plaque to the memory of Jim Kiely will be erected at the Augustinian plot in St. Peter's cemetery. Fr. Jim, as he was known, spent 14 years in Drogheda during the 1970's and 80's.

Fr. Kiely is remembered for the work he did with young people in Drogheda. He instigated the very popular folk Mass in the Augustinian Church and set up a youth club in the early 70's which ran for many years. 'It's difficult to explain his popularity. He had the gift of presence. A man of few words, he attracted people to him, particularly young people. I think they felt secure in his company', said Fr. Michael O'Regan, Drogheda's current Augustinian Prior. Fr. Kiely died in London on June 16th, 1995.

SLIABH gCUA LADIES CLUB

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, 7th June at 8:30pm. Sum-

mer outing monies will be collected on the night.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under 14's Hurling — Our Under 14's assisting St. Pat's had a comfortable win over Fourmile last week. Final score St. Pat's 3-6 Fourmilewater 1-3.

There next game is away to St. Hearts. Full report next week.

Summer Camp — Our Summer camp is in Modeligo this year. It will be two days hurling and two days football. All forms must be in by this weekend. The camp is for 6 years and up and will be supervised. These camps are very important for young people and I would ask that all boys and girls of Touraneena, Modeligo and Colligan and Kilgobnet come along.

Month's mind mass

This Friday being the First Friday of the Month, Mass will be celebrated for Vera Desmond and all deceased members of the Choir in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena at 7.30 p.m.

Ballymacarbry News

CONTRIBUTION RECOGNISED BY COUNCIL

One of the most important aspects of the Civil Defence is the voluntary nature of the work, with no payment and little recognition for the service which has been provided since 1950. However, South Tipperary County Council last week held a civic reception for the local branch of the Civil Defence, to acknowledge and honour the role of the organisation within the community and throughout the County. It was a proud evening for the members and fitting that such a tribute should be paid to them. "It was great for us to be honoured in this way", said Eddie Cooney, Civil Defence officer, formerly

of Derrinlaur, Co. Waterford, it being the highest honour the Council can give and we had a good cross section of volunteers from around the County. Two representatives from each unit in South Tipperary were present to hear the tributes from County Council, Chairman Councillor Mattie McGrath (FF), and other councillors, while others present included Sean O'Reilly of National Civil Defence Board, Inspector Tom Duggan from Clonmel Garda station and members of the instruction corps.

Cllr. McGrath pointed out that

the relationship between the Civil Defence and the voluntary sector was unique, and said that great credit was due to all concerned for this co-operation. "We have a wonderful Civil Defence service in South Tipperary with fantastic involvement of staff, instructors and most importantly the volunteers" he added. It was appropriate that the Civil Defence should be accorded a civic reception at this juncture, given the pending retirement of Eddie Cooney after an association stretching back 46 years. Eddie joined up as a volunteer in 1959

and became the county's full time officer 15 years ago. "I've seen many changes during that time" he admits, "things are a lot different now". Eddie will retire next month and, all of a sudden, his weekends will be free". It's been both a hobby and a job for me, he said.

"On Sunday's and at weekends when I should have been playing golf, I have been out with the Civic Defence, but having said that I've enjoyed every minute of it. If who ever replaces me gets half the enjoyment out of it, they'll be doing very well".

PEAKS MOUNTAINEERING CLUB NOTES

The long walk was held on Sunday in mixed weather. Mother nature gave an interesting mix of weather ranging from hot and sticky to bitter cold with hail and throwing in a few claps of thunder for good measure. There was a large crowd of seasoned walkers well equipped for the long walk. Starting from Eldon's at 8:30am with a bus to the Cross, it was steady walking to the Nire Valley and a welcome break at the picnic tables before the bridge. Pascal kept order and in good time had the group on the sec-

ond leg of the Lyre and on to Milk Hill. The second break was welcome to tired legs and the miracle of feeding the multitude was repeated with Seafin in sight. Onwards Pascal led by ways known only to the gifted and a surprise meeting with the advance scouts of the 12:30pm group at the transmitter. Jimmy Fenlon was in hot pursuit with the second group as the long downhill stretch to Crohan and the climb to the cross over looking Dungarvan was walked. After that it left about an hours walk to the welcome

sight of Bridgie Terrie's and some well earned food with a change of clothing. When all were fed and refreshed it was home by Condon's bus with Sean as ever courteous and obliging.

Well done to the club members for another successful day out and our leaders for the effort and organisation which made it work.

Next week all walks in the Knockmealdowns.

All walks leave Eldon's at the given time.

KNOCKLOFTY GUILD I.C.A.

It's outing time again for Knocklofty I.C.A. on Saturday, 25th June. They will travel to Rathdowney Shopping Centre, then on to Roscrea and then on to Birr Castle.

Mass and meal in Thurles on the return journey. Bus departing Ardinnan at 8:30am via Grange and Cahir. Book with Breda Hennessy on 086-8338126/052-66430 or Nan Hackett 052 66441 or any guild member.

MAY PROCESSION TO OUR LADY'S SHRINE

On Thursday evening, the feast of St. Augustine, the May procession took place to Our Lady's Shrine at Knockatrealaun. The procession left St. Patrick's Hall at the appointed time 7:30pm and as they moved along the mile route, several rosaries were recited. A statue of Our Lady was carried by four men on the journey. As the procession reached the Shrine, hymns were sung by Fourmilewater Church choir. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle imparted Benediction to the large crowd present. He was assisted by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, Newcastle, retired P.P. Clogheen/Burncourt and Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinan, Aghavouliane, retired Australian Missions. At the end of the ceremonies the choir sang Faith of Our Fathers. Ballymacarbry Boy Scouts were present in the procession.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SOUTH TIPPERARY'S FIRST EVER ROSE

Congratulations and best wishes to Sheena Fennessy, Baron Park, Clonmel who captivated the judges in winning the South Tipperary final of the Rose of Tralee last Thursday in Hotel Minella and now goes on to the Regional final in Tralee in July. The 30 contestants acquitted themselves well over the selection nights, but at the end of the day there was one winner. Sheena from Baron Park, Clonmel. She thrilled the audience in a packed Hotel Minella with her rendering of "All That Jazz" from the musical 'Chicago'. Best of luck in Tralee.

SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE EVENING AT THE NIRE CHURCH

On next Monday evening, 6th June, the feast of St. Norbert (Bank Holiday Monday), Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in the Nire Church grounds (weather permitting) to honour the Priests and those in religious orders from the Nire Parish. Otherwise the Mass will be celebrated in St. Helena's Church. Afterwards the unveiling of a memorial in their honour, followed by the consecration of the extended burial grounds. So come along and honour the men and women of the Nire Valley who gave their lives in the service of the Lord.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mr. Paddy Murphy

With deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Paddy (Peps) Murphy, 57, St. Molleran's, Carrickbeg, Co. Waterford which sad event occurred recently. Paddy was born on 26th November 1928, he was one of a family of six children born to John and Mary Jo Murphy, Carrickbeg.

Paddy followed in the family tradition and worked in the forestry for many years where he was noted for his expertise on the chainsaw. He also worked on the reconstruction on the Dillon Bridge in the early 1970's. Peps, as he was more familiarly known, lived a simple life. Quiet and unassuming, he liked nothing better than socialising with his friends and going for a pint and a chat in the local hostleries in recent years at "Walls Pub". He had a keen interest in sports especially St. Molleran's G.A.A. club, and his coffin was draped in the club colours. His remains were removed from Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to St. Molleran's Parish Church, Carrickbeg where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. T. Flynn P.P., Carrickbeg/Windgap. On the following morning, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. T. Flynn P.P. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg where he was laid to rest.

To his sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni fhicimid a leithead in ar measc aris.

(Undertakers Walshe's, Carrick-on-Suir)

Late Mr. Thomas Tobin

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the unexpected death of Mr. Thomas (Tom) Tobin, Bolton Street, Clonmel. It came as a shock to those who knew him, and the whole community was saddened to learn of his untimely passing. A man who was well known in Clonmel and surrounding areas, Tom spent all his working life at Lowry's Hardware Shop on the corner of Market Street and Gladstone Street and to this day is often referred to as Lowry's Corner. Tom dedicated his whole sporting life to Open Coursing and he was an outstanding Chairman and later President of Clonmel Open Coursing club, a difficult task at the best of times, but to Tom the task was handled with ease. He never counted the cost but gave of himself wholeheartedly when a helping hand or encouragement was required. Back in the early 1930's, Tom began his Open Coursing with the local Clonmel Open club, and he soon became a regular every Sunday of the season. It was not long before his good friend, Mick Phelan, a man known as "The Solid Man", a man who hailed from Graignagower and a well known Publican in Clonmel, had him on board as a committee member. Tom was soon to become Chairman of this thriving club, a position he held for many, many years before retiring. He was then unanimously elected the clubs President and once again he carried out his duties with the utmost professionalism. A gentleman of the highest order, he left an indelible mark on all those who came in contact with him. There is no doubt that this man will be missed and his shoes will be very difficult to fill. Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman and sportsman, but perhaps the finest was paid to him by the large concourse of mourners and coursing people who were present when his remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of S.S. Peter and Paul's Clonmel where they were blessed and received. Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, after which the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

But Clonmel Coursing club's loss pales into significance to the loss to his family. Tom was a true family man and an extremely popular man, he was always cheerful, always courteous, always sporting and always had a good word to say about everybody. All of us, especially those associated with Clonmel and District will miss him greatly.

May the green sod of Clonmel Open rest lightly on you. Tom, you were acclaimed by one and all, to be one of nature's gentlemen and a very good sportsman.

Leaba i measc na Naomh go raibh aige.
(Undertakers O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

CLONMEL WOMAN DIES IN BOATING TRAGEDY

The tragic death of a young Clonmel woman in a boating tragedy in England has caused profound sadness in Clonmel and district. A member of a well known O'Donoghue family, Lydia, died in England in a boating tragedy. She was one of seven daughters of Esther and the late Michael O'Donoghue, who operated a tarmacadam business in Clonmel.

She is also survived by her one brother, Lydia, who has one daughter, Cody, moved to England last year. She died while on a cruise. A member of the family has informed us that arrangements for the funeral which will take place in Clonmel will be finalised by the end of the week.

CAR WIN FOR BALLYMACARBRY PAIR

Congratulations to Will Beckers and Bernice Kelleher, "The Laurel's", Ballymacarbry, Clonmel, the winners of the May 2005 members monthly car draw by Clonmel Credit Union Draw. They are the proud winners of a Mazda 2 supplied by Ryan Motor Power Limited, Powerstown Road, Clonmel.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB 45 CARD GAME RESULTS

1st 9 games (1 pair): Ed V. Wall, Castlereah and Jim Sullivan, Knocklofty; 2nd 7 games (4 pair): Michael Boyle, Clonmel and Michael Creed, Kilsheelan; John O'Shea and Mem Murphy, Newcastle; Walter Wall, Glanore and Gerry O'Grady, Glendalough; Seanie Barrett and Jocie Gorman, Ardinnan.

Lucky Tables (2): Maurice Condon, Coolaveason and Mary Walsh, St. Martin's Place; Jimmy Collins and Billy Carroll, Clonmel. Cards each Friday night at 9pm sharp.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 3-8-16. No winners. 5 x E30 winners: Liam Prendergast, Lyre West; Brian Whelan, Glanore; Caroline Boyle, Ballymacarbry Upper; Conan Mulcahy, Glasha; Bidy and Tyler (cards). Jackpot this week E2,400.

BALLYMACARBRY I.C.A.

The Women's Mini Marathon will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, June 6th in Dublin.

Three local ladies Kathleen Walsh, Lizzie Burns and Nellie Norris are taking part to help raise funds for Fighting Blindness.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Mrs. Josephine Halpin, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry who came 1st in Art Competition which took place recently in Colaiste Cathal Naofa in Dungarvan. She also won the Baumann Cup for Best Overall picture. This is her second time winning this cup. Well done Josephine.

FOURMILEWATER PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Fourmilewater Parish Council will take place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Friday night, 3rd June at 9pm. You are requested to attend this meeting as it deals with Fund raising for the Parish.

Lismore Notes

C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

Junior Football Championship

Our footballers took to the field on Saturday evening when we traveled to Bushy Park to play An Sean Phobail in our opening game of the championship. While our numbers were fairly depleted due to injury, the lads put up a very good performance. We had a lot of the play during the first half but the scores just weren't coming. In the second half Old Parish availed of some good scoring chances and ran out winners on a final score of 3-9 to Lismore's 1-6.

Panel B. Prendergast, B. Crowley, D. Howard, A. Whelan, A. Roche, S. Quinn, S. Ormonde, M. Shanahan, B. Leahy, A. Landers, P. Quinn, M. Walsh, B. Walshe, B. Landers, S. Prendergast Subs J. O'Connor for S. Prendergast, M. Landers for B. Crowley and M. Shanahan.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Paul and Jacinta Prendergast on the birth of a baby girl at the weekend.

On a different note, congratulations are also extended to John "Trapper" Whelan on his win in the Deise Draw on Friday night last.

Fixtures

Saturday 4th June at 7.30 p.m. our Footballers are out again and this time we will play neighbours Tallow in Ballyduff. On Saturday 11th June our Intermediate hurlers will play St. Mary's in Fraher field.

Sympathy

The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Landers family, Towns Park Lismore on the death of Nora last weekend.

Lotto

The lotto numbers for last week's lotto were 10, 19 and 30. There was no winner of the 900 jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 1050. The E15 winners were: Tom Ormonde, Townspark, Rudy Lyons, Toor, Ann Pollard, Chapel St., and Mary O'Brien, The Orchard.

C.L.C.G na nOg Lios Mor/Balle na Saggart Primary Schools Hurling

The boys Primary Schools team continued on their winning ways last week when they captured the 'Blake Cup' Western primary schools championship for the seventh year in succession, defeating great rivals Dungarvan C.B.S. in a closely contested final. The game was played in a rain soaked Fraher field and the final score was Bothar na Naomh 1-3 Dungarvan 0-4. They will now play the winners of Ballygunner and Scoil Lorcain in the county final on June 2nd in Fraher Field where they will be going for a 'five in a row' of county titles. They will also be going for an unprecedented clean sweep of all the Primary school hurling titles, having already captured

the West and county Mini 7's titles and the West and county Indoor titles. They have also done the double in the Mini 7's by adding the West and county football titles to their list of achievements. They will defend their Munster Mini 7's title in Cahir on Monday next.

Teams: Mini 7's: Cailean O'Gorman, Tom O'Brien, Adam Coleman, Padraig Prendergast, (capt.) Peter O'Keeffe, Gavin Pratt, Robert O'Keeffe, Micheal Fitzgerald, Michael Crowley, Conor Murray, Kieran Bennett.

Indoor Hurling: Stephen Bennett, Liam Prendergast, Paudie Coleman, Cian Mangan, (capt.) Conor Murray, Kieran Bennett, Jordan Shanahan, Darren Meagher, Pat Hennessy, Bobby Ryan.

Schools Championship Team: Stephen Bennett, David Murray, Thomas O'Brien, Kieran Bennett, Cian Mangan, Paudie Coleman, Michael Crowley, Adam Coleman, Cailean O'Gorman, Micheal Fitzgerald, Peter O'Keeffe, Gavin Pratt, Conor Murray, Robert O'Keeffe, Paudie Coleman, Darren Meagher, Liam Prendergast, Sean Reaney, Bobby Ryan, Pat Hennessy, Shane Bennett.

Not to be outdone the girls have qualified for the county camogie final which will also be played on June 2nd. They also won the camogie mini 7's and will play in the Munster competition in Boherlahan on Monday next.

Overall it has been a fantastic year on the playing fields for the local primary school.

Under 12 Hurling

Our under 12 hurlers have played and won their first two rounds of the championship. They have been victorious over Dungarvan and Briceys. They play St Pats on Monday and Cois Bride on Sunday next

Team: Shane Bennett, Liam

Prendergast, David Murray, Kieran Bennett, Sean Reaney, Peter O'Keeffe, Michael Crowley, Cian Mangan, Cailean O'Gorman, Jordan Shanahan, Micheal Fitzgerald, Paudie Coleman, Stephen Bennett, Darren Meagher, Pat Hennessy, Damien Mangan, Peter O'Grady, Jack Leahy Aoife Hanon.

Under 14 Hurling

Our under 14's have played 2 games in the county championship beating De Le Salle and losing to Mount Sion.

Team: Gavin Pratt, Ian O'Donoghue, Thomas O'Brien, Micheal Fitzgerald,

Shane Heaphy, Paud Prendergast, Adam Coleman, John Prendergast, Conor Tinnelly, Brian Bennett, Ian McGarry, Brian Hennessy, Cailean O'Gorman, Diarmuid Nugent, Peter O'Keeffe, Dean Coleman, Robert O'Keeffe, William O'Keeffe, David Murray.

Under 8, 9, 10 Hurling

Our under 8's-10's continue to train on Friday evenings with Eddie Nugent, Dick Ahearne, James and Pat Bennett. Our under 10.s play in Ballyduff on the 27th of May

Munster Mini 7's

Our Primary School team won the Munster seven a side hurling competition, played in Cahir on this Monday evening. They had emphatic victories over St. Anthony's, Blackrock (Cork), Kilruane (Tipperary), Sixmilebridge (Clare) and a hard fought 0-8 to 0-4 point victory over Adare (Limerick) in their final game.

Team: Cailean O'Gorman, Adam Coleman, Thomas O'Brien, Peter O'Keeffe, Padraig Prendergast, Gavin Pratt, Robert O'Keeffe, Micheal Fitzgerald, Michael Crowley Conor Murray, Kieran



Pictured above is the newly formed Lismore Ladies Soccer team. Anyone who would like to join can attend training on Wednesday nights at 7 pm or Saturday nights at 6 pm. Please contact Carl Landers on 086-306 90 84 for more information.

LATE NORA LANDERS

The death took place on May 22nd at Cork University Hospital of Nora Landers (nee Power), 16 Townspark, Lismore, beloved wife of the late Mick.

Her remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary on Monday evening to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore and the burial took place on Tuesday to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sons Billy, Michael, John, David and Joseph, sister Winnie, daughters-in-law Mary, Christine, Helen, Jean and Ann, sister-in-law Elaine, grandchildren Ellen, Sharon, Kenneth, Mike, Mary Ellen, Stephen, Josh, Kellie and Ronan, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NEWS

This week saw the creation of a wood carving in the Park. Nansi Hemming arrived from South Wales and attracted a lot of attention as she brandished her chainsaws with a level of skill and imagination not previously seen in Lismore. The final result is a likeness of Saint Carthage holding the Lismore Crosier and the Book of Lismore. Further down, she engraved the Town Crest, an image of Robert Boyle, and a depiction of what the original fortified settlement, or Lios, may have looked like. The carving is a magnificent addition to the town and is already attracting extra visitors as witnessed last Sunday.

Over the coming weeks some more new projects will commence, including a new footpath from the Hotel car park to the Deanery Hill. This will facilitate the opening up of Saint Carthage's Well to the public. A new Community Notice Board will be erected on West Street soon. All these projects are designed to improve our chances in the Entente Florale Competition next month. The staff of Waterford County Council continues to be absolutely fantastic in carrying out such a sheer volume of work in such a short timeframe. Many thanks to all involved.

The Tidy Towns group are continuing the annual planting, pruning and tidying of beds and walls around the town. The West Waterford Harriers came to our assistance recently and we are very grateful for their help. When other groups volunteer to work with us for a night, it gives our entire group a boost. It demonstrates to us that the wider community really does appreciate what we are trying to achieve each year.

Our next meeting will be in the Hotel at 8.30pm on Thursday 2nd June. As always all are welcome to attend.

Lismore Camogie Club

Preparations are well under way for our U-14 team trip to Cork to represent their county in the All Ireland Feile na nGael Competition on June 16-19. The team are being hosted by Enniskeen of West Cork and are in a group with Fr. O'Neill's and Bishopstown of Cork. The girls have been doing lots of fundraising with a bag pack in Roches Supermarket last weekend a sponsored silence planned for this weekend. Thanks to everyone for the great support they have shown the girls. Congratulations to Kevin Ryan, Castle Court who won the Golden Goal with time of 1 min 0 sec.

Our U-12 team have been in action this week as well, they played Gaultier on Monday night in their first match of the championship at home. This was a good game and despite lots of possession Lismore only led by a goal 1-1 to 0-1 at half time. In the second half the girls managed to breach the Gaultier defence a couple of times to come out winners on a 4-2 to 1-1 scoreline. This team play their next match at 7.30 pm on Friday night at home against Butlerstown.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB WIN CLUB OF THE YEAR '04



Pictured at the presentation are l to r; Anne-Marie O'Gorman (Secretary), Martina Cliffe (Treasurer) and Jo Jo Tobin (Chairperson).

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Junior Football Western Championship 1st Round

Played at Clashmore on last Saturday evening v Geraldines and which we lost by four points, 3-6 to 2-5. In the next round we will be meeting Kilgobnet on next Sunday. Check local papers for venue and time.

Intermediate Football Western Championship

In the 1st round we will be meeting Affane at Lismore on next Saturday evening. Throw in at 7.30pm.

Poc Fada

Our annual event will take place on Monday evening, June 6th on the usual course from Coolbeggan to Knockanore with teams of 3, and contestants from outside clubs welcome. The first groups will start at 7pm and after the event prizes will be presented to the winners at the Shamrock Inn and there will also be a special class for juveniles, so we expect a large turn out on Monday.

Club Lotto

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, the numbers drawn were 7-12-17-19 and there was no jackpot winner. €20 consolation prizes were won by Bob Townsend, Tallow; Olan Coleman, Youghal; Mary Barry, Dunmoon; Patrick Hayes, Strancally; Maureen Walsh, Dunmoon. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be €1,250 and tickets at €1.50 each can be had from the usual sellers.

Deise Development Draw

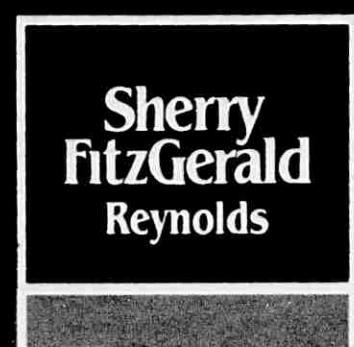
In the monthly draw held on last Friday night, we had no winners. We now look forward to the next draw at the end of June in hope.



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For Sale by Private Treaty



Centrally located in Abbeyside within walking distance of all town centre amenities, this recently extended 5 bed residence has much to offer. Perfect family home with secure side entrance. Ideal for sale starter or investment property. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kitchen, dining, 5 beds, bath, 72 sq.m. (780 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

ABBEYSIDE


GORT NA NEORHAN, RING, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Select development (12 units) of 4 bed detached dormer homes enjoying magnificent sea views. The spacious interior is finished to an exceptionally high standard with all modern conveniences. Located a mere 6 miles from Dungarvan. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, living, sun lounge, kitchen, dining, utility, w.c., 4 beds (2 en suites), bath, 209 sq.m. (2,200 sq. ft.) approx.
Show house open by appointment.
Price on application

RING

47 TOURNORE COURT, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Offering a bright, light filled and modern interior, this 5 bed property has more to offer than meets the eye. A friendly neighbourhood with open greens, for safe play makes it the perfect family home. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kitchen, dining, w.c., 5 beds, (1 ens), bath, 90 sq.m. (990 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €210,000

ABBEYSIDE

77 CONGRESS VILLAS, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Impeccably presented 5 bed property with rear extension. Oil fired central heating and double glazing have created a cosy interior. The property has the benefit of a maintenance free rear garden and rear entrance. Located a short stroll from Dungarvan town centre. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit, 5 beds, bath, 69 sq.m. (700 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €155,000

DUNGARVAN

1 MEADOWLANDS, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Space, comfort and a friendly neighbourhood set the tone for this wonderful 4 bed property. Conveniently located within walking distance of all Dungarvan town centre amenities and wonderful sea views and sea shore walks. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit., utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 en suite), bath, 160 sq.m. (1,750 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €345,000

ABBEYSIDE

51 O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Substantial town centre 4 bed residential property with potential for commercial development subject to planning permission. The property has the benefit of a large rear garden with workshop (1,000 sq ft) approx. with rear access by right of way. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, study, kitchen, dining, 4 beds, bath, rear porch, workshop, 140 sq.m. (1,510 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

DUNGARVAN

30 SPRINGHEADS, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Modern 4 bed family home located a short stroll from all town centre amenities and giving excellent access to the N25. Well presented throughout with all modern conveniences at hand. Perfect family residence or investment property. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit., dining, utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 en suite), bath, 120 sq.m. (1,272 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €228,000

DUNGARVAN

GRAIGUESHUNEEN, KILMACTHOMAS, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



For those that like to put their own stamp on a property, this 4 bed bungalow is ideal for you. Located on 0.55 acres approx. the property has a spacious interior that will meet the needs of any family. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kitchen, dining, utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 en suite), bath, 155 sq.m. (1,650 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

KILMACTHOMAS

14 THE COMERAGHS, STRADBALLY, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Beautifully presented 4 bed bungalow offering a bright interior that is ready to move into. Boasting an exceptionally large rear garden with wonderful views of the Comeragh mountains. Within easy commuting distance of Waterford City and Dungarvan. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kitchen, dining, utility, 4 beds (1 ens), bath. OFCH. 110 sq.m. (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

STRADBALLY

LAND
Sherry FitzGerald nationwide

BALLINAHONA, OLD PARISH, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



25 acres approx. of good quality agricultural land with substantial road frontage and potential for at least one residential unit (subject to planning permission). Solicitor: Asling Curran, Solicitor, Mary T Ronayne & Co, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

OLD PARISH

TARA, TOURNORE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Rare opportunity to acquire a 5 bed bungalow with town centre amenities located only a stroll away. Recent internal refurbishments have created an interior which meets show house standards. Added bonus of large garage and outhouse. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit., utility, sun lounge, 5 beds (1 ens), bath, 113 sq.m. (1,240 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

ABBEYSIDE

FACE SUPERMARKET & DELI, MAIN STREET, CLASHMORE, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Established supermarket which is being sold as a going concern including spacious shop, deli/caterers, newsagency and apartment. The business currently includes Clashmore Post Office and the new owner may apply to An Post to retain this valuable service. OFCH. Acc. Shop, office, store, shower room. Apartment, lounge, kitchen, dining, 3 beds, bath, 210 sq.m. (2,250 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

CLASHMORE


16 BAYVIEW, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Believe it or not this large 4 bed property standing on 0.22 acres is located a short walk from Dungarvan town centre. Step inside and admire the spacious interior complemented by a large garden and garage. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, living, dining, kit., utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 en suite), bath, garage, 170 sq.m. (1,860 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €385,000

DUNGARVAN

3 EMERALD TERRACE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Stylish living in a town centre location, step inside this 4 bed property and admire the quality finish throughout. The spacious interior is complimented by a raised patio area and maintenance free garden with rear access. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, study (bed 4), kitchen, dining, 5 beds, bath, shower room, 152 sq.m. (1,420 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

DUNGARVAN


4 TOURNORE COURT, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Stylish, 4 bed residence located close to Clonsa beach/Dungarvan town centre. Boasting an exceptionally large, south facing rear garden which has been meticulously landscaped, it is a charming addition to this family home. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, rec. room, dining, kit., 4 beds (1 en suite), bath, w.c. 154 sq.m. (1,655 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price in excess of €299,000

ABBEYSIDE

KNOCKROE, COLLIGAN, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Pretty, cedar wood 2 bed cottage standing on 0.75 acres approx. set in a most picturesque area of West Waterford. Take a short drive to wonderful Colligan woods, ideal territory for long walks. This cottage is perfect for those looking for peace and tranquility. Ent. hall, living, kit., 2 beds, bath, 90 sq.m. (950 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €140,000

COLLIGAN

COOLROE, OLD PARISH, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Charming 4 bed bungalow standing on 0.75 acres, located a mere 2 miles off the N25 with substantial garage to the side. Attractive, light filled interior. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kitchen, dining, utility, 4 beds (1 en suite), bath, 140 sq.m. (1,500 sq. ft.) approx. plus garage, 75 sq.m. (800 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

OLD PARISH

42 TOURNORE COURT, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Be impressed by this detached 5 bed property which is finished to an exceptionally high standard throughout. The gardens are a dream with front and rear gardens meticulously landscaped. Private location within development. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit., 5 beds (1 en suite), w.c., bath, 110 sq.m. (1,190 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €248,000

ABBEYSIDE

Property of the Week
CROBALLY, OLD PARISH, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Stunning 5 bed residence standing on 2.5 acres approx. with tennis court. Offering substantial living accommodation, many of the light filled rooms enjoy magnificent sea views. Easy commuting distance to Cork/Waterford airports. Perfect for the commuting business family! OFCH. Acc. Lobby, ent. hall, drawing, formal dining, kit., dining, family, study, 5 beds (1 en suite), bath, 2 w.c., 270 sq.m. (2,900 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

LEACAN FOMH THOIR, LACKENFUME, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Only a few of these quality large 5 and 4 bed houses remaining. Located within walking distance of Dungarvan town centre. The spacious interior meets the requirements of family living. Ideal for first time buyers or investors. Visit the show house to appreciate the internal space these offer. 112 sq.m. (1,212 sq. ft.)/127 sq.m. (1,367 sq. ft.) approx.
Show house open by appointment.
Prices from €190,000/€215,000

DUNGARVAN

4 SOUTH TERRACE, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



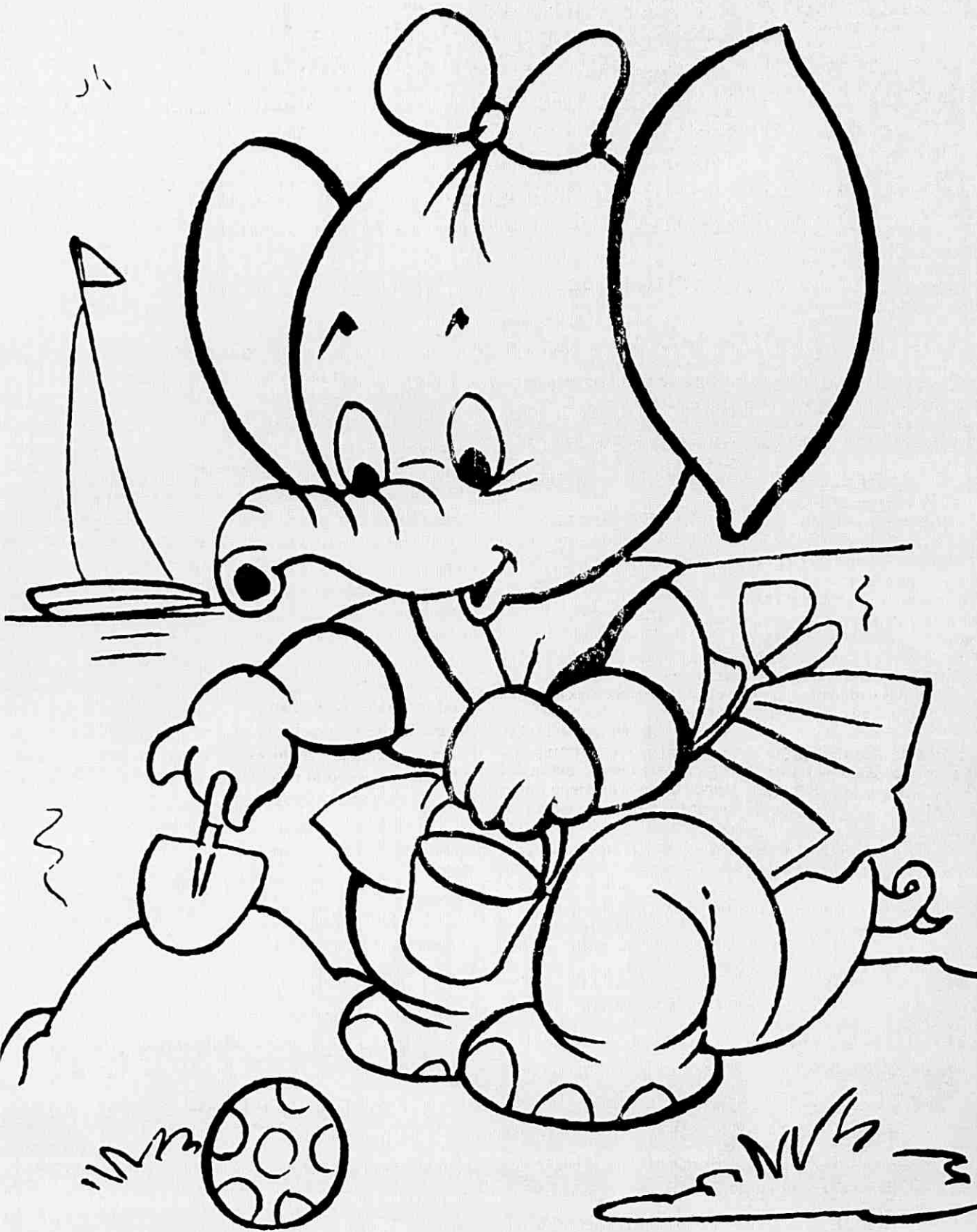
Rare opportunity to acquire a character filled, mature 5 bed residence located in the heart of Dungarvan town centre. The property which is 200 years old approx. boasts a fantastic south facing rear garden with rear access. OFCH. Acc. Lounge, dining, kit., utility, 5 beds, bath, shower room, w.c., stor. age room, 150 sq.m. (1,600 sq. ft.) approx.
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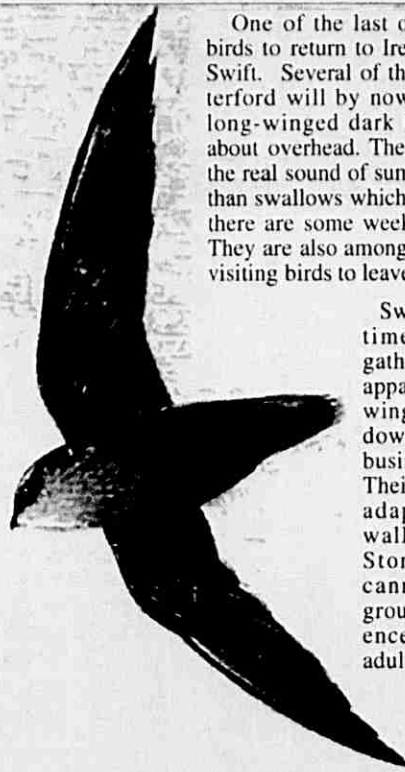
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Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before Monday, Monday, June 6th, not later than 12 noon

JUNIOR PAGE

HERITAGE WEEKLY

Swifts: Screaming Summer Visitors From Africa



One of the last of the summer visiting birds to return to Ireland from Africa is the Swift. Several of the towns in County Waterford will by now have flocks of these long-winged dark little birds screaming about overhead. Their call, in most years is the real sound of summer as they arrive later than swallows which often arrive even when there are some weeks of cool weather left. They are also among the first of the summer visiting birds to leave

Swifts spend nearly all their time in flight: they feed, gather nest material and can apparently even sleep on the wing. All that brings them down to earth is the annual business of rearing a family. Their feet are very short and adapted to clinging onto walls rather than walking. Stories saying that swifts cannot take off from the ground are based on experience of sick birds; healthy adults can take off quite well.

They usually nest in cavities near the roofs of buildings; box soffits seem to be a favourite, while gaps in chimneys or open ventilation holes are also popular. Nest sites are usually over three metres from the ground. New buildings are often just as good for them as old ones and even small gaps in PVC soffits will accommodate them. Ireland's recent prosperity has seen so many buildings repaired to high standards and this often means blocking the gaps that let swifts into their nesting holes.

Young swifts are unusual among birds in that they can go into something like hibernation and not need to be fed for a couple of days if prolonged rain means that their parents cannot hawk for insects as efficiently as usual. This seems relevant in late spring 2005.

A British website: <http://www.concernforswifts.com/Opportunities.asp> tells much about these birds and what can be done to save their existing nest sites when repairing buildings and how to create new nesting places. It is also the source of this week's illustration.

By Dominic Berridge
 Heritage Officer, Waterford County Council



Caragh McCarthy age 6 winner of the weekly Mary St Traders colouring competition, receiving her prize from Elanor Ahearne of Bridie Dee's included are Tommy Keating Bridie Dee's, Caraghs mum Anne and brother Connor. —(Photo: Robert Power)

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

A.G.M. Report

New Chairman For United

At a very well attended A.G.M. held on Sunday evening last in the Devonshire Arms, a new Chairman namely Tomás McCarthy was elected to lead Utd into the future.

The now ex Chairman Michael Sheehan welcomed everyone to the meeting and the minutes of last years A.G.M. were read out.

The Chairman Michael Sheehan then addressed the meeting and thanked everyone for giving him so much co-operation over the past year. Mick thanked all players, managers, supporters and sponsors as well as all those people who supported our lotto, bought tickets for the West Waterford/East Cork draw as well as those who use the all weather pitch. He also thanked Stephen Pratt who looks after the all weather and our FAS worker Ger Hogan who is doing a great job with the field and dressing rooms.

Mick stated that he was stepping down as Chairman, Mick held this position for a number of years and he felt it was time for a new face.

Mick was thanked for his tremendous input into the club over the last number of years. Mick will stay on the committee and no doubt he will continue to play a big part in the clubs future.

The treasurers report was as usual excellent. Dominic Power read the report due to Dave's absence on the day. Dominic then read out his report as secretary and again gave great detail of the clubs activities during the year.

The election of officers took place then and into the chair came Tomás McCarthy. No doubt Tomás who has filled many positions in the club over the last number of years will be an excellent Chairman. Full list of officers at the end of notes.

On A.O.B. there was no shortage of debate on managers, players, membership, insurance, schoolboys and a club code of conduct. Field developments and finance also saw plenty of people airing their views.

The new Chairman Tomás McCarthy was well pleased with the way the A.G.M. went. It was great to see new faces at the meeting and with so many willing to come on board and give the present committee a hand.

It now means that we can now get on with our plans for the next few years. While it was to a large extent out of our control, we neglected the younger players in the club but with our grounds out of order there was nothing we could do. It's also good for the club to see the ladies getting a squad of players together and these girls should enjoy the next few months.

Our U12, 14, 16 and 18's all did well during the season with just our U12 team failing to win any silverware. A players meeting for Junior players will take place shortly to choose managers for next season stated Tomás.

Officers For Next Season

President: Tom McCarthy; Chairman: Tomás McCarthy; Vice Chairman: Milo Ahearn; Treasurer: David Doyle; Assistant Treasurer: Noel Cunningham; Secretary: Dominic Power; P.R.O.: Liam Fraser; Membership Officer: Brian Donnelly plus managers of Junior teams.

Committee: John P. Grey, Michael Sheehan, Michael Delaney, Stephen Pratt, Michael Curley Jr, Peter Henley, Maurice Condon, Peter Smith, Mark Sutherland, Joanie O'Neill, Graham O'Neill, Ian Mason, Pat Costigan.

Finance Committee: Tomás McCarthy, Peter Henley, David Doyle, Dominic Power, Liam Fraser.

Field Committee: Michael Sheehan, Milo Ahearn, Michael Curley, Ger Hogan.

Membership

Membership for the coming season will be as follows: Juniors including insurance E50; U18 players and students: E30. All monies to be paid when signing on.

Scones

What the boss has to put up with!! Last Friday the two secretaries had scones, oh yes, but what of the boss? No scones!! Next Friday her P45 in an envelope. Right boss! Maybe we are being hard on the secretary that brought in the scones especially with the house taking up so much of her time.

Birthday Greetings

To Emma Farrell who celebrated her birthday on Saturday last.

Exams

Best wishes to all our players who are sitting for their exams this week. How could I forget the girls, the same goes for you. Just do the best you can and remember it's not the end of the world.

Well Done

To the boys in Scoil Mhuire who got through to the final of the schools soccer blitz in Dungarvan last week. The boys beat Cappoquin, Knockmahon, Ballysaggart and Glenbeg (after a penalty shootout).

At the semi final stage they defeated Ardmore 2-0 before going down to Ballymacarby in the final.

Well done to Billy Sheehan and the players namely Stevie Barry, Brian McCarthy, Aaron Pratt, Kieran Fraser, David Rafferty, Daniel McElroy and Ray Barry.

U14 Cup Watergrasshill 2 Brideview Utd 0

Our U14 side went down to Watergrasshill in the cup quarter final last week. We did not play as well as we can but still had some good goal chances. The sides were still level going into the final 15 minutes but two late goals, the second with just 2 minutes remaining saw the homeside advance to the final.

Lotto Jackpot €1,950

Last weeks numbers 1-18-19-23. No winner. Match 3 winners Sheila Tobin, Darragh Wilkinson, Marion Mills, David and Chris Hartnett. Well done folks. Draw this Friday night in the Weigh Room at 10pm sharp.

Friendly Game - Ladies

Brideview Utd 3 Lismore 0 Utd entertained the ladies from Lismore on Sunday morning last and ran out winners. On a lovely day for football the girls served up plenty of enter-

tainment.

We led 2-0 at the break with goals from Ber O'Keeffe and Lisa Dunne. Aine Condon got in on the act in the second half and rounded off the scoring for Utd. So well done to the girls and manager Mick Ahearn will be hoping for more victories when the league kicks off.

Utd: S. Doyle, J. Forbes, T. Casey, M. O'Brien, C. Curley, B. O'Keeffe, L. Dunne, A. Condon, O. Hickey, S. McGrath, M. Pratt.

Res: A. Power.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Collins family on the sad passing of Pat Joe. May he rest in peace.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday wishes to Cora Curley who celebrated her birthday on Tuesday last as did Billy Condon. Billy had a great party on Sunday last or so a bird told me.

Speedy Recovery

To Ina Goulding who is in hospital at the moment. Back home and on his feet again is Joe Moroney.

Come On The Reds

As I write this congratulations, the biro didn't want to write. It's possibly because I am writing about the other reds, Liverpool. We congratulate Liverpool on winning the Champions League but at half time I had a lovely report done. I must go now as the tears are coming. Right lads!! Anyway, well done as it was a real cracker of a game. Peter and Ronan had a great time at the game. Right boys.

Boys In Green

Two important games coming up. At home on Saturday against Israel and then away on the following Wednesday. Two victories would set us up nicely. Go for it greens.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

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Junior Hurling

Preparations here have been disrupted as junior football fixtures have been fired into the middle. The logic of this escapes me. Is there any championship, outside juvenile, in this county that can be started and finished with even approximate dates and without lengthy interruptions? We just have to get on with it. We will be having a challenge game on Thursday evening. Confirmation of time and opposition will be conveyed by group text.

Committee Meeting

Club committee meeting this Wednesday, June 1st at 9 pm in St. Patrick's Hall.

Tallow GAA Lotto - Supported by Kearney's Restaurant

23rd May. Numbers drawn 4-6-12-17. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes; Kevin Whelan, Helen Beecher, Vivienne Hartigan, Kaye Murray. Promoter; Chuc.

Cobhron

Tallow GAA Club extends deepest sympathy to Ted Power, Parkdotia as well as the McGrath and Lyons families on the death of Kathy Power (nee McGrath). Ar dheis lamh De go raibh si.

The club also extends sympathy to the O'Brien family, Conna on the death of Mrs. Mary O'Brien. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh si.

Cois Bhríde

The U-9's played Fermoy in Tallow on Tuesday. The U-7's and U-8's play the same opposition in Fermoy on June 4th at 11 am and are in action again on June 11th in Tallow against Dungarvan.

Cobhron

Tallow GAA Club extends deepest sympathy to the Collins family, Barrack St. on the death of Pat Joe Collins. Pat Joe wore the club colours with distinction and was an active member for many years. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh anam usal.

Cois Bhríde U-12 Hurling Div. 1

Our lads played Lismore on Sunday in what could only be described as a fine game of hurling chasing the game for most of it as Lismore dominated. Cois Bhríde trailed at one stage 7 points, Lismore to 1 point Cois Bhríde. However a goal by Ed Lonergan midway in the second half put the lads right in the game again. Shane Roche got a point shortly afterwards. Unfortunately Lismore got another point to win by a goal in the end. Still all to play for, as we go to press we play St. Pat's on Wed. evening next in Knockanore. On another note well done to Knockanore N.S. and Tallow N.S. lads on winning the school finals held in Dungarvan recently in their respective division. Special word of thanks to people coaching the lads, Emmett Cronin and Billy Sheehan.

U-12 panel as follows; S. Barry, R. Barry, B. Buckley, T. O'Neill, K. O'Farrell, Joe Leahy, S. Lucy, S. Roche, K. Frayen, P. Ahearn, Ed Lonergan, S. Sullivan, Aine McCarthy, R. Beecher, P. O'Mahoney, C. Hodnett, S. Curley, A. Curley, A. O'Riordan, Roisin Cantillan, N. Condon, D. McCarthy.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Rev. Fr. Farrell P.P. would like to thank the many parishioners who took part in or helped out with the Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday. It was a wonderful turnout.

A particular word of thanks to the Gardaí and the stewards who ensured everything ran smoothly and also the choir who sang beautifully on the day.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results

May 25th. 1st and 2nd divided by Bobby Mangan and Richard Tobin; Sean Kelly and Kitty McCarthy; 3rd: John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley.

Table quiz: Pad Walsh and John Joe McGrath.

Raffle winners: Mary Curley, John Joe McGrath, Bobby Mangan. Cards every Wednesday at 8:30pm.



Breda Cleary, Chairperson Western Primary Schools Board presents the girls roinn "B" Camogie trophy to Tallow's Captain, Nicole Curley. (Photo: Sean Byrne).



COOKERY CORNER

SALMAGUNDI has been a popular cold dish for centuries often incorporating other cold meats, fish and a variety of vegetables. Select firm-textured vegetables and arrange the ingredients in ever-widening circles to create an attractive effect.

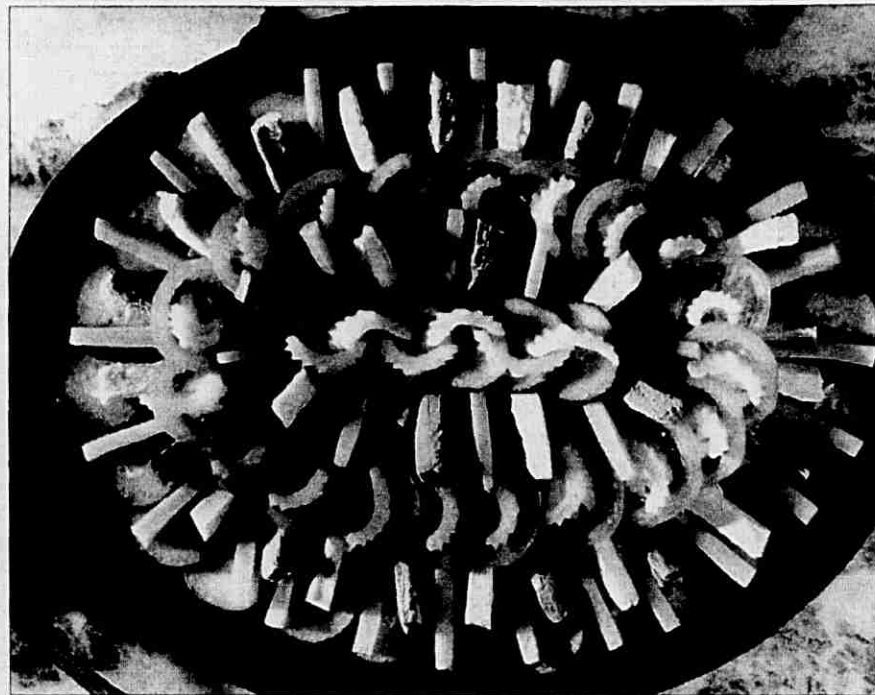
Ingredients:

- (Serves 8)
- 1 oven-ready duckling, about 2.3 kg, thawed if frozen
- 1 oven-ready chicken, about 2 kg, thawed if frozen
- 450g carrots, cut into 0.5cm strips
- 450g potatoes, peeled
- 150ml vegetable oil
- 75ml lemon juice
- salt and pepper
- pinch of mustard powder
- inch of sugar
- 450g shelled peas, cooked
- 1 cucumber, sliced
- 225g tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 4 celery sticks, thinly sliced
- slices of stuffed olives and radishes to garnish

Method:

WEIGH the duckling and prick with a sharp fork and sprinkle with salt.. Place breast side down on a rack in a roasting tin and roast at 200°C/400°F, basting occasionally, for 20 minutes per 450g. Weigh the chicken, sprinkle with salt and pepper and roast with the duck on the lowest shelf for 20 minutes per 450g, plus 20 minutes. Allow both to

Truly stunning salad



cool for 1-2 hours.

Using a sharp knife, remove the meat from both birds and cut into 5cm strips. Cook the carrots in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and rinse in cold water.

Cook the potatoes potatoes in boiling water until tender. Drain and leave to cool, then finely dice.

Make the dressing, whisking the oil, lemon juice, mustard and sugar together with salt and pepper to

taste.

On the bottom of a large oval platter, place the potatoes and peas and arrange the carrot strips or a layer of cucumber on top, following the shape of the platter.

Pour over a little dressing and arrange a layer of cucumber or carrot, slightly inside the first layer.

Top with more layers of chicken meat, peas, tomato, celery and duck meat, making each layer smaller than the last, each sprinkled with the dressing.

Smoked garlic mashed potatoes

THE humble mashed potato has been reborn in California over the past few years by the simple addition of garlic. This super dish is a perfect accompaniment to all white meats and lamb, served with other seasonal vegetables.

Ingredients

- (Serves 4)
- 1kg floury potatoes,
- 200g butter
- 1 bulb smoked garlic
- 25g flour
- 257 milk
- 2 tbs cream
- 4 tbs chopped parsley
- salt

Method:

PLACE the potatoes in boiling water until tender, drain and mash with 50g of the butter. Set aside and keep warm.

Place the milk in a pan and bring to boil.

Peel the garlic, saving the outer skins which should be added to the boiling milk and simmer for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, toss the peeled garlic cloves with half the remaining butter in a heavy bottomed pan and brown for three minutes.

Strain the milk, discarding the garlic skins, and add to the garlic cloves and butter. Stir in the flour and salt. Bring the mixture to the boil for one minute.

Transfer to a blender or food processor and blend with care.

Return to the pan and cook for a further three minutes.

Add to the hot mash, and when this is incorporated, beat in the cream, a little at a time.

Stir in the parsley and serve piping hot.

Gooseberry sorbet

THIS is a light and refreshing way to use gooseberries in which yogurt gives a pleasant sharpness to the smooth sorbet.

You can make it a day or two in advance of use, transferring it from freezer to fridge 30 minutes before serving.

Ingredients:

- (Makes 4-6)
- 700g fresh or frozen gooseberries, topped and tailed
- 100g granulated sugar
- 15ml gelatine
- 300g natural yogurt
- 2 egg whites

Method:

PUT the gooseberries in a saucepan with the sugar and 50ml of water. Cook gently, covered, until the fruit is soft.

You can put the gooseberries, sugar and 50 ml of water in a bowl and microwave on high for 8-10 minutes.

Purée in a blender or food processor then push

through a nylon sieve and leave to cool.

Sprinkle the gelatine in 45ml of cold water in a small bowl and leave to soak for 2-3 minutes.

Place the bowl over a saucepan of simmering hot water and stir until dissolved. Leave until lukewarm, then stir into the gooseberry purée with the yogurt.

Whisk the egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Fold this into the purée.

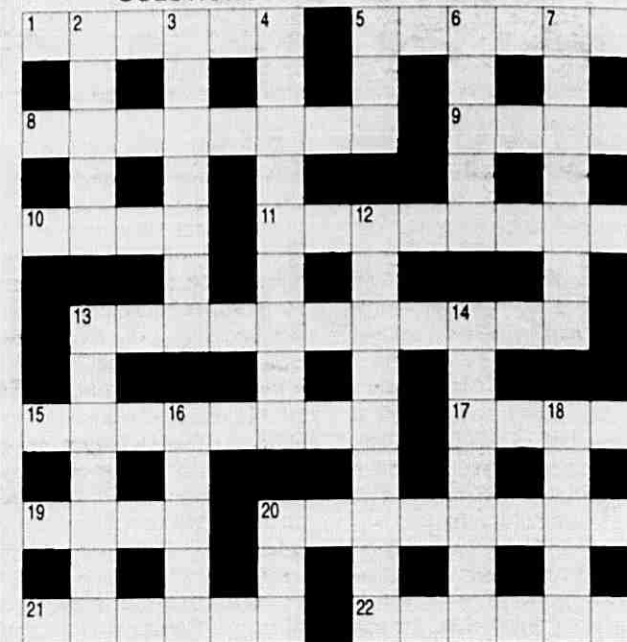
Pour the mixture into a rigid freezer container and freeze for about 21/2 hours or until almost frozen.

Remove from the freezer and beat or whisk well, or blend in a food processor. Return to the freezer and freeze for at least 4 hours until firm.

Before serving, transfer to the refrigerator for about 30 minutes to soften slightly

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 A projection in an engine transmitting motion from camshaft to valves (6)
- 5 The words of a song (6)
- 8 Swiss resort which hosts an annual television festival (8)
- 9 People of high standing (1,1,2)
- 10 Philistine city one of whose citizens was Goliath (4)
- 11 Move with a wave-like motion (8)
- 13 County town long associated with footwear manufacturing (11)
- 15 Short curved sword used originally in Eastern countries (8)
- 17 Calcium oxide or calcium hydroxide (4)
- 19 The high deck at the stern of a sailing ship (4)
- 20 Relaxed and easy-going (4-4)
- 21 Local government district and tourism centre in Cumbria (6)
- 22 South American republic, capital Georgetown (6)

DOWN

- 2 Hawaiian word of greeting or farewell (5)
- 3 A large jug (7)
- 4 A medieval engine of war for hurling large missiles (9)
- 5 Abbreviation associated with Los Angeles airport (1,1,1)
- 6 Maurice __, French composer who was a pupil of Fauré (5)
- 7 An upright revolving cylinder for winding a cable (7)
- 12 Anagram of MURDERING (9)
- 13 Colloquial term expressing approval (4,3)
- 14 Chest of drawers in two sections, one on top of the other (7)
- 16 Word derived ultimately from the Swedish term trampcykel med motor och pedaler (5)
- 18 Suffix used in names of antibiotics derived from fungi (5)
- 20 — Abner, comic strip character (3)

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ACROSS: 1 Tappet, 5 Lyrics, 8 Montreux, 9 VIPs, 10 Gath, 11 Undulate, 13 Northampton, 15 Scimitar, 17 Lime, 19 Poop, 20 Laid-back, 21 Kendal, 22 Guyana.

DOWN: 2 Aloha, 3 Pitcher, 4 Trebuchet, 5 LAX, 6 Ravel, 7 Capstan, 12 Demurring, 13 Nice one, 14 Tallboy, 16 Moped, 18 Mycin, 20 Li'l.



WEST WATERFORD NOTES



FOROIGE SPONSORED LITTER PICK

Unfortunately Foroige has come to an end for another year. On our final night we organised a litter pick which was a great success. We would like to thank you to all who sponsored us so generously and to all who helped organise it.

EXAMS

Best wishes to of our members who will be sitting their Junior Cert next week. Best of luck Sarah and Pdraig.

TRIP TO OAKWOOD

Our Summer trip this year takes us to Oakwood in Wales, on August 27th. Members are advised to watch this space for more information nearer the time.

THANK YOU

On a fine note a big thank you to our leaders Fiona and Gandhi O'Brien, Karen Byrne and everyone who helped organise meetings and event during this very active year for our club. Best of luck to all our members. Enjoy the Summer and see you all on August 27th.

CLASHMORE N.S. NEWS

Primary Schools Sports — Best of luck to the boys and girls of Clashmore N.S. who travel to the Regional Sports Centre, Waterford on next Thursday, June 2nd to compete in the County final of athletics. Taking part are Shane Russell, Zoe Hogan, Andrea Cunningham, Paul O'Connor, Penny Nuttall, Paula Cliffe, Megan O'Doherty, Emma Curran, Edel O'Keefe, Chloe Walsh, Rosie O'Neill, Aileen O'Brien, Elaine Murphy, Evelyn O'Brien, Eoin Coughlan, Patrick Prendergast and Edmund Hynes.

New Infants September 2005 — New Junior Infants (Sept 2005) are invited to visit the school on Friday, June 10th between 2pm and 3pm. Enrolment forms and booklists will be given out on the day.

MONTHLY CLINIC

Senator Brendan Kenneally will be here in Clashmore at the Rising Sun, for his monthly clinic on this Saturday, June 4th at 11:30am. No appointment necessary. If you wish to meet Brendan just come along on the day.

GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes to Mary Fleming, Tinnabina, presently in Kilreene Hospital, Kilkenny recovering from a hip replacement operation. Get well wishes to you Mary from your friends.

LATE MARY COLBERT

With deep sadness we learned of the death during the past week of Mrs. Mary Colbert, Aglish. Her funeral took place in Aglish. May she rest in peace. Full obituary later.

ROAD BOWLING

Clashmore Hosts Junior B Final — Some mighty fine bowling scores were seen in Clashmore on Sunday last when the reigning East Cork Junior B champion, Oliver Syrels was defending his title for the fourth year in succession. However, his opponent Tony Carey was not about to give up easily. Playing for a stake of €1,700 a side, it was just four shots to Flavin's turn

and continued even Stevens up the hill to O'Connell's. With the finish line in sight the title could have gone either way, but in the end it was the luck of the throw that secured the title for the four times winner Oliver Syrels. Tony was in hard luck not coming through on the day. Maybe next year will be yours Tony!

On the return we had a four double score with locals Vinne O'Rourke and Denis Joyce taking on Pat O'Brien and Mike O'Sullivan playing for a stake of €450. This was a very one sided score with Pat and Mike winning by two bowl to odds.

Clashmore proved an excellent venue of this championship and the weather was really in our favour and a big thank you to everyone for their help and co-operation. Thanks also to the crowds who came out in huge numbers to support the players.

Meeting — With plans in place for the local annual Patie Hurton Memorial championship. A special meeting to get things underway takes place at The Old Still, Clashmore on Friday night next, June 10th. All are welcome.

DRAW WINNER

Our congratulations to Clashmore's latest winner in the Deise Development Draw, Will Collins who won €200 in the June Deise Development Draw. Well done to all and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Winners on ten games at last Monday nights 45 drive in Clashmore were Nell Foley and Jimmy Roche. In close second on nine games were John Quinn and Assumpta Dalton. In Joint third on seven games each were Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch, Nell and Paddy Foley, Noel Nugent and Liam Curran. Best of the last five were Edmund Og Ledingham, Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Birdie Cunningham and Mary Dower.

Lucky last game winners were Mike Hunt and Pad O'Halloran, Gabriel Hynes and Tony Keane, Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. Well done all.

THE LOTTO JACKPOT €4,400

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto jackpot is quickly approaching the €4,500 mark. As it remains un-won for another week, the numbers out on Monday night were 4-12-17-21.

Next week's draw takes place at the Old Still on Bank Holiday Monday night. Well done to each of the following who were winners of €15 consolation prizes on Monday night - Mike O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Helen Ahearne, Toor North, Aglish; Kieran Connery, Clashmore; Noel Daly, Clashmore; Patrick McGrath, Clashmore.

TOM BERESFORD RING TOURNAMENT

Saturday night, May 28th and once again one of our main sporting highlights came to a conclusion with the final of the Tom Beresford Memorial Ring tournament. Under the watchful eye of our permanent scrutineer and score keeper Seamus Troy, tensions were high as both teams stepped up to take

their place in the final.

The Rebels, Tom Kelly and Michael 'Rocky' Cashel, were slight favourites going into this final, but the cold headed, more experienced Deise men, John Veale and Tommy Keogh, took the challenge in their stride. Playing for the best of five games, some foreign game rules were implemented as Kieran Connery and his lines men kept the huge crowd present 'Quiet!!'

With two games under their belt there was some anxious moments in third game and it was down to the final throw, with John Veale having the slight advantage of throwing first. With nerves of steel the skill of PRO John did the business taking the third game and the overall championship. Well done to John and Tommy, this years tournament champions. Commiseration's to the beaten finalists, Tom and Michael, hope to see you back again next season.

The Beresford family and all at the Rising Sun would like to thank everyone who supported them throughout the tournament. The entire proceeds of this tournament and the raffle goes to West Waterford Hospice. Congratulations to our raffle winner.

1st: €50 sponsored by the Rising Sun - Tommy Keogh, (his second victory of the night); 2nd: €50 sponsored by The Rising Sun - Patrick Murphy; 3rd: Bottle of Whiskey sponsored by John Veale - Johnny Long; 4th: Bottle of Whiskey sponsored by Tom Kelly - Angela O'Neill; 5th: Bottle of Brandy sponsored by Tom Trihy - Kitty Kelly; 6th: Bottle of Jameson 1780 sponsored by Gerry Keane - Nadine McGrath; 7th: Bottle of Vodka sponsored by the Rising Sun - Carina Kelly; 8th: Bottle of Red Wine sponsored by the Rising Sun - Lisa McGrath; 9th: Bottle of White Wine sponsored by the Rising Sun - Kitty Kelly; 10th: Bottle of Jameson

sponsored by C&C - Jackie Veale.

Thank you all so much for sponsoring the prizes and supporting the draw.

CLASHMORE JUVENILE G.A.A.

U8 Football — Our U8's travel to Kilrossanty tonight, Wednesday, to play in the confined Football tournament. First match is at 6:30pm. Further details of other matches in this tournament will be available at a later date.

U10 Football — Our U10's travel to Bushy Park on Wednesday, 8th June to compete in the finals of the U10 confined football tournament. This has been a good tournament for them so far and hopefully they will be among the winners on the night. Again, the first match will be at 6:30pm.

U12 Hurling — We recorded a great win over St. Oliver's on Friday night last with some excellent displays of skill and speed from a good number of the team. Our next match is against Cappoquin on Wednesday, 1st June in Clashmore at 7:00pm. The lads are doing great in this grade and have won all their matches so far. Keep up the good work on Wednesday evening.

U14 Hurling — A very busy time indeed for this team. Monday evening last saw us away to Abbeyside and a good win recorded following a very close, competitive game. They have won four out of five matches which places them in a very good position overall in the competition.

Saturday morning, June 4th they will play Clonea at 11:00am and they will take to the field also on Tuesday evening next, 7th June when they play Ferrybank in Clashmore at 7:30pm.

EXAMS

Good luck to all the boys and girls in the parish who will be sitting exams over the coming weeks. May you all do really well!

KILROSSANTY NOTES

LATE ANN DEE

Sincere sympathy is extended to Paddy Dee, Lemybrien on the death of his wife Ann, who died on Thursday last. Ann is also survived by her sons Sean and Jason and daughter Elaine, also her sisters and brother and grandchildren to whom sympathy is extended. Burial took place in Ballylaneen cemetery. May she rest in peace.

COLLECTION

Thanks to all who contributed to the Spina Bifida Collection recently. The total amount raised was E236.

MASS

Mass this Friday night in the Old Cemetery at 8pm. This Mass will have a special significance this year as it is the first year that the Holy Wells Cemetery have been officially Parish property. Hope to see a large crowd attend, weather permitting.

HOSPICE

West Waterford Hospice Care will benefit from fund raising night in Micilins this Friday night. Ken McGrath, Waterford All Start hurler will be in attendance.

COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday in Kilrossanty Church. They were Laura Brazil, Michelle Foley, Alice Gourley, Orla Hickey, Niamh Whyte, Sean Barry, Andy Buck, Kevin Collins.

GREEN FLAG

Kilrossanty School received their Green Flag last week in Dublin. Catherine Dunwoody was accompanied by three children from the school, Naomi Lonergan, Katie Whyte and Andy Buck. There will be a flag raising day before the school holidays.

FEWS SCHOOL

Fews School is almost complete after repairs and extension. The contractors were O'Brien's, Dungarvan. The kids are expected to be back in the classrooms next week.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Deise Draw — The club had no winner in the Deise Draw

last Friday. The next draw is being hosted by Kilgobnet.

Under 21 Football — Kilrossanty bowed out of the Under 21 Football championship last Wednesday night on the score of 2-9 to 1-4.

Team: Stephen Raheer, Fintan Walsh, Conor Hayes, William Raheer, Paul Flynn, Mark Prendergast, Danny Kennedy, Stephen Prendergast, Sean Crotty, Niall Kennedy, Oisín Doyle, Michael Walsh, Thomas O'Brien, Kieran Ryan.

Scorers: William Raheer 0-1, Stephen Prendergast 0-2, Kieran Ryan 1-1.

Subs: Michael Flynn for Thomas O'Brien, Killian Corkery for Oisín Doyle. Also used Tommy Prendergast for Jamie Colender.

Primary School — Claire Whyte represented Kilrossanty on the Waterford Primary Team last Sunday in Ennis v Clare.

Clotto — There was no winner in the weekly Clotto last Sunday night in Crotty's. E20 each to the following: Geraldine Power, Gortnalaght; James Comyn, Lemybrien; Deirdre Dunne, c/o Ken Hickey.

Liam Brazil, Grawn won the sellers prize. Numbers were 11-13-26-27. Junior Football

Kilrossanty v Ballinacourty this Friday night in Junior Football in Stradbally at 7:30pm.

Sports — Kilrossanty pupils will be taking part in the Primary Schools Sports Final this Friday in R.S.C., Waterford.

Under 14 Football — We lost to Clashmore last Sunday in Fraher Field.

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

Under 14 Hurling — We drew with St. Saviours on Monday night. We also beat Ballyduff on Sunday morning.

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

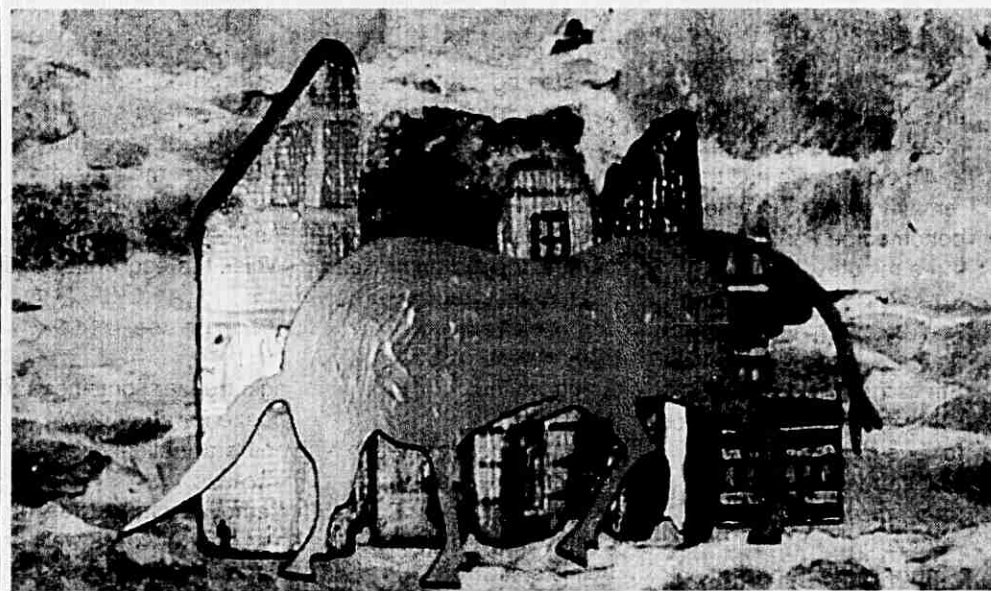
U12 Hurling Division 3 — We played Ardmore and Ballyduff Upper and came out winners in both games. Away to Stradbally next game.

School — Kilrossanty N.S. team travelled to Ennis on 20th May to represent the County in the I.N.T.O. G.A.A. Mini Sevens Football. We played Kilmurray N.S., Castleisland, Kerry. This was a great game of football with the Kerry side winners, 2-6 to 1-4.

Next up was Ballinlough of Cork. The Cork side came out stronger as winners on a 3-3 to 1-5 scoreline. Next we played Ardagh N.S., Limerick. The boys had a great win here on the score of 3-3 to 0-1. A great day was had by all. One player from each school will be picked to play in Croke Park.

Team: Philip Coffey, Kevin Keating, Brian Curran, Patrick Veale, Conor Morrissey, Ger Hickey, Patrick Cunningham, Eamon Mulhearn, Danielle McMahon.

Art Exhibition



The Minoan Bull, the work of well known Stradbally artist Sue Buckitt who last year hosted her first solo art exhibition at the Heritage Centre in Clashmore will be back with us again this Bank Holiday weekend. Sue will be joined by fellow artists and photographers Irene Dawson, Christina Flynn-Jones, Eileen and Will McGoldrick, Anne O'Lessary, Robert Power, Richard Salaman, Rita

and Agnes Scannel for a major art exhibition at the Heritage Centre. The exhibition will be officially opened by Nicola Beresford at 8:00pm on Friday evening, June 3rd and continues until Monday, June 6th. The exhibition will be open from 11:00am to 6:00pm each day. Admission is free so do come along at some time over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Horoscopes with Ali

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

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



ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

There is something rather grand about an Aries. You like to shine and radiate your warmth to all around. This week, someone sees your style and is impressed. And who wouldn't be? All that fire sign enthusiasm and energy makes the difference through June. Add a touch of "dolce vita" to your life. This is not a time to do anything by halves. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

You are far more romantic than many suspect. The practice of serenading surely must have been invented by a someone born under this sign. Avoid getting swept away by your own sentimentality and falling in love with love itself rather than another person. The month of June sees you seeking and finding clarity of a personal nature. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

Financially, things are tighter than usual. Stop hiding your head in the sand and come up for air. Someone is ready to help, but not indefinitely. It is time to formulate a plan. There are no easy ways out. Good effort and hard work will win through. June is a month for your getting your act together. The sign of Taurus delights. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Often seen as the sign that hides behind a shell, people born with their sun in Cancer have strong, powerful personalities. Deep and passionate, you are rather like a volcano, seemingly still and controlled on the surface but underneath an inferno of emotion. This is especially the case throughout the month of June. Allow for that. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Unconventional, relaxed, friendly and easy-going, you breeze through life in a rather casual manner, often making up your own rules as you go along. This week, be sure to include someone who feels left out or taken for granted. Promote inclusiveness and togetherness. In June, a professional opportunity takes your fancy. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

Being an earth sign, you want to get on in the world but avoid becoming a workaholic. Someone needs to know that love is a priority with you. You are not flighty or flirtatious but this week may need to turn up the passion. Make time for romance. The month of June is especially positive for house moves and home development. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

Tolerant and broadminded, you have a great respect for other people's views and beliefs. Democracy must have been invented by a Libran! You believe in freedom of speech and are always ready to take up a cause. This is why someone is so in love with you! But admit it, you may be a little detached. June is a month to seek romantic clarity. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Despite looking so confident, you don't push yourself forward like brash Aries might, or take centre-stage like Leo. This week, don't allow yourself to be pushed out of the spotlight or nudged into the wings by your more forceful and vociferous companions. June sees you coming out of the shadows and making your mark. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

Being an fire sign, you are impulsive and often fall in love at first sight. Enthusiastic, generous and affectionate, you are sometimes foolhardy in the pursuit of love. This week, practice patience and add a little sense to all that passion. The month of June sees an amazing improvement in professional and financial affairs. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

In love, you are passionate and sensuous. You enjoy emotional closeness, physical contact and in serious relationships, you seek security and loyalty. At the moment, you are questioning someone's allegiance. Avoid making major scenes out of minor matters. Throughout the month of June, be aware of family connections. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Of all the signs, Aquarius is the least reliable when it comes to love and marriage. Why? You have an extremely low boredom threshold. You need novelty and variety. This week, try to create that for yourself rather than look to others to provide the surprise. The month of June sees you resting on your laurels. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

You are an extremely emotional and sensitive individual who forms very deep bonds with those you love. Family ties are important to you too. This week, you may feel torn between romantic and other personal obligations. Do your best but avoid pleasing one and all. The month of June gives you the opportunity to catch up with someone special. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - GARDEN FEATURE

Chrysanths are a mum's dream

THE rich colours and luxuriant shapes of their long-lasting flowerheads make the florists' chrysanthemum popular for colourful garden displays as well as cut flowers for the house.

The flower is derived from a number of species of Asian origin and is a complex hybrid.

As a result of interbreeding a range of different flower types has been developed.

These are grouped according to the arrangement of the petals and florets within the flowerhead as well as by the flowering season.

Chrysanthemums naturally form a number of flowerheads on the same stem. These are known as sprays.

Disbudded chrysanthemums are formed by removing the lateral buds of spray types at an early stage.

This leaves a single terminal bud which produces a much bigger flowerhead.

Early-flowering chrysanthemums bloom from late summer to early autumn and are grown outdoors.

Late-flowering chrysanthemums are grown in pots outdoors during the summer then moved into a greenhouse during the autumn where they will flower until mid-winter.

The cultivation procedures are similar for both early and late-flowering types. Seeds can be sown March - May for flowers from June to October, or seed sown under glass in September will produce early flowers from May-August.

However, if you are seeking spectacular flowers of exhibition quality, these are best grown from cuttings obtained from a reputable specialist supplier.

They should be delivered in the spring.

To be sure of selecting the right colours you should order them direct from a catalogue.

Once established in the garden, healthy blooms can

be used for propagating new plants from cuttings. Chrysanthemums require a sunny sheltered site and a well drained slightly acid soil.

The ground should be prepared late autumn or early winter using plenty of organic matter.

Before planting out in late spring, put 4ft canes about 18 inches apart, and plant each chrysanthemum next to a cane with the root ball just covered by a shallow layer of soil.

Tie the stem of each plant to the cane and water in thoroughly.

Soon after planting the plants need to be "stopped".

This consists of pinching out the growing tips to encourage the lateral shoots which will eventually bear the flowers.

When the laterals are about three inches long, reduce them to the number required.

About one month after stopping, a light dressing of balanced fertiliser should be hoed and watered in.

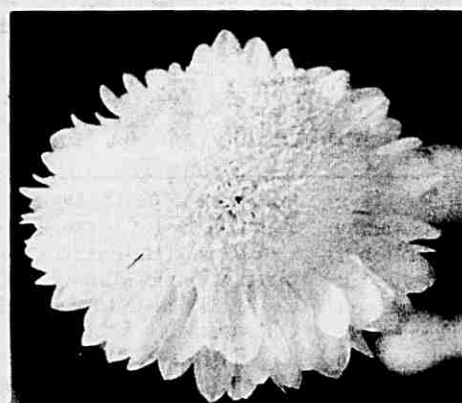
Repeat the feed about a month later to encourage strong growth.

If you want to produce a single bud with a bigger flower head you should disbud the plant about eight weeks after stopping.

To produce a spray of small even-sized flowerheads pinch out the top bud only.

Water plants regularly and apply a balanced liquid feed at weekly or ten day intervals. Feeding must be discontinued just before the buds show colour.

An annual mulch of organic matter such as mushroom compost or bark chippings helps to suppress weed growth and improve the soil structure. Beds and borders should be kept free from weeds at all times.



Favourite blooms — Chrysanthemum Pennine Oriel: Spray, anemone (above) and Dorridge Dream: Incurved (below)



THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Sow Forget-me-nots

This is a good time to sow Forget-me-nots for flowering outdoors next May and June. It is possible to germinate the seeds in the open, sow in drills 1 cm deep and 15 cm apart. Cover the seeds very lightly with sandy soil and water moderately.

Divide mossy saxifrage

Old clumps of mossy saxifrage may be divided and this is a good policy if they are tending to get brown in the centre. Discard the brown pieces and replant the green clumps in a semi-shady place in soil that contains plenty of leafmould or moss peat. Water freely for a few weeks.

Lift and divide June flowering irises

This is the ideal time for lifting and dividing all the May and June flower flag irises as most of the plants will be starting to make new roots.

It is not wise to lift and divide clumps every year, but after four or five years they get overcrowded and exhaust the soil. Then you should dig them up carefully with a fork, cut off the old central portions of bare rhizome, discarding them altogether, and replant the healthy outer growths with 8 to 10 cm of rhizome attached to each.

Plant in well prepared soil dusted with superphosphate of lime. If you use animal manure, work it in rather deeply, so it does not come in contact with the rhizomes.

Start to bud roses

It is usually possible to start budding rose stocks at about this time, though much depends on the weather. If June is very dry, one may have to wait until well on into July, whereas if the weather is wet, it is sometimes possible to start budding even earlier than this.

Trim hedges

Trim evergreen hedges lightly at any time during this month. If you grow Berberis darwinii as a hedge the best time to trim it is immediately the flowers fade. Cut the flowering shoots back to give the hedge a neat appearance.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE NOTES



Cappoquin Under 14 Camogie team.

Our younger camogie players have been very active in recent weeks. The under 14 team completed their competition a few weeks ago. Although they found the going tough in a few matches, the players should take great heart from their performances, considering that all but one are under age again next year. Four of our squad are currently training with the county Under 14 panel and we wish the girls the best of luck in the blue and white as well, naturally, over the summer. Also, well done to the girls representing the Cappoquin school re-

cently, particularly on reaching the semi final stage for the first time.

The Under 12 championship is now in full swing and to date Cappoquin have been going very well. In the opening game, we accounted for St. Saviours at the Cappoquin venue. All the players acquitted themselves very well on the night, with the benefits of James Lacey's training beginning to shine through at this stage. On the night, early Kearns and Samantha Reddy scored goals for Cappoquin, with pride of place going to Jade Fraher, who scored a great

hat trick. Record books are still being scoured to see if her dad ever managed that in a championship game. We'll keep you posted!

In our next Under 12 game, the girls travelled to Dungarvan and again came away with another good victory. Jade, Samantha, Aoife Power and Gemma Burke were goal-scorers on this occasion, with Gemma tacking on a point for good measure.

At time of writing, we are due to play Tramore at Cappoquin in round three of the competi-

tion this Monday night, May 30th, with our remaining fixture against Erins Own due soon too. The wins to date have instilled great confidence in the girls, not to mention great enthusiasm, leaving Pat, Shane, Rita and James with a few pleasant headaches as selectors. Best of luck to the girls over the coming games.

Our under 16s, minors and juniors have been keeping in touch with training in recent weeks and will resume more thorough workouts in mid June, once the 'delights' of school exams, Junior and Leaving Cert are over. Best of luck to all involved in exams at this time.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

Cappoquin had a good win over a gallant Fourmile' side in Ballymac' last Saturday. The lads play Clashmore this evening, Wednesday in Clashmore. Transport will leave the Square at 6.15 pm.

Team; Colin Murray, Shane Dunne, Dean Whelan, Damien Murphy, Dillon O'Connor, David O'Brien, David Murphy, Niall Fives, Brian O'Donoghue, Craig O'Shea, P. J. Curran, Matthew Gavin Johnston, Conor Murray, Joe Fitzgerald, Killian O'Sullivan, Eoin Leahy, Gavin McCarthy, Shane McCarthy, Luke McLaughlin, Keith Farrell.

Ballyduff U-10 Hurling Tournament

Cappoquin took part in Ballyduff's annual hurling tournament. The lads lost their first game against Castlelyons but got into the groove with wins over Tramore and Fourmilewater to qualify for the semi final this Saturday.

Team; Sean Meaney, Gavin McCarthy, Shane Murray, Mau-

rice Noonan, Matthew Gavin Johnston, Niall Fives, Andrew Molumphy, Dan Kelleher, Keith Farrell, Mark Costin, Killian Power, Conor Mason, Adam Cavanagh, Dermot McGrath, Ryan O'Rourke, Brian Murphy.

Ballinacourty U-10 Football Tournament

Affane footballers took part in this tournament last Wednesday and played some great football.

U-14 County Hurling Championship

Cappoquin hurlers took on the County Feile champions Ballygunner in the Sportsfield on Monday last and in a cracking game the Gunners snatched a draw with a late goal. The scoreline read Cappoquin 2-6 Ballygunner 1-9. Cappoquin play Lismore this Friday in Lismore at the Castle Farm venue.

Team; Darren Curran, Mike Devine, Colm Looby, Ian Fitzgerald, David Cahalane, Finan Murray, Darragh Fives, Pat Fitzgerald, Ross McLaugh-

lin, Evan McGrath, Donal O'Donnell, P. J. Curran, Derek Cahill, Ray Hallissey, Conor Murray, David Murphy, Brian Crotty, David O'Brien, Philip O'Rourke.

Three to Answer

1 Who are the husband and wife and son who have won All-Ireland medals in hurling?

2 Name the four Antrim clubs that have played in the All-Ireland Club Senior Hurling Final?

3 Who was Down's first hurling All Star in 1992?

Last Weeks Answers

1 Pat "Nap" Morrissey (Cappoquin) lined out as a Waterford Minor hurler from 1966-69.

2 Ardmore won the County Junior/Intermediate Hurling titles in 2001 and 2002.

3 Affane defeated Ferrybank to win their first county U-21 Football title in 1972.

Lotto Results

First draw for a jackpot of €10,000 had no winner. The numbers drawn were 6-12-20-

25. In the second draw for €1,600 there was again no winner. The numbers drawn were 8-10-11-20. Consolation prizes went to the following: Tom Stapleton, Affane; Eddie Flynn, c/o Central Bar; Michael Tamplin, c/o Central Bar; Johnny Byrnes, Modeligo and Steven O'Donoghue, Shanbally.

Sympathy

At our committee meeting last Friday night, a minutes silence was observed and a vote of sympathy extended to the Murphy family, Crinnaughtane, Affane on the death of Tom who was once a Chairman of the Affane club.

Intermediate Football Championship

We are involved in our first match in this championship this coming Saturday, 4th of May in Lismore at 7:30pm against the Shamrocks.

Training

Training continues for all adult teams on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30pm.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE/ MODELIGO COMMUNITY GAMES

All are welcome to the Cappoquin GAA field on Bank Holiday Monday, June 6th at 2.30 pm for our local day of fun and games.

Winners of gold and silver go on to the Waterford Co. Final later in the month. Boys and girls between the age of 6 and 16 can take part in a variety of events. Lots of fun races for our small people also. Come along and enjoy the fun.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Michael Cahill and family on the passing of his brother Jimmy, Mill St. Sympathy is also extended to the family of Tom Murphy, Crinnaughtane on his sudden passing on the 22nd May.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 30th May. No winner of E4,800. Numbers drawn were 5-8-26-30. Next jackpot will be E4,900. Consolation prizes went to Una Dowd, Sheena Wilkinson, Edmond Wall, Noel Pratt, Fr. Arthure, Mark Geary. Next weeks draw will take place on Tuesday, 7th June.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

We recently held a very enjoyable Presidents' Prize night. Our President Mrs. Una Mason extended a warm welcome. The hall was beautifully decorated for the evening, and there was a magnificent array of prizes. After the finish of the play, and before presenting prizes Mrs. Mason thanked all those whose efforts had contributed to the success of the evening, in particular the hostess, the scorekeepers and those who helped prepare for the event. The now traditional Presidents cake, a delicious confection, was presented by Mrs. Ben Flynn.

Mrs. Brid Culloo speaking on behalf of club members thanked Mrs. Mason for her great efforts on the night.

Results

1st: Brid Culloo and Pat Murphy; 2nd: Mary Navin and Monica O'Sullivan; 3rd: Eileen Tinnelly and Rebecca Keevers; 4th: Lil Costin and Mary Radford; 5th: Mary Fives and Betty Kelleher; 6th: Bridget Tobin and Claire Meaney.

2nd May - 1st: Claire Meaney and Mary Radford; 2nd: Una Mason and Eileen Coffey; 3rd: Mary Murphy and Mary Fletcher; 4th: Mary Fives and Addie Buckley.

9th May - 1st: Kathleen O'Mahoney and Helen McGrath; 2nd: Claire Meaney and Chris Roche; 3rd: Lil Costin and Mary Radford; 4th: Mary Fives and Brid Bergin.

16th May - 1st: Betty Kelleher and Claire Meaney; 2nd: Brid Bergin and Monica O'Sullivan; 3rd: Brid Culloo and Mary Navin; 4th: Lil Costin and Una Mason.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NOTES

Our next club meeting is on Friday, the 10th June in Affane Hall at 9pm.

Also the AGM of Waterford County Executive is on this Wednesday night, the 1st June in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.30pm. All club members are welcome to attend.

A trip to Oakwood Theme Park is being organised for June or August for all the clubs in Waterford.

Bonmahon Notes

NEWS FROM HAYSES

Congratulations to Gusty Carey who was last weeks bonus lotto winner. All at Hayses would like to offer their sympathies to the families of Mickey Brand New and Ann Fleming, both who sadly passed away during the week.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the family of Mickey Brand New Fitzgerald who passed away during the week, he was a great guy and will be sadly missed by all. May God and his Angels have mercy on his soul. Also sincere sympathy to the family of Ann Flemming who also passed away during the week. Commiserations go out especially to her three sons and her daughter from all in Bonmahon. May God and his angels have mercy on her soul.

NO PETROL

It is a sign of the time of what is happening to our local village shops. Petrol was freely available for purchase for many years in Bonmahon, Kill and Ballylanceen but owing to new rules and regulations it's now impossible for local retailers to pump petrol. Are we steadily looking at the end for our small outlets?

Liverpool Supporters Celebrate 5th European Cup Win



Pictured celebrating are l. to r. back row: Martin Reddy, Ray Curran, Pat Moore, Tony O'Donnell, Michael Lacey, Conor O'Leary, Paul Casey, Liam Costin; front row: Pat Manahan, David Mason, Eddie Hickey, Eamon Cliffe and John McGrath, at the Railway Bar, Cappoquin.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB Waterford Branch

MEETING
There will be a general meeting on this Friday, June 3rd in Lawlor's Hotel at 8:15pm. This will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm sharp.

LEAGUE MATCH TICKET BOOKS
Having been one of the few branches to be ever present at home fixtures for the last three seasons, we have been rewarded by securing two LMTB, which are the equivalent of season tickets for next season.

A draw will take place among those who have their names in for which game you will attend next season. The cost will be €50 per person and the earlier it is paid the better. For more info contact the secretary on 086-3925677.

APOLOGIES FOR THE OMISSION
It was not sour grapes over the Cup final that no notes were in last weeks, they were

handed in. Congratulations to Arsenal and now Liverpool for your Cup triumphs as we have enjoyed your banter all season and long may it continue.

TEXT PESTS
To all who sent a text to yours truly a sincere thank you. It's just as well Cup finals only come round once a year or it would cost a fortune. To those who rang just remember to be gracious in defeat as in victory! It's a funny old game and

some comments come back to haunt you.

HOW IRONIC
How ironic that United sell a non scoring Uruguyan who then goes and shares the European Golden Boot. Nice one Diego!

SYMPATHY
We extend our deepest sympathy to Club President John O'Shea on the death of his grandmother Masie Troy on Saturday last. May she rest in peace.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

BALLINROAD A.F.C. PITCH DEVELOPMENT LOTTO DRAW

Results of draw held on 29th May - Numbers drawn were 7-12-21-23. No jackpot winner. New jackpot will be €1,400. Winners of €20 each: Pat Keane, James Dalton and Pat Lynch. Sellers prize went to E and J Ryan.

Next draw will be held in Maguires Pub, Ballinroad on Sunday, 12th June. We thank you for your support.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 9th June at 8:00pm in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad. This meeting will be the most important meeting we have had for years as the club is struggling to get managers for teams. We hope to enter five schoolboy teams in the next season. In order to do this we will require more involvement from parents, as two adults are needed for each team.

We also need help for our players aged between six and nine. If there is anyone interested in coaching or committee work please attend this meeting. Coaching courses will be available through the year. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

End of Season function will be held on Saturday, 11th June at 5:00pm in Brigie Terries. U11 League Trophy, medals and also Player of the Year awards will be presented, all club members and parents are welcome.

ARDMORE GAA NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The eagerly awaited replay between Ardmore & Clashmore will take place this Friday evening at 6:30pm at the Fraher Field. Lets hope that Ardmore can continue where they left off from the first game in Dungarvan some weeks ago. With the unfortunate injury to Wayne Hennessy the mentors will need to do some changes. We wish Wayne a speedy recovery as his talents are a necessity if Ardmore are to progress in the championship.

UNDER 14 HURLING

Ardmore played Butlerstown on Monday evening in Ardmore and were a bit unlucky not to come away with the spoils. If only they played as well in the first half as they did in the second they would defiantly have come out on top. Up front Dan Carlton was in form and stuck home two goals that any full forward would be proud of. Over the hour there was as many as 30 players (13a side) played...but none stood out as much as our own Kenny Murphy. Hurling is the most fascinating game on this planet and when you look at young men performing the skills to the highest standard than it's a pleasure to watch. Kenny performed magnificently on Monday night and the one feature that stood out among all others was his first touch...pick up, catching, striking...all in motion.

The task this year to field an Under 14 team was challenging at times for the mentors, but when players go on the field and perform their tasks to the best of their ability then that has to be satisfying to management.

UNDER 12 HURLING

Ardmore played An Rinn last Saturday morning and unfortunately with the high winds it was a game of two halves. Ardmore were leading at the break

by 3.1 to no score. On the turn it was An Rinn who used the wind advantage and slotted home 4 goals with out reply. Some fine points were scored from free's by An Rinn, who ran out convincing winners in the end. The panel that Ardmore have are quite talented, and its just a matter of time before players settle into their better positions. Ardmore must win there next game to progress to the knock out stages.

MINOR TRAINING

Please Note:...Minor training has been changed to Saturday morning at 10:30am. This has been changed as it conflicts with the Senior Football match on Friday night.

UNDER AGE

Ardmore played an Under 8/10 challenge match against St Patricks last week. We had 32 boys at the field and each child got his chance on the field of play. We are very lucky to have so many children turning up for training and matches. To put in on record we have up to 50 children between the age of 6 (over six) and under 12. You can appreciate that this take management. For management and mentoring you need adults...and this is where we urge parent (past/present players) to get involved.

We especially need mentors and parent for our Under 8's. If you are interested in getting involved then please contact the Juvenile Secretary on 087-2905052.

Note: This year Ardmore have six players on Senior Inter County Panels...As we know, Senior Hurling - Seamus & Declan Prendergast; Clinton Hennessy. Intermediate County Hurling - Richie Hennessy. Senior Football - Wayne, Richie & Niall Hennessy. All these guys were once the Under 8/10/12 and see how they have progressed.

CLG na Rinne

TORTHAÍ LOTTO

Pota Óir €3,200. Umhreacha 2, 5, 8, 11, ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir

€20 an duine ag Caoimhín Ó Cuirrín, Nora O'Donnell, Josie Uí Chuirrín, Fiona Ní Chadhla, Máire de Brún. An tseachtain seo chugainn, Tigh Mhuirithe €3,350.

COMÓRTAS PEILE NA GAELTACHTA

Beimid ag taisteal go dtí Cill na Martra i gCo. Chorcaí do Chomórtas Peile na Gaeltacht ar an Aoine. Beidh ár gcéad chluiche in aghaidh corraithe na bliana seo caite. Béal a' Mhuirthead ag 11.00 r.n. maidin Dé Sathairn. Dóibh siúd ná beidh ag taisteal, beidh an cluiche á chraoladh beo ar Raidió na Gaeltachta.

PORT LÁIRGE V AN CLÁR, PEIL NA SINSIR

Bhí an mí-ádh ar Phort Láirge sa chluiche seo, ach thugadar an-thaispeántas uathu. Guímíd gach rath ar Liam Ó Lonáin agus a chomráidithe sa babhtá cáilithe.

IOMÁINT F12 An Ghaeltacht 4-5 An Aird Mhór 3-1

Bhí bua maith eile ag na hiománaithe óga seo. Sin 3 as 3.

Ian Sandford; Eoin Ó Murchú, Réamonn Ó Ceallaigh, Críostóir Breathnach, Risteárd Ó Murchú, Lorcán Ó Cuirrín; Lúcas Ó Cuirrín, Dónal Breathnach; Fearghal Ó Cuirrín, Cormac Mac Murchú, Ciarán Tóibín, Feaghal Ó Ceallaigh, Odhrán Ó hUallacháin. Jamie de Barún, Conor Mac Diarmada, Liam Ó Rónáin, Nioclás Ó Condúin, Seán Mac an Taoisigh.

IOMÁINT F16

Ní bheidh aon chluiche anois go dtí an 18ú Meitheamh, ach leanfaidh an traenáil ar aghaidh gan stad. 6 a' chlog gach Céadaoin sa pháirc.

IOMÁINT DON ÓIGE

Tháinig slua iontach idir óg agus oiliúnoirí ar an Satharn seo caite. Bhí suas le 60 ógánach i láthair ó 6 bliana d'aois suas go mionúirí. Beidh an

traenáil seo ar siúl gach Satharn feasta sa pháirc ag 11.00 ar maidin. Bhí 8 oiliúnoir i láthair faoi chomhairle ag Pádraig Ó Mórdha - ina measc, Bilest Ó Muirithe, Séimí Mac Craith, Domhnall Ó Murchadha, Fionbarra Breathnach, Eugene Ó Cuirrín, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh, Mac Dara Mac Doncha, Tomás Mac Craith.

Beidh fáilte roimh aon imreoirí nó iar-imreoirí teacht chun cabhair a thabhairt.

CRANNCHUR DÉISEACH

Bhí buaiteoir amháin againn sa Chrannchur Déiseach an mhí seo. Bhuaidh Jim Lynch ó Heilbhic €200. Seán Ó Cuirrín an díoltóir.

DUNGARVAN SEA ANGLING CLUB

INTERESTED IN SEA ANGLING?

Why not come and join us for a great day out. Dungarvan Sea Angling Club are an old established local club. Perhaps you have recently moved into these parts and looking around for something new. We are open for new members, male and female.

The boats we use are fully licensed and certified by the Department of Marine and National Resources; these boats are rigorously tested and are passed as totally seaworthy.

The skippers are highly experienced and have vast knowledge of the local waters. No experience is necessary and local anglers and indeed the boatmen will willingly give advice to get you started. Dungarvan Sea Angling Club is affiliated to the Irish Sea Anglers and all members are fully insured. Interested? Enquiries can be made at Baumann's Shop, Mary Street, Dungarvan or to Pat Buckley at (058) 46401.

NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Katie Buckley who was on the Primary Schools team that played against Clare in Ennis on Sunday before the Waterford and Clare Senior Football match. Well done Katie.

All registrations to be in by the weekend. U18 €30 plus name, address and date of birth. Over 18 €40 plus name, date of birth and address. Money to Breda Skehan by the weekend at the latest.

Tourin GAA Notes JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ballinwillin started their Junior Football campaign for the year with a game against Modeligo last Saturday at the Aglish venue. From the start we took the game to our opponents and took some nice scores, leading at half time by 2 points.

In the end Modeligo's greater football experience told and they ended up winners by a margin of 5 points.

FIXTURES

Ballinwillin will have a game in this championship next weekend. Check elsewhere in this paper for date, time and venue.

TROPHY PRESENTATION



Breda Cleary, Chairperson Western Primary Schools Board presents the girls Roinn "C" Camogie trophy to An Rinn's captain, Dearbhla Ni Aodha. Photo: Sean Byrne

St. John's School News

Cork Sports

27 Juniors and Seniors attended the Inter-schools Athletics in C.I.T. on Wednesday 11th May. After enjoying our picnic, the novelty and running events took place. 16 children took part in the novelty event and we were thrilled to take 11 medals, 7 gold, 2 silvers and 2 bronze, so all our practising paid off. In the sprint races everyone ran well and we ended up with 2 gold and 2 bronze medals. The boys relay team got a silver medal in the U-18 relay even though only one of the team was that age. We also entered the long jump and shot putt and all those who entered enjoyed it. John Daly came home with a gold in the U-16 Long Jump, the U-15 100 m and a silver in the relay. Henry Morrissey got a gold in the U-18 100 m and a silver in the relay. John Morrissey earned himself a silver in the relay and a bronze in the Shot Putt. Dean O'Brien and Michael Moylan got bronze medals in the Shot Putt. A very enjoyable day was had by all.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Sean Stilwell, one of our well known senior athletes in the school, participated in the East Munster Boys Track and Field event in Waterford's Regional Sports Centre. Of the three races, Sean came 1st in the 2000 m Steeple Chase, 2nd in the 1500 m and 3000 m. This qualified him for the Munster

Schools Championship where he came 2nd in the 2000 m Steeple Chase. Wishing Sean the best of luck on the 4th June where he will compete in the All-Ireland 2000 m Steeple Chase.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Last Saturday in St. Mary's Parish Church, three of our junior 1 pupils celebrated their First Holy Communion. Sarah Lynch, Dylan Moroney and Kealan Duggan looked the part in their outfits. We were very proud of them all.

SYMPATHY

The pupils, staff, board of management and parents were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Anne Dee, Leamy-brien, mother of our school chef, Jason. We offer the family our heartfelt sympathy. May she rest in peace.

PUPILS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the winners of the pupil of the month award. The May winners are as follows; Junior 1 Katie Wright. Junior 2 Matthew Murphy. Secondary Killian Power. Seniors Ciara Daly. F.E.T.A.C. Henry Morrissey.

TIN WHISTLE

Tuesday afternoons are proving to be very musical in Junior 1 as Ms. McGrath is busy giving them lessons on the tin whistle. Among the favourites are Twinkle Twinkle and London Bridge.



Pupil Jack Foley with his prize which he won in the I.N.T.O. Farm Safety Competition

COMPETITION WINNER

Congratulations to Jack Foley who was awarded a prize in the I.N.T.O. Farm Safety Competition. On Friday 20th May, Jack and his family travelled to Dublin to the prize giving ceremony. Jack was delighted to receive a beautiful Crayola Art Set. Well done Jack!

ST. JOHN'S SOCCER NEWS

On Friday the 20th May, we travelled to Kilkenny where we competed against St. Lasarians of Carlow for the All-Ireland U-18 Special Schools B Final trophy.

It was a very exciting match for both teams and trainers involved. St. John's were very unlucky to lose, however our team on the day were very young. We tried very hard but at extra time the score was 0-0. St. Lasarians succeeded in winning the trophy when we went head to head on penalties where we lost 3-2. Our own Henry Morrissey won the Man of the Match title which was well deserved as he played a fantastic match. Well done to Henry and to all the boys who played a great match. A good day was had by all.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE NOTES

Graduation Week

A week of joy tinged with sadness, a week of nostalgia and hope. For the graduates of Transition Year (2004 2005) it was a week of "joy unconfined". Their year of new challenges, and proud achievements was over, and ahead stretched the long Summer months before their return to academic pursuits. All have happy memories of everything from "Guys and Dolls" to Adventure pursuits on Achill: from car engines to First Aid: from self-defence to astro-physics. On Wednesday night all were given their certificates. A few had special cause for joy. David McCarthy was a worthy recipient of the Sportsman of the Year Trophy, while the Special Achievement honours went to Spraoi, the enterprise group of Katie Power, Sarah Jordan, Clodagh Phelan, Helan Walsh and Orla Manahan who recently got 3rd place in Ireland, while the Student of the year went to Kilrossanty's Katie Dee.

Thursday night brought the nostalgia. The Sixth Years' were on their way to being past pupils, an occasion always tinged with nostalgia, but not without a sense of challenge and adventure. The Graduation Mass was, of course, the highlight of the evening for both parents and pupils. It was fitting that the Principal Celebrant

should be Fr. Moran who had recently announced his retirement. His homily was an amalgam of humour, wisdom, and Gospel values, and, so the Liturgy which was as usual in the capable hands of the catechists Ms. Nollaig Sheehan, Ms. Dara McCloskey and Mr. Pat Knightly was a fitting final curtain to his retirement. But the final word of praise must be for the Music and Class Choir. The Glenstal Monk's and Noreen O'Brien were only trotting after them.

Winner of a Dell Award 2005 Congratulations to Eoin Lavelle, second year student, who won a Dell voucher, 500 for the school, and who also won a trip to Strasbourg in the Graduate online awareness competition. This prize was kindly sponsored by National Children's Office.

Our Lady's Island 2005 and 8.10 am Mass for Exams

For the 27 parent-pilgrims who accompanied Fr. O'Donnell on the trip to Our Lady's Island on Saturday last, May 28th, the sunny South-East lived up to its name - but no mention was made of the wind in the tourist brochures. It came off the Atlantic, and the waters around the island were wrinkled with tiny waves. It didn't seem to worry the swans and solitary cygnet: They floated serenely about 20 meters away. The day, thank God, was

memorable as the pilgrims prayed for all the exam students, and for the victims of the Meath tragedy. During the exam days there will be Mass in the School Chapel at 8.10 am each morning. Pupils and Parents are welcome to pray for a stress-free fortnight.

KitKat Irish Schools Track/Field Championship 2005

Best of luck to all our athletes who travel to Tullamore on Saturday next 4th June to compete in the KitKat Irish Schools Track/Field Championships 2005. Susi Lonergan and Sally Lonergan will take part in the Senior Girls PoleVault. Brenda Doherty competes in the Inter-

mediate Girls 100m, while Loraine Walsh and Aisling Fennell will take part in the Intermediate Girls PoleVault. In the Junior Girls, Olga Conroy and Loraine McCarthy (David McCarthy's sister), hope to give a good account of themselves in the Hammer and 1500m, respectively.

In the Intermediate Boys section we hope to get some big performances from David McCarthy in the 400m, and 800m; from Mark Bannon in the PoleVault; from Diarmuid O'Foghu in the 1500. St/Chase; from James Phelan in Hammer, and we hope the 4x100 Relay team of David Henley, JJ Devine, Mark Shalloe and Eoin McCullagh will also give a good account of themselves.

Notai an tSean Phobail

Book launch

Uachtarlann an tSean Phobail
The Cream of Bygone Times
Friday 3rd June 8pm a book will be launched by Julian Walton in Halla Cholmáin, an SeanPhobail.
Seoladh leabhair
Aoine 3ú Iúil 8i.n. seolfaidh an stairí, Julian Walton, leabhar faoin Uachtarlann an tSean Phobail i Halla Cholmáin sa Sean Phobail.

KILL NOTES

KILBEG CREAMERY

Last week we outlined the development of the Co-operative movement in Ireland in the early part of the last century, with particular reference to such happenings in this part of East Waterford. Here-to-fore farmers had made their own butter and sold it locally or in Waterford city, but now they sent their milk to the local creamery and purchased their butter and other groceries etc on a contra basis from the Co-op. The opening of Kilbeg Creamery in the second week of May 1925 signalled a huge change in working practises on many farms locally at that time. Only three weeks later, at the end of that same month, 34 farmers were sending all their milk to Kilbeg Branch. This was a huge change in such a short time and the names of these suppliers should be of interest to readers of the Kill Notes. As follows; James Griffin, John Power, Nicholas Fitzgerald, John Cooney, Richard Quealy, Edmond Foran, David Power, Frank Murphy, Michael Kavanagh, Richard Cheasty, Mrs. Lyons, John Doyle, Tom Nugent, James Casey, John Coffey, John Skehan, Patrick Casey, Mrs. McCarthy, Ed Hickey, Richard Lennon, Thomas Mooney, Nicholas Cummins, Thomas Casey, James Power, William Casey, Colonel R. C. O'Shea, Nicholas Hayes, Thomas Mooney (Senior) James Jordan, Mrs. Moloney, Pete Halley, Walter Halley, Mrs. Walsh, Robert Murphy.

On Sunday 31st May 1925 exactly 80 years ago, the above 34 farmers supplied 651 gallons of milk to Kilbeg Creamery, all between 6 am and 9 am. Such custom existed so as to allow farmers, farm workers, creamery staff etc. to make second Mass in the surrounding churches and this early Sunday morning practise continued to the very end of the life span of the branch creamery as a milk separating station. For the record the milk which arrived in horse and donkey drawn carts on that last Sunday in May of '25 was received on the platform by manager Joe Kennedy. 'The Back Milk' was given out by Eddie Morrissey and Maurice Walsh was in charge of the machinery, boiler, steam engine, separators etc. Next week a few words about the above mentioned creamery equipment.

WATERFORD GAA CLUBS DEISE DRAW

Winners for the month of May as follows; 10,000 euro John Murphy, Ballydurn, Clonea. 5,000 Kiely children, c/o Jack Kiely, Kill. 2,000 euro John Whelan, Lios an Our, Lismore. 2,000 euro Ned Sheehan, Kilkeny, Nire, Ballymac. 500 euro Kathleen Galvin, Whitestown, Clonea. 500 euro James Smith, Grenan, Bonmahon. 200 euro each to Kieran Mansfield, Crehana, Molleran's, Jim Lynch, Helvick, An Rinn, Pat Douglas, 174 Viewmount, Ballygunner, Dolly Kiely, Ballinamult, Sliabh gCua, Sharon Flynn/Power, 41 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, John Ahearne, Kilconey, Ballinamult, Sliabh gCua, William Collins, Tinavinna, Clashmore, Pauline O'Sullivan, Connolly Place, Mount Sion, Della Keane, Waterpark, Fermoy, Ballyduff Upper, Christina Galgey, Mount Sion. The winning coordinators as follows; John Whelan, Clonea, Stan Flynn, Fenor, and Kieran Devine, Kilgobnet. Special prizes; Clashmore and Passage. The next draw will take place on 24th June in Kilgobnet.

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.

BEST WISHES

To brothers Mike and Martin Power who are presently in hospital. Wishing them speedy recoveries. Also best wishes to Agnes Flynn of Castlecroddick, Annewstown who is a patient in WRH. Hope to see you out and about soon.

CORPUS CHRISTI'S PROCESSION

Took place at the local church in Kill last Sunday morning. This was a traditional way of exposing the blessed Eucharist to the public on its feast day. Many people including the children who made their first Holy Communion walked in silent prayer and sung the traditional hymns to a beautiful altar that was erected in the graveyard where our P.P. Fr. Crowley imparted benediction. For all its nice to see traditional values kept revived.

MODELIGO MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

The Modeligo Mother & Toddler Group A.G.M. is to take place on Tuesday 7th June @ 9pm at Deckies Bar, Modeligo. All are welcome to attend. The mother and toddler group will be having their annual summer night out on Friday 10th June @ 8.15pm at the Moorings Bar in Dungarvan. If interested in coming, names to be given to Brenda or Loretta.

We want to say a big hello to Cheryl who is in W.R.H. at present. Also the group send best wishes to Karen. We will be thinking of you over the next few weeks and hope everything goes well. Lastly just to remind parents and carers that the mother and toddler group meet every Friday in Modeligo Community Centre 10.30am to 12md. New faces are always welcome.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



Irish National Hunt Awards

Some of the Irish National Hunt award winners for 2005 are as follows.

Leading Amateur-Niall Madden
Leading Lady Rider-Nina Carberry
Leading Claiming Rider-Tom Ryan
Champion Jockey-Ruby Walsh
Leading JP McManus
Distinguished Services Award-Paddy Mullins
Stable Staff award-Tom Taaffe's yard
National Hunt Personality-Norman Williamson

Topical Winner At Southwell

Toulouse was certainly a topical winner on the all weather circuit at Southwell on Sunday May 23rd as on the same afternoon the crack French rugby team of the same name won the coveted Heineken Cup at Murrayfield in Edinburgh.

Group Winner For Harry

Former jump jockey Harry Rogers enjoyed his first Group winner as a fully-fledged trainer when 20/1 outsider Moon Unit captured the Greenland Stakes on 1000 Guineas day at the Curragh.

A Flood Of Winners

Rookie trainer David Flood is doing really well at present with a small string of horses and the English based trainer enjoyed his first group success at the Curragh recently when Im Spartacus tasted success in the Gallinule Stakes. David originally hails from Strokestown, County Roscommon.

A Mixed Yard

Irish 1000 Guineas winning trainer Frances Crowley has a mixed yard on the Curragh with fifty-five horses under her care. Frances has plenty of help in the yard as she is married to Pat Smullen stable jockey to Dermot Weld.

This Weeks Racing

Wednesday — Leopardstown 6pm, Beverly, Nottingham, Newcastle, Southwell and Yarmouth

Thursday — Punchestown 5.55pm, Hamilton, Uttoxeter, Brighton, Haydock and Sandown

Friday — Tramore 5.55pm, Haydock, Wolverhampton, Epsom, Thirsk and Goodwood.

Saturday — Kilbeggan 6pm, Doncaster, Worcester, Chepstow, Haydock, Epsom and Lingfield

Sunday — Navan 2.45, Tralee 2.30, Perth, Stratford and Bath

Paddy Power AGM

The Paddy Power Group held their Annual General Meeting last week and Chairman Fintan Drury concedes that Irish trained horses have done significant damage to the profits of the bookmaking group. Second quarter results to date have been below average due in the main to the high number of Irish trained horses winning in April. The Irish retail section of the business appeared to be hardest hit.

British National Hunt Horse Racing Awards

The 2004-2005 British National Hunt horseracing awards were announced recent. The award winners were Best Novice Hurdler-Ambobo

Champion Novice Chaser-Ashley Brook
Champion 2 Mile Hurdler-Hardy Eustace
Champion 2 Mile Chaser-Moscow Flyer
Champion 2 Mile 4 Furlongs + Hurdler-Inglis Drever
Champion 2 Mile 4 Furlongs + Chaser-Moscow Flyer
Champion 3 Mile Chaser-Kicking King
Champion Conditional Jockey-Paddy Brennan
Champion Jockey-Timmy Murphy
Champion Trainer-Martin Pipe
Champion Owner-David Johnson
Horse Of The Year-Moscow Flyer

Goresbridge Breeze Up Sales

The Doncaster breeze up sales are famous. Basically this is where the horses do a nice piece of work up the home stretch at Doncaster and are later that day sold at public auction. Well the owners of Goresbridge sales are considering doing the same thing in having the horse's breeze up at Gowran Park racecourse and then selling them at public auction at the nearby equine sales complex. All going well we should see the first of these type of sales in Ireland in the latter half of 2006.

Starting Stalls

Horse Racing Ireland is keeping a close eye on stalls currently operating on most flat tracks in the UK. Horse Racing Ireland have ordered the same type of stalls but must be a little concerned over some minor issues cropping up in the UK such as the creaking noises the stalls make plus the extension to the rear of the stalls which drop down behind the legs of the loaded horses.

Ivan The Great

Former Fine Gael minister Ivan Yeats is spearheading a legal challenge to recover monies paid over to the British Horse Racing Board (BHB). Since 2002 Celtic Bookmakers, which Ivan Yeats owns, and sixty other Irish bookies which own a total of 250 betting shops between them have paid the BHB Euro 40 Million in return for the supply of runners and riders at UK fixtures. The Irish bookies hope to void a data licence contract with the BHB, which is basically providing them with information they do not require. The Irish bookmakers are continuing to pay the fee under protest pending the outcome of their legal challenge, which is due in court sometime in the autumn.

Johnny's Woe

Johnny Murtagh picked up a three-day ban at Lingfield last

week, which effectively rules him out of riding in the English Derby at Epsom where he was due to partner the well-fancied Motivator. Johnny will have his appeal heard this week and should he prove unsuccessful with that appeal Daryl Holland will deputise for the Irish jockey aboard the possible Derby favourite.

Shay On The Mend

Waterford jockey Shay Barry is over his operation on his knee and while he was in some discomfort after the op he is now well on the way to recovery. It will be some time however before Shay is allowed back race riding.

All Weather At Newbury

Newbury track in Berkshire unveiled plans recently for the construction of an all weather track on the outside of their current circuit. It plans to spend £4.5 Million on the track, which will take some six months to construct. They hope to be up and running by the end of 2006. The construction work will not hinder any of the turf fixtures at the venue.

Al Eile

The Michael Ryan owned and John Queally trained Al Eile is an intended runner at the Royal Ascot meeting which takes place at York. A winner over hurdles at Liverpool Al Eile finished fourth behind the evergreen Vinnie Roe in the Savel Beg Stakes at Leopardstown last week.

Outside Broadcast Unit

In association with the Star newspaper WLR will broadcast live from Tramore races on Friday night next.

Waterford Success

Waterford City owner Nicky Quinlan from Leamy Street had a great win at Wexford last Friday night as his Supreme Invite 4/1 ran out a well backed winner of the bumper under amateur Ross O Sullivan. Trained by Jessica Harrington Supreme Invite is a daughter of the good race mare Sharp Invite who also carried the Quinlan colours to victory on a number of occasions.

This Weeks TV Racing

Friday BBC 2 Racing from Epsom - 1.30pm

Channel 4 Request Denied

The future of Racing on Channel 4 is in doubt following the British Horseracing Boards decision to say no to a request from Channel 4 for £8 Million in the form of a subsidy to continue racing on that Channel.

Tramore Races

The full list of races pencilled in for Tramore on Friday night next is as follows,

5.55pm www.tramore-racecourse.com 4 & 5 Year Old Mdn Hdl, Euro 8,500, 2 M 4F

6.25pm Brennans Pharmacy 6 Year Old Maiden Hurdle Euro 8,500 2 Miles

6.55pm Harneys Bar Handicap Hurdle, (Rated 70-88), Euro 8,500, 2 Miles

7.25pm Rocketts Seahorse Tavern Handicap Hdl, (Rated 740-95), Euro 10,500 2M 6F

8.00pm John Harney Bookmakers Handicap, (Rated 36-60) Euro 8,500, 1 M 4F

8.30pm Brian Griffin & Sons Auctioneers Maiden, Euro 10,500, 1 Mile 4 Furlongs

9.00pm Mary Grimes Catering Hcp, (Rated (50-70) Euro 10,500, 1 Mile 6 Furlongs

Point-To-Point Fixtures

Saturday June 4th — South Union Foxhounds, Fort Arthur, Kinsale, County Cork, 4pm

Sunday June 5th — South Union Foxhounds, Fort Arthur, Kinsale, County Cork, 3pm

Viva La France

Jump jockey Ross Geraghty is off to ride in France for the summer but will return to Ireland in September.

Amateur Jockey Critical

Spare a thought for amateur jockey Shaun McManus who took a heavy fall at Ballygarry Point To Pint recently. After suffering serious neck injuries the 21 year old is in a critical condition in the Mater Hospital Dublin.

Epsom Derby

It's Derby day at Epsom next Saturday where we have a wide-open classic to look forward to. Aidan O'Brien has a huge amount of entries to choose from and Oratorio should run yet another big race for the stable. Each way backers could do worse than have a small wager at big odds on the John Gosden trained Plea Bargain.

Frankie Fine

Frankie Dettori was recently fined Euro 100 for failing to show at an earlier fixture at The Curragh for the Irish jockeys challenge meeting versus their UK counterparts.

Aidan's Line Up

Aidan O'Brien confirmed over the weekend that he intends running four horses in next Saturday's Epsom Derby namely Oratorio, Gypsy King, Grand Central and Almighty. Kieren Fallon has yet to make up his mind as to which horse he rides. Virginia Waters, Mona Lisa and Silk And Scarlet are the Balydoyle Oaks entries.

Rakti's Owner Arrested

Rakti's owner Gary Tanaka was arrested in the USA over the weekend and is being held without bail. He is awaiting a June 3rd hearing as Federal Authorities have accused him of stealing from investors and of using the funds to purchase at least three racehorses between November 2003 and April 2005.



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Gallop Over to Tramore Racecourse

Friday, June 3rd (evening meeting)

A seven race mixed card of National Hunt and Flat racing, which is fully sponsored by local Tramore Businesses, kicks off the fun at 5.55pm. New Sponsors for this meeting include Brennan's Pharmacy, Tramore and Kilbarry Lodge Stud and a feature of the evening will be the live music band Boomer who will take the stage to play outdoors (weather permitting!) after racing. The Waterford contestants for this year's Rose of Tralee will also be mingling through the race goes before their big selection night next month.

The Inaugural Tramore Racecourse Supporters Club Golf Classic is taking place at

Tramore Golf Club from 9am (Tee Times still available) and the prize giving will be held during the races.

The evening meeting will also host the launch of the highlight of the summer season - The 2005 August Festival 11-14th. Following on from the great success of last year's festival which has showed an unprecedented 28% increase in attendance, this year's Summer Festival promises to be an action packed four days with increased prize money on offer, new sponsors and the guarantee of great craic at the track!

Enquiries - Sue Phelan, Manager, Tramore Racecourse (051) 381425

Kellogg's Corn Flakes Great Walk 2005

People from Waterford are putting their best feet forward this summer to step out and make a difference to the local community by taking part in a brand new nationwide event, the Kellogg's Corn Flakes Great Walk 2005 in association with TV3 and Waterford County Council, designed to raise the awareness of the need for healthy eating and a balanced lifestyle. The event is all about physical fitness, fund-raising and fun!!

Local charities, schools and community projects will benefit from this sponsored walking initiative. The Kellogg's Corn Flakes Great Walk 2005 in association with TV3 is looking for hundreds of local residents to come out and join them on the evening walk, which takes place in Cheekpoint on the 29th June at 6.30pm

The Waterford Walk, on Wednesday, June 29th will start at Jack Meade's Pub at 6.30 p.m. and travel along the road towards Cheekpoint as far as Faithlegg School, where it will turn south and go off-road over the gorgeous Hurthill towards Passage East before returning along the road via Coolbunna and finally returning to Jack Meade's. This whole area is a wonderful neck of the woods with great scenery, is awash with history and heritage and has stunning views of the Waterford Harbour and Passage East areas along with great views of the Wexford side with such as Dunbrody Abbey, Ballyhack and Duncannon. A few days later, the Tall Ships will sail up this spectacular and historical harbour. Beat them to it as part of the Walk Waterford campaign being supported by Waterford County Council and Waterford Sports Partnership.

If you are interested in participating in this event, either as an individual, or as part of a group, why not contact Orla Egan, Waterford Sports Partnership at (058)21194 for an entry form or check it out at www.great-walk.org <<http://www.great-walk.org/>>

Come on, get out there and Walk Waterford!!!!

Stradbally Notes

WHIST

The next Whist Drive will take place next Friday night, 3rd June at 8 pm in the GAA Centre, Stradbally. All are welcome.

WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Fr. Liam Cummins who is spending a holiday with his family in Stradbally. Fr. Liam is also helping out with local Masses while Fr. Enright is indisposed. Continued good wishes to Fr. Enright from all his parishioners.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION

In a bid to increase public awareness the Irish Heart Foundation and the Food Safety Promotion Board launched a campaign on Wednesday last outlining the need to reduce our salt intake. The Irish Heart Foundation revealed that reducing our daily salt intake by half a teaspoon could prevent 1,400 deaths each year. High salt intake is linked with high blood pressure, caused by the sodium element of the salt.

This increase in blood pressure leads to extra pressure on the heart, resulting in strokes and heart attacks said the Irish Heart Foundation dietician Janis Morrissey. Research conducted by Safefood revealed that only 4% of people know what an acceptable intake of salt is. There are alternative flavourings out there such as pepper or lemon, and if people are concerned about their blood pressure they should have it checked by their doctor. A leaflet How Much Salt is Good For You is available from Safefood at 1850 404 567 or on www.safefoodonline.com

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

Due to the fact that our current FAS worker is finishing in June the Tidy Towns Committee has a vacancy coming up shortly. Any person interested and who is unemployed for twelve months should give their name to any member of the committee as soon as possible.

The ladies on the flower committee have been extremely busy trying to complete the planting before the 30th. Due to the inclement weather it has meant having to work in the afternoons. Their efforts can be appreciated in the colour that is appearing around the village.

The men of the committee have not been allowed to rest either with plenty of strimming and digging to be done. We are expecting the final judging for the Best Kept Village this week. In order to get ready for the National Tidy Towns competition which goes on through June, July and August there will be two work evenings a week.

Each Tuesday and Thursday starting 31st May will be our appointed work evenings. Any resident that has an hour to spare is welcome to join us in keeping up the maintenance. Just bring along your hoe or brushes, and of course all this will happen, weather permitting. Students too who will soon be on their holidays are also welcome to join us.

COMMUNITY MARKET

The monthly market takes place in the Barron Hall on Saturday morning next, 10.30 to 12noon. Fresh fish will be available (weather permitting), first of the seasons new potatoes, vegetables of the season, rhubarb, fresh fruits, fruit juices, flowers and plants, garden ornaments, hand made cards, jams and honey, gluten free bread, brown and soda breads, tarts, scones, buns etc. Hope to see you there.

TOURISM AND ENTERPRISE

A proposal to seek planning permission for two quarries in the Kilminion (Park and Carraig an Aifrinna) area of the parish is under consideration at the moment. This is a major development. The area comprise of about 150 acres (Carrolls Cross quarry has an area of about 45 acres). This puts the scale of the proposal into perspective.

We welcome all sustainable development. The protection of quality water in the river Tay will be an imperative, there are many questions to be answered including the distance the people of the village will want the quarry from them.

Another issue will be, this a "Billions of Euro" project, it is important that in any planning on this scale, that an amount of money is set aside for proposed developments in the community, I.E in a submission to the Waterford County Development Plan earlier this year, included the following. 1. Repair to the Old Medieval Church, 2. Build a number of "Safe Homes". 3. Modernise the Barron Hall. It would be unthinkable, and future generations would not thank us, if all this wealth was created and nothing was seen of it in Stradbally.

Dungarvan Bay Sponsored Swim

The 11th Annual RNLI Sponsored Swim from Ballinacourty to Helvick Pier is scheduled for Sunday August 14th at 12 noon.

This most important fundraising event in aid of the Helvick Head Lifeboat, has become a day of festivity and celebration for people of all ages, and was recently featured in the TG4 TV programme

Abair Amhran.

Qualified swimmers who wish to register for sponsorship and information, should get in touch with Clare Morrissey as soon as possible at (086) 832 3378 or (058) 42416.

The RNLI is comprised of men and women who volunteer their lives in all types of weather to save life at sea.

— Joan Clancy.

Residents Year Of "Living Hell" Brought To An End

Illegal Encampment Removed By Council

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

TIMING

Residents of a local authority estate in Dungarvan breathed a sigh of relief last week as an illegal traveller encampment, which had made their lives a "living hell," was finally brought to an end.

It followed months of lobbying by local representatives and a number of Cluinn Ard and Estuary Heights residents in Shandon who alleged they were subjected to intimidation and anti-social behaviour while the encampment remained in place.

But their year-long saga finally came to an end on Thursday afternoon last, as council staff and a small number of Gardai ordered the three caravans to move on.

A spokesperson for the town council said the caravans were removed without any incident. One caravan was moved to Shandon halting site; the other two moved to other locations in the town.

The operation took around two hours, the spokesperson added.

Household rubbish and debris, dumped close to the encampment, was also cleaned-up by council staff.

But while residents welcomed the action, they questioned its timing.

They asked why the encampment could be removed the day before the Environment Minister performed the official opening of the recycling factory, but their complaints were not heeded.

Co-incidentally, the Town Council first planned to remove the encampment in April when the Environment Minister was last expected to open the multi-million euro facility. When the opening was cancelled, plans for the removal of the encampment were also unexpectedly postponed.

"It was a long running saga," said Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan. "At times, one would be inclined to despair. They were said to be going from week to week. But week to week ran into ten months."

"Both myself as Mayor and all the public representatives did put pressure so the Town Clerk took action and eventually we got them to move."

"Now we hope landscaping

will be put in place to prevent them from going back there."

LONG OVERDUE

Sinn Fein councillor Brendan Mansfield, meanwhile, said the removal of the encampment was long overdue.

"There's been a constant problem with illegal encampments in that area since the estate was opened nearly two years ago," he said.

"From the council's point of view, they can't leave that happen again because it's leaving down the residents of that estate. It's a new estate, and the council should be giving the residents all the help they can to develop it, and develop the area."

"Whatever landscaping needs to be put in place," he added, "should be put in place to stop this reoccurring in the future."

However, he agreed that it was "a bit strange" that the encampment was moved the day before the Minister arrived.

"From talking to local residents, I think they were all very pessimistic that they were ever going to be moved."

"I think you'd have to agree with them to a certain extent that it was a bit strange that when a Minister was coming they could be moved straight away."

The Town Council declined to comment on the timing of the action.

BALLINAMEELA NOTES

NEW PITCH

Well done to all the hard working field committee and helpers who were busy last week putting up the fine new goal posts. The pitch is looking great now and we look forward to plenty action there for the summer months.

GREEN FLAG

Congratulations to the staff and pupils of Whitechurch N.S. on being awarded their second "Green Flag" recently. This is a huge achievement for all concerned and a special mention must go to Mary Fennell who has put trojan work into this project and is fostering a wonderful spirit of environmental awareness and knowledge in our children.

Well done to Pádraig de Burca on completing a marathon cycle for charity from Donegal to Dungarvan at the weekend.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Community Centre Committee will take place in the Community Centre on this Thursday, 2nd June at 8.00 p.m. All committee members are requested to attend.

French Market For King John's Castle

Dungarvan will get a little taste of France over the June Bank Holiday weekend when King John's Castle plays host to an authentic French Market.

Twenty-five stalls, offering a range of produce from French cheeses and breads to Parisian jewellery and craft-work, will trade from 9am to 6pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

It's the second time a French market will be held in the town.

Authentic French products which cannot be found anywhere else in Ireland will be on display.

It will be run by 'French Events' which brings markets to towns around Ireland such as Dundalk, Waterford City and Killarney.

"The French Market will contain products that you cannot find over here," a spokesperson from the organisers said. "Like the cheeses - there are thirty-two different varieties. The breads are also different from what you can find over here."

The French Market opens to the public on Friday June 3rd at 9am.

€20,000 Repair Of Glenshelane Footbridge Planned

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

A wooden footbridge near the end of the popular walking trail through Glenshelane woods will be repaired as early as possible.

The footbridge has been cordoned off for a number of months due to its perilous condition.

But, John O'Flynn, Director of Services with Waterford County Council, informed Fine Gael Deputy, John Deasy that costs for the repairs will be met by the council and Coillte.

"The Area Engineer, Noel Healy, has met with Coillte Officials and have agreed to share the cost of repairs, which are estimated at 20,000 euro.

"It is hoped to have this work done at an early date so that the bridge and walkway will be in operation during the summer period," Mr. O'Flynn said.

Glenshelane Walk is one of the most popular tourist trails in the West of the county, and stretches between Cappoquin and Mt. Mellera Abbey.

Cúl na Smear & Roundabout

Another C.D. Following the release of C.Ds by Neil Hurley, Bealtaine and Micheál Murrinan in the past year, news has just come through that Uilleann Piper David Power of Cúl na Smear has recently released a C.D in New York. David who is considered to be one of the foremost pipers of his generation

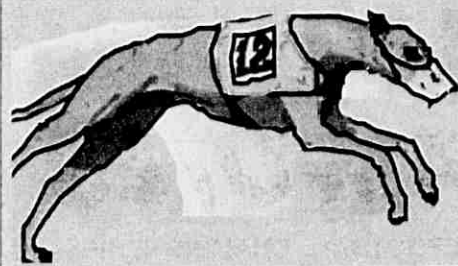
has been working on the production since temporarily moving to the United States with his family a couple of years ago. The C.D. which was produced by Donal Clancy is distributed by Claddagh Records and appropriately enough is titled My Love is in America. David is expected home on holidays in the near future and will be back living Cúl na Smear within the next year or so.

Summer Camp: Naíonra Cúl na nÓg in conjunction with Claire Egan have arranged a Summer Camp to be held in Cúl na Smear Hall from June 27th to July 1st. This has developed from the very successful "Growing Óg" project which is managed by Claire for the pre-school children each Wednesday. The Summer Camp will cater for pre-school children from 3 years of age from 10.am. to 1.p.m. and for those in junior and senior infants from 2.p.m. to 5.p.m. The camp which costs 55 covers arts, crafts, fun/exercise, face painting and outdoor play. Further information is available from

Claire at 0879713895 or Mary Jean at 0872364856.

Building Progress: Cill Gobnait GAA club continue their development at Botha'dhún. This week the cement is being poured for the stand which will bring their facilities to a standard which many clubs of a higher stature would be proud of. At the same time roof timbers are going up at the extension to Cúl na Smear School. Well done to all who ensured the hugely successful race night recently which put the school building fund well on target.

Comhaltas: Na Comaraigh music classes have recently finished for the Summer. Activities including the Sunday Seisiún will continue. A couple of weeks ago the members of Craobh Crotaigh in Rathgormack paid a visit to Cúl na Smear to experience the seisiún and a return visit by the members of Craobh na gComarach will be organised during the Summer. Last weekend a group of musicians singers and dancers made the annual trip to the Fleadh Nua in Ennis. Final preparations are being put in place for the annual seven week Summer Show, "Seisiún" which commences on July 12th in the Park Hotel. A preliminary show will take place in The Park Hotel on Thursday June 30th. Proceeds will go towards the Cúl na Smear school building fund.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

Friday May 27th

Deevys Nikita Came From A Mile Back

The final of the Bet With The Tote 29.70 Marathon stake was the feature event on last Friday night's card and this six bender provided a pulsating finish as a half a length covered the first four home over the winning line. In the early part of this contest Seagrave Mike kicked clear of Backofthenet and Jovial Maid and while Jovial Maid went to the front off the home turn the Peter Fitzpatrick owned Deevys Idea (Spiral Nikita-Megans Friend) 5/1 came with a tremendous late surge from the rear of the field to get up close home for a head win over Seagrave Mike in 41.82. The manner in which the winner stayed on suggests she could stay up to a thousand yards in the future.

In the opening graded contest the Greg Clooney owned Lord Maurie (Millstream Lad-Arbor Toff) 3/1 put his early pace to good use making every yard of the running for a length success over Choiceofthegeers in 29.81.

The Martin Beirne owned Beirns Classic (Honcho Classic-Ruby Willows) 3/1 opened his account at the second time of asking leading all the way in the second contest to oblige in 29.52. Forging into a clear lead the fast starting Beirns Classic had to be at his best in the closing stages as Jacks Boy the evens favourite finished strongly to get within half a length of Beirns Classic.

Canadian Pacific broke well in a 300 yard dash but the Tom Henebery owned and Jim Scully trained Ballybrazil Inca (Hotshow Ben-Tycoon Lad) 4/1 was soon in command from trap four and making the best of his way home Ballybrazil Inca went on to beat Tyrone Lad by two and a half lengths in a decent 16.52.

The following four races were heats of the Tote Retention Unraced 525.

Racehorse trainer Pat Flynn is making a slow start to the current flat campaign but his greyhound Ballingara Star which he owns in partnership with Jimmy Skehan did him proud as he captured heat one in a handy 29.34. Breaking smartly Ballingara Star (Droopys Woods-Starrrie Plough) 4/5 and trained by Declan Byrne was joined on the back stretch by the early paced Sparta Fire but seeing off that challenge Ballingara Star cut loose in the closing stages to run out a six and a half lengths winner over Sparta Fire.

Heat two saw the Shane Finn owned and bred Altesse Sparrow (Fortune Mike-Altesse Absolute) the red hot 1/2 favourite run riot over the opposition in a smart 29.03 the fastest return over the standard trip on the night. Forging into an early lead Altesse Sparrow increased her lead down the back stretch as the chasing pair of Kingsmill Saver and Minglers Echo did each other no favours but it made little or no difference to the result as Altesse Sparrow bolted in by eleven and a half lengths from Kingsmill Saver.

Heat three was a messy affair with the Keith Freer owned Farranrory Ted (Toms The Best-Clemmas Storm) 4/1 coming back a second time to triumph in 29.85. Farranrory Ted led early on but after a slow start Dysert Petra displayed plenty of early dash to strike the front between the bottom two bends. No sooner had Dysert Petra taken the lead when she was badly impeded by a wide running Giglis Beacon and in a mad scramble for the line Farranrory Ted got back up for a three quarters of a length win over Giglis Beacon with a hampered Princess Who just behind in third.

Heat four is easily described as the Darren Johnson and Gary Grouch owned Banco (Droopys Vieri-Kinda Swell) 2/1 made every post a winning one in 29.83. Skyview Black made sound late headway but failed by three quarters of a length to overhaul the Ian Seymour trained Banco.

In the first semi final of the Gain/O Dwyer Foods Unraced stake Honey Lalour the evens favourite was badly hampered on the run up and he also met trouble at the first bend. The Aidan and John Roche owned Kingsmill Beauty (Droopys Kewell-Bettys Beauty) 3/1 took advantage of the situation to grab a second lead from Mountgale Burn before dashing clear for an impressive six lengths success over Mountgale Burn with Honey Lalour doing ever so well to qualify for the final back in third. The winning time was a slick 29.06.

The fast starting Kelz Rio made a gallant attempt to lead all the way in the second qualifier but the leader could never quiet shake off the attentions of the John Kavanagh and Tom Foley owned Atlantean (Droopys Kewell-Trendy Belinda) and producing the superior dash of finishing pace Atlantean 2/1 stayed on strongly up the home stretch to inflict a two and a half lengths defeat on Kelz Rio in 29.18.

Part owner Karl Gostl made a quick dash back from Wexford races to see his Callies Gold which he owns in partnership with Padraig Gough have her comeback race and he was not disappointed as this October 2003 daughter of Samuari Jack and Rikkis Gem produced a fine blast of early pace to lead all the

way in a career best 29.06. This was a good training performance by trainer Phil Gough as Callies Gold was only returning from season rest but she was finely tuned for this assignment and when Drama Bypass ran off the first turn ploughing into the pack Callies Gold was left in splendid isolation up front bounding clear for a facile eight and a half lengths win over Jeffys Kavanagh.

In the final race of the night the Leo Dunphy owned Black Roan (Roanoke-Fan Tan) 4/1 to 5/4 landed a touch coming from off the pace to triumph in 29.63. Involved in first bend crowding Black Roan found himself five lengths in arrears of the early paced Killaspy Podge along the back stretch but gradually reducing the deficit Black Roan came through up the rails to win out by three lengths from Weredone with Killaspy Podge just behind in third.

Trap Draws For Friday June 3rd Gain/O Dwyer Foods Unraced Final

- 1 Atlantean
 - 2 Kingsmill Beauty
 - 3 Honey Lalour
 - 4 Kelz Rio
 - 5 Mountgale Burn
 - 6 Harlenas Pete
- Selection-Honey Lalour
Dangers-Kingsmill Beauty, Atlantean

Tote Retention Unraced Stake

- First Semi Final
- 1 Three Spots Off
 - 2 Skyview Hero
 - 3 Altesse Sparrow
 - 4 Princess Who
 - 5 Autumn Bonanza
 - 6 Farranrory Ted
- Selection-Altesse Sparrow
Dangers-Princess Who, Farranrory Ted

Second Semi Final

- 1 Kingsmill Saver
 - 2 Banco
 - 3 Skyview Black
 - 4 Giglis Beacon
 - 5 Sparta Fire
 - 6 Ballingara Star
- Selection-Kingsmill Saver
Dangers-Sparta Fire, Atlantean

Saturday May 28th

Ardfert Billy Came Up Trumps In Ace Compaction 500

The Ace Compaction 500 yard Open event produced a very worthy winner in Ardfert Billy last Saturday night as this Noel Clifford owned and Frances O Donnell trained dog made light of his 5/1 starting price coming from behind to smash the 500 yard track record with a sizzling 26.95 winning effort. Led in the early stages by both Honchos Pearlasb and Derwent Showtime Ardfert Billy (Split The Bill-Lizzie Fitz) produced an eye catching burst of back stretch speed which carried him into a third bend lead on the rails from a front running Honchos Pearlasb. Once in front Ardfert Billy bounded clear for a facile six lengths success over Honchos Pearlasb in a new record time.

Trainer Patricia O Neill continues to churn out the winners from her Dunhill base and she was on the mark courtesy of Brandy Rebel (Moyne Rebel-More Brandy) 5/2 and Kegans Honcho (Top Honcho-Kegans Miss) 4/1. The John Kearns owned Brandy Rebel was not taking any chances in the first race quickly scampering into an early lead over Glenberrie Sweep before running out an all the way winner over a running on The Other Cowboy in 29.36. A fast starting Terrys Boy rattled into an early lead in race four but the Ben Bonello and PD Dunford owned Kegans Honcho was always on the premises and bringing his stamina into play Kegans Honcho quickened into the lead in the home straight to run out a three and a half lengths winner over Terrys Boy in a best ever time of 28.95.

Track newcomer Daves Treasure (Daves Mentor-Cooladine Pearl) 4/1 ran out the easiest winner of the night running his rivals ragged in the second contest winning with plenty to spare for Co Wexford owner Andrew Petticrew. Dashing into an early lead over the slow starting but early paced Ivys Class Daves Treasure always looked comfortable up front eventually dishing out a ten lengths beating to a hampered Horetown Droopy in 28.98. The winner now boasts a healthy winning strike rate of five victories from eight outings.

A change of seeding worked the oracle for the Master Gerard O Connor owned Burkeonthetare in race three this 5/2 shot running his best race for some time when scoring in 29.21. Driving into a challenging position over the opening two bends Burkeonthetare took over in the lead between the final two bends from the front running Fine Cut before coming home four

lengths clear of a Whiteys Dream.

Trainer Declan Byrne got two of his charges through to the final of the PJM Heating and Plumbing Unraced stake and he landed the Euro 900 first prize courtesy of the Mark Rhodes owned Bocket Black (Top Honcho-Windgap Chick) who duly made every post a winning one in 29.13. Breaking in front Bocket Black 2/1 was always holding the challenge of the rails running Mingles Woods and despite favouring the outside route on the straights Bocket Black won a shade cosily by two and a half lengths from Mingles Woods 4/1.

The Deckys Dream success story continued on Saturday night with the August 2003 son of Come On Lleyton and Ciabatta making every post a winning one at the rewarding odds of 4/1. With the 7/4 favourite Fr Ned missing his break Deckys Dream bounded clear from trap four to lead from Dominant Blue and while Fr Ned eventually hauled himself into contention the Deckys Dreamers Syndicate owned and Gerry Kiely trained Deckys Dream was not going to go down without a battle and staying on dourly Deckys Dream went on to triumph by a length and a half in 29.20.

The punters rowed in with the Blue Shirt Syndicate owned Farloe Smith (Droopys Vieri-Magna Rose) in the seventh contest and this Marie Gilbert trained 7/4 favourite duly won out in 28.90. Packing to much early pace for his rivals Farloe Smith was always travelling like a winner in the lead coming home two lengths clear of the always-prominent Deevys Idea.

It was the turn of the big guns to turn on the style for the following three semi finals of the Red Mills 2005 Guineas which carries a handsome first prize of Euro 5,000 a wonderful financial return for just two race outings.

The first semi final was a race of changing fortunes. A fast starting Decoy Lakes flew out of trap four but appeared to check at the second bend as Ballyquin House slipped into a handy lead. Despite a poor start from trap one the Howard Jenkinson owned and Pat Buckley trained Droopys Sami (Droopys Woods-Droopys Merry) started to pick off the opposition one by one and despite running green over the final two bends this 5/1 shot finished with a rattle to beat a staying on Odile by two and a half lengths in a smart 28.60. This was a top-drawer performance from a December 03 whelp competing in only his third ever race.

Gowran trainer Paul Hennessy was on the mark in the second semi final as the Bryan Murphy owned Barefoot Maestro (Staplers Jo-Long Valley Jill) 4/1 overcame a tardy start to come through for a well deserved 28.76 success. He Said So the red hot 4/7 favourite was unable to get the better of Silken Thomas on the run to the first bend and both dogs were hampered off the second bend. Ruwell Yourself held court at this point but the final quarter of this qualifier belonged to Silken Thomas and Barefoot Maestro and after a tremendous battle up the home stretch Barefoot Maestro came out on top by a length. Trainer Marie Gilbert had Plum Picker (Top Condition-Aska Lassie) cherry ripe for his assignment in the third semi final and this New Tank Syndicate owned fawn produced the expected dash of early pace to lead all the way in a fastest of night 28.56. A free flowing Plum Picker dictated matters throughout leading in the early stages from Tullow Rumble before breezing in three lengths clear of a slow starting Drummer Boy. Local stud keeper Michael Delahunty was also very pleased at this winning performance as he stands his sire Top Condition at stud deep in the heart of South Kilkenny albeit a couple of miles from Waterford.

In the final race of the night over the 550 yard trip the Aidan and John Roche owned Kingsmill Kylie (Carlton Bale-Slaneyside Kim) 4/1 timed her run to perfection to collar the long time leader Raheen Champ and score by a length in 30.55.

Trap Draw-Saturday June 4th
Final of 2005 Red Mills Guineas
Winner Euro 5,000

- 1 Silken Thomas
 - 2 Droopys Sami
 - 3 Drummer Boy
 - 4 Barefoot Maestro
 - 5 Plum Picker
 - 6 Odile (W)
- Selection-Plum Picker
Dangers-Silken Thomas, Odile

Probable Starting Prices-
2/1 Plum Picker
5/2 Silken Thomas
3/1 Droopys Sami, Drummer Boy
7/2 Barefoot Maestro
4/1 Odile

Normal Starting Time

Despite the counter attraction of horse racing in Tramore next Friday's night's action in Kilcohan Park will start at the normal time of 7.35pm.

Holiday Giveaway

The first two names out of the hat for the holiday giveaway last Saturday night were

Jimmy Corcoran, Grange, Mooncoin, County Kilkenny
Lisa Prendergast, 10 Rathfadden Park, Waterford.

Four more names will be drawn over the next two weekends and then on Saturday the 18th of June the six people will each have a greyhound running for them in the a race and the lucky person to draw the winner can avail of a fabulous continental holiday courtesy of the Irish Greyhound Board.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club Notes

Junior Football Championship

On Friday evening last we took on the Nire in our first championship game. This was a very mixed side of both young and experienced players, which put up a very strong performance but went down on the night to a Nire team who included some members of last years senior county final panel. Going in at half time we trailed 1-5 to 2 points and this could have been worse if not for a superb save from Mark McGrath. After the turn over we put up a better showing and matched the Nire score for score with the pick of these being two goals from Brian Dunne and Gavin Dower. Brian leaped like a salmon above the towering Nire fullback to bury the ball to the net and Gavin produced a bullet of a shot but this rebounded back off the post to his awaiting arms and he duly finished a scorcher of a goal. However the opening half margin was too big a gap to reel in. There were some positive performances on the night and great to see such a large panel of players.

Gear Bags

Large thanks must go to Dave, Linda and all at the Old Still bar for their continued sponsorship of the club. Dave has presented the club with new gear bags, which are greatly appreciated by all the players. Best wishes and continued success in the future to all at the Old Still.

Injured

Get well wishes are extended to Karl O'Keefe who angered an injury which he brought into last Sunday's Waterford senior Munster championship game against Clare. Hopefully he will be able to return to action in time for Waterford's next outing in the qualifiers.

Welcome Home

Its great to see our former star player Franny O'Rourke has returned from America to grace our training fields again. It looks like he hasn't lost any of his skill and trickery while playing in America and seems to be in top championship form.

Senior Football

On Saturday evening we played St. Saviours in a highly entertaining, hard fought game. At half time the sides were



Dave salmon is pictured here presenting gear bags to the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg captains and vice-captains. Picture includes Philip Dee, Karl O'Keefe, Dave Salmon, Stephen Barron and Padraig Connery.

deadlocked with some fine scores being exchanged. On the turn over the sides again produced some fine football with Clashmore edging away in the final 5 minutes with some amazing scores coming from our full forward.

Clashmore team: D. Hickey, P. Dee, P. Connery, K. Dunne, P. Lombard, E. Beresford, B. Dunne, R. Keane, C. O'Keefe,

S. Fleming, M. Fenton, B. Dunne, F. O'Rourke, J. Seaward.

Senior Football Championship

On Friday we play Ardmore in the senior championship replay. This again will be a tight affair where only a point will separate the teams if they are to be separated. Through in at 7.30pm in Fraher field.

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We played our first game on Saturday night in Clashmore against Shamrocks. We fielded a young team who played very well and won by 3-6 to 2-5 with Michael Irwin and Steven Kennefick doing the bulk of the scoring. We wish a speedy recovery to Tom Longan who pulled his hamstring and Vinny O'Brien who had his nose broken by a cowardly blow off the ball in an otherwise sporting game. Team: - Gary Ronayne, Vinny O'Brien, Tom Longan, Brian Guiry, Michael Mernin, Tomas Curran, Steven O'Connell, Nicky Aherne, James O'Brien, Vinny Lombard, Alan Cullen, Daryl Kearns, David Cotter, Michael Irwin and Steven Kennefick. Subs used: - Aidan O'Connell, Colin Landers, Liam Quilty, Franny Cotter and Brendan O'Connell.

FIXTURES

Intermediate Football League: - Saturday 4th June v Butlerstown (away) 730pm.

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

MEMBERSHIP

Membership remains unchanged at 30 for players, 15 for non-players and 10 for students. It is essential to pay membership to be covered by insurance. NO PAY-NO PLAY.

TRAINING

Training continues Thursday night. All players, Junior and Intermediate are to attend-NO EXCUSES! Training begins at 745 pm sharp (on the field). We play Butlerstown in the County Football League away on Saturday night at 730pm.

LOTTO

27th May 2005 - Winning numbers 3,18, and 26. No Winner. €20 winners - Pat O'Brien, Ballingown, Mary Longan, Kereen, Kathleen Cronin, Paddy and Maisie, Kereen, Rev Fr Lucey, Aglish. Next weeks draw in Kereen - Jackpot €800.

DEISE DRAW

All draw money outstanding must be paid to Alan Ronayne this week. We had no winners this month in the draw at 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. Next draw Friday 24th June in Kilgobnet.

GET WELL SOON

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Jim Mernin who is hospitalised in Cork at the moment.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Colbert family, Aglish and the Hallahan family, Kereen on their recent bereavements.

COIS BHRIDE JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

U-14 Hurling Cois Bhride 5-9 Abbeyside 1-4

Played last Thursday night in Knockanore, our U-14 hurlers finally got the win they badly needed with a rousing second half display to turn a four point advantage at half time into a seventeen point win at the end. With a full squad to pick from, they were quickly into their stride and had points from Shane Roche and Thomas McGrath (2) and a goal from Eoin Roche to show before Abbeyside opened their account. The second half saw them increase their efforts and further goals from Tom McGrath, Shane, Alan O'Riordan, and Evan Sheehan left them well on top in the end. After a few less than impressive displays in this championship to date, this was a fine display from a team who though quite a talented bunch, do not always play to their potential. Panel: David Hartnett, Ray Barry, Brian McCarthy, Aaron Pratt, Dean Hennessey, Kevin O'Brien, Joe Leahy, Evan Sheehan, Stevie Barry, Thomas Daly, Tom McGrath, Eoin Roche, Shane Roche, Alan O'Riordan, Edward Lonergan, Stevie Lucey, Daniel McLroy, Kieran Fraser, Seanie Barry.

Their next match was due to be played last Monday night in Clonea, but for the second week running, they were unable to travel because of a lack of transport, and also because they were short around five regulars and they hadn't enough to fill a team. It's about time some of the parents of lads on this team

contributed more than empty promises and pulled their weight where transport is concerned. It's extremely unfair to let some individuals shoulder all the responsibility, while a certain few just do nothing. After all, it's for our youngsters sake only that we are trying to fulfill these fixtures. Sure we could all have something else to do of a fine evening like last Monday. Sadly it seems to be only this particular group in the club that gets so little support. None of the other age groups seem to have a problem. It's one we will have to address. Their next match is at home to Portlaw/St. Mollerans, date and time unavailable at time of writing, but will be this weekend.

U-12 Hurling

Lismore was the venue for the U-12's 4th match in the championship last Sunday. The hosts got off to the better start and at one stage they led by 7 points to one. A goal from Ed Lonergan and a point from Shane Roche saw Cois Bhride put a bit of pressure on Lismore in the 2nd half. However, Lismore ended the scoring with a point to leave them the winners by a goal. Their next match is versus St. Patricks in Knockanore tonight (Wed). Throw in 7.30. Panel: Seanie Barry, Ray Barry, Billy Buckley, Tomas O'Neill, Kegan O'Farrell, Joe Leahy, Stevie Lucey, Shane Roche, Kieran Fraser, Padraig Ahearne, Ed Lonergan, Rob O'Sullivan, Aine McCarthy, Rob Beecher, Paul O'Mahony, Chris Hartnett, Sean Curley, Alan Curley An-

drew O'Riordan, Roisin Cantillon, Noel Condon, Donnchadh McCarthy.

Primary Schools Hurling

Congratulations to both Scoil Mhuire, Tallow and Knockanore N.S. on winning their respective divisions in Fraher Field recently where all the finals were held together.

Tallow won Roinn "B", and Knockanore won Roinn "C". Special mention should also go to their coaches, teachers Billy

Sheehan, Tallow, and Emmet Cronin, Knockanore who put an enormous amount of time into helping these lads out. Well done to all concerned.

U-7's, 8's and 9's Roundup

All these lads have practise matches this week. U-9's are playing Fermoy in Tallow Tuesday evening, and the 8's and 7's are going to Fermoy on Saturday morning at 11am for a double header.

Waterford Ladies Football Club

Fashion Show

On behalf of the Waterford Ladies Footballer's I would like to thank all who attended the Fashion Show held in the Park Hotel recently.

Thank You to The Fashion Show Committee, Geraldine Ganning ? MC on the night. Nora Kirwan, Johnny Landers, Brendan Gallagher, Nell Dalton for there spot prizes.

Youth Is The Future Of Ladies Football

Cailini nOga Training every Thursday evening, @ 6.30pm in the Friary grounds.

All girls are welcome. Everyone who comes to training will receive a Bottle of Lucozade from Lucozade Ireland. Thanks to Lucozade Ireland for there sponsorship.

Well done to the Waterford Primary Girls who played Clare in Ennis on Sunday 29th June, before the Waterford Senior Championship Match. Score nil all.

Would you like to play for you County? Come along and Join in the Cailini nOga.

County Board Meeting

Next County Board meeting 13th June @ 8.30pm in Lawlors Hotel.

Ballyduff GAA Notes

Club Lotto

There was one winner of the jackpot in last week's draw which was held in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday May 24th. Congratulations to Garry Watton Ballyduff the winner of €3,500. The €30 winners were Brendan Hannon, Tom Barry, and Lisa Barry. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday May 31st in An Sibin and the jackpot will be €500.

Junior Football

The junior footballers played their first game in Tallow on Friday evening last May 27th against Ballysaggart. The result was Ballyduff 2-10 Ballysaggart 0-1. They play Modeligo next Saturday June 4th in Tallow at 7.30pm. We would like to wish a speedy recovery to Liam Feeney who sustained a serious leg injury during the game with Ballysaggart.

Intermediate Hurling

We played Kilworth in a challenge match in the field on Sunday evening May 29th.

A largely experimental side lost out by three points in a very good game. The result was Ballyduff 2-14 Kilworth 1-20.

Dungarvan G.A.A. C.L.G An Sean Phobal

Juvenile Scene TRAINING

Every Wednesday from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. and Saturday's from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

U. 10 "BALLYDUFF HURLING TOURNAMENT"

Our under 10 hurlers played in the Annual U.10 Ballyduff Tournament last Saturday evening. We were competing in Division 1 along with Roanmore, Killeagh and De le Salle. After a sluggish start we regrouped and turned in a couple of good performances to top our group and qualify for the semi finals next weekend coming.

Our opponents are city slickers Mount Sion but big names don't frighten this bunch of lads. However, I think that all the boys know that they are going to have to be at their very best to beat them. All support would be appreciated so why not come along and shout for the boys. Best of luck to them all.

U. 12 HURLING

Our U.12 Hurlers recorded their third win in the championship when they defeated Abbeyside last Friday evening. The boys started slowly but a Lee Hyslop goal just before the break gave us the lead at half time 1-3 to 0-5. Goals from Richard Walsh, Cathal Curran, Sean Hyslop and Patrick Curran helped to secure victory on a score line of 5-3 to 2-6.

Our panel is: Gavin Power, Rian Crotty, Conor Sheridan, Craig Barry, Timothy McGrath, Richard Walsh, Thomas Harty, Cathal Curran, Wayne Ducey, Sean Hyslop, Michael Daly, Keith Healy, Lee Hyslop, Conor Mulcahy, Ryan Donnelly, Denis Kirwan, Glenn Power, Sean Murray, Patrick Houlihan, Frank Duggan.

U. 13 DOUGLAS HURLING TOURNAMENT

Our U.13 hurlers travelled to Douglas in Cork last Sunday to play in their 8 team tournament. Group 1 had Dungarvan,

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Douglas, Sarsfields and Eire Og of Ennis.

We won our three matches to qualify for the semi final of the tournament where they lost narrowly to Thurles Sarsfields of Tipperary. They then went on to compete in the plate final against Douglas and defeated the host club to win the plate competition.

U. 14 HURLING

Our U.14 hurlers defeated Cappoquin in the Third round of the County Championship on Monday evening the 23rd May. We played Lismore last Monday night in our own Club Grounds. Full report next week. Our two remaining games are against De le Salle on the 4th June at 7.30 p.m. in our own field and Mount Sion on the 13th June at 7.30 p.m. away.

Adult Club INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALLERS

Our Adult Footballers take on Colligan Emmets this Friday evening in the first round of the league style championship. Best of luck to the lads and hopefully we can get off to a good start.

JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS

Our junior team play Colligan also this week end in the first round and it is fixed for Sunday evening. See local fixtures for details. We wish the lads the best also.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING Dungarvan 1-13 St. Mary's 1-8

Last Friday evening we played St. Mary's in a must win game to keep our qualifying hopes alive. Against strong wind and rain we started brightly, however St. Mary's gradually got on top.

With ten minutes to go in the half at 6 points to 1 point down, things were looking ominous. A good finish saw us go in at 8 point to 4 points. An

early goal in the second half from St. Mary's got the response we badly needed.

A great individual goal from Wayne Flynn with Jamie Nagle punishing St. Mary's for any frees given with great accuracy plus 2 points from play. 2 points from M. Power, 1 point from J.J. Ronayne and B. Bannan and a great final point from man of the match K. Jack Curran saw Dungarvan run out comfortable winners.

Team: P. Aherne, J. Cass, T. Galvin, G. Cusack (capt), W. Flynn, K. Curran, J. Mahoney, J. Nagle, D. Truman, J. Lynch, M. Power, B. Bannan, J. Regan, M. McLoughlin, J.J. Ronayne.

Subs: S. Hayes for J. Ryan, D. McGrath for J.J. Ronayne and J.P. Tutty for J. Lynch.

WEEKLY LOTTO

No winner of the €10,000 jackpot this week. Numbers drawn were 2, 5, 13 and 20. Two winners of €35 were Michael Ryan c/o Joanne Daly and Yvonne Donnelly of Bridgets Tee.

CRAOBH 2005

Bhí an céad cluiche de craobh 2005 againn ar an Sathairn seo chaite i Bushy Park. Bhí bua maith againn thar feirm laidir ó Lios Mór. Bhí An Sean Phobal i gcoinne an gaith isle sa céad leath ach ag leath h-am bhíomar chun tosaigh 0-6 go dtí 0-3. Thosnaigh An Sean Phobal go maith sa dara leath agus bhí dhá cúl againn tar eis chúig nóiméad. Ansin chuir Lios Mhór brú orainn agus bhíomar sásta nuair a séideadh an feadóg deireadh. An scór: An Sean Phobal 3-9, Lios Mhór 1-6.

On Saturday last we took on Lismore in our opening game of this year's championship. This was no doubt going to be a tough encounter as Lismore were challenging for the intermediate title not so long ago. It had all the ingredients for a typical close championship game.

An Sean Phobal got off to a good start with Pádraig Ó h-Ealaithe getting the first score of the game. We played some good free flowing football from the backs with Micky Joe Ó Céithin giving a great display really showing his experience. Good scores from Timmy and Reamonn De Paor helped us go in at half time with a three point lead. 0-6, 0-3.

With the wind to our backs in the second half we got off to a great start with two goals from Timmy De Paor and Pádraig Ó Mathúna. Some solid performances in the back line and good movement in the forwards gave us the better of the play at the beginning of the second half. But Lismore were not going to lie down. They fought back and had most of the ball for the duration of the game and

only for some good defending and great saves from Aodán De Paor the game might have turned in there favour. But to crown off a good performance by the "Shocks" the super sub Daithí Ó Chondúin scored a super goal to finish the game on a score line of 3-9 to 1-6 in our favor. Réamonn Ó Turraoin and Shane De Paor were out due to injury and we hope these players recover soon.

An Feirm: A. De Paor, P. Céithin, M.J. Céithin, A. Ó Urmholtaigh, B. Ó Hannragain, S. Ó Hartaigh, C. Ó Innseadúin, R. De Paor (0-1), T. Ó Mathúna, P. Ó H-Ealaithe (0-1), T. Ó Cuirrín, M. De Paor, S. Uada, P. Ó Mathúna (1-1), T. De Paor (1-6). Ionadaf: W. Ó Mionbhéil for B. Ó Hannragain, B. De Paor for T. Ó Cuirrín, S. Mac Gearailt for P. Ó h-Ealaithe, D. Ó Chondúin (1-0) for S.Uada, P. Ó Hannragain for T. De Paor, R. Ó Turraoin, S. Ó Dhombhnaill.

We have just one week to prepare for our next championship outing against Mellery. With a lot to improve on it is back to training Tuesday night for Johnny Hennessy and the boys. The game will be held on Sunday next in Cappoquin at 3.15.

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Hard luck to the Waterford Senior footballers who were narrowly beaten by Clare in Ennis on Sunday. Waterford battled hard and were unlucky not to come away with the win.

COMHGHAIRDEAS

Congratulations to Pádraigín Ní Ógain of S.N. Baile Mhic Airt who represented Waterford in the Primary Game during the interval of the senior game last Sunday.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

Training for the Football Development Squads changes format next week. On Saturday at 11am in DLS College, Waterford and Friary College, Dungarvan the three squads will all train at the same time. The Eastern U-14, U-15 & U-16 players will train in DLS and the Western players for the same age groups will train in Dungarvan. For all those who are already part of a squad the training will continue to be the same type. For those not yet involved this is an opportunity to come along and see for you the work being put into underage Football in Waterford. For further information please contact Brendan Mc Keogh, Michelle Power or Eoin Breathnach.

U-16 FOOTBALL

The U-16's continued their preparations for the Woodlands Tournament with a challenge game against Stradbally Minors last Saturday. A full report will appear in next week's edition.

Well done to all who played in the Primary Game in Thurles and Ennis recently. Hopefully the experience was enjoyable for you all and you will continue to work hard to improve your skills.

A meeting of youth officers and U-9 Hurling managers for Western clubs will take place in Lawlor's, Dungarvan tonight (Wed 1st) at 7.30pm. For further details please contact Michelle Power.

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

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Tuesday 7/06/05 to Thursday 9/06/05		
Tuesday	7/06/05	Glenbeg/Carriglea
Wednesday	8/06/05	St. Josephs
Thursday	9/06/05	An Rinn

IT'S PAYBACK TIME!!!!

Have you played Hurling or Football for your local club? Did you start as a schoolchild and play for 20 years. Do you remember the 1st Coach you had and the influence he/she was on you as a player? Well now is the chance to become that coach and help the next generation Waterford GAA Players. And if you never played well then this is the ideal opportunity to get involved in the coaching of our national games.

The Waterford Coaching and Games Development Committee through Liam Cheasty have set up an initiative to get new coaches in every club in the county. Even if you have not played now is the opportunity to get involved in coaching your children and others in your local club. The committee will be running Basic Coach Education courses in the coming weeks and months in clubs throughout the county which will provide new coaches with knowledge and confidence to start coaching in their club. These sessions will be suited to cater for individual needs.

If you are interested in getting involved you should contact the Youth Office in your club or any of the GPO's (see full list below). From that 1st step you will receive all the assistance necessary to help you coach whatever team you get involved in. Clubs who are successful in recruiting new coaches will be provided with equipment such as sliothars, bibs, cones etc from Coaching and Games Development.

If you are not sure talk to someone you know who has gotten involved in coaching. They will all tell you how much fun it can be. As former Waterford star Stephen Frampton says it is a great way to stay involved when you retire from hurling by coaching the U-8 or U-10 team in your club. Current players such as Dave

Bennett have already started coaching in their club to give back to the next generation of players. If you didn't play but have an interest in coaching or assisting in any way you can get as much enjoyment from coaching young children the skills of the game as those coaching at intercounty level. Who knows in 20 years time some star Waterford player may say that you were the biggest influence on them when they started playing as a young child.

A radio ad is currently running on WLR FM and the local papers will have information each week on what is available. The Coaching and Games Development Committee wish to sincerely thank Dave Bennett and Stephen Frampton who gave their time free of charge to help promote this new initiative with their participation in the radio ad.

The people club's require do not have to be experienced hurlers, the first step is involvement with six to eight year old boys and girls where patience is the biggest asset. Every can give some small help, tying helmets, transport to games etc. Don't leave it to others.

In conjunction with the New Mentor Recruitment Programme is the roll out of the new and exciting Go Games. These Games have, after extensive research, been designed to be very child friendly and to put fun up highest on the agenda for young kids. Now is an exciting time to become involved in Hurling in Waterford so don't leave it to others.

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Stradbally	Padraig Sweeney	
Dunhill/Fenor	Hazel Bloomer	086-0805041
Portlaw/St. Molleran's	Dermot Moore	086-9470728
Tramore	Vera Cannell	087-2511600
DLS	Michael Kavanagh	087-6821561
Abbeyside	Jonathan O'Donovan	
An Gaeltacht	Mary Harty	058-46106
Ardmore	Nicky Keating	
Ballyduff Upper	Gretta Kearney	058-60324
Brickey Rangers	Angela Whelan	058-45810
Cappoquin	Martina Murphy	087-9134000
Clashmore	Billy O'Halloran	087-2671090
Cois Brid	Ray McCarthy	087-2589027
Dungarvan	Pat Curran	058-42944
Fourmilewater	Alan Whyte	052-36274
Lismore	Billy Devine	058-54163
St.Pats/Naomh Brid	Mary Fahey	087-2813935
Nire	Paddy O'Grady	087-6637640
St.Olivers	Michael Phelan	087-6699818
Kilrossanty	Pat Prendergast	087-6835980
Ferrybank	John Heffernan	086-2942608
St. Saviours	Mark Corcoran	086-2203112
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Eoin Breathnach	087-9219345
Kevin Cheasty	086-1024780

BALLINAMEELA GAA CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We play the first round of the intermediate football championship on Saturday evening next in the Fraher Field against 2004 western champions Brickey Rangers. This will be a big challenge for us as our neighbours beat us convincingly in last years championship.

Unfortunately we have a few injuries going into the game rulling out both Benny and Terry, we wish them both speedy recoveries, but i have no doubt we will have 15 players out there on Saturday doing their best to get the football championship off to a winning start.

WATERFORD SENIOR AND JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We had 3 players who wore the county jersey last sunday in

Ennis. Eamon Walsh had a storming game at full back on the senior team who were so close to getting that illusive championship victory which is badly needed for Waterford football.

It was a tremendous effort by all the players and the very least they deserved was a draw. Hoprfully the quallifier draw will be kind to them because this team showed on Sunday that Waterford can match other counties at this level.

Aidan Ahearne played mid-field on the junior team and Robbie McCarty was on the pannel the juniors were right in contention in this game until the referee made a very questionably decision in sending off the Waterford center back John Hurney. Clare utilised their extra man well and pulled away from Waterford.

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Primary Schools GAA Notes

ROIINN E HURLING FINAL FEWS PIP VILLIERSTOWN IN THRILLER

Fews 2-2 Villierstown 1-4

Shortly after the start it was obvious that the two no. 4's Kieran Power of Fews and Mikey Hamill of Villierstown were going to have a major impact on the game. Villierstown did most of the pressing early on and had some chances which went wide. Ryan Moloney and Brendan Dwyer showed up well for Villierstown during this period. The stalemate was broken when Brendan Dwyer pointed. Mikey Hamill added another from way out on the left. Fews countered and Stephen Curran passed to Adam Daly but his effort was cleared. A lovely ground puck by Roisin Preston of Villierstown caught the eye. Mikey Hamill with a splendid ground stroke pointed from 20 metres. Bill Connors did his utmost to bring Fews back into the game. A good sideline puck by Stephen Curran did not yield a score for Fews.

BRILLIANT FEWS COMEBACK

A serious pep - talk by the mentors meant Villierstown were not complacent on the resumption. They piled on the pressure. Brendan Dwyer lofted over a brilliant point. Kieran Power showed great spirit when following a great solo he pointed for Fews. He added a goal and a point to put Fews a point in front. Ryan Moloney crashed home a goal to restore the Villierstown lead. Excitement mounted as Fews piled on the pressure. Some solid defensive work by Aidan Dwyer and Josh Conroy kept them at bay. Finally Bill Connors broke through for the winning goal for Fews. A Mikey Hamill effort hit the post and Quan Butler in the Fews goal made a brilliant save. Shortly afterwards the final whistle sounded and Fews celebrated.

FEWS: Quan Butler, Hugh Connors, Denis Hassett, Kieran Power, Bill Connors, Adam Daly, Stephen Curran, Conor Walsh.

VILLIERSTOWN: Josh Conroy, Aidan Dwyer, Roisin Preston, Mikey Hamill, (capt.) Brendan Dwyer, Pat Hogan, Ryan Moloney, Lila Hogan, Ciara Scanlan, Rosemary Hickley.

ROIINN E CAMOGIE FINAL BALLYCURRANE ARE CHAMPIONS

Ballycurrane 5-0 Kilbrien 0-0

Ballycurrane were quickly into the attack and had a few wides before Sarah Coughlan scored a goal with a ground puck. Annette Kelleher made an excellent save for Kilbrien. Kilbrien in turn applied pressure and Aoife Landers and Nicola Coffey did some good work for them. However, Sarah Coughlan scored another goal for Ballycurrane. Sadhbh Cunningham defended well for them. Shellie O'Brien made a good block - down for Ballycurrane. Sarah Coughlan completed her hat-trick. Clara Mannion did some good work for Kilbrien.



Breda Cleary, Chairperson Western Primary Schools Board presents the Girls Roinn "E" Camogie trophy to Ballycurrane's Captain Shannon O'Leary. (Photo; Sean Byrne)



Breda Cleary, Chairperson Western Primary Schools Board presents the Boys "E" Cup to Fews Captain, Bill Connors. (Photo; Sean Byrne)

BALLYCURRANE IN CONTROL

The second-half followed a similar pattern to the first with Ballycurrane doing all the scoring. Mairead Power sent a powerful ground puck to the back of the net. Shellie O'Brien passed to Mairead Power who moved the sliotar forward for another Sarah Coughlan goal. Katy Laffan and Shannon O'Leary did good work in defense for Ballycurrane. Aoife Landers and Roisin O'Flynn showed up well for Kilbrien. However, Ballycurrane were the better team and are worthy champions.

BALLYCURRANE: Eimer Casey, Katy Laffan, Shannon O'Leary, Sadhbh Cunningham, Shellie O'Brien, Mairead Power, Sarah Coughlan, Edel Morrissey, Grainne Faherty.

KILBRIEN: Annette Kelleher, Aine Walsh, Niamh Flynn, Clara Mannion, Aoife Landers, Nicola Coffey, Roisin O'Flynn, Sinead Flynn.

ROIINN D CAMOGIE FINAL MODELIGO OUTSCORE CLASHMORE

Modeligo 4-0 Clashmore 1-0

Modeligo dominated early on and Katie T Buckley and Shau-

na Hourigan did some good work for them. Evelyn O'Brien and Elaine Murphy had to work hard in defense to keep them out. Andrea Cunningham set up many attacking movements for Clashmore. Eventually Katie Barry broke through for the opening goal for Modeligo. One minute later Andrea Cunningham equalized. Evelyn O'Brien's puck - out from the goal was very good for Clashmore. However, it was Modeligo who did the scoring as Katie Barry again found the back of the net.

MODELIGO SECURE THE VITAL SCORES

Within one minute of the restart Modeligo stretched their lead when Katie Barry completed her hat-trick. Andrea Cunningham continued to do her utmost to swing the game Clashmore's way. Jessica Gavin - Johnson sent a bullet-like ground stroke to the back of the Clashmore net. There were some good tussles between Sinead McCarthy and Katie T Buckley. Aileen O'Brien did some good work for Clashmore while Andrea Cunningham was injured for a while. Modeligo are worthy champions.

MODELIGO: Clodagh Ryan,

Marie O'Shea, Leonora Kiely, Katie T Buckley, Jessica Gavin - Johnson, Katie Barry, Shauna Hourigan, Katie C Buckley.

CLASHMORE: Evelyn O'Brien, Elaine Murphy, Laura Lynch, Niamh McCarthy, Andrea Cunningham, Sinead McCarthy, Aileen O'Brien, Jessica Lynch, Karen O'Brien, Claire Cunningham, Caoimhe Hynes, Sophie Delaney.

ROIINN C CAMOGIE FINAL AN RINN AR BARR

An Rinn 6-0 Ardmore 0-0

Ring exerted the early pressure and scored a quick goal when Rioghach Nic Dhonncha scored. There was some very determined play from Frances Fitzgerald for Ardmore. A good ground stroke by Saoirse Ni Ronain caught the eye. Rioghach Nic Dhonncha added two more goals. An Ardmore player was injured and teacher Ber Keever had to attend to the injured girl even though she had her own child to mind as well. Such is the dedication of Ber who does so much to promote the games in Ardmore school. As the game continued Emily Humphreys did a lot of good work on the field of play for Ardmore. Amy O'Brien passed

to Ali Mooney but her effort was cleared by the Ring Backs. A good ground stroke by Dearbhaile Ni Aodh made an impression.

RING CONTINUE TO DOMINATE

Rebekah Power did good work in defense for Ardmore. The goals flowed for Ring. Beibhinn Ni Iarlaithé scored following a cross from Rachel Sadecki. Dearbhaile Ni Aodha added another and the scoring was completed by Lorna Metcalfe.

AN RINN: Muireann Ni Mhurchadha, Natalie De Burca, Saoirse Ni Ronain, Beibhinn Ni Iarlaithé, Dearbhaile Ni Aodha, Sorcha Breathnach, Rioghach Nic Dhonncha, Fiona Ni Bhriain, Lorna Metcalfe, Rachel Sadecki, Caoimhe Ni Mhaolain, Nicole Ni Mhaolcathaigh, Aingeal Nic An Taoisigh, Caitriona De Paor, Hannah Mhic Diarmada.

ARDMORE: Aoife Brockie, Rebecca Yellop, Rebekah Power, Emily Humphreys, Anna Cronin, Frances Fitzgerald, Kathleen Quinn, Ali Mooney, Grace O'Mahoney, Niamh O'Shea, Amy O'Brien, Michelle Power, Muireann O'Brien, Ayesha Troy, Amy Faherty.

ROIINN B CAMOGIE FINAL TALLOW OVERCOME SPIRITED ST. MARY'S CHALLENGE

Tallow 4-2

St. Mary's, Dungarvan 1-0

The game started at a hectic pace and both teams had chances of scoring. Faun Duggan did a lot of work for St. Mary's. Tallow finally broke the deadlock when Aine McCarthy scored. Grace O'Keeffe did good work in defense for Tallow. Michelle Tobin popped

over a classy point for Tallow and this was followed up by an Amy Beecher goal to put Tallow in control. However, Dungarvan never gave up with Louise Hyslop, Lorraine Crotty and Zoe Scanlon doing their utmost to bring St. Mary's back into the game. Faun Duggan made some good solo - runs deep into the Tallow defense but the scores just would not come.

BEST CAMOGIE OF THE AFTERNOON

The pace of the game remained hectic throughout. St. Mary's applied the pressure but on a breakaway Tallow scored a goal through Aine McCarthy. Amy Beecher added another with a rocket of a ground shot to the roof of the net. Then Michelle Tobin sent the sliotar high over the bar for an excellent Tallow point. Dungarvan fought hard and were rewarded when Faun Duggan rattled the back of the net. The Dungarvan mentors moved goalkeeper Shauna Ferncombe outfield in an effort to swing the game their way but there was no further scoring and Tallow emerged Roinn B champions.

TALLOW: Sarah Beecher, Nicole Curley (capt.), Ciara Hallahan, Grace O'Keeffe, Ellen O'Keeffe, Eve Ryan, Michelle Tobin, Amy Beecher, Maeve Condon, Aisling McCarthy, Aine McCarthy, Clodagh Feeney, Olivia Scheibeleiter, Grainne O'Brien, Aishling Murphy, Aisleigh Sheehan.

ST. MARY'S: Shauna Ferncombe, Orla Dunne, Johanna McDonagh, Nikita Whelan, Louise Hyslop, Shauna Hallahan, Tara Regan, Lorraine Crotty, Grace O'Sullivan, Faun Duggan, Amy Duggan, Zoe Scanlon, Sarah Hartly.

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Cove Bar will host a special night on Friday, June 3rd to present the new club jerseys from our main sponsor, the Cove Bar.

SUMMER CAMP

Our club will hold a football and hurling summer camp from Tuesday to Friday, August 2nd to 5th. The camp is for boys and girls from 6 to 12 years of age. Any enquiries to Pat Fennell.

HURLING QUALIFIERS

Waterford Senior Hurlers will play three championship qualifiers on June 18th and also July 2nd and 9th. These games will be played on Saturday evenings. Anyone wanting tickets for the games please contact Pat Fennell as soon as possible. Club members will have first preference.

FIXTURES

Junior Football championship in Leamybrien on Friday evening at 7:30pm. Senior Hurling league v Clonea in Stradbally on Sunday at 7pm. Check fixtures before you travel as some games are likely to change.

DEISE DRAW

The May draw was held in Mount Sion on Friday night. Unfortunately we had no winner.

GAME CANCELLED

The Junior Football championship game against Kilrossanty was cancelled due to a bereavement in the Kilrossanty club. This game will be played at a later date.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Get your official club umbrellas, pens, keyrings, baseball caps and mugs as there is a limited amount available. Contact Eamonn Clancy or Nina Power.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS

from the DEISE COUNTY

Ballygunner to play Carrigaline, Douglas and Dicksboro at Féile

This years Féile na nGael was launched recently in Cork by the mayor of Cork Sean Martin. This years event promises to be one of the biggest and best in the 30 plus year history of the competition which each year grows in importance.

This years competition will take place between June 17th and June 19th with the finals of the different hurling and Camogie events taking place at the two main stadiums in the city, Páirc Uí Chaoimh and Páirc Uí Rinn. One hundred and Forty-Four clubs will take part in this years competition, forty-eight of these will be hurling clubs from Cork and twenty-two will be Camogie Clubs from the host county. The rest of the clubs taking part will be from the other counties in Ireland as well as from London and Warwickshire from Britain.

The competition as in other years will be played off over five divisions, with Waterford representatives Ballygunner competing in the top division which is broken into five groups of four teams,

The Deise Champions will be based in the Carrigaline and Douglas area of Cork just outside the South side of the city. Ballygunner's first match will be against Cork Side Douglas at the Douglas Club grounds on Friday June 17 at 3-00pm.

The Gunners have an early start the following morning when they take on Carrigaline at the Carrigaline Club grounds and at 12-30pm on the same day, Ballygunner will play the Kilkenny representatives Dicksboro at the same ground.

Ballygunner will be playing in group "C" of Division one. The division has five groups of four teams. In group "A" Cork club sides Midleton and Erin's Own will play the Wexford representatives St. Anne's and the a club from Dublin. Dublin are one of a number of counties that have two clubs travelling to the Cultural Capital to take part in Feile na nGael. Group "B" has St. Finbarr's and Blackrock from Cork as well as St Ryanagh's from Offaly and Eire Og from Clare.

Group "D" will see two clubs with the same name face each other. The Cork representatives in this group will be Na Piarasigh and Glen Rovers. The visiting teams in this group will be Dúrlas Óg from Tipperary and Na Piarasigh from Limerick. Group "E" has Mallow and Newtownshandrum from Cork taking part as well as the second team from Dublin Ballyboden/St. Enda's and the Galway representatives.

SUMMER CAMPS

Details of this years Waterford G.A.A. Summer Camps which are once again sponsored by Azzurri can be found inside the Bord na nOg Fixture Booklet issued to all clubs earlier this year. The cost of the camp this year is 50 per child with discounts available for families with two or more children attending. Each Summer Camp consists of eighteen hours of coaching of football and hurling skills over four days (Monday to Friday). The camp starts each morning at 10am and will finish at 2-30pm.

It is important for insurance purposes that all who participate in the Summer Camps are members of a G.A.A., Ladies Football or Camogie Club. It is also important that all who participate are collected after the sessions on time. It is not fair to have to ask someone to stay back to look after children until such time as they are collected.

Twenty-nine summer camps will take place throughout the county from early July to late August. The Summer Camps will take place in all in all areas of the county. Listed below are the dates and venues where the Summer Camps will take place and who should be contacted with any queries that may arise.

July 4-7	Abbeyside - Jonathan O'Donovan Cois Bhride - Eamon Lonergan Dungarvan - Brain Sheehan St. Paul's - Sean Reinhardt St. Saviours - Mark Corcoran
July 11-14	Ballyduff - Gretta Kearney Dunhill/Fenor - Hazel Bloomer Lismore - William Leahy Roanmore - Gwen O'Connell St. Stephen's/D.L.S. - Billy Flynn
July 18-21	Brickeys - Angela Whelan Butlerstown - Angela Costello Gaultier - Pauline Murphy Mount Sion - Pat Carroll Clonea - Edward Fogarty Naomh Brid/St. Pats - Shane Reddy

July 25-28	Cappoquin - Magoo Kilrossanty - Pat Prendergast
August 8-11	Fourmilewater/Nire - Paddy O'Grady Ferrybank - Rosemarie Heffernan St. Mary's - Siobhan Keane
August 15-18	Ballygunner - Gail O'Sullivan Clashmore - Billy O'Halloran Kilmacthomas - Lisa Cronin Sacred Heart - Michael Power
August 22-25	Portlaw - Daithi Foran St. Declan's/D.L.S. - Eamonn Fitzgerald St. Olivers - Michael Phelan Tramore - Vera Cannell

DID YOU KNOW

Over the past few weeks the "Did You Know" facts have all dealt with Féile na nGael, the National under 14 hurling interclub championship held every June or July. This weeks facts are again to do with Feile na nGael. As was stated some weeks ago in these notes, Feile na nGael was staged in Waterford in 1977.

Féile na nGael was held in 1977 between July 15th and 17th. In 1996 and 1997 when Feile na nGael returned to the Capital of the South East, the Parade of clubs taking part was held on the Saturday evening of the Féile weekend. However in 1977 the parade of teams was fixed for the Sunday morning through the streets of Waterford starting at the Quay and finishing at Walsh Park.

However the Parade nearly did not take place that year because of the weather conditions on the morning. However at the last moment before the secluded time for the beginning at the parade the weather relented and the clubs were able to march through the city. Seventy four teams marched through Waterford City and ten bands took part.

Na Piarasigh from Cork won the division one final of Féile in 1977 beating Eire Óg from Ennis in the final on a scoreline of 3-10 to 1-1. Birr of Offaly beat Rathdowney from Laois in the division two final on a scoreline of 9-3 to 1-3. dun given from Derry were the division three winners, beating Portaferry from Down 1-5 to 1-2. The division four final was an all Waterford affair when Kilrossanty took on Butlerstown. Victory went to the western side on a score of 3-2 to 2-1.

FIXTURES

Sunday June 5

Jimmy McCarthy Under 12 Hurling Competition

times to be agreed between Clubs.

Division One

Abbeyside	V	Lismore
Cois Bhride	V	St. Pats
Dungarvan	V	Brickeys

Division Two

Clashmore	V	Cappoquin
Fourmilewater	V	St. Oliver's

Division Three

Ballyduff	V	Stradbally
An Gaeltacht	V	Kilrossanty

Saturday June 4

Waterford Supporters Club County Under 14 Hurling

Championship

all games at 3-00pm

Division One

Ballygunner	V	Roanmore
Lismore	V	Cappoquin
Dungarvan	V	De La Salle

Division Two

Tramore	V	Abbeyside
Clashmore	V	Clonea
Passage	V	Dunhill/Fenor
Cois Bhride	V	Portlaw/St. Mollerans

Division Four

St. Saviours	V	Ballyduff Upper
An Gaeltacht	V	Kilmacthomas
Stradbally	V	Ardmore
Butlerstown	V	Kilrossanty

LEAGUE TABLES

Jimmy McCarthy Under 12 Hurling Competition

Division One

Abbeyside	3	2	1	0	5
Lismore	2	2	0	0	4
Dungarvan	3	2	0	1	4
Cois Bhride	3	1	1	1	3
St. Patrick's	2	0	0	2	0
Brickeys	3	0	0	3	0

Division Two

Clashmore	1	1	0	0	2
St. Olivers	1	0	1	0	1

Cappoquin	1	0	1	0	1
Fourmilewater	1	0	0	1	0
Division Three					
Kilrossanty	1	1	0	0	2
An Gaeltacht	1	1	0	0	2
Ardmore 1	1	0	1	2	
Ballyduff 0	0	0	0	0	
Stradbally	1	0	0	1	0

Waterford Supporters Club County Under 14 Hurling

Championship

Division One

Lismore	2	2	0	0	4
Ballygunner	1	1	0	0	2
Cappoquin	1	1	0	0	2
Dungarvan	2	0	1	1	1
Roanmore	1	0	1	0	1
Mount Sion	2	0	0	2	0
De La Salle	1	0	0	1	0

Division Two

Tramore	3	2	0	1	4
Clashmore	3	2	0	1	4
Ferrybank	2	2	0	0	2
Portlaw/Mollerans	1	1	0	0	2
Cois Bhride	2	0	0	2	0
Abbeyside	0	0	0	0	0
Clonea	0	0	0	0	0
Dunhill/Fenor	2	0	0	2	0
Passage	1	0	0	1	0

Division Three

St. Patrick's	2	2	0	0	4
St. Oliver's	2	1	0	1	2
Brickeys	2	1	0	1	2
Sacred Heart	1	1	0	0	2
Fourmilewater	1	0	0	1	0
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0

Division Four

St. Saviours	3	2	1	0	5
Ballyduff 2	2	0	0	4	
Butlerstown	3	1	1	1	3
Kilrossanty	1	1	0	0	2
Ardmore 2	1	0	1	2	
Kilmacthomas	2	0	1	1	1
An Gaeltacht	2	0	0	2	0
Stradbally	2	2	0	0	0

Waterford Supporters Club County Under 16 Hurling

Championship

Division One

Mount Sion	2	2	0	0	4
Abbeyside	2	1	0	1	2
Ballygunner	1	1	0	0	2
Roanmore	1	0	0	1	0
Lismore	1	1	0	1	0
Dungarvan	1	0	0	1	0
De La Salle	0	0	0	0	0
Passage 0	0	0	0	0	

Division Two

Fourmilewater	2	2	0	0	4
Cois Bhride	2	1	0	1	2
St. Mary's1	1	0	0	2	
Cappoquin	2	1	0	1	2
Dunhill/Fenor	2	0	0	2	0
Tramore 1	0	0	1		

Division Three

An Gaeltacht	3	2	0	1	4
Clashmore	2	1	0	1	2
Clonea	2	1	0	1	2
Portlaw/Mollerans	1	1	0	0	2
Stradbally	1	1	0	0	2
St. Patrick's	3	1	0	2	2
Brickeys 1	0	0	1	0	

Division Four

St. Olivers	1	1	0	0	2
St. Saviours	1	1	0	0	2
Sacred Heart	1	0	0	1	0
Kilrossanty	1	0	0	1	0
Ardmore 0	0	0	0	0	
Ballyduff 0	0	0	0	0	

The above league tables are drawn up from the results of games available. To have the most up to date league tables to be included in the local papers over the coming weeks and months, clubs should phone/text results of game to Thomas Keane on 087 2919595 or email the results to keanethomas@eircom.net. Where possible these results should be forwarded not later than 1pm on Sunday.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 11-17-21. There was one jackpot winner. Congratulations to Joe O'Brien, Silver-springs who scooped the E3,600 jackpot. E25 winners: Adrian Tutty and Niall O'Brien. This weeks draw will take place in the Tudor House Bar and the jackpot will be E500. Tickets only E2 each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The May draw was held in the Mount Sion Centre on Friday, 27th May. Our club had no luck. However, in our club draws which were held on Thursday night we had three lucky winners of E60. Congratulations to Patrick Murray, Ballyguiry Lower; Breda Hallahan, Ballymacmague and Dermot O'Neill. Promoters prize went to Joe Keane and Nollaig Halpin. The next draw will be held on the 24th June and will be hosted by the Kilgobnet club.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We beat Affane on Friday night at the Clashmore venue in the Junior Football Championship.

Team: C. Fitzgerald, Johnny Cooney, Anthony Murphy, Matt Kiely, Cian Shalloe, James Cooney, Páidí Nugent, Patrick Halpin, Ian McCarthy, William Queally, Mark Nugent, Tony Keane, Terence Condon, Darren Cooney, Sean Condon.

Subs: Ivan Sheehan, Christopher Power, Colin McGrath, Jason Duhig, Ronan Foley.

Intermediate Football Championship
Our first match in the championship will be played on Saturday night at Fraher Field at 7:30pm when we play Ballinameela.

ON COUNTY DUTY

Well done to Jimmy Sheehan, Richard Halpin and David Hickey who lined out against Clare on Sunday last in the Junior Football Championship.

Also Jim McGrath and Eamon Martin as selectors.

Good luck also to David who will play next week in the U21 Hurling.

U14 HURLING

Our U14 hurling team played their second game in the championship on Monday, 23rd May. We were away to St. Mary's and this was played at Bonmahon.

The team started well and there was very little between both sides with poor weather conditions. A reflection of an evenly matched game with both sides even at half time on a score of 1-2 each.

The Brickey's played with the wind in the second half and kept their composure with a fine display of hurling and got those vital scores to win the match on a final score of Brickey's 4-5 St. Mary's 2-2.

Well done to all on a great performance. Our next game will be on Monday, 30th when we are away to Fourmilewater.

Panel of players: James Murphy, Sam Keogh, Ian Walsh, Nigel Whelan, John Morrissey, Michael Barry, Barry O'Halloran, Philip Walsh, Craig O'Connor, Aidan Walsh, Laurence Houlihan, Christopher Murphy, Diarmuid Tobin, Conor Walsh, Colm Hayes, Tadhg Tobin, Christopher O'Shea, Martin Houlihan, Darragh Tobin, Michael O'Donnell.

U10 HURLING

We took part in the Ballyduff tournament last Saturday. We played three games against St. Pat's, Erin's Own and Fermoy and recorded victories in all three. We have now qualified for the semi finals next Saturday. Thanks to Ballyduff for the invitation to take part.

Panel of players: Cian O'Halloran, Shane Nugent, Conor Morrissey, Kevin McCarthy, Sean Whelan, Cormac O'Grady, Cormac Curran, Stephen Ahearn, Joseph McGoe, Jack O'Donnell, Diarmuid O'Keefe, Paul Drohan, Niall McCarthy, Diarmuid Gallagher.

Kilgobnet G.A.A. Club Notes

JUNIOR HURLING

We played the Shamrocks in the second round of this championship last weekend and ended up winning after a very shaky start. This was a good performance overall with Stephen Fennell playing very well in goal, John Nugent, Paul Byrnes and John Moloney good in defence, Nicky Dwane and Eddie Cullinane doing best up front. We have one more game left in the championship which we must win to have any chance of progressing further.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We play Sliabh gCua in the first round of the Football next Friday evening, the team that knocked us out of last years championship. We need to be at our best to overcome the team that contested last years West-ern final.

JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS PLAY SHAMROCKS

On Sunday next we play the Shamrocks in the Junior Football championship, so all players interested in playing be in the field on Tuesday night.

We played Bonmahon in the final of the James Walsh Tournament last weekend in Bonmahon which we won in a very good game. The game was proceeded by a minutes silence for the late Patrick Hickey.

CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to congratulate Kieran Devine and Jenny Kiely who got engaged recently.

SYMPATHIES

The club would like to extend its sympathies to the Hickey family, Kilgobnet on the death of Patrick Hickey in London recently.

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

U14 HURLING GREAT BALLYDUFF VICTORY

On Monday, May 23rd our U14 hurlers took on Ardmore in a repeat of the Western final. Ballyduff got off to a good start with a point from Eoin Hogan. Ardmore then hit five unanswered points before Eoin Hogan got another point.

The backs held out well to keep the game alive as a contest but Ardmore replied with a goal just before the break. Ballyduff came to life in the 2nd half putting Ardmore on the back foot from the throw in.

Alex Noonan was rewarded for his efforts with a deflected goal, which brought the lads right back into the game. Ballyduff hit five unanswered points to put them in the lead again, four from Eoin Scanlon and one from Eoin Hogan.

Ardmore replied with two points but Ballyduff came back with four of their own, two from Alex Noonan and one each from Eoin Hogan and Eoin Scanlon.

Final score: Ballyduff 1-11 Ardmore 1-7.

Panel: David Walsh, Ian Kenneally (Capt), Jamie Hannon, James Geary, Katie Hannon, Liam Byrnes, Eoin Scanlon (0-5), Kevin Casey, Ciara Kearney, Eoin Hogan (0-4), Conor Geary, Paul Geary, Alex Noonan (1-2), Michelle Kenneally, Calleen Dunlea.

On Sunday last our U14 hurlers took on Kilrossanty in Leamybrien. Unfortunately, Kilrossanty proved to be too strong for us, despite a second half comeback.

U10 TOURNAMENT

The group stages of the U10 tournament were held on Saturday last. Congratulations to those who qualified for the semi finals. Thanks to everyone who helped out on the day. Full report next week.

INJURY

The club would like to wish Liam Feeney a speedy recovery after he suffered a serious leg injury playing a match with the Junior Footballers last weekend. Get well soon Liam!

WATERFORD G.A.A. CLUBS DEISE DRAW

MONTH: MAY '05

€10,000 John Murphy, Ballydurn, Clonea
€5,000 Kiely Children, c/o Jack Kiely, Kill
€2,000 John Whelan, Lios An Oir, Lismore
€2,000 Rosemary Tritschler, Knockboy, Ballygunner
€1,000 Ned Sheehan, Kilkeeny, Nire, Ballymacarby
€500 Kathleen Galvin, Whitestown, Clonea

€500 James Smith, Grenan, Bonmahon

€200 each — Kieran Mansfield, Crehana, Mollerans; Jim Lynch, Helvick, An Rinn; Pat Douglas, 174 Viewmount, Ballygunner; Dolly Kiely, Ballina-

mult, Sliabh gCua; Sharon Flynn Power, 41 Kyne Park, Abbeyside; John Ahearn, Kilgobnet, Ballinamult, Sliabh gCua; William Collins, Tinavinna, Clashmore; Pauline O'Sullivan, Connolly Place, Mount Sion; Della Keane, Waterpark, Fermoy, Ballyduff Upper; Christine Galgey, c/o Mount Sion, Cnoc Sion; Joan Whelan, Clonea.

Winning co-ordinator: Stan Flynn, Fenor and Kieran Devine, Kilgobnet.

Special Prizes: Clashmore and Passage.

Next draw in Kilgobnet, 24th June.

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd—

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship — At Fraher Field: 6:30pm Ardmore v Clashmore (T. O'Sullivan)

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship — At Fraher Field: 7:45pm Kilgobnet v Sliabh gCua (T. O'Sullivan)

At Stradbally: 7:30pm Kilrossanty v Ballinacourty (A) (M. Condon)

Qualitile East Junior Football Championship— At Bonmahon: 7:00pm Kill v John Mitchells (T. O'Byrne)
At Portlaw: 7:00pm De La Salle v St. Mollerans (J. Hunt)
At Kill: 7:00pm Kilmacthomas v Butlerstown (D. O'Leary)
At Mt. Sion: 7:00pm Erin's Own v Fenor (J. Murphy)

SATURDAY, JUNE 4th

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship — At Leamybrien: 7:30pm Dungarvan v Emmetts (M. Condon)
7:45pm Brickey Rangers v Ballinameela (J.M. Kelly)
At Lismore: 7:30pm Shamrocks v Affane (D. O Murchadha)

Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship — At Tallow: 7:30pm Ballyduff v Modeligo (P. Casey)
At Ballyduff: 7:30pm Tallow v Lismore (T. O'Sullivan)

Qualitile East Junior Football Championship— At Fenor: 7:00pm Portlaw v Mt. Sion (S. Flynn)
At Butlerstown: 7:00pm Gaultier v Tramore (F. Lonergan)
At Poleberry: 7:00pm Roanmore v Naomh Pol (R. Grace)

Co. Hurling League—

Division 2:
At Ballygunner: 7:30pm Ballygunner (B) v Dunhill (V. O'Toole)

Co. Football League

Division 3:
Butlerstown v Geraldines (J. Murphy)

SUNDAY, JUNE 5th

Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship— At Ballyduff: 7:00pm Ballysaggart v Ballinwillin (J. M. Kelly)

At Ardmore: 7:00pm Shamrocks v Kilgobnet (T. O'Sullivan)
At Fraher Field: 7:00pm Dungarvan v Emmetts (D. O Murchadha)

Co. Hurling League—

Division 1:
At Stradbally: 7:30pm Stradbally v Clonea (T. O'Byrne)
At Portlaw: 7:30pm Portlaw v Abbeyside (D. O'Leary)
At Cleaboy: 7:30pm De La Salle v Fourmilewater (B. Power)

Division 3:
At Ballybeg: 12noon St. Saviours v St. Mollerans (F. Lonergan)

MONDAY, JUNE 6th

Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship — At Lemybrien: 7:30pm Clashmore v Stradbally (J. Condon)

Co. Hurling League—

Division 1:
At Ballygunner: 7:30pm Ballygunner (A) v Ballyduff Lower (M. Wadding)
At Roanmore: 7:30pm Roanmore v Dungarvan (J. Hunt)

Division 3
At Tramore: 7:30pm Tramore v Dungarvan (J. Murphy)
At Ferrybank: 7:30pm Ferrybank v De La Salle (V. O'Toole)

"The Local Bar" West Junior Hurling Championship— At Fraher Field: 7:00pm Fourmilewater v Abbeyside (M. Condon)

TUESDAY, JUNE 7th

Co. Hurling League—
Division 2:
At Knockanore: 7:45pm Shamrocks v Erin's Own (T. O'Sullivan)

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Bridie Dee's U21 (A) Football Championship Final—
Ballinacourty 2-9 Kilrossanty 1-4

Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship—
Dungarvan 2-13 St. Mary's 1-8

Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship—
Ballyduff 2-10 Ballysaggart 0-1
Brickey Rangers 3-17 Affane 1-2
Clashmore 1-16 Nire 2-6
Modeligo 1-12 Ballinwillin 0-8
Lismore 3-9 Seana Phobal 1-6
Geraldines 3-6 Shamrocks 2-5

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship—

Clonea 0-14 Ballyduff Lower 2-6
Mt. Sion 2-16 Passage 2-7
Fenor 5-17 Portlaw 0-3
Butlerstown 4-16 Tramore 0-6
Ballygunner 0-15 Dunhill 0-8
Erin's Own 3-15 Clonea 1-7
Ballyduff Lower 4-6 De La Salle 2-7

Co. Football League—

Division 3:
Rathgormack (B) 1-5 Geraldines 0-6

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

MENS RESULTS

26/05/05 Ulster Bank Singles S/ford: 1st Owen O'Grady (9) 41pts, 2nd Alan Butler (12) 39pts. CSS 37pts

28/05/05 Club Singles S/ford: 1st John Condon (12) 37pts, 2nd John Moroney (7) 36pts, Gross Tom Melody Jnr (3) 30pts, 3rd Tony Keane (10) 34pts. CSS 34.

29/05/05 Club Singles S/ford: 1st Michael O'Connor (6) 46 pts, 2nd John Moroney (7) 41pts, Gross Kevin Moroney (5) 33pts, 3rd Hugh Fitzpatrick (9) 41pts, 4th Derek Brett (16) 40pts, 5th Owen O'Grady (8) 39pts. CSS 37pts.

MENS FIXTURES

Wednesday 1st Captain's Scramble starting at 7pm sharp - shotgun start

Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th Captain Prize kindly presented by Jimmy Wemyss.

Mon. 6th Open 18 Hole Singles S/F

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE:

Captain's Prize (presented by Jimmy Wemyss)

All this week we have the lead-up to the main event of the season, the Captain's Prize.

The schedule for the week and weekend is:-

The draw for pairings takes place on Tuesday night

Captain's Scramble at 7.00pm on Wednesday, followed by an Auction

The first three ball tee off at 12.30pm on Friday

The first round is completed and the cut is made on Saturday night (the top 100 + ties qualify for Sunday's second round)

Presentation on Sunday night at 10.00pm

Please remember that there is no play allowed on Friday before the competition commences. Best of luck to everyone who "tees it up" and let's hope the weather conditions are favourable !!

Best wishes to our neighbouring clubs who are also holding their Captain's Prize events this coming weekend. The clubs concerned are Gold Coast, West Waterford, Lismore and Youghal.

TEAMS IN ACTION

It is a very busy time for team golf competition.

Last weekend, we had the Pierce Purcell team in action in West Waterford GC in the regional qualifiers. We defeated Dunmore East on Saturday but lost out to Youghal in the regional semi final on Sunday morning. Well done to team manager Des Cleary and his panel which included John Norris, Maurice Terry, David Crowley, Stephen Kearney, Austin O'Connor, Mossy McNamara, Jack Elstead, Billy Queally, Michael O'Brien (Strad), David Kirwan, Tommy Reynolds, Niall Power, Tom Lyons and Shane Wafer.

On Wed. last, our Brennan Cup team had a good home win over Rathdowney GC. The team included Donal Williams, JP Hayes, Pat Breen, Roger O'Connor, Jimmy Wemyss, John Reynolds, Brian Fahy, Alan Butler, Martin Lynch and Sean Wade.

On Monday of this week, the JB Carr team play their first match of the season away to Waterford GC. The team is managed by JP Hayes.

"Lady Belle" Singles

Matchplay

A reminder that the deadline for all second round matches is no later than next Monday, 6th June.

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIC

Dungarvan was a hive of activity last week for the hosting of the Dungarvan Golf International which played host to over 300 competitors who traveled from the USA, United Kingdom and four corners of Ireland to take part in this magnificent tournament. Weather conditions fortunately stayed favorably dry and pleasant during the three days golf. The nightly presentations and lively

entertainment which followed ensured packed venues every night.

Competitors were loud in their praises of the magnificent condition of the golf courses and excellent hospitality received in all three Clubs. Many thanks to Waterford Crystal, Guinness and Particularly Saltan Properties for their very generous sponsorship and wonderful array of Waterford Crystal prizes.

Great credit is due to the hard working organizing Committee, staff, club officers and volunteers in all three Clubs who's combined efforts make this event so successful. Congratulations to all the players who took part, we hope they went away with great memories and new friendships and we look forward to their return next year.

The 2006 Dungarvan Golf International takes place on 23rd, 24th, 25th May.

LADIES RESULTS

24/05/05 Scotch Foursomes: 1st C. O'Brien 13, M. Walsh 36 443/4 pts. 2nd Mgt O'Donnell 13 and I. Considine 29 461/2 pts.

28/05/05 Singles S/ford: 1st Breda Kirwan (34) 41pts 2nd Carmel O'Brien (13) 36pts, 3rd Ina Considine (29) 35pts. CSS 34pts

DUNGARVAN LADIES

FIXTURES

Fri 3rd to Sun. 5th June ladies 9 holes singles. Mon. 6th Ladies Open Singles s/ford sponsored by Moorings. Tues 7th Ladies Open Singles S/ford sponsored by Connolly Pharmacy.

LADIES OPEN 18 HOLES 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.

LADIES OPEN 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.

ILGU LEAGUES

Dungarvan played host to the Southern District Minor Leagues Quarter Finals last Sunday afternoon. 8 teams took part namely Monkstown, Fermoy, Thurles, Berehaven, Dromoland Castle, Dooks, Ballyunion and East Cork. Matches were closely fought, congratulations to the qualifiers, Fermoy, Thurles, Dooks and East Cork.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to Ria Hunter and her fiancé Paul Drohan who are taking the plunge this week in England. We hope they have a wonderful wedding day and wish them both every happiness for the future.

THE YOUNG ONES (50 Somethings).

Next Competition Wednesday 8th June at 2.30 p.m.

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Results 25th May, 1st Frank Ryan (16) 21pts, Best Lady Mary Hofstede (27) 17pts, Best Gent Johnny Hogan (14) 21pts. Next Competition Wednesday 8th June from 2p.m. to 2.30p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT SCRAMBLE

A good turnout made for a very enjoyable Scramble 7p.m. Friday evening, the finger food went down a treat after.

Results: 1st David Hayes Scr, Rose McCarthy (36), Flor O'Callaghan (15), 27 nett
2nd John Considine (10), Ann Morrissey (15), Val Rossitor (28), 28 nett

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 29/05/05. Winning numbers: 5 11 16 18

15 winners: Ray Fives, The hermitage, Emer O'Kennedy, C/O The Club, Joe Curran, Stradbally, Jim Kearsey, Springfield, Pat Norris, Scotland

Next week's jackpot 3600 euro. Next Draw Sunday 5th June 2005. Thank you for your support.



Prizewinners in the 2005 Co. GAA Golf Classic (kindly hosted by Dungarvan Golf Club) with trophies sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd. Included are Seamus Grant, Secretary, Co. GAA Board, John O'Leary, Waterford Crystal Ltd., (sponsors) Irene Dawson, Lady Captain, Roger O'Connor, President and Jimmy Wemyss, Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Mollerans GAA Club, winners of the 2005 Co. GAA Golf Classic, sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd, and hosted by Dungarvan Golf Club. Seated (left to right): Irene Dawson, Lady Captain DGC., winning team of Richard Lawrence, John Finucane, Patrick Landers and Jimmy Flynn, with Jimmy Wemyss, Captain DGC. Standing: Fiona McDonnell, Golf Classic Committee, John O'Leary, Waterford Crystal Ltd., (sponsors), Seamus Grant, Secretary Co. GAA Board, Roger O'Connor, President DGC and Colm Bannon, Chairman Golf Classic Committee. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

PIERCE PURCELL SHIELD

We travelled to a windy West Waterford G.C. last Saturday to take part in the first RH of the above Shield against Williamstown G.C.

We had a mixture of experience and youth in our team with 4 players. It was their first time playing Purcell for the club.

After nine holes we were not too bad up in some while down in others but the back nine took its toll finally losing out on a 4-1 scoreline.

Brendan Landers 1st time and Declan Glavin lost on the 18th hole. Deserved to go to 19th only for a wonder putt by their opponents. Trevor Sheehan and Colm Cunningham (1st timers) played marvellous golf. Took their opponent to the 21st hole before losing out.

Dave McGrath and Nicky Walsh (not 1st timers) won on the 17th hole 2 + 1.

John Whelan and Eamonn Power (1st time) lost on the 17th hole 2 + 1. Colm Burke and Ted O'Leary 5 down after nine stormed back unlucky to lose out on the 19th hole. As you can see the final score did not reflect the closeness of the matches and it could have gone our way.

Many thanks to all the players and panel for taking the time out to practise for the team. At the start of the season we said we were building teams for the future. This is our second year of this policy and it is looking good for our Purcell & Bruen teams. You did us proud last weekend so keep up the good work.

Many thanks to Williamstown for a very sporting but tough match and West Waterford for their

hospitality and to Dungarvan Golf Club for giving us practise matches. Many thanks Des/Martin. A special thanks to Bernie and Ann for taking care of us in Lismore.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF

Results; Wed. 25th May 18 Hole S/F Sponsored by By Flyco. 1st Joan Cahillane (18) 34 pts. 2nd Daphne Power (11) 32 pts.

FIXTURES

Wed. 1st June 18 Hole Stroke. Lady captains prize Bree Condon Saturday 11th June. Time sheet in club house before 9th June (058) 54026.

Congratulations to Lismore Ladies team who beat Waterford in the Menolly Homes Four Ball. Golden Meadows Qualifier every Thursday until September.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Tuesday Bacon 1st M O'Grady, D O'Leary & M Collins 39 Pts. Thursday Qualifier sponsored by Golden Meadows 1st Pat Murphy (14) 39pts. 2nd Denis Crowley (11) Monkstown 35pts, Tom O'Brien (13) Frankfield CSS 36 Pts, Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th of May M J O'Brien Trophy 18 Hole Stableford. 1st Bernard Dooley (8) 37 Pts B9, 2nd Eddie Fraher (19) 37 Pts, Gross Barry Rumley (6) 25 Pts 3rd Paddy Aherne (12) 36 Pts B9 CSS Sat N/C, Sun 35 Pts.

FIXTURES

Tuesday Bacon, Thursday Course Closed, Captains prize Mr John O'Mahony Friday 3rd. Saturday 4th. Sunday 5th June 058/54026.

BERNARD DOOLEY CLAIMS ANNUAL M.J. O'BRIEN TROPHY

In a busy week at Lismore Golf Club our men were trying to fine tune their games in the lead up to our

Captains Prize. Our course is probably playing as long as it has done for this time of the year due to all the recent rainfall.

Thursday saw the staging of our Golden Meadows Open Qualifier on one of the better days weather wise our winner was Tallow's Pat Murphy (14) posting the best score of the week with his 39pts, our runner up was Monks town's Denis Crowley (11) with a handy 35pts, another visitor took the Gross place namely Frank fields Tom O'Brien (13). In our M.J. O'Brien Trophy which was staged over the weekend 2 recent Captains were the main men with Bernard Dooley (8) taking the plaudits with 37pts edging out Eddie Fraher (19) due to a superior back 9 holes nice to see Eddie back in the prizes in 3rd place was Bernard's playing partner on the day Paddy Aherne (12) with 36pts clinching his place due to a superior back 9 holes over the talented Bill Aherne (15) and lastly but not leastly our new Gross specialist Barry Rumley (6) took the said prize.

CAPTAINS PRIZE HOLIDAY WEEKEND PRESENTED BY MR. JOHN O'MAHONY

As was mentioned previously this coming weekend sees the staging of arguably our biggest Major of the year namely our Captains prize kindly presented by Mr. John O'Mahony it will be staged over the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the Bank Holiday weekend, the top 60 qualifiers from Friday and Saturday's 18 holes will go on to play a further 18 holes on Sunday and the players with the best aggregate scores will collect the prizes and the praise, so remember the old adage if your not in you can't win. There is a time sheet in operation (058 -54026) for preferred playing times a draw will then take place in the Clubhouse for exact times and playing partners.

GoldCoast Golf Notes

Results: Thursday 26th May: Mixed Scramble: 1st: Des O'Brien, Rita McArthur and Rosemary O'Brien 31 -.

Friday 27th: CSS 36 pts. 18 Hole stableford - 1st: Vincent Foley (18) 37 pts, New Ross, 2nd: Billy Power (8) 37 pts. Gross: Richard Laurence (5) 28 pts.

Sat 28th May: CSS 34 pts: 18 Hole stableford - 1st Rogie Cashin (15) 35 pts. Gross: Pat Power (4) 27 pts.

Sun 29th May: CSS 37 pts: 18 Hole stableford - 1st: Jack Moore (12) 42 pts, 2nd: Kieran O'Regan (11) 41 pts, Gross: Sean O'Halloran (2) 36 pts, 3rd: Andy Quirke (16) 40 pts.

Fixtures:

Wednesday 1st June: Captains' Mixed Scramble starting at 5.30 p.m.

Friday 3rd June: Captain's Prize Qualifier.

Saturday 4th June: Captain's Prize Qualifier

Sunday 5th - Captain's Prize.

Next weekend:

One of the biggest competitions of the year, the Captain's Prize, will be held over next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The captain's Prize, kindly presented by Tony Sheehan, will have qualifying rounds on Saturday and Sunday and the top sixty will qualify to play on the Sunday. On the Sunday players will go out according to their score so all players who believe they may have qualified are advised to check their tee off time for the Sunday. Changes of time are not permitted.

Timesheet for Friday and Saturday: As you are probably aware next Wednesday the draw will take place for partners at 6.00 p.m. Only players with their names entered at this stage can win this year's Captain's Prize. Players who enter after this date may win other prizes.

May we wish both Captains a fantastic weekend, they deserve it for the amount of work they are putting into the club.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

All balances are now due. From 1st June only fully paid up members are eligible to win prizes.

Wednesday Night 1st June

The Annual Captains' Mixed Scramble will take place on this Wednesday evening at 5.30 p.m. There will be no scramble on Thursday night. After the mixed scramble the presentation of prizes, our usual fun quiz and the Captain's Sweep will take place. A good night's craic.

The Lynch Family:

Most of our members would have heard of Johnny Lynch, (heard being the operative word) but it is his two younger brothers who are hitting the headlines lately. Michael, who is a member of the GoldCoast recently went around Augusta National Golf Club in 74 gross, not too many pro's could match that, while brother Frank was a winner in the recent Dungarvan Golf International. We will be keeping an eye on Johnny's score next weekend, I suppose age catches up to us all.

Pierce Purcell:

GoldCoast played Waterford Castle in west Waterford on Thursday evening last. The team, which consisted of Dermot Ahern, Jackie Fahey, Alan Murphy, Paul Greene, Tony Moore, Pat Bagge, Declan Kiely, Roy Ware, John Hallinan and Paul Ahearn never really got going and while some matches were very close, Waterford castle ended up winners on the night. The team management would like to thank all the players and the substitutes for their efforts and to thank the caddies and well wishers who were present last Thursday.

Jimmy Bruen:

On Thursday 9th June the GoldCoast take on Faithlegg in Waterford Castle in a preliminary round. John White and Martin Murray have put a lot of work into this team and hopefully it will pay off on the day. We wish the lads the best of luck.

High Handicap Team Matchplay

Last Wednesday the GoldCoast played Waterford Castle in the semi-final of this year's high handicap competition. Nicholas and Tony had their team well up for this one and well done to all the players who took part and have now gotten the GoldCoast into the final.

Busy week for Club Officials

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the Club hosted nearly eighty teams in this year's Dungarvan Golf International and all our officials were on hand to help out in many different ways, they were also present for the presentations each night, they were present for the launch of the tournament on Monday night, they were there to cheer on the high Handicap team on Wednesday evening and they were present in west Waterford on Thursday evening with the Pierce Purcell team. This week they are preparing for the Captain's Prize. On everyone's behalf we would like to say thanks to Captain Tony, President Conor, Secretary Billy and Treasurer Nicholas for their efforts on behalf of the Club.

Dungarvan Golf International:

Another massive success. This was the opinion of all concerned. We were blessed with the weather and everything went off to perfection. Great to see so much cooperation between the three clubs and thanks must go to all the officers of the three participating clubs, to the officials at each of the three clubs, Dungarvan's Irene, GoldCoast's Tom and West Waterford's Tom for their input into the event. To tournament director, Mark Lenihan for coordinating the event and especially to all who took part. Roll on 2006.

LADIES NOTES

Lady Captain's Prize kindly presented by Helena Fitzgerald will take place on Sun next 5th June. Names of players to be entered on list in kiosk not later than 5 p.m. on Friday 3rd June, when draw will for playing partners will take place. As this is one of the major competitions of the season, we look forward to a great day and a big entry to honour our Lady Captain.

FIXTURES:

10 Hole Ongoing Competition with prize for best beginner. 18 Hole Singles Ongoing Competition with prize for best beginner.

18 Hole (1 day) Club Competition on Monday 13th June. 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.

Wednesday Night 1st June:

The Annual Captains' Mixed Scramble will take place on this Wednesday evening at 5.30 p.m. There will be no scramble on Thursday night. After the mixed scramble the presentation of prizes, our usual fun quiz and the Captain's Sweep will take place. A good night's craic.

Next Committee Meeting at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel on Friday 3rd June at 8 p.m. sharp.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES



WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB, PRIZEWINNERS IN THE OPEN SENIORS COMPETITION sponsored by Bertie Hallahan. (Left to right): Willie Lyons, Club President, Tim Healy, Bertie Hallahan (Sponsor), Michael Fitzgerald, Tommy Butler and John Flynn, Club Captain. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday 27th, Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th May - Club Competition, 18-hole Stroke.

1st: Ger Murray (7) 70pts. 2nd: Lanson Kelly (15) 71pts. Gross: Seamus Power (+1) 76pts. 3rd: Gavin Fitzgerald (16) 71pts.

FAILTE HOUSE OPEN

Result from Wednesday 25th May, 18-hole Stableford.

1st: Ollie Broderick (West Waterford) (20) 35pts
2nd: Liam Reilly (West Waterford) (21) 34pts

C.S.S. 36pts non-counting Timesheet posted for next weeks Failte House Open Qualifier which takes place on Wednesday 1st June

Visitors are asked to note that GUL cards are mandatory.

HIGH HANDICAP

Result from Tuesday 24th May, 9-hole Stableford

A
1st: Pat Lennon (21) 22pts
2nd: Pa McCarthy (20) 20pts
3rd: Ronan Culloo (20) 19pts

B
1st: Dermot Arnold (23) 19pts
2nd: John Walsh (23) 18pts
3rd: Noel Murray (21) 17pts
Guest: Noel Conway (16) 18pts

Next High Handicap takes place on Tuesday 31st May

FRED DALY COMPETITION

The West Waterford Fred Daly team are through to the Munster semi-final after beating Chair at Carrick-on-Suir on Saturday. The team members are - Seamus Power, Cian Kearney, David Curran, Philip Spratt and Philip Walsh. Sub: Kieran Gee.

PIERCE PURCELL SHIELD

West Waterford played host to the East Munster Qualifying section of the Pierce Purcell Shield on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday last with 10 teams competing to advance to the next stage of this prestigious Golfing Union event.

Our own team were in action on Thursday against a strong Youghal outfit and after recovering from a very slow start in four of the matches West Waterford looked as if they might pull it out of the bag. It was not to be however as it was Youghal who came through to face Faithlegg on Saturday morning. Youghal subsequently lost to Tramore on Sunday afternoon.

Team managers Billy Nugent and Ollie Broderick would like to thank all the panelists, caddies and supporters for their efforts.

ARDMORE

/CLASHMORE SOCIETY Declan O'Donnell with 42 points was the big prizewinner at the Ardmore Clashmore Society Presidents outing held at Thurles Golf Club on Saturday. Matt Nolan (President) presented the prizes.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 31st May - High Handicap

Wednesday 1st June - FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER, Open 18-hole Stableford.

Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th May - Captain's Prize 2005 kindly 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.

Tuesday 7th June - High Handicap

Wednesday 8th June - FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER, Open 18-hole Stableford.

Thursday 9th, Friday 10th and Saturday 11th June - FRIARY HANDBALL CLUB BUILDING FUND GOLF CLASSIC

Scramble. Friday 10th June. Names to be in for the draw at 6:30. Shotgun start at 7:00PM.

Sunday 12th June - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

FRIARY HANDBALL CLUB BUILDING FUND GOLF CLASSIC

Timesheets are now filling up quickly for the Friary Handball Golf Classic which takes place this year on Thursday 9th, Friday 10th and Saturday 11th June. This event was a huge success last year and already in excess of 50 teams are booked in, so early reservation of your tee-time is essential. The event is a team of four and teams may be all gents, ladies or mixed. Prizes to the value of 3000 are up for grabs and to book a tee-time simply telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

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.

LADIES BRANCH

Mary Spratt on Song: In unusually nice weather conditions Mary Spratt played lovely golf on Thursday last to take the 18 Hole weekly competition. Mary had 36 points playing off 27. In second place was a regular in these Notes, Eithne Ashby who had 34 points and in third place was Jean Conway who is playing really well at the moment. Jean had 33 points playing off 34.

Lucky Thirteen for Jenny: Thirteen was a lucky number for

Jenny Sweeney on Thursday last. When playing in the Club competition on Thursday last, Jenny teed off with a seven wood on the Par Three 13th to land it in the hole - her first Hole in One. Well done Jenny.

Monday night Scramble: The Monday night scrambles are proving to be a huge success. Last week Geraldine Hickey, Ciara Donnelly, Mary Spratt and Bernie Twomey were first, closely followed by Mary Radley, Frances Carroll and Reena Spratt. Third place was filled by San Power-Cully, Elenanor Nugent and Mary Barron. This competition continues every Monday night

Open Day: Bank of Ireland sponsored Four-Ball - Thursday June 16th. Please phone Clubhouse for Time Sheet.

UP-COMING EVENTS:

Thursday June 2nd :
18 Hole Stroke
Sunday June 5th
Captain John Flynn's Prize - 9 Hole Ladies Competition
Monday June 6th
18 Hole Stroke - Please check Notice Board
Thursday June 8th
18 Hole Stableford

Mens Captains Prize: On behalf of our Lady Captain Alicia Browne and all our Lady Members I would like to wish John Flynn the best of luck for his Captain's Prize next week-end. This is the most important competition of the year and also the most important Presentation night. Good luck to all the players.

Captain's Prize to Ladies: One of the major events in the calendar is the Captain's Prize to the Ladies and this year John Flynn has very kindly presented his prize to be played for on Sunday June 12th. Phone Clubhouse

Committee Meeting: Please remember Committee Meeting Wednesday June 8th in the Clubhouse at 8.00 p.m.

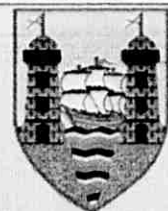
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West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Dungarvan United Notes

LOOKING BACK

This week we conclude our look back at the season just ended when we analyse the eight teams that competed in The Red House Bar Premier division starting with the team that propped up the division Ballyduff and they were the first team to be relegated after just one season back in the Premier.

Much was expected from the village last year especially when they won The Bolger Plate in Conna on the 7th November 2004 defeating Castlebridge Celtic by 3 gls to 2 gls.

However their league results were dismal recording only one win (against Kikworth) with two draws and losing 11 of their 14 games. They were definitely unlucky in some of their defeats but overall they lacked consistency each week and were relegated with three league games remaining.

So the two Brendans, James and co. will work hard in the coming season to have the reds back in the Premier this time next year.

Without doubt the biggest shock last season was to see Valley Rangers being relegated as down through the years they have been one of the kingpins of the league having success in the national competitions more so than in our own league. Valley won their only league title in season 1992/93 when 26 games constituted a league division. They have on numerous occasions ended as runners up mostly to their neighbours Bride View and what games both provided through the years, even the season previous when they beat the Tallow side in The Bolger Cup Final.

Last season they recorded only three league wins but reached the Final of The Bolger Cup (as holders from the previous season) in Lismore on the 7th November when they were defeated by Ardmore on the score of 2 goals to nil.

Knowing Derry, Brendan, and Sean we can rest assured that the Conna ground will be celebrating this time next year with the promotion of Valley to the Premier.

Accrington Celtic assured themselves of premier football when they won a crucial relegation league game in Conna and that defeat literally sank Valley and kept the Fermoy based Accrington in the Premier. For most of the season they were in the bottom 4 of the table and from February they have been 3rd from bottom. Brian Carey and his players are delighted they avoided the drop and can concentrate on team building for next season.

Kilworth had a few scares along the way as they were in a precarious position with three games remaining. However two wins saw them safe. The club are working hard behind the scenes procuring their own ground and this will be a big asset to them when they achieve this. On the playing front Diarmuid and the players will be trying, like their neighbours Accrington, to be in a challenging position for league honours next season.

Bride View, by their own standards, did not have a good season and we stress by their own standards.

They have set high standards for themselves and for other clubs to follow down through the years.

It is rare for them to end the

season without silverware and they made early exits from the cup competitions which was a big surprise, but on the other hand they have a very strong under age section in the club and their youth team finished as runners up to Cappoquin in both the youth league and youth cup.

Senior manager Mick Sheehan while disappointed with only finishing joint fourth but will be happy to see so many young players gaining experience and the future does look bright for this famed club.

Cappoquin set the pace early in the season and led the table up until the 1st week in February when Ardmore and Lismore leapfrogged them. They regained 2nd spot again in March and held this position until the final two games when the seaiders again pushed them back to third place.

Overall Cappoquin will be happy enough with the season considering they were nearly relegated the previous year. Like Bride View, Cappoquin are building up a strong youth base and many of them will have gained league experience with the 2nd team and the cornerstone club should be strong contenders for league honours next season especially with "Wattle" and "Gossie" in charge, two who have years of experience and will be a huge influence on the younger players. The Cappoquin youths had a wonderful season bringing off the double, League and cup. So the future is promising.

Ardmore finished as league runners up and also with two trophies for their cabinet. They retained The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup defeating Araglen, and winning The Tony Bolger Cup defeating Valley Rgs.

Playing most of the season with an understrength team Ardmore were unable to produce the league form from the season before when they became league champions. Midway through the league it became obvious that the title was between themselves and Lismore, but when Lismore took six points from the two meetings Ardmore were never going to retain the title. The seaiders introduced some of their younger players during the year and while disappointed with losing the league must be very happy with two trophies, and their display in Waterford against Waterford Crystal in the FAI Junior Cup, a game they lost 5 to 4 on penalties, is still talked about in Waterford, more especially as the city side are contesting the final in Turner's Cross on the 18th June next.

Without having to say so Ardmore will once again be a force in our competitions next season.

That leaves us with our final team of the season and we salute Lismore as champions of The W W E C. Not alone are they champions but they set a record as the first team to win the championship without losing a game and they dropped just two points from a maximum 42. To win any league a team has to be consistent and Lismore was week after week.

A key element in their victory was the signing of Nicky Donnelly at the start of the season as from a total of 40 goals scored in 14 games, Donnelly scored 19 and ended up with the Golden Boot Award for The Premier Division. The backroom staff of Joe Tobin and Noel Hegarty must be complimented also for helping to

maintain the consistency throughout the league.

Winning the league this season is a big bonus as the club celebrates its 50th birthday this year. Lismore Soccer Club was founded in November 1955 and became the very first winners of the league back in 1972.

What better way to celebrate the Golden Jubilee than as League Champions.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A reminder to all clubs that the Annual General Meeting of the League will take place on Monday 13th June in The Red House Bar Lismore at 8.30 pm.

Clubs are also reminded that they must have held their own A G M before the league's on the 13th June. This is an FAI ruling.

LISMORE TEAM

In answer to a query re the Lismore team that won the very first league, after some research we discovered Tony Bolger's report for The Dungarvan Leader of the final game in the league when Lismore defeated Youghal in Youghal by 5 gls to 4 gls. The

team on that infamous Sunday was Billy Cunningham, Paddy Mason, Noel Keating, John F O Sullivan, John P O Sullivan (cpt), Peter Cooke, Johnny Dunne, Billy Landers, Paddy Pollard, Ronnie Keating, John "Happy" O Connell, 12th man Paddy Scanlon. We will give Tony's full match report in the next few weeks.

STATOIL FAI JUNIOR CUP FINAL

The semi final of The Statoil FAI Junior Cup took place in Jackman Park Limerick on Sunday last with Westport defeating Carew Park by 2 gls to nil. Westport now play Waterford Crystal in the final on Saturday 18th June with Turners Cross as the likely venue.

SUPER DRAW

The 9th Super Draw organised by The W W E C will be launched at The Annual General Meeting on 13th June.

While we do not know all of the prizes we are told there will definitely be two cars this year. We hope to have more information in our notes next week of the prizes on offer.

Proud League Champions



Above are the Dungarvan United u-16 team who clinched the u-16 league title recently. The impressive form displayed by the side saw them go through the league campaign undefeated.

Michael O'Riordan Celtic Supporters Club Dungarvan

SILVER LINING IN EVERY CLOUD

What a week? It started badly by throwing away the league title. We were still getting over that when MON announced that he was stepping down as manager to be replaced by Gordon Strachan. Then the silver lining came in the form of our 33rd Scottish cup success with a hard earned 1-0 victory over Dundee UTD.

An unforgettable week in so many ways ended with a 1-0 loss to Ireland in Jackie Mac's testimonial. This game was also memorable for many reasons - the first time Ireland have played at Celtic Park, the return of Henrik and Lubo and of course it marked the last ever game for Lambo and MON. The break is certainly welcome after this.

WHO ATE ALL THE CAKE?

A big thank you to "Scottie" who turned up for the cup final in his favourite Dundee UTD kit. He certainly added to the craic for this game although his laughter at Chris Sutton's penalty miss did not go

down too well with some of the regulars. After the game "Scotties" mobile was hopping as his Celtic supporting family offered him commiseration.

CELTIC NIGHT

Tickets for this night can now be collected from Michael O'Riordan's. This is sure to be a fantastic night. A question and answer session with the Lions will surely be of great interest considering the past week and the past heroics of these four Celtic legends.

MARTIN O'NEILL

All members of the Michael O'Riordan CSC, send their best wishes to Martin O'Neill and his wife Geraldine. MON has brought great success to Paradise over the last five years and restored pride to Celtic. While Tims everywhere are disappointed to see him leave we fully appreciate his reasons for doing so and wish him and his wife all the best for the future. — Hail Hail !!

ACADEMY CHALLENGES

Last Sunday we hosted Villa F.C. from Waterford in some challenge games at our grounds in Kilrush Park. Following some lively games against the same opponents previously, these games were very eagerly looked forward to. In both games that were played we didn't manage to win but emerged with great credit after some very good play by both teams that we put out A and B.

In a few weeks we again will travel for some challenge games.

TRAINING TIMES CHANGE

Our academy training will now change to Friday evening at 6.30 pm, this change will be only for the 8-10 year olds section only. Any enquiries can be made to 087-6489251.

ANNUAL AGM

Our annual general meeting takes place at the pavilion on Friday, June 7.

AWARDS NIGHT

The annual awards night for the Junior side of the club will be held at Keane's Bar on Friday, June 10.

UNWANTED VISITORS

Again in previous days we

have attracted visitors of devious nature to our club grounds in the darkness of night. Some minor damage was inflicted on our doors of the shed which houses our pitch equipment. Also these louts congregate around the dug outs. This is not acceptable in any shape or form and it belittles any work that is being done by all the good people in the club. There are measures now being taken by the club to sort out this serious problem and in time it will be stamped out.

END OF SEASON

With the season almost over in most respects, it is time to show our appreciation of all the work that has been done by players and officials of the club. From here it's time for all concerned to take a well earned break and come back refreshed and looking forward to the challenges that will be presented next season.

CLUB LOTTO

With the jackpot now developing into a decent amount and is building week by week. For the small price of 2 euro why not enter your name and with a bit of luck your could be the winning ticket. Tickets can be obtained from the following John Keane's Bar, Bridie Dee's, Parrish Bar, Mountains, Enterprise Bar, Beanna Leanna.

MATCH RESULTS

Ardagh 2nd round Cup, Premier; Dungarvan 5 v Johnville 1 on Thursday 27th May at 6.45 pm. Ardagh Quarter Final Cup; Tramore 2 v Dungarvan 2 on Sunday 30th May at 11 am. Tramore won 5-3 on penalties.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn on 29th May 2-15-24. Jackpot 2,700 euro. No jackpot winner. 25 euro winners were Liam Whelan, Richie Power. Next weeks jackpot 2,900 euro. Draw in Parrish Bar on Monday 6th June. Would ticket sellers please ensure tickets are in the Parrish Bar by 8 pm on Monday 6th June.

PREMIER CUP

Tramore 2 Dungarvan 2

Tramore win 4-3 on penalties. On a beautiful fresh Sunday morning Dungarvan Premier team made the journey to Tramore to play Tramore in the Cup. This was always going to be a tough battle and no one was disappointed with the display from both sides. Tramore got off to a flying start when they scored after 10 seconds.

After this shock Dungarvan settled and played themselves back into the game and were unlucky not to be level at half time. The second half was dominated by Dungarvan and we were rewarded early when Owen Morrissey seemed to find another gear but were caught again. Dungarvan played some very good attacking football and could have had the ball in the Tramore net at least 3 times before the elusive goal came from Tony Fitzgerald.

The game finished 2 all and went to the dreaded penalty shoot out which Tramore won 4-3. Dungarvan were disappointed with the loss but everyone there knew Dungarvan are going to be a strong force next season.

We would like to thank all our players, supporters, managers for a very entertaining and committed season. Let's hope everyone has a happy and safe summer and we are already waiting in anticipation for the new season to start. Well done one and all.

Let's hope we will have a full turn out in John Keane's on the 10th June for our awards night.

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BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford Push Clare To The Limit In Exciting First Round

CLARE 2-14 WATERFORD 2-10

There was under 12 minutes remaining and the teams deadlocked on equal scores for the fourth time in this most exciting contest and only 3 minutes of normal time remained when a Clare goal, much against the run of play, gave the home team a lead that took them to a semi-final meeting with Cork in two weeks time.

This was undoubtedly one of Waterford's best displays in a football championship for a very long time and it is fair to say that the 4 points defeat does less than justice to a mighty effort by a group of players who had been playing in this formation for their first time.

Lack of match practice together was surely a factor in the result here and in the circumstances can look forward with hope and no little confidence to our first match in the qualifier and also in the Tommy Murphy Cup.

Clare took an early points lead but were unable to shake off a determined Waterford and open a sizable gap which had been expected of them. Nial Curran had opened our account. At the end of the first quarter Ray Donnelly (outstanding for the home team) shot for their first goal to give them a 2 points lead but a combined Waterford effort in the 20th minute saw Nial Curran supply Gary Hurney who in turn shot to the net for a great goal and a score that boosted Waterford's confidence. In the closing 8 minutes of this half, the impressive Donnelly kicked over 3 points to draw level with Waterford and leave the halftime score at 1-4 to 0-7.

SECOND HALF
As was admitted after the match, the alarm bells sounded for Clare in the opening minutes of this half when Waterford went 2 points in front and only a miracle save by goalkeeper Dermot O'Brien denied Waterford what looked like being a certain goal from Ger Power.

The three quarter stage of the game was approaching when Clare's man-of-the-match Donnelly broke through for their first goal. The home team were now in front and being 'roared on' by the very large home contingent in the 2,379 crowd. But Waterford, still full of fire, came fighting back and when Gary Hurney broke down a ball that was hurriedly blasted to the Clare net by Nial Curran, the alarm bells were heard again.

It continued in a tit-for-tat fashion until minutes from the finish and Clare struggling to hold on to a single point lead, when the centre forward pounced on a breaking ball for an opportunist goal that finally killed off the brave Waterford challenge.

MANAGERS' COMMENT
In the immediate aftermath of the game, Waterford Manager John Kiely said Tipperary, Clare and Waterford are in the same boat — second cousins of Mun-

ster football. "We have proven here today that we can play football, there was some excellent fielding and some really good passages of play in this really fine championship game," said the manager. "Naturally," he said, "We are gutted by the result. Clare's second goal decided the result and I am convinced that we would have won if we had a fit Wayne Hennessey who is one of the best footballers in Munster. Hopefully, our injuries will clear up before the qualifiers. We are not going to be the whipping boys in Munster anymore," said the manager.

His opposite number John Kennedy said "Waterford put in a marvelous challenge and gave us a big fright. It was one hell of a game and it would have been a severe setback to us if we had lost, but thankfully, we got the rub of the green and survived."

Scorers — Clare: R. Donnelly 1-7, E. Coughlan 1-3, O'Dwyer 0-2, D. Russell and S. Hickey 0-1 each; Waterford: N. Curran 1-7, G. Hurney 1-1, L. O. Lonáin and S. Briggs 0-1 each.

Waterford — T. Wall, P. Ogle, L. Hurney, N. Hennessey, A. Hefferman, M. Ahearne, T. Costello, A. Hubbard, W. Hennessey, S. Briggs, W. Kavanagh, G. Power, N. Curran, G. Hurney L. O. Lonáin. Subs, E. Walsh for L. Hurney (injured), S. Wall for W. Kavanagh, S. Cunningham for J. Wall, F. Halpin for L. O. Lonáin. Ref. P. McGowan (Galway).



Pictured at the presentation of the sponsorship cheque to County Bord na nOg from the Waterford GAA supporters Club Dublin are (left to right): Brendan Hally PRO, of the Waterford Supporters Club Dublin, Joe Cleary, Treasurer, County Bord na nOg, Anne Doyle, Secretary Waterford Supporters Club Dublin and Eddie O'Shea, Chairman of County Bord na nOg. —(Photo: Robert Power).

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford Defeated by Clare After Poor Second Half Performance

CLARE 2-13 WATERFORD 1-8

With the scores standing at 1-5 each at the break, hopes were

high in the Waterford camp. But a fiercely determined Clare team came out with all guns blazing in the second half and took early control, keeping Waterford scoreless until the

start of the last quarter, while at the same time scoring 1-4 without reply.

Their second half tally of 1-8 as against 0-3 for Waterford just about sums up the difference between the teams in the second half.

The loss of centre half-back John Hurney, who received a second yellow card, was a factor in weakening the Waterford challenge.

Waterford had a dream start when Stephen Barron had a goal well within a minute of the throw in and having added a further point, we were 1-2 ahead after a Mark Power point a minute later.

Overall it was not a bad display by Waterford against a team, whom we were told, prepared hard and long for this first round.

Scorers — Waterford: S. Barron 1-1, A. Fitzgerald 0-4, M. Power 0-1, M. Crotty 0-1, J. Jacob 0-1; Clare: G. Kelly 0-5, N. Considine 1-1, M. Liddane 1-0, P. MacMahon 0-3, D. O'Brien 0-2, N. O'Grady 0-1, D. Lynch 0-1.

Waterford — K. Connery, R. Halpin, J. Sheehan, T. Walsh, M. Crotty, J. Hurney, B. Power, R. Power, A. Ahearne, J. P. Jacob, S. Barron, M. Whelan, E. Hogan, A. Fitzgerald (capt.), M. Power. Subs: G. O'Connor for M. Whelan, D. Hickey for J. Jacob, S. Lannon for M. Power, D. Allen for E. Hogan. Referee: M. Meade, Limerick.

U-21 Hurlers Play Cork In Walsh Park

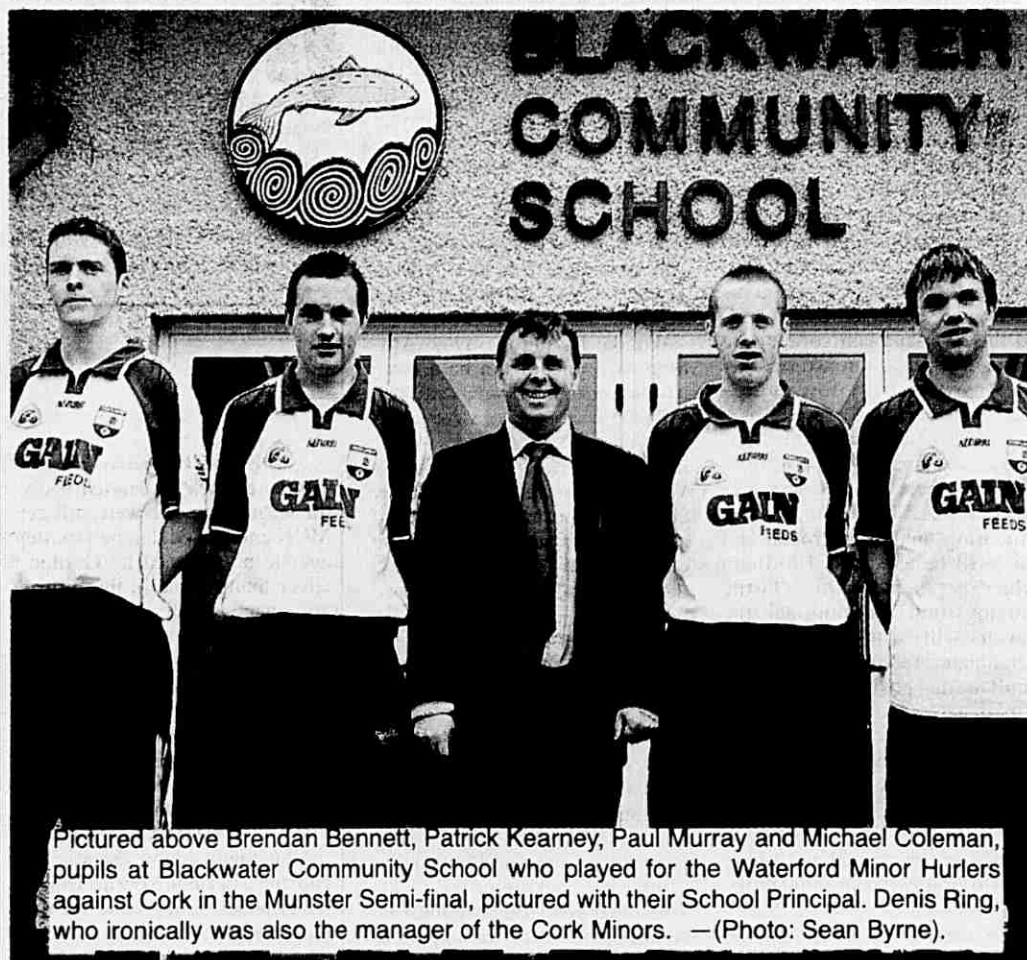
This game is scheduled for the city venue on Wednesday evening of next week and because of the hurling climate at the present time the fixture is sure to attract a large crowd to the venue.

Last year when the teams clashed at Pairc Ui Caoimh on July 7th, we were well beaten and we came home disappointed because much had been expected of the group.

The panel put together this year looks to be a stronger group and in a tournament game at Walsh Park last week they played well against a Kilkenny selection.

It is good to hear that there is an air of confidence about our prospects as a win here, given the present circumstances, would do a world of good for the game and for support in the county.

The team will be published next week.



Pictured above Brendan Bennett, Patrick Kearney, Paul Murray and Michael Coleman, pupils at Blackwater Community School who played for the Waterford Minor Hurlers against Cork in the Munster Semi-final, pictured with their School Principal, Denis Ring, who ironically was also the manager of the Cork Minors. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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SENIOR FOOTBALL REPLAY

Ardmore v. Clashmore at Fraher Field

It goes without saying that this is the big game of the coming weekend and the attractive tie will bring football people to Fraher Field for the start of the holiday weekend on Friday.

The drawn match back in April was a close and very exciting affair and while a draw might have been a fair result, Clashmore, in the role of challengers, were decidedly unlucky not to have held on to their 3 points lead (1-9 to 1-6) with the final whistle almost due to be sounded. A late Wayne Hennessey goal saved the day for the favourites and won them the right of a replay.

This is the only outstanding first round match and will likely be the last senior championship tie played until late July.

I don't know if there is any significance in the fact that since the drawn match the teams have clashed in the under

21 'B' football final and which was decisively won by Clashmore. Perhaps the draw and the under 21 victory added together will help to inspire Clashmore.

However if one is to make a judgement based on last season's form, then Ardmore will again start favourites.

It should be another good contest and one that may again go down to the wire, but whichever side comes out on top it should be one whale of a game.

OTHER FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND

Fourmilewater and Abbeyside meet in junior hurling at the Fraher Field on Monday evening in what may be a deciding match in this championship. According to the speculators, these are the two best sides in their group, so this should produce a cracker.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL TIES

There is a spate of junior football games listed for decision and for a number the results will mean that the day of reckoning will have arrived in this league style competition as we are now into round 4.

In the matches listed, Tallow will be strongly fancied to defeat Lismore in Ballyduff and on the same evening (Saturday) Ballyduff will start favourites against Modeligo in Lismore.

Junior football games listed for Sunday include the meeting of Shamrocks and Kilgobnet in Ardmore, Ballinwillin versus Ballysaggart in Ballyduff.

Hurlers Back In Training

There is not a sign of despondency in the camp and a noticeable absence of any criticism from supporters, following the very narrow defeat by All Ireland champions Cork at Thurles and our entire panel are now back in training and feeling confident of being back in contention when we play in the next stages of the championship.

Players, management and supporters alike are waiting for the draw on Sunday night next, after which we will know who our opponents will be for our next three matches.

There can be only one other Munster county and this will be Limerick, Clare or Tipperary.

Over last weekend, the panel were over in Killarney where they played Offaly in a challenge match. It is expected that they will play one further challenge game before settling on a side to play our opening game in the qualifier on Saturday June 18th.

The selectors, as well as everyone else, know that we do have a few problems and that we have genuine concerns about our defence and our attack. There are no big worries about 12 of the team and supporters will be hoping that the weaknesses shown up in Thurles will be remedied before the crunch comes in two weeks time.

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Tallow (above) who beat St. Marys Dungarvan (below) in the final of the Western Primary Schools Girls Roinn "B" Camogie Championship. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).



Co. Board Matters

Interest is now building up on the election of a new County Treasurer to succeed Tony Morrissey, R.I.P. and although there are five members nominated, it is expected that only three names will appear on the ballot paper when delegates cast their votes on next Monday week at the June meeting of the county board.

The five nominated are Eddie Cunningham, Western board treasurer, Paddy Joe Ryan, retired county chairman and current Munster Council delegate, Joe Cleary, treasurer of County Bord na nOg and who is County Youth officer, Tim Byrne, Eastern Board chairman and senior referee and Michael Hogan, Seana Phobal who was involved in assisting Tony Morrissey with his work in recent years.

I understand that at the final declaration stage that Michael Hogan, Joe Cleary and Tim Byrne have confirmed that they will be standing. This election will be decided on the P/R system.

The same meeting will hear reports from each sub committee chairman, including the referees committee and an announcement is likely to be made about the official appointment of a County Safety Officer. This new member will not be a member of the board or of the Executive Committee.

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

As briefly reported last week, county secretary Seamus Grant will be one of a select group to be presented with a Presidential Award at a ceremony in Rochestown Hotel on Sunday night next. Seamus has been selected by a special selection committee as a reward for his very many years of outstanding service to the Association here in Waterford. He is now in his 34th year as top administrator in the county and is fully deserving of this signal honour.

The County Board will be represented at the special function with a party of ten travelling.

"The Waterford Story"

This is the title given to his most recent publication by former Mount Sion and Waterford player, Dicky Roche. He previously published the Mount Sion Story which detailed the achievements of Waterford's leading unit.

This book, which was published two weeks ago, is a delightful photographic record and reference that is both very interesting and very useful. It is of interest to members who delight in scanning through old photographs showing players, teams and action pictures. And as a reference, the book gives great detail of championship winners in both codes and makes research easy for those who wish to take a look back at the good old days.

Dicky Roche is to be again congratulated on a splendid publication that many people will like to have on their bookshelves.

RESULTS

Good Win For Dungarvan

Intermediate Hurling Championship
Dungarvan 2-13 St. Marys 1-8

This was a very good win for Dungarvan who had played a draw with Geraldines in their first round match.

St. Marys led by 4 points at half time, having played with the wind, but with Dungarvan pulling out all the stops in a great second half they were able to turn the game around and win rather comfortably by 8 points at the finish. (See club notes for report).

In the junior football championships the results in a number of cases showed many big gaps in standards. Much of this is due to the fact that most clubs are fielding their second teams.

Clashmore had a big win over the Nire on the score of 1-16 to 2-6 and Brickey Rangers scored a mighty 3-17 win against Affane's 1-2.

Ballyduff scored 2-10 against neighbours Ballysaggart who had just 0-1 to show at the finish.

The game between Modeligo (1-12) and Ballinwillin (0-8) was closer than the scoreline made it appear. Lismore recorded a good 3-9 to 1-6 victory over Old Parish in their tie and Geraldines had a narrow enough 3-6 to 2-5 win against Shamrocks.

Rathgormack Celebrate

Association President Sean Kelly will be guest of honour in Rathgormack on Saturday evening next when the Rathgormack club celebrate the opening of an extra playing field. All members of the county and divisional boards are also invited.

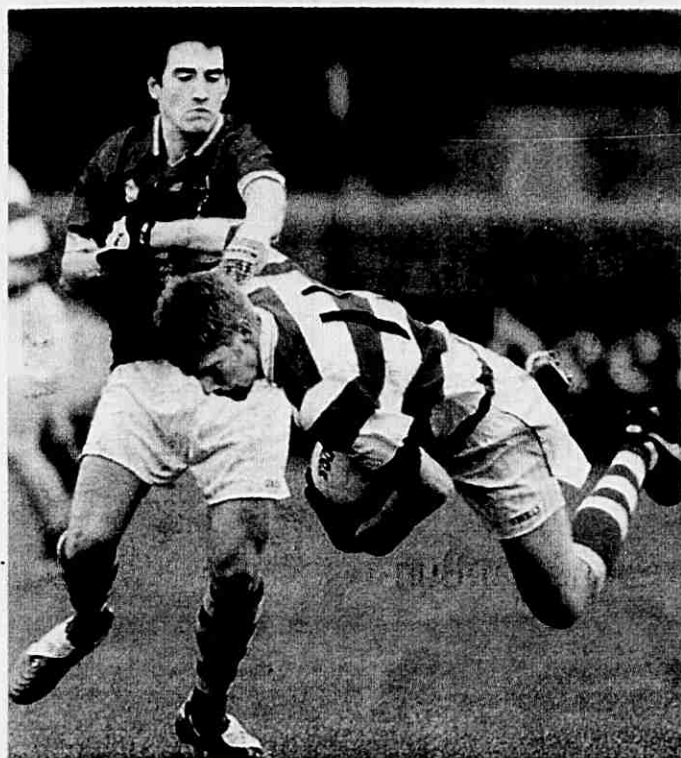
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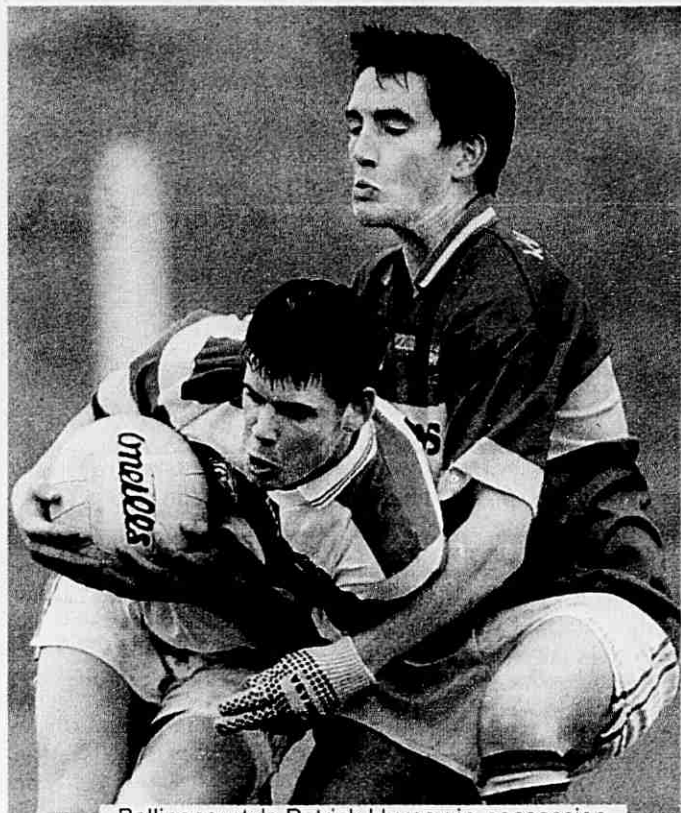
Ballinacourty Best in Under 21 Exciting Football Final

BALLINACOURTY 2-9 KILROSSANTY 1-4

Photos: SEAN BYRNE



Ballinacourty's Declan Fives takes a tumble against Kilrossanty's Paul Flynn



Ballinacourty's Patrick Hurney in possession against Kilrossanty's Paul Flynn



Ballinacourty's Richie Foley tries to get away from Kilrossanty's Nial Kennedy



Ballinacourty (above) Western U21 "A" Football Champions. They beat Kilrossanty (below) in the final of the Bridie Dees sponsored championship.



This divisional final, which is covered in detail in the club notes, was splendidly contested and it is fair to say that the final scoreline does less than justice to a brave efforts of the Comeragh team who tried hard for every one of the 62 minutes.

Played in poor conditions because of the strong wind and some rain, it produced a very even first half with just a point separating the sides. Kilrossanty had played with the strong wind in the first half and with Ballinacourty having enjoyed a one point lead going into the second half, the signs looked ominous for the challengers who are the reigning county minor football champions.

Ballinacourty will now play the eastern champions (either Rathgormack or Gaultier) who meet in the divisional final in Portlaoise on June 24th, in the second of two matches at the venue.

The final is scheduled for Fraher field.

The final of the under 21 "B" football championship and in which Clashmore are western champions, may be played on the same programme

Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board present the U21 "A" Football Cup to Ballinacourty's captain, Simon Hanrahan. Included is Eamon O'Mairtin, Bridie Dees, Championship sponsor.



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, Ard-scoil, 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

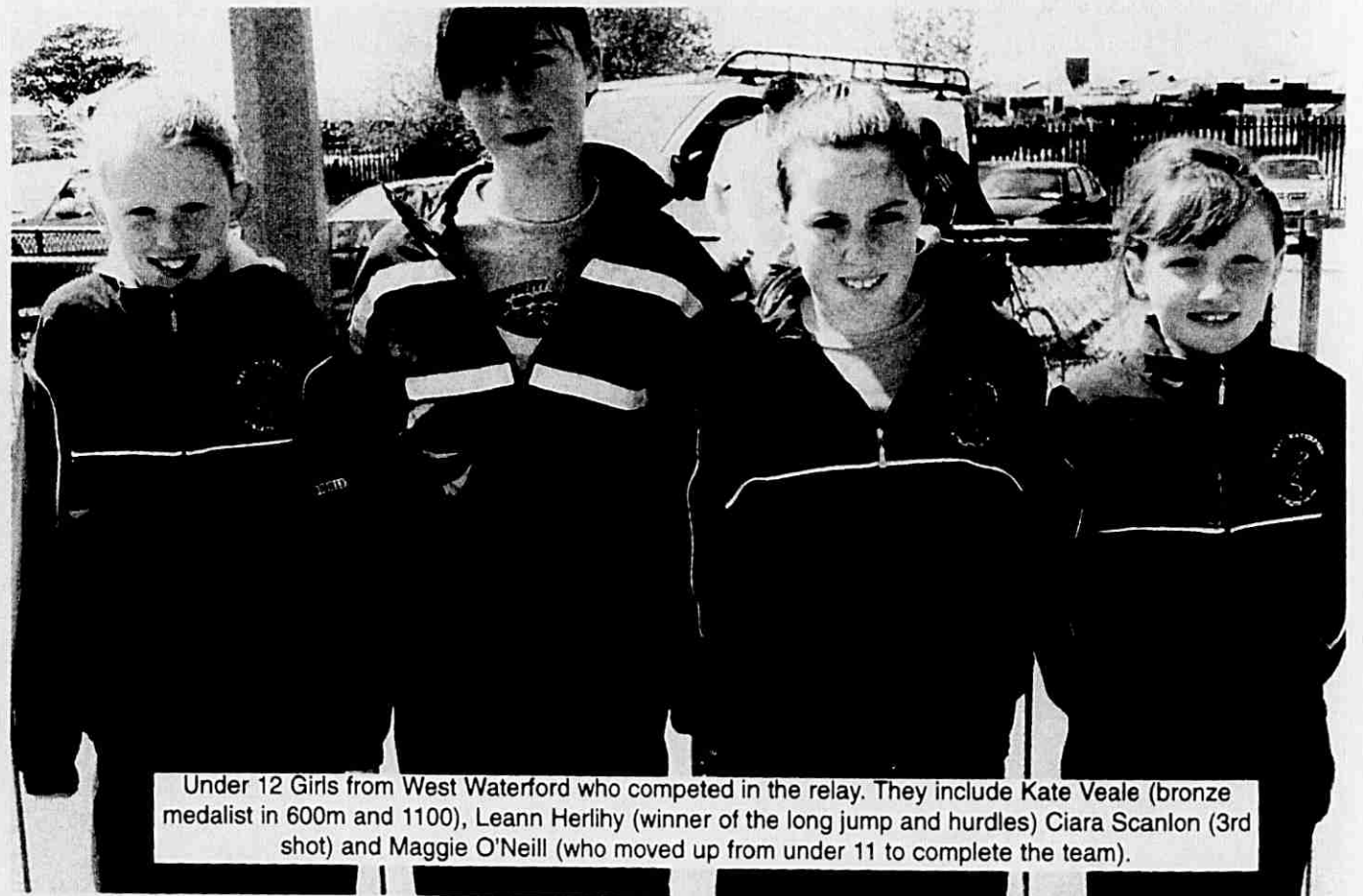
St. Augustine's athletes continued their dominance in the Pole Vault with wins in the Inter and Senior girls. Siobhan Brackett cleared 2.70 to win the inter girls event but then suffered the agony of a sprained ankle as she jumped off the landing area and spent the rest of the day on crutches. Suzie Loneragan 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



Under 12 Girls from West Waterford who competed in the relay. They include Kate Veale (bronze medalist in 600m and 1100), Leann Herlihy (winner of the long jump and hurdles) Ciara Scanlon (3rd shot) and Maggie O'Neill (who moved up from under 11 to complete the team).

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. B7 (Sun-

day). 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.

The club extends their sympathy to the O'Mahony family on their recent bereavement.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO TULLAMORE FOR KIT KAT ALL-IRELAND SCHOOLS

Tullamore will become the mecca for athletes, their coaches, parents and mentors next weekend when it plays host to the Kit Kat All-Ireland Schools Track and Field Championships. This will see the cream of Irish athletes come together to represent their schools in this prestigious event. These young athletes have had to qualify through zone and provincial championships and only the top two track athletes

and top three field events and middle distance runners from each of the provinces have qualified to take part.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETES IN THE HUNT FOR MEDALS

Athletes from West Waterford will represent Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan, CBS, St. Augustine's College and St. John's. David McCarthy (St. Augustine's) carries the tag of favourite into the 800 m final. With two great runs of 1.52 and 1.53 in the qualify rounds he is hotly tipped for the gold medals. In his last two races he went from the gun building up a commanding lead in the opening 200 m and running from the front throughout the race. Tactics may come into play more on Saturday but David has his eye on James Nolan's record so we can expect a fast time.

Siobhan Brackett's injury has put her out of contention for Saturday but in her absence Mark Bannon and Patrick Palmer (St. Augustine's) look set to be among the medals winners of Intermediate and Junior boys while Suzie Loneragan will also be a strong medal contender in the Senior girls.

After her victory at Munster Eadaoin Ashe will be hoping to make the breakthrough at All-Ireland level. Once again her toughest challenge will come from her fellow Munster athletes. Colleen Hayes is improving all the time at the Hammer and another personal best like

she had in Cork could put her in with a medal chance.

Kevin Harty is the sole representative from CBS competing in both High and Triple Jump. If he can jump over 12m in the latter then he will certainly be in the shake up. Sean Stilwell will have a tough race in the Senior boys Steeplechase and will have to be at his best to be in contention.

Diarmuid O'Foghlú another newly crowned Munster Champion will also have a tough race on his hands but based on his latest form he looks equal to the task and should be in medal contention when the race winds to a close.

West Waterford wishes all their athletes the very best in Tullamore.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS COUNTY FINAL

The Track at RSC will host the finals of the Waterford Primary Schools Sports. All those who won medals at the West Waterford event in the Friary have qualified to take part in the County Final. This year all the city schools as well as Tramore and mid Waterford have qualifiers for the final so there will be heats and finals in all the Sprint events.

All athletes competing in the Sprint events should be at the track at 5.30 pm. Heats of the Sprints will be lining up at 5.45 and the first event will be underway at 6 pm sharp. There will be very little parking available at the R.S.C. and expect heavy traffic in Waterford at this time so come early.



Daniel McCarthy who won Silver Medals at 200 and 800m at the recent County Championships

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers 3-9-18-23. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot 1,900 euro, 20 euro winners were Paul Radley, Pat Earley and Christy Power.

LADIES OUTING

Our wonderful ladies had a very successful trip to Hillview Pitch & Putt Club in Clonmel. These kind of outings show the type of enjoyment our ladies are getting out of Pitch and Putt. Rumour has it they were late getting back from Clonmel last Friday night.

NATIONAL MATCHPLAY

This Bank Holiday weekend we have six club players representing Waterford in the National Matchplay at Seapoint, Co. Louth. Jason Hackett flies the flag for us in the men's competition and on his day he is a match for anyone. In the ladies we have Donna Cockwell, Wynne Colligan, Bridget Broderick, Correne McGee, Mary Donnelly and I'm sure once again they will do us proud. Donna is in line to play Ireland's no. 1 Ger Ward if she beats Corrienne in round 1 and I have no doubt she will rise to the challenge.

G.S.K. SPONSORSHIP

I would like to thank G.S.K. for their very generous sponsorship we received from them. The club would also like to wish Mike Dwyer a very speedy recovery from his unfortunate accident.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

Tuesday night Fourball 1st gross Michael Maloney and Colin Houlihan. 1st nett John O'Shea and Mary Radley. Thursday night Calendar Fourball, 1st gross Jason Hackett. F. McCarthy. 1st nett Colin Houlihan and Mary Walshe. Ladies Day Wednesday, Nett Mary Walshe. Gross Mary Donnelly.

This Thursday night we continue our calendar competitions with a draw being held at 6.45 pm sharp. So we are calling on all club players to support these competitions.

COACHING

Our two potential All-Ireland's winners are after drafting in a coach from Cork to see if they can land two more titles for the Cunnigar. Rumour has it he is very confident that both of them can do their business in early July and what an achievement that would be for our club.

CLUB MATCHPLAY SPONSORED BY MICHAEL O'RIORDAN'S SPORTS BAR

We are at the semi final stage in the club matchplay that will be played this week. Jason Hackett won his semi final over Joe Morrissey 4 and 3. The second semi final is to be played this week between the vastly improved John O'Shea and Jimmy Quinn and what a game this should be with John O'Shea getting seven shots from Jimmy, he has to be favourite to advance to the final. This game should be a cracker. Once again a big thank you to Paddy O'Riordan for his kind sponsorship.

OPEN FOURBALL

Don't forget to come down to the club open on 17th June to 19th June. These will be 3 great days of pitch and putt and with some of the top players in Ireland in action they will be some great battles in the fourballs. —(Shout Fore).

DUNGARVAN HILLWALKING CLUB



Picture shows representatives of Dungarvan Hillwalking Club, West Waterford Hospice, South-Eastern Mountain Rescue Association and GSK Dungarvan at the launch of the ninth annual George Harney Memorial Walk and Challenge.

The ninth annual George Harney Memorial Walk and Challenge was launched on May 19th, at a reception in the Bean a' Leanna, Dungarvan. Also known as the Comeragh Crossing, this event, organised by Dungarvan Hillwalking Club, takes place on the first Saturday in July each year and celebrates the life of a founding member whose ambition was to put Dungarvan on the hillwalking map with a first class national walk. George never lived to see it, but the walk that bears his name is now recognised coun-

trywide as one of the best on the walking calendar. The 'George Harney' has raised over eighty-thousand euro for good causes locally. This year, the West Waterford Hospice and the South-Eastern Mountain Rescue Association will share the proceeds of the sponsorship raised by walk participants. Dungarvan Hillwalking Club is very grateful to GSK Dungarvan for their generous support of this year's walk, which will ensure that all monies raised in sponsorship will go to the good causes and not be

eroded by the expense involved in organising a national event of this scale.

The Walk, from Clonmel to Dungarvan via the Comeraghs, is approximately 35km with an ascent of 1,150m, with beautiful scenery on a good day, but has proved a difficult trek on an inclement day. The average time to cover the full route is about 10 hours. There are 3 stages to the Walk and it is possible to join at the start of Stage 2 or Stage 3. Thus, the 'George Harney' also caters for the, let's say, more rational walker. At

each stage entrants can join a group led by experienced leaders. Experience is needed to complete the entire 3 stages. The Challenge is 40km with an ascent of 1,920m. Participants should have completed other long walks with at least 1,500m climbing or more. This is a walk for the well experienced, with a high level of fitness. The ninth annual Comeragh Crossing takes place on July 2nd, 2005. For further details, contact Michael J Power at 058 42412 or email info@dungarvanhillwalking.org

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Waterford Sports Partnership

CHILD WELFARE & PROTECTION COURSE

Waterford Sports Partnership recently ran a 'Child Welfare & Protection in Sport Awareness Course in the City Hall, Waterford. The course was specifically aimed at co-ordinators, leaders and coaches from local clubs. The course aims to create and maintain a safe and fun environment for young people within the clubs.

Valerie Colville and Jacqui Freyne, Irish Sports Council Tutors and Sports Development Officers with Waterford Sports Partnership presented the course. It covered awareness of child protection and welfare issues, policies and procedures for reporting suspected/disclosed abuse, the recruitment and management of leaders/volunteers, code of behaviour for leaders/volunteers and the 'dos and don'ts' for officials and personnel.

Participants who attended the Child Welfare Course — (Standing L-R) Father Finbar Spring, Kenny Keane and David Hickey from St. Augustines College Handball, Dungarvan; John Warren, First Tee; Michael Brennock, St. Augustines College Handball, Dungarvan; Claire Sexton, Portlaw FC; Robert Mangan, West Waterford Autograss. (Seated) Dick Nugent, West Waterford Autograss; Kevin Doyle, T-Bay Surf Club; Aine Cummins, St. Declan's Community College Summer Camp; Orla Egan, Waterford Sports Partnership; Fiona Dooley, Waterford Sports Partnership.

The course was very well received and feedback from participants included comments such as 'I would feel more confident now if a situation of concern arose' "I would love to do a follow on course".

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WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

MUNSTER MASTERS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

14 Athletes Win 46 Medals



West Waterford Athletic Clubs Masters Track and Field team who between them brought home 46 medals at last Sunday's Munster Championship in Castleisland Co. Kerry — back row (left to right) Michael Wade, Richie Power, Joe Gough, Con Kelleher and Larry Kennedy, Waterford AC; middle row - Martin Hayes, Josie Ui Chuirrin, Eibhlis Ni hAodha and Jacinta Sheil; front row - Martina Ryan, Mairead Flynn, Ann Dunford, Sandra Brazil-White and James Veale.

The Munster Masters Track and Field championships were held last Sunday in Castleisland, Co. Kerry and the club had a strong team representation at the event. It was the largest club representation ever at this event and Joe Gough Track and Field co coordinator was justifiably proud of the team performance on this our first full squad participation at Munster level. We had 14 athletes in total participating and a grand total of 46 medals were won. In the overall club of the championship award we finished a good second with the winners Rising Sun on 64 points, we finished on 52 points and Gneeveguilla third on 34 points.

We had some outstanding individual performances from Terri Gough over 60 who took 3 golds-Hammer, Shot and 200 meters also taking silver in the

3,000 meters and were part of the Ladies team who took bronze in the Relay team. Team leader Joe Gough over 50 had an outstanding day also taking 4 gold medals, 200-400-800 and Long Jump and he was part of the bronze medal team in the relay. Back to competition after quite a long spell side lined and representing her new club West Waterford for the first time was Sandra Brazil White over 35. her return saw her take home 4 medals, gold 200 Meters, silver 100 Meters (just piped on the line by the Irish champion for this distance), bronze long jump and she was part of the West Waterford A team who took gold in the 4 x 100 Meters relay. Martina Ryan over 35 also won 3 medals Silver Javelin- Bronze 200 Meters and gold as part of the Ladies relay team, Ann Dunford over

35 brought home a full set of medals Gold relay-Silver 200 Meters and Bronze Hammer, Eibhlis Ni hAodha over 40 also just back from injury took silver ended the day with 3 medals gold relay-and silver Long Jump and 200 Meters. Mairead Flynn over 35 another first timer took 4 medals back to Lismore, bronze in 100 and 3,000 Meters and relay with a team bronze for the 3,000 meters. Josie Ni Chuirrin over 40 also won 3 bronze medals relay-3,000 Meters and 3,000 Meters team. And Jacinta Sheil over 45 took silver 3,000- and bronze in the shot and team bronze in the relay unfortunately she should have also taken gold in the Javelin after a very good throw which was well ahead of any other throw in the competition but it was ruled a no throw due to a technical error, on Kelleher over 50 performed to his usual high standard and won 4 medals, team silver 3,000 Meters-and bronze in 200-3,000 Meters and relay 4 x 100, Richie Power over 45 had a fine 400 Meters gold winning performance and he also took bronze 800 Meters and Bronze in the relay. Martin Hayes over 40 took silver in his specialised event the 56 lb distance and was part of the silver 3,000 meters team, he also was on the bronze winning relay team 4 x 100. Club chairman James Veale over 40 did his bit also on the day leading by ex-

ample taking three medals gold Javelin which he won with his final throw, silver 3,000 meters team and bronze in the 56 lb distance event, Michael Wade over 45 was a key member of the 3,000 meters silver winning team who took silver which rounded of a great day for the club with all who travelled taking home medals bar non. Well done to the team and to Joe Gough for his support and enthusiasm, and of course to Bart a big thank you.

ANYONE SEE MY KEYS LADS

The key is under the tree. Yes the key was left under the tree alright, but which tree, as bemused bystanders watch in amusement after last Tuesday's Minnie's league as one unfortunate cold looking person returned from their warm down lap to discover that they had forgotten which tree they had left their car keys behind, well in fairness I suppose they all do look the same don't they. But then again its hard to have much sympathy as there is a key box kindly provided for all on league nights and 99.9% of the runners use this facility. But of course theirs always one isn't there, look in fairness it could happen to an army corporal couldn't it. Anyway national tree week is just around the corner or is it called national key week.?

BALLYANDREEN 5

TEAM PRIZE FOR WEST WATERFORD

The first race in the Ballycotton summer series got under way last Thursday evening with the Ballyandreen 5 mile road race. A very large field of 248 athletes took part which was the largest turn out for this race since the early 90's. Victory on the night went to D.S.D.'s Noel Berkley in a time of 25.29, second was St. Finbarrs Cathal O Connell in 26.22 and Gary O Sullivan Grange /Fermoy was third in 26.48 with Anthony Archer East Cork fourth in 27.02, three of the first four above, Berkley, O'Connell and Archer are all in the masters over 40 category (where are the young fellows). The Ladies race was won by Mary Sweeney St. Finbarrs in 31.00 but it was a close affair as the second Lady Ann Marie Holland Cork source was just 6 seconds behind in 31.06, Teresa Tuohy Bilboa AC was third in 31.24.

West Waterford had 13 athletes in action and we were rewarded with our Men's team taking second prize. With Jason Travers, Jim Fleming and Eoin O Riordan the scoring members, some other performances of note came from Mark Mc Connell who for the first time ever finished ahead of his dad Ray, Tony O' Mahoney who is a Ballyandreen regular ran a solid 33.53 while the improving Kieran Russell ran well also, Norma and Triona were both more than pleased with their performances as was the tanned Mairead Flynn, Pat Morrissey broke the 40 minutes as did Ray Curran and Martina was well under the 42 minutes. Next race in series Shanagarry 5 on Thursday June 23rd 8 PM.

Finishers in the West Waterford AC team.

Time	Name	Team	Place
0:28:38	TRAVERS, Jason	West Waterford AC	13
0:30:19	FLEMING, Jim	West Waterford AC	33
0:30:44	O'RIORDAN, Eoin	West Waterford	39
0:32:02	McCONNELL, Mark	West Waterford AC	60
0:33:01	McCONNELL, Ray	West Waterford AC	84
0:33:53	O'MAHONY, Tony	West Waterford AC	93
0:35:27	RUSSELL, Kieran	West Waterford AC	117
0:35:59	WALL, Norma	West Waterford AC	130
0:38:48	FLYNN, Mairead	West Waterford AC	183
0:39:26	MORRISSEY, Pat	West Waterford AC	193
0:39:54	CURRAN, Raymond	West Waterford AC	197
0:41:12	WALL, Triona	West Waterford AC	210
0:41:33	RYAN, Martina	West Waterford AC	212



Father and son team Ray and Mark McConnell pictured after they both completed the Ballyandreen 5 mile road race last Thursday evening.

ALBERT'S MARATHON BEGINNERS GROUP

Are you interested in running a Marathon, if the answer is yes, West Waterford athletic club will help and guide you through what will be the experience of a lifetime. With the Dublin city marathon as our target the club has a large group of first time Marathoners starting to prepare for this years event in October, under the watchful eye of Albert Mc Grath this group are and will be meeting every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at the Dungarvan crystal sports centre at 6.30 pm each evening. And all are welcome with all catered for. Remember this could be your chance to do that Marathon that you always talked about.

MUNSTER SENIOR TRACK AND FIELD

The Munster Senior Track and Field championships are fixed for Sunday 19th June at the I.T. Cork. The club will be sending a strong outfit to the event, If anyone is interested in taking part in these championships they are asked to contact Danny Mc Grath by this coming weekend as entries have to be sent off.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

MINNIES BEGINNERS LEAGUE

Improvement Allround

Our successful Minnie's beginners league continues at St. Augustines college, Abbeyside on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM and last Tuesday evening a large turn out were present. In

the two lap run Kevin Power was ahead of the posse in a good time of 16.24. Peter Barry had a good one last week also running 18.30 as did Gillian Dalton who improved her time to 19.02. Kim Coates took some time out from her studies to run the league and clocked a good 20.36. Ann and Joe Sheehan crossed the finish line together to record a time of 21.40. The man himself Pat O'Brien had a good run with his 23.09. Cordelia Burke is running well also and will be pleased with her time of 23.07. Anna Fahey is keeping the flag flying for the press with her 25.57, and well done to Kathleen Deegan on her completion of the two lap course, Mary, Gillian and Cora were the sole

representatives over the one lap run and all completed the course with ease. In the 3 lap run Johnny led the pack home in 20.15 from Jason 20.34. Norma with her 26.12 was first Lady finisher, Pat Christopher despite his late start ran a very good 28.56. Dave Pollock will be pleased with dipping under the 30 minutes he clocked 29.32. Mary Catherine Kiely has switched her attentions to running and completed the laps with ease well done to her, another who continues to improve is Kevin Tutty along with Una De Paor keep up the good work lads and Lassies. Methinks their lots more improvement to come from everyone, your all looking good.



Pictured last week at the Minnie's Bar Beginners League at St. Augustines College were (left to right) Caroline Lennane, Joan Navin, Tracey Dwyer, Denise Clancy and Linda Bradfield

MINNIES FRIARY LEAGUE 2005

3 LAP

Posit No	Name	Time
1	649 O CONNOR JOHNNY	20.15
2	516 TRAVERS JASON	20.34
3	514 FLEMING JIM	21.32
4	572 KENNEALLY KEVIN	21.58
5	613 RIORDAN PAT	22.40
6	tbc POWER RICHIE	24.21
7	757 LANNON PATRICK	25.05
8	845 BARRY JIM	26.06
9	528 WALL NORMA	26.12
10	626 TUTTY VINCENT	26.13
11	582 COLEMAN KIERAN	26.16
12	642 BRUNNOCK PAUL	26.22
13	510 MORRISSEY PAT	26.34
14	617 UI CHUIRRIN JOSIE	26.47
15	712 MOORE RAY	26.56
16	605 SHALLOE TONY	27.07
17	792 FLYNN MAIREAD	27.15
18	756 HANRAHAN JUDY	27.21
19	552 VEALE BRID	27.39
20	748 DEEGAN DIXIE	28.19
21	779 CHRISTOPHER PAT	28.56
22	566 DONNELLY BRENDAN	28.58
23	646 WALL TRIONA	29.29
24	728 POLLOCK DAVE	29.32
25	636 BRADFIELD LINDA	30.18
26	569 RYAN MARTINA	31.16
27	561 TUTTY KEVIN	31.50
28	60 KIELY MARY C	33.58
29	842 HARNEY MARY	34.15
30	781 WHYTE MARY	34.16
31	742 FROST HELEN	34.18
32	727 FLYNN MICHELLE	34.33
33	839 O DWYER CLAIRE	35.02
34	836 DE PAOR UNA	35.14
35	844 NI HAODHA MURIEL	37.05

WEEK 2 RESULTS

2 LAP

Posit No	Name	Time
1	19 POWER KEVIN	16.24
2	69 PROCTOR EILEEN	16.34
3	1 NI HAODHA EIBHLIS	16.52
4	151 BARRY PETER	18.30
5	48 O CONNELL AISLING	18.50
6	62 DALTON GILLIAN	19.02
7	84 NAVIN EARL	19.21
8	47 COATES KIM	20.36
9	6 NAVIN JOAN	20.51
10	130 CUNNINGHAM DEIRDRE	20.56
11	12 DRENNAN ANGELINE	21.09
12	113 O CONNELL PAT	21.29
13	202 SHEEHAN ANN	21.40
14	tbc SHEEHAN JOE	21.40
15	34 COFFEY KIM	22.43
16	15 WALSH CLARE	22.55
17	100 BURKE CORDELIA	23.07
18	698 O BRIEN PAT	23.09
19	783 QUILTY MAURA	23.12
20	59 MORRISSEY HELENA	24.09
21	129 MURPHY CLAIRE	24.29
22	7 LENNANE CAROLINE	25.22
23	31 FAHEY ANNA	25.57
24	53 CAREY CATHERINE	25.58
25	71 POWER GEORGINA	26.09
26	201 CUNNINGHAM REGINA	28.44
27	95 DEEGAN KATHLEEN	30.35

1 LAP

No	Name	Time
207	O BRIEN MARY	12.46
188	O BRIEN GILLIAN	13.03
92	KEARNEY CORA	15.56

GET UP AND GO WITH WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB FOR A SPECIAL CAUSE

"SEE THE SUN RISE ON CRUACHAN MOUNTAIN"

Special Olympics Ireland have recently launched Anything goes, the newest, most energetic, exhilarating, and exercise-filled fundraising campaign for all ages. As part of the Go, campaign Anything Go's is a chance for you to play any sport you wish to help raise money to enable people with learning disability to participate in the special Olympics programme in Ireland. West Waterford athletic club's contribution to the "Get Up and Go" promotion by the special Olympics (in association with Tom Scanlon Carriglea Special Olympics.) will be held on Sunday Morning June 12th.

Anything Go's is centered on sport and sport's participation, with everyone being asked to Get Up, Get Out And Go, and involve themselves in a sport related fundraising activity in their own area.

It's hard to believe of the 34,000 people with a learning disability in Ireland only 8,000 of these are involved in Special Olympics. So that means for every one person who is involved, three more are not. That's the reason Special Olympics Ireland's main priority in the coming years is to alter this statistic dramatically by doubling the number of athletes participating in the programme by 2007. Above all, keep in mind, that Anything Go's gives a potential athlete in your community the opportunity to be part of Special Olympics Ireland and allows them to Get Up, Get Out and Go.

On Sunday June 12th all those who wish to Get Up and Go with West Waterford AC are invited to gather in the Eurospar car park, Abbeyside at 4 AM. (Which could be the hardest part.) After driving out to the mountain, we will then walk the short distance to the top of Cruachan to watch the sun rise. The entry fee per person will be 20 Euro, which will include a post event breakfast; this event is open to members and non-members of the club.

As we were reminded by Tom Scanlon in the year of the Special Olympics 2003, this work goes on not just for that year but for every year. So lets get behind this fun event and also many perhaps will see the sunrise for the first time.?

The club's organising committee for the event are, Michael Deegan (chairman), Charmaine O'Brien-Tutty, Martin Veale, Michael Tutty, Tom Scanlon, Tony Ryan, James Veale and Pat O'Brien.

Donations from non-participants are also welcome and can be given to any of the above.

Spot prizes will be raffled on top of Cruachan among all participants.

Please bring you camera, Bring warm clothes-The higher up you go the colder it gets. And please do bring along a friend or two. Join in the fun join in the spirit of Special Olympics.



Christopher Walsh, Eamonn Connors and Barry Sullivan pictured at the Minnie's Bar sponsored St. Augustines College Beginners League

GER WYLEY SPORTS/NIKE SUMMER SERIES

Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Touraneena 5k on Bank Holiday Monday

Race four in the Ger Wyley Sports/Nike summer road racing series will be held this coming bank holiday Monday June 6th at 7.30 PM when the Annual Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating sponsored Touraneena 5 k race and sponsored walk takes place. Our thanks once again to Declan for his kind sponsorship of this event; there is a huge array of prizes on offer for the race including cash prizes for the elite winners.

The full list of prizes for the race is as follows, 100 Euro for first man and woman, 50 Euro for second place and 25 Euro for third. There are sports vouchers to the value of 25 Euro for the following categories, Men over 40, 45,50,60, and Women over 35,40,45,50. First two locals Male and Female.

Entries in the Sliabh gCua Community Centre. Showers and changing facilities are available there also. The entry

fee is 7 Euro. The presentation of prizes will be held in Dunford's bar after the race and refreshments including the now famous strawberries and ice cream will be on offer. All participants will be given a ticket when entering and this will get them the strawberries later. This treat is not to be missed I can assure you.

The course stewarding is in the capable hands of Laurence Mc Carthy and his team as well as Garda Donal Foley.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

CRUACHÁIN MOUNTAIN RACE

Sponsored by
Bridgie Terries

Diane Behan - Queen of the Mountains



Pictured above (left to right) John Lenihan, Riocht AC, winner of the men's race, Michael Daly Junior of Bridgie Terrie's Pub, sponsor, and Diane Behan of WWAC, winner of the Ladies Race

A record field of runners turned out for the fifth running of the Cruacháin Mountain Race sponsored by the Daly family of Bridgie Terrie's Pub, The Pike. First man home was the evergreen John Lenihan who is a former world champion at this most exacting of athletic disciplines. His time of 31.48 was slightly slower than last year and this year he had stiff competition from Dzintars Klava of Ballynonty who finished second on his mountain debut. In third place was Tom Blackburn of Bilboa AC in a time of 33.30.

The first West Waterford AC member home was Sean Stillwell another newcomer to mountain running who won the Junior Men's race in an excellent time of 34.37. He was noted by IMRA officials as an international prospect at this level. Second place in the Junior Men's race went to Sam Hand of West Limerick AC in a time of 36.51 ahead of Paul Lenihan of Riocht AC in a time of 40.21.

In the men's over 40 race first place honours went to Tom Shanahan in 35.40. In second place was Pat Dunford of WWAC running in his own parish, in an excellent time of 38.28. Shane James Whitty of Ferns completed the minor placings in a time of 39.51.

The men's over 50 race was won by Michael McAuliffe of Riocht in a time of 36.59 ahead of WWAC's Martin Sandford who ran 40.00. In third place was Matt Alexander of Coolquill who ran 40.37.

Joe Laffan of Limerick AC won the O/60 category in a time of 53.24 ahead of Kevin Cummins of BHAA Cork in a time of 60.09.

Pride of place in the Women's race went to West Waterford's Diane Behan who came home in first place in an excellent time of 40.46. Kerry continued their influence on events with Kate Moyna of Riocht finishing in second place in 42.24 ahead of Loretta Duggan of St. Mary's in 43.16. West Waterford provided fourth place with an excellent run by Judy Hanrahan who's time was 49.24. Joanne Dunford of the host club finished in 5th place in a time of 49.42.

The race was deemed to be a great success a fact that was aided by the perfect weather conditions. Prizes were presented as usual in the Beer Garden at Bridgie Terries and we are as ever indebted to the Daly family for their kind sponsorship of the event. A big thank you is also due to our stewards on the day and to our finish line team. For those whose appetites for mountain running has been whetted the next race in the Munster Championship series is Slieve Bearnagh in Ballycugguran, Co. Clare on June 19th.

ANN POWER MEMORIAL SHIELD

For the first time last year a special shield was presented to the race in memory of the late Ann Power. Ann was one of the four founding members of the Touraneena 5k but unfortunately she passed away some years ago. In memory of Ann's contribution to this race and to life in the Sliabh gCua area over her time involved, the organisers saw fit to remember a remarkable lady in this way. The shield will be awarded for the walkers on the night of the race. On entering the walk, each participant will be asked to predict their time for the 5 k distance with the person who finishes closest but not faster than their time predicted, declared the winner. We hope to see defending champion Ailbhe Foley back to try and regain her crown on Monday evening, as she was the inaugural winner last year, we also hope there will be many trying and prize this shield from her mantlepiece, and have the privilege of having their name inscribed on this memorial shield. Three 25 Euro sports vouchers will be awarded for those taking part in the walk. The walk starts at 7 PM. sharp from outside the Community Centre. Entries taken from 6 pm.onwards.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next committee meeting Thursday June 9th Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside.8.30 PM.

CLUB WEDDING

Congratulations to club members Tony Murray and Marie Barron on the occasion of their wedding last Saturday, health and happiness to you both from all at the club

LITTLE SOUTH 4 MILE ROAD RACE

Our friends in St.Senans ask us to remind every one of their upcoming Little South 4 mile road race on Sunday June 19th next which includes a fun run and walk also all in aid of hospice. The race gets under way at 2.30 pm. From the Sports Complex in Kilmacow, Co.Kilkenny,there are prizes for 1st 6 men-1st 2 over 40,45,50 and 1st over 60 .the Ladies are 1st 3 plus 1st 2 over 35 and 40.1st 3 Juniors, 1st 3 locals. Free draw Bus Eireann break-away holiday plus T-Shirts and lots of spots. Course record 19.06 men and 23.18 Female. Entry 5 Euro. Kelly and Dollard sponsor the event.

JOHN BUCKLEY SPORTS 5K RUN

The Annual John Buckley Sports 5 k race on the Marina Circuit in Cork takes place tomorrow night Thursday June 2nd at 8 PM.with changing facilities at the Lee rowing club. This event is run under B.H.A.A. rules. T- shirt to first 20 finishers plus free draw for a pair of trainers, there are a huge array of prize categories and plenty of spots for down the field runners.

WEST WATERFORD AUTOGRASS LTD.

On Sunday 8th May, West Waterford Autograss Ltd. held the 2nd round of the Driver of the Year, championship and anyone attending this could see that already the racing was going to be very competitive for the year ahead, a great day was had by all and our thanks must go to Willie Roche of the Classroom Bar in Lismore for sponsoring the days racing and to everyone who made the effort to turn up on the day to receive their trophies and to support the sponsor.

RESULTS. The results of the days racing are as follows:

CLASS 1; Joint 1st WW73 Willie Houlihan and WW 132 Jim Meehan 20pts 2nd WW91 Jamie Condon 19pts and 3rd MA 125 Trevor Cusack 17pts

CLASS 2; 1st WW78 Kenneth Cashel 28pts 2nd WW325 Mike Kelly 22pts and 3rd WW323 James McNamara 21pts

CLASS 3; 1st MA 1 Paul Cusack 28pts 2nd CW18 Noel Hutton 26pts and 3rd MA 190 Jamie Cusack 24pts

CLASS 4; 1st MA 31 Alan O.Riordan 28pts 2nd WW44 Danny O.Rourke 27pts and 3rd CW48 Don McKinnon 22pts

CLASS 5; 1st CK 9 Pat O,Driscoll 25pts 2nd WW261 Paul Devine 24pts and 3rd WW27 Dave Walsh 20pts

CLASS 6; 1st WW173 Stephen Houlihan 27pts 2nd WW138 Pdraig Fitzgerald 20pts and 3rd MA 241 Alan O,Keefe 14pts

CLASS 7; 1st WW105 Michael Barry 27pts 2nd CW100 Bryan Kenny 24pts and 3rd WW140 John Kelly 21pts

CLASS 8; 1st MA41 Jason O'Brien 27pts 2nd MA 21 Mark Pinfield 26pts and 3rd CW95 Cathal Hogan 21pts

CLASS 9; 1st MA3 Richard Davies 25pts 2nd WW81 Gerry Kelly 23pts and 3rd WW55 Vincent Meagher 21pts

CLASS 10; 1st WW318 Martin Browne 30pts 2nd CW 21 Derek Leech 25pts and 3rd WW32 Neil Smith 18pts

Ladies Saloon Class; 1st WW39 Noelle Feeney 23pts 2nd MA241 Ellen Sugrue 22pts and 3rd WW123 Olive Scanlon 18pts

Ladies Specials Class; 1st WW317 Louise Browne 30pts and 2nd WW20 Emma Smith 13pts

Juniors; 1st CK89 Vincent McSweeney 25pts 2nd WW73 Damien Houlihan 24pts and joint 3rd place with 20pts each MA 20 Shane Gubbins and WW132 Jamie Meehan.

MADDENS SHIELDS

The Madden Shields which are very generously donated to the club were contested on the day and were presented to the Ladies, mens and junior drivers with the most points after the days racing so the shields went to the following drivers;

Ladies WW317 Louise Browne Mens WW318 Martin Browne Juniors CK89 Vincent McSweeney

ALL IRELAND AUTOGRASS SERIES

On the weekend 14th/15th May the 1st round of the All Ireland Autograss Series was hosted by the Down Autograss Club and a great weekends rac-

ing took place, there were drivers from the 4 Southern Ireland Clubs as well as drivers from the 3 Northern Ireland Clubs and also some visiting drivers from the UK as well, West Waterford brought home 8 trophies from the weekends racing so well done to all those who made the effort to travel the long distance and to those who took part and especially to those of you who brought home a trophy.The club is now looking forward to the final of the all ireland series which takes place in ballysaggart in september, more details to follow in upcoming reports

CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to con-

gratulate Caroline Hannon and Brian Lenihan on the occasion of their recent marriage, may you both have a long and happy life together.

Also to Danny and Bridget on the birth of their daughter, Ciara and to Marie and Davy on the birth of their son DJ.

CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings continue to be held in Rose,s Bar in Lismore every Monday night at 9.30 pm, new members are always welcome.

You can contact Norma Sheehy on 087-6104958 or e-mail normapatt@eircom.net or you can log onto the club website which is www.wwaterfordautograss.ie

Stradbally, Ballylaneen & Faha Community Games

A very successful Chess/Draughts night was held on Wed night last. It's great to see so much interest in these events.

The following played chess: Michelle Crowley, Kate Hickey, Aisling Griffin, Anthony Drohan, Maurice Sweeney, David Phillips, Nathan Condon, Kieran Montgomery, Cathal Cusack, Eoin Mc Elduff & Walter Cullinan.

The draughts players were Jake Phillips, Michael Ahearne, Alex Pollack, Joe Power, Aoife Power, Nicola Fennell, Jack Lisa Condon, Michael Sweeney & Maura Power.

The U10 footballers have qualified for the Co. Final against Butlerstown to be played in Dunhill on Tuesday, June 7th.

Please come and support this talented little team on the night.

The disco was great fun! The boys and girls came in droves and bopped the night away. Thanks to DJs Melissa, Gráinne & Jill, Dave on lighting, Tom & Josephine Hickey for refreshments, The Cove Bar for sponsoring prizes and Stradbally GAA for use of their premises.

Don't forget the athletics which is on at the GAA Club at 6.30 this evening (Wed). Track events U8-U16, incl. hurdles, also Ball Throw & Long Puck. Adm. 3

Kilmacthomas A.F.C. Notes

PREMIER CUP

Our Premier team were on the wrong end of a 6-1 scoreline away to Waterford Crystal in the first round of the cup on Tuesday night last, our consolation goal coming from Kevin Nolan. It has been a long and difficult season facing Premier opposition but one which was definitely a learning experience for all involved. Team: Darren Mulhearn, Niall Barry, Keith Mulhearn, Pa Behan, David Whelan, Stevie Dee, Ger Fitzgerald, Johnno Power, Kevin Nolan, Tony Kirwan, Micheal Downey, Paudie Prendergast, Johnny Power.

GOALSCORING CHARTS

For the record Micheal Downey finished top scorer for the Premier team with eight goals to his name while Martin Coffey was tops for the Second Division side with 14 goals. The full list is as follows: Premier: 8 - Micheal Downey; 5 - Tony Kirwan; 4 - Derry Power; 3 - Paudie Prendergast; 1 - Gary Moran; Damien O'Reilly; Johnny Power; Kevin Nolan; Conor Downey. Second Division: 14 - Martin Coffey; 8 - John Cleary; 4 - Paudie Kirwan; 2 - Johnny Power; 1 - Jonathan Hughes; Danny Kennedy; Adi Kirwan, Nigel Griffin, Philip Hughes.

KINGS OF EUROPE

Football is, as they say, a funny old game. This was never more evident than on Wednesday night last when Liverpool F.C. won the European Cup for the fifth time. In the most extraordinary final of all time the Reds came back from three goals down to eventually defeat A.C. Milan on penalties. There were scenes of incredible jubilation in Keatings Lounge Bar where the club held a flag night, and renditions of "You'll Never Walk Alone" could be heard well into the midnight hours!

SUMMERTIME

We would like to wish all players and members of the club an enjoyable summer and look forward to August when everyone's batteries will be fully re-charged for the new season.

Blackwater Community School Notes



Sixth Year Group from Blackwater Community School.

Extremely Busy End Of Year In B. C. S. Sports Day

Last Tuesday with weather on our side the much anticipated sports day began with finals in Uni-hoc, Basketball and Soccer held in the sports hall and on the astro turf.

The main athletic events were held in the local GAA field with tug of war, sprints, long puck, long jump, high jump and novelty events proving very popular.

The fun day continued in the afternoon with the stress free gladiator, sumo wrestling, football and the obstacle course events provided by the Student Council. Thanks to all who made it such a special day; the organisers, those who took part and to the local GAA who allowed use of the field on the day.

Sixth Year Graduation

On Thursday night last our sixth year group held their graduation mass ceremony in the school along with their parents/guardians, teachers and friends.

In their speeches School Principal Denis Ring, Fr Cullinan and their year heads Mr Ahern and Ms Jeffery sent best wishes for the future to the students in whatever path they may take. Caroline Flynn, School Chaplain with the help of the religion department, many staff members and students, beautifully decorated the hall for the occasion. Thanks also to the students and the Home Economics teachers who provided wonderful refreshment at the end of the night. Ms Browne and the talented sixth year pupils themselves provided ap-

propriate music on the night. Well done also to Ms Taaffe who put on a wonderful presentation which reflected the life of the students throughout their years in school.

Transition Year Graduation

This group held their graduation night last Friday with guest speaker Ian Noctor of Today FM. It was a wonderful night and was a fitting end to the marvellous and wonderful wide ranging activities that this group engaged in over the year.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

As part of the diocesan pilgrimage two students from 5th year, Karen O Connell and Breda Feeney, will travel from the school acting as helpers with all those travelling to Lourdes in early June. Well done and thank you to all who helped fundraise to make this possible.

Blackwater Fun Summer Camp

Our multi activity summer camp has some places still available. It runs from 11th -15th July, from 18th -22nd July and from 25th -29th July.

Anyone interested in booking a place forms are available in the office at Blackwater Community School.

First Year Trip to Oakwood

77 First Year students with 7 teachers travelled to Oakwood in Wales on Friday May 27th. This 20-hour trip involved leaving the school at 5am reaching Oakwood at 11.30 am and having an action packed day on a variety of thrilling rides including Megaphobia, Vertigo and The Bounce. It was a day of glorious sunshine, rollercoaster rides and unimaginable fun.

ARD SCOIL NEWS

Sixth Year Graduation

On Thursday the sixth years had their last day together before they meet again on June 8th for their exams. At 9.00 a.m. they set out with their Year Head, Mrs. Dennehy, and their tutors for a 'mystery tour'. First stop was Ardmore where the only ones to brave cold water for a "paddle" were Ciara O'Neill, Lisa & Una. Afterwards they headed to Perks in Youghal where they had great fun challenging each other with the various games. On return to Dungarvan all rushed off to prepare for their graduation mass.

At 7.30 p.m. we all met in the Friary Church for mass celebrated by Fr. Flor O'Callaghan. This was a wonderful and moving experience with very few dry eyes at the end.

Aoife Hally read the introduction to the Mass and the opening hymn "The River" was sung by Siobhan Kiely, Kim Coates and Jenny Mulcahy and the Penitential Service prayers were read by students Serena Roche, Sarah Hallahan, Ciara O'Neill and Josephine Morrissey (Parents Council) and Mrs. Mgt. Dennehy (Year Head).

Deirdre Flynn took the first reading with Evelyn Moloney reading the second. The Responsorial Psalms were lead by

Eileen Keohan and Janette Tobin. The congregation was led in the creed by Aoife Connors, Lauraine Murphy and Kelly Duggan and prayers of the Faithful were said by Gillian O'Halloran, Suzanne Ferncombe, Charlotte Court, Vicky Szucs, Sinead Crotty, Kim Coates and Jackie Lynch. At the offertory, Catherine Power explained the music of the Dreams Prayer.

The altar was dressed by Jennifer O'Brien, Edna Roche, Niamh M. McCarthy, Mary Louise Moore, Siobhan O'Dea and Vera Schliebitz. Gifts were brought forward by Michelle McGrath, Tara Walsh, Michelle Walsh, Sarah Conway & Aoife Connors. The commentary was by Lucia di Vetta. During the communion the choir sang two latin hymns under the baton of Ms. Whelan. Following the communion, Vera Schliebitz sang Perfect Day and Fr. Flor gave us a wonderful power point presentation as he read the Desiderata. Lisa Kiely read a reflection on the girls time in Ard Scoil. Una Power orated Nelson Mandela's powerful inauguration speech. Finally Principal, Mrs. Conway, spoke of the many achievements of the girls over the years and there were many choked sobs as she finished.

Congratulations to Fr. Flor,

religion teachers, Ms. Cotter, Ms. O'Shea, Ms. Whelan and to musicians and singers under the leadership of music teacher Ms. Whelan.

As Ms. Whelan leaves us to take up a permanent post in Clonmel we wish her all the very best for the future although she will be sadly missed by students and staff in the school - where she has been an inspiring and hardworking colleague and teacher.

After mass we returned to the school to enjoy the delicious refreshments prepared and served by our excellent parents' council. Once again we thank them for all their work for the school. Earlier the T.Y. students had prepared the hall and the Leaving Certs had fun looking at themselves in various photos of the class which had been taken over the years. Orla Forde searched in vain for one of herself! Then it was time for the butterfly effect as schoolgirls disappeared to change into their "glad rags" and re-emerged as glamorous young women. A good night was had by all, I believe and we wish them the best of luck as they now knuckle down to their studies.

Second Year School Tour

On Tuesday the Second year students with Year Head Mrs. Collins and their tutors fol-

lowed the path of the First years to Trabolgan for their class outing. The weather was not as good as it had been for first years but this did not hamper our intrepid girls as they mastered abseiling, orienteering, aeroball etc. They had great fun and enjoyed having time to chat with their classmates.

First Years

First Years ended their first year in the Ard Scoil with a very busy day last Friday. From 11.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. they enjoyed a Sports morning with Mrs. Ashe, Ms. Pickering and their T.Y. helpers. Following lunch they had a party with their class teachers, loud music and lots of "goodies" meant great fun for all.

Poetry Prize

Ard Scoil student a Winner in Poetry Competition.

Congratulations to Amy Martin, 5th year, who was Highly Commended in a recent National Poetry Competition organised by the Second Level Support Service. Her poem "Sanctuary" certainly impressed the judges and is published in the current issue of the Teaching English Magazine. We hope that this award will encourage Amy to continue to pen her poems and that it will also inspire budding Ard Scoil poets.

COLÁISTE CHATHAIL NOAFA Coláiste Chathail Naofa Students Present Author's Illustration To Dungarvan Public Library

Last Thursday morning, a number of First year students from Coláiste Chathail Naofa presented an illustration by author Oisín McGann to Assistant Librarian, Tracey Dunne. The illustration featured McGann's Mad Grandad character with the inscription "To Everyone In Dungarvan". The students received the illustration from McGann when he visited the school recently to present illustration workshops. Another illustration by McGann with the inscription "To Everyone At Coláiste Chathail Naofa" hangs in the school library. McGann's book "The Gods and Their Machines" is currently short listed for the Bisto Book Of The Year.



Pictured l to r: Sara Fraher, Darragh Moylan, Marie Duffy, Michael Curran, Librarian Tracey Dunne, Kieran Ryan, Aisling Reynolds and Gillian Moloney.



2005 CREDIT UNION/SPORTS CENTRE SUMMER CAMP



Dungarvan Summer Camp An Active Alternative To Holiday Boredom



Mayor of Dungarvan Cllr. Michael O'Riordan pictured with the administrators, leaders and sponsors of Summer Camp 2004

The staff at the Town Council's Sports Centre are busily preparing for their 22nd season of Summer Camp and expect the usual horde of expectant children to pour through their doors from the 4th July after they get their holidays from school.

For many of those children, disenchanted with the weather and quickly bored with the inactivity of holidays, Summer Camp cannot come too soon. For parents faced with the daunting task of keeping their offspring happy in difficult circumstances, Summer Camp is just the ticket and already, bookings are flowing in to the busy Summer Camp Office at Dungarvan Sports Centre. The programme of activity has

evolved over the last twenty-one years of the Camp, but consistent among its aims are the safety of the children and their enjoyment of every minute of their stay at the Centre. The programme provides for an active week for the children, swimming in the Park Hotel every day, playing indoor and outdoor sports and the simple party and group games they love so much.

This year, in answer to many requests, bouncy castles have been added to the programme, which provides another energetic and demanding activity to their schedule. There is no time to be idle, but there are regular periods set aside for less strenuous activity. These include drama under the tuition and di-

rection of a leader who has years of experience of the stage; and art, which will be encouraged by the leaders of all the individual groups, whatever their age. Badgemaking is an

holiday entertainment problems.

In this day and age of computer gadgetry, multiple TV Channels and DVDs, the thought that children might

teen, in their own age categories, over a hundred children will converge each week on the now legendary Camp, where for five days, between ten and four o'clock, they will enjoy themselves, play safely, make friends and not notice the hours slip by. Dungarvan Summer Camp is based on safety and simplicity, where there is a recognition that it is easy for children to enjoy life, provided they are kept safe, occupied, and motivated. At Dungarvan Sports Centre, twenty-one years of practice, twenty-one years of fine-tuning and twenty-one

years of finding out just what makes children want to come to Summer Camp at all, will decide the final programme. While the children may not know it, the attraction is activity, simplicity and security in a friendly environment.

The children will enjoy themselves. If you have any doubts, ask those who have attended previously and they will assure you. And anyway, there's a full, no quibble, money back guarantee for each child, but you shouldn't need to avail of it.

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For full details and application forms contact:

**The Manager,
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Art work taking place last year

activity everyone loves, before they return once more to the huge sports floor, or the various sports areas outside.

Wednesday is one of the quieter days, with a bus trip to Splashworld, when the children can chat and have fun with their friends, before their energetic hour and a half in the very attractive water facility.

Dungarvan Summer Camp is the oldest and most experienced Camp of its kind in the County, with many lessons learned along the way. Foremost of these is that in the right environment and with the right Leaders and programme, it is not very difficult to keep children happy and actively engaged in some productive activity.

This year will be no different and the Sports Centre has again come together with Dungarvan Credit Union to offer children and parents a solution to their

'make their own fun' is hardly a realistic one and inevitably children will look to parents and minders for help. The

prayers and expectations of both can be answered with a week, or more, of Summer Camp at Dungarvan Sports Centre, where children of all ages and tastes, will come together to enjoy themselves at simple, yet effective activities.

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- 01 Nissan Primera 1.6
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Recycling Centre Officially Opened

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The facility was built as an Advance Factory by Irish Business Against Litter (IBAL) several years ago as a reward for the county's Litter Free Status, and was converted by the council earlier this year.

REGIONAL FACILITY

It now accepts dry recyclable material collected from homes in the administrative areas of Waterford County Council, Dungarvan Town Council, South Tipperary County Council, Wexford County Council and Waterford City Council. Collections from Carlow and Kilkenny are expected to be added shortly.

For recycling to work, Minister Roche said householders need to continue diverting waste from landfill.

"The recycling collection service is all about diverting recyclable household waste from landfill and this is best achieved by careful household streaming of waste."

RESPONSIBILITY

Deputy County Mayor, Cllr. Anne Marie Power added: "All of us must now recognise that we have responsibilities when it comes to protecting the environment and dealing with the waste we generate at home."

"This state-of-the art facility allows us to separate and process recyclables which have been collected from homes in Waterford City and County, South Tipperary and Wexford but we remain heavily reliant on householders in these areas having separated their waste correctly at source."

She said the facility is an example of local authorities in the South East working together "to good effect." Having a single South East facility will also achieve significant economies of scale, the Fine Gael councillor added.

ADVANCE FACTORY

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said the opening was a cause for double celebration. The Advance Factory was finally being put to good use, he said and the facility they were opening is providing good local employment.

County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer said the county is diverting 47% of waste from landfill - almost ten percent more than the national average.

"This is an excellent development," he said, "that uses a combination of dedicated personnel and the latest technology to sort large volumes of waste into clearly defined segments for recycling. It also represents a very significant investment in our region's waste management infrastructure and has been substantially funded by the department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government."

STATE-OF-THE-ART

The plant uses 21st century camera detection technology called Redwave along with sophisticated mechanical screens to process and sort dry recyclables into different groupings. The technology and manual back-up also allows operators to quickly identify any residual material unsuitable for recycling.

NEW LIBRARY OFFICIALLY OPENED BY MINISTER



Mr. Dick Roche TD, Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government cuts the tape to officially open the new Library Headquarters in Lismore. Included are Eric Flynn, Town Clerk, Ann Marie Power, Acting Co. Mayor, Cllr. Dan Cowman, John O'Flynn, Director of Services, WCC, Cllr. James Tobin, Ollie Wilkinson TD, Ray O'Dwyer, Co. Manager, Senator Brendan Kenneally, Cllr. Peter Ahearne, Mayor of Lismore, Donal Brady, Co. Librarian, Cllr. Declan Ducey and Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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Centre which would "provide an opportunity to learn about the history of the town" and launched a new data-base of the county's place-names.

CENTRAL PLACE

Speaking at the opening, Mayor of Lismore, Peter Ahearne said it was appropriate to reflect on the central position that the library had, and continues to have, in the social fabric of the community.

"Public libraries play a central role in the educational, informational, and recreational life of the community," he said.

"Nowhere is this more clearly visible than in Lismore where the Lismore Public Library is one of the gems in the townscape and is so well appreciated by all the people of the area."

"It is also fitting that this building, which has been the foundation of the educational system in

this town since 1871 will continue to play a pivotal role in providing a wide range of services to the people of the area."

BRIGHT FUTURE

County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer added that, "Lismore is a town with a clear past and an even brighter future."

It has, he said, a thriving business community, captured the Tidy Towns crown last year, and is the Ministers entrant into the

prestigious Entente Florale competition.

Later, Canon Nugent performed a brief blessing ceremony and the Environment Minister planted a tree in the grounds of the County Library Headquarters to mark the occasion, before visiting the Heritage Centre, the Courthouse and the Millenium Park to inspect a recently commissioned "chain-saw" sculpture.

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91 SPRINGFIELD, DUNGARVAN

Modern 2 storey semi-detached property. In excellent condition throughout. Within walking distance of Dungarvan town centre and all amenities. Double glaze PVC windows throughout. OFCH. Briefly: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility, 4 beds (main en-suite), bath.



WESTERN TERRACE, DUNGARVAN

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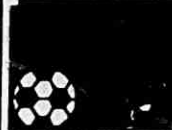
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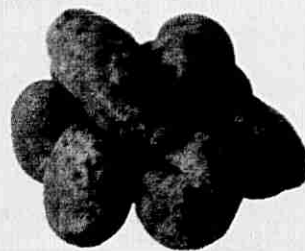
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Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Dick Roche TD, with Mary Houlihan, Manageress Lismore Heritage Centre, during his visit to Lismore on Friday last. Included are members of the Heritage Board with John O'Flynn, Director of Services WCC, Peter Ahearne, Mayor of Lismore, Ollie Wilkinson TD and Ray O'Dwyer, Co. Manager. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Galloglass Theatre Company Present The Sanctuary Lamp at the Parochial Hall Theatre, Clonmel

Galloglass Theatre Company have great pleasure in announcing that their next major production, *The Sanctuary Lamp*, by Tom Murphy and starring Frank Kelly, Douglas McFerran, David Gorry and Elaine O'Dea will open in Clonmel on Friday, 3rd June, prior to a major national tour.

This is one of Tom Murphy's most powerful plays. Three lost and damaged people occupy a city church for a night. 'Harry', a former circus strongman; 'Francisco', a juggler and Harry's best friend; and 'Maudie', a sixteen year old waif. Betrayed by best friend and wife, and grieving over the death of his daughter, Harry seeks to assuage his pain, his guilt and his feelings of murderous intent. Despite their desperate circumstances, their individual stories enthrall, horrify and amuse.

The author of the play tells us that *The Sanctuary Lamp*... "is the campfire in the distance, the candle in the window and the proof of hope in man".

This is the first major revival of the play since the Abbey Theatre production in 2001 as part of the Tom Murphy Retrospective Season, and after its presentation in Clonmel will undertake a lengthy tour of Ireland.

There will be two previews on Wednesday, 1st and Thursday, 2nd June and the production will run until Saturday, 11th June. Performances will be at 8:00pm nightly, with one matinee at 3:00pm on Saturday, 11th June. Tickets go on sale at the South Tipperary Arts Centre on Wednesday, 18th May.

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As the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter and of Romany descent, Yovonne's gift in intuitive, working on both clairvoyant and psychic levels. She reads into events which have passed and sees into the future.

"The main drive behind what I do is to help people, regardless of who they are, rich, poor, famous or unknown", she says.

Yovonne works by tarot card readings or palms, but her preferred mediums is through a crystal ball.

Both Yovonne and Leah avoid the clichés of fortune telling, dressing conservatively and avoiding trite predictions of the "you will meet a knight in shining armour" sort. Integrity matters and sometimes, when reading for somebody who has clear ideas in their mind about what is and what should be for them, and the clairvoyants stand by their readings and reveal only what they see, not what the client wants to hear.

Appointments in the Park Hotel are strictly confidential and conducted on a one-to-one basis. Available between 1pm and 8pm on Tuesday, 7th June and Wednesday, 8th June. You can arrange to meet Yovonne or Leah by telephoning 087-6699781 in advance.

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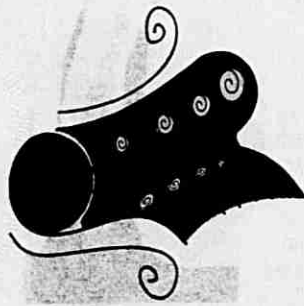


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