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Outgoing Co. Mayor, Cllr. John Carey congratulating the new Co. Mayor, Cllr. Ger Barron following the election of the new mayor at the Waterford County Council meeting last

Barron Elected As New County Mayor

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

AND SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT

The new Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Ger Barron has made the provision of public radiotherapy the main goal of his term of office.

Cllr. Barron, a Labour representative in the Kilmacthomas area, was elected Mayor at the council's AGM on Friday last.

Fine Gael, Labour and Sinn Fein councillors supported his nomination.

He said: "As elected representatives, we have a duty to

the people of the county to further, by any means possible, the cause of attaining radiotherapy for the south east.

"As a council we must be seen to lead the campaign and as Mayor, it is my intention to do just this.'

He went on to urge all the elected members to support the campaign by attending the Radiotherapy march when it takes place in Dungarvan, this Friday, at 3 o'clock.

Other issues he hopes to

progress are: Care of the Elderly in the Community; Progress on the 7 Villages and Tramore Sewerage Schemes; Progress on the County's Walking Strategy; Environmental Awareness; the continued expansion of the Library Service; Community Policing; funding to protect against Coastal Erosion; and greater co-operation between

the City and County Councils. TRÉMENDOUS WORK

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab), forwarding the nomination, said the Kilmac' based councillor has put in a tremendous amount of work for the people of mid-Waterford since he was first elected six years ago.

He has also made courageous

decisions in the past, and he was sure that he would continue to do so in the future, he

Fine Gael Councillor Nora Flynn seconded his nomination.

And in what may be regarded as a surprise, Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield also supported the nomination, describing Cllr. Barron as being on the progressive wing of the Labour Party.

'This shouldn't be interpreted as being in any way support for the grouping," he said.

He appealed to Labour "to see sense" and break from what he called their coalition with right-wing parties and join CONTINUED ON PAGE 13

Abbey Farm Development Refused Planning Permission

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

A controversial plan to develop 28 houses on Abbey Farm in Abbeyside has been refused planning permission by An Bord Pleanala.

The development, planned by John A Tierney, would have seen two-and-a-half-storey houses built close to two protected structures - Abbeyside Church and the thatched cottage on the quay.

But, the use of the site (which is regarded as the last green space in Abbeyside) for housing and the zoning of the land were sources of controversy, leading to a number of objections.

In its ruling, the Bord stated: "Having regard to the site location and its relationship to the existing thatched cottage and Abbeyside church - both protected structures - and the established pattern and character of dwellings in the area, it is considered that the proposed development, by reason of its

design, scale, mass height and layout would appear visually incongruous and out of character with the area, and would materially and adversely affect the character. The proposed development would therefore be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area."

Speaking at Monday's meeting of Dungarvan Town Council, Cllr. Billy Kyne welcomed

the decision.

"I felt that the reasonable concerns of the people living in the area who objected were not listened to either by the developer and more disappointingly, by the local authority when they granted permission in the first place.

"I believe there was no appreciation of the impact two and a half storey houses would **CONTINUED ON PAGE 13**

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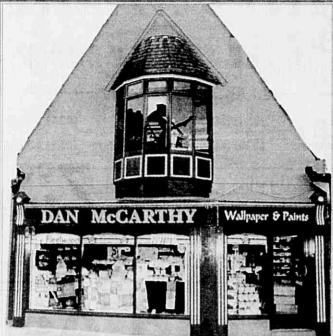
Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, Mayor of Dungarvan, presenting a framed scroll to Supt. Michael -Blake to mark the Civic Reception accorded to him by Dungarvan Town Council. Includedare family members Mrs. Patricia Blake and Fiona and Brian. (See pg. 41)

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Derelict Sites Destroying Centres of Towns

By Kevin Kirrane

Derelict buildings are destroying the centres of many towns in the county, according to Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin.

A register of the sites is being compiled by the county council at present and is expected to be completed in the next month or two.

But while he welcomed the move, Cllr. Tobin told the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council: "Derelict sites are still an ugly blot on the centres of many towns." He asked planners to be lenient with those developers who buy these sites to repair and develop them.

Director of Services, Denis Mc-

Director of Services, Denis Mc-Carthy agreed that they are unsightly and said the council hoped to take over as many as possible, and develop affordable housing on the sites. He said the council is also encouraging developers to build on them.

"I hope it's done in the lifetime of this council," Cllr. Tobin responded.

Cllr. Pat Nugent of Fine Gael said something needs to be done about one particular derelict building in Clashmore. He said it is in a dangerous condition. "Slates are coming off the roof and it's infested with rats," he said.

Mr. McCarthy said the council can order immediate action in the case of dangerous structures. He said the building will be inspected and would be placed on the register at the very least.

Cllr. Ciarain O Riain (FF) said the onus is on the owners to carry out work. He said some of the sites are being left in a "disgusting" condition.

However, Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) said the council needs to get its own house in order.

Two council houses in Barrack Street, Cappoquin have been derelict for the past two years.

"We should be leading by example," she said, calling for work to be carried out on the houses.

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€35,000 **Donated To Red Cross** Disaster **Appeal**

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

The people of Dungarvan donated 35, 896. 28 euro towards the Irish Red Cross Asia Disaster Appeal

In a letter to Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, the Irish Red Cross extended their heartfelt thanks to all those whose generosity enabled such a wonderful contribution.

"The disaster has had a devastating affect on the citizens of the region. With over 296,000 people having lost their lives and over two million left displaced or homeless, there exists an enormous rebuilding period ahead, " Ann Marie O'Carroll, Red Cross Fundraiser said

The earthquake on 28 of March further devastated the region. According to the Indonesian Red Cross, 60% of Nias island's population is injured most of whom have serious injuries and are suffering from multiple or infected fractures, or spinal injuries.

Due to the strength of the local volunteer network of Red Cross and Red Crescent societies, we are active in each and every country affected by the disaster and are committed to helping people recover from the tragedy in the months and years ahead.

"In response to the Tsunami, the Red Cross mobilised thousands of volunteers, relief and

medical personnel, and specialised staff to the affected areas. Already some 840, 000 people have received Red Cross assistance. Long term plans include rebuilding or upgrading homes, hospitals and clinics, water and sanitation systems. providing psychosocial support and livelihood support to people, as well as training communitybased volunteers and putting in place sustainable disaster preparedness measures," she said.

The Irish Red Cross has already spent 3 million euro to provide food, water, medical supplies and shelter in the immediate aftermath of the Tsunami The immediate relief needs have been met and the Irish Red Cross is now involved in planning for and implementing the recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

A further 3 million is being allocated towards the construction of a hospital that will serve up to 90,000 people in Batticalao, Sri Lanka and up to 1 million euro has been earmarked for a housing project in Kaltura District in Sri Lanka. The Red Cross will also provide 3.3 million euro for the construction of much needed water service systems in the Maldives.

The Irish Red Cross is collaborating with five other Red Cross Societies in Europe to maximise the benefits of the donations

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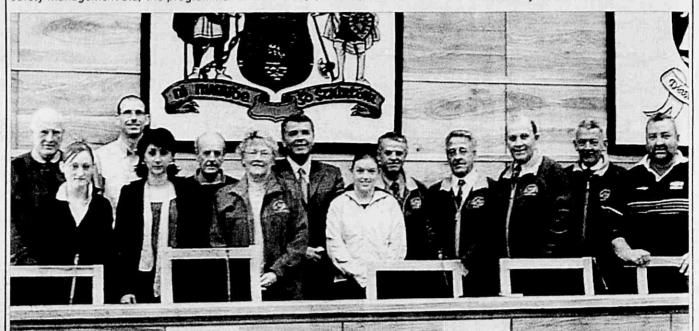
one day Health & Safety Training Seminar assessment. at the Civic Offices, Waterford County

Safety Management Ltd, the programme have a safety plan in place and to liaise

Following the success of the recent Fes- comprised a practical workshop on with Gardaí, health and fire services to tival Training and Networking Event, preparing safety statements and ad-ensure the smooth running of an event. Visit-Net in association with AOIFE (Asso- dressed such issues as public and em-

Commenting on the training, Mr Tony Morrissey, Hillclimb and Vintage Motor-Presented by Mr Victor Ryan of Event sport said it is important for events to

Present at the Training Seminar were ciation of Irish Festival Events) hosted a ployer's liability claims and risk representations from An Garda Siochana, Garter Lane Arts Centre Spraog Festival, Dungarvan Walking Club, Hill Climb and Vintage Motorsport, Tramore Development Trust and the Wexford Town St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee.



Present at the Health & Safety Training Programme (I. to r.) were Tony Morrissey (Hillclimb and Vintage Motorsport), Katie Power (Visit-Net), Kieran Leahy (An Gardai Siochana), Antonia Spilini (Garter Lane Arts Centre, Spraog Festival), Tony Fitzgerald (Dungarvan Walking Club), Eileen Kehoe (Wexford Town St. Patricks Day Parade Committee), Victor Ryan (Event Safety Management Ltd), Janet Byrne (Tramore Development Trust), Michael O'Reilly, George Fowler, John Fowler, Joe Carroll and Dave Martin (Wexford Town St. Patricks Day Parade Committee).



The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'Exhibit A' by Julian Hills, and recent works by John Murphy. Also on show in Seomra de Paor is 'Wildlife of Ireland', a collection of wildlife photographs by Kevin Power.

These exhibitions will continue until Saturday 23rd July 2005. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome. Telephone 058/48944.



Some of the Students from Class 1T. St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, presenting a cheque for €1,100 to Fr. Liam Cummins, Mill Hill Missionarys, towards the Nairobi Street Childern Fund. The money was raised through an organised Sports Day, Included is their class teacher, Aine Cummins. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan **Dramatic** Club Notes

During a well-attended AGM on Wednesday evening last in the Park Hotel, the out-going President, Padraigin ni Chadhla thanked everyone for helping to make the past year such a success. Both the November production of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" (produced by Padraigin ni Chadhla) and the March production of Martin McDonagh's acclaimed "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" (produced by Pat Halloran) were very well supported and received by the Dungarvan audiences. The cast & crew of ' The Beauty Queen" even went on tour - with a very successful performance on Pat Halloran's home turf in Connemara. Gavin Hallahan, Director of Richard Parson's one-act play, Mortmain, and the cast Siobhan Buckley & Ivan Power, were commended for being awarded 2nd place in the confined section of Haulbowline's One-Act Festival in November. An extremely busy and enjoyable year for the club.

Following the reading of reports by the chief officers of the Club, the task of electing next year's committee began in earnest! Des Feeney proved a popular choice for President, with Margaret Dennehy remaining on as Vice President. The shoes of Secretary will be filled by Ray Bradfield, with Orla Glascott being ably replaced as Treasurer by Siobhan Buckley. Emma Walsh continues as PRO. Elected committee members are Gavin Hallahan, Ann Kavanagh, Brendan Morrissey and Patricia Mulcahy. Thanks to the outgoing committee, in particular President Padraigin ni Chadhla, Secretary Mary Kelly and Treasurer Orla Glascott, all of whom are taking a well-earned break from committee duties.

Condolences were expressed to Margaret Dennehy and family on the recent passing of her Mother, Nancy.

Summer break is on the way, but no doubt our new President Mr Feeney will return from his Honeymoon in August refreshed and full of energy for the year ahead!





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Youth Reach Awards Night — Seated (left to right) Sean Power, Aisling Duggan, Leah Bray, Steven McGovern, Chrystal McDonnagh, Priscilla McDonnagh and Anthony Daly; standing -Teachers and Tutors, Gerard McManus, Liam O'Rourke, Co-Ordinator. Pat Nugent, BOM, Margaret Norris, Mary Ryan, Trina Power, Jim Egan, Kathleen Condon and Antoinette Stanfirdge. —Photo; Sean Byrne

"Disgrace" If Tallow-Cappoquin Courts Are Closed

REPLACE RESIDENT GARDA! - Says Tobin

By Kevin Kirrane

It would be a "shame" and "disgrace" if Tallow and Cappoquin District Courts were closed a recent meeting of Waterford County Council heard.

Cllr. James Tobin voiced his opposition to the Justice Department proposal - which to the downgrading of the West Waterford towns.

The Department of Justice are believed to be planning to hold a single monthly sitting of the District Court in Lismore.

At present, courts in Tallow and Cappoquin are held on al-

many say would be tantamount ternate months, although in the past both courts had monthly

> Waterford County Council has already expressed its opposition to the closure plans in a letter to the Department, and they will now write to the Courts Service.

"It would be a shame and a disgrace if at a time when the population of towns are increasing that they close the two courts," Cllr. Tobin said.

The court sittings in Tallow are held in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, while the boathouse is the venue for the sittings of the Cappoquin court.

The three court venues in the region are the responsibility of two District Court headquarters. Cappoquin is under the jurisdiction of Clonmel while Lismore and Tallow are the reponsibility of the Fermov office. With an amalgamated court in Lismore, it would be solely under the control of Fer-

A large sum was already raised locally to refurbish St. Patrick's Hall in Tallow to bring it up to the standard required to hold sittings there while opponents say the closure will result in a loss of revenue to the town.

REPLACE TALLOW GARDA

Meanwhile, Waterford County Council will also call on the Justice Minister, Michael Mc-Dowell, the Chief Superintendent in Waterford and the new Superintendent in Dungarvan to replace Tallow's resident Garda.

Cllr. Tobin said with the spate of robberies, which have taken place in Tallow recently it has never been more important to replace the sergeant who was transferred from Tallow Garda Station two years ago.



DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL COMHAIRLE BHAILECHEANNTAIR DÚNGARBHÁN

DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL

Planning and Development Act 2000 Local Government (Planning and Development) Regulations 2001 Road Traffic Act 1994

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL **AUTHORITY.**

Construction of local roads in Fairlane, Dungarvan Traffic Calming Measures on Wolftone Road, Dungarvan

In accordance with Part 8, Article 81 of the above Regulations and Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994, Dungarvan Town Council hereby gives notice of proposals to construct roadways and traffic calming measures in the Townland of Fairlane, Dungarvan.

The construction will comprise of the following:

- New roadway linking St Bridgets Well Estate to the newly constructed roadway leading to the new shopping centre in the former Glanbia site
- New roadway linking this roadway with the slip road at Carriglea in Fairlane, Dungarvan.
- The proposal allows for the provision of public lighting, road signage, road markings and all ancillary works.

The proposed traffic calming measures comprise the following:

 Provision of traffic lights at the junction of Wolftone Road and Mitchell Street and the junction of Wolftone Road and O'Connell Street.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at the Dungarvan Town Council offices, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, during normal office hours until the 22nd, July, 2005. Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development, and traffic management and control of the area in which the development will be situated may be made in writing to the Town Clerk, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan on or before the 5th, August, 2005.

Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk. 21st June, 2005.

C.P.O. Being Prepared For Fire **Station Site**

By Kevin Kirrane

A compulsory purchase order is being prepared for a site identified for a new Fire Station in Lismore.

Speaking at the county council's monthly meeting, Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said a site was identified. But agreement on the price could not be reached with the landowner. He was answering a question from Cllr. Declan Doocey of Fine Gael who said Lismore is long overdue a new fire station. "We have an old fire station housing a very new

Meanwhile, a similar situation is facing Kilmacthomas.

Cllr. Liam Brazil (FG) said it is very unfair that the people of the town were told a fire station would be built on the old Mill site twelve months ago, but the site has now been deemed un-

A new site has been selected and a CPO is being prepared. Labour councillor Ger Barron said they have been looking for a site for what seems like 10 or 15 years and urged for the CPO to proceed. He said the fire service personnel are suffering inferior conditions, with the building in bad repair, and no shower facilities. "It's not good enough that they have to put up with those sort of conditions."



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Seafield School Gets Pottering



Pupils of St. Anne's National School, Seafield, Bonmahon. who took part in Waterford Co. Council's Artist in Schools Scheme. Also in the photo are (left to right) Margaret Organ, Arts Officer, Ann Coffey, Teacher, James Cullinan. Principal and Cora Cummins. Artist. —(Photo: Michael O' Meara)

tional School, Bonmahon, Co. Waterford have completed Waterford Co. Council's Artist in Schools Scheme under the tuition of the ceramic artist Cora

The students of Seafield Na- chance to see how the whole Principal, James Cullinan said pottery process works and the school has been left with permanent reminders of the project with a group piece exploring underwater life and ceramic flora and fauna in various hid-

that with their being a small school - that it was a great resource for the students to have an artist come in and give them a new perspective on art. Co. starts in September with Mod-

pupils for their work and paid tribute to Cora Cummins for the project. This is the final project of the current school year and the Artist in Schools scheme re-

Arts Officer, Margaret Organ eligo N.S. and Bunscoil Gleann The entire school had the ing places in the school. School thanked the school and the Sidheáin, Cappoquin. Waterford Pupil Wins Prize in National Art Competition

Young Writers and Artists Show Huge Interest in Farming

A special awards ceremony for the winners of the Agri Aware National Springtime on the Farm, Art & Creative Writing Competitions was held recently in the Irish Farm Centre, Dublin. The Springtime on the Farm, educational initiative, run by Agri Aware, in association with FBD Trust gives children around country a chance to display their knowledge of agriculture and farming in an artistic way.

There were over 30,000 entries into the competition in which children were asked to develop the theme Farmers Need Us - We Need Farmers, through art.

Jack Foley from St John's Special School in Dungarven received a special merit in the colouring competition. He attended the awards ceremony with his family.

Agri Aware Chairman TJ Maher said "The standard of entries into the competition was incredibly high. It was fantastic to see almost forty primary school pupils from all over the country arriving with their teachers, parents and grandparents to view their art-work and receive their prize. The huge response to the competition clearly demonstrates an interest in farming and agriculture.

The Agri Aware/FBD Spring-

time on the Farm, educational booklet was distributed to every primary school teacher in the country in March. The booklet consisted of lesson plans, worksheets, puzzles and competitions aimed at educating students about the important role played by Irish farmers in producing quality food.

The creative writing competition encouraged children to explore a day in the life of an Irish Farmer. A winner was chosen from each province and as a result their creative writing skills, their school will receive a visit from the Agri Aware Mobile Farm Unit.

Mr Maher said "The Agri



Aware Springtime on the Farm, initiative aims to provide primary school teachers with information on farming and agriculture in order to educate tomorrows consumers about the important role Irish Farmers are playing in producing safe, quality food.

FBD Trust Secretary David Flynn said the company had been associated with "Springtime on the Farm" for the past five years. 'We are very conscious of the issues in agriculture and farming at present and we are pleased to support Agri Aware in this initiative which encourages our younger generation to understand and appreciate agriculture. This competition gives children from all backgrounds an opportunity to express what agriculture and farming means to them. We are very impressed with the huge number of entries received this

Receiving a prize at the Agri Aware and FBD Springtime on the Farm, Awards was Jack Foley from St John,s Special School in Dungarven with TJ Maher, Chairman Agri Aware and David Flynn, FBD Trust, Secretary. The prize giving ceremony took place in the Irish Farm Cen-ter, Dublin. Over 30,000 children from schools across the country took part in the initiative which aimed to educate children about the importance of Irish Farmers and the link between farming and the food they eat everyday.

Kilmacthomas Playground Fund

mittee was formed in order to build a playground in Kilmacthomas. A suitable site was secured and now the process of raising the funds to build the playground is under way.

A number of activities have been undertaken since October and so far 6,000 has been raised. A further 34,000 is required to build the playground. The remainder of the costs will be met by the Waterford County Council. As anyone who lives in the vicinity of Kilmacthomas will be aware there are no playground facilities in the area and it is necessary to travel to Portlaw or Dungarvan to take children to a playground.

The Committee are organising several other fundraising activities in the coming months and hope that the parents of all children in the area will give these activities their support.

Anyone who wishes to become involved in these activities or indeed wish to donate money to the fund can do so by contacting any committee member: Sue Power, Nicola Dee, Annie Power, Claire O'Reilly, Catherine Kiersey, Ger Barron and Mary Lynam.

The Committee are currently running Summer Bingo at the Raimbow Hall at 8.30pm on Tuesdays nights. There are over 1,000 in prizes to be

which is kindly sponsored by Centra, Kilmacthomas. Please come along and support this

Council To Seek Legal **Advice Over** Guidelines

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council is seeking legal advice on guidelines for one-off rural housing. Director of Services, Denis Mc-Carthy told a meeting of the local authority on Monday last.

It follows a notice of motion from Fine Gael councillor. Nora Flynn who was concerned that some of the conditions may be discriminatory.

She said legal advice was needed to ensure the conditions of "local residency, local employment, agricultural worker, and bloodline condition and occupancy conditions" to be imposed on single rural housing do not impinge on constitutional or European rights.

"It is the elected members who must stand over the legality of the conditions," she said.

Mr. McCarthy said legal advice will be sought.

Museum outing. We are planning a coach trip to Cork on Sunday 26 June and intend visiting the newly renovated Museum in Fitzgerald Park and other attractions including Fota House. If you are interested in this trip please contact us here at the Museum as soon as possible to secure your seat on the bus as places will be limited.

Exhibition. Due to popular demand our Exhibition "The Changing Face of Dungarvan", Photographs from the 1980's and 1990's by William Fraher will remain on show until further notice, and is well worth a visit. It will bring back old memories to many people.

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 (Continued). Kilgobinet

Kilgobinet Parish is incumbered with mountains, which feed great numbers of black cattle; and towards the north part with large tracts of bog, affording excellant turf. The church is situated towards the South of the parish on the side of a rocky hill, and dedicated to a female Saint called Gobnata, who in the 6th century was abbess of a Nunnery in a place called Borneagh, in the County of Cork. On the 11th of February, which is her patron day, the Parish Priest here exposes to view a wooden painted image of this saint; great numbers flock together on this occassion, and everbody pays something for being admitted to kiss and handle it. Those who have travelled through Italy are not surprised at this kind of devotion. His Grace Dr. Synge by mistake places this place in the County of Cork, as I suppose, from this saint having been an Abbess in that county which gave his antagonist Dr. Nary, a handle to deny the fact. But though his Grace mistook the place, the thing is no less true.

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Pictured above is Christina Jones proprietor of the Jones Gallery with some of the artists who have had work on show over the past 12 months. To celebrate the first anniversary there is a group exhibition on in the gallery with work on show from all he artists involved in the first year. (Photo: Robert Power)

Rally To Keep Up Pressure For Radiotherapy Service

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

support of the Public Radiotherapy Campaign are asking the people of West Waterford to support the campaign by turning out in force to Grattan Square, Dungarvan this Friday.

They are appealing for as many members of the West Waterford public as possible to join the rally. "This is an opportunity for the people of Tallow, Cappoquin, Ardmore,

Lismore, and all the other Organisers of a march in towns and villages from Ballymacarbry to Ballyduff and back to Clashmore to come out in force, young and old, to make their voices heard," Sean Kelly of the organisers, the ATGWU said.

"We are calling on the generosity of the business community to support the rally by putting up posters of support and allowing staff time off to participate in the March.

"We want to see the employees from all the workplaces; from the factories, the hospitals, from the farms; the public sector and the shops, to join in to give the political decision makers a loud clear message,"

He said every family is touched in one way or another and the message must go to the Government that the time for half-truths and double talk is

"Human dignity must replace false promises. Our politicians must deliver instead of squandering millions.'

"These same guys took 3,000 beds out of the hospitals a little more than 10 years ago," Mr. Kelly said. "Now they wonder why the health service is in cri-

The march and rally takes place on Friday June 24th. It starts from the Garda station on the Youghal Road.

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That time of the month

For many women, the few days before a period is due are the worst days of the month. For some this time means little more than being slightly more irritable than usual, but for others it can signal a whole

array of devastating emotional and physical changes.

Pre-menstrual syndrome, or PMS is caused by the hormone changes which occur during the second half of the menstrual cycle, after ovula-tion and before start of the next menstrual period. For many women, symptoms only last for three or four days, but for others the ordeal can drag on for two weeks or more. Given that the period itself may last a week, this leaves only one week or less during which the woman feels any sense of normality.

The emotional symptoms of PMS have received the most attention, and for this reason the condition is sometimes referred to as pre-menstrual tension or PMT. Many women feel emotionally vulnerable at this time and may find themselves in tears over events which would not normally cause such distress. However, what most sufferers seem to find particularly distressing is the tendency to become extremely irritable, angry or even violent. These outbursts are usually disproportionately severe in terms of the events which trigger them, and sufferers often worry about the intense hatred they can feel towards their partner at this time of the month. They may also be concerned about angry outbursts which can be directed towards their children.

The physical symptoms of pre-menstrual syndrome are less well known but may be equally distressing. The most common is fluid retention which may lead to abdominal bloating, swollen hands and feet, and breast pain or tenderness. In some cases abdominal cramps or lower back pain can occur before the period starts, and cravings for carbohydrates (especially chocolate) are also common. In the most severe cases symptoms can include fatigue, constipation, muscle or joint pain, recurrent vaginal thrush, acne, swollen glands and migraines

Pre-menstrual syndrome is usually caused by a relative deficiency of the hormone progesterone in relation to the other hormones which govern the menstrual cycle. There is often an additional sensitivity to the hormone prolactin which is produced at this time of the month. The condition can be triggered by an imbalance of microbial flora which leads to an overgrowth of organisms such as Candida albicans. Stress is also an important exacerbating factor.

The most useful herb for treating pre-menstrual syndrome is chaste

tree (Vitex agnus castus). This herb works on the pituitary gland to normalise hormone production and generally leads to increased levels of progesterone and decreased levels of prolactin. When taken over the course of a few months it is extremely effective in reducing pre-menstrual symptoms. Of course this depends on the quality of the product and the dose taken. Some over the counter preparations recommend taking the herb two or three times daily, however it is more

MIIMH, DipCoun effective to take the entire daily dose first thing in the morning (preferably between 6 and 7 a.m.) when the pituitary gland is most active In addition there are a number of supplements available which can support herbal treatment and help to reduce symptoms. Vitamin B complex supports the nervous system and preparations containing high levels of vi-

tamin B6 are particularly useful for pre-menstrual syndrome. Essential fatty acids are also helpful for this condition, particularly brands such as EyeQ which combine Evening primrose and fish oils.

It is important to try to avoid refined carbohydrates (such as cakes, biscuits sweets and white bread) since these encourage the growth of harmful organisms such as Candida albicans. Other common culprits include milk and fermented products such as alcohol and vinegar. Herbs such as garlic, cinnamon and thyme help to keep harmful microbes under control. and friendly organisms can be replenished by taking an acidophillus sup-plement or eating plenty of live natural yoghurt.

For stubborn symptoms, a combination of herbs may be used to provide relief. For example, herbal diuretics such as dandelion leaf can help to reduce fluid retention and bloating. Numerous herbs are also available which can treat other symptoms such as breast tenderness, abdominal cramps, fatigue, constipation, recurrent vaginal thrush, and migraines. For symptoms which are numerous or severe it may be beneficial to con-sult a qualified practitioner of herbal medicine who can prescribe an individually tailored blend of herbs.

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



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GIANT HOGWEED -RIVERBANK NUISANCE

ford may be less than welcome: this is the chain that sustains the wildlife of rivers. Giant Hogweed Heracleum mantegazzianum. River Bride in Co Waterford but the problem is float long distances and it could pop up anywhere on the rivers Bride or Blackwater.

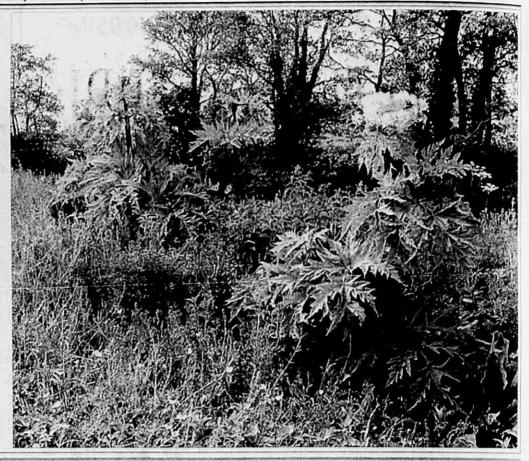
Giant Hogweed is one of a number of plants that were originally planted as garden ornamentals and found Irish conditions so much to Tallow on 13 June when it was just coming into their liking that they spread so much as to be-flower. come a nuisance. In common with some other nuisance plants, Giant Hogweed is eaten by few, if any, Irish animals so it can spread uncon-

A new addition to the flora of County Water- trolled and it contributes nothing to the food

As if this were not bad enough, Giant Hog-It grows from one to five metres tall and weed is harmful to human skin. People who prefers riverbanks. It has divided leaves up to touch it can become very sensitive to ultravioone and a half metres wide and a big umbrel- let light from the sun and can develop blisters. la-shaped head of snowy white flowers. So far Anyone thinking of controlling the species on I have seen a few plants growing along the their land should get expert help. Advice is available locally from the Regional Fisheries greater upstream in Co. Cork. Its seeds can Board (Alan Cullagh at 052 80055). An educational poster and a leaflet are now being print-

I photographed the illustrated specimen near

By Dominic Berridge Heritage Officer **Waterford County Council**



Heated Exchange Over A.G.M. Date

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

A proposal to hold Lismore Town Council's Annual General Meeting a week early resulted in a heated exchange at the local authority's June meeting.

Labour councillor, Mark Khan had tabled a motion calling for the AGM to be held on the 20th of June - a week before the Standing Orders stipulates the meeting should take place.

He said that as both he and Cllr. Orla Russell of Fine Gael would be absent on Monday 27th of June, the date should be

However, this led to a furious

reaction from Cllr. Davy Whelan

"What are we supposed to do. Circle around you Mark." He said Cllr. Khan should have

felt obliged to go to the AGM. Cllr. John Heneghan (FG) said his party colleagues absence was understandable, given this was

her first AGM. "But you're coming here long enough to know when the meeting would be held."

When asked by Cllr. Whelan where he was going, Cllr. Khan replied he was going to England.

"England!" Cllr. Whelan retorted. "You're going to England to do work? That's disgraceful. The people of this town elected you to look after the business of this town. I think it is a disgrace.

Clearly taken aback, Cllr. Khan replied that he was attempting to find a date that was suitable for everyone. Two councillors were going to be missing on the date, and it would be better if as many councillors as possible could be

'All we are trying to do is find a date and you make personal attacks," said Cllr. Khan, directing his comment at Cllr. Whelan.

Fianna Fail councillors Bernard Leddy and Jimmy O'Gorman said they should go by the rule book and not change the date, while Cllr. Russell said her absence was "my own mistake."

Town Clerk, Eric Flynn said Standing Orders stated the meeting should be held on the 27th of June, but it is open to the council to change the date if they wished. On a vote, Fine Gael council-

lors, Davy Whelan, John Heneghan and Orla Russell and independent Mayor, Peter Ahearne voted for the AGM to be held on Monday 27th. The three Fianna Fail councillors Jimmy O'Gorman, Helen O'Sullivan, and Bernard Leddy abstained. Labour councillor, Mark Khan voted against.

Waterford Student **Head West!**

Eigthy-seven students from the Business Information Systems (BIS) four-year undergraduate degree programme in University College Cork (UCC) packed their bags and headed to the US recently for a six month work paid placement experience. Barry Prendergast from Fews, Co. Waterford was amongst the lucky students who got this once in a lifetime ex-

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However it's not all work and no play, Barry elaborates. Boston is a great city. There's so much to do here, since arriving we've been to see the Boston Celtics in the playoff series, have tickets to see the World Series champions the Boston Red Sox and Super bowl winners The New England Patriots in the coming months. I've also been to see the Stereophonics in a tiny gig of about 400 people and have tickets to see Oasis in a similar gig in June. I'm living in an apartment block near Boston College full of students so it's been a fun experience so far meeting new people and experiencing the American way of life.

" I am currently playing Gaelic football with the Cork Boston GAA club. There are currently five BIS interns in Boston playing with this club and a few past BIS graduates. We train here regularly and once championship starts next Sunday we will have match's every second week. We won a pre season tournament last weekend defeating Armagh in the final after winning our three previous games."

And the future also looks bright for Pendergast, "I would like to be a web designer when I finish college. With BIS however there are so many different career options available to you when you finish your degree that I may eventually do something completely different.

"Internship has made me realise that I am interested in a career in the information systems industry. I had my doubts about whether I would like an office job before my internship but the time I have spent so far here in Sunlife has dispelled these doubts. With jobs available throughout Ireland, the UK, the US and worldwide I'm looking forward to seeing where my career takes me!"



Members of the Waterford Hot Rod Club presenting a cheque for €1500 to Helen Foley, Sight Savers International, proceeds of a recently organised charity event by the Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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Pictured above on the left Katie wears a

Just B Top cerise blouse €80, with a matching

cerise top €40 and white Soya Capri's pants

€40. Martha on the right wears a BYoung

purple cardi €30, with a matching top €25

and Soya 3/4 length check Capri's €40.

Romance surrounds us, with themes of prettiness and sophistication mixed with relaxed and bohemian looks. Mismatched prints, fabrics and layering will keep every fashionista looking stylish. Brands such as BYoung and Ichi lend themselves to these trends and fun shouts from the new collections, which is seen in this fabulous

summer shoot at Cruzzo's Bar and Restaurant in Malahide Marina, Dublin.

Accessories to compliment the look are important and Shaws stock everything from hats, to brooches, belts and bags. Premium label Gionni is a frontrunner in the accessories department at Shaws.

This season's collections present a fusion of fashion from the different continents. As a result, vibrant colours dominate with bright reds, greens, pinks, lemon yellows, sunset oranges and strong metallic gold radiating.

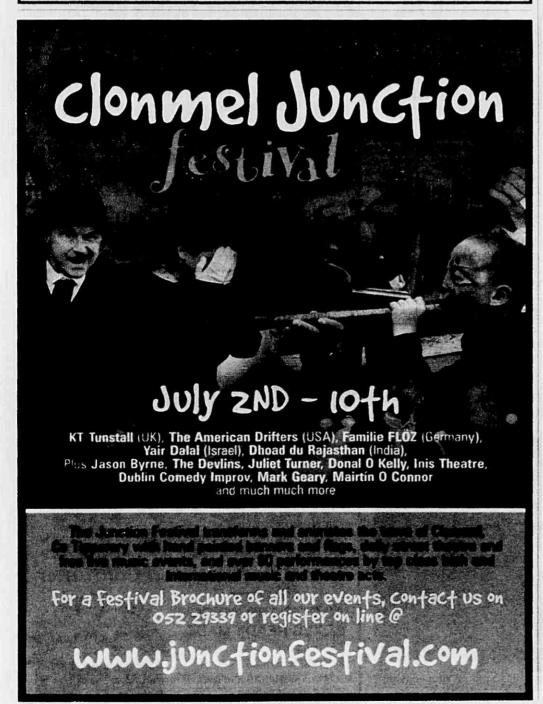
Check out Shaws' collection of fabulous swimwear, featuring intricate beading and beauti-

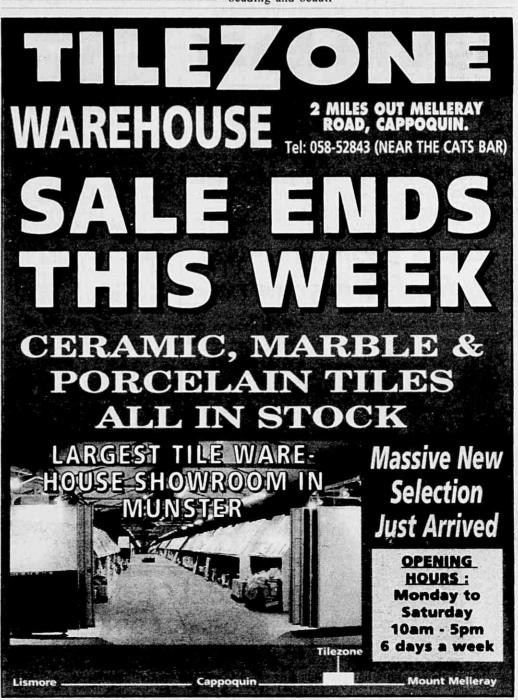


Pictured above Katie wears a BYoung blue jacket €50, with an Ichi jungle fever top €25 and BYoung 3/4 length denims €45 and a Gionni bag €18.

ful bold patterns to rival St Tropez and Monte Carlo's hottest fashionistas! Triumph, Sea Spray, Santa Sie and Scuba are this summers top swimwear brands.

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Environment Section in Contact With Lismore **Recycling Plant**

By Kevin Kirrane Waterford County Council is in constant contact with a Lismore recycling company about remov-

ing unsightly waste from view. Deputy Town Manager, Paul Clerkin told the June monthly meeting of Lismore Town Council that enforcement action can also be taken to remove the debris from the perimeter of Samshire Recycling's plant.

He was replying to a question from Fianna Fail councillor Bernard Leddy who urged for something to be done about the problem sooner rather than later.

"The enforcement process is a lever the environment section can look at. I'm aware that they have

South East Garden Show A Huge Success

The South East Garden Show sponsored by the Munster Express was a great success. A huge crowd attended the event over the 3 days at Iverk Show Gronds, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny. Sunday attracted the largest crowd. It was a great day out for all the family with Dermot O'Neill the well known gardening personality opening the show and giving lectures. There was children's entertainment with Aoileeen from Yumee as seen on TV giving cooking demonstrations, Sylvano the Magician, Bouncy Castle, Go Karts and Pony rides. The winner of the fabulous door prize of a Husqvarna Tractor Lawnmower sponsored by Kelly's of Borris Garden & Leisure, Dublin Road, Borris, Co. Carlow was Marie Quinn, Ashgrove, Moncoin, Co. Kilkenny. The show was an ideal way to view the latest products and services available relating to the house, home and garden. We would like to thank Iverk Show Ltd. for all their assistance and co-operation during the show. For further enquiries phone 058 48633 or www.modernhomes.ie

Traffic Calming Needed At Church Street Junction

By Kevin Kirrane

Traffic calming measures must be put in place at the junction of Church Street and Mill Street in Cappoquin, according to Fine Gael councillor, Nora

The busy junction is on a national route and the National Roads Authority must approve the measures before they can

But the NRA has already turned down the council's request for a mini-roundabout.

At the county council's recent monthly meeting, Cllr. Flynn said she has been inundated with requests for the measures to be put in place, and warned that it is an accident waiting to

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up to Lismore Hotel for the launch of Eugene Dennis's new book, "Images of Ireland: Lismore". Published by Nonsuch at €16.99, the paperback is a fantastic look back at the history, people, places and events of Lismore.

Eugene spent countless hours bringing together hundreds of photographs from all sorts of people in and around

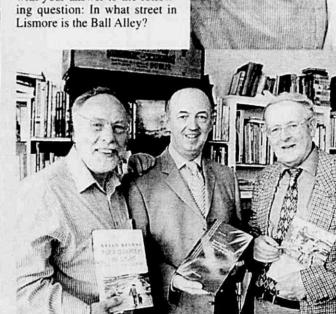
Tommy Keating and Ned Barry, he set up the SMILE project, to make sure that the photographic heritage of the town wasn't lost,

The book was launched with great fanfare by Eugene and Paddy, with a very interesting introduction from Mary Lawton. The hundreds who attended on a truly hot evening very much enjoyed the chance to the book for the first time and search through the pages for images they recognised. Many people were thanked, especially as so many photographs came out of family collections, private sets and attics for the very first time

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To recognise all the hard work put in by everyone who helped with the book, two signed copies are being given away. To win one, send a postcard to Lismore Books (Main St, Lismore) by the end of June with your answer to the follow-



▲ Brian Keenan with Immrama Committee member, Ann Hanley

 Three authors getting together in Lismore last weekend: Brian Keenan, County Librarian Donal Brady and Eugene Dennis with his new book, Images of Ireland: Lismore.

Slaughter Of Pigs To Be Investigated

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Eugene have swapped books!)

The Department of Agriculture has confirmed it is investigating the slaughter of over four thousand pigs at a farm in Old Parish

It comes after two Sunday newspapers published images from a video that appeared to show breaches in normal procedures for the slaughter of an-

A spokesperson however, defended the department's role in the killings of the 4,300 pigs,

which were carried out by a the fact that the farmer and the local farmer under official supervision in July 2002

Local authors at the launch last Sunday of Paul Clements' new book on travelling to the high-

est peak in every county of Ireland: Séan & Síle Murphy, Eugene Dennis, Lismore Town Coun-

cillor Mark Khan, Danielle Hunter of Lismore Books and Paul Clements (note how Paul and

A video recorded by a security firm on the farmer's instructions, reportedly shows up to 50 of the animals being sledgehammered to death. Other breaches were said to include the use of a bolt gun, normally used only to stun animals, to kill the rest of the herd, a failure to restrain the animals and a

failure to kill them in isolation.

department are taking legal action against one another. The farmer is facing prosecution for administering an illegal growth promoter to his animals. His farm was restricted after department investigators found the substance in April 2002.

The farmer maintains he was not allowed to move his animals to a slaughterhouse for killing although the department say there is no record of an applica-The case is complicated by tion for a movement permit.

He also says he had no training for the slaughter of ani-

Sledgehammers were used when the stun guns overheated and ceased to work with the gruesome slaughter taking place over six days.

The Department of Agriculture said its primary concern was to protect the welfare of the consumer. There was no obligation on officials to be present full-time during a slaughter, they said.

Abbey Farm Development Refused Planning Permission

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cause by seriously overlooking the bungalows in the area which to many was unsustainable and unacceptable.

"I also think the Town Council could have been more proactive in protecting - both planning regulation and reasonable design, taking into account the impact this serious overlooking would have on long es-

tablished bungalows," he said. Cllr. Damien Geoghegan also welcomed the decision, saying it vindicated the concerns of the residents and showed that the council's planning department "got it completely wrong'

He said they must now ensure the needs of Abbeyside school will be catered for.

Controversy has surrounded the project, with a number of elected members questioning why and when the zoning of the site was changed from Residential/Amenity to Residen-

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said the issue of zoning can be looked at again in the new Draft Development Plan which is now under review and will go to public consultation in September.

Flashing Amber Lights At Cappoquin School

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Gaeltacht Affairs has approved funding for the provision of Flashing Amber Lights at I'm glad to see it has now come to fruition." Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain in Cappoquin and Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh in Lismore. It follows a motion lest year, from Fianna Fail councillor, Kevin Wilkinson calling for

the measures to be that in place.

"I would like to welcome the announce-The Department of Community, Rural and ment very much," he said. "I put forward a notice of motion in March of last year and

The department allocated 84,000 euros in total in CLAR funding to Waterford.

The majority will go towards various roads projects including 18,000 euros to Kilwater-

Barron Elected As New County Mayor

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forces with Sinn Fein and the Greens to form an national alternative

ROLL CALL

Cllr. James Tobin, the Fianna Fail nominee was defeated on a roll call vote, but said he was delighted to stand for election for "a true republican party."

"My standing did achieve one thing at least," he said.

"It has put Sinn Fein where they belong - in coalition with Fine Gael and Labour. Because we don't want them.'

Cllr. Mansfield countered, saying it was "a disgrace" that Cllr. Tobin was making party political speeches on what should be Cllr. Barron's day.

Tramore area councillor, Paddy O'Callaghan, also of Labour, was elected unopposed as Deputy Mayor

OUTGOING MAYOR

Meanwhile, outgoing Mayor, John Carey of Fine Gael was

county and the council over the past year.

Cllr. Kyne put on record his appreciation of Cllr. Carey's term in office, while Cllr. Flynn said the outgoing Mayor had helped new councillors through their first year and facilitated everyone.

County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer described Cllr. Carey as forthright and honest in all his dealings and said he was at all times very wise counsel.

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This is the first time the race has been scheduled to start from Ireland and three Irish ships will be seen together, leading the Parade of Sail ^ the Asgard II, the Jeannie Johnston and the Dunbrody. Seascapes is broadcasting an hourlong special tonight with interviews from crew members and vistors to the Tall Ships. RTÉ,s Marine Correspondant, Tom MacSweeney will be at the heart of the event bringing us plenty of news, chat and interviews.

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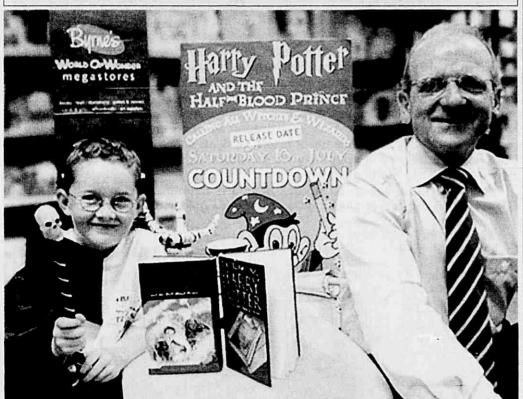




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today launched their official Countdown to Harry Potter & vance orders." The Half Blood Prince.

Owner Jim Byrne says that the demand for the latest Harry Potter book has been phenomenal. "The book has been at and has been steadily moving this week for the first time, entered the top five. This is an Book 5 was released."

Byrne's World of Wonder unprecedented chart position for a book based solely on ad-

"We have been taking pre-orders now for a number of weeks and the demand has been huge." Thousands of customers have pre-booked their number one in our Children's first edition with us already and bestseller charts for weeks now we have more being added everyday. Our pre-orders this it's way up the adult chart, and year are double what they were at the same time in 2003, when

Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince, the sixth book in JK Rowling's series is released on July 16th. Byrne's World of Wonder on the Cork Road, Waterford will be open at midnight on Friday and will commence selling the book at one second past twelve!

'With 6 off the purchase price and a free goody bag for all customers who pre-order, if you're a Harry Potter fan, reserve your copy now!' says Jim Byrne.

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David & Gerardine Reynolds joint sponsors of the Michael Palin Event at the Immrama Festival of Travel Writing held in Lismore last weekend pictured with Michael Palin. Missing from the (Photo: Sean Byrne) picture is the other sponsor Kevin Curtin of Blackwater Homes.

Golden Meadows Dungarvan **Welcomes First Resident**

FIRST RESIDENT IN NURSING HOME OF GOLDEN MEADOWS RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Dungarvan, June 2005 - Golden Meadows Retirement Village Dungarvan, which was officially opened by Munster M.E.P, Brian Crowley on May 14th 2005, reached another milestone this month when it welcomed its first resident. Mrs. Margaret Brennan, originally from Aglish, moved into the Nursing Home of the Retirement Village on June 13th.

Having lived in Aglish all of her life, Margaret moved to a Nursing Home in Thurles for six months. As all of Margaret's family & friends live locally, it was decided that a move back to Waterford was the best option. Margaret & her family decided on Golden Meadows Dungarvan and Margaret moved in on June 13th. Since moving in, Margaret has enjoyed the benefits of all the facilities on offer at Golden Meadows as well as having a mass dedicated to her as the first resident of Golden Meadows Dungarvan.

Manager of Golden Meadows Dungarvan, Mary Owens said: "We are absolutely thrilled to have Margaret with us and we wish her many happy years at Golden Meadows. It is our fervent hope, that here at Golden Meadows our residents will find a home away from home. A place where they have the freedom to meet new friends in a safe environment and to participate in a range of activities designed to enhance their quality of life while addressing their individual needs."

Golden Meadows' founder & Chairman, Mr. Danny Lordan goes on to say: "Golden Meadows' mission is to set the highest possible standards of care for the elderly in our community and become the organization all others attempt to emulate. We will achieve this by putting the needs of our residents above all else and dedicating ourselves to excellence in everything we do. This is the basic premise by which we operate. This is our 'starting point'."

For further information on Golden Meadows Retirement Villages, call 1890 334334, email info@goldenmeadows.ie or visit www.goldenmeadows.ie



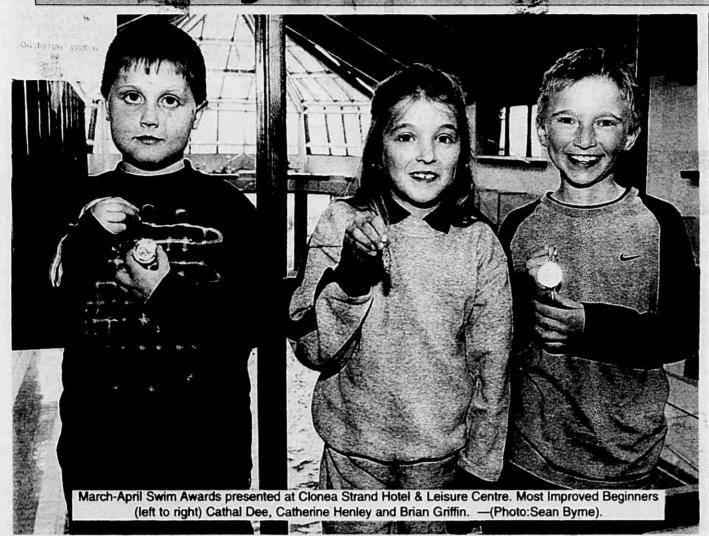
Mrs. Margaret Brennan, her great grandaughter Caroline Kennedy (left) & Trish Veale, Director of Nursing, Golden Meadows Nursing Home Dungarvan (right).

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Abbeyside Parish Round-Up



ABBRYSIDEA.R.C. NOTES The Diplomat Pub League Gets Underway Hayes's v's Crotty's/Micilins Tuesday 28th June kick off 6.30 pm Davitt's Bar v's Dunphy's

Last Wednesday saw our Annual Pub league tournament get on the way.

FIRST ROUND Matchday 1 Game 1 Hayes Bar v's Welcome Inn

This was a one sided game with Hayes' Bar dominating from the whistle, with both sides playing good football and having chances to score, Hayes took theirs and 2 class goals from Hayes, Anthony Power was enough to take Hayes' Bar into round 2.

Matchday 1 Game 2 The Local v's Riordan's B

Last years beating finalists
The Local looked the strongest
of these 2 teams on paper, but
that wasn't to be. Riordan's
should have scored at least 3 or
4 goals but just couldn't find
the net. The Local had 1 or 2
good chances but wasted them.
The Local won this tie 4-3 on

Matchday 2 Game 1 Tig an Cheoil v's Parrish A

This was a total one sides game with Tig an Cheoil dominating. The Parish had chances to score but couldn't find the net. The final score was Tig an Cheoil 4 Parish A 1.

Matchday 2 Game 2
Anchor v's Central Bar
This tie was a very enjoyable

game to watch with some fine goals scored. Tommy Butler scored the Anchor's 1st with a free kick from 25 yards. Clive Crotty scored their second. The Central Bar were awarded a penalty which brought the score to 2-1. The Central Bar no. 3 then headed past his own keeper. To round off a good day for the Anchor Liam Shanley got their 4th, the final score was Anchor 4 Central Bar 1.

Matchday 3 Game 1

Matchday 3 Game 1 Davitt's Bar v's The Moorings

This contest was a very close game to call with both sides having plenty of chances. Some solid defending by Davitt's Bar, The Moorings were getting very frustrated. The final score in this tie was Davitt's Bar 3 The Moorings 1.

Matchday 3 Game 2 John Keane's v's O'Donnell's

Last years winners John Keane's were knocked out in the first round this year.

They were beaten by a very impressive O'Donnell's from Clashmore. The final score was John Keane's 1 O'Donnell's 4.

ROUND 2 FIXTURES

Friday 24th June, kick off 6.30 pm O'Donnell's v Minnies Bar. 7.45 pm Anchor v's Park House/Downey's. Monday 27th June, kick off Danny's/Riordan's A v's The Local. 7.45 pm

Hayes's v's Crotty's/Micilins. Tuesday 28th June kick off 6.30 pm Davitt's Bar v's Dunphy's B/Elephant Bar. 7.45 pm Diplomat/Doocey's v's O'Connor's Bar. Wed. 29th June kick off 6.30 pm An Crushcan Lan/Riordan's C v's Dunphy's A/ Parrish B.

PS The winner of tomorrow nights game 23rd June between Mooney's Bar/Keatings get a bye into round 3.

MANAGERS

The current vacancies have now arose, anyone interested in managing the following teams, can do so in writing to Michael Morrissey, 25 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, closing date on all applications is Friday 15th July 05. The positions are division 1B – 3rd division. Youths U-11 – U-13.

All new players, managers or anyone that would like to help the club in anyway would be very welcome.

WATERFORD UNITED

This Friday at the R.S.C. at 7.30 pm Waterford United take on the current Eircom League champions Shelbourne in what we hope will be a good encounter. Please get out and support the Blues. If you can't make the game why not buy a ticket anyway, especially in this difficult time financially for the Blues. Cork city our Munster rivals are currently attracting between 5,000 - 5,500 every week and there is no reason why Waterford United can't attract even half this figure so please support the blues.

Abbeyside Refrence Archive

Ancestors

A lady paid a visit to the Archive on Sunday last. "I'm hoping", she said, "that you may be able to help me establish my connection with Abbeyside".

This was not the first time that we had such a request. This particular lady however got more than she bargained for. Not only were we able to help establish her connection with Abbeyside, we were able to produce photos of a number of her ancestors from our large photo collection. We then located her ancestors house through Griffiths Primary Valuations. This was more than she expected. But, we were not finished with her yet! On we went to the 1901 and the 1911 census and finally finished with our gravestone inscriptions index. These inscriptions were collected by member of the archive a few years ago. Through these we discovered the location of her ancestors headstone at Abbeyside graveyard.

If you live in Abbeyside why not pay us a visit? You might be pleasantly surprised at what you discover. Ann Allridge will be available at the Archive this coming Sunday to help with enquiries. Our website is www.abbeysidereferencearchive.blogspot.com

ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS NOTES

Hey, dudes surfs up! Yes that was the cry that went up and was heard along Tramore beach as the cubs and the scouts of the 4th Waterford took to the beaches. At 9.15 on Sunday morning last a full bus travelled to Tramore for a surfing lesson. The excitement in the bus was at fever pitch when the bus pulled into the venue at red cottage. Unfortunately we were too early and had to head to the beach to look at the waves for a short spell before returning back to the cottage for half past ten. Now everyone was welcomed and some of the rules as far as surfing on the beach were explained by tutor Paul. After about three quarters of an hour being briefed (due to our large numbers in attendance) it was time to hit the waves. As the troop walked down the road towards the beach each scout and cub with surf boards under their arms any onlookers would have compared the sight to a mother duck and her ducklings. The height of the waves on the beach was just right for a troop of beginners such as us. Larger waves just a little from the shore were excellent for the likes of David Hickey, Michael Organ and Cearbhall Turraoin to show off their moves. James Wilkinson once he got over his bout of hay fever also proved he could handle the waves.

For the cubs the waves were exactly the same ones which the scouts were trying out. As far as picking out the best cub surfer was concerned this was an almost impossible task. The reason being that simply they all looked professionals a they hung ten and did some very unusual manoeuvres. After approx. 75 minutes in the water it was time for the lesson to come to a close. Everyone got out of the water and lined up for a group photograph, which should look very impressive when developed by Eamon. Earnon also got loads of great action shots as the scouts and cubs surfed and all of these are being eagerly looked forward as well. Following lunch everyone headed for the nearest chipper as the sea air gave all concerned a great appetite. It had been hoped to spend a little time at the amusements but as so much fun had been had at the surfing time ran out. A little after two (thanks to Marco and Damien) the bus headed for home after a great fun day in the sea at Tramore.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

Following on the success of the American Mixed Doubles Tournaments held in May the Causeway are scheduling another series of Tournament nights starting this Wednesday 22nd June from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. We look forward to seeing our new members on the night. It is also open to non-members who played in the Senior Open Week or indeed anyone who would be interested in trying their hand at tennis. This is a fun event and a good way to get to know people.

We have also planned two other Tournament nights for Tuesday 28th June and the following week on Thursday 7th July. We look forward to a good turnout.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ray Power on passing the International Tennis Federation Level 1 Coaching Exam. This was a great achievement considering there were only seven people in the country that passed this exam. Well-done Ray.

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Friday, 1st July

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Saturday 25th -

PLAYBACK

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DUNGARVAN NO NAME BLUS

Disco tonight

(Wednesday)
This evening (Wed 22nd) all roads lead to Davitts nightclub for our first Disco of the summer. All is ready and we are expecting a great crowd to dance the night away. The exams are behind us and its time to enjoy the holidays.

As ever our Discos are confined to those in the TY, 5th Yr and 6th Yr age group. Those who have just completed their Junior Cert exams are most welcome. We have had some queries from some of the many holiday makers in the area and again these people are very welcome provided they are within our age categories. As ever the golden rule of No Name Club is Fun without alcohol so please respect this.

We also ask those attending to refrain from bringing chewing gum into the club. We are blessed with a great venue in Davitts but after each Disco inevitably there is a big gum busting exercise required. Our Discos are about fun and great music - Do come along and enjoy yourself. Doors are open from 9:00 'til 10:00 and admission is payable on the night.

We aim to hold discos every three weeks for the summer. We will hold three more discos during the holidays and these will take place on 13th July, 3rd August and 24th August. Please note these dates (all Wednesdays) in your diaries.

Rock Concert - Livewire

The entertainment just goes on and on! Dungarvan No Name are delighted to announce that local up and coming band LIVEWIRE will play a concert in St. Lawrence's Hall, Ballinroad on Monday, 27th of June. This concert is a fund raiser for the club. Admission is 7 Euro at the door and the band will be on stage from 9:00 'til midnight.

Livewire are an extremely talented group with a wide repertoire of original numbers,



LIVEWIRE who will perform in concert in Ballinroad for Dungarvan No Name Club on Monday 27th June - Ross Stack, Shane Collender, Barry Moore and Maurice Dunford.

current music and older clas- The venue we have decided on sics. Livewire consists of, Shane Collender (Knockateemore), Ross Stack (Cap-Barry Moore (Dungarvan) and Maurice Dunford (Kilnafrehan). Maurice is a very popular member of Dungarvan No Name Club and performed brilliantly in our recent successful cabaret act

Some months back Livewire played a very successful concert in Ballinroad in aid of the CBS secondary school. We know that they will raise the rafters again this time. Our advice to all you young music lovers out there is to come and see these guys. Shortly they will become rich and famous and you will not be able to afford the tickets to see them.

As ever with No Name this is strictly a no alcohol event. A mineral bar will be provided on

Club Tour

The club has decided to go on a club tour during the summer.

is Delphi Adventure Centre in beautiful Leenane, Co. Galway. As well as being the site of Killary Harbour which is Ireland's only fjord, Leenane was also the location where John B Keane's "The Field" was filmed. On the edge of Connemara, Delphi provides a full range of outdoor activities as well as many indoor pursuits.

Our tour is fixed to depart on Sunday August 21st and we will return on Tuesday August 23rd. Members are reminded to bring their deposit payments along with them this Wednesday. We will have a full coach heading for Galway and we will enjoy ourselves. Any members interested in learning more can do so at www.delphiadventureholidays.ie

Graduation Night

Final details have still to be worked out but members are asked to note Friday September 16th in their dairies. We intend to hold a function to mark

Graduation Night for all of our 2004/05 members and this is the likely date. More details on this later.

Contact Details

If you wish to learn more about Dungarvan No Name Club you can check out our www.nonameclub.ie/dungarvan/home or telephone us at 087-2782825

Joan Clancy **Gallery Salutes** Coláiste na Rinne

Coláiste 100 is a group show celebrating the 100th Birthday of Scoil na Leanai the famous Irish language college which is but a stone's throw from Joan Clancy Gallery in the Ring Gaeltacht overlooking Dungarvan Bay.

Joan Clancy Gallery are proud to present new works by the cream of internationally recognized Irish artists including Arthur Maderson and Pat Murphy; Helen Comerford a past pupil of An Coláiste 1956-57 and Michael Mulcahy both exhibit in Taylor Galleries; Sineád Ní Chionaola grand-daughter of a founding member of an Coláiste exhibits at The Private Collector Gallery, and Laura Fitzgerald a young artist from Kerry with a similar upbringing to Pauline Bewick studied at Parsons Art Institute in New York City and at NCAD. Suzy O'Mullane recently enjoyed a well received exhibition in the Blue Leaf Gallery.

We are also pleased to exhibit new works by Andrea Jameson, Blawnin Clancy, Danny Cunningham, Wishy Martin, Brid Ni Chionnfaolaidh and Rayleen Clancy -artists whose paintings are in strong demand and steadily garnering the accolades due to them.

Coláiste 100 runs from June 24 - July 15th and is open 11 -5:30pm daily including weekends. Situated between Coláiste na Rinne and the Cunnigar Beach, Joan Clancy Gallery is well signposted. Info (058) 46205 (086) 813 4597 jclancyl@eircom.net

South East Enterprise **Platform Programme Supports Innovative** Entrepreneurs in West Waterford

The South East Enterprise Platform Programme provides financial, training, mentoring and networking support to innovative business start-ups in the region. To date the programme, which is managed by Waterford Institute of Technology in conjunction with Enterprise Ireland and Tipperary Institute, has worked with over 80 entrepreneurs, 75% of whom are still in business today in the southeast.

In recent years, the number of Waterford-based entrepreneurs applying to the Programme has been higher than for any other southeastern county. Of the current group, 8 are based in the Waterford city or county area and 4 were educated to degree level at Waterford Institute of Technology.

Although Waterford has in recent times been quite dependent on the investment by overseas multinational companies, there appears to be a new wave of indigenous companies setting up in the county. SEEPP is supporting a number of these start-ups, providing funding, training, mentoring and networking aswell as incubation space to the following innovative entrepreneurs. Two Dungarvan-based entrepreneurs are currently participating

on the programme.

Tom Doherty moved to Dungarvan a number of years ago and has since been involved in the establishment of two businesses, one in pest control and the other in mobile messaging. His new company, Impact Broadcasting, has developed the Impact NewsCastO, an innovative way to present your internal and external company communications (such as yearly results, new appointments, product launches etc), which will command attention from your audience and dramatically improving the effectiveness of your communications.

Joe Collins, originally from West Cork, moved to Dungarvan while working for LeT Systems. Along with his business partners Michael Browne & Colm Neville, Joe has now founded MCJ Systems, specialising in implementing wireless data management solutions allowing complete and secure access to data, be it over the web, over mobile devices or sharing data among internal office systems. Through the application of next generation technology to stream line business processes and drive efficiency MCJ Systems is establishing a strong client base in the 3rd level educational institutions, international utility sector and agri-business sector. As someone from a purely technical background, Joe finds the workshops organized by SEEPP, particularly those covering areas such as sales & marketing, strategic planning and intellectual property rights, to be invaluable.

SEEPP programme manager, Eugene Crehan, is confident that the success of these entrepreneurs will encourage others with innovative ideas to take the step towards self-employment and avail of the many supports available from the South East Enterprise Platform Programme. To find out more about how you can turn your business dreams into a commercial reality, using the financial, training, mentoring and networking supports provided by SEEPP, come along to the Boardroom in Waterford Institute of Technology, Cork Road, Waterford on Thursday 23rd June anytime between 5 and 7 pm. Alternatively you can visit the SEEPP website www.seepp.ie or call 051-302949 / 53 for more

information.

Sinn Fein Support Incoming Labour **Mayor in Vote**

Sinn Fein Councillor, Brendan Mansfield, voted at last Friday's Mayoral Election for the new County Mayor for Labour Councillor Ger Barron.

Cllr. Mansfield said, "That in no way should Sinn Fein's support for Cllr. Barron be seen as a support for the pact between abour and Fine Gael on Waterford C County Council. Sinn Fein were supporting Cllr. Barron as they viewed him as being the progressive side of the Labour Party". Cllr. Mansfield said that he wished to use the occasion to appeal to the Labour Party to see sense and to work to form a democratic alternative in order to offer the Electorate a progressive consensus which would include the Green Party and Sinn Fein.

"Such a left coalition would break the mould of 20th Century Irish politics North and South, and begin to build a real National Left alternative to the rightwing partitionist consensus that presently dominates Irish Politics North and South" said the

Sinn Fein Councillor.

Cappoquin Macra Notes

Congratulations to Edith and John Scanlon on the birth of their baby girl Eugenie. Also congrats to Hazel on her new job. Fair play to ya girl! Hope it goes well for ya.

The trip to Oakwood has been organised for Saturday, 6th August. Anyone interested could bring 49 euro to the next club meeting. Great craic is assured anyway.

Good luck to the 3 girls Anita, Hazel and Gearoidin who are officers on the new county executive after the recent AGM of Waterford County Macra.



The crowd show their appreciation at Livewire's last concert in Ballinroad last March.





Dairving

Reducing lameness in cows

Lameness is costing Irish dairy farmers serious money. Each cow that is lame incurs direct and indirect costs of €300 - €700, depending on the severity. These costs arise from poor fertility per cow, higher culling rates, lower milk sales, loss of weight, loss of time caring and moving lame cows to and from parlour, hoof care and veterinary intervention.

The target is to have less than 5% of your herd affected by lameness over the whole year.

To prevent lameness during Summer, quality roadways are necessary while patient herdsmen are a cow's best friend.

Farm Roadways:

Because many cows walk 0.8 to 1.6 kilometres per day, increasing in future as herd size increases, on farm roadways, it is vital that they are adequately maintained.

Water must never lie on the surface, as it will speed up pot-holing not to mention lameness, therefore, remove grass verges. The camber, or cross fall, should be 3% to 6%, but not greater than 10%, because a severe fall will cause lameness and slow down cow movement. However, surveys in NZ found that herds walking on roadways with high crowns (over 50 CMS height difference between the middle of the road and the side) have less lameness compared with herds walking on roads with lower crowns). Tall trees must never overhang roadways because they never dry out, and ditches along-side are also a bad idea. Roadways built on poor subsoil or on hollows on fields where the subsoil 'spews up', need geotextile between the subsoil and the roadway base to prevent the subsoil breaking down the roadway structure.

Roadway drainage

Roadway drainage, totally overlooked in Ireland, is essential for the long-term survival of the roadway. Drains are required at both sides of the roadway to prevent water seeping into the base from the surrounding ground. Ideally, drains should be 600mm below the roadway surface and should be protected from animals walking on

Roadway width depends on herd size, but think long term: - how many cows will the farmer have in 10 - 15 years time 5m for 120 cows

5.5 m for 120 - 250 cows

Or, one meter wide for every 20 cows in the herd

Transition between roadway and yard

The area of transition between the farm roadway and the milking parlour yard can present problems for the cow's feet. Greater hoof wear and stone damage can result. Hence, the need to slope the roadway away from the joining with the concrete and also slope the concrete yard away from this joining. This results in the joining being the highest point. Alternatively, some farmers have a railway sleeper at this point so that cows trip off small stones as they move over it. Or, a water foot-bath (2-3m) constructed into the road can help wash off the small pebbles from the cows hoofs.

Maintenance

Roadway maintenance is required, even on well-constructed roads, to ensure they continue to function effectively. Where additional surface material is required, it is important that this is adequately compacted before cows are allowed walk on it

Are you a patient Cow driver?

New Zealand research has shown that when cows were "always allowed walk at their own pace" the incidence of lameness (greater than 16% of the herd) more than halved compared with herds that were not always allowed walk at their own pace!

Research has found that each roadway surface has its own safe

On a wide, dry, non-damaged surface a cowherd will move at 4.5km per hour. However, on a wet rough surface they will only travel at

Interestingly, where roadways are poor and where the herdsman allows the cows walk at their own pace lameness can be reduced

Remember the dominant cows in the herd set the walking speed of a herd. Hence it is a waste of time attempting to hurry the cows walking at the tail-end of the herd. Rushing these cows hardly changes walking speed of the herd. But these cows suffer some adverse effects:

- Bumping into each other.
- Heads raised over the backs of other cows, so that they cannot see where they put their feet resulting in stone damage.
- Cows stop following the ones in front and change from one side of the roadway to the other.
- Shortening of stride.
- Hugely stressful.

All of these effects result from unplanned placement of feet which almost certainly results in lameness. Impatience and attempting to hurry cows will save very little time, but may lead to a big increase

The width of gateways and sharp corners (right angled) on the roadway are likely to lead to trouble as the cow cannot place her feet carefully - they act as bottlenecks.

The presence of a biting dog increased the incidence of lameness

Research has shown that the prevalence of lameness is directly related to the farmer's knowledge of the causes and how well he communicates this to his family and workers.



FARMING LEADER



Officer IFA, Michael Walsh, Waterford Leadership Partnership, speaker, Eleanor O'Brien, Waterford Leader Partnership, Mary Flynn, Secretary Waterford IFA, Michael Keane, Vice-Chairman, Waterford IFA. — (Photo: Rory Wyley).

IFA and Pfizer Healthcare Carry Out Cardiovascular Screening for 15 IFA Members

Waterford IFA & Pfizer Healthcare Ireland on Tuesday 14th June carried out cardiovascular screening for 15 IFA members in Co. Waterford. This initiative, which was officially launched by Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture John Browne is part of a detailed survey of the Cardiovascular Health of the Irish Farming Community for the over 50 age group as part of IFA's 50th Anniversary celebrations.

Pfizer Healthcare is providing a health check to approximately 1000 of IFA's members over the age of 50. The health check will comprise of a cholesterol, blood pressure and glucose test. cise and smoking cessation will also be available

At the IFA County Chairman Harry Gray said, "this is a health status of the Irish Farming Community and gives a great opportunity for IFA members in County Waterford to assess their lifestyles. I look forward to seeing the results later in the year"

The IFA Chairman also gave a commitment to ensure that the relevant bodies act upon the findings

Kathy Whyte, Pfizer Healthcare Ireland said "As identified at last years National Ploughing

Advise on lifestyle, diet, exer- Championships many farmers were not aware of their blood pressure or cholesterol level".

"Lifestyle changes such as eating a balanced diet, taking unique opportunity to assess the exercise and quitting smoking are very valuable in helping protect against heart disease. But, people need to become more proactive in making sure that their cholesterol level and blood pressure are in the healthy range.'

IFA Waterford County Chairman Harry Gray said "Farmers'

lifestyles are becoming increasingly pressurised and unfortunately health is often put at the bottom of the list by farmers. IFA is delighted to be part of this nationwide campaign with Pfizer Healthcare and she hopes that the screenings and its findings will heighten awareness of the health status of cardiovascular health among Farm Fami-

The general results of this extensive survey will be compiled later in the year, and will be made available before the National Ploughing Championships in September.

WHITTLE COMMENS ON EPA WATER **QUALITY REPORT**

Waterford IFA Environmental Committee Chairman Walter Whittle commenting on the recent publication of the EPA's latest review of water quality in Ireland said that the report confirms the overall very high quality of water in Ireland across all water bodies.

He said: "The decline in the percentage of river channel classified as 'unpolluted' which has been ongoing since the 1970's has been halted. 91% of lake waters are deemed to be in a satisfactory condition and the incidence of faecal coliforns in ground water has also reduced by 16%."

He said "While agriculture, as the most significant land use in the country obviously features in the report, the most significant improvements in serious pollution have been identified

following investment to counter municipal/ local authority waste discharges."

Mr. Whittle said farmers have been dealing with a very difficult investment environment during the period covered by the EPA's report due to the uncertainties created by the introduction of the decoupled single farm payment and the Nitrated Directive Action Programme. Increase investment is needed to improve facilities on farms. This will require the strong commitment of Government to supporting farmers through a properly funded on farm investment scheme with improved levels of grant supports.

Farmers have and will continue to play their role in improving water quality in partnership with other stakeholders.

IFA URGES TAOISEACH TO DEFEND CAP **FUNDING DECISION**

"There can be no question of the 2002 EU Heads of Government decision on the CAP budget up to 2013 being reopened now as part of the negotiations on the EU Financial Perspectives negotiations.

This was stated by Harry Gray, Waterford IFA Chairman, in a comment on the EU budget negotiations for the years 200/ to

Harry Gray said: "Ireland accepted the 2003 CAP reform including decoupling of direct payments on the basis of budget security at least until 2013. The Taoiseach must tell the UK Prime Minister Tony Blair that this issue is non-negotiable".

"In fact some additional funding is required to extend CAP direct payments to Romania and Bulgaria when they qualify for EU membership. It would be totally unacceptable to ask farmers in Ireland and other existing member states to carry the cost of future EU enlargement."

"I am also concerned that the budget proposed by the Commission for the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development is being reduced in the compromise position put forward by the Luxembourg Presidency. I am saying clearly to the Government that the EU shortfall in the important schemes which are co-financed from this fund, including REPS and the Disadvantaged Areas Scheme, will have to be made up by national exchequer funding."

Harry Gray added: "Two weeks ago, IFA expressed concern that the Government had not fully and strongly backed the Commission proposals on the EU budget after 2006. I am requesting the Taoiseach to make every effort with his fellow Heads of Government in the lead up to the EU Summit meeting to protect Ireland's CAP and Rural Development funding."

Late Tom Curran

With feelings of deep regret and sadness we write on the passing of Tom Curran, 25 Grattan Square, Dungarvan at his residence on Saturday afternoon. Well known in business circles, tom was a noted sportsman in his younger days, winning a Munster Junior Football medal with Waterford and County Senior titles with his beloved Dungarbhán. He played on the edge of the square on that famed 1948 All Ireland Senior Hurling side from Portláirge who brought the Liam McCarthy cup to the Decies for the first time

We sympathise with Kathleen (wife), sons Austin, Jimmy, Tomás, daughters Aine, Patricia, Moyra, brother Bernard, sons-in-law Neil, Patrick, Ken, daughters-in-law Alison, Mairead and Marie, his grandchildren, sisters-in-law, brotherin-law, nephews and nieces, relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Sunday evening last from his residence to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following midday funeral Mass on Monday, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery

Ar dheis láimh Dé go raibh

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

Late Patrick Walsh

Sunday, 12th June brought the sad news of the passing at his residence of Patrick Walsh, Mount Stuart, who was aged 74 years and a native of Clashmore. He worked in the building trade all his life, donned the

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colours of Clashmore in his younger days and wrote plays that were performed locally over the years. A hard working, quiet, inoffensive man who will be missed. The only child to Declan and Annie Walsh. Patrick was also interested in music and could sing when called upon

To his wife Kitty, son Patrick and relatives we offer our deepest sympathy.

Following rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal on Tuesday evening, 14th June took place to St. Cronan's Church, Clashmore. Very Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman P.P. was Mass celebrant on Wednesday after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral

Late Tom and Annie Murphy



Annie Murphy (nee Browne), Crinaughtane, Cappoquin breathed her last on 18th March, having suffered a heart attack a few days previously. Then on Sunday, May 22nd returning from the Cork-Waterford match in Thurles, her husband Tom died suddenly in

the passenger seat of a neigh-

In two months the people of Affane lost two of their best neighbours and friends.

Annie was born in Kilclogher, Cappagh seventy two years ago. She married Tom in 1955. They had fifty very happy years together and enriched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing them.

Annie was a most industrious housewife, whether in the kitchen, tending her roses, working in the milking parlour or caring for the horses. The beautiful thatched cottage in Crinaughtane testifies to her taste and competence.

Tom, a well known and a highly regarded dairy farmer, has been an active member of Waterford Co-op. During his latter years when he turned his attention to the equine sector, he was equally respected and successful

He is remembered with gratitude and affection in a special way by all those who, in their teens, learned their first lessons in farming from him, and benefitted from his practical advice and encouragement.

A keen G.A.A. man, he coached Hurling and Football teams in the sixties, taking Affane to four County finals during that decade. It was fitting, therefore, that those he trained should form a Guard of Honour at his removal to Affane Church

Inspired by a deep faith, they were both very actively committed to all matters relating to the Church and the Parish. They are sorely missed. They are especially missed by Tom's sister Maura, and by his nieces and nephews in the U.S.A., by Annie's brothers John and Patrick, by her nieces Irene and Carmel and by her nephews Alan and Brendan, brothers-inlaw, sisters-in-law,

Goodbye Tom and Annie, thank you for sharing so much with us. Your memory and spirit will live on among us for a long time

The Month's Mind Mass for Tom takes place next Saturday evening, 25th June at 8:15pm Mass in Affane Church.

Late Marie Burke

We received on Sunday afternoon the sad news of the passing of Marie Burke, 1, Emerald Terrace, Dungarvan at Marymount Hospice, Cork.

Aged 60 years Marie worked for many years at Glanbia where her many fine qualities ner many, many iriends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal on Tuesday evening took place to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

We sympathise with her many relatives and dear friends.

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

Late Catherine Coffey

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Catherine Coffey, Tahilla, Springmount, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on 16th June at Waterford Regional Hospital.

On Sunday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. John the Baptist Church, Affane.

On Monday morning following funeral Mass, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to her daughters Mary

and Ellen, son John, sister Mary, sons-in-law, daughter-inlaw, sister-in-law, nephews, niece, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

May she rest in peace. (Full obituary next issue) Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

Late Nora Landers



It is with deep sorrow and regret that we record the recent passing of Nora Landers (nee Power), 16 Townspark, Lismore who was called to her eternal reward on Sunday, 22nd May at Cork University

A native of Sheskin, Affane Nora came from a family of nine that were actively involved in the farming sector. In her early years, she worked in Cappoquin Co-op and after her marriage to her late husband Mick, who sadly had predeceased her by just 4 1/2 months, she moved to Lismore and took great pride in rearing her family of five sons and then later continuing her love and affection for her many grandchildren, neighbours and friends.

Her other great love in life was tending to her beautiful garden and her devotion to the Sacred Heart and the Rosary.

Though not enjoying the best of health in recent times, she bore her illness with dignity and courage and her passing will be deeply mourned by her loving family and friends to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

Removal took place on Monday of her illness of recent times evening to St. Carthage's Church, pausing briefly outside the family residence en route. Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the happy repose of her soul. Readings were by her son John and daughter-in-law Jean. Prayers of the Faithful were offered by her grandchildren Kenneth and Sharon Landers. The offertory gifts were presented by her grandchildren Ronan, Kellie, Josh and Mike. Appropriate hymns and music were by Olivia Landers accompanied by her life long friend Billy Hogan, organist.

After Communion a special tribute was paid by her niece Josephine Truman. After Mass, Nora was laid to rest with her loving husband Mick in St.

Carthage's Cemetery. Canon Nugent officiated at both removal, requiem Mass and bur-

To her loving sons Billy, Michael, John, David and Joseph, sister Winnie Fennell, daughters-in-law Mary, Christine, Helen, Ann and Jean, sister-in-law Elsie, grandchildren Ellen, Sharon, Kenneth, Mike, Mary Ellen, Stephen, Josh, Kellie and Ronan, nephew,s nieces, relatives and many friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

The Month's Mind Mass for Nora will be offered up this Sunday, June 26th at 11am in St. Carthage's Church, Lis-

Funeral arrangements were by Ryan's Undertakers, Lismore)

Late Ellen (Elsie) Carey 1943-2005



With deep regret and profound sorrow we record the passing of Ellen Carey, 22 Parks Road, Lismore in the loving care of her family at her residence on the 9th June.

A native of Araglen she spent her early years on the family farm with her sister Mary and her late parents Thomas and Margaret O'Flynn.

On the occasion of her marriage to Willie Carey, Coumglen, Ballysaggart they began married life together at Glencairn and later moved to Parks Road, Lismore.

Elsie's talents ranged from her farming expertise, through tending her garden and knitting for many years for Bunratty Castle during which time she also reared a family of five children. A life long pioneer, she enjoyed a dance or two at Goatenbridge and Bridesbridge in the company of Willie and their many good friends. She was a woman of great faith and Family rosary was recited on had a great devotion to her Sunday evening in St. Church, which was her source Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore. of strength and her acceptance

Fr. Mulcahy at her residence on Directors, Cappoquin.

Thursday, 9th June her removal took place from St. Carthage's Mortuary to St. Carthage's Church on Friday, 10th June. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning by Fr. Mulcahy. Lessons were read by Michael Carey (son) and Breda Carey (cousin). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Lisa Marie and Christopher Humphries (grandchildren). Mary Halpin (niece) and Marcia Power (friend). Offertory gifts were presented by Mary (sister), Helen, Mag and Christina (daughters) and Jacinta (daughter-in-law). Appropriate music and hymns were rendered by Ann Carey and Billy Hogan.

Communion reflection was given by Seanie Morrissey (cousin)

The sun shines equally both on Cedars and on every tiny flower

In just the same way God looks after every soul as if it had no equal.

All is planned for the good of every soul.

Exactly as the seasons are so

That the humblest daisy blossoms at the appointed

-St. Therese "The Little Flower." The Story of a Soul. Elsie was laid to rest in St.

Carthage's Cemetery. Fr. Mulcahy offered up the last prayers for the happy repose of her soul.

Music by graveside by Nell Duggan and Helen Carey.

Elsie is sadly missed by her loving husband Willie and sons Michael and Tommy, daughters Helen, Mag and Christina, grandchildren Christopher, Lisa Marie, Dean and Gary, sister Mary and brother-in-law Laurence, nieces, nephew, relatives and many good friends.

Funeral arrangements were by Ryan's Undertakers, Lismore.

Late Michael Clancy

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Michael Carey, Lyrattin, Ballinamult which sad event occurred on 16th June at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Removal took place on Saturday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. John the Baptist Church, Affane followed by burial which took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sisters and brothers, family, relatives and

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Late Catherine (Katie) O'Farrell



It is with deep regret and sorrow we record the passing of Catherine (Katie) O'Farrell (nee Tobin), Cooldelane, Lismore, Co.Waterford which sad event occurred on Saturday 12th February 2005 at the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappo-

Katie was born in 1913 to Patrick and Mary Tobin and went to school from her home in Moonafehadee to Mount Melleray. She helped at home and on the family farm in her early years. When Katie was only twenty years of age her mother died leaving a young family. Katie then took on the big responsibility of looking after the household duties and taking care of her father and her young brothers and sisters and this she did with excellence. In 1946 Katie married local man Joe O'Farrell and went to live in Cooldelane just a few miles from her own home where they lived happily right up until her death. Katie worked at home and also helped Joe and their son Paddy on the family farm. Katie had a very pleasant disposition and always enjoyed the company of others and loved people to call and visit herself and Joe at their home where callers were guaranteed tremendous hospitality and a very enjoyable visit. Katie had a strong Christian faith and applied this to her journey through life and was helpful, loyal and generous in her dealings with others. In recent years Katie had to cope with illness but always maintained a very positive attitude. She was fortunate in that she was so well looked after by her loyal and dedicated carer Maureen and her family and friends and

neighbours. Reposing at Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore Rosary was recited on Sunday evening 13th February in the presence of close family, neighbours and friends. Removal took place on Monday evening 14th February when a large number of mourners called to pay their last respects to Katie. Fr. Robert Arthure P.E. Cappoquin recited funeral prayers following which the funeral cortege took the short journey to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore where the remains were received and blessed by Fr. Arthure.

On Tuesday morning the Funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Arthure P.E. Cappoquin who spoke some beautiful words about Katie, her life and her strong Christian attitude to all the happenings of life. The readings were read by Katie's grandsons Eoin and Brian O'-Farrell. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Aoife O'Farrell

(granddaughter); Esther O'Farrell (daughter-in-law); Mary Fitzgerald (niece); Michael Tobin (nephew); Noelle Quann (grandniece) and Mairead Coleman (neighbour). Noreen Quann (niece) assisted Fr. Arthure as a Minister of the Eu-

Following Mass and the Final Blessings Katie's remains were carried from the Church by her grandsons and nephews to commence her final journey to the Parochial Cemetery, Lismore. Following prayers and the reciting of a decade of the Rosary at the graveside by Fr. Arthure, Katie was laid to rest on a beautiful sunny February morning. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sí.

Sympathy is extended to her husband Joe, son Paddy, daughter-in-law Esther, grandchildren Eoin, Brian and Aoife, brother Patie, sister-in-law Alice, nephews, nieces, relatives and a large circle of friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Ryan Funeral Directors, Lismore.)

Late Dan Egan

The locality learned on Sunday, 12th June of the passing after a period of ill health of Dan Egan, Comeragh Cottage, Dungarvan at Waterford Regional Hospital. We sympathise with his wife Phila, daughter Grace, son Dan Junior and his many other relatives at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal on Thursday afternoon took place to Abbeyside Church where V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P. celebrated the Holy Sacrifice in celebration and thanksgiving for Dan's life. Very many friends travelled long distances to share the burden of bereavement and to console and comfort the bereaved. The interment followed the funeral Mass in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral

Late Mary (May) Montayne



It is with sadness we record the passing of Mary Montayne of Balinaparka, Aglish (formerly of Dromore) who died peacefully at Waterford Regional Hospital on Saturday, 4th June aged 89 years (on the 1st of June) following a short period of illness.

One of a family of ten, five boys and five girls, Mary herself was a half twin. She was very proud of the fact that there was three sets of twins in her family. Mary enjoyed good health all her life and had a fan-

tastic memory up to the end. Predeceased by her husband Paddy 23 years ago, Mary moved to Aglish nineteen years ago where she made many new

friends who were all so good and kind to her. Mary loved her house and garden and always kept them neat and tidy.

Following rosary and prayers recited by Fr. Kiely, her remains were removed from Wal-Funeral she's Home, Cappoquin to Aglish Church where they were received and blessed by Fr. Lucey assisted by Fr. Arthure.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday morning at 11am by Fr. Kiely. The readings and prayers were by her grandchildren, daughter-in-law Breda and Michael

The offertory gifts were brought by family members. Music during the Mass was provided by Brid Duggan and the Melleray choir.

Following graveside prayers, Mary was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery

She will be sadly missed by her daughter Kathleen, sons Eamonn and Paddy, daughter-inlaw Breda, grandchildren, great grandchild, sisters Jo and Biddy, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mary's Months Mind Mass takes place in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Saturday, 2nd July at 7:30pm.

Late James (Golly) Donovan



It is with profound sorrow that we record the death of James (Golly) Donovan, 55 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 7th June.

Golly as he was known had reached the age of 82 years. He was one of 13 children born and reared in Dungarvan. As a young man he joined the Army and went to England where he married Ray. In the 60's he returned home again and they went on to have two children, Robbie and Linda. He was known for selling fish throughout the County and everyone knew him for his good humour and the craic. His passing has removed from our midst one of Dungarvan's great characters.

Golly was larger than life and his passing leaves a void that will not be easily filled. Though he had not enjoyed the best of health for a few years he never lost his sense of humour. He spent three and a half years at Dunabbey House then St. Enda's ward at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and the Regional Hospital Waterford where he passed away.

May he rest in peace. His remains were removed following rosary from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were

received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. assisted by Fr. O'Riordan C.C. and followed by an immense cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., interment took place in the Old Churchyard Cemetery.

The chief mourners were Robbie (son), Linda (daughter), Jackie (daughter-in-law), Louis (son-in-law), Barbara (sister), Frank (brother-in-law), grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and

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

Late Patrick (Patsy) Fitzgerald



It is with sadness we write on the passing of Patrick (Patsy) Fitzgerald, St. Bridget's Terrace, Leamybrien and formerly of Ballinroad, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Thursday, 2nd June while on holiday in Chicago.

Patsy was born in Davis Street, Dungarvan and was educated at the C.B.S. and later at the Technical School. He loved G.A.A. and followed hurling and football with great enthusiasm. He enjoyed horseracing and always had a little flutter, as he did a game of 45 and a social drink. He was always hardworking and industrious and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His passing leaves a void that will not be easily filled.

May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kehoe C.C. assisted by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Fr. Kehoe C.C. assisted by Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. Delaney P.P. and Fr. Cooney O.S.A. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Christopher Kavanagh, Maura Kavanagh, Maria Fitzgerald, Thomas Fitzgerald, Tina Fitzgerald and Lee Fitzgerald.

The lesson was read by his daughter Mary and niece Mary. The Psalm was sung by his Aunt Vera Mooney "On Eagle's Wings". Offertory gifts were brought by Catherine Kavanagh and Paul Duggan and his sister Tina and grandson Joshua. Appropriate music was rendered by Ballinroad Choir and Teddy Barry played 'The Town I Loved So Well" at the graveside. To his sorrowing family we

extend our sincere sympathy.

Chief mourners are wife Carol, daughter Mary, step daughter Jennifer, stepson Richard, parents Thomas and Mary, brothers Thomas, John, Michael, Kevin and Martin, sisters Maura and Tina, brother-inlaw, sisters-in-law, grandsons Lee and Joshua, uncles and aunts at home and away, nephews, nieces and his best friend Paul, cousins, relatives and friends.

Adios Patsy

Now they say faraway fields are greener I'm sure Patsy Fitzgerald

thought so too And the faraway hills of Comeraghs that he loved Would only be a flight away

As he bid farewell to the land of his youth And the home he loved so

well And headed for the "Shores of Americay'

Faraway from the land of shamrock and heather He never realized like any of

That he would breathe his last In the Cold Windy City of Chicago.

Knowing Patsy it was not fame or fortune That took him so far away

He loved life and the simpler things were The better he like it.

He worked hard and was a kind and loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and uncle and indeed neighbour And always willing to lend a helping hand in time of need.

He loved nature and animals especially dogs - when he was young

And indeed not so young I can never remember seeing him without a dog of some shape or size whether they were pedigrees or not

Patsy didn't mind!

I know by now he will have met all his loved ones and friends

Who have gone before him, don't you know that Jimmy Fraher will have enquired if Jim Ryan is making a good job of the grave digging in Ballinroad as Patsy and himself did in times past.

I'm sure John 'Buster' will have joined them for a heaven-

ly sing song. Can't you just image Patsy with all the tales of woe and telling how Ballinroad is now almost a city.

We will miss you in oh so many ways

From Dungarvan town to Ballinroad To Clonea to Leamybrien

We'll miss your natural splendour and friendly smile so true

I am sure Mary can remember today the time she held Patsy For the first time and counted

his fingers and toes And can still feel his little hand in hers as she guided

him through life Like a true Irish mother and so glad now that she did all those little things

For him and shared in his laughter and tears. For Patsy now the wheel of

life has stopped turning Though we may think it's all too soon

God has decided that it's time for him to help build that empire in the sky

I know his loved ones have heavy hearts today but take consolation in this:

There's an open gate at the end of the road Through which we must each

go alone And there is a light we cannot

Our Father claims his own Beyond that gate your loved

Finds happiness and rest And there is comfort in the thought

That a loving God knows best.

Until we meet again somewhere on the far banks of the Great Golden River - Slán go

M. Landers June 2005 Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

> Late Ignatius (Iggy) Moore



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the unexpected death of Ignatius (Iggy) Moore, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry which sad event occurred recently.

Iggy as he was fondly known was an electrician by trade and was held in high esteem by his colleagues. He was a loyal follower of G.A.A. and there was nothing he enjoyed more than a good session of traditional music. The Irish language was high on his list of priorities and he had a great interest in nature. His passing is much regretted.

May he rest in peace. Following rosary on Saturday evening his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Fourmilewater Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Condon C.C. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning by Fr. Condon C.C. after which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

lesson was read by Breda Hennessy (sister) and Padraig Hennessy (nephew). Offertory gifts were brought by Nicola, Sinead, Teresa, Isobel, Caroline, Ronan and Michelle. Appropriate music was rendered by Fourmilewater Choir and Grainne (niece) sang in the church. His daughter Sinead read a poem at the end of Mass.

The chief mourners were daughters Nicola and Sinead, Isobel, Teresa and Eugene, Martin and Eddie (brothers), Breda Hennessy and Alice Lawton (sisters), brothers-inlaw, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

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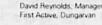
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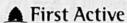
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

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V MEMORIAMS



BARRON (née Nagle) -First Anniversary - In loving memory of our dear Mum, Maureen. Southways, Abbeyside who died on June 25th, 2004.

God saw she was getting tired,

And a cure was not to be.

So he put his arms around her.

And whispered come to me, With tearful eyes we watched her suffer,

And saw her fade away, Although we loved her dear-

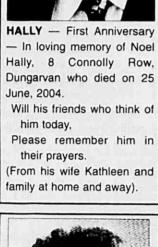
We could not make her stay, A golden heart stopped beating,

Hard working hands laid to rest. God broke our hearts to

prove to us. He takes only the best.

Those who think of Mam today. A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Dearly loved and missed by your loving family, grandchildren and great grandchildren).



BOWER — Eighth Anniversary

Bower, late of Kilcooney,

Ballinamult who died on June

Eight years ago we lost

It seems like only yester-

The pain and hurt is still fresh

Dear Lord, keep our Gramps

(Your granddaughter Joanne,

greatgrandchildren Katrina, Jack

We miss you every day,

Until we meet again.

18, 1997.

you.

and Emily).

in our hearts,

- In loving memory of Herbert



June 19, 1997.

Where thoughts are fond

and true. We sometimes travel down

that lane,

And always think of you. in-law Mick, grandchildren Kealan and Sarah).

POWER — Second Anniversary died on 14 June, 2003.

Life goes on and years go

But memories will never

(Sheila, Irene, Janie and Ann and their families).



HOULIHAN - First Anniversary - In fondest memories of my husband, John Pius Houlihan, 35 Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside who died June 24, 2004. Anniversary Mass will be held on Friday, June 24 in St. Mary's Parish Church at 8 p.m. Lots of things have happened, Since you went away,

Things you could have shared with me,

If God had let you stay. I know all my life I'll miss you, For you meant the world to

I have precious memories that others cannot see, They are mine to keep forev-

I'll hold them close to me. Locked inside my heart. In heaven one day I'll find

And all the hurt will go, Then I'll put my arms around

And say "Pius, I love you so." (Always in my thoughts, Bernie).

We lost a father with a heart of gold.

never be told, He shared our troubles and helped us along,

How much we miss him can

If we follow in his footsteps we will never go wrong. (From your five sons).



HOULIHAN — First Anniversary - In loving memory of John Pius Houlihan, late of Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside and formerly of 11 Western Tce., Dungarvan who died on 24 June, 2004.

We hold you close within our hearts,

And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives.

Until we meet again, So rest in peace dear loved

And thanks for all you've done.

We pray that God has given you,

The crown you've truly won. (Dearly missed by his loving mother Birdie, brothers, sis-

KIELY (née Egan) — Fifth and Sixth Anniversaries - In ever loving and sweet memories of my dearest aunt Mary whose anniversary occurs on the 23 June. Also my dearest grandmother Margaret Egan, both 2 George's Court and 25 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

MARY AND NAN

Nothing on earth can ever replace the two of you,

The sound of your voices, Or the smiles on your faces.

No verse, no flowers, no tears can say. How much you are missed

Mary and Nan every day. I'll always remember and love both of you,

Dear Jesus take care of them. (God Bless, Dolly and family at home and away XXXX).

KIELY (née Egan) - Sixth Anniversary - In loving memory of my aunt, Mary Kiely, 2 George's Court, Dungarvan, who died June 23, 1999.

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. Will those who think of Mary

today, A little prayer to Jesus

(From your niece Breda, Paddy and family XXXXX).



LENNON Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear husband, Teddy Lennon, late of 36 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on the 20th June 2004. Anniversary Mass will be held in St. Mary's Parish Church at 10.00 am on Sunday 26th June.

I hold you close within my heart,

And there you shall remain, To walk with me

Throughout my life, Until we met again,

your wife Eileen).

So rest in peace dear Teddy,

And thanks for all you've done,

I pray that God has given you,

The crown you've truly won. (Loved and remembered by

LENNON — First Anniversary In loving memory of a wonderful dad, Teddy Lennon, late of 36 Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on the 20th June 2004. Anniversary Mass will be held in St. Mary's Parish Church at 10.00 am on Sunday 26th June.

We lost a father with a heart of gold

How much we miss him can never be told, He shared our troubles and

helped us along, If we follow his footsteps we

Never go wrong.

We miss you from your fireside chair,

Your loving smile and gentle

Your vacant place no one can fill.

We miss you father and

always will. He was a father so very rare, Content in his home and

always there. On earth he toiled, in Heaven he rests,

God bless you father, you were one

Of the best.

(Always loved and remembered by your son Pat, daughters Carmel and Joanne, and family.

McCARTHY - Fourth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear father Tony McCarthy, late of 8 Fenian Place, Abbeyside who died on June 28, 2001.

Time passes, life goes on, But from my thoughts, You are never gone, I hide my tears, When I speak your name, But the ache in my heart, Will always remain,

Look after him Lord, Don't leave him alone, I will always remember,

The day he left home. (Sadly missed by loving son Mark and Catriona).

McCARTHY - Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tony McCarthy, late of 8 Fenian Place, Abbeyside who died on 28 June, 2001.

The angels sang "Amazing Grace",

The Lord came down and touched your face.

He held your hand and whispered low, Come with me Tony, it's time to

Will those who remember Dad today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Paul, grandchildren Cian, P. J. and Jack).

McCARTHY - Fourth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear father Tony McCarthy, late of 8 Fenian Place, Abbeyside who died on June 28, 2001.

We did not know that morning, What sorrow that day would bring.

When your heart of gold stopped beating, We couldn't do a thing,

You never said goodbye to us, Perhaps it's as well. For how could we have said

goodbye, To a dad and granddad we loved so well.

(Sadly missed by your daughter Jean, son-in-law Marty and grandchildren Tara and Kealan XXXX).



McCARTHY - Fourth Anniversary - In memory of Tony, late of 8 Fenian Place, Abbeyside who died on 28th June, 2001. Anniversary Mass in Ballinroad on Sunday 26th June at 10 o'clock.

A little tribute soft and tender,

Just to say I will always remember.

Will those who remember Tony today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

Rest in peace. (From your wife Ann).

O'BRIEN Thirteenth Anniversary - In fond and loving memory of Margaret O'Brien, Western Bay, Dungarvan who died on June 27, 1992. R.I.P.

Words are few but thoughts are deep,

Memories of you will always keep, A loving smile, a heart of

gold, These are the memories we

all hold. You always had a smile to

share, Time to give and time to spare.

Someone to turn to, loving and true,

One in a million, Margaret, that was you.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. Always remembered by her husband Joseph, sons Garvan and Michael, daughters Martina, Jenni and Lorraine, sister Birdie, and other relatives and friends).

TUTTY Fifteenth Anniversary - Treasured memories today and always of a dear husband and father John Tutty, late of 57 Cathal Brugha Place who died on 22 June, 1986. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.

Our thoughts are always with you John,

Your place no one can

In life we loved you dearly, In death we love you still, We know you walk beside

And when our life is through,

We pray that God will take our hands.

And bring us straight to

On this your anniversary we send you all our love. (Always remembered and sadly missed by your wife

Margaret and family at home and away).



BARRY — Fifth Anniversary - In fond and loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Iom Barry, late of Bewley, Cappoquin who died on 27th June, 2000.

R.I.P. Happy memories keep for-

ever, Of days when we were all together,

Each of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today.

And when old times we do recall. That's when we miss you

most of all, Today is remembered, And quietly kept, No words are needed,

We will never forget. (Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving wife Phil and family).

HART — Eighth Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear Mam, Margaret, late of Kiladangan, who died on

Memory lane is a lovely place,

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Carmel, son-

- In loving memory of our friend June, Deerpark, Lismore who

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ters, brothers-in-law, sistersin-law, nieces and nephews).

IN MEMORIAMS



POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather Patrick (Paddy), late of Glencairn and Phibsboro who died on June 26th, 2003. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 25th June in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore at 7.30 pm.

Have you ever lost a father, Who meant the world to you, One you loved so dearly, And miss him like I do,

Have you ever had heartache,

Or felt that awful pain, Or shed those bitter tears, That drop like falling rain, The hurt remains inside me, There is nothing I can do, For when you lose your

father,
You lose a part of you,
A loving father,
A special granddad,
Take care of him Lord,
For he was my father,
And one of the best,
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pray for him.
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BULFIN — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of a wonderful wife and mother, Mary Bulfin, late of 14 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on 24th June. Happy birthday Mam XXX

Today is your birthday, Mum,

No words could ever say, How we love and miss you.

More and more each day. You always had a smile to share,

Time to give, time to care,

Someone to talk to, loving and true,

One in a million, Mum, that

was you. (Missing you every single day, your husband Gerry and all your family XXXXX).



McCARTHY — Birthday Remembrance of Paul McCarthy, late of 9, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on 25th June.

I speak your name with love and pride,

I smile through tears I try to hide, Simple words but very

true, We will always love and

remember you, That is meant for you

A special place within our hearts,

That only you can own, Will those who think of Paul

today,
A little prayer to Jesus sav.

(Loved and missed everyday by Mam, Dad, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews at home and away XXX).

Acknowledgments

LATE DENIS DALTON

Ballinroad, Dungarvan

The daughters and many relatives of the late Denis Dalton wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared their recent loss. For your comforting presence at the funeral obsequies. For your Mass cards, letters, cards of sympathy and floral tributes, our grateful thanks. To Fr. Doherty, P.P. and Fr. Keogh, C.C. a very sincere thank you. To Dr. Higgins, matron and staff at Waterford Regional Hospital our thanks. The kindness and generosity of our wonderful neighbours and friends was deeply appreciated. To the Ladies Committee who did the catering at Ballinroad Hall, a special thank you. To Kathleen Murray, Jim Ryan, altar servers and David Kiely Funeral Directors, our heartfelt thanks. Our thanks also to all Denis's valued friends from the Ballinroad Hall pongo and CBS bingo. To the Ballinroad Residents and Pioneer Movement for their guard of honour our thanks.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your inten-

LATE MARITA BARRON (NÉE NUGENT)

Ballymacart, Old Parish

The family of the late Marita Barron would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our sad loss. Our heartfelt gratitude to our neighbours and friends for their kindness and support at this sad time. Thank you to all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and interment, for all the Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special thank you to all those who travelled long distances to be with us. Thanks to Fr. Cullinan, Church Choir, Altar servers, grave diggers and undertakers David Kiely and staff. A special thank you to the people of Old Parish. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually we hope that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. The Anniversary Mass for Marita will take place in Old Parish Church on Tuesday 28th June at 7.30 pm.

NOVENAS — NOVENAS

ST. JUDE Come to my assistance in my need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities particularly (mention request) and that I may praise God with you and the elect throughout eternity. I promise you, O Blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favour and it will never cease to honour you as my special and powerful patron and do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen. Say for 3 consecutive days and publish immediately. Favour granted after 3 days.

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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart behold me kneeling at your feet, our lady of the Sacred Heart, you know why I make this novena. I come exhausted with fatigue to show you the crushing weights of my trials. You are powerful, O Mary come to my assistance (mention request here). I feel consoled by the thought that you can help. I have reason to expect any favour from a mother who is at once so powerful and merciful. I ask this favour in the name of love, which you ever had, of your divine son. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Queen of Peace, pray for us. This novena will grant you any request. Publish prayer immediately. -

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

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

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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. C 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. - S.V.

LATE NORA FOLEY

Tooradoo, Ballyduff Upper

Paddy Foley, brother of the late Nora wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with him on his recent sad loss. Thanks to my many kind relatives, neighbours and friends who attended funeral and burial, sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Fr. Cullinan who officiated at the funeral services and never forgot Nora during her four years in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Thanks to Ryan's Undertakers, grave diggers and altar servers. A very sincere thank you to the staff of St. Joseph's, Dungarvan for the great care Nora received, also for your kindness to me on my many visits. A particular thank you to my neighbours, the Feeney family for providing refreshments on the day of the burial, also to Maura Lyndsey for her generosity. As it is impossible to thank each individual, I hope this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of my appreciation.

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

LATE TONY MORRISSEY

Ballingown, Villierstown

The family of Tony Morrissey, Villierstown would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement. Our sincere thanks to all those who travelled from near and far to be with us at that sad time. A special thank you to all those who attended the rosary, removal, requiem Mass and interment. All those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and made donations. A very sincere thank you to the doctors and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital. Thanks also to Dr. Tom Higgins for all his help who was available at any hour. Thanks also to Fr. Finbarr Lucey, and all the clergy, Sacristan, Altar servers and grave diggers. A special thanks to Paddy O'Brien for his beautiful singing. Thanks also to members of his beloved Geraldine's Club who provided a guard of honour and also provided Cofffin bearers. Also a special thank you to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors for all their help and expertise who went beyond the call of duty.

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

LATE WILLIE HALLAHAN

Ballygambon Upper, Kereen

The family of the late Willie Hallahan would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss. Our sincere gratitude to all our relatives, neighbours and friends for your kind words, letters of sympathy, Mass cards, floral tributes and attendance at the rosary, removal and funeral Mass. Thanks to Fr. Finbarr Lucey who came every week with Holy Communion and officiated at the services. Thanks also to Fr. Fitzgerald who attended the removal and visited occasionally. Thanks to the altar servers, grave diggers, sacristan and Mary and Ann Curran who sang so beautifully. Thanks to Kitty and Bob of Kereen Bar where refreshments were served on the funeral day. A special thanks to Dr. O'Reilly and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital who looked after him so well for the last few years. Also our local doctors, Dr. Slevin, Dr. Lordan and Dr. Murphy who came at any hour of the night when called. Thanks to Dr. Molloy of Cork University Hospital who treated him for his arthritis down through the years. We would also like to thank the kind neighbours who brought him racing and playing cards over the years and who visited him while he was sick. Finally, we would like to thank Drohan Funeral Undertakers who were so kind and helpful at all times. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass in Aglish on Thursday, 23rd June at 7.30 p.m.

MOTHER 2 MOTHER

Breastfeeding Support Group

MEETS EVERY TUESDAY MORNING

10.30 a.m. till 12 noon — at the —

Family Centre, c/o Dungarvan Youth Club, Dungarvan

Phone 086-086-3914269 for information

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council - I, Timothy Kinsella, am applying to Waterford County Council for full permission to erect 6 no. detached two storey dwellings and ancillary site works at Knockanpower Lower, Ring, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council - We Patrick and Sinead Lyons are applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect a single storey extension to the North side of our house including associated roof alterations to part of the existing house at Tubrid, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council - Melleray Grotto committee are seek ing retention permission for existing prayer shelter and associated works and also for permission for the completion of alterations and ground works at Boola, Cappoquin. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Jim Buckley.

Waterford County Council - We, Tom and Mary Lyons intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for dormer bungalow, garage, waste water treatment system, percolation area, and entrance at Ardnahow, Fenor, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council - We intend to apply to the above authority for Approval (On foot of Outline Planning Permission PD 00/1255) to construct a single storey dwelling at Ballynacourty (E.D. Clonea), Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: M & B Dee

Waterford County Council - I James Maher intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to construct a two storey dwelling, garage/store, waste water treatment system, percolation area and all ancillary site works at Kilmovee, Portlaw, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council - I, Pat Joyce intend to apply to Waterford County Council for Planning Permission to construct extensions to existing dwelling house @ No. 15 Townspark, Lismore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Pat Joyce.

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 (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council - William and Bernie Murphy intend to apply for permission to build a single storey extension to their dwellinghouse at Woodview, Townparks East, 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 (€20) within the period of 5 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, Aglish. The work will include the removal of unsafe, ruinous out buildings. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council - I, 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.

The swarming season is upon us. Even if I hadn't been aware of this it was brought home to me last week when a nervous 'phone call arrived telling me that a swarm had landed on the lawn of this persons mother's house. Her mother was terrified and afraid to leave the house. I said I would be there shortly. My experience in gathering swarms on call has not been good. Normally when I arrive the



swarm has left, or the caller's definition of a swarm might be different from my own. I have arrived on the scene to find a handful of bees around. And so it was in this case. There had been a swarm in a tree adjacent to the said lawn but it had left, and a residue remained. It was obviously a case of a badly organised group and who knows how they would have behaved had they been housed. The positive in this is that there was a swarm at all, as I would have expected that all the feral colonies had succumbed to the advance of the varroa mite by now. There may be the odd hive lying about of which the Association is unaware (it's not a crime to keep bees without being a member of the Association, but beekeepers are obliged to notify the authorities - in this case The Dept. of Agriculture - if certain diseases are found and these include varroa infestations).

And, of course, I didn't have to recieve a 'phone call to alert me to the fact that swarming was about. Over the past few weeks I have been knocking down swarm cells and keeping the one or two of the best Queen cells (two to be safe) to be put with a few frames and the shake down of bees from another couple of frames added. Sometimes when I perform this I wonder if I am not rewarding swarming behaviour and I think that I really ought to be taking nuclei from those colonies who haven't made Queen cells. Pragmatism normally triumphs here. Making nuclei, even from those who would have swarmed, achieves two things: swarming is postponed (not entirely prevented) and a new colony is established. One of the satisfactions of this is to see the rapid development of such nuclei from a few frames to a fully fledged colony in record time thanks to feeding and good management, naturally

We now seem to have arrived with great speed towards the end of our honey producing season. This struck me the other evening when I saw blackberry flowering on the banks of The Blackwater. Gosh, I thought, will I ever have any supers filled. Now I have been talking to other members who have up to three supers on hives already before the main crop - which is

blackberry for most of us - is yielding.

A source which should yield much honey dew is the lime tree but this seems to be erratic in our locality. All my colonies are within easy reach of great old limes and I have not yet recorded a good yield from this source. This may be the year. For any of our readers who may be puzzled by the term "honey dew" certain flowers are not worked normally by the bees, but by aphids. These aphids then excrete nectar which is what the bees collect. It could be referred to as recycled nectar though I wouldn't advise our members to sell this product as "Recyled

This year has seen the return of more white clover than other years and all indications from agricultural sources say that this is a trend that will continue. This is indeed good news. All we need now is the weather!!

With the last of Clair's apiary demonstrations on Wednesday 15 June our summer programme is now at an end, unless some members contact Alice and have their apiary open to members in the next few weeks. We shall do

ST. MARY'S PARISH **DUNGARVAN**

Sunday 26th June: 13th Sunday for additional adoration in the in Ordinary Time. 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16. This is a holy man of God, let him rest there.

Romans 6:3-4,8-11. When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life. Matthew 10:37-42. Anyone who does not take his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Please note that there will be Mass for the dead in the Parish Church on Sunday, 17th July at 3 pm. Afterwards special prayers and the blessing of all the graves will take place in St. Mary's and

Old St. Mary's graveyards.
FRIENDS OF ST. MARTIN

Summer outing on Sunday, 26th June. Bus leaves Square at 1.30 pm. Usual pick up points. Book early.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

On all Fridays during the month of June there is an opportunity

Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 10 am to 12 noon, commencing this Friday 10th June. All are welcome.

BAPTISMS

Take place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6 pm and the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12.00 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

PARISH OFFICE

Located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday to Friday office hours. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Phone 42374.

Daily Mass Broadcast on 98.5

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline 44033.

Phone numbers; Fr. O'Mahony 42374, Fr. O'Riordan 42384, Fr. O'Connor 42381

Emergency Tel. No: To contact Priest on duty: 086-22334282.

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This single storey dwelling-house in need of refurbishment is on a lovely elevated site with tremendous views. The outbuildings feature: 3 column hayshed and lean-to, cow stall and ancillary stores. Entitlements available. Solrs. Brid Flynn, J. F. Williams & Co., Dungarvan Maps and further details from Sole Agent:

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News of Town

NA DEISE PIGEON CLUB

Last weeks race was from Fenit on 18th June. 1st T. Leahy Velocity 16.44. 2nd T. Leahy Velocity 16.42. 3rd T. Leahy Velocity 16.33. 4th M. Mulcahy Velocity 15.58. Sponsored by Mike Fennell, Tarmac, Stradbally.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NUMBERS

25-4-2-19. No winner. Next weeks jackpot €10,000. Two winners of €35 each Eileen Winters, Fr. Twomey's Rd., Josephine Truman, Hillview Dr. Two winners of €25 each Sandra Hanley, The Hermitage. Breda Wall, c/o Paddy Foley's. Next draw at the Park House. Many thanks for your continued support.

STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

AGM

The AGM of our club takes place this Thursday evening(tomorrow) at 9.00pm in O,Mahony,s, Durrow. All members and intending mem-bers are asked to attend. Also the business of our underage set up will be discussed so parents are also welcome to come along and potential youth players over 16 years of age.

LOTTO

The latest draw took place last Sunday evening in Bally with prizes of €25 going to Sheila Wall, Stephen Lawlor, Ger Crowley and Damian Sheehan.

The previous draw prizes of €100 to Margaret Curran, €50 to Yvonne Wall, € 25 to Francis Sheehan and €25 to Mary Sheehan. Next draw on Sunday week in Whelans, Stradbally. Please continue your support. YEARLY AWARDS

The following are the recipients of end of year awards for our

Under-11, Under-14 and Under-16

Under-11 Players Player of the Year - Joe Kett. Joe was the powerhouse of the team last year and will become a very elegant and stylish centre back or midfielder in the coming years.

Under-11 Spirit of the Team award - Eoin McElduff. As Dave and Paul said Eoin who they had to persuade to come to the field in the previous years is now the first up for matches and training, a great tough tackling defender-midfielder.

Under-14 Players Player of the Year - Damian Kiely. Damian, who scores goals with his eyes closed, again added a massive amount of goals this season. Fine player in also assisting.

Under-14 Spirit of the Team -Brian Fitzgerald. No player de-

serves this award more than Brian. Always at matches, always at training and a most pleasant and decent individual

Under-16 Players Player of the Year - John Queally. John, cool, caim, collected and captain. An ex-cellent defender and a likeability and pleasant personality that en-dears him to his fellow players.

Under-16 Spirit of the Team -Christopher Lawlor. Christopher with us since he was 9 years of age and still he would run through a wall, rebuild it and then run though it again from the other side. Never misses a match and never misses training unless he is working.

Under-11 Top Scorer - Paul Connors. Paul amassed many goals this season particularly in the final four or five games and pipped Declan conard to this titl more goals in the coming season from this strong player.

Under-14 Top Scorer - Damian Kiely. What more can you say?. Under-16 Top Scorer - Nicholas

Drohan. Nicholas has consistently scored goals for us since he was under-11. Another number of goals this years from this player who must be the fastest player in the

GEORGE HARNEY WALK

We are trying to get a few from the club to walk this now annual walk which takes place on Saturday the 2nd of July. It consists of 26 miles of walking from Clonmel to Dungarvan through the Comeraghs with a few refreshment stops along the way and a bit of grub at the end. You get a great sense of achievement if you complete it. So calling on all our members between 16 and 70, to take part, that,s of course if you are tough and able.

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Scratch Card Inserts in Newspapers and Magazines

Labour Party Spokesperson on Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs Brian O'Shea T.D. wrote to the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment Michael Martin T.D. regardisdng his grave misgivings relating to scratch card inserts in newspapers and magazines.

Minister Martin replied that the issue of scratch cards and various other types of competitions have come to his attention recently and to the attention of the Director of Consumer Affairs. He had examined these including the scratch card Deputy O'Shea provided, in the context of consumer law. However, he could confirm that the legal advice of the Director of Consumer Affairs is that these schemes do not come within the scope of existing consumer

The Minister feels that the scratch card Deputy O'Shea provided falls more properly under gamine and lottery laws, the legislation for which is the Gaming and Lottery Acts 1956 to 1986 which is the responsibility of his colleague the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform. In so far as the scratch card is conducted in lottery form the provisions of these Acts apply. Under the Gaming Act 1956 all lotteries are unlawful except those which are specifically permitted. Furthermore, under section 22 of the Act, publication of any announcement concerning a lottery, other than the announcement of the results of a lawfully conducted lottery is prohibited. The investigation of specific complaints in relation to breaches of this legislation is a matter for the Garda Siochana.

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These competitions rely to a large extent on the use of premium rate telephone lines. Regtel is the Independent Regulator of the content and promotion of Premium Rate Telecommunications Services in Ireland. Any competition using an Irish premium rate number is subject to Regtel's Code of Practice. Regtel's Code of Practice provide for the following. All scratch card competitions must display the cost per minute including vat, the duration of the call, the closing date and indicate that it applies to over 18's only. Such information must be clearly legible and not be associated with terms and conditions. The total amount spent by any consumer on phone calls or texts must not cost more than 8 per call, the equivalent of approximately 3 minutes 0 seconds in duration. Any time exceeding this would be a breach of the Regtel's Code. Pricing information must be associated with the Premium Rate Number and be in font size of 9 point. The name of the Service Provider and contact details must also be provided. Promotional material must not be misleading nor take advantage of lack of consumer knowledge. An adequate description of prizes including the number of major prizes must also be provided as well as any

the competition. He had arranged for the scratch card which Deputy O'Shea provided to be forwarded to Regtel for their consideration.

Minister Martin's Department is, however, conducting a review of the entire body of con-

significant cost associated with sumer legislation in order to sorts of activities might be posconsolidate and modernise it. This project will also involve the transposition of the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive pean Council. He has asked his officials to examine whether or not measures to counter these

sible or appropriate in the context of this review

Finally he would echo the advice of the Director of Conrecently adopted by the Euro- sumer Affairs that if an offer sounds too good to be true then it is time to use common sense and check it out.

Deputy O'Shea while acknowledging the work being done by the Minister stated this morning that there is an urgent need for legal certainty in regard to these scratch cards so that citizens are protected in regard to any questionable prac-

St Augustine's College Notes

Congratulations to our eight athletes, four boys and four girls who have been selected to represent Munster in the 2005 Kit Kat Tailteann Irish Schools'Interprovincial Championships at Tullamore Harriers Stadium, Tullamore on Saturday next 25th

Championships 2005

Brenda Doherty runs in the 100m. and 4x100m.Relay. Siobhan Brackett, Aisling Fennell and Lorraine Walsh compete in the Pole Vault. Mark Shalloe runs in the 800m and 4x 400m Relay. Mark Bannon competes in the Pole Vault, James Phelan in Hammer and Diarmuid O Foghlu will compete in the Steeplechase Best of luck to all, and to their coach and mentor Bro Lennon.

Reception for Fr. Moran

On Friday night last, June 17th, the local Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club held a reception in the college canteen to acknowge the support given to the club by principal, Fr. Moran during his years in the parish. Team mentor, Greg Fives and chairman, Tony Mansfield, presented Fr. Moran with a Travel Voucher and thanked him for his role as selector on many suc cessful teams and for the use of the school's playing fields and indoor hurling facilities which were always available to the club when needed. Indeed the Friary was temporary home to the club prior to the move to the current grounds at the Burgery. Fr. Moran expressed his gratitude for the reception accorded him and spoke about the links between the club and school which he felt had benefited both greatly. Many thanks to all involved for a wonderful night and to MC, Kieran O'Connor for his usual flaw less performance and the ladies committee for all the food, re freshments and beautiful cake.

Féile na nGael Handball Finals 2005, Cork June 17-19th

Congratulations to our five young handballers, who represented Waterford in last weeks Féile na nGael Handball Finals in, Mallow, Cork. John Power, Pierce Galvin, Colm Kindregan, Patrick Fennell and Cathal Reynolds, all members of the Friary /Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Club, won all their games in the qualifying group section, and put up a brave battle in the Final against Ballydesmond, Cork, going down, 42-30. However, all returned with Silver Medals. John Power, took home a second Silver medal, as he finished runner-up in the skills section. Well done to all and to David Hickey, 5th year student, who acted as mentor to the team, in the absence of Br. Spring, who is in Texas with his senior handball squad.

Last Notes for Academic Year 2004/2005

As Junior Certificate Examinations finish today, Wednesday, with Music, and Leaving Certificate finishes with Applied Mathematics on Friday, this is the last notes from St Augustine's College until the school re-opens in September. Many thanks to all who made the notes possible, students and teachers. Many thanks also to School Chaplain Fr O'Donnell and Fr Moran, and to all the parents, pupils and teachers who gathered for Masses and prayers throughout the Examination period. We wish all our students the very best, and hope they will all do well. Finally, thanks to Colm Nagle and all his staff at the Dungarvan Leader Office, for all their kindness, and making space every week throughout the year, for our school notes. Looking forward to resuming in September.

STRADBALLY

Preliminary Notice

The Parish of St. James Church of Ireland and Stradbally Tidy Towns committee are holding a Garden Fete on Saturday, 6th August in aid of Church funds. Hopefully this will be a repeat of the very successful Fete held last year. There will be an opportunity to visit the beautiful gardens belonging to Lord and Lady Monteagle during the Fete. More details of this event closer to the date.

Tidy Towns Raffle

Last weekend Stradbally Tidy Towns launched their annual fundraising raffle. The prizes this year are sponsored by Herlihy's and Garvey's Super Valu, Dungarvan. The first prize is a weekend away for two with €100 spending money. The other prizes are all for shopping vouchers for €100, €50 and €25. Tickets are €2 each and are on sale with members of the committee. Please support this worthy raffle as funds raised are ploughed back into the local area and help to keep the village looking colourful. The draw will take place on 12th August at the Cove bar.

Holidays

Wishing a happy holiday to Madge and Michael Barron, Fahafeela who leave this week for a well earned holiday cruising in the Mediter-

Best Wishes

Best wishes to Stradbally Tidy Town Officers and Lismore Tidy Towns committee as both groups representing Waterford travel to Dublin Castle on Tuesday for the results of the Best Kept Town/Village competition to be announced.

TOURANGENA NOTES

Cuppa Coffee Day

The annual "Cuppa Coffee Day" for charity will be held by Alice Burke in her house in Touraneena on this Thursday, 23rd June. The coffee day which starts at 9:30 in the morning, continues throughout the day and night and will finish at 11pm.

This years coffee day is being held in aid of the National Council for the Blind (Waterford Branch), The Kidney Dialysis Unit WRH and towards funding for a new central heating system in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. As usual, there will be a big raffle and this years main prize is a new wheelbarrow full of fabulous edible goodies. There will also be spot prizes given out at various times throughout the day. So why not come along, enjoy a chat and some of the delicious home-made scones, tarts and confectionery and perhaps win a spot prize or two. Adults €1.50, children 50c.

Sympathy

We extend sincere sympathy to the daughters, sisters, brothers, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Ignatius Moore, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry who died unexpectedly recently. May he

Lough Derg

Annual Pilgrimage to Lough Dert on Tuesday 5th - Thursday 7th July. For details contact Lamberts (052) 66215 or (058) 47404.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under 14 Hurling Our Under 14's assisting St. Pat's played St. Oliver's last week. They were well beaten on the night. They have one game left against St. Mary's away. Hopefully they can win.

Under 16 Hurling

Our Under 16's are back in action on Monday, 27th June at home to Stradbally. This game is very important as we need a win so hopefully we will have al full turn out of players.

Summer Camp

Just a reminder about the Summer camp. It is being held in Modeligo this year. There will be two days of football and two days of hurling. From 6 years to 13 years, it will be fully supervised. The date is from 18th to 21st July. Please send in forms as soon as pos-

Membership Forms

These are very slow coming in, we need them all back by next weekend, so please send them in to Carmel O'Neill in Modeligo or Brendan Tobin in Touraneena.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Cards Results

Joan Bennett and Bridie O'Brien; John Kennefick and Joe Power; Tommy Nugent and Kit Crowley.

Lucky Tables: Esther Walsh and Cassie Hyland; Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan; Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen. Raffle: Pat Kiely, Rita Doocey, Joe Power, Dan Howard.

G.A.A. Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 1-11-19-20. No jackpot winner. €15 winners as follows: Fechín Mullen, Daniel Devine, Caoimhe Hunt, Tramore. Tuesdays jackpot will be €2,425. Results next week.

Hurling Championship

On Sunday last we met Brickey Rangers in hurling championship in Fraher Field. Even though we were short a few players due to injuries, this was a disappointing performance. The final score of Brickeys 0-12 to our 2-5 probably flattered us. So now it's back to training and if we hope to progress in the championship we must improve.

Deise Draw

So far lady luck has not smiled on us in the Deise Draw but the June draw will be held on this Friday, 24th and maybe the tide will turn. All money to be with promoters by weekend.

Feile na Gael Camogie

We congratulate Lismore girls who got to the final of the Feile in Cork at the weekend only to be beaten by a good Killeagh side. We had two local girls involved - Rachel Murphy and Aoife Bennett. Well done to all concerned and better luck next time.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Chris McHugh on the death in England of her young grand nephew.

Graveyard Mass

Just a reminder that there are just a few weeks to go till the Annual Mass in the Graveyard and anyone who feels they have time to spare any evening come along and tend to your family grave and maybe give a bit of a clean up to a grave of people who have no one able to do it. Many hands make light work.

BALLYSAGGART LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Training for the Ballysaggart Ladies Football is underway. The next training date is Wednesday, 22nd June at 7.30 pm. Any persons interested in joining please come along or contact 087-956 2839 for further information. Our set of jerseys appear to have vanished but if anyone knows the whereabouts of same, we would be grateful for their return. Thanks to Johnny Landers (Chairperson of Co. Waterford Ladies Football) for attending a recent meeting which was both informative and helpful. Looking forward to seeing ye all at the field!!

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Memorial Unveiled At Burncourt

A very diverse group gathered in Burncourt on last Saturday evening, 11th June for the unveiling of a memorial stone in honour of Kit Conway, Tipperary Hero of Jarama and those from Burncourt area who fought in the War Of Independence. With visitors from different parts of Ireland, England and Spain, with people of different political ideologies and a mixture of flags, it was an unique occasion in sun drenched and picturesque Burncourt.

Cathaoirleach of South Tipperary County Council Mattie Mc-Grath (FF), Newcastle unveiled the memorial stone which bears the commemoration plaque "Kit Conway Born Burncourt 1897, Flying Column 3rd Tipperary Brigade, Irish War of Independence, Killed in action Battle of Jarama, 12th February 1937. Dedicated to his memory and the memory of all those volunteers from Burncourt who fought in the War of Eireann agus na Spainne, por la causa de la liberdada de

Irelanda de Espana. The unveiling took place in the and the chat.

presence of International Brigade Veterans, Bob Doyle and Michael O'Riordan, both of whom spoke passionately and inspirationally of their friendship and personal recollections of Kit Conway. Sean Ua Cearnaigh, a native of Burncourt gave the oration, speaking with admiration of Kit Conway. Mattie McGrath paid tribute to all those from the Burncourt area who fought in the War of Independence and thanked all involved in bringing the project to fruition. It was a very poignant moment when a member of the Spanish delegation scattered soil round the memorial stone brought from the Battlefield of Jamara where Kit Conway and other Irish volunteers fell in 1937. Manus O'Riordan then sang "The Galtee Mountain Boy" with some new verses added to commemorate the event. Bobby Gardiner concluded what was a very pleasant function with Amhran-na-bFiann. Visitors and locals then headed to the Community Hall for the inevitable tea

Celebrates Golden Jubilees

Congratulations are extended to Very Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle who last week celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood. Others who were ordained on the same day were Rev. Fr. Michael Joseph Ryan P.P., St. Mary's, Clonmel; Rev. Fr. Colm O'Ryan P.P., Los Angles U.S.A, a native of Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry; Rev. Fr. John Boyle P.P., St. Johns (retired), a native of Dungarvan; Rev. Fr. Raymond Liddane P.P., S.S. Joseph and St. Benildus (retired), also a native of Dungarvan.

Longest serving priest in the Diocese is Rev. Canon Queally P.P. S.S. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel ordained June 1946, retired 9/7/94 took up P.E. duties Modeligo/Affane. 3/7/99 transferred to Ardfinnan/Grange/Ballybacon.

Peaks Mountaineering Club News

Last Sunday was a good hardy day for walking in the Comeraghs. John Morrissey led the 10:30am walk with a crew of nine. Parking at the old car park under Coumshingaun, he led his group in by the track and on to the mountain. Climbing steadily he headed for Fas Coum at 751 metres in a chill wind. Swinging for Knockaunapeebra at a nice pace, he was soon over Mahon Falls and finding some shelter on a grassy bank, a lunch break well earned.

John then led to the transmitter aerials overlooking the R676 before reversing and heading back to high ground overlooking Coumshingaun and keeping on to Lough Coumgaurha and dropping to lower ground before heading back to the cars. Justin Mc-Carthy led the sausage walk in from the Scouts Cottage with twenty two walkers assisted by Janet O Brien and Jimmy Fenion. The group split with Janet and Jimmy leading half on to the ridge and Knockanafrrin. Justin's group made steady progress to Lough Mahra and sausages and marshmallows, both groups rejoined later with further sausages before six fit members decided to walk all the way back to Clonmel. Evening walks at 6:30pm in the Galtees leader Gerry Tracey.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Game Results

1st 10 games: Tom and Margaret Brazil, Toureen West: 2nd 7 games 5 pairs: Paddy Wall, Mountain Road and Jimmy Keating, Clonmel; Johnny Kiely, Ballinagulkee and Eileen Ryan, Clonanav; Larry Boyle, Knockmeal and Ann Scanlon, Cappoquin; Oliver O'Hara and James Gough, Rathgormack; Michael Boyle, Clonmel and Michael Creed, Kilsheelan.

Lucky tables (2): Michael Power, Scart and Jim Sullivan, Knocklofty; Mem Murphy and Nellie Nugent, Newcastle.

Cards each Friday night 9pm sharp. LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 1-5-17. No winners, 5 x E30 winners; Clara and Diarmuid Murphy, Knockaun; Grainne Mernin, Villierstown; Helena Doocey, Curtiswood; Paul Prendergast, c/o Connie Power; Patricia Ryan, Griagnagower. Jackpot this week E2,850.

Annual Liam Lynch Commemoration

Because the last Sunday in July this year is the veteran of the is the August Bank Holiday Sunday, this years annual commemoration will be held on Sunday, 17th July at the Memorial on the Knockmealdown mountains.

The oration will be delivered by the well known Kerry republican, Liam Cotter. The guest of honour fight for freedom, Dan Keating, Castlemain who was 103 years

John J. Hassett, Cashel is the presiding Chairman. The commemoration is being organised with the assistance of the National Graves Association. Buses on

the day will run from Dublin. Earlier this year Telefis-nanGael visited the memorial with a

view to screening a television programme later on in the season. The camera crew met the committee Chairman Sean Nugent as well as Treasurer Kitty Harney. Nicolas Mac Craith and Secretary

Enda O'Riordan. Later in the day they travelled to Castlemain, Co. Kerry, where they interviewed the veteran of the fight for freedom Dan Keating.

The memory of Liam Lynch shall not die until the gorse and heather forget to bloom on the Knockmealdowns

LATE MRS. BRIDGET DEMPSEY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Bridget (Biddy) Dempsey (nee Boyle), Redmondstown, Clonmel which sad event took place at her home with her family at her bedside.

Deceased in her 57th year, but in that relatively short space of time she had lived life to the full.

In the course of a nice tribute at her funeral Mass, her daughter Deirdre, referred to her mother as a woman filled with compassion and love. Biddy enjoyed the simple things in life, sharing a joke, having a laugh, going for a walk, visiting with friends. The main focus of her life, however, was her husband Oliver whom she married almost forty years ago, and of course, her family, who were her world. She inculcated love and forgiveness in her children and grandchildren, qualities which were characteristic hallmarks of her own life. And, she was a mother not only to her own but to any child who came her way.

She was daughter of the late Mick and Josephine Boyle of Redmondstown, Clonmel. A family of twelve children, having gone to school in Powerstown, Biddy served her time in Clonmel to Hairdressing but did not pursue it seriously as a career, opting instead to take up employment with Bulmers, where she spent some enjoyable years.

In 1967 she married Oliver Dempsey from Kilcash in Powerstown Church and they resided in Redmondstown, a neighbourhood which she deeply loved. They reared six children, her home was her castle, her family wistfully recalling how methodical she was with everything in its own place, her daughter Teresa commenting that she liked style and looked well with her lovely black curly hair.

In her earlier years too, she used to go around to the set dancing competitions with her brothers, who were also very much into Irish dancing. Biddy and her good friend, Carmel used to follow the fortunes of the Redmondstown Soccer team with which her son Paul played. In fact Biddy, in her exuberance at the matches had the 'distinction' as a spectator of being 'red carded' from the pitch, which according to her husband was ironic, given her normal quiet manner. But he said, her loyalty and enthusiasm knew no bounds as she screamed the Redmondstown boys on to victory. Noted, also, as a great Tipperary hurling supporter, there was always a lot of good humoured banter in the house whenever her son-in-law Declan from Cork appeared.

For some forty years, Biddy and her good friend and neighbour, Carmel shopped together each Friday and went swimming to Ferryhouse. And then they used to walk the Riverbank which she found condutive to sorting out her problems. Enjoying a very close relationship with her ten brothers and her only sister Ina, her in-laws were also so dear to her, as well as her Aunt Kitty Cox. Her husband Oliver said that she bore her illness with ce, never complain ing but getting on with life as best she could, frequently showing more concern for others.

She was a religious person, he said, of great faith with a devotion to St. Padre Pio, and she had been in Lourdes some years ago with her sister Ina.

Last year she and her husband Oliver had been to Amenea to see their daughter Teresa and for their grandchild's christening at which there was a large gathering of Dempsey's and Boyle's. She continued to go to the Ceilis up to recently, and she spent a weekend in Killaloe with 'the Cloneen crowd' as she used to call them.

A very courageous woman who despite having such a zest for life was none the less ready to die, or go home as she put it, and was a great example to everyone according to her husband.

A sad blow to Biddy was the death a few months ago of her brother John, but her husband and family rallied around her.

Biddy passed to her eternal reward at her home with her family at her bedside which was a consolation to them. Mass was cele-

brated in her home, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. P.J. Fagan I.C. of the Rosminian Order and Rev Fr. Joe Walsh C.C., Coolmoyne recited the rosary. Her remains were removed to the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, Powerstown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Peter Ahearn P.P., Lisronagh/Powerstown who also celebrated the requiem Mass for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving mother was laid to rest.

Fr. P.J. Fagan I.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their last respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory will remain

To her husband, sons, daughters, brothers, sister, aunt and her many relatives we extend our sympathy to them on their sad loss.

Faoi scrath na Croise go raibh a hanam

LATE PATRICK I. MOORE

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the unexpected death of Mr. Patrick I. Moore, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry, Co. Waterford which sad event took place at his residence on Wednesday, 8th June

Deceased, born on the 21st October 1951, the youngest son of the late Richard and Mary Ellen Moore (nee Brett), and baptised Patrick Ignatious Moore, he received his early education at the now defunct Newcastle National School, after finishing his school days at Newtown. He went to the High School at Clonmel and from there to Wexford and then to Waterford where he qualified as an electrician and took up employment with the E.S.B. where he was loved and respected by fellow workers and by overseers. He was a skilled man at his job which covered the Dungarvan area.

Ignatious or Iggy as he was well known, was person of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. He was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all. He was a noted Irish speaker and would always greet you in the Irish language. His father Richard was one of the founding members of Fourmilewater Hurling club and was President of the club up to the time of his death in November 1993. On his death his beloved wife Mary Ellen presented the Fourmilewater club with a beautiful silver cup in his memory. Ignatious was a kind and religious person and often on a Sunday afternoon he would visit the grave of his father in Cill Cloggin and his mothers grave at Fourmilewater, he was a man who never spoke harsh of anybody and he was always welcome in what ever company he found himself.

On the 3rd November 1979 he married Isabelle Ryan of Irishtown, Clonmel and went to reside in Dungarvan, where they became the parents of two girls. His wife and family were de and joy, to them he was utterly devoted and they in turn thought he world of him.

Many tributes have been paid to this kind man, but perhaps the finest was paid to him while he lay in repose at Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan and from there after rosary and prayers were recited by a nun of the local convent, his remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On Sunday morning, the feast of St. John of St. Fagandez who went to his reward in 1479, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C.

During the Mass his niece Grainne Lawton played a lament, the "Coulin". After Mass he was taken to his place of rest and as an easterly wind blew in from the Comeraghs, he was laid to rest with his mother Mary Ellen and other family members in the family plot.

Fr. Condon C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a very large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a loving man and a kind and loving friend whose memory will long remain with them.

As he was being laid to rest his nephew Shaun Lawton, Tramore played Sliabh Geal gCua on the tin whistle. Fr. Condon C.C. recited a decade of the rosary.

To his wife, daughters, brothers, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sym-

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LATE MR. JOHN LONERGAN

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. John Lonergan, Garrencasey, Newcastle which sad event took place at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel on Thursday evening, 9th June.

For the past six weeks he was a patient in the hospital at Clonmel.

Deceased in his early eighties was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family. John was a gentleman of immense stature, and a man who was admired and respected by everyone who ever had the pleasure and privilege of knowing him. John was a quiet and inoffensive man, very devout, he lived his life in a most exemplary way. A great family man he was a kind and loving husband and father, his wife Maureen and his family were his pride

and joy, to them he was utterly devoted and

they in turn thought the world of him.

In his early days he served in the Defence Forces and while there he had the distinction of being a member of the Guard of Honour at the inauguration of Sean T. O'Kelly, as President of Ireland. He had a life long association with the G.A.A. in his native parish, both as a player, selector and a member of the club committee. He was a member of the 1949 Newcastle team that won the South Tipperary Junior championship and went on to contest the County final. On the field of play he was a real sportsman, he often quoted it isn't that you win or lost, it's how you play the game. He was a great supporter of his native Tipperary, he was on a high when they won but on a low when they lost. He was a proud father when his son Sean was a member of the Newcastle Scor Set Dancing team that took All Ireland honours to the village, and his grandson John was captain of the U21 team that took a County title to the village in 2004.

John loved a social drink in Nugent's bar with his friends and a discussion on the topics of the day. He also loved the game of 45 in Goatenbridge and in the Hall in Newcastle.

A man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. Many fine tributes have been paid to his memory, but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Saturday evening by his large concourse of mourners who accompanied his remains from his residence after prayers were recited.

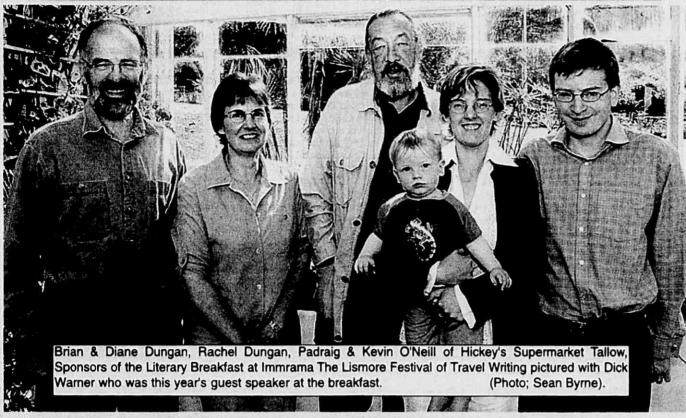
His coffin was draped with the Black and Amber, the colours of his beloved Newcastle. Members of Newcastle G.A.A. club with other groups formed a guard of honour outside the village, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle his remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, Newcastle, retired Parish Priest Clogheen/Burncourt. Also present were Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Mollough, retired Parish Priest Clogheen/Burncourt.

On Sunday morning, the feast of St. John of St. Fagandez, the 11:30am Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. After Mass he was taken to his final resting place in the New Cemetery, Mollough and there was a gentle breeze blew across from the Comeraghs he was laid to rest in the family plot. Fr. Nugent officiated at the graveside in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a kind and loving man whose memory will long remain with them.

To his wife and family, his sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. I mbaclainn na maighdeanna muire go bh-

fuil a anam Naofa. (Undertakers O'Dwyer's, Newcastle)

Tallow Notes



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Fourmilewater 3-10 Although our junior hurlers made their exit from the championship on Friday evening in the Fraher Field there was nonetheless a justifiable sense of achievement in the Tallow dressing room after the game. This was our best junior campaign for some time and the squad of twenty four players acquitted themselves honourably in seven successive games. You couldn't help but feel that they deserved more for their efforts over the last couple of months but on the night there were no complaints with Formile deserving winners.

The Fraher Field was resplendent and groomed to near perfection as Pat Casey got proceedings underway at 7 30.

The first half was evenly and keenly contested with something of a championship fervour about many of the clashes. Fourmile had the edge in attack with Tallow over dependent on the unerring placed ball striking of the talented JP Gray. A single goal in favour of Fourmilewater separated the teams at half time and even the introduction of the legend Pat Murphy for the second half failed to break down their resolute de-

A brief cameo (the Oxford dictionary defines cameo as: "a small distinctive part played by a distinguished performer") appearance by Florrie O Gorman almost turned the tide. Introduced as a "blood substitute Florrie immediately put himself about, making his presence felt, and was rewarded with a penalty which J.P. clinically dispatched. In typical Ger Loughnane style he was whisked off again which in hindsight may have been a crucial blunder by the selectors as

the quarter finals. The best of Sheehan. luck to them.

Team: Kevin Henley, Terence McSweeney, Colin Cunning-ham, Tom Feeney, Stephen Pratt, Dinny Martin, Ken Kearney, JP Gray, James Henley, John Cunningham, Mossy O Brien, Eric Hickey, Noel Mc-Carthy, Mossy McCrath, Luke McCarthy, Pat Murphy, John Hennesy, Florrie O Gorman.

The selectors would like to thank the following players who played their part in the campaign: James Hampton, Mark Sutherland, Ian McIntosh, Joe Murray, Shane Mc-Carthy and Eamonn Forbes.

We were blessed with a wonderful support team also. The value of a qualified medic on the line cannot be overstated and they don't come any better than Georgina Cunningham. Our thank also to the ever reliable Tom Kearney for his support and no nonsense advice. to Dinny Cunningham for his neip with equipment and for al ways having the field in top condition for us and to Diarmaid Hallahan who deputised for Georgina on the night. He's not as pretty but he did a great job. Oh and "H" for his dodgy line decision in our favour which led to Eric Hickey's goal.. Cunni take note......

Its not the end of our campaign entirely as the junior squad have been invited to take part in an international tournament in Barcelona in October. Tyrone club Naomh Columcille are also invited... Interesting times ahead. The panel will be notified about details in due

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearney's Restaurant

Nos drawn: 4, 15, 21, 23. No jackpot winner. Consolation Formile regained the iniative prizes: Trish McCarthy, Jackie are involved in the new "Go

and pegged on a couple of more O Flynn, William Murphy, Bripoints to ensure their place in die Martin. Promoter: Tim

Best Wishes

The club sends best wishes to Milo Ahearne and Valerie Loftus who are getting married this Thursday. Milo is a former club player and was a staunch GAA activist during his time in New

New County Treasurer

I'm not sure a ringing endorsement from me will endear him to some of the "lifers" among whom he will serve on the county board but the appointment of Michael Hogan from an Seana Phobail as county treasurer is to be welcomed. It is a very positive step in the right direction by the GAA in Waterford. "Hogey" is a man of substance and integrity who is well qualified for the onerous position he is taking on. We congratulate him on his appointment and pledge our cooperation and support.

Thanks to Mary Beecher

All in the club will join with me in wishing Mary the very best as she relocates to Waterford. She has been a great club supporter and a generous sponsor particularly at under age level. Mary closes her doors at the H2O salon this Saturday and I've no doubt this enterprising young lady will be successful wherever she goes. I've no doubt either she will still be a regular at all club and county games. Go neiri go mor leat a Mhaire

Deise Draw

Please make sure all returns are with Loretta for this months Deise Draw

Committee Meeting Our monthly club meeting takes place this Wed at 9 00

p.m. in St Patrick's Hall. U7,U8 & U9 update All teams are very busy with matches at the moment. U9's

Games League", u8's have a couple of tournaments coming up and u7's are playing some challenge games. Coming up over the next fortnight is as fol-

Tues June 21st - U9 league game v Clashmore in Abbeyside at 7:30pm.

Thurs June 23rd - U9 league game v Cappoquin in Tallow at 7:00pm.

Sat June 25th - U7 & U8 challenge games v Dungarvan in Tallow at 11:00am (arranged, just needs to be confirmed). Mon June 27th - U8 tournament in Ardmore at 7:00pm (4 teams involved).

Tues June 28th - U9 league game v Abbeyside in Abbeyside at 7:00pm.

Sat July 2nd - U8 tournament in Bushy Park at 10:30am (8 teams involved).

U9's played Ballygunner in a challenge game last Sat and put in a great preformance running out comfortable winners with Paul O'Mahony, Jack O'-Donoghue, Jake Beecher & Colm Roche playing some outstanding hurling. Most lads were rushing back to Alan Buckley's birthday party (Happy Birthday Alan!), while others continued on to Carlow for the Waterford game, a great day had by all.

Training continues every Fri evening at 6:30 in the Tallow's new field. John Beecher, Gabriel Hynes, Ger Beecher, Aidan Ryan & Lena Mc Carthy are the five regular coaches but with up to 70 kids turning up any parents who want to lend a hand are more than welcome.

Thanks to all the parents who drive kids to training and matches, there's never a problem with transport, those of you who haven't seen these lads playing yet why not come along and support them, you might even enjoy yourselves nearly as much as they do.

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Field Developments Taking Place

Hopefully this work now taking place in the field will finally sort out the problems which we have now had with the field for the last three years. When this work on the field will be completed sometime this week the club will have spent a total of 85,000 euro. This is a huge amount of money for a small club like ours but hopefully our grounds will now be second to none. Fingers

Congratulations

To David Hartnett who spent last week in Limerick with the leagues Kennedy Cup squad. While the lads did not win any trophies they can hold their heads up high as they played some terrific football during the week. Indeed they were rather unlucky to go down to the South Dublin League and the West Cork League.

Perhaps their biggest disappointment during the week was the defeat by Drogheda as they did everything but score goals. They did find the net once but it was not enough on the day. Our lads finished on a winning note when they defeated North Tipperary. Well done David.

Lotto Jackpot 2,400 Euros

Last weeks numbers were 1-8-21-24. No winner. Match 3 winners Maureen McCarthy and Ann Flynn. Draw this week in the Corner House Bar at 10.30 am on Friday night.

Anniversary Mass

Sarah Tobin's Anniversary Mass will take place in Conna on Saturday night next, June 25th at 6 pm.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Riordan family, Ballyerin on the sad passing of Jimmy. May he rest in peace.

Good Craic

I heard through the grapevine that a good night took place in the Corner House on Friday night last. The tall boy was in high spirits while the male model was outstanding.

Congratulations

To Pad and Joan Moore who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Wednesday last. Well done folks from all your family, friends and all in Brideview Utd.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results

1st Richard Tobin and Bobby Mangan. 2nd Tom McCarthy and Patt O'Connor. 3rd divided by Noel Pratt and Francis Murphy. Sean Kelly and Kitty McCarthy. Table prize Pad Walsh and Mary Mangan. Raffle winners Maura Callanan, Sean Kelly and Kitty McCarthy. Cards every Wednesday at 8,30 pm.

Bonmahon Notes

NEWS FROM HAYSES

Well done to all the lads who took part in the pubs league. A reminder to you all that training will take place every Monday night.

BONMAHON LIFEGUARD CLUB Bonmahon Inshore Lifeboat

Compliments to the following who were successful in the Bronze Medallion Lifesaving Exams recently: Patrick Queally, Ciaran Buckley, Cathy Forristal, Kate O'Brien, Cormac Cullinane, Kevin Cullinane, John Roche, Laura Murphy, Stephen Keating, Lydia Deegan, Shane Gavin, Claire Coady and Darren Cooke. In Life Support 1 were Ciara Dwan, Nora Cussen and John Queally.

Through the I.S.A. Powerboat School were members of Cahore Inshore Rescue, Derrynane Inshore Rescue, New Ross Search and Rescue, New Ross Boat Club, Waterford Boat Club. We also had members of the Irish Coastguard Unit from Bonmahon for navigation training.

Our beach lifeguards will start the beach season on Sunday 21st and continue for eight to nine weeks full time. We appeal to all boat owners using the seas around our area to please wear lifejackets while at sea. We ask all users of our beautiful beaches to behave safely during the summer season.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To Andy O'Connell and his son Andy Jnr, Margaret, Ann Curran and family and William and family on the death of Andy's wife which occurred during the week. May God and his angels have mercy on her soul.

Ard Scoil na nDeise News



Transition Year students present a cheque for €3,00 to Mr. Liam Douglas, Chairperson of the West Waterford Alzheimers Society. They raised the money running cake sales

Another year has flown by! We wish all the very best to our Junior and Leaving Cert. students in their exams. Third year students finished their year with an afternoon's retreat and prayer service with their teachers and Fr. Flor. They finished their last day with a games and fun afternoon in the Sports Centre with their Year Head Mrs. O'Driscoll.

SPORTS

Well done to Eadaoin Ashe and Niamh McGrath who have been selected to represent Munster in the Kit Kat Interprovincial Tailteann Games which will take place in Tullamore on Saturday, June 25th. Good luck girls.

TRANSITION YEAR GRADUATION

On Monday, 30th May the Transition year students enjoyed their Graduation ceremony when they received certificates for their very many achievements during the year. T.Y. co-oridinator Mrs. Ann Stack, welcomed the different guests and thanked all those who had helped to make this another successful year, especially Mrs. Colette Power (work placements) and Mrs. Angela Conway (principal) and Mrs. Dorothy Hughes (deputy principal).

This year 26 students completed the Step into Marketing course. This is a self directed learning programme especially designed to introduce the topic of

Marketing to Transition year students. The eight learning units cover the many and varied elements of marketing and enabling the students to develop personal skills such as communications presentations, team work, analysis and time management and allowing students an opportunity to understand their own behaviour as a consumer and the influences which encourage them to purchase the products, brands and services of their choice.

Many thanks to the local business people who took time to take the girl's sales presentation and give feedback to the students on their performances - Sue Pettit of the Mill Restaurant, Elizabeth Murray of Murray's Pharmacy and Linda Bradfield of Glaxosmithkline (Dungarvan) Ltd.

Liam Moore of Honeywell Engines and Systems, Waterford who sponsor the Manual Handling Course, spoke of the need for safety in the work place.

The need for proper procedures on Health and Safety in work and lifeskills was also emphasised by Alice Sheehan from the Food Safety Promotion Board who presented certificates to mark the girls successful completion of the "Safe Food For Life" programme.

Mr. Fred Forsey who taught the "Safe Driving For Life" course awarded prizes for best results in the Theory Test which all stu-



dents took

First prize: Lisa Keane; Second prize: Fiona Kiely and Eadaoin Ashe; Third prize: Roisin Fahey and Aoife Power.

Liam Douglas, Chairperson of the West Waterford Branch of the Alzheimers Society accepted a cheque for €300; the proceeds of cake sales held by the T.Y. students.

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I.T. co-ordinator Mr. Declan O'-Keeffe presented certificates to those who completed their E.C.D.L. course during the year. Laura Keane, Laura Conway, Lisa Hughes, Fiona Kiely and Grace O'Donnell received their certificates.

Following a very entertaining Broom Dance by Roisin Fahey and piano recital by Lisa Hughes, M.C. Fiona Kiely invited Mrs. Conway to speak.

Finally we all adjourned for refreshments once again served by our excellent Parents Council. Thanks also to the students who

baked the delicious cakes!

The overwhelming feeling of the students was they would love to 'repeat' such an excellent year. Thanks to super co-ordinator Mrs. Stack!! I'm sure all their work will be enormous help to prepare them as they face into two years hard slog for the Leaving Cert. next September. Green Schools Committee

Congratulations to Mrs. O'Brien and her committee for the excellent work they have done all year to improve the school environment and to improve our recycling.

As I end for the year, I wish to thank our two secretaries Helen and Susan for all their help and also thanks to all the students who contributed articles. Have a wonderful Summer, and see you in September.





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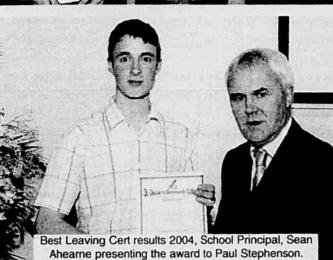


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The end of the school year at St. Declan's was marked by a highly successful Awards Night held in the college on 1st June.

The Awards, which were attended by a very large crowd of staff, parents and students featured Transition Year, Gaisce Medals, Students of the Year, Sport Stars, Language Scholarships, Attendance Awards, Special Certificates of Excellence and for the first time awards based on results achieved in Junior Cert and Leaving Cert 2004.

Principal Sean Aherne spoke about what has been another excellent year for St. Declan's both in terms of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Transition Year Co-ordinator Bridget Mitchell congratulated the 4th Year students on their efforts and achievements during the year.

The awards were presented by Cllr. Mary Greene who paid tribute to the students and the efforts of their teachers.

There followed a video presentation showing highlights of the School Year. All present then enjoyed some lovely refreshments to conclude a wonderful night. Full list of Award Winners:

Students of the Year: 1st Year Kate O'Brien 2nd Year David Walsh 3rd Year Janet Flynn

4th Year Amy Whelan 5th Year Darren Walsh 6th Year Emma Gough Scholarships: Irish John Behan Diarmuid Mooney French Jennifer Kirwan German Natalie O'Connell Helpers sponsored by St. Declan's for Waterford Dioscesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Shane

Nolan, Catriona Quinlan Certificates of Excellence: Form & Fusion Group . Corinne Ginty, Natalie O'Connell, Linda Walsh, Paula Dee, Samantha Morrissey, Deirdre Flynn, Rachel Gahan, Emma Power

Irish/Austrian Society Essay competition: Marie Keating, Kevin Burns

6th Years Full Attendance: Joyce Power, Aoife Walsh

All Ireland Inter Schools Cross Country Huntertrials - Michael Moloney

Maths Olympiad - Stephen Ouinn

Best Leaving Cert 2004: Paul Stephenson Best Junior Cert 2004: Claire

Halpin, Siobhan Maher Junior Sports Star: Boy: Eoin Houlihan

Girl: Laura Behan Senior Sports Star: Boy: Mark Dowdall Girl: Lynn Marie Grant

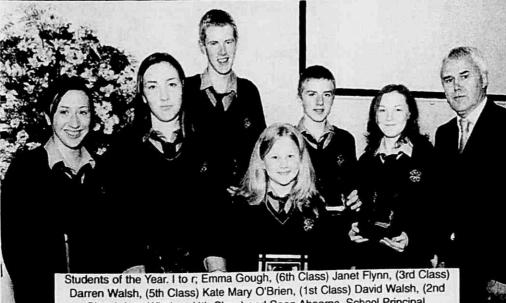








Mooney, Natalie O'Connell, Jennifer Kirwan and John Behan



Class) Amy Whelan, (4th Class) and Sean Aheame, School Principal.



Form & Fushion who finished 3rd in Ireland. Seated (I. to r.) Rachel Gahn, Emma Power, Paula Dee and Linda Walsh. Standing: Natalie O'Connell, Corrine Ginty, Samantha Morrissey and Deirdre Flynn

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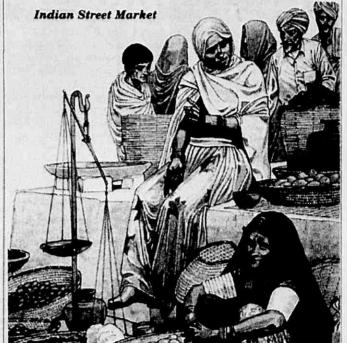
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Money and Trading



When people first began trading with one another they simply exchanged goods. A farmer, for example, may have exchanged some meat for an axe. This system is known as barter, but as trading became more complicated it proved difficult to operate fairly. Token goods, such as shells, began to be used and these were gradually replaced by pieces of metal, often gold or silver. The first coins (actually stamped pieces of metal) were made as far back as the 7th century BC, in Asia Minor

Each Country Has Its Own Currency

A currency is the money system used by a country. In Britain, the main unit of currency is the pound which is divided into 100 pence, the USA has the dollar made up to 100 cents, Russia the rouble. Other currencies include the yen (Japan), krone (Denmark), rupee (India) and the ran (South Africa). Because these currencies all have different values on the world market, an exchange rate is used. This is what it costs to buy or sell one currency for another.



Brian Campbell, winner of the weekly colouring competition sponsored by the Mary Street Traders, receiving his prize from Declan Ahearne, Tudor House Bar. Included are Brian's mam Breda and brother Ronan.

(Photo: Robert Power)

Lismore Notes

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES All-Ireland Silver For Lismore

na nGael All Ireland Silver medals back to Lismore on Sunday last having been defeated by a strong Killeagh side in the final. Their road to the final was as follows.

The team departed Lismore on Friday morning to make their way to Newcestown in West Cork who were to be their hosts for the weekend. They got their camogie underway on Friday afternoon with a game against their hosts, which they overcame easily on a scoreline of 15-0 to 0-0. The next game was played in Bishopstown on Saturday morning at half ten against Fr. O'Neill's, again Lismore came out on top easily despite leaving in a very early goal. Final score Lismore 8-3 Fr. O'Neill's 1-0.

The final game of the group was against Bishopstown with the winners of this game to qualify for the semi final. This was a great game and was tit for tat from the start with both

Our U-14 team brought Feile teams fighting hard for their only a point between the teams Lismore managed to hold out a 2 point lead, winning on a scoreline of 2-1 to 1-2

Then it was on to Ballinlough GAA grounds at 6.30 on Saturday evening for the semi final where their opponents were Watergrasshill. This was without a doubt the game of the tournament. Lismore went ahead early on scoring two goals, but Watergrasshill fought back levelling the game and from then on it was tit for tat with both teams battling hard. Lismore had the pressure on but the scores were proving illusive, and after a splendid second half the teams were level 2-4 to 3-1 bringing the game into extra time. Extra time being only 5 minutes a half there was no time to dally and Lismore got off to a great start with a goal in the first minute and then followed it with a point, however shortly after Watergrasshill goaled putting

semi final place. Fortunately at the changeover. In the second half of extra time Lismore came into their own and scored two goals in quick succession mid way through the half and came out winners 5-5 to 4-1.

This great win earned the girls a place in the Division 3 All Ireland Final which was played in Pairc Ui Rinn on Sunday morning at 12.30 pm. It was great to see a big contingent of support up from Lismore to support the girls on a beautiful sunny day.

Our opponents for the final were another Cork side, Killeagh. This was a good game with both teams putting in a great performance. In the first half there wasn't much between the teams at any point each taking and relinquishing the led at different stages. However, in the second half Killeagh pulled ahead showing their strength and coming out eventual winners on a scoreline of 6-8 to 4-

The girls put up brilliant displays in all their games and showed that they are up there with the best of them. It is not often you will hear of a Waterford team defeating 4 Cork teams! The girls did their club and county proud both on and off the field at the weekend and they are a credit to us. Thanks to everyone who went up for the weekend to support the girls and also those who showed their continuous support of the girls in their fund raising efforts before last weekend.

Also in action last week were our U-12 team who played St. Anne's in the last game of the league section of their championship. This team continued in their winning ways defeating St. Anne's to earn themselves a place in the county final. They await the winners of Gaultier and Butlerstown for their opponents in the final.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NOTES

Busy time for all Tidy Towns workers in Lismore. The past few weeks have been intense with a lot if work being done. As will be seen about the town all of the wall baskets have been put in place and are blooming well. New tubs have been placed in the Church grounds, tubs also placed in the Community Centre and Grotto area. The Thursday night work group has been very busy cleaning beds at St. Carthages House and various other areas. The working area for Thursday 23rd is the Grotto.

On Saturday July 2nd President Mary McAleese will visit Lismore to unveil a plaque celebrating Lismores win as the Tidiest Town in Ireland 2004. President Mc Aleese is expected to arrive at the Millennium Park at 3pm. More details in next week's notes.

Entente Florale: Judging this competition takes place on Friday July 22nd. Judges from nine European countries will visit Lismore and be taken on a pre-planned tour of the town and area to see for themselves all that is good about Lismore. Colour plays an important part in this competition and we in Tidy Towns wish to thank all the householders and business people who are supporting our entry by painting their properties and putting out flowers. Among the areas that the judges will visit are - Castle Gardens, Parks Rd., Fernville, South Mall, North Mall, Main St. and Chapel St.. Full details about this day soon.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

We travelled to Cahir Golf Club last Tuesday night to compete against Templemore G.C. in the above competition. It was a very tough match and after nine holes we were looking good, up in most matches. But in the end lack of experience cost us with Templemore winning 4 1/2 to 2 1/2. Kevin Whelan half on the 19th. Anthony O'Rourke lost by 1 hole on 18th.

Willie Henry lost 5/4 with his opponent going around level par for 14 holes (can't beat that). Brendan Landers a newcomer to this team won by 1 hole on the 18th. John Whelan won 2 + 1. Sean Hickey lost 3 + 2. Richie Ormonde lost 2 + 1.

Many thanks to the panel for the effort and time, to our supporters who were very welcome. Well done and thanks for a very sporty and tough match to Templemore and to Cahir Park G.C. for their hospitality.

Irish Mixed **Foursomes**

We travelled to Tramore G.C. to take on one of the favourite for this section Faithlegg G.C. in the above competition.

All the matches were tight, we were going up and down in every match but on the back nine Faithlegg finally got the better of us but only just, winning by 3 1/2 to 1 1/2. Pat Morrissey and Sheila Denn lost 4/3. Anthony O'Rourke and Ann Bennett won by 1 hole on 18th. Kevin Roche and Joan Cahillane lost 3/2. Maurice Cahillane and Margaret Morrissey lost 3/2. Pat Bennett and Nora O'Sullivan 1/2 on the 16th.

All the matches were a lot closer then the scores reflect and at times the matches could have went in our favour. Against a strong team like Faithlegg we did very well. Faithlegg were unlucky to be beaten in the section final by Tramore.

Many thanks to the panel who gave up a lot of their time practicing, the future is looking brighter with some new pairings breaking through.

Many thanks to Faithlegg for a very tough match and to Tramore for their hospitality.

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Cup

On Sunday evening we played Fourmilewater in the semi-final of the Sargent Cup in glorious sunshine at Colligan. The opening half was a fairly tight game with both sides scoring in turn with the minimum between the sides at all times. In the second half Fourmile stepped up the gear and eventually beat us by the narrowest of margins with the final score being Lismore 2 Fourmilewater 0-15.

Committee Meeting

There will be a committee meeting this Thursday night in the Community Centre at 8.30 p.m.

Sympathy

The club would like to extend sincere sympathy family of Kit Murpy, Bankfield who died at the weekend. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-ainm dilis.

There was no winner of the €600 jackpot. The winning numbers drawn were 22, 25 and 27. The €15 winners were: Kay Dunne, New St.; Michael Hickey, Deerpark; Joe Flynn, New St.; and Tom Barry, c/o Willie Roche's.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lismore Camogie Club who made it to the final of the Feile at the weekend. It was a great achievement to get to the final and well done to all concerned.

Lismore Cricket Notes TIRED LISMORE RUE **HEAVY SCHEDULE**

A tired looking Lismore fell foul of a heavy recent schedule to slip out of contention for the Junior Cup for this year. A bevy of successful away matches followed by a friendly on Saturday in intense heat eventually took its toll as neighbours Clonmel nicked a close win to progress to the Junior Final.

On Saturday last Lismore played host to Harlington CC from Bedfordshire in England and enjoyed a good-natured friendly match. Captain Sean Willoughby invited the tourists to bat, and they were pegged down by tight bowling from David Ind (8 overs, 1 for 30) and Mubbin (7 overs, 2 for 21). As the Lismore attack grew more experimental in nature the tourists began to build their total, but Lismore were encouraged by fine spells from Brian Power (1 for 13) and Andrew Malcolm, both of whom missed all of last season through injury. Three generation of the Ind family were represented in the bowling attack through John, David and Oliver. Paul Coolbear had to abort his thigh spell (3 overs for 7) to start the fine barbeque prepared for the interval. Suitably refreshed, the Lismore batsmen posted some good scores in pursuit of their target. Andrew Malcolm, in his first game since 2003, lead the way with 34 not out, ably supported by the skipper with 21, Winston Boyle with 23 and William Rotte with 13 as Lismore reached 133 for the loss of 7 wickets. Team: Seán Willoughby, Winston Boyle, Sunil Monga, David Ind, Mubbin Ashraf, Paul Coolbear, Andrew Malcolm, Brian Power, Oliver Ind. John

On Sunday things stepped up a gear as Lismore hosted Clonmel in the Junior Cup semi-

final in the glorious sunshine. Clonmel won the toss and inserted Lismore, but must have been regretting their decision as acting captain John Russell (22) and William Edwards, put on 67 for the second wicket. After Edwards was dismissed for 49 with the score on 105, the Lismore tail offered little resistance and the home side were all out for 129. After the interval Lismore attacked the Clonmel batsmen strongly and removed the openers thanks to smart catches from debutant Richard Tonks and David Campion. Further wickets followed for Mubbin Ashraf (2 for 20) and John Russell (2 for 16) to leave Clonmel in trouble at 51 for 4. The leg-breaks and googlies of William Edwards (3 for 42) had the batsmen in spin, but Clonmel lurched past the finish line with 3 wickets to spare. Team: John Russell, David Ind, William Edwards, Barry Brady, Mubbin Ashraf, David Campion, Richard Tonks, Winston Boyle,

Brian Power, Sunil Monga, William Rotte. Next Saturday Lismore and Clonmel join forces for their Senior Cup semi-final away to UCC, while on Sunday Lismore host Clonmel in Division 3. Practice for adults takes place on Wednesdays at 7 o'clock and for juniors on Mondays at 7.30 pm. New members at all levels are more than welcome.

It was with great sadness that the club learned of the death of the wife of our esteemed President, Mr. Dermot Edwards. The sympathies of the entire membership and those associated with cricket are offer to the Edwards family.

Horoscopes with

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

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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

In love, stop looking for picture perfect and see the real deal. It is time sense. For the past while, to come back to earth and get on romance has all but driven you track. If you don't, romance could leave you behind. Plan a social outing and avoid being as home orientated as last week. Promote connections and meetings. A final your position. **# 1550-920-257**

July 23 to Aug 22

In love, you are the cat who got your circumstances and sees you as "king of the jungle". Avoid taking too much for granted and allow for a change of arrangement. If you expect others to play fair, you may be disappointed. At home, don't expect to rule your brood, even if you wear the **=** 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

Many hands make light work and someone is especially chuffed when you run to the rescue and offer much more than a helping hand. Romance can be found in the most practical of circumstances and business may mix well with pleasure. To promote love, wear pasthe beginning. # 1550-920-265 others.

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

At last, love is beginning to make crazy and you went around a couple of bends. The road is now straight and narrow and someone is set to accompany you on this important journey called life. Just be sure to enjoy it! Stop sweating insult leaves you with a certainty of the small stuff. To promote love, wear white. **☎** 1550-920-258

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

the cream! Someone is envious of tolerant of the other and accepts the partner's differences of opinion. In love, you have a need for free expression but recognise that this must be a two way thing. You have a lot to say but be sure you listen too. Enjoy a new life style and be prepared to experiment. Times are good. # 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

If it isn't a feast, it's a famine and this week finds you making up for lean times. A secret admirer is set to come out of hiding but this could lead to complications. If you want to say no, say it sooner rather than later. Speed is of the essence. You sionate purple. When someone have the capacity to interpret a ends a situation, you feel right at family member well. Translate for **# 1550-920-266**

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

negotiation... especially if you ever hope to get your own way! Promote compromise and you will find that loved ones are ready to meet you half way. Home is where the heart is and an unexpected visitor makes your week. To promote love, wear blue. # 1550-920-259

A relationship can work if each is If something is getting on your nerves, you may have to get it off your chest. Otherwise that "Jack" will keep jumping out his box at the most inappropriate of moments. Professional pressures are taking their toll on personal affairs and you must allow for this. In work, you crave change. Perhaps you have to set the ball **= 1550-920-263**

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Time waits for no man? Well you Typically such a romantic, this have spent too much time waiting for a particular man and it may be time to take matters into your own hands. Seek clarity and recognise that you have a right to be in the know. Let others know what you expect. At work, this is a week when critics will hail your performance. **= 1550-920-267**

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

You are such a good small talker Avoid being critical of others but it is time to learn the art of because of an entrenched conservative view. Even if someone is set to flout convention, recognise the validity of the saying "each to his own". If anything, be open to creative solutions. Let a loved one lend a helping hand. It can be a loving gesture to trust someone enough to ask for their assistance. **= 1550-920-260**

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Good company revives your spirit. Enjoy a great get together and remind yourself to be more social. Of late, you have been too home and work orientated. Variety is the spice of life and love is ringing the changes. Romance is well starred. Recognise what is worth battling for and what you need to let go. **= 1550-920-264**

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

week finds you ever practical and keeping busy, so busy that you may miss those eyes across a crowded room! Someone has eyes only for you and is ready to wait until you give a secret sign. The weekend promises progress. In the meantime, don't let the grass grow under your feet. - 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - GARDEN FEATURE

IF you have a well-established lawn, regular maintenance is needed to keep it healthy and looking good. The most frequent tasks are, of course, mowing and watering throughout the summer. Annual maintenance should also include fertilising, top-dressing, aerating and controlling moss, weeds, pests and diseases.

Grass, once established, generally resists drought well but growth slows down and the turf turns brown in prolonged dry spells.

To maintain growth and colour, it is essential to water the lawn thoroughly in very dry periods. The best time to water is in the early morning or during the evening to minimise evaporation.

It is vital to give the lawn a good soak at least once a week, rather than a quick sprinkle every day, which will only encourage root growth near the surface which will soon be damaged in dry weather. To encourage strong deep roots, the soil should be moistened to a depth of 12cm. Fertilising

As with all plants, grasses require food to grow and regular applications of fertiliser helps ensure a vigorous healthy lawn. Lawns need feeding twice a year, in spring and again in mid-summer. There are many liquid and solid fertilisers available, but it is important not to exceed the maker's recommended distribution. If it has not rained two days after you spread solid fertiliser, you must water the lawn or the feed could damage the lawn. Renovating a neglected lawn

The best time to start any renovation work is early spring because the grass will grow on well during the spring and summer and should be well established by the end of the season.

First, remove any thatch with a springtine rake, then cut the grass to about 5cm using a rotary mower, removing the clippings.

After seven days, mow again but this time with a cylinder mower set to its highest cut. Over the next two weeks gradually reduce the

height of the cut until it reaches the correct level. At this stage feed the lawn with a liquid fertiliser and two weeks later apply a weedkiller. If there

any bare or uneven patches, they may be reseeded after 14 days. Worm casts

Worm casts provide ideal sites for the germination of weeds, but you do not want to really kill them (though this is possible with chemicals) as they provide valuable drainage.. If worm casts are a problem, simply brush the lawn to spread them about before mowing. Lawn weeds

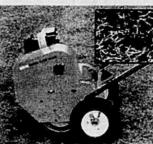
The simplest method of dealing with weeds is to use a weed and feed mixture applied with a fertiliser spreader or by hand. If you want to avoid using chemi-

cals, it is possible to remove larger weeds, such as dandelions, by hand using an old kitchen knife. If the lawn is affected by moss, treat it with a chemical moss killer or lawn sand then remove it by scarification (vigorous raking).

Repairing damage

If an area of the lawn becomes damaged, it can usually be

repaired by removing the affected part then turfing or reseeding with a suitable grass mixture.. You can use a patch of turf from a less prominent part of the lawn to repair the damaged area. If the edge of the lawn is damaged, cut a square of turf around the damaged area and turn it around to give s straight edge, leaving the hole nearer the middle of the lawn where it can be re-seeded



Aerating by machine: For large lawns use a mechanical aerator - work in overlapping runs.



Hollow tining: Use a purposedesigned tool - work across the lawn to lift out cores of grass and soil.



Slitting: Done with a special machine allowing air into the soil - push back and forth across the lawn.



Spiking: For small lawns, use a garden fork - insert the fork straight, then lean it back slightly to let in air.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Repot auriculas

If you grow auriculas now is the time to repot

Shake the old soil from the roots and make certain these have no woolly aphid on them. If it is present, wash the roots in a solution of derris or HCH, then repot either in 9 or 10cm pots, reducing the size of the plants if necessary.

Use a loam compost and pot firmly, water freely and place in a frame or sheltered place outdoors. You can remove offshoots with roots if you wish, and pot them separately.

Divide auriculas, polyanthuses and primroses These plants growing in the open may be lifted and divided if they are good selected varieties. With ordinary mixed strains it is better to raise a new stock each year from seed, as the old plants get weakened by attacks from greenfly, red spider mite and other pests.

Dig early potatoes

Potatoes planted at the end of February will probably be ready for digging. Lift one or two roots and see what kind of a crop there is. There is no point in waiting for the tubers to mature further. So long as they are big enough to

be used, lift them, but only as you actually need It is a mistake to dig too many early potatoes at

once for they lose quality rapidly out of the ground.

Start to thin apples and pears

You will now be able to see how many fruits have been formed on your apple and pear trees. It is no use leaving too many - they will be misshapen, small and poor in quality. Usually one per spur is enough, and two should be regarded as the maximum. If there are more than this the weakest or least satisfactory will have to be removed. You can begin to do this now, but do not complete the work yet for there is usually a fairly heavy natural fall later in the month.

I NOTES



THANK YOU

Alice Murray expresses a sincere thank you to the people of Cappoquin and surrounding areas, on supporting her Coffee Morning. This raised 733 euro and has been donated to the Azheimer's Unit in Dungarvan hospital.

VILLIERSTOWN **DANCING CLASS**

Please Note: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the final class of the term will take place this Thursday 23rd June, and not Friday 1st July as previously planned. Class will begin at 6.30 for all dancers and will consist of a small party and Ceilí, where the children can display the dances they have learned this year. Everyone who has taken part in classes throughout the year, and all parents and friends are very welcome to attend. Any queries, please contact Amie on (087) 9029531.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT COMPANY** LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 20th June. Jackpot €5,100. No winner. Numbers drawn were 11-16-19-26. Next lotto jackpot will be €5,200. Consolation prizes went to Daithi Wilkinson, Maura Green, Nellie Dalton, John Hartigan, Martin Power, Ber Beecher. Next weeks draw on Monday, 27th June.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

Field Drainage Completed

It is great to see that our main pitch has at last got its drainage completed. Let's hope that it should be a tremendous success and that it will once again be the best pitch in the county. With only the lower pitch now in use, co-operation between all team managers for matches and training is essential. Actually it is now very encouraging to see the amount of people helping out the various teams from adult level down to six year olds. These are the grass roots and foundation of any club, no money could pay for the voluntary work these people put in for the love of the game. This is what the GAA should be all about. Our teams and players are the biggest asset, the Cappoquin/Affane GAA Club has, just like any other club, and all administrators should realise that, if teams are well looked after everything will eventually fall into place because everyone wants to be involved with a successful outfit

Three to Answer

All-Ireland Senior Hurling Qual ifier between Waterford and Offaly at Dr. Cullen Park?

2 What is the name of the trophy presented to the winners of the All-Ireland Colleges Senior hurling championship?

3 Name the only county to win a Guinness All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship game outside of Ireland this season? Answers will appear in this

section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1 Paddy O'Rourke, Anthony Molloy and Henry Downey captained Down, Donegal and Derry to lift the Sam Maguire Cup in 1991, 92 and 93.

2 Tony Browne and Peter Queally lined at midfield for Waterford in the 1998 All-Ireland Senior Hurling Semi Final against Kilkenny which was refereed by Dickie Murphy.

3 The 1984 centenary year All-

Ireland Senior Hurling Final was played in Thurles, where Cork defeated Offaly

U-8 Football

Affane U-8 footballers followed up their victory in the Kilrossantv Tournament by winning the Clashmore tournament last week. This evening, Wednesday 22nd June they play in the Affane tournament. Teams taking part will be St. Oliver's, Clashmore, Ballinacourty, Brickey's, Kilrossanty and Affane

Panel; Darragh O'Shea, Gavin Deevey, Sean Cullinane, Andy Molumphy, Eoin Murray, Aaron O'Sullivan, Adam Whelan, Sean Meaney, Luke Parker, Jack Fraher, Liam Allen, Craig Dunne.

U-9 Hurling
Cappoquin played Abbeyside last Tuesday in the Sportsfield. This week they play Cois Bhride.

U-12 Hurling

Cappoquin were defeated by a good Clashmore side in the Western Final at the Fraher Field on Wednesday last on the scoreline 3-1 to 4-3. This was a game where the lads only really started hurling with ten minutes to go but it was too little too late. Well done 1 Who refereed the first round to the lads on reaching the final and it won t be long before their turn of winning finals comes around. Well done to Clashmore and best of luck to them in the County Final.

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

U-16 Hurling

Cappoquin play Cois Bhrid in Tallow this Monday at 7.30 in Round 3 of the County Championship

Glenshellane Cup

Teams for the Glenshellane Cup will be picked this week and we will hope to commence next **U-14 County Hurling** Championship

Cappoquin U-14 hurlers have qualified for the County Semi Final which will be played on Saturday, 2nd July against either Ballygunner, Mt. Sion or Dun-

U-12 Football

Affane will commence playing the Western U-12 Football Championship on Sunday 24th July at home to Ardmore.

Club Lotto

Draw €10,000 No Winner. Numbers Drawn: 10, 19, 20 & 22. Draw €2,200 No Winner. Numbers Drawn: 7, 15, 17 & 24. Consolation Prizes - Lisa Marie Flynn, The Danes Field,

James Crotty, Affane, Lorna & cannot be faulted however as out which was no worse than Emma Cullen, Affane, Neil Burke, Lyre East, Denis Walsh, Shanbally. The draw this week was held in the Tavern Bar.

> Committee Meeting

The monthly committee meeting takes place next Tuesday the 28th of June in the Central Bar Cappoquin at 9:00pm sharp. All committee members are asked to attend.

Junior Hurling Championship The Geraldines 6-11 Cappoquin 3-8

We were well beaten in the end of this match but the score line was slightly flattering. The lads everyone tried to the very end. The team was as follows

Ian Mason, Brian McCarthy, Liam Costin, Shane Barry, Conor Heffernan, James Lacey, Gary Morrissey, Stephen Kett (0-1), Olan Murray, John Cunningham, Shane Fraher (1-4), Conor Prendeast (0-1), James Mason (2-0). Mick McCarthy, Mark Mason (0-

> Intermediate Hurling

I would just like to refer to the notes regarding our championship match with Kilgobnet last week. It was a very sporting and clean game up until the row that broke several others that the venue has witnessed in the last few years and to call both teams "unsporting" when everyone shook hands at the end of the game was disrespectful to both clubs. We would like to wish Kilgobnet all the best for the rest of the year.

> Field **Development**

The club would like to apologise to the western board and to any team and supporters who may be inconvenienced due to the necessary closure of the pitch for some time due to drainage works. It will be well worth it when the job is finished.





bites on sticks

TRY these delicious and simple lamb mango kebabs with spiced cous cous on the patio or indoors.

Ingredients:

Serves 4 450g lean lamb, cubes GLAZE:

2 x 15ml sp mango chutney SPICED COUS COUS:

1 x 5ml sp oil

1 red onion, chopped

1 courgette cut into chunks 50g sultanas

1 x 15ml sp medium curry paste 300ml lamb stock

100g cous cous

2 tomatoes, chopped

METHOD:

THREAD the cubes of lamb onto the skew-

Cook the kebabs under a preheated grill for four to six minutes on each side.

Brush the kebabs with the mango chutney glaze and grill them under a medium heat for one to two minutes. Turn the kebabs and repeat the process.

Meanwhile, prepare the spiced cous cous. In a saucepan, gently fry the onion in the oil for two to three minutes until they are softened and translucent ..

Add the courgette to the saucepan and cook the mixture for a further minute.

Add sultanas, curry paste and stock to the pan. Bring to



When the mixture has boiled, turn off the heat and stir through the cous cous and tomatoes.

Cover the cous cous mix and leave for about five minutes or until all the liquid is fully absorbed. Serve with grilled pepper, courgette and onion.

Anchovy toasts - a tasty treat

TRY these tasty toasts as a fishy little snack or appetiser.

Ingredients:

Serves 8

TOPPING:

2 x 15ml sp olive oil

2 x 15ml sp lemon juice

1 shallot, chopped

50g can anchovies in oil, drained and chopped

2 tomatoes, chopped

8 pitted black olives, chopped

BASE:

1 French stick, sliced

4 x 15ml sp olive oil

2 cloves garlic, chopped Basil leaves, to garnish

Method:

Preheat the oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas Mark 6. Whisk together the oil, lemon juice and shallot. Stir in the anchovies, the tomatoes and the olives. Arrange the bread slices on a baking tray, brush with the olive oil and scatter with the chopped garlic. Bake the bread slices for 10 minutes or until golden brown.

Spread the toast with the anchovy mixture. Garnish with basil leaves and serve while still warm.

lce-cream á la lemon meringue

THIS is a touch of cool refreshment for a hot summer's day.

Ingredients:

Serves 4

100g ready-made meringue 300-350g jar lemon curd

200ml crème fraîche

75-100ml natural yoghurt

1 large punnet of strawberries, hulled

1 x 15ml sp icing sugar

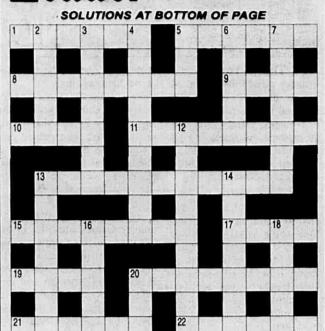
Knob of unsalted butter

Lightly crush the meringue into small pieces and mix thoroughly with the lemon curd, crème fraîche and yoghurt. Transfer into a plastic container, cover and place in the

Stir regularly until the mixture is firm. Alternatively, use an ice-cream making machine if you have one. Next, toss the strawberries in the icing sugar.

Heat the butter in a pan until beginning to bubble. Add the strawberries and move around the pan for a few minutes until they have just started to soften on the outside. Serve immediately with the ice-cream.

Leader Crossword



ACROSS

1 Fair game (6) 5 A flexible disk for storing computer data (6)

8 A substance that accelerates a chemical reaction without being permanently changed itself (8)

9 The _, Channel 4 rock magazine of the 1980s (4)

10 System of weights used for precious stones and metals (4)

11 Rare metallic element discovered in Scandinavia in 1879 (8) 13 Tanker an oil spill from which in 1989 caused environmental

damage in Alaska (5,6) 15 Cause to feel drained (8)

17 One of the university faculties (4)

19 Italian town associated with production of sparkling wines (4)

20 Succeed in locating exactly (8)

21 Anagram of INCODE (6)

22 Anagram of INCODE (2,4)

means feeling elated (2,3) 2 Walking 3 The cavity behind the nose and mouth connecting them to

the oesophagus (7)

4 Former name of Ethiopia (9) 5 Word that can be tacked on the front of head, her and so to

form other words (3) 6 Made a choice (5)

7 Form of entertainment involving general knowledge (3,4)

12 King of Mycenae who commanded Greek forces at 10 (9)

13 Forename of Latin American revolutionary Che Guevara (7)

14 Television journalist and presenter Anne (7) of Terror, period of the French Revolution (5)

18 The first note of a scale (5)

 is a symptom of distemper (3) 20 Hard -

Health Tips from "RemedieS"

Skin conditions - Part 2

Skin conditions are rarely only conditions of the skin, but are an indication of the health of the whole body. This is precisely why the naturopathic approach to managing skin problems can be so beneficial.

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Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on top of page

ACROSS: 1 Hoopla, 5 Floppy, 8 Catalyst, 9 Tube, 10 Troy, 11 Scandium, 13 Exxon Valdez, 15 Enervate, 17 Arts, 19 Asti, 20 Pinpoint, 21 Coined, 22 No dice.

DOWN: 2 On air, 3 Pharynx, 4 Abyssinia, 5 Fat, 6 Opted, 7 Pub quiz, 12 Agamemnon, 13 Ernesto, 14 Diamond, 16 Reign, 18 Tonic, 20 Pad.

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

Thank You

Birthday girl Molly Lombard wishes to thank all of you, her family and friends for the beautiful flowers, gifts, cards and good wishes and thanks to all who made her 90th birthday last week such a memorable and unforgettable event!

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Kathleen Curran, and to her sons Austin, Jimmy, Thomas, daughters Patricia, Aine and Moyra on the death of husband Tom, well known and popular business man, auctioneer, farming and sporting hero in his youth. Tom was a man who dearly loved his native town and never missed an opportunity to promote it, for us the entire Square has lost a dearly loved and greatly respected human land mark. He will be sadly missed. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

When Pa Met Molly -It Was Some Surprise!

A romantic weekend away in Ennis, a second honeymoon for Pa McCarthy and his wife Angela and an excellent opportunity to relax, well away from any possibility of any unexpected 50th birthday celebrations for Pa and he was not going to get caught out!

However, never say never as Pa found out, when Molly Dolly and the strong Waterford contingent arrived at the Ennis Hotel for the surprise birthday celebration of a lifetime. And they were taking no chances, giving Pa two for the price of one with a 60th birthday cake, just in case he gets away next time!! A Cork man should know better than to take his eye off the ball. Pa, got you! Another great victory for the Deise supporters. Congratulations to you Pa, we wish you a very happy birthday.

Ballycurrane School Reunion -Sunday, 3rd July

Past and present pupils now eagerly await the Ballycurrane School Reunion which takes place on July 3rd. The day beings with Mass at 11:00am in Clashmore Church, which will be offered for the intentions of all pupils past and present. From 2:00pm onwards everyone will gather at the school for an afternoon of great nostalgia as classmates unite once again.

Final Gathering

As the finishing touches are put in place, on Monday night next, June 27th we will have our final get together of everyone involved in organising and helping with this reunion, so please come along.

Community Games -Gold For Zoe

Following her fantastic victory in the Girls Under 8 60m at the Waterford Community Games County finals at the RSC on Sunday last, Zoe Hogan, daughter of Liam and Catherine, and little sister of Garry, Ardsallagh, is Mosney bound. Earlier this year Zoe was also very successful in the Primary Schools sports bringing home gold for her school, Clashmore N.S. Here is a young girl with a bright future.

Well done Zoe and best of luck at the National finals.

Well done also to Michael Kelly on taking bronze in the Boys Under 12 and Shane Russell who gave an excellent performance in the Boys Under 8 80m and was just unlucky to be out of the medals in 4th place. Better luck next year Shane.

Once again we have come to an end of another year of Community Games activities in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg area. The committee would like to thank our teachers, our Parish Priest Fr. O'Gorman and our local G.A.A. club for the use of their facilities and all their help during the year. A special word of thanks to everyone who helped in any way especially all the parents who provided transport and supported us throughout the year. Your help was very much appreciated. Enjoy the holidays.

Out And About

Great to see Bill Fleming, Creggs, out and back to full health following his recent stay in hospital. Continued good wishes to you Bill.

Clashmore 45 Drive

The results of last Monday nights 45 drive in Clashmore saw the Pro's Liam Curran and Pat Roche team up to scoop the top prize on nine games. Both players have a very busy season ahead. However they have a few nights remaining so early booking is advised, so if you want to be on the winning team you are advised to book promptly Thomas!!

Other winners on Monday night were Nell and Paddy Foley, Edmond and Edmond Og Ledingham, Paddy Lynch and Peggy Russell. All on seven games Kieran Connery and Pat O'Halloran were the winners of best of the last five and the lucky last game winners were Margaret Dower and Jack Dower. Well done all.

Home From Hospital

Our continued good wishes to Mary Fleming, Tinnabina, Clashmore now home from hospital and well on the road recovering following her recent surgery. Keep up the good work

Clashmore 45 Drive Jackpot €4,790

€4,790 is now waiting to be won in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto jackpot, and it could be yours next week. All you have to do is purchase a ticket for next weeks draw which takes place at the Decies Bar on Monday night. Tickets are available at all the usual outlets or from any member of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club.

Last Monday nights numbers were 13-14-21-24. Well done to each of the following who won €15 consolation prizes:

Marian Power, Coolbagh; Mary Gazley, Coolbagh; Donal Leahy, Monatrea; Pauline Roche, Newtown; Chris O'Sullivan, Midleton.

Thanks to everyone for their continued support.

Birthday Celebrations For Anne

Congratulations to Anne O'Donnell who celebrated her 40th birthday last Friday

night at home at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore with a huge gathering of family and friends. A very happy birthday to you Anne.

CLASHMORE JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES **Under 8 Football**

We played at home in this tournament last Wednesday evening. The fine weather certainly brought out the crowds and the event was very well supported. We played Abbeyside in the first game followed by Kilrossanty. Unfortunately both teams proved stronger than us however, the side put up a great show. This meant that we played St. Oliver's in the B final. We were lucky to win this match. The final night in this series takes place in Cappoquin on tonight, Wednesday, and no doubt we will see some fine displays from our young side.

Under 9 Hurling

Go Games 2005 - Our first two matches in this competition were played on Tuesday, 21st June. The first against Abbeyside and the second against Cois Brid. Full report in next

Under 12 Hurling

We had two great matches at this level in the last week. On Tuesday we played against St. Olivers at home in the Western final. This was a superb match and it was a pity that someone had to lose. The match was very keenly contested and the play was free flowing and fast throughout the whole match. Congratulations to St. Olviers for their great sportsmanship. Defence, forwards and midfield all played superbly.

Their perseverance paid off and all roads led to Fraher Field on Thursday evening last for the Western final against Cappoquin. Another superb performance here. Clashmore had been beaten by Cappoquin a few weeks previously and they knew that they would have to play their best to be in with a chance of the Cup. From the start they kept the pressure on Cappoquin and took every scoring chance. Near heart attacks were the order of the day on both the sidelines and stand. However, in the end, victory went to Clashmore. Darren Foley, Captain, accepted the cup on bethanked John Kelly and Patsy Collins for their help throughout the championship.

County final will be played this Friday night, 24th June possibly in Walsh Park. We don't know who the opposition will be but no doubt it will be a match to look forward to.

Under 14 Football

Preparations are well underway for the Feile Peil weekend in Limerick on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The teams in our section are Knockainey, Ballylanders and Sligo. Travelling arrangements etc will be finalised next week.

Under 16 Hurling

We play Clonea this evening, Wednesday at 7:30pm followed on Monday evening next, 27th away to An Ghaeltacht. Full details next week.

Former Superintendent **Honoured With Mayoral** Reception

By Kevin Kirrane

Dungarvan Town Council paid tribute to former Garda Superintendent, Michael Blake for his years of dedicated, thorough and professional service to the town at a Mayoral Reception last Friday.

Mr. Blake, a native of Cork, recently retired from the force after forty years in the Garda Siochana - thirty of which were served in Dungarvan.

Over that time, he has worked on a number of high-profile operations including the Claudia affair, which took place a short distance off Helvick Head, and co-ordinated policing for the visit of dignitaries, public events and headed-up investigations into murder cases and robberies as well as the local force's day to day work.

ARRIVAL

His arrival in Dungarvan in February 1973 to work in the District Office under the late Supt. Matt English came just a week before what was to become one of the largest operations ever undertaken by the force - the swoop on the Claudia off Helvick, which was carrying thousands of tonnes of arms and explosives, bound for the IRA.

"That was just one of the highprofile cases on which he has had to work over the years, but it was not an easy introduction to the town," Mayor of Dungar-

van, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan told an audience which included the new Supt. John Hartnett and past and present members of the force, wife Patricia, son Brian, daughter Fiona, and the elected members. "However, the lessons he learned under Matt English, would stand him in good stead in the future and would shape his own philosophy of policing."

The honour was fitting for a man who has overseen many large civic gatherings, including the Tour de France; homecomings of the Ladies All-Ireland football winners and Munster Hurling champions; the arrival of the new Millennium, and the visit of the relics of St. Therese to Tallow.

But the highlight of his career came two years ago, the former Superintendent said, with the arrival of the Special Olympics torch through the town.

HONOUR

Thanking the Mayor and the elected members for the honour Michael Blake said it was with mixed feelings that he had retired from the force.

He said he is looking forward to the years ahead, but was sad to leave the way of life he had loved. He said he enjoyed a full and productive career, which he could look back on with satis-

He went on to say that he had the privilege of working most of his years in the force in Dungarvan, serving the people, the state and the force honestly and dedicated to the oath of office he took many years ago.

He also paid tribute to colleagues, too numerous to mention but who he said were a delight to work with.

DIFFICULT TASK

Adding his thanks, Deputy Mayor, Cllr. Fred Forsey said the role of policing is a very difficult one, but it was a role Michael Blake has carried out with distinction through the years

Cllr. Billy Kyne, who said he had a family link with policing given his grandfather was a member of the RIC, said Mick Blake's retirement was a loss to the town but he has left behind a legacy

Speaking on behalf of the officials, Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty, highlighted the close working relationship the Town Council and the Gardai share, saying the Town Council can always rely on the Gardai for its support.

Mayor O'Riordan said that in congratulating the outgoing Su-perintendent, "we also pay trib-ute to the Gardai under his control for the manner in which they perform their difficult tasks daily.

He added: "It is with pride that we congratulate and thank Mick Blake for his service to us and on our behalf and wish him, Patricia and his son and daughters many years of happiness together as a family."

Kilrossanty Notes

Whist

Whist this Thursday night in Micilins at 8pm.

Day Centre

Kilmacthomas Day Centre will hold their collection this weekend at all Masses. This facility is of great importance to the people in our area and the work carried on there is of great importance.

Zimbabwe

Sr. Martina of the Presentation Pre School, Dungarvan is collecting tinned and dry foods for the poor of Zimbabwe. This is being sent off this week. If you wish to help contact the school.

Outing

Please take note the Kilrossanty outing on 4th August not the 28th of July. It has to be changed to the 4th August. Please give names to Kathy Murphy as soon as possible and a deposit. It costs E50 for the day.

S.V.P. outing on Thursday, 30th June. Please give names to any of the committee by this weekend.

Green Flag

Kilrossanty N.S. were awarded the Green Flag recently and a Flag Raising Day was held last Wednesday at the School. The school was also judged the Tidiest School in the West of the County. The school will receive an award at a ceremony in the Rainbow Hall.

Wedding

Congratulations to Seamus Power, Kealfoun and Collette Brennan, Kilkenny who were married recently. Many years of wedded bliss to you both.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES **Junior Hurling**

Kilrossanty beat Modeligo in Junior Hurling last Sunday at Fraher Field. The score was 3-6

Team: Michael Walsh, Paul Hayes, Noel Walsh, Charlie Foley, Paul Flynn, Ciaran Keating, Conor Hayes, Colin Dee, Thomas O'Brien, Sean Crotty, William Raher, Colin Dee, Thomas O'Brien, P.J. Houlihan, Ruairi De Paor, Michael Kirwan.

Scorers: M. Kirwan 1-3; Stephen Prendergast 0-2; William Raher 1-0; P.J. Houlihan 1-0; R. de Paor 0-1.

Subs: Kenny Houlihan for P.J. Houlihan; Ross Houlihan for Conor Hayes; Brian Kirwan for Michael Kirwan; Wayne Power for Thomas O'Brien.

They play Melleray this Saturday night in the Fraher Field at 6:30pm.

Deise Draw

Deise Draw takes place in Queally's Lounge this Friday night. Promoters please have money to the co-ordinator by Friday. Clotto

No winner in the Clotto last Sunday night at Micilins. Numbers were as follows: 5-9-16-22. Winners of E20 each to the following: Kathleen Ryan, Cutteen; Killian Corkery, Grawn; Murt Power, c/o Robbie Kirwan; Matty Tobin, Dungarvan U.D.C.

Sellers prize went to Harry Quinn, Kealfoun. Next weeks cknot is E3.800 in Crotty's Inn.

Meeting

Committee meeting next Tuesday night in the clubhouse at

Park Hotel Concert for Cúl na Smear School

With the extension to Cúl na Smear School now at an advanced stage the final fundraising event before the Summer Holidays takes place next Thursday June 30th in the Park Hotel. Organised by the local na Comaraig Comhaltas branch, the programme will include various local artists as well as many extracts from the Cúl Cheoil Summer Show. Now in its fifth year Cúl Cheoil features the very best in traditional music, song and dance and this Concert will give patrons an opportunity to preview this year's new show which opens on Tuesday July 12th and continues for seven weeks in the Park Hotel. Tickets are at a special rate of only 5 for this concert on Thursday June 30th. The show will commence at 9.00pm. sharp and should be a great night out for all the family.

"Deasy's New Found Concern For Crystal Workers Laughable"

Waterford Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson opened a new war of words with Deputy John Deasy, claiming the Dungarvan-based TD's "new found" concern for the Waterford Crystal workers is "laughable."

Deputy Deasy urged last week for public attention to remain focused on the crises at Waterford Crystal, which is threatening the future of the Dungarvan Plant.

But, Deputy Wilkinson claims his constituency rival "went to ground in the wake of the jobs cuts while others held emergency talks with business leaders and Government minis-

"In the past few weeks, I met the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment,

lieve a resolution has been

found to an anti-social behav-

iour problem that almost forced

the closure of Lismore's Mil-

The Millennium Park has

been hailed as one of the town's

lennium Park last weekend.

ways to mobilise State agencies and business interests in securing fresh investment," Deputy Wilkinson said.

"I met Minister Martin at the request of the County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer. Deputy Deasy knew about this meeting and was invited to attend. But he did not show up," he claimed.

"On the day the Waterford Crystal job cuts were announced I spoke in the

Dáil and urged the Government and State agencies to redouble their efforts to find alternative jobs. But Deputy Deasy said nothing. And did nothing.

"When the Waterford Chambers of Commerce arranged an important meeting with business leaders in the county to Micheal Martin TD, for his as- discuss the job cuts, both my-

Anti-Social Behaviour

BY KEVIN KIRRANE Waterford County Council be- Almost Forced

forced to close it over the Imm-

rama Festival weekend - just as

thousands of visitors flocked to

It followed the ongoing prob-

The problems finally came to

a head last weekend, leading to

a council employee reporting

However, the council now

hope a resolution can be found

following a meeting with the

Fianna Fail councillor, Kevin

Wilkinson said: "The council

has agreed to put in additional

facilities in the Millennium

Park for them - additional seat-

ing for example. There might

lems at the park caused by a

the West Waterford town.

small number of youths.

their actions to the Gardai.

group involved.

Parks Closure

But the council were almost also be facilities in another part

of the town"

fashion," he said.

we must retain it.

course of action.

ate with the caretaker.

self and the Minister for Transport, Martin Cullen TD, attended. Deputy Deasy again knew about this meeting and was invited to contribute. But he did not show up.

MEETINGS

"Shortly after meeting Minister Martin, I met Mr O'Dwyer and the Minsterfor Finance, Brian Cowen TD, to discuss the Government's decentralisatio plan. Minister Cowen said a site has been identified in Dungarvan for Ordnance Survey Ireland and the legal formalities are being finalised with the landowner.

"Fifteen OSI staff have applied to decentralise to Dungarvan and a further 47 civil

'In fairness to the majority of

But what I would be looking

"He does a good job in the

for is that the minority co-oper-

Park. He goes way beyond the

call of duty. And I would ask

the kids involved to co-operate

with him in future. The park is

a great asset to the town and

While, it's hoped the problem

is now resolved, Cllr. Wilkin-

son warned that if similar prob-

lems happen again, then the

Gardai will take a stronger

the kids they acted in a mature

servants have expressed interest

"But Deputy Deasy, who has said on record that decentralisation would never happen, did not show up at that meeting either," Deputy Wilkinson claimed.

"Both myself and my Fianna Fáil colleagues will continue to work hard on behalf of the people of Waterford and to intervene when bad news hits otherwise thriving urban centres like Dungarvan," Deputy Wilkinson said

WILKINSON **DEFLECTING** CRITICISM

Fine Gael Cllr. Damien Geoghegan responded by saying that the outburst from Deputy Wilkinson is really a smokescreen and an attempt by him to deflect criticism away from his failures and his Government's failures here in West Waterford, namely on the issues of radiotherapy, decentralisation and now the problems we are encountering with job losses at Waterford Crystal.

"It's worth recalling that in Deputy Wilkinson's own home area of Lismore, one of his councillors resigned from the party citing Deputy Wilkinson's and Fiannia Fail's failure with regard to radiotherapy," Cllr. Geoghegan said.

"It is regrettable that Deputy Wilkinson has launched this personal attack on Deputy Deasy but not unexpected, particularly whilst Deputy Deasy was abroad on Dail business.

"After all," Cllr. Geoghegan said, "within four days of job losses being announced at Waterford Crystal Deputy Wilkinson went on local radio, and insulted crystal workers with his comments about their predicament."

KILL NOTES

DISABILITY **AWARENESS**

EPILEPSY

What is Epilepsy?

Epilepsy is a neurological disorder, which is caused by brief disturbances of the brain's electrical activity. For people that are affected by Epilepsy, it means that they are prone to recurrent attacks (also known as seizure's or fits). A seizure is caused by a temporary change in the way the brain cells work. The brain consists of a vast network of nerve cells called neurons, billions of electrical messages are sent between cells, controlling every thing we think, feel or do. During an epileptic seizure an upset in the brain chemistry causes the messages to become scrambled, and the neurons fire off faster than usual and in bursts. It is this disturbed activity that triggers off a seizure. During an attack, these discharges can cause twitching of the muscles, tingling on one side of the body or an awareness of a strange taste or smell, and loss of consciousness.

What are the symptoms and types of Epilepsy?

Epileptic seizures are classified into two broad groups, there are 'Generalized seizures and Partial seizures. The general seizures will cause loss of consciousness, and affects the whole body and may occur over a broad area of the brain. Whereas Partial seizures are usually caused by damage to a more limited area of the brain and are divided into simple seizures and complex seizures. In simple partial seizures, the person remains conscious but experiences some twitching and tingling sensations that can last several minutes. In the complex partial seizures, the person may behave oddly, and appear dazed and fail to respond if addressed.

There are certain causes that can trigger off an epileptic fit, such as alcohol, stress, patterns of light (such as T.V. or playing video games), lack of sleep, illness, hormones and food. If epilepsy is suspected a medical professional will usually do tests such as EEG (Electroencephalogram), brain scans and blood tests to make a diagnosis.

Treatment for Epilepsy

The goal of modern neurological research is to develop safe, well-tolerated drugs that control seizure. Basic research has brought some of the now more commonly prescribed anticonvulsant drugs to the market. Scientists are also developing ways to test new and better drugs in patients.

Outlook for people with Epilepsy

Epilepsy is usually treated with medication prescribed by a specialist. There are a number of anticonvulsant medications and the choice of medication depends on the type of epilepsy. Some children affected by epilepsy will grow out of the disability, with no apparent long-term effects. Many people with the disability lead normal lives and have no symptoms

(This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice). We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health). For further Information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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Programme of Waterford Leader Partnership).

98 House **Development Planned in Lismore**

A 98-house development is planned for Townspark East in Lismore, a recent meeting of the local authority heard.

Blackwater Homes lodged an application on the 30th of May for the development.

The development would consist of: 5 no. 5 bedroom detached; 11 no. 4 bedroom detached; 12 no. 4 bedroom semi-detached; 32 no. 3 bed semi-detached; 36 no. 3 &4 bedroom townhouses and 2 no. 3 bedroom bungalows and associated site development works including a pumping station and rising main foul sewer.

Town Clerk, Eric Flynn said Lismore Town Council would have the facility to view the application in the area offices in the next two weeks.

Barbecue And Showband Nostalgia Night The choice of Colette and

Country Jive Beat as the feature band for the Barbecue and Showband Nostalgia night in aid of the South Eastern Cancer Foundation at Queally's Gardenmorris on Saturday, 16th of July, is arousing considerable interest in the locality. A multi talented five piece band fronted by brother and sister Declan and Colette O'Hare from Bandbridge, Co. Down, they are presently playing to packed houses throughout the Country and on the past two Sunday nights at venues in Tipperary Town and Kilkenny City resp. were reported as giving outstanding performances to very appreciative dancing audiences. Recently voted the best

both Ireland and the U.K., patrons on the night in Gardenmorris can dance the night away to the very best. But lets not forget our own Christy Power who on the last two nostalgia nights really stole the show and once again will get this Two Band Special on the road at 10pm with his very own distinctive style, to commence four hours of non stop dancing, recalling the golden era of the 60's. All in aid of such a good cause.

Deise Draw

In the May Deise Draw, the Kiely children, nephews and nieces of Kill G.A.A. club promoter Jack Kiely, were the lucky winners of the second prize of E5,000. Jack is of course Kill's long serving goalkeeper. All promoters are re-

take place on this Friday, 24th June and all draw money is to be with Kill G.A.A. club Deise Draw co-ordinator Hannah Power as soon as possible. Here's hoping for continued luck to our Deise Draw members on Friday night, and for the net four draws. If you're not in you can't win.

Kill Disco

The next disco will take place on the 25th June. Doors open at 9pm. Admission E8. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol.

Welcome Home

To Jim and Kathleen Giffney of Castleroddick, Annestown after their visit to Lourdes. It's believed they had a great time and the weather was great. **Best Wishes**

To our P.P. Fr. Brendan Crowley who is currently a patient in

recovery and hope to see him out and about again soon.

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Sincere Sympathy To Bridget Murray and family on the death of Bridget's sister Mrs. Andy O'Connell which occurred during the week.

Also sympathy to William O'Connell and family on the death of his mother which occurred during the week. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

Best Wishes

To Tom Power of Knockaune who is recovering from a hip operation. Hope to see him out and about again.

Dunphy's Jottings

Congratulations to Jimmy Torpey and Billy Lonergan who were last weeks dart winners, runners up were Sean Lonergan and Rose Corbett.

most popular amenities. KING **JOHN'S** CASTLE

DUNGARVAN The Office of Public Works would like to inform the general public that King John's Castle is now open for guided tours during June, July, August and September. Due to on-going restoration work access is by guided tour only. Admission is free. Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. For further information please phone on: 058-48144.

Notaí an tSean Phobail

Coiste Forbartha an tSean Phobail would like to thank everyone that supported our book launch, Uachtarlann an tSean Phobail,, we would also like to thank our guests on the night Proinsias Breathnach and Julian Walton. The book is available in Dungarvan at Powers bookshop, Readers Choice the Museum and at Eason's it is also available in an Rinn at the Spar agus Ofigh an Phoist also from any member of the Coiste or contact 058/46325 0872664022.

Ask Your Pharmacist About Sexual Health

There are 1,600 highly trained and professional pharmacists across the country and they form an easily accessible contact for all your healthcare questions. 400,000 people visit their local pharmacist every day and this new campaign by Irish pharmacists invites people to use the opportunity when they visit their pharmacy to 'Ask Your Pharmacist About Sexual Health'

Believe it or not sex has been around since before the Late Late Show went from black and white to colour. Attitudes in our society are changing and this topic is no different. There has been a reticence to discuss sexual and reproductive health because they are so closely entwined with people's morality. A lifelong monogamous relationship is the safest sexual relationship whether looked at from a moral or healthcare perspective. This model is not for everyone and what must be stressed healthcare professionals approach the topic of sexual health in a non-judgemen-

The campaign focuses specifically, but not exclusively, on raising awareness of the increase of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), especially Chlamydia. There has been a six fold increase in Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) between 1989 and 2003. 60% of STIs occurred in people aged between 20 and 29. Chlamydia cases continue to increase significantly but because of the nature of the infection, it is believed that the actual prevalence of Chlamydia in the community may be significantly understated. More than seven out of ten women infected with Chlamydia have no symptoms and may not realise they are infected. However, if unchecked and untreated STIs can have devastating consequences for people's health and fertility. According to The Health Protection Surveillance Centre, Ireland's specialist agency for the surveillance of communicable diseases, 11,153 cases of STIs were reported in Ireland in 2003, a 6.5% increase on the previous year. The most commonly notified STIs in 2003 were ano-genital warts, non-specific urethritis and Chlamydia infection. Hepatitis B cases reported through the STI surveillance system increased steadily each year between 1999 and 2003. Having another sexually transmitted infection increases the risk of transmission and acquisition of HIV infection.

Statistics from the Crisis Pregnancy Agency show that as many as 1 in 3 women who have been pregnant in Ireland have experienced a "crisis" pregnancy. In respect of those who had a "crisis" pregnancy, 62% did not use contraception and 2% were unsure if they did. 51% of these women said that they had not used contraceptives because sex was un-

The key message to take from these facts is that people need to put a lot more thought into their sexual health. To help people make a choice that best suits them two excellent booklets called "THINK" and "the Black and White Guide" are available free of charge from your Pharmacist. Your local pharmacist can advise on this topic and any other healthcare query. Pharmacists are easily accessed and willing to



GUIDE

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

The Irish Pharmaceutical Union

Big Increase In Visitors Anticipated In Clonmel For Junction 7.05

The town of Clonmel is gearing up for its annual festival of theatre and music. The Junction Festival is now in its 5th year and steadily getting the reputation as one of the best all round arts festivals in the coun-

At the heart of the event is a solid programme of theatre and music from Ireland and abroad. The diverse programme for 2005 includes a dance show

from India, Middle Eastern music from Israel, theatre from Germany and opera from Wales among the 70 performances which take place between July 2nd and 10th.

With KT Tunstall headlining a very strong music line up, which also includes The Walls, The Devlins, Mark Geary and Juliet Turner and the Berlin based Famelie Floz leading an exciting theatre programme this





year's event is sure to be another big success. Other notable shows coming to Clonmel include An evening with The American Drifters; "Tick my Box", the much lauded comedy about speed dating by Inis Theatre; and New York Blues guitarist Jonathan Kalb who last appeared in Ireland on stage with the great BB King.

In addition to the gigs and theatre events there is a programme of street theatre with daily events under the arches of the Main Guard, outside the festival shop on Market place and at the Poppyfields Shopping Centre.

These events are played out in an atmosphere of celebration as the town has been decorated with hand crafted banners and flags which have been made by students from Clonmel primary

schools with local professional artists as part of an extensive Participation Programme coordinated by Clonmel based artist Theresia Guschlbauer.

Ms Guschlbauer is also responsible for running the Community Park in Mike Delahunty Square on July 6th. This is a free event which takes place from 2pm to 6pm during which there are a variety of arts projects taking place which children and adults can participate in. This year there is a willow workshop, a graffiti art demonstration and a project making art out of recycled materials.

A full line up for Junction 7.05 is available on www.junctionfestival.com and booking has opened from the festival office in Market Place, Clonmel and on 052 29339.

Letter To The Editor

John Deasy Questionnaire

I see John Deasy T.D. is adding to the waste management problems in the county with his poorly designed questionnaire. Distributing it at a rate of more than one per household (my home received 2 for 2 people) gives it added irony.

In his 33 questions he has not found space to raise issues of packaging and shopping practices. He asks about fines for not recycling and illegal dumping but not about fines for over-packaging. This surely exposes where his interests lie. John Deasy is clearly more interested in finding ways to increase indirect taxation on the general population than drastically reducing one of the major causes of the problem, over-packaging. But then, packaging is one of the main forms of advertising, and big business always wants to sell more, irrespective of the cost to our environment.

He asks questions designed to raise criticism of the County Council and national government, but carefully avoids implicating his own party. Could this questionnaire be designed to give Mr Deasy a stick to beat his political opponents?

Any undergraduate social science student could have designed a far better, impartial questionnaire to find out what people's views are on this subject. With Mr Deasy's academic qualifications I find it hard to think that he also couldn't have done so. But perhaps finding out what we really think on this issue wasn't his real purpose.

I urge all recipients of this bogus waste of paper to return them, without filling them in, to Mr Deasy so that at least he, and not us, has to pay for their disposal.

Pauline Humphreys Kilclooney **Kilmacthomas**



FRIDAY JUNE 17TH

Skilful Rebel Hit Top Form

There were some good performances on last Friday nights twelve race card. Topping the bill was the final of the Tote Retention 525 stake. Oneforthelads was sent off 6/4 favourite and while he made a slick exit from trap four he was clipped from behind rounding the first bend. The Dan Casey owned and Perry Aylward trained Skilful Rebel (Spiral Nikita-Jungle Crisis) 3/1 endured his fair share of trouble but he regained his momentum to power into a back stretch lead. Once in front this long striding black was never in any subsequent danger romping to a three lengths success over Fancy

Matters got underway with two first round heats of the Bet With The Tote Unraced 525 event. In heat one That's An Idea cut an early dash but the jolly was joined on the back stretch by Mandeville Sally. The latter kept wide over the final two bends not doing Thats An Idea any favours and slipping through into the lead on the rails the RC Riggall owned and Mike Gallagher trained Riggs Terry (Mustang Yank-River Miss) 9/4 came through to beat Mandeville Sally by one and three quarter lengths in 29.70.

They went a good deal faster in heat two as the Hopeful Four Syndicate owned and Michael Delahunty trained Killaspy Jack (Droopys Merson-Anfield Lady) justified 4/5 favourtism with a smooth 29.39 success. Bumped leaving traps Killaspy Jack was forced early on to give chase to All Night Louis. Drawing level with All Night Louis over the final two bends a determined Killaspy Jack used the rails to good advantage and taking the shortest route home Killaspy Jack went on to triumph by one and a half lengths.

In a graded two bender Nancys Jewel and Hes A Topper the joint 7/4 favourites enjoyed a good battle up front from the outset and while Nancys Jewel held the call into the home stretch the Ken Curtis owned and Peter Brady handled Hes A Topper (Top Honcho-Sylvies Choice) came back for more to get back up in the dying strides for a half a length win in a handy 16.53.

In the fourth event a fast starting Taghmon Sally moved to the outside from her trap two draw as the Richard O'Shea owned Arboy Red (Title Bid-Snodgers Queen) 3/1 struck the front on the rails at the entrance to the back stretch. Making the best of her way home Arboy Bid went on to beat Taghmon Sally by two lengths in 29.72.

The John Fitzgerald and Phil Gough owned Sparta Troy (Honcho Classic-Sparta Glory) 2/1 got back on the winning trail in a 300 yard sprint posting a hard earned but deserved 16.67 success. Another Burgers headed a fast starting Sparta Troy on the rails but coming with a renewed challenge up the home stretch Sparta Troy quickened nicely to put two lengths between himself and Another Burg-

The Kilfera Bhoys Syndicate owned and Paul Kiely trained Lady Kilfera (Band Of Stars-Graiguenoe Lyons) opened her account in the best possible manner this 7/4 chance leading all the way in race six for a comfortable 29.22 victory. In complete control throughout Lady Kilfera encountered little difficulty in proving three lengths to smart for a running on Huntsman Rebel.

In the seventh contest the Kevin Mahony owned Deejay Whiskey (Droopys Woods-Honey Pie) was heavily punted at the off from 3/1 to 4/5 and this October 2002 whelp duly delivered in style in 29.44. Enjoying a clear run up the fence Deejay Whiskey sailed into the lead between the opening two bends to lead from Mt Leinster Joy and increasing his lead Deejay Whiskey was not extended to beat Deeper In Debt by four and three quarter lengths.

In the first semi final of the Bet With The Tote 29.50 event 3/1 shot Grennan Walk (Droopys Woods-Toronto Katie) captured her third race posting a 29.26 winning effort from trap one. Bounding into a first bend lead over Lindas Figo the Ann Kelly owned Grennan Walk kept on well in the lead thereafter to beat Glenbervie Sweep by two and a half lengths.

Trainer Perry Aylward sent out his second winner of the night when the Maurice Jackson owned Valentia Action (Knockeevan Major-Shadow Flash) 6/4 ran a gutsy second semi final obliging in 29.21. It was all so tight on the run to the first corner and Valentia Action did really well to emerge from the pack behind the pace setting Beirns Classic. Valentia Action quickly struck the front shortly afterwards before gliding clear for a comfortable three lengths win over Society Hide.

Racing concluded with two heats of the Richard Walsh Bookmaker 29.30 stake. Darbystown Liz was well supported in heat one but she sprawled on leaving traps losing valuable ground in the process. This left a rails running Minglers Woods in the driving seat but he could never quiet shake off the persistent challenge of Fair Turn and this October 2002 son of Spiral Nikita and Love Eternal found plenty in the closing stages to run out a four lengths winner

over Seafield Bill in a smart 28.98. The winner a 3/1 shot at the off is trained in County Cork by Liam O Callaghan for owner Robert John

The Pat Moore owned and bred Maltese Marine (Judicial Pride-Maltese Actress) produced a breath taking performance in the second qualifier coming from last to first in a smashing 28.91. Sharing favouritism at 6/4 with Minnies Woods Maltese Marine was left at the start along with Minnies Woods. The early leader Shunters Swift gave way at the third bed to Star Act but coming with a wet sail Maltese Marine weaved his way through the pack to come through for a handy three lengths win over Star Act.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY JUNE 24TH

Bet With The Tote Unraced Final

1	Killaspy Jack
2	All Night Louis
3	That's An Idea
4	Curlew Bridge

Riggs Terry Mandeville Sally

Selection - Killaspy Jack

Dangers - All Night Louis, Thats An Idea

Bet With The Tote 29.50 Final

Kilkenny Sport Society Hide

> Glenbervie Sweep Grennan Walk

Seagrave Gift

Valentia Action Selection — Valentia Action

Dangers - Society Hide, Grennan Walk

A Lightening Break For **Raytown Thunder**

Favourite backers got their calculations correct in Kilcohan Park last Saturday as the showcase event of the might the Michael Hoban Building Contractor Final went to the red hot favourite Raytown Thunder as this September 2002 son of Rio Riccardo and Choice Bud made every post a winning one in an excellent winning time of 28.53. Owned by Willie Mongey Raytown Thunder 6/4 made the best possible start from trap five and while the runner up Cherryhill Fancy ran a super race he could never get to Raytown Thunder who stayed on dourly for a one and a quarter lengths success.

Congratulations to County Kilkenny owner Danny Fitzpatrick who thanks to the success of Raytown Thunder can now enjoy a continental holiday compliments of the Irish Greyhound Board, as he was the winning nominator in the Tote holiday promotion.

In the first semi final of the Bet With The Tote Unraced Stake the early paced Dash Dog Com made a gallant effort to make all the running leading early on from Arkle but in the second half of this contest the Aidan and John Roche owned Kingsmill Mile (Pacific Mile-Woman Power) the evens favourite made rapid late headway to come through for a two and a half lengths win over Dash Dog Com in 29.13.

Newline Honcho was despatched as the 5/4 favourite in the second semi final but the jolly completely missed her break. There were no such problems though for the Autumn Kennels Syndicate owned and Killian Power trained Autumn Vicar as this September 2003 black son of Mean Bean and Fly Tess obliged at the rewarding odds of 7/1 (41/1 on the tote). Showing good early speed to the opening corner Autumn Vicar dictated matters throughout coming home three lengths clear of Star Leader in a best ever 29.27.

In heat three of the Richard Walsh, Bookmaker 29.30 event the Andrew Smith owned and Damien Quigley trained Arry Scarry 2/1 made practically every yard of the running to win out in a fast 28.81. Relishing his rails draw Arry Scarry led around the first bend from Muls Tonic and Swift Rumble and with this order of running remaining unchanged a strong running Arry Scarry came home two lengths clear of Muls Tonic.

On a night when five winners emerged from trap one the Michael Doyle owned and James Mythen trained Killiane Kid (Judicial Pride-Graystown) 2/1 produced a gritty display of front running to triumph in a brisk 28.71. Tested to the limit on the back stretch by Val The Man Killiane Kid beat off that challenge and taking the shortest way home Kiliane Kid was good value for his three and a half lengths win over Val The Man.

In heat five the red sheeted How Ya Boss (Petes Boss-Sensational) 5/2 got back on the winning trail for owners the All Trades Syndicate and trainer Jimmy Scully in a career best time of 28.96. Making the first bend ahead of Scallywag Zippy How Ya Boss appeared to relish his pace setting role and while Commander Boy finished well to take the runner up spot How Ya Boss was full value for his length

Urlingford entry Arklow Apache (Honcho Classic-Fast Impulse) 2/1 proved too sprightly for her opponents in race six doing the business nicely for Martin and James Quinlan whizzing around on the rails in 29.18. When a prominent Assarula Woods hit the deck at the entrance to the back stretch Arklow Apache made the long break for home and while Burkeyonthetare stayed on well into second spot Arklow Apache was not going to be denied holding out by one and a half lengths.

The following three races over the 550-yard rip were semi finals of the Richard Walsh, Bookmaker, 29.00 event.

In the first semi final the long striding High St Tom (Toms The Best-Shulbac Snowy) 6/4 duly obliged for North Kilkenny owner Barry Waters in a smart 28.89. Leaving trap five running High St Tom led throughout and despite a commendable effort by Monveen Doyler High St Tom went on to score by three and a half

County Wexford owners Aidan and John Roche enjoyed their second success of the session in the second semi final with the inexperienced Kingsmill Beauty (Droopys Kewell-Bettys Beauty) 3/1 doing the business nicely in 30.00. Getting the better of an early tussle with Dudley Diouf Kingsmill Beauty saw this extended trip out to the limit to triumph by three and three quarter lengths.

The Donal Murphy owned and Nick Turner trained Cronody Class (Carlton Bale-Lagile Minnie) 5/2 came out best in the third semi final to triumph in 30.20. Local Pleasure and Cronody Class dominated from an early stage and with the pair getting very close on the run to the winning line a rails seeking Cronody Class came out on top by half a length after a dour battle with the 5/4 favourite Local Pleasure.

Despite a non-too fluent start the Greta Scotland owned and Michael J O'Donovan trained Carrib Prince (Droopys Kewell-Lisas Seskin) produced an eye-catching dash of early pace to take the Ace Compaction, Wexford Open 525. Minella Single scampered into an early lead but Carrib Prince 4/5 accelerated into the lead halfway down the backstretch. Kinda Spooky stayed on well in the final quarter of this race bit Carrib Prince held firm to score by three quarters of a length in 28.78.

In the final race of the night the Declan Crowe owned and Catherine Redmond trained Declans Catch (Powerful Flash-Catch Me Now) 5/1 posted back to back victories carving out a smooth 28.97 success. Leading early on Declans Catch kept going in fine style to defeat a running on Smooth Charlie by a length and a half.

TRAP DRAWS SATURDAY JUNE 25TH

Bet With The Tote Unraced Final

Autumn Vicar Chicks Pet

Jack David Dash Dog Com

Star Leader

Kingsmill Mile Selection — Kingsmill Mile

Dangers — Autumn Vicar, Jack David

Richard Walsh Bookmaker 29.30 Stake

HEAT ONE

Ballyneale Will

Muls Tonic

Kingsmill Jewell

Arry Scarry

Nikita Princess Swift Rumble

Selection — Muls Tonic

Dangers — Nikita Princess, Kingsmill Jewel

HEAT 2

Killure Moll

Val The Man

Seafield Bill

Killiane Kid

Maltese Marine (W)

Fair Turn (W) Selection — Maltese Marine

Dangers — Fair Turn, Val The Man

HEAT 3

Minglers Woods How Ya Boss

Commander Boy

Scallywag Zippy

Star Act

Shunters Swift

Selection — Commander Boy Dangers — How Ya Boss, Minglers Woods

Richard Walsh, Bookmaker 550-Final

Kingsmill Beauty

Dudley Diouf

Local Pleasure

Moonveen Doyler High St Tom (W)

Cronody Class (W)

Selection — Kingsmill Beauty Dangers - Moonveen Doyler, Cronody Class

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Cunnigar Pitch And HORSE RACING Putt Club Notes SNIDDETS BY MARK

LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto draw 14/06/'05 - There was no winner of this weeks jackpot bringing next weeks jackpot total to a massive E2,200. Three lucky winners of E20 each were Tommy Radley,

T. Wright and Mary Radley.
NATIONAL FINALS

Practice, practice, practice is the name of the game at the moment for many of our players. With National finals approaching I'm sure there are a few nerves at our camp. This year our club is strongly represented in both our gents and ladies sections. Having won Munster titles already both Jimmy Quinn and Donna Cockwell are expected to be two of the leading contenders in this years finals. The very best of luck to all who are representing our club this year.

ANNUAL OPEN 2005

This year our open was held over three days comprising of two double competitions. On Friday and up until 2pm on Saturday a two ball scramble was the format with some great combinations and scores returned a fantastic score of no less than 16 under par.

On the second half of Saturday and concluding on Sunday, we played a scotch foursome. Again there was some great partnerships returning some very fine scores. The partnership of Michael (Wiggy) Ear-ley and John O'Shea proved too strong for the rest of the field to contend with, while the pairing of John Carroll and Kieran Dunscombe of St. Anne's Co. Cork played some superb pitch and putt to win 1st gross with a respectable 13 under par. 1st: ladies went to Mary O'Neill and the ever improving Cait Mulcahy. On be-



Pictured above is Donna Cockwell grasping tightly to her Munster Intermediate Cup which she won in Cork recently. This is Donna's 2nd Munster title in as many years.



Donal Duggan, St. Anne's Co. Cork, Intermediate Gents Munster Champion, while beside him is our very own Jimmy Quinn after receiving his cup for the Gents Junior Munster Championship.

half of our sponsors and the committee we would like to thank all who participated over the weekend as well as all those who offered their service in preparing the course and carrying out official duties over the weekend. A special thanks to the ladies for providing snacks and refreshments.

The biggest thank you of all must without a doubt to the Lawlor's Hotel and the Burke family for their very generous sponsorship again this year. As long as we have held an Open

competition Lawlor's Hotel have always been our main sponsor and without this we could not hold our Open event. On behalf of our members and our committee I would like to thank Lawlor's Hotel for their sponsorship. Watch next weeks notes for presentations

CALENDAR

Don't forget on Thursday (tomorrow) we will again be playing another one of our club calendar event.

Until next week. - Shout

SNIPPETS

500 WINNERS FOR PAT

t was the 500th winner for Rathgormack dle. trainer Pat Flynn.Abbeyside Dungarvan jockey lan Power also enjoyed a welcome return to trainer Con Collins who was allowed home winning ways at the same fixture.

NO MOTIVATOR

Epsom Derby winner Motivator will side step a parade ring accident. the Budweiser Irish Derby and will instead take on the older horses a week later in the Coral sideline having broken an ankle at Clonmel Eclipse Stakes at Sandown.

LONG RUNNING CLASSIC

NEXT WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday - Naas, Carlisle, Worcester, Bath, Kempton and Salisbury

Thursday — Tipperary, Hamilton, Leicester, Salisbury, Newcastle and Thirsk

Friday — The Curragh, Limerick, Newcastle, Market Rasen, Folkestone, Newmarket and

Saturday — The Curragh, Doncaster, Chester, Lingfield, Newcastle, Newmarket and Windsor

Sunday — The Curragh, Uttoxeter and

BOOTS MADDEN INJURED

Former crack jump jockey Niall "Boots" Mad- Plate Trial Handicap Chase. den had the misfortune to break his leg in a

farm accident last week. Unfortunately it's the When Octavi scored at Roscommon last week same leg that ended Niall's career in the sad-

> There was better news regarding veteran from hospital recently after a lengthy stay recovering from a broken leg, which occurred in

Amateur rider David Roche is also on the last month.

CHANNEL FOUR DEAL

Next weeks running of the Irish Derby at the Thankfully a deal between Channel 4 and Curragh will be the 140th running of this Irish the UK racing authorities was agreed on last week and as a result Channel 4 will continue live transmissions of racing for the immediate future.

THE LATE JOHN HARVEY

Former Turf Club official John Harvey died suddenly last week at the age of 65.

HURRICANE AT THE CURRAGH

French Derby runner up Hurricane Run is as low as 4/7 to capture next Sunday's Irish Derby at The Curragh.

WELCOME CHANGE OF LUCK

Waterford based owner John Brennan enjoyed a welcome change of luck at Down Royal last Sunday when his 9/2 chance Warrens Castle under Ruby Walsh captured the Galway

LONG TRIP PAID OFF

It's a long way from Mooncoin in South Kilkenny to Down Royal in Northern Ireland but it certainly paid off for trainer Eoin Doyle last Saturday when he sent out the fast finishing Tingshaw Ring to victory in a flat race at odds of 8/1.

TIMMY IS BACK

Just two months after breaking an arm at the Punchestown Festival Timmy Murphy returned to action this week.

HIP MUSCLE PROBLEM

Coronation Stakes winner Maids Causeway pulled a hip muscle at York and could be on the easy list for the next couple of months.

MICK TOPS

Irish jockey Mick Kinane won the leading rider award at York last week after booting

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

Hong Kong trainer David Oughton kept his horse Cape Of Good Hope busy last week. The horse finished fourth on Tuesday in the Kings Stand Stakes and he was back in action last Saturday when posting a hard earned success in a six furlong sprint.

SADLERS WELLS

Coolmore Stud boss John Magnier has commissioned Pat Eddery's daughter Nichola to paint top stud horse Sadlers Wells.

GARY TANAKA

Last week was not a good one for wealthy owner Gary Tanaka. Facing an alleged charge of fraud in the US he was bailed for \$11 Million and then his horse Rakti boiled over on the way to the start at York and could only finish second.

YORK RACING

Ascot at York produced some splendid fare last week and for many the highlight of the week was the victory of the ultra game John Oxx trained Azamour.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB

KCK Athletes Shine In Community Games Go. Finals

Club athletes were competing for three communities, Stradbally, Faha, Kilmacthomas and Clonea, Rathgor-

It was a special day for Clonea/Rathgormack as they won the best turned out community and also won the over all trophy for the best community in athletics on the day and it was just reward for Tom Hassett for keeping Community Games going in Clonea, Rathgormack over the years. In the girls under 60 m final Amy Davis competing for Kil-Owen macthomas. Clonea/Rathgormack won the boys under 8- 60m with Dan Cusack, Stradbally second.

In the girls under 10 - 80 m Rebecca Sweeney, Stradbally took second place with Leah Kiersey, Kilmacthomas was fourth. In the boys under 10 - 80 m Ryan Phillips, Stradbally was third with Stephen Keane fourth.

In the girls under 12 - 100 m Shona O'Brien had a brilliant win for Kilmacthomas boys under 12 - 100 m. both girls Kilmacthomas and Clare Clonea/Rathgormack. Power, Clonea/Rathgormack third.

in the boys under 16 - 100 m second. Both girls Kilmacthomas. Clonea/Rathgormack. Lisa Keane Darren McCuckain took second And the best of luck to the Stradbal-



Club, who took third place in the 600 metres at the recent Munster Juvenile Championships in Cork.

Clonea/Rathgormack. In the girls took the girls under 16 - 1500 m and rissey, Kate O'Brien, Sophie Van under 14 Clare Morrissey took first Patrick Hogan took the boys under Dervalk and Caroline Keegan. place with Caroline Keegan, second 16 - 1500m all four competing for And well done to all the girls who

Martin Cantwell took second place 14 800 m with Sophie Van Dervalk Ruth Cusack and Aileen O'Brien, all

took first place in the boys under 10 for Stradbally/Faha, Clonea/Rathgor- Wednesday evening next. - 200 m, Clonea/Rathgormack with mack won the boys under 12 relay. Congratulations to Brenda Doherty Eoin O'Brien, Stradbally fourth. The team James Greene, Jonathan and Patrick Hogan on being selected James Greene took the boys under 12 Flynn, C. J. Hamilton, Brendan on the Munster team for the Tailteann - 600 m Garry Cantwell took the Behan. Kilmacthomas won the girls games at the weekend.



Club, who won the Boys U-9 80 metres at the recent Munster Juvenile Championships in Cork.

C. J. Hamilton had a brilliant win, boys under 14 - 800 m. Laura Behan under 14 relay. The team Clare Mor-

narrowly missed out on medals. Elso Kate O'Brien won the girls under Griffin, Abbey Griffin, Sara Matthew, Stradbally/Faha

competing for Stradbally took second place in the ball throw with Luke ly boys under 10 football team who place in the hurdles. Paul Murphy Phillips third, both boys competing will play the Clare champions on



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RESULTS PANDA LEAGUE UNREGISTERED **QUALIFIER 16TH** JUNE 2005

PONIES

128cms 0 - 60cms Div. -Dara Mellerick's, Cindy, Lucy Mellerick. John Fennell's, Gilly, Stephen Ahearne. Claire Connell's, Teddy, Kirsty Connell. Anne Condon's, Halley Bop, Gillian Condon.

128cms & 138cms 0 - 70cms Div. - Anne Condon's, Breezy, Gillian Condon. Margaret McCarthy's, Dusty, Colum McCarthy. John Fennell's, Trigger, Laurence Fen-nell. John Ahearne's, Silver, Marie Ahearne.

138cms & 148cms 0 - 80cms Div. - Laurence Fennell's, Jacob, Aisling Fennell. Lar Fennell's, Polo, Laurence Fennell. John Dunford's, Misty, Hollie Dunford. Lelia Veale's, Sparrow, Ciara Power.

HORSES

0 -80cms Div. — Sharon Dempsey's, Charlie, Sharon Dempsey. Hilda Howard's, Jessie, Stevie Keane. Alice Fitzgerald's, Glenlickey Cross, Noreen Quealy

0 -90cms. Div. - Lucia Frost's, Miss Molly, Lucia Frost. Claire Coughlan's, Jessica Dier, Claire Coughlan. Melody Williams's, Rambler, Melody Williams. Clodagh Connors's, Bob, Clodagh Connors. Jessica Tanner's, Westend Jess, Jessica Tanner. John O'Brien's, Ozzy, Gina O'Brien.

1 - 00m. Div. - Fran Mangan's Paris, Fran Mangan. Claire Coughlan's, Jessica Dier, Claire Coughlan. Pat Aherne's,

SHAMROCKS

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CLUB NOTES

CO. HURLING LEAGUE DIV 2

On last Sunday evening we travelled to Passage East

and after a good exciting game the scores were level at 1-

CONGRATULATIONS

To Waterford Senior Hurlers on a fine win over Offaly in

the All Ireland qualifiers game played at Carlow on last Sat-

urday evening with the score Waterford 1-26 Offaly 1-15,

an 11 point margin. Eoin Murphy played his usual sound

game especially in the second half. The next game will be

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The next draw in the current series will take place on this

Friday night and we would ask all members from the club

to have money with club co-ordinator Johnny Baldwin im-

CLUB LOTTO

The latest draw took place at the Shamrock Inn, Knock-

anore on Monday night, June 20th and results will appear

GOLF CLASSIC

Just a final reminder to all golfers about the Club Classic

at Lismore Golf Club on this Friday and Saturday. All inter-

ested are asked to contact Tom O'Donovan. Phone (087)

10 for Shamrocks and 0-13 in favour of Passage.

against Dublin at Walsh Park in two weeks time.

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RESULTS PONY SUMMER LEAGUE QUALIFIER 17th JUNE 2005

128cms Grade D Div. -Shauna Colivet's, Litening Jack, Kate Colivet. Joe Duggan's, Give Us A Buzz, Laura Duggan.

128cms Grade C & D Div. - Joe Duggan's, Give Us A Buzz, Laura Duggan. Shauna Colivet's, Litening Jack, Kate Colivet. Joe Duggan's, Two Socks, Laura Duggan. Michael Moloney's, Shangan Mossy, Dearbhla Moloney.

128cms Grade ABC — 1st

Lucia Frost's, Bawn Magic, Mary Frost. 2nd. John Moloney's, Sprinter's Magic, Aimee Moloney. 3rd Jack Hennessy's, Borris Misty, Sarah-Kate O'Donovan.

138cms Grade D Div. -Ronan Daly's, Attyrory Tiny Tim, Edel Kelly. Noel Devereux's, Knockenpower Cailin, Hollie Dunford. Edmond Fennell's, Killineen Socks, Anna Fennell. Donal Healy's, Chocolate Boy, Maria Healy. Pat Magner's, Bell's Way, Darragh

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138cms Grade ABC - 1st Michael Moloney's, Shangan Paddy's Flash, Michael Moloney. 2nd Michael

Moloney's, Magneto Barrett, Michael Moloney. 3rd Donal Harnedy's, Sinead St Giles, Ailise Harnedy. 4th Liam Tully's, Finisk Flyer, Orlaith Tully.

148cms Grade D Div. -Anne Condon's, Sceilig Heron, Seamus Condon. Margaret Mc-Carthy's, Atlantic Mauma, David McCarthy. Susan Griffin's, Banner Queen, Stacey Griffin. Pat Veale's, Dalligan Diamond, Kevin Veale. Seamus Hayes's, Kilconnell Sam, Peter Moloney. Deirdre Bourns's, Rikki's Ricardo, Peter Moloney. Mary O'Sullivan's, Barryscourt Jake, Pat O'Sullivan. Trish Fives's, Winter Sun, Edel Kelly. Mary Prendergast's, Aherlow's Victory, Katie Prendergast. John Byrne's, Party Animal, Mary-Kate Byrne.

148cms Grade C & D Div. - Susan Griffin's, Banner Queen, Stacey Griffin. Nora Browne's, Valeta's Miller, Orla Browne.Donal Harnedy's, Ihr Sapphire, Aine Harnedy. John Dunford's, Knockroe Master, Hollie Dunford. John Byrne's, Party Animal, Mary-Kate Byrne. Kieran Dunphy's, The Gipsy, Ciara Dunphy. Patrick Dunphy's, Ballydurn Lady, Ann Dunphy.

148cms Grade ABC - 1st Michael Moloney's, Shangan Eric, Aoife Moloney. 2nd Bill Cashman's, Gearrain Tire, Miriam Cashman. 3rd Patrick Dunphy's, Ballydurn Lady, Ann Dunphy. 4th Donal Harnedy's, Ihr Sapphire, Aine Harnedy. 5th Nora Browne's, Valeta's Miller, Orla Browne.

RESULTS HORSE SUMMER LEAGUE **QUALIFIER 18th** JUNE 2005

0 - 90cms Div. - Alice Fitzgerald's, Glenlickey Rose, Alice Fitzgerald. Maria Blomen's, Pommac, Maria Blomen. Linda Fahey's, Lucky Strike, Linda Fahey. Thomas Griffin's, Rosie Atkinson, Monica Griffin. Eamon Holden's, Diminuitive, Alison Holden. Eileen Riordan's, Cahalane Star, Marian Riordan.

1 - 00m Div. - Linda Fahey's, Lucky Strike, Linda Fahey. Alice Fitzgerald's, Glenlickey Rose, Alice Fitzgerald. Eamon Holden's, Diminuitive, Alison Holden. Pauline Dahill's, Glencairn Magpie, Sinead Dahill. Joe Taylor's, Smooth Project, Sean Glynn. Rowena Breen's, Ri Ra, Sean Glynn. Angela Morrison's, General Laughton, Angela Morrison. Sally Sandes's, Miss Otis, Blanche Starling.

1 - 10m Div. - Marie Coffey's, Gurtacrue Lady, Paula Coffey. Finbarr Desmond's, Groove Armada, Ciara Desmond. John Breen's, Top Lion, Sean Glynn. Carmel Kennedy's, Hallo Flash, Sean Glynn. Mary Pam Morrissey's, Kilgrovan Lad, Kate Morrissey. Patrick Fives's, Sapporo,

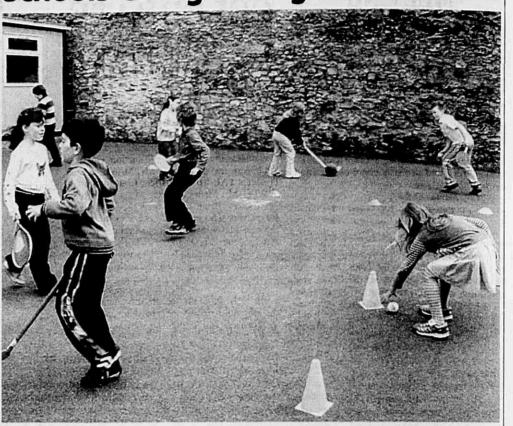
Eoin Fives. 1 - 20m Div. - Richard O'Hara's, Baby Sam, Richie O'Hara. Richard O'Hara's, Walker's Cottage, Richie O'Hara. Richard O'Hara's, Tip Toe Annie, Richie O'Hara. Thomas Kearns's, Gurraun Golden Eye, Richie O'Hara.

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West Waterford/East Cork Junior League

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the West Wa-terford East Cork League took place at the Red House Bar, Lismore on Monday, 13th June. League Chairman Michael McBride welcomed

the large attendance and a special welcome to Mr. Peter Harrington Chairman Munster Football Association and Mr. Ger Delaney Hon. Secretary M.F.A.

Michael in a wide ranging report spoke of the workings of the league in the past season (see report). The report of the League Hon. Sec. Michael O'Neill (see report) gave a run down of the various teams who were successful in our competitions, and in the national competitions

Anthony Kenneally League Treasurer, presented a very comprehensive report and was complimented by many from the floor. The report showed how costly and expensive it is to manage the league as the league expands. The election of Chairman then took place and as there was no nomination from the clubs, Paddy Pollard proposed the outgoing Ml. McBride, more especially as the appointment of the Regional Development Officer to the league is imminent, and Michael had made this his priority when he was elected to the post three years ago. Michael accepted the position for the coming season and told the delegates that the R.D.O. will hopefully be in place by the time the new season starts.

The outgoing committee was elected en bloc and the committee will elect the league officers at their first committee meeting which was held last Monday night and we will publish same next week. Ger Delaney and Peter Harrington both spoke on behalf of the MFA and complimented the committee on their work during the season and the excellent reports from the secretary and treasurer. Both spoke in glowing praise of Cappoquin youth player Maurice Collins who played on the Munster U-17 team in Letterkenny last April. Mr. Delaney concluded by saying the appointment of the RDO is an ambitious plan and step in the right direction by the league.

A very constructive discussion took place on the various cups and league schedules with reference especially to national and provincial competitions, and also the youth league and cup

The new season will commence with the Bolger Cup on Sunday 14th August next.

A delegate meeting will take place next Monday 27th June in the Red House Bar at 9 pm when the Super Draw will be launched.

CONGRATULATIONS

Sincere congratulations to League Treasurer Anthony Kenneally and Geraldine on the birth of Alison which happy event occurred on Tuesday last. Anthony will have plenty of time to look after the books as he sits at home baby sitting. Right Geraldine?

LISMORE **CELEBRATE GOLDEN** JUBILEE

At Lismore Golf Clubhouse on Friday night last Lismore Soccer Club celebrated their Golden Jubilee and also the winning of the Premier

Club Chairman Brian Shanahan, welcomed everyone to this very special function. Guests of honour on the night were Mr. Milo Corcoran, President FAI, Mr. Ml. Bride, Chairman of the WWEC, Mr. Maurice Hartnett Chairman Referees society. Brian in his speech complimented the players who brought success to the club in the past season especially the Premier team on winning the league and also the management team of Joe Tobin and Noel Hegarty. He went on to compliment the 2nd team on their outstanding performance in their first season just being pipped at the post by Inch for promotion.

Ml. McBride in his speech also complimented the club on their success, and thanked the players for their commitment to the Oscar Traynor

Newly elected President of Lismore F.C., Paddy Pollard thanked the club for the honour bestowed on him and acknowledged the hard act he had to follow in the footsteps of the late Ned

Paddy briefly traced the history of the club from its formation in November 1955. He said he was delighted to see Paddy Mason, Johnny Dunne and Jimmy O'Connor present with himself as they were part of the team that won the very first trophy for the club in 1970, and Paddy Pollard and Mason were part of the team that brought the first league title to Lismore in 1972.

Paddy then introduced the President of the Football Association of Ireland Milo Corcoran and stated it was an honour for the club that Milo should make himself available to attend the function and as his term of President will be up on the 2nd July, on behalf of the Lismore club he wished him the best for the future.

In reply Milo said he was delighted to accept the invitation and great credit was due to the various committees and players who kept the club functioning even when it was not fashionable to play soccer. He spoke of the four years of his presidency, the good and not so good, the various international team managers and the way forward the association is now going. Milo concluded by wishing the club well in the future.

Milo then presented the Premier trophies to the league champions and the Golden Boot awards to Nicky Donnelly and Edward Pollard.

Overall a very enjoyable night was had by all

INCH CELEBRATE

We made our way to Mahony's Killeagh for the Inch club celebrations on Saturday night.

Anthony Kenneally welcomed all to the victory celebrations including Paddy Pollard representing the WWEC League. Anthony said it was a marvellous occasion that their two teams were promoted and it showed the commitment of the players to the club, especially towards the end of the season when every point counted for both teams.

Paddy Pollard said he was delighted to be present on such a happy occasion and said great credit is due to the club in having both teams promoted. He complimented Anthony Kenneally for the work he does as treasurer of the league, and he said he was delighted for 1st team manager Peter Savage that his charges were promoted as Peter has given years of service to the Inch club, and he concluded by saying an extra effort will be demanded next season as promotion always brings a higher standard and he wished both teams the best next year. Paddy then presented the two teams with their medals and Paul Ryan with his Golden Boot award.

Super Draw Launch Postponed

The Confined Super Draw for 2005 was supposed to be launched next Monday night 27th June has been postponed. The launch will now take place on the following Monday night July 4th in The Red House Bar. All clubs must be present on the night.

Presentation

Prior to the Annual General Meeting a presentation was made by the league to the Red House in acknowledgement of the wonderful sponsorship of the league for over 25 years.

League Chairman Ml. McBride welcomed MI. O'Leary Snr. to the presentation and asked Paddy Pollard on behalf of the league to present an inscribed crystal to Michael. Paddy said he was delighted to do so as himself and Michael O'Leary go back over 25 years of Red House League Football. Paddy said that when the league needed a sponsor all those years ago Michael came on board and for this the league will always be grateful and the league's name is now known throughout the length of Ireland.

Michael O'Leary in reply said he was delighted with the presentation and spoke of the early days and how the league has now grown to what it is today and wished the league the best in the future.

Chairman Addresses Annual General Meeting

A very warm welcome to everyone present here tonight, our club delegates, my fellow officers and committee members and our guests, Mr Peter Harrington, Chairman, M.F.A., and Mr. Gerard Delaney, Hon. Sec. M.F.A.

The season gone by has been a very

eventful one for the W.W.E.C. It started last summer when it became obvious to the Committee that in order to make improvements to the League that a name change was necessary. This was a very difficult decision, especially for the longer serving members, as the Red House League Bar and O'Leary family had been the League sponsor for many years. The Red House Bar had served the League well over the years but our requirements changed and so our new name, the West Waterford East Cork Junior League (WWEC) was proposed to the delegates and sanctioned on August 16th 2004. During this time, we also had the time consuming task of getting our 3 Divisions, the Liam Fitzgerald Cup, Under 18 Cup, Under 18 League, and the Women's League all sponsored. I am glad to say that this was eventually achieved and many thanks to all our new sponsors for coming on

Our playing season started on August 25th and ended in early May and our Secretary, Michael O'Neill is after calling out all our winners and runners up. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our winners and to thank all the clubs who made a great effort throughout the season to promote good timekeeping, getting all their players to wear a full kit and to encourage discipline and sportsmanship among the players. Of course we are not immune to serious incidents, and this last season I regret to have to say, we had one. My hope is that we don't see another incident like the one we had ever again.

During the year we had meetings with the S.E.H.B. to discuss drugs awareness among clubs. We now have a Drugs Awareness booklet, which you will get tonight to hand out to your Committees and players. This is a very important booklet as it contains very relevant information on drugs, the actions to take if you suspect someone is taking an illegal substance etc. Please read it and keep it safe.

Having attended two meetings in Cork, where Brian Kerr and Packie Bonner were discussing the F.A.I. Technical Development Plan, the W.W.E.C. Committee decided to try and obtain an R.D.O. for our League. The services of a coach was very high on our agenda as we firmly believe that one is needed if we are to raise our standards and promote soccer both on and off the pitch. A meeting was had with Packie Bonner, Techicnal Director F.A.I. and Richie Fahy, Technical Co-ordinator F.A.I. and following that we now have a contract ready to be signed and the position for R.D.O. will shortly be advertised in the newspapers. Thanks to the W.W.E.C. Clubs for their commitment to help with the costs involved. I believe that this is one of the most important decisions ever taken by the League and while it won't offer us instant success, we will see a gradual improvement in our standards.

Last season for the first time ever, saw us involved in organising a fashion show. It was in aid of the West Waterford and Youghal Hospices. This was a very time consuming event but it was such a success that I am sure we will do it again next year. Each Hospices received a cheque for 4000.

Congratulations to the Schoolboys League on running a very successful Underage League. Their League Committee is seriously short of members so I am asking you tonight to encourage members of your clubs to get involved with the underage. It is time consuming but very rewarding. Speaking of new members, tonight we are also looking for two or three people to join us on our Committee.

Women's Soccer is steadily growing and this coming season, they hope to have eight teams. This is a great achievement for their third season in action and I wish Claire O'Driscoll and her committee the very best for the coming season.

Thanks to our referees for taking charge of our matches last season. Anyone wanting to take up the whistle can put their name forward at our Delegate meetings?

The following clubs; Modeligo F.C., Cappoquin F.C., Lismore F.C., Brideview F.C. and Valley F.C. all gave their grounds and facilities to the League last season for various matches. Thanks to these Clubs for having things ready on the day.

The League could not survive without our very generous sponsors and we are grateful to the following for their sponsorship last season: Red House Bar, Lismore, Kenneally Rochford & Associates Ltd, Killeagh, East Cork Oil, Dungarvan Leader, Dungarvan Tyre Centre, Bertie O'Mahoney, Killeagh, Marie Mina Pharmacy, Lismore, Fraser Family, Tallow, and Solo Hairdressers, Youghal.

I would like to thank a few people. Firstly the clubs and the Delegates, who except for a few isolated instances were always friendly towards me. To the M.F.A., and in particular Gerard Delaney, Hon. Secretary who was always very helpful to me. To Joe Tobin, for his help as manager of our Oscar Traynor Team. I am glad to say that Joe is staying in that position for another year. To Ray Fraser, for taking up the position of manager of our Interleague Youth Team. I hope things work out better this season, Ray.

Last but by no means least, are these wonderful hardworking officers and committee members of the W.W.E.C. Last year I said that they were double jobbing but this year they have 3,4, and one of them has 5 different roles. That is not counting the involvement we had in the fashion show. The workload has increased and we do need help and if no one is prepared to come forward tonight, we will have to co-opt later.

I now wish all the teams the very best for the coming season.

Michael Mc Bride

Secretary's Report 2004-2005

successful one for the West runners up. Both teams were promoted Waterford/East Cork Soccer League. We to the Premier Division with Araglen had twenty clubs involved with Bride- and Modeligo relegated to the 2nd Diviview, Cappoquin, Lismore, Inch and Valsion. An Ghaeltacht won the 2nd Diviver with enough teams affiliated to run ley Rangers entering two teams each, sion and Inch B runners up. Both were our first league, which Modeligo won giving us eight teams in each of the three divisions - Premier, 1st Division and 2nd Division.

Bolger Cup, which was run on a knock- up. out basis, with the losers of the first rounds going into a runners-up group, where they played off for a plate. In the final of the Cup, Ardmore beat Valley Rangers A, and in the Plate final Ballyduff beat Castlebridge. The Fitzgerald cup was also played early in the season with Mogeely winning the Cup and Blackwater Rangers coming out as run-

Next up was our Leagues - in the Premier League and after many great games, Lismore won out with Ardmore runners up. Valley Rangers and Ballyduff were relegated to the 1st Division.

The season gone by has been another Gortroe won the 1st Division with Inch A promoted to the 1st Division.

During the Leagues, we also ran the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, which was As usual, we kicked off with the Tony won by Ardmore with Araglen runners

During the season, we had a number of teams competing in the Munster Junior Cup and the F.A.I. Junior Cup. This gave our clubs great experience competing against clubs from outside our League.

We also competed in the Oscar Traynor Cup, being drawn against such teams as Kilkenny League, South Tipperary League and Munster Senior League.

Our Under 18 League and Cup was ran off later in the season with Cappoquin winning both and Brideview runners up in both. Some of our Youth teams also competed in the National Youth's competition. The highlight of the Youth's year

was Maurice Collins of Cappoquin playing for Munster for the second year in a row in the Inter Provincial Series.

Ladies Soccer was a big success this with Valley Rangers runners up.

Off the field it was another busy year for the League Committee who put in an enormous amount of work during the season. Paddy Pollard was again elected on the Munster Football Association Council. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the club secretaries, who co-operated fully at all times during the season. Also thanks to Ger Delaney of the M.F.A. - not forgetting our own Committee members who were always so helpful. It's a pleasure to work with them.

Our Annual Super Draw was another great success this year. Thanks to Anthony Kenneally and Liam Fraser. In conclusion, I would like to wish all the clubs, players, committees, referees and supporters the very best in the 2005-2006 Michael O'Neill

Colligan Rockies & **Emmetts GAA Notes**

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

After a bad start to this

year's Hurling championship

with defeats to Kilgobnet

and Shamrocks, last Sundays

fixture against Clashmore

was a make or break situation. Thankfully for the first time in this year's championship we had no injuries or absentees heading into the game. Playing against a slight breeze in the first half were finding it tough to put scores on the board and as Clashmore got into their rhythm they slowly started to create a gap on the scoreboard despite the game being tightly contested. A great long-range effort from Mark Flynn kept us in touch going into the half time break and epitomised the desire throughout the team to get the scoreline back in our favour. At half time we trailed by 3 points, 7 to 4, but within 10 minutes of the restart we had levelled things up and had Clashmore on the ropes. However Clashmore weren't finished yet and as the half wore on they managed to pick off scores and keep themselves a couple of points in front, looking favourites to take victory. Then with about 10 minutes to go the game took a turn in our favour. Having been boosted by a savage long range point from full-back Alan Walsh we were rallying and a long high ball in around the square was fumbled by the Clashmore goalkeeper and Pa McGrath was at hand to knock the ball to the back of the net. A couple more scores were exchanged but it mattered little, as the goal had proved decisive as we held on to take our first victory in this year's championship. A win that now puts us back in the hunt to qualify from the group. TEAM: JD Casey, J Flynn, A.Walsh, J.Kiely, M.Flynn, J.Morrisey, S.Ryan, J.Wall, B. Hickey, R.Bannon, S.Dempsey, P.Mc-Grath, N.Drohan, P.Landy, K.Casey. Subs: P.Dunford for Drohan, P.Flynn for Landy, D.McGrath for Ryan. COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee meeting tonight (Wed 22nd) up in dressing rooms at 9 o'clock. All Deise Draw money to be paid up also tonight for next draw taking place on Friday night.

Dungarvan GAA Notes

JUVENILE SCENE

Training — Training contin-ues every Wednesday evening and Saturday mornings. All are

Under-8 Hurling - We travelled to Bushy Park to play in a couple of challenge match for U.8s and U.7s last Tuesday evening. The two games went well and both kids and parents alike enjoyed them immensely. I would like to thank the Brickey's for the invitation and we hope to have them in with us in the not to distant future for the return leg.

Under-9 Hurling - The boys played Abbeyside in the first round of U.9 Inter Club League at our own field last Tuesday evening and came away with a win. They were down to play the Brickey's last night (Tuesday 21st). Report next week.

Under-10 Hurling - The lads travelled to Poleberry last Friday evening to take part in the second round of games in the U.10 ground hurling competition. They won one and drew another and therefore remain unbeaten to date. Thanks to all the parents that provided transport on the night along with some great support to the boys. The club are indebted to all parents who help us out with spins, as we would otherwise have to hire buses to bring our teams to matches

Under-12 Western Hurling Final - The final that was fixed for last Sunday morning (19th) was postponed and took place last night (Tuesday 21st). Full report next week.

Under-14 Hurling - The boys have played all their matches in the County League Championship and are awaiting completion of the group stages to see who they will play in the

knockout stages.
UNDER-16 HURLERS

Our under-16 hurlers scored an impressive 4-14 to 5-9 victory over Mt. Sion at our club grounds on Friday last. In a very competitive and skilful game we got off to an ideal start with 2 goals inside the first 2 minutes. We led by 3-7 to 1-4 at half-time and but for some wild shooting in front of goal this margin would have been greater. The team selectors stressed to the boys during the interval the need to sustain the first half effort as a proud club like Mt. Sion would not be beaten until the final whistle. And how right they were as within 15 minutes of the restart we found ourselves trailing by 2 pts - an 11 pt turn around. But this Dungarvan team are a strong group and showed their determination in the final minutes to get the allimportant winning scores and to defend everything, which Mt. Sion threw at them. This was a very enjoyable game of hurling with both teams giving their all. While our selectors will have been happy with the victory and the performance they will know that there are still areas where improvements must be made.

It was great to see so many supporters - especially so many of our adult players - at Friday night's game. This was really appreciated by the boys and we would encourage you all to continue to follow this team. the Colligan Emmett's PRO in

Our next game is at home to Roanmore on Wednesday June 22nd at 7.30 pm.

Our panel of players for Friday's game was D. Moore, T. Walsh, K. Dwyer, N. Fitzgerald, K. O'Keefe, K. Duggan, D. Barry, G. Crotty, P. Kiely, C.Curran, L. Ryan, S.Duggan, C. Kiely, M. Walsh, T. Crotty, B. Hamilton, D. Crotty, A. Dal-

ADULT CLUB

Intermediate Hurling - We play An Rinn this weekend in the Intermediate hurling league style championship. To date we have won one and drawn one and therefore a win is a must here if we are to have any chance of progressing to the next stage of the championship. Preparation to date has been good and we are hoping for a big performance from the lads. This same fixture last year saw An Rinn take the spoils after we had led comfortably at half time. Best of luck to the lads and hopefully they will play for the hour this time

WEEKLY LOTTERY

No winner of the €10,000 jackpot. Numbers drawn were 2, 4, 19 and 25. Two winners of €35 were Aileen Winters and Josephine Truman and two additional winners of €25 were Sandra Hanley of the Hermitage and Breda Wall, c/o Paddy Foley's.

THE BIRTHDAY GIRL

Rumour has it that a certain "birthday girl", who reached that magic figure in a woman's life (starts with an F, finishes with a Y and has an R in the middle) was seen (by several people if she tries to deny it) entering Dr. Cullen Park last Saturday evening for the Waterford Hurling match through the students gate. Don't you think it's about time you let go of your youth and move on J_ a_n_ . Life begins at

f_r_y they say. Not that I would know anything about it. TABLE QUIZ

Killian O'Keeffe, a member of our under 16 panel, is presently fundraising to buy a Defibrillator for our club grounds. This valuable piece of medical equipment can be a lifesaver as in the event of sudden cardiac arrest time to defibrillation is the most critical factor in survival. If a Defibrillator is "on-site" within two minutes there is an 80% chance that the victim will survive.

As our Club grounds are used by many other clubs throughout the County, and beyond, this Defibrillator would not just be available to Dungarvan club members but to all users of our grounds.

Killian has organised a Table Quiz for Thursday, June 30th at 9p.m. in Lawlors Hotel at a cost of €20 per table.

We would appreciate if your Club could support this very worthwhile venture.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Next draw takes place this Friday night in Bohadoon. All outstanding money to be given to Club co-ordinator Mary Fitzgerald.

APOLOGY

I would like to acknowledge, on behalf of Dungarvan GAA, the sincere apology made by his notes last week. No more needs to, or should, be said on the matter.

THE LATE TOM CURRAN, GRATTAN SQUARE

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the Curran family in the Square on the passing of Tom Curran Snr. Tom was a great servant to Cumann Luthcleas Gael Dungarbán over the years and won several county senior titles for the blue and white. He had the distinction of being the last surviving member of our 1941 Senior Hurling Championship winning team and an uncanny aspect of this is that having worn the number 15 jersey that year, he is, now, the fifteenth player to be called ashore. Tom achieved a lot in his career both on the business front and in sporting terms. However, winning an All Ireland Senior Hurling medal with Waterford in 1948 was probably his ultimate achievement, as it would be in any young hurler. His memory will live on through his beloved wife, who worked so hard over the Years with Tom to bring the family business to where it is today, their three sons Austin, Jimmy and Tomás and daughters Aine, Patricia and Moiré. Tom also had several grand children who will undoubtedly miss him but the hurling connection to the club in this generation of Curran's has already been established through Tom's grandson Tomás who plays with our U.8s.

For the record, Tom Curran will, gan amhras ar bith, go down in the clubs history books as being one of our most successful dual players of all times as well as being a gentleman and a scholar. Ar dheis de go raibh sé

CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Under-14's - Our U.14 girls take part in the County Final this Thursday 23rd June at 6.30 p.m. at the Kilmacthomas Club Grounds. All support would be much appreciated.

St. Olivers **G.A.A.** Notes

Sincere sympathy is extended to Austin Curran and family, Ballinahemery, Cappagh and The Curran family, The Square, Dungarvan, on the death of Tom Curran.

U-14 ALL-IRELAND HURLING SKILLS COMPETITION

Many congratulations go to David O'Connell who competed in the U-14 All-Ireland Hurling Skills Competition which was held in Pairc Ui Rinn on Saturday last representing Waterford. Representatives from every county in Ireland displayed a very high standard of ball skills, speed and accuracy and each competitor had to partake in a wide variety of tasks ranging from the long puck to free-taking and cutting the ball over the bar. David who was resplendent in the Waterford strip continued with the fine form he had shown in the qualifying stages finished in 2nd place overall on the day. It is a fabulous achievement for David and one that he and his family are very proud of. This achievement is down to hard work and persistence and proves that if the effort is made anything is possible.

David will be showing off his trophy and he is going to give our 7+8 year olds a few tips on next Mon 27th June at trainse

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5+6 YEAR OLDS

Training has now finished for the summer. There is a doubt about if it will restart in September, as the Club has nobody to look after them. The Club would like to take this opportunity if there are individuals who would like to get involved for the next term. It would be a pity if the kids were unable to restart in September as they have made great progress this year. Anyone interested can contact Mark Long (086 6073595) or Micheal Phelan.

UNDER-8 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Our U8's have been competing recently in football tournaments held at Kilrossanty and Clashmore with the final tournament being held on tonight Wednesday in Cappoquinn at 6.30pm. This has been a very successful competition in which our players have really enjoyed themselves. In Kilrossanty we narrowly lost out in the B-final to Ballinacourty and last week we drew against Clashmore with the last kick of the game with a fabulous point by Mark Lynch. Lots of support would be appreciated as the kids have put in a great effort over the last few months.

7+8 YEAR OLDS HURLING

There will be hurling training on Mon 27th June and Mon 4th of July with an U8 Hurling tournament to follow in Cappoquinn on Friday 8th of July.

We will then be finishing for the summer with a return to training on the 22nd of August to prepare for the U8 hurling tournament in Roanmore on Sept 3rd.

There will be an appearance by David O'Connell on Mon 27th June at hurling training where he will be displaying his range of skills and showing his All-Ireland Skills trophy from coming 2nd place in the competition.

GERALDINES G.A.A. NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We played Ballyduff in our third game of the Intermediate Hurling Championship last Sunday night in Lismore. We got blitzed by a very sharp Ballyduff team from the start and also lost Eamon Mernin with a broken bone in his hand following an awkward fall. Our midfield was cleaned out and with our forwards winning very little ball, our backline was under enormous pressure and we trailed at halftime 2-10 to 0-4. It was more of the same after halftime and the game fizzled out as we lost 2-24 to 0-10. Team: - Paul Connery, Johnny Healy, Donnacha Tobin, Vinny O'Brien, Kieran Cotter, Alan Cullen, Eamon Mernin, Paudie Landers, Edmond Donovan, Ger O'Donovan, Pat O'-Donovan, Stevie Keane, Steven Kennefick, Michael Murray, Steven O'Connell. Subs used: Caimin Radley and Alan Ronayne.

FIXTURES

Junior Football Championship: - Sunday 3rd July v Ring 7pm in Fraher Field.

Intermediate Football Championship: - Sunday 3rd June v Dungarvan 2pm in Fraher Field.

TRAINING Training continues tonight, Wednesday night. All players, Junior and Intermediate are to attend-NO EXCUSES! Training begins at 730 pm sharp (on the field).

LOTTO 17th June 2005 - Winning numbers 10,12, and anam.

29. No Winner. €20 winners - Martin Hally, Aglish, Johnny Healy, Eamon Lambden, Villierstown, Annette and William Downing, Clashmore, Mary Lenihan, Aglish. Next weeks draw in Elephants- Jackpot €800

DEISE DRAW

All draw money outstanding must be paid to Alan Ronavne this week 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 is on this Friday 24th June in Kilgobnet.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to David O'Connell on coming second in the All Ireland Feile u14 Hurling Skills competition last weekend and also to Seamus Ronayne on finishing second in the County Poc Fada last week.

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the Curran family, Grattan Square, Dungarvan on the death of Tom, who was known far and wide through his hardware business and one of the few Waterford men with an All Ireland Hurling Medal. Ar dheis de go raibh a

Kilmac' Soccer Club Notes

There was an excellent turnout for the first night of our Soccer Academy in Currabaha Park on Friday night last Over 30 girls and boys really enjoyed the coaching skills session and the soccer kitbags were a real success.

Many thanks to all those who helped out with the coaching and a special thank you to our Chairman Patrick Power who organised the venture.

The Academy continues this and every Friday night at 6.30 p.m. and children from the ages of five to 11 years are invited to attend.

PUBS LEAGUE

The best of luck to local bars, Keatings and Kirwans, who are taking part in the pubs league competition organised by Abbeyside A.F.C. which commences this week

Ballinroad Schoolboy Soccer News

BALLINROAD FC MINI LEAGUES TABLE

TEAM		CAPTAIN	2	W	D	L	E	A	Pts
WATERFORD UNITED	TEAM B	PATRICK COLLINS	2	2	0	0	6	3	6
SHELBOURNE	TEAM G	CIAN DWYER	2	1	1	0	7	6	4
CORK CITY	TEAM E	KIERAN DEE	2	- 1	1	0	11	7	4
ST.PATRICK ATHLETIC	TEAM D	SEAN DALY	2	1	0	1	. 3	4	3
BOHEMIANS	TEAM C	JACK MALLANEY	2	1	0	1	9	4	3
DROGHEDA UNITED	TEAM H	ROBBIE MULLIGAN	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
LONGFORD TOWN	TEAM F	KEVIN RAHER	2	0	0	2	4	10	0
SHAMROCK ROVERS	TEAM A	EIMEAR FENNELL	2	0	0	2	5	11	0

WEEK 1 RESULTS:

6/16/05

SHAMROCK ROVERS 1-2 WATERFORD UNITED

BOHEMIANS 0 - 1 ST.PATS

CORK CITY 7 - 3 LONGFORD TOWN

SHELBOURNE 3 - 2 DROGHEDA UNITED

WATERFORD UNITED 4 - 2 ST. PATS

CORK CITY 4 - 4 SHELBOURNE

LONGFORD TOWN 1 - 3 DROGHEDA UNITED

WEEK 2 FIXTURES: 6/23/05

SHAMROCK ROVERS V ST. PATS WATERFORD UNITED V BOHS CORK CITY V DROGHEDA UNITED LONGFORD TOWN V SHELBOURNE SHAMROCK ROVERS V CORK CITY WATERFORD UNITED V LONGFORD TOWN **BOHEMIANS V SHELBOURNE** ST. PATS V DROGHEDA UNITED

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To the family and friends of the late Tom Curran, Hardware Store, Grattan Square, Dungarvan who passed away in recent days. May he rest in peace.

KENNEDY CUP DUTY

Well done to Kenny Moore and Mickey Byrne on their efforts during their week when they narrowly failed to gain the elusive victory against D.D.S.L. in the Kennedy Cup final.

ACADEMY 8-10 YRS

We now train on Sunday's from 6.30 - 8 pm to facilitate all those who cannot train at other times.

PITCH CLOSURE

It is now official that our main club pitch is now closed for essential repairs during the close season.

INTERFIRMS 2005

The time has arrived to kick start the Annual Interfirms. I'm sure the present holders of the title "Quinnair" will be putting themselves forward to defend their title. Forms for any group wishing to participate can be obtained from the Astro Turf cabin or contact 087-7769125. The tournament commences on

Cost is €100 per team or squad and each squad can consist of 8 or more players. Only 8 players allowed on field of play at any one time. All forms to be handed in by 1st July.

DRESSING ROOM DEVELOPMENT

Things are moving along very well indeed at this moment in time with a lot of voluntary work being done by committee and club members. Painting and things are well ahead of time and with some luck this side of things will be completed in the coming weeks, we then can put a big push into completing the cleaning up of the club surrounds.

Why not help us get these projects done in time for the season ahead. Contact 087-7769125 or any committee member.

MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

For the incoming season we are inviting anyone who may be interested in any vacancies in schoolboys football to apply in writing to Francis O'Brien, 51 Childers Est., Dungarvan. Please ensure that all applications are in a.s.a.p. in order for all applicants to be considered.

ANNUAL CLUB AGM

Last Friday saw our Annual Club AGM take place in the Clubhouse in Kilrush Park. This event is very important for any club to ensure all aspects of our club are inspected and we then plan for the new season ahead. Chairman Francis O'Brien addressed the meeting with his opening speech, followed by the other outgoing officers of the committee. A small attendance was present to see all the business at hand which moved to the election and re-election for all positions. Francis O'Brien

was reelected un-oppossed as Chairman, as was Anne Robson as Secretary, Michael Cummins Treasurer, Roy Barton, Assistant Treasurer, Christy Power Vice Chairman, Edwin Egan PRO, other committee members re-elected were Ber Whelan, Mary Barton, new members elected on to the new committee were Elaine Cummins and David Curran.

A very strong hard working group have been assembled and this indicates the contribution of all the previous hard work that has been done in previous times.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 30th at 8 pm.

KENNEDY CUP FINAL DEFEAT FOR WATERFORD

On Monday last the Waterford Schoolboy League travelled to Limerick to compete in the Kennedy Cup. The first game of the campaign saw Waterford lose 4 nil to Limerick. This was a game

in which no one played to their potential. On Tuesday morning they faced a big strong Wexford side and commanded this game and won 3 nil.

Hopes were high as Waterford were now in the quarter final and were facing Athlone. They won this game 1 nil and were thrilled to reach the semi final.

Waterford faced a strong Kildare side on Thursday and this game ended at 1-1. Waterford won the penalty shootout 5-4. On Friday Waterford faced Dublin in the final and were unlucky to lose this game by 1 goal.

Dungarvan United were proud of our two representatives who started every game for the Waterford side. Kenny Moore and Mickey Byrne done themselves and Dungarvan United proud and let's hope their future holds great things for these young men. Well done to Tom Browne for a very successful week and months of hard work.

Sunday 19th June jackpot 3,300 euro. Numbers drawn 11-17-26. No winner. 25 euro winners were Frances Duffy, John Keane. Next weeks jackpot 3,500 euro. Draw in the Enterprise Bar on Sunday, 26th June at 10 pm.

Dungarvan United Kennedy Cup Representatives



KENNETH MOORE





Villierstown, beaten by Fews in the Boys Roinn "E" Western Hurling final with their Principal, Margaret Cunningham and Grace Scanlon. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

U-7'S, 8'S & 9 HURLING

All these teams are very busy with matches at the moment. The U-9's commence the new "Go Games League" this week with two games on Tuesday and Thursday, the U-8's have a few tournaments coming up, and the U-7's have a few challenge matches also. The program for the next fortnight is as follows;

Tues 21st June - U-9 League v. Clashmore in Abbeyside @ 7.30pm;

Thurs 23rd June - U-9 League v. Cappoquin in Tallow @ 7pm; Sat 25th June - U7 & U-8 challenge games v. Dungarvan

@ 11am, (to be confirmed); Mon June 27th U-8 tournament in Ardmore @ 7pm (4 teams involved);

Tues 28th June, U-9 League v. Abbeyside in Abbeyside @

Sat July 2nd, U-8 Tournament in Bushy Park @ 10.30am, (8

The U-9 "Go Games League" consists of 16 teams (4 groups of 4). We're in with Clashmore, Abbeyside B, and Cappoquin. The main rules are as follows; 11 a side, 4 quarters of 8 mins each, each quarter starts with a puck out. The pitch is divided into 3 zones, defenders and forwards must stay in their zones, midfielders only for puck outs, sidelines and frees. Players then rotate zones at end of each quarter. No soloing, kicking or shoulder charge allowed. Any player fouled takes his own free. Scores are not kept for winning or losing, just as an indication as to whether teams are too strong or weak for the group. A blitz will be held later in the summer where teams of the same standard can play each other. The U-9's played Ballygunner last Saturday down in Waterford, and gave a great per-

formance winning comfortably. Most were hurrying off home af-terwards to Alan Buckley's birthday (Happy Birthday Alan!) or to Carlow for the Waterford/Offaly match. Training continues every Friday evening at 6.30pm in the new field in Tallow. John Beecher, Gabriel Hynes, Kieran O'Donoghue, and Lena McCarthy are the regular coaches, but with over 70 kids now turning up any parents who would like to help out are very welcome. Those who haven't seen them playing yet, do come along, you might enjoy it as much as they do! U-14 HURLING

Well the saga goes like this... First match against Clashmore in Tallow, didn't play well, lost discipline, and lost the game. Second match versus Tramore was a big improvement, and though we were missing a couple, a good effort was made, and a couple of soft goals conceded were the difference between the teams in the end. Third match at nome to Passage didn't nappen, as the Eastern club postponed the match, and never came up in the end. A walkover gave us our first points. Next match was away to Dunhill, and here's when the trouble started, as a lack of drivers meant we were unable to travel, and reluctantly we had to concede a walkover. 5th match was at home to Abbeyside, and at last we got a full panel and a fine victory ensued. This was more like it! Next match was supposed to be away in Clonea, but this time we were short a lot of players for one reason or another, and we couldn't make up a team, and once again, had to concede. The next match was supposed to be v. Portlaw/St Mollerans, but they got the match deferred back a week. We tried to get the next match against Ferrybank put

players wanted to take part in the school sports in Tallow that night, and we duly informed their secretary. That message never got through to their team (why we don't know), and so once again, instead of refixing the game, Ferrybank were awarded the points. And despite the fact that Portlaw/ St Mollerans were willing to travel up for our last match, the powers that be told them not to travel as Cois Bhride were expelled from the championship, a fact that was later denied. If someone had written this saga as a work of fiction, no one would believe

U-12 HURLING

Well results didn't go our way between the other teams and so we didn't qualify for the playoffs. Selectors were pleased with the effort and discipline, so this team is to be commended for a good campaign. Keep up the

U-11 GROUND

This competition begins tonight (Wed) in Tallow @ 7.30, and our opponents are St. Olivers. We have won this competition the last two years, so a good start would be vital again this year. All players to be at the

venue at 7.15 please.

AZZURRI SUMMER **CAMP 2005**

The Summer Camp is just around the corner, it starts next Monday week 4th July, and will be held in Tallow this year. At this stage all applications are gone in and hopefully all involved will get their gear in time. Now all we need is the

TALLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL WINS CO. FINAL

This week pride of place goes to Scoil Mhuire, Tallow, who beat Ferrybank in the final of Roinn "B" Schools Hurling final

to all the lads who took part, you did your school and your

town proud.
SHAMROCKS G.A.A. **GOLF CLASSIC**

Cois Bhride will have a team representing the club in the Shamrock's Golf Classic which is being held in Lismore Golf Club this Friday and Saturday 24th and 25th June. We wish the Shamrocks the best of luck in their bi-annual fund raiser which is going towards ongoing field developments.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

SUMMER CAMP

Almost 900 Summer Camp Kits and Bags were distributed to SC Coordinators last week. These were given out to all those who had paid by the 10th June. There are still spaces left in all camps and if you wish to get involved please contact your club coordinator or Eoin Breathnach.

We hope to have all children registered before the first day of camps so as to avoid delays the first morning and would appreciate cooperation in this matter if possible.

GO GAMES IN WIT

Clubs should now have returned the forms for "Go Games" in WIT. This is a scheme for clubs to get expert coaching for their young hurlers in WIT for a couple days during the summer. Dates are currently being finalised and all clubs will be informed shortly. This is a fantastic opportunity for clubs at no cost to them to get coaching and "Go Games‰ equipment. Full details will appear her in the near future.

PAYBACK TIME!!

Clubs are continuing to recruit new mentors with some clubs ready for courses etc. It is hoped all clubs will have coaches for the courses.

HURLING ON THE GREEN

The following are the dates for Hurling on the Green

Ferrybank 25th July 25th July Ballybeg John's Park 8th Aug Hillview 4th July Tramore 25th July Ballygunner/Viewmount 8th Aug

Please contact Eoin Breathnach or Brendan Mc Keogh for more details.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

R Connery, Aglish, P Lynch, Ardsallagh, J and M well to the pressure they were under. Hickey, Tour, Grange. Well done all and keep Colligan started the better in the second half supporting.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

club gains most of its funds from this draw so spirits and gave them the confidence to finish your support is greatly appreciated.

CLUB SHORTS

Club shorts are currently available to pur- 1-12. chase from Declan Hickey at a bargain price of €15. I would encourage all players to buy O'Keeffe Paudie O'Rourke and Pat Lombard. these, as the team looks extremely well togged out in full kit.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

gan in a tightly contested game where the lads the Phelan Cup Western semi-final. Under 21

had a very promising first half leading by The lotto jackpot has now grown to a fantas- 3points at the break with Sean Fleming Brian

tic sum of €4,660. the lucky winners of €15 Dunne and Paudie O'Rourke taking their were R O'Neill Knockanore, John Hickey Cross, chances well. In defence our back line stood up

and leveled the game but again Paudie brought us back into the lead along with a fine Monthly tickets are still available from club Karl O'Keeffe point however Colligan stuck a co-ordinaters with a 1st prize of €10,000. the goal after a defensive error which lifted their the game on a high.

The final score was — Clashmore 11 Colligan

Best for Clashmore were Stephen Barron Karl

We have one final group game against Kilgobnet which is a must win for us if we are to progress.

FIXTURES

On Sunday evening last we lost out to Colli- On Saturday next we take on Kilrossanty in put in a big effort throughout the field. We hurling training on Friday evening at 7pm

Cart Deire and Tick Ou Bus dece

Brid

win

peg men food

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 6-15-28. There was no jackpot winner. E25 winners were Johnny Cooney, Ryan and Carthach, Norah Cooney, Deirdre Keane.

This weeks draw will take place in the Tudor House bar and the jackpot will be E950. Tickets only E2 each available from any promoter.

Family Day

Our annual family day will take place in the Club Pavilion, Bushy Park on Saturday evening, 25th June. Mass will be celebrated at 5pm (for the deceased members of our club). Sports will follow and will include novelty events, clothes peg competition, penalty shoot out, basketball competitions will all follow. Fancy dress competition will be held at approx 8pm. Irish figure dancing will follow. There will be a bouncy castle for our younger members. Refreshments and food will be available. There will be a raffle with family prizes during the evening. Music will conclude events. So

Saturday 25th (this Saturday) at 5pm where there will be entertainment for all the family. All are welcome.

Deise Draw

The June draw will take place on June 24th and will be hosted by the Kilgobnet club. Tickets and monies to be handed in to Nollaig Halpin, club co-ordinator on or before Thursday, 23rd. The club appreciates your sup-

Club Pavilion

All bookings for the use of the Club Pavilion are dealt with by Jacinta Gee. Use of the pitches are dealt with by Joe Keane

Junior Hurling Championship

A good win last Sunday at Fraher Field against Ballysaggart in the championship after being beaten the week before. It was good to get a win over a fancied Ballysaggart. We are now qualified for the quarter finals but we still have one game left against Melleray. Final score Brickeys 0-12 Ballysag-

Team: M. Gee, J. Cooney, A. Cooney, D. Cooney, P. Nugent, week.

come along to Bushy Park on R. Tobin, C. Shalloe, D. Hickey, J. Sheehan, V. McCarthy, F. Nugent, C. McGrath, M. Nugent, O. Casey, T. Lynch. Subs: T. Landers, R. Halpin.

Sympathy

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Kiely families, Lisfennel on the death of Dr. Ed Kiely, Kilmacthomas who died recently. Also to the Curran family, the Square on the death of Tom. May they rest in peace.

U-14 HURLING

We were defeated by Sacred Heart in the county championship last Monday week and we were due to play our final game in the league section on Tuesday of this week.

U-8 FOOTBALL

We took part in the second round of this competition last Wednesday in Clashmore. We defeated St. Oliver's and lost out to Kilrossanty and Affane. The final round takes place in Cappoquin this Wednesday evening at 6.30 pm.
U-9 HURLING

We played Lismore last week in this new competition and lost out by 7-2 to our 2-5. We are due to play Dungarvan this

STRADBALLY GAA

SARGENT CUP

Our senior hurlers were beaten by Ardmore in an entertaining game in Bushy Park on Sunday evening. Stradbally 0-

13 Ardmore 1-11.

Team; Eoin Cunningham, Eamonn Clancy, John Halpin, Emmet Cummins, Paddy Kiely, Tomas Walsh, Paddy Doyle,

Michael Walsh, John Hearne, Dennis Doyle, Ger Power, Stephen Cunningham, Maurice Casey, Trevor Curran, Stephen Lawlor. Subs used Christopher Lawlor and Conor Cleary.

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. The price is 40 euro per child and pre booking is essential. Anyone wishing to attend contact Pat Fennell.

BIKER WEEKEND

Our friends from the Harley Davidson Club of Ireland will pay their annual visit to our grounds on the weekend of July 2nd and 3rd. We hope they will

have an enjoyable stay. HURLING QUALIFIER

Well done to Michael Walsh and Waterford Senior hurlers who recorded a 1-26 to 1-15 win over Offaly in the first of the qualifiers on Saturday last.

FOOTBALL QUALIFIER

Waterford Senior footballers made their exit from the championship following a four point defeat to Louth on Saturday last. Trevor Costelloe, Stephen Cunningham and Niall Curran were all members of the team.

SYMPATHY

Our club would like to express deepest sympathy to the Curran family, Grattan Square on the death of Tom at the weekend. May he rest in peace.

DEISE DRAW

The June draw will be held on Friday night next and will be hosted by Kilgobnet Club. Please have all money with Noel Costelloe early this week.

FIXTURE

Phelan Cup senior football v's Ballinacourty on Sunday next at 7 pm.

COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



Waterford Camogie County Board presents jerseys to celebrate the 100th year of camogie to Cumann na mBunscoil — Back row (left to right) Morgan Conroy (Waterford Secretary), Ann-Marie O'Gorman (Chairperson Cumann na mBunscoil), Martina Cliffe (Waterford Treasurer), Billy Sheehan (Principal Tallow NS), Geraldine McMahon (Waterford Chairperson), Breda Cleary (Secretary Cumann na mBunscoil); front - Representatives from Tallow NS, winners of Waterford Mini Sevens in 04, displaying the jerseys.

KEEPING THE EXERCISE HABIT

One of the most important questions in this area is why do some people consistently take exercise, while other's exercise is confined to switching the channel switch on the T.V.? Do you presently take exercise on a regular basis.?

Health promoters are unanimous in agreeing that some regular moderate exercise is good for you. Among the psychological factors which have been found to correlate with keeping up the exercise habit include:

- of exercising in Primary School.
- Participation in some organized level. • Higher socioeconomic
- Fairly steady body size and
- shape
- Self motivated person .
- Personality persevering and likes a challenge.
- Family background encourages participation.
- Bodies are, in fact, made for action / activity and without this they inevitably go into

• Positive initial experience decline. Being just the same is not really an option for biological systems. They must be challenged and progress or decline into decay through disuse. The effects of both starting training and stopping are immediate. Beneficial effects are found almost on starting; however, any training gains are rapidly lost if the habit is not kept up.

· Some of the problems associated with lack of exercise include (a) Coronary Heart Disease (b) Depression (c) Diabetes d) Back Pain (e) Obesity (f) Asthma etc. etc.



Modeligo NS who participated in the INTO/GAA Mini-Sevens Camogie Blitz which was held at the Abbeyside-Ballinacourty GAA Grounds. Back row (left to right) Katie Barron, Marie O'Shea, Leonora Kiely, Shauna Hourigan; front row - Katie Buckley, Clodagh Ryan, Jessica Gavin Johnson.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship

Kilgobnet 0-15 Cappoquin 2-8 Ballyduff 2-24 Geraldines 0-10 Colligan 1-12 Clashmore 0-11

"The Local Bar" West Junior Hurling Championship Tourin 2-12 Brickey Rangers 1-11

Ballysaggart 1-11 Ballinameela 1-7 Geraldines 6-11 Cappoquin 3-8 Fourmilewater 3-10 Tallow 2-6 Kilrossanty 3-6 Modeligo 1-8

Brickey Rangers 0-12 Ballysaggart 2-5 **Qualitile East Junior Football Championship**

Gaultier 5-14 Butlerstown 0-2 De La Salle 4-11 John Mitchell's 1-4 St. Saviours 4-15 Kill 1-1 Dunhill 2-12 Kilmacthomas 2-9

Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship Butlerstown 0-11 Rathgormack 1-6

Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship Stradbally 1-14 Kilrossanty 2-8

Phelan Cup Senior Football Rathgormack 1-12 St. Saviours 0-9 Gaultier 2-9 Tramore 0-13

Co. Football League

Division 2: Newtown 1-6 Dungarvan 0-5

Co. Hurling League

Division 1 - Abbeyside 7-15 Tallow 3-7 Fourmilewater 2-8 Portlaw 1-6 Division 2 - Dunhill 1-16 Ballygunner (B) 1-6 Passage 0-13 Shamrocks 1-10

Sargent Cup Senior Hurling

Ardmore 1-11 Stradbally 0-13 Mount Sion 2-17 Portlaw 1-6 Fourmilewater 0-15 Lismore 2-8 Ballygunner 2-14 Ballyduff Lower 1-12

County Board In response, Michael said he would devote himself totally to the position and would welcome the help and support of everyone. Having acted as an assistant to Tony for a few

of the senior board which took place at Lawlors Hotel.

Before the regular business of the meeting began, Paddy J. Ryan referred to the presentation of the Presidential Service Award to the County Secretary, Seamus Grant at a function in Cork on the previous week and said as well as being a very well deserved award for our long serving secretary it was a great honour for the county. The county chairman also paid tribute.

QUALIFIER GAMES

The announcement for the 'Qualifier' matches in the hurling championship gave rise to an amount of animated discussion and more than a few delegates expressed their anger at the manner in which our section had been programmed.

The Runai was instructed to send a letter making the feelings of the board known to

The point was strongly made that a protest to GAC in Croke

Pat Flynn, Chairman, Park be made regarding the presided at last week's meeting programming of our schedule of matches

REPORTS

Quarterly reports, as required by bye-law were submitted by two of the eight sub-committees and the chairman thanked and complimented Coaching & Games and the Referees Committee for their excellent sub-

Reports were also received from the various selection committees and in relation to the intermediate hurling game v. Cork, John Jackson referred to the number of players who were on the senior county panel and eligible for the intermediate team, but who declined the offer by the intermediate selectors. He was critical of the players who refused to join the intermediate panel and pointed out that since we were defeated by just a single point, their presence on the team could have made a difference.

FINANCE

The Runai (who has been

acting as county treasurer since the regretted demise of Tony) told the meeting that the financial situation was serious since as no games were being played, there was no income to meet the huge financial demands related to the preparation of the

county teams. Last month a total of 120,000 euro had been paid out in expenses.

New Treasurer

As briefly reported last week, Michael Hogan, Sean Phobal was elected county treasurer and was immediately congratulated by Joe Cleary and Tim Byrne, each of whom assured the new occupant of the post, of their total support.

assistant to Tony for a few years, he had an idea of all that is involved.

Central Council Report

The problems related to the introduction of the new general rule regarding Tournament and challenge matches and which had been the subject of much debate at the previous meeting was cleared up in a report on

The report also dealt with the appointment of a Safety Officer in each county, the issue of a new Club Constitution, the very disappointing National Hurling league returns which will mean Waterford getting only about 50% of last year's share.

Also the use of the Tee in football and new underage penalties were dealt with.

Phelan and Sargent Cup **Fixtures**

A programme of games in the above knock-out competitions is arranged for the coming two weeks and all going well with the planners, the semi-finals can all be played in July before the senior championships resume. At least that is the intention.

On Saturday next Clashmoe will play Kilrossanty in the Phelan Cup at Bushy Park and the other three fixtures in the competition will take place on Sunday all commencing at 7.30 p.m.

At Leamybrien Ballinacourty will play Stradbally, Rathgormack will meet Gaultier at Fenor and the local derby involving Kilmacthomas and John Mitchels will be played at Portlaw.

SARGENT CUP

The pairings for two matches fixed for next Saturday will de-

pend on results of this weekend.

If Lismore are meeting Tallow the match will take place at Ballyduff and if Tallow are playing Fourmilewater the fixtures takes place at Colligan. Both have a 7.30 p.m. start.

At Walsh Park on Sunday evening De La Salle play Ballygunner or Ballyduff East at 6.15 and Roanmore will play either Mount Sion or Portlaw at 7.45 p.m.

The Abbeyside versus Stradbally/Ardmore game will go ahead at Fraher Field on Sunday July 3rd at 7 p.m.

WEEKEND **CHAMPIONSHIP** FIXTURES

Intermediate Hurling Championship Dungarvan v. An Rinn

This Refixture must be regarded as the highlight of the weekend programme and it being the second match at Fraher Field on Saturday evening, it is sure to attract a fair good crowd.

Dungarvan, according to an insider, are concentrating on winning this championship and seem to be giving the code more attention than its football counterpart.

The story from the Gaeltacht club shows the opposite to be the case as they seem to feel that they can make better progress with the big ball game.

Dungarvan, striving to get back up to senior status where they belong, already have a win and a draw to their credit in the championship. In their drawn match with Geraldines in the opening round they showed fair good form and will have improved since then

An Rinn will field a fit team and will certainly not be easy to

While it will be close, I expect to see Dungarvan advance.

Intermediate Football Championship Kilgobnet v. Sliab gCua Replay

The sides drew in a very exciting tie two weeks ago and if this contest provides the same degree of exciting fare, it will be a match well worth seeing at Fraher Field on Friday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Junior Hurling Games

This championship continues with games involving Kilrossanty versus Glen Rovers which is the curtain raiser to the Dungarvan v. An Rinn tie in Fraher field on Saturday evening.

The Ballinameela v Tourin tie is fixed for Lismore on Saturday and the Shamrocks v. Geraldines match in Ardmore, also on Saturday

RESULTS

Ballyduff Continuing Unbeaten Run In Intermediate Hurling Championship

Ballyduff 2-24 Geraldines 0-12

With 36 white flags raised here it must certainly have been a fast flowing game, with the favourites, Ballyduff continuing their unbeaten run and compounding their position as very warm favourites to win this championship.

Perhaps other clubs will think differently about this, but so far no team has shown the kind of form that this club can produce in their first season back in this grade.

Geraldines have a fair good side and to be beaten by the above score is a good advertisement for the prospects of the

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

Thursday, June 23rd

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship

At Dunhill: 7:30pm Ferrybank v St. Mollerans At Fenor: 7:30pm Ballygunner v Kill

At Ballygunner: 7:30pm Passage v St. Saviours

Friday, June 24th

Woodchester Finance East U21(A) Football Championship Final

At Portlaw: 7:45pm Rathgormack v Gaultier (S. Flynn) Woodchester Finance East U21 (B) Football Championship Semi Final Replay

At Portlaw: 6:30pm Kilmacthomas v Roanmore (J. Hunt) Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship At Fraher Field: 7:30 Kilgobnet v Sliabh gCua (D. O Murchu)

Saturday, June 25th

Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship At Fraher Field: 7:45 Dungarvan v An Rinn (M. Condon) Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship

At Walsh Park: 6:00pm Mt. Sion v Tramore Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship At Portlaw: 7:00pm De La Salle v Newtown

Qualitile East Junior Football Championship At Dunhill: 7:30pm Portlaw v Dunhill

At Butlerstown: 7:30pm Fenor v Naomh Pol "The Local Bar" West Junior Hurling Championship

At Fraher Field: 6:30 Kilrossanty v Glen Rovers (P. Fitzgerald) At Lismore: 7:30pm Tourin v Ballinameela (P. Casey)

At Ardmore: 7:30pm Shamrocks v Geraldines (J. Condon) Phelan Cup Senior Football

At Bushy Park: 7:30pm Clashmore v Kilrossanty (P. Casey) Sargent Cup Senior Hurling At Colligan: 7:30pm Fourmilewater v Tallow (D. O'Leary)

Sunday, June 26th

Woodchester Finance East U21 (B) Football Championship Semi Final

At Walsh Park: 6:30pm Ferrybank v Tramore Phelan Cup Senior Football

At Lemybrien: 7:30pm Ballinacourty v Stradbally (T. O'Byrne) At Fenor: 7:30pm Rathgormack v Gaultier (S. Flynn) At Portlaw: 7:30pm John Mitchells v Kilmacthomas

(D. O'Leary)

Wednesday, June 29th

West Minor Football Championship

(A) St. Olivers v Ballinacourty; Kilrossanty v Stradbally

(B) Ballyduff v Cois Bhride; Naomh Brid v Ardmore;

Affane v Clashmore; Nire v Dungarvan.

Death Of Tom Curran R.I.P.

Tom was one of the last surviving members of the legendary 1948 team which won Waterford our first All-Ireland senior hurling title and will be remembered as one of the great players in both hurling and football to serve his beloved Dungarvan in the late thirties, forties and early fifties

Although he was more successful in football at club level, it was probably because of the role he played in the 1948 campaign that he will be best remembered.

Having qualified for the 1948 Munster final Tom was positioned in his favourite position of left corner forward. He finished as top scorer with 1-1 to his credit. The final score in the Munster final was 4-7 to 3-9 with Christy Ring, the wizard of Cloyne sending a shot inches wide in the last minute that nearly denied Waterford an outright victory.

The other scorers on the day were, C. Moylan, J. O'Connor, W. Galvin each with a goal and points (3) John Keane, Vin Baston (2), E. Carew (1).

Tom also scored in the All-Ireland semi-final against Galway and while he did not figure in the scoring when Waterford defeated Dublin in Croke Park he nevertheless played a leading role in bringing about that historic victory on Sunday September 5th 1948.

ear Tom Curran was one of the leading lights on the team which won us our first Munster junior football

As a person he was always very enjoyable company and was something of a character when relating stories of hurling and football affairs in his days. He once told me that the hurlers of today are a 'weaker breed ' as you seldom if ever see hurleys getting broken. "Not so in my day" he would say with a giggle. He always had a story or two to tell about things that had happened to him and his colleagues, in his playing days and they invariably had a funny ending. He loved hurling and football and would never cease to enjoy talking about the games that he loved so well.

His old club colleagues as well as a big number of younger players provided a guard of honour at his funeral on Sunday evening and also in attendance were GAA people from other parts of the county. A huge gathering were there again to pay their final respects on Monday morning when he was laid to rest in the cemetery at St. Marys church, Dungarvan.

To his wife, Kathleen, sons Austin, Jimmy and Thomas and daughters Aine, Patricia and Moyra and brother Bernard we offer our very sincere sympathy.

May he rest in peace

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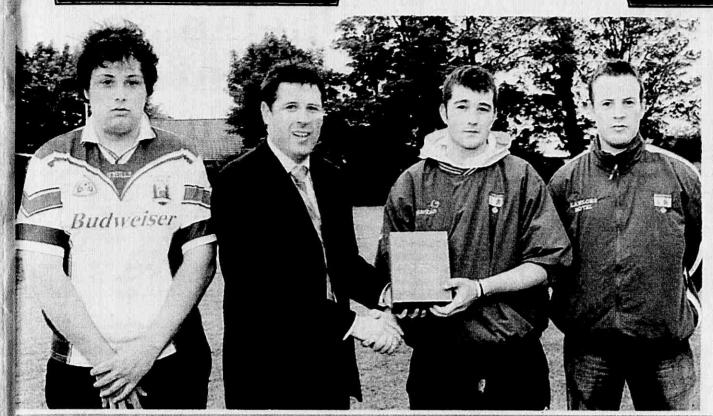
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G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Disappointing **Entry for County** Final of Poc Fada

The entry for the annual Poc Fada competition held at Fraher field on Thursday evening last was most disappointing and it was a pity that so many of our players choose to ignore this chance to show their skills at pucking a ball.

The competition which was run off by P.R.O. John Jackson, County Youth Officer Joe Cleary and Western Board Treasurer, Eddie Cunningham, turned out to be a close affair between the three - Aiden Power, Ballyduff West (county minor goalkeeper) who was the winner and the runners-up Seamus Ronayne, Geraldines and Eoin Cunningham, Stradbally.

County Chairman Pat Flynn who presented the beautiful Waterford Crystal sponsored trophy to the winner, thanked the competitors for showing an interest in the competition and wished Seamus the best of luck in the provincial final against the other five counties on Munster senior hurling final day in Cork.

County final of the Long Puc competition. Pat Flynn, Chairman County GAA Board making a presentation to the winner, Adrian Power, Ballyduff Upper GAA Club. Included are Seamus Ronayne, (2nd) and Eoin Cunningham (3rd). — (Photo: Sean Byrne).

SENIOR FOOTBALL QUALIFIER

Uniucky Waterford Lose to Louth In Drogheda

Three Waterford Players Sent Off In Injury Time

journey to Drogheda on Sunday will have reason to feel disappointed at our failure to get the breaks that would have made the difference between defeat and victory in a well contested 'qualifier' game that saw three Waterford players dismissed by referee Tom Quigley from Wexford in time added on.

The fact that a total of 14 yellow and three red cards were issued will leave readers with the impression that it was a nasty affair. The truth is that the referee was over severe in punishing minor demeanors. The three Waterford players sent off were Gary Hurney second yellow) in the 71st; minute, Karl O'Keeffe (second yellow) in the 72nd minute and Andy Hubbard (straight red) in the 74th minute.

The game from the start was contested with real championship fervour with Waterford taking early control and going into a deserved 0-5 to 0-2 lead by the end of the opening quarter. But a J. P. Rooney goal in the 18th minute brought the sides level and allowed the home team a one point advantage at halftime.

Waterford fought back to draw level again in the 6th minute of the second half but closing stages gave Louth victo- was missed in the 28th minute

Those who travelled the long ry in a game which we might have won. Most of our players tried hard all the way but on the day we did have a couple of "passengers" who contributed little and who did not seem inclined to fight for the ball.

PLAY

The match was played in warm sunshine and conditions were ideal for the game.

Shortly before our game, Louth had beaten Leitrim in the Nicky Racked Cup and the 700 strong Louth support were making it cear that they were out for the double.

Shane Walsh opened with a 2nd minute point for Waterford and Damien Clarke equalised from play in the 5th Minute.

Liam O Lonain pointed from play and Nial Curran did likewise from a free. Damien Clarke and Andy Heffernan exchanged points and when Nial Curran had a point in the 16th minute Waterford led by 0-5 to 0-2. Then disaster struck in the 18th minute when a ball kicked out of defence by a Louth defender travelled untouched into our half back line where J. P. Rooney pounced to crash it to the net past our unsighted goalkeeper Tom Wall, who could not be blamed for the score. This made it all square. Our big three unanswered points in the chance to go back into the lead

when a penalty kicked by Gary Hurney rebounded off the goalkeepers legs and was cleared. This made it all square at 1-2 to 0-5. Now in control, Louth forwards kicked over 4 unanswered points to leave them one clear (1-6 to 1-5) at halftime.
SECOND HALF

Shane Lennon who had the last score before halftime. had the opening point in the first minute of the second half

Then a couple of frees converted by Nial Curran had the 41st minute.

Darren Clarke sent Louth ahead again with a pointed free and a Waterford attack saw a Gary Hurney shot rebound off the upright and go wide when a goal looked to be on.

After a scoreless 10 minutes Gary Hurney pointed from play for what was to be our final score of the game. This point made it 1-9 to 1-8 in the 59th minute. Louth came back to add a further three points which gave them a clear victory and left Waterford lamenting a lot of missed chances.

Had the team been at full strength and able to avail of all their missed chances the result would have been different.

We next play in the Tommy Moore Cup which is confined to the 16 counties defeated in the first rounds.

Scorers: Louth-D. Clarke 0-5, J.P. Rooney 1-0, P. Mathews 0-2, S. Lennon 0-2, A. Page, N. McDonnell, R. Carroll 0-1 each; Waterford - N. Curran 0-4, L. O Lonan 1-1, A. Hubbard, G. Hurney and S. Walsh 0-1 each.

Waterford - T. Wall, P. Ogle, E. Walsh, R. Hennessey, A Heffernan, M. Ahearne, T. Costello, A. Hubbard, K. O'Keeffe, S. Cunningham, S. Briggs, L. O Lonain, N. Curran, G. Hurney, S. Walsh. Subs. played S. Dempsey, P. Hurney, J. Wall. Ref: T. Quigley, Wexford.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Colligan 1-12 Clashmore 0-11

The standard might not have been great, but what an exciting contest it turned out to be. Clashmore were the slight favourites since Colligan had not yet won a game in the championship.

Clashmore led by 0-7 to 0-4 at halftime having enjoyed the breeze advantage but led by the in-form John Wall, the 'Rockies' hit back in a splendid second half effort to come off deserving winners in the end.

GPA Representative On Central Council

This will be seen in many quarters as a major break through for the Gaelic Players Association who have long been regarded by many as a rival organisation

When it was decided to allow a players representative on Central Council Dessie Farrell who is the GPA organiser was looked upon as the obvious choice. Players on every senior county panel were given a vote and from a response only two candidates, Dessie Farrell and Cork goalkeeper Donal Og Cusack were nominated. When Cusack withdrew there was no need for a contest and Farrell was declared elected.

I'm sure that the decision and the result will be analysed differently by those with an interest in the affair. Dessie Farrell was elected to represent the players. He is not elected to represent the GPA and many people will now ask, no doubt, if the players association is better or worse off by this latest move.

It puts in mind an old Chinese proverb "The best way to kill off your enemies, is to make them your friends.'



LIAM AGUS JIMMY - Liam O Dunsmearach (Beresford) ó Scoil Gharbhain a dh'imir i Semple Stadium i nDurlas sa primary game do Phortlairge. Nach broduil a bhiomar agus a dhad Jimmy Beresford ata anseo ina theannta. Ta seana thaithi ag Jimmy ar Semple Stadium dh'imir Jimmy do Phortlairge ó 1985-1995. - (Pictúir: Sean O Bhroin).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR HURLING QUALIFIER

Waterford Score an Eleven Points Win Over Offaly at Carlow

WATERFORD 1-26

OFFALY 1-15

following their humiliating defeat by Kilkenny on the previous Sunday failed to materialise as Waterford took control from a very early stage and continued to dictate the flow of the scoring which left them a clear and deserved 12 points ahead at halftime.

Because of the constricted pitch at the Carlow venue the amount of play around their middle of the field was restricted and this, to an extent affected Waterford's match plan.

However they played splen-

The backlash from Offaly trouble, even though they may have 'taken their leg off the pedal' for a time in the second

> Paul Flynn's late, late goal from a free left the scoring gap almost as big as it was at the halfway stage.

Waterford will be happy with the result and with their overall performance. Paul Flynn once more was their chief scorer and flamboyant John Mullane who failed to get into the picture in the Munster semi-final, was back at his brilliant best and scoring eight times from play didly and never looked to be in (as Eoin Kelly did against

quiet over the 70 minutes and was inconspicuous for much of the game, mainly due to the fact that very little of the ball was seen around the middle of the field. Michael Walsh was in top form and took his three points in style, while Dan Shanahan did a lot of very hard work, particularly in the first half when he was most needed. Fault could hardly be found with the manner in which all six backs went about their business. Stephen Brennar could hardly be blamed for the goal that passed him and recovered well from the dropped ball in the first half. Tony Browne had

Cork). Kelly was remarkably

With the team retaining their form, there should not be a problem about defeating Dublin in Walsh Park on Saturday week (maybe an afternoon game) but our game with Clare in Ennis is going to be a major challenge. I understand that an effort is being made to move the game from Ennis, but if GAC insist on they being given one home match as all the others got, then the match may go to the other side of the Shannon on Saturday July 9th.

his best match this year and

now appears to be back at his

Conditions, apart from the delay caused by an injury to a player in the football game which preceded the hurling tie, were alright and patrons had no problems about viewing the match.

Waterford played against the fresh breeze and Offaly were the first to score.

Them Michael 'Brick' Walsh opened our account with the

Croke Park in September.

first of his three good scores from play. Next John Mullane, who was to score six first half points and win himself the 'man of the match" award showed his speed and skill when pointing our second

Waterford continued to dominate with all fifteen players doing all that was required of them and playing well as a team. Mullane rifled over four points on the trot to finish our halftime tally at 0-18 to 0-6. Paul Flynn and Ken McGrath also helped to build up our

SECOND HALF

Waterford fielded without a change and ended up with the fifteen who started apart from the bringing on of Paul O'Brien as a blood substitute for John Mullane

Waterford continued to dominate and had obviously been given a halftime break instruction not to take their legs off the pedal. But in spite of the insuction, there was a lapse which allowed Offaly back into the game and saw them shoot four times to get points without reply and while the goal kicked into the Waterford net by Adrian Hanrahan in the 54th minute and followed with the Stephen Browne shot that rebounded off the crossbar, the alarm bells did not sound for the Deise players who resumed control and in the dying moments hit back with a Paul Flynn 'special' to boost our scoring average (which may yet be crucial in the final analysis and when all games are played).

After the game, Justin Mc-

It is the big day in the Province and an occasion when excitement is at its highest. It will bring a capacity crowd to Pairc

Cork who have home venue advantage and who have dethroned the reigning Munster champions, Waterford, must be strong favourites, but true to tradition, Tipperary will relish the challenge and they being the outsiders here will be the public favourites. Our meager allocation of tickets fell way short of the de-

If our hopes of reaching the All-Ireland final are fulfilled we could have one or other of Sunday's teams as our opponents in

Ui Caoimh even though the match is televised live.

mand leaving countless applicants disappointed.

Carthy expressed himself pleased with the teams performance but there could be no 1. Offaly - B. Carroll 0-5, B. Murray 0-3, A. Hanrahan 1-0, B. Hannify 0-2, B. Murphy 0-2, question of resting on our laurels and particularly for the match against Clare.

The attendance was estimated at approximately 15,000 and the Waterford contingent was estimated at six thousand.

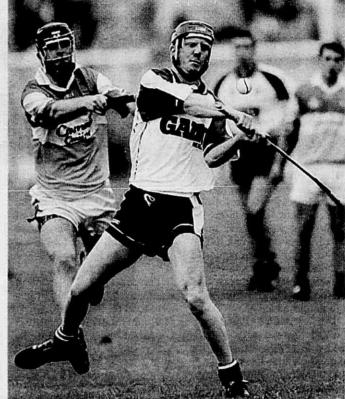
In the preceding match Carlow defeated Offaly by a single point in a real cliff hanger in the football 'qualifier' and had the game ended in a draw, extra time would have to be played and this would have created its own problem

Scorers: Waterford - P. Flynn 1-8. J. Mullane 0-8, K. Mc-Grath 0-5. M. Walsh 0-3. E. McGrath 0-1, S. Prendergast 0-

M. Cordial 0-2, D. Hayden 0-1.
Waterford - S. Brennar, T.
Feeney, F. Hartley, E. Murphy, T. Browne, J. Murray, P. Phelan, E. Kelly, K. McGrath, D. Shanahan, M. Walsh, E. Mc-Grath, J. Mullane, S. Prendergast, P. Flynn. Paul O'Brien (blood sub. for Mullane).

Offaly - B. Mullins, K. Brady, J. Oakley, D. Franks, P. Molloy, Brian Whelehan, R. Hannify, M. Cordial, Barry Whelehan, D. Hayden, G. Hannify, B. Murphy, B. Carroll, J. Brady. D. Murray. Subs. A. Hanrahan, C. Cassidy, M. O'Hara, C. Parlon, S. Browne.

Ref: Richardson, Limerick.



John Mullane gets in his shot ahead of Offaly's Rory Hanniffy.



Michael Walsh challenged by Offaly's Colm Cassidy.





Waterford's Tom Feeney coming out of defence ahead of Offaly's Damien Murray.





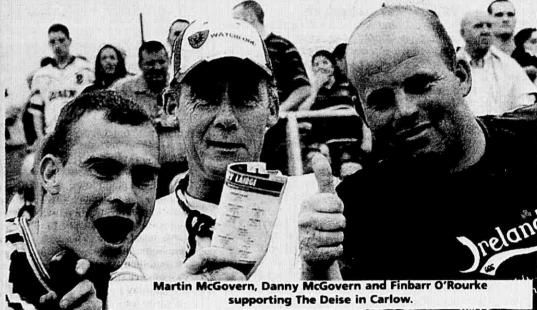


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Drummey brothers from Dungarvan, supporting the hurlers in Carlow.







Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

UNDER-14

Fourmilewater beat St. Mary's in their second game in the County championship in the Millfield, on a scoreline of 3-5 to 0-2. This was an improved display and a great shot in the arm for the team

SYMPATHY

The club would like to offer its sympathy to the Moore family. Deerpark on the death of Ignatius Moore recently. Iggy played underage for the club and always supported our lotto each week. May he rest in

SYMPATHY

Fourmilewater hurling club would like to offer its sympathy to our hard working underage worker Michael Carey on the death of his mother Elsie Carey, Lismore. Michael does trojan work for the club and we sympathise with him on his sad loss. May she rest in peace.

SCHOOL COACHING

The school coaching is going well at the moment, with Pat Power doing a day every week. It's a great chance for the children to sharpen their skill. A welcome visitor to the school last week was Waterford star player Eoin Murphy. Eoin answered some questions from the children, and he proved to be a hit. Even the Tipperary teachers must have been impressed. Well done to Eoin.

SENIOR HURLING

Fourmilewater beat Portlaw in the Millfield last week on a scoreline of 2-8 to 1-6. This was a good solid display by the

JUNIOR HURLING

Our junior hurlers beat Tallow last Friday night in the Fraher Field on a scoreline of 3-10 to 2-6. The half time score was 2-

5 to 1-5. Full forward Tom Flynn was in great form here scoring 3-5. We are now into the quarter finals of this competition and it's a competition we can win this year. We definitely have the players to do it.

Team; Tom Doocey, Shane McGrath, Ronan Ryan, Paddy Lawlor, Ian Walsh, Mike Guiry, Roger McCarthy, Michael O'-Grady, Diarmuid Wall, Eoin Wall, Ger Walsh, Joe Whelan, John O'Gorman, Tom Flynn, Dick O'Keeffe.

Subs; Michael O'Gorman. Alan Walsh, Michael Moore, James Gough.

UNDER-9'S

Our U-9's played St. Oliver's last week in the quick touch game. The players all played well and enjoyed the trip to Aglish. We play St. Pat's this week in the Millfield and we are away to Kilrossanty next

APPEAL TO PARENTS

We would like to see more parents getting involved with our U-9 team. We need plenty of help with this age group, and the more adults that are at the match the better.... So please parents, come and support your childrens team.

INTER-COUNTY

Waterford senior hurlers had a good victory over Offaly in Carlow on Saturday last. The score being 1-26 to 1-15. John Mullane was back to his brilliant best, scoring 8 points from play. Paul Flynn and Eoin Murphy also had good games. A lot of supporters felt after the beating Offaly got against Kilkenny that we should have won by more, but that was unfair to our team who played some fine hurling, there is nothing wrong with an 11 point win.

Our senior footballers lost out to Louth in Drogheda by 4 points. A good performance by John Jackson's team. Shane Walsh was playing corner forward and by all accounts he had a fine game. The footballers will not take part in the Tommy Murphy Cup.

SARGENT CUP

Our seniors had a great win over Lismore in the Sargent Cup on Sunday last in Colligan. The final score was 0-15 to 2-8. This is a great shot in the arm for the team and shows we can compete with the best. We can go forward to the semi final.

Team; Pa Walsh, John Moore, A. Ryan, J. Walsh, L. Lawlor, B. Wall, L. Walsh, M. Walsh, Maurice O'Gorman, D. Ryan, T. O'Gorman, S. Walsh, D. Wall, D. Spellman, Michael O'Gorman, Subs; A. O'Gorman, S. Lawlor, T. Flynn, S. McGrath.

LOTTO

This weeks lotto is close to 3,000 euros. So get your tickets

C.L.G. An Sean **Phobal**

Comhghairdeas

Congratulations to Michéal Ó Hogáin who was recently appointed as the Treasurer of the County Board. It is a huge honour for the club and we wish Michéal the best of luck in his new job. Below is a piece written by a close friend of Michéal's.

Who is Michael Hogan?

Who is Michael Hogan? That must have been the question that many GAA people in Portlairge were asking when the candidates in the race to replace the late Tony Morrissey as Co. Treasurer were announced. The question became even more relevant when the same M. Hogan swept to victory in last weeks contest for the vacant position. In answering this question there is much to be told.

Michael Hogan is a proud son of An Sean Phobal where he has been a leading light in the GAA for over 30 years. He first appeared on the scene in the early '70's when as a very shy "young fella" he, along with his brothers Dec and Tom, turned up for football training in Michael Joseph Power's field at the back of the Church. All three began to make an impression and it was soon being whispered that Mike in particular "had the makings of a right one, if he'd stick at it.'

Not only did he stick at it but within a few short years he was our leading light on the field and was the 18-year-old captain when Sean Phobal captured the western Junior title of 1976. (our last title and Mike's only medal with the "Shocks"). His ability, dedication and sportsmanship marked him out as someone special and he went on to wear the Co. jersey at under age and senior level, winning a McGrath Cup medal with the

While he was establishing himself as one of the finest footballers in Waterford. Mike was immersing himself in the administration side of our club, holding down the position of secretary for many years and which he currently holds. He was also very active under the chairmanship of John Murphy in the purchase and development of Pairc Colmain, which is such an

When "old age" called him from the playing field, Mike continued to serve, acting as coach, trainer and selector as well as club secretary, giving the same dedication to each role that epitomised his own playing days. Mike has always been proud of the little club that he has served so loyally over the years, never saying no if he could help out. This is illustrated by the fact that he won a county medal in Scor novelty act whilst holding a live cat under a table on stage! (sin sceal eile).

Those who voted for Michael Hogan last week and indeed those who did not can rest assured that he will carry out his duties as cisteoir with diligence, commitment, determination and honesty. Michael Hogan of An Sean Phobal knows no

Comhghairdeas

Congratulations to the Waterford Senior hurlers who defeated Offaly in their first qualifier match. Hard luck to the footballers who were narrowly beaten by Louth in their All-Ireland

Cluichí

We played Kilgobnet on Sunday morning in a challenge. Although we were beaten it was a useful game for us. We would like to thank Kilgobnet for the game.

Ardmore/ Grange Ladies Football News

Ardmore/Grange Ladies football under 14's played Clashmore last Saturday in Clashmore. It was a very hot and humid day and to give both teams credit they played end to end football, the opening score from Ardmore with a lot of possession and chances going a begging we were lucky to be up by 5 points at half time. It was very much the same in the second half having most of the possession and not taking our chances we were narrowly beaten by 2 points.

The panel on the day were Rebecca Yellop, Maeve Hickey, Emily Humhries, Tanya Twomey, Aoife Smyth, Rebecca Power (Liskeelty), Clodagh Cronin, Margaret Revins, Maria Byrne, Kate Glavin, Jane O'Brien, Frances Fitzgerald, Linda O'Mahony, Aisling Looby, Rebekah Power (Rodeen) and last but by no means least Ali Mooney. These girls have given great commitment to the club to both under 12, under 14 and under 16 and they are a very talented bunch but they need to keep the heads up because your day will come yet. I feel it is necessary here to point out that a qualified neutral referee from the official list is one of the rules of our game with proper attire, no young girl should be thrown in at the deep end and asked to ref-

A Church gate collection will be held on Saturday, June 25th and Sunday, June 26th before all Masses, parents are asked to help with this collection. Please give generously to this collection as we have approx. sixty players involved in our club from age 8 upwards. Bingo is held in St. Declan's Hall every Thursday night at 8.30 pm. It would be lovely to see some of our parents and players, both young and old contributing to Bingo during the summer months, as this is our major fundraiser. We thank Aiden and Trish from the Round Tower Hotel for their help during the winter season

All parents will be receiving the child protection form soon which will include a travelling permission form and a parent/guardian's code of conduct form and we would be very grateful if you fill these forms in promptly and return to any member of the committee or your trainers.

All Junior and Minor players are asked to contact Lindsey Harty or Elsie Hickey about fixtures which have to be fulfilled in the near future, and we would welcome any new players interested in playing ladies football or any of the past players who would like to get fit again.

Ballyduff GAA Clun Notes

Junior Hurling

On Friday evening last June 17th we travelled to Aglish to play An Rinn. Unfortunately the game had to be called off at short notice as An Rinn were unable to field a full team. The team management and players decided to play a practice game for the supporters who had travelled and paid to see the team play. This turned out to be a very entertaining game even if there were some questionable refereeing decisions, although he kept us informed of the score from the middle of the field not one free was awarded in the entire match and the umpire was not great either. Our next game will be against Abbeyside B with a date and venue to be arranged.

Intermediate Hurling

In intermediate hurling we played Geraldines in Lismore on Sunday evening last June 19th. We won this match by twenty points on a score line of Ballyduff 2-24 Geraldines 0-10. The panel for this game was Adrian Power, Johnny Barry, Mike Drislane, Donal Hannon, Richard Whelan, Ger Feeney, Sean Cunningham, John Twomey, Steve Molumphy, Paul Hickey, Mike Molumphy, Jamie Kearney, Patrick Kearney, Brendan Hannon, and Brian Kearney. Subs were Pat Molumphy, Seamus Mills, Alan Martin, William Hickey, and Brian Barry. We have two games to play in this section against St.Mary's and Dungarvan with dates and venues to be arranged for both. Thanks to the people who travelled to support both teams this weekend.

U-21 Hurling

Our U-21s will play their championship match on July 10th TBC. Pat Molumphy will keep players informed of the details at training.

Long Puck County Final

Congratulations to Adrian Power who won the county final in the Long Puck on Thursday evening last June 16th at Fraher Field. Adrian now goes on to compete in the Munster Final of the competition in July in Thurles

Club Lotto

On Tuesday the 14th there was no winner of the jackpot in the draw which took place in Tobin' Bar. The 30 winners were Ciara Kearney, John and Marie Lane, and Kevin Keating, Next weeks jackpot will be 950 and the draw will take place in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday June 21st

Ballyduff Juvenile GAA Notes

The U-11 ground hurling competition will begin on Friday next June 24th. The U-9 Go Games are being played at present. U-16 training will begin shortly when exams are finished. Please contact Mike Kearney or John Jackson for details.

All young hurlers boys and girls aged 11 to 13 are asked to go along to the Fraher Field Leagues Mini-hurling games on 4 Friday's in July. Dates are July 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th from 10.30a.m. to 2.00pm. Prizes Jerseys, Polo shirts, Sliothars, Hurleys Grips and more. There is no need to book in advance just come along on the day. Fee of 2 per player to be paid on the day when you arrive. Bring your playing gear, Helmet, Hurley, and a packed lunch. All sessions are strictly supervised.

C.L.C.G. na

Torthaí Lotto

Pota Óir 3,650. Umhreacha 5, 14, 17, 21, ní raibh aon

20 an duine ag Catherine Maher f/ch Noel, Siobhán Meehan, Pádraig & Eibhlís, Eibhlín Uí Dhonnchadha, Geraldine de Róiste. An tseachtain seo chugainn, Tigh Mhuirithe 3,800.

Iomaint Idirmheánach

Beimíd ag imirt in aghaidh Dhúngarbhán sa tríú cluiche sa chraobh idirmheánach iomána ar an Satharn seo. Caithfimíd an cluiche seo a bhuachaint, nó tá gach cosúlacht air go mbeidh ár seans caillte. 7.45 i.n. i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair.

Iomáint F12

D'imríomar in aghaidh Aird Mhór sa chluiche leathcheannais, ach faraoir, bhíodar ró-láidir dúinn ar an oíche. Bhí rith maith ag na leaids óga seo agus lena bhformhór faoi aois go ceann dhá bhliain eile, beidh trácht fós orthu.

Ian Sandford; Eoin Ó Murchú, Réamonn Ó Ceallaigh, Criostóir Breathnach, Risteárd Ó Murchú, Lorcán Ó Cuirrín; Lúcás Ó Cuirrín, Dónal Breathnach; Fearghal Ó Cuirrín, Cormac Mac Murchú, Ciarán Tóibín, Feaghal Ó Ceallaigh, Odhrán Ó hUallacháin. Micheál Ó Cofaigh, Ian Ó Cuirrín, Jamie de Barún, Conor Mac Diarmada, Tomás Ó Manacháin, Nioclás O Condúin, Seán Mac an Taoisigh.

Iomáint don Óige

Is ag 2.00 gach Satharn a beidh na scileanna iomána sa pháirc as seo amach. Fáilte roimh chách.

Beidh fáilte chomh maith roimh aon imreoirí nó iar-imreoirí. Tá an chabhair ag teastáil.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN GENTS RESULTS

Ulster Bank Thurs. — 1st Owen O'Grady (7) 43 pts; 2. Neil O' Connor (18) 41; Gross: Richard Crean (2) 35; 3 MI O' Keeffe (10) 41; 4 Greg Swift Newlands (18) 40; 5 M. Nerim Longford (14) 40.

Sat. 18th Singles S/ford — 1st Tom Quinlan (8) 42pts; 2 Tom Stack (6) 42; Gross Tom Melody Jr (2) 35; 3 Michael Morrissey (7) 41; 4 John Moloney (16) 41; CSS 37.

Sun. B.O.I. Monthly Medal — 1st Roger O'Connor (9) 67nett; 2 Tommy Reynolds (13) 67; Gross Sean O'Hare (5) 75; 3 Ned O'Connor (12) 69; 5 Kieran Fitzgerald (12) 69; CSS 71.

DUNGAVAN GENTS FIXTURES

Thur. — Ulster Bank Open Singles Stableford after 2p.m., Sat and Sun — Club 3 man crosscards. Mixed Scramble Fri. 24th at 7p.m.Tues.

DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS

14th June — Inter Club Fourball sponsored by Enrights EuroSpar — 1st Marie Fives (16) Breda Conway (34) 50pts; 2 Ina Considine (26) Nuala Harty (26) 50pts; Gross Breda McCarthy (5) Ruth Byrne (25) 33; 3rd Maeve O'Riordan (18) Kathleen Phelan (21) 45 pts; 4th. Tish Baumann (10) Maura Kindregan (19) 43. Sat. 18th June Singles — 1. Kathleen Phelan (21) 39pts; 2. T. Keane 37, 3 N. Harty (26) 37; CSS 72.

DUNGARVAN LADIES FIXTURES

Lady Captains Prize Sat. 25th and Sun. 26th kindly presented by Irene Dawson. Mixed Scramble Fri. 24th at 7p.m.Tues. 28th Singles S/ford sponsored by Maria Moloney Boutique.

LADIES INTER CLUB FOURBALL BETTERBALL SPONSORED BY EUROSPAR

The inaugural competition for the Ger Enright Eurospar Inter Club Fourball Betterball took place on Tuesday 14 June with the day starting cold but dry. There was a high turnout from all three clubs involved, Dungarvan Golf Club, Gold Coast Golf Club and West Waterford Gold Club with some great scores returned. The Sponsor, once again, showed his generosity by not only putting up lovely hampers for prizes but also donating a cup to be played for each year. The players showed their hearty support of the Sponsor by their high attendance at the presentation of the cup and prizes.

The Dungarvan Ladies, Marie Fives and Breda Conway, proved to be the one's to get their names on the cup first, with Breda reportedly being able to putt everything in sight.

If this year is anything to go by, this competition looks like becoming a very popular annual event with good spirited rivalry between the three clubs. Once again the Ladies' Clubs would like to extend their thanks and goodwill to Ger Enright and Eurospar for their valued sponsorship.

LADY CAPTAIN'S PRIZE 2005 PRESENTED BY IRENE DAWSON

The Lady Captain's prize will take place on Saturday 25th June and Sunday 26th June with the draw for playing times being made on Thursday 23rd June at 7pm with the Lady Captain announcing the times around 8 to 8.30pm in the Clubhouse. Please enter your name on list in Locker room where details of competition are posted, before 6p.m. on Thursday 23rd. The timesheet will be in the foyer for viewing after the announce-

Country members who wish to play as guests of the Lady Captain should contact Irene Lynch, Secretary /Manager, before 5pm on Wednesday 22nd.



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB LADIES FOURBALL (SPONSORED BY ENRIGHTS EUROSPAR, ABBEYSIDE) — Photo shows (I. to r.) Irene Dawson, Lady Captain, Nuala Harty (2nd), Ruth Byrne, Breda McCarthy (Gross), Marie Fives (winner), Ger Enright (sponsor), Breda Conway (winner), Ina Considine (2nd), Tish Baumann and Maura Kindregan (4th). (Photo by Pat Crowley)

A 9 hole competition will also be held if sufficient numbers again on the back nine holes. enter. This will be played after the main competition on Sunday 26th June. Please add your name to the list in the Ladies Locker-room if you wish to play.

18 Hole Singles Stableford — There will be an Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford on Tuesday 28th June sponsored once again this year by Maria Moloney Boutique, Dungarvan. Members who regularly play in this competition will know just how popular this event is each year, so get your name on the timesheet soon to ensure your favourite time. We would like to thank the Sponsor for her continued support of the Dungarvan Ladies Club over the years and trust that this year's event will be as successful as those held in previous years.

GENTS WEEKEND SCORING

With the good weather arriving, scoring has improved as one would expect. Owen O'Grady (7) on Thursday has a great score of 43pts, closely followed by the Presidents son Neil O'Connor (18) on 41pts. On Saturday our winter league sponsor Mr. Tom Quinlan (8) had 42pts and won on the back nine from student Tom Stack (6) who covered the 18 holes in level par. Club President Roggie O'Connor won Sundays Bank of Ireland monthly medal with 67 nett on the back nine holes from Tommy Reynolds (13) with Sean O' Hare (5) winning the gross with 75

MIXED FOURSOMES - TRAMORE G.C.

Our mixed team under Sean Wade after a good performance lost to Tramore Golf Club at Tramore Golf Club last weekend. Team Alan O' Donnell & Ina Considine, Hugh Fitzpatrick & Bridget Aherne, Austin Aherne & Emer O' Kennedy, Des Cleary & Niamh McMahon and Neil Power and Breda McCarthy.

LADY CAPTAINS PRIZE

Best of luck to our Lady Captain who holds her Captains Prize next weekend. Irene a popular lady captain originally from Scotland with her husband David really enjoys her golf and the social occasions which surround it. Hopefully the weather will be kind for Irene and her lady members.

PAST CAPTAINS' & PRESIDENTS

On a beautiful day last Sunday our past Captains & Presidents met for their annual fixture. Winner was our exteemed present president Roggie O'Connor (9) with a 67 nett, closely followed by recent Captain Tom Conway (8) on 69 nett. Everyone enjoyed the day renewing old friendships.

R & A. GOLF QUIZ

Noel Brennan, Liam Fitzgerald, John Gough and Tony Brady recently headed off to Mahon G.C. to take part in the prestigious Royal and Ancient Golf Quiz against the locals. This consisted of individual and team questions and the Dungarvan Golf Club team proved to be well up on the rules, as they progressed to the next round. Rumour has it that Noel has his team in training studying all rule books plus decisions of the R & A. The next round which Waterford Castle will host will be on soon. So the best of luck to all team members in the next round.

JUNIOR GOLF

15/6/05 results of the 18 hole s/f competition — 1st Conor O'Dwyer (25) 43 pts; 2nd David Fitzgerald (29) 42 pts; Best Gross, Eoghan Grace (5) 34 pts; 3rd Sean O'Hare (6) 40 pts.

Lessons for beginners Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th June at 10:00a.m.each morning. For more information contact David Hayes at 44707. Fixtures: 29/06/05 18 holes singles s/ford

Next competition Wed. 29th June (Scramble). Draw for partners at 2p.m, Results Wed. 15th Winner Moyra Baumann (20) 21pts, Best Lady Anna Harney (36) 18, Best Gent Johnny Hogan

THE YOUNG ONES (50 SOMETHINGS)

Next Competition Wed. 29th June. Results Wed. 15th Winner Maria Ryan (25) 18pts.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 19/06/05. Numbers drawn 15, 18, 21, 23. €15 winners: Sean Power, B. Killigrew Ballinamuck, Claire and Olivia Curran Killnafrehan, Courtney Wall Hegarty, The Orchard, Yvonne Baumann c/o Des: €4,050. Next Draw 26/06/05. Thank you for your support.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

LISMORE GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Tuesday Bacon — 1st E Budden, P Murphy & T O' Donnell. Thursday Qualifier sponsored by Golden Meadows — 1st Paul Hickey (16) 39 pts; 2nd P J Rumley (24) 37 pts; Gross Rob Murphy Cobh (6) CSS 37 pts.

Sunday 19th of June — 1st Cal Aherne Jnr (17) 40 pts; 2nd Tom O'Sullivan (20) 39 pts; 3rd Tony O'Donnell (17) 38 pts; CSS 37 pts.

FIXTURES

Tuesday — Bacon. Thursday — Golden Meadows Qualifier. Friday & Saturday — Shamrock GAA Classic (course reserved) Sunday 26th June — 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday Night -Mixed @ 6 pm.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB

Results — Wednesday, June 15 — 18 Hole Stroke (sponsored by Raddsion Hotel, Athlone) — 1st Anne Bennett (23) 79 nett; 2nd Shieve O'Meara (14) 71 nett; 3rd Patricia Bolger McCarthy (15) 72 nett; 4th Gretta Barry (19) 74 nett.

June 16: Golden Meadows Qualifier — 1st Audrey Cremin, Fermoy (21) 35 pts.

Fixtures — Wednesday, June 22 — 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday, July 17 — Open Day (3 ball). Club Classic from 7th to 10th July (3 person team, time sheet in clubhouse 058-54026.)



Bree Condon, Lady Captain, Lismore Golf Club, presenting her prize to the winner Gretta Barry. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

WEST WATERFORD GOLF D COUNTRY CL

COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday 17th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th June - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford -1st: Lanson Kelly (15) 45pts; 2nd: Owen O'Mahoney (12) 43pts; Gross: Seamus Power (+1) 40pts; 3rd: David Curran (7) 42pts; 4th: Mick Connolly (20) 41pts. CSS. 37

FAILTE HOUSE OPEN

Result from Wednesday 15th June 18-hole Stableford — 1st: Bobby Lyons (Gold Coast) (15) 43 pts; 2nd: J. J. Henley (Gold Coast) (13) 41 pts; Gross: A. Harrington (East Cork) (1) 39 pts; 3rd: Neill Power (Dungarvan) (15) 41pts; 4th: Liam Simms (Gold Coast) (17) 40pts; 5th: Maurice Fennell (Gold Coast) (16) 39 pts; C.S.S. 39 pts.

Timesheet posted for next weeks Failte House Open Qualifier which takes place on

Wednesday 22nd June. Visitors are asked to note that GUI cards are mandatory.

HIGH HANDICAP

Result from Tuesday 14th June, 13-hole Stableford

A — 1st: Pa McCarthy (22) 35pts; 2nd: Pat Power (gl) (20) 31pts; 3rd: Michael O'Riordan tion. (18) 31pts

B - 1st: Alan Cullagh (18) 28pts; 2nd: Pat O'-Donovan (18) 27pts; 3rd: Larry Power (18) 27pts; Guest: Ber Whelan (15) 30pts

Next High Handicap takes place on Tuesday 21st June kindly sponsored by Mick Connolly, 13-hole Stableford.

FRIARY HANDBALL CLUB **UILDING FUND GOLF CLASSIC**

The Friary Handball Golf Classic took place this year on Thursday 9th, Friday 10th and Saturday 11th June last and as is usual was a huge success with approximately 80 teams taking part, testament to the hard work of all the members of the fundraising Committee in-

Results — 1st: John O'Donoghue (15), Owen

Dowling (11), Noel Murphy (17), Joe Burke (12) Dundrum, Co. Tipperary, 105pts; 2nd: Fr. Ben O'Brien (15) Galway, Hugh O'Connor (9) New Ross, Pat Nolan (15) Enniscorthy, Philip Walsh (12) West Waterford 104pts; 3rd: Fr. Flor O'-Callaghan (16), Noreen O'Callaghan (15), Ned O' Callaghan (19), Michael O'Callaghan (18) Castleisland, 102pts; 4th: Des Cantwell (14), Donal Cantwell (17), Patrick Butler (10), Paddy Butler (17). 101pts; Best Thursday: Pat O'Connor (11), John Dwane (13), P.J. McInerney (9), Ned Flynn (13), Fota Island. 99pts; Best Friday:

English (15), Denis O'Donnell (16) Cashel. 100pts; Best Saturday: Maurice Kennefick (13), John Crotty (14), Seamus Morrissey (15), Paul McCarthy Clonmel. 98pts

JUNIOR NEWS

Result from Tuesday 14th June, 18-hole Stableford — 1st: James Murphy (35) 42pts; 2nd: Philip Walsh (12) 39pts; Gross: Philip Spratt (12) 24pts; 3rd: David Byrne (31) 38pts; Best 36 handicap: Adam O'Riordan 37pts

Next Junior Competition takes place on Tuesday 21st June at 9.30am

FIXTURES

Tuesday 21st June - High Handicap

Wednesday 22nd June - FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER, Open 18 hole stableford, timesheet in operation

Friday 24th June - Waterford Ladies GAA Golf Classic

Saturday 25th June - Club competition, 18hole stableford, timesheet in operation.

Sunday 26th June - Club competition, Golfer of the Year Competition, timesheet in opera-

Tuesday 28th June - High Handicap

Wednesday 29th June - FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER, Open 18-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB CLASSIC

The Waterford Ladies Football Golf Classic takes place on Friday 24th June and once more it promises to be a very well supported event. It is a team of 4 Stableford and to make a reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

IRISH MIXED FOURSOMES

The Irish Mixed Foursomes took place last weekend in Tramore Golf Club with the West Waterford team reaching the quarterfinal stages. On Saturday morning they saw off a strong Youghal team, which set up a showdown with our neighbors the Gold Coast in which they also came out victorious. On Sunday morning they were unlucky to be beaten by a stronger Tramore team. Well done and commiseration's to team managers Ollie Broderick and Alicia Browne and to team members: Tess Reynolds, Vera Nugent, Phil Kelly, Eithne Ashby, Marie Curran, Jenny Sweeney, Mary Quinlan, Joan Curran, Kathleen Broderick. Bernie Twomey, Micheal Gee, John Flynn, Mark



Presentation to the winners of the Friary Juvenile Handball Club Golf Classic held at West Waterford Golf Club. Seated (I. to r.) John Flynn, Captain WWGC, Des Cleary, Bank Of Ireland (sponsors), Joe Burke, Captain winning team and Alicia Browne, Lady Captain WWGC. Standing (I. to r.) Pat Deveruex, Classic Committee, winning team of John O'Donoghue, Owen Dowling and Noel Murphy. with Michael Cass and Fr. P. Moran, Classic Committee. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



West Waterford Golf Club - Prizewinners in the Captains Prize to the Ladies, with seated (I. to r.) Tess Reynolds (Best Gross), John Flynn, Captain, presenting his prize to Eleanor Murnaghan (winner) and Alicia Browne, Lady Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



to r.) Hannah Lucas, B.O.I. (sponsors), Katherine Keighery and Marie Fives (winners) with Alicia Browne, Lady Captain. Prizewinners standing (I. to r.) Kathleen Broderick, Corina O'Sullivan and Betty O'Brien. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Shanahan, Seamus Power, David Curran, Cian Kearney, Tommy Butler and John Keane. The team managers would like to thank the panel for their efforts throughout the weekend. Thanks to Tramore Golf Club for their hospitality throughout the weekend.

CONDOLENCES

ran and Aine Parks and to all the Curran family on the death of former Waterford hurling stalwart Tom Curran. May he rest in peace.

LADIES BRANCH

CONDOLENCES

Sincere sympathy to Aine Parkes on the death of her father Tom Curran.

LADIES CAPTAINS PRIZE

Draw for Lady Captains prize will be on Thursday, June 30th. Names on time sheet. Posted in the club house before then please.

FIXTURES

Thursday 23rd -18 Hole Stroke. Saturday or Sunday 25th or 26th - 18 Hole Stableford. Thursday 30th - 3Ball Rumble. Check notice board for details. Monday night Scramble.

MIXED FOURSOMES

Our team for the Mixed Foursomes travelled Sincere condolences to Austin and Tomas Cur- to Tramore at the weekend. Won both matches on Saturday in which they played Youghal and Gold Coast but lost to Tramore on Sunday morning. Ladies on the team were Vera Nugent, Jenny Sweeney, Eithne Ashby, Tess Reynolds, Phil Kelly, Marie Curran. Thanks to team captains Alicia and Ollie for all their work.

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WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE A.C. NOTES







PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNTY FINALS

On Thursday, June 2nd the County finals of Waterford Primary School Sports were held in the Regional Sports Centre, Waterford.

A huge crowd of spectators enjoyed the display of talent from children of 8 to 14 years. The best girls school on the night went to St. John of God in the city, while second place went to Cappoquin. In the boys it was Rathgormack who took the honours while St. Declan's in the city were 2nd. St. Joseph's Dungarvan and Abbeyside tied for third place. Our thanks go to teachers and parents who made sure all children were present on the night and to all the officials who helped with the running of the fixture. The following are the results of the County finals -

Girls Under 8 180m - Zoe Hogan, Clashmore; Denise Murphy, Ardmore; Shannon O'Brien, Abbeyside. Girls Under 9 80m - Jessica

Girls Under 9 80m - Jessica Galvin, Cappoquin; Elsa Griffin, St. James; Sarah Matthews, St. James.

Girls Under 10 100m - Naomi Douglas, Holy Cross; Maggie O'Neill, Abbeyside; Kate Daniels, St. John of God.

Girls Under 11 100m - Ann O'Shea, St. John of God; Ciara Giles Doran, Mercy, Waterford; Shauna O'Brien, Ballyduff.

Girls Under 12 100m - Ciara Hallahan, Tallow; Jessica Gleeson, Ursuline Waterford; April Flynn, Fenor.

Girls Under 14 100m - Claire Morrissey, Kilmacthomas; Cara Kennedy, Butlerstown; Caroline Keegan, Ballyduff.

Boys Under 8 80m - Owen Bray, Rathgormack; Ryan Flavin, Holy Cross; Dan Cusack, Kilmacthomas.

Boys Under 9 80m - Ryan Philips, Stradbally; Aaron O'Neill, St. Declan's; Stephen Keane, Kilmacthomas.

Boys Under 10 100m - Eoin Begley, Dunhill; Paul Murphy, Clonea; Shane Mackey, Butlerstown.

Boys Under 11 100m - Cian Daniels, Dunmore; Kevin McEvoy, St. Declan's; Colin Dunford, Coolnasmear.

Boys Under 12 100m - James Green, Rathgormack; Michael Daly, St. Joseph's; Sean O'-Donovan, Modeligo.

Boys Under 14 100m - Daniel O Maolchathaigh, An Rinn; Jonathan McEvoy, St. Declan's; Stephen Murphy, St. Declan's

Girls Under 8 200m - Kelly Ann Doyle, Owning; Sinead Roche, Knockanore; Shannon O'Brien, Abbeyside.

Girls Under 9 200m - Jessica Glavin, Abbeyside; Ashling Quinn, Ursuline; Holly Hunt, Holy Cross.

Girls Under 10 400m - Aoife Walsh, St. James; Naomi Douglas, Holy Cross; Aoife O'Reilly, Fenor.

Girls Under 11 400m - Ciara Giles Doran, Mercy; Ann O'Shea, St. John of God; Shauna O'Brien, Ballyduff.

Girls Under 12 600m -Megan Kiely, Dunhill; Leanne Herlihy, Abbeyside; April Flynn, Fenor.

Girls Under 14 600m -Gillian Walsh, St. John of God; Elanna Forristal, Ursuline; Meabh Beglin, Holy Cross.

Boys Under 8 200m - Owen Bray, Rathgormack; Sena Freyne, Abbeyside; Jamie Regan, St. Declan's.

Boys Under 9 200m - Ryan Philips, Stradbally; Stephen Keane, Kilmacthomas; Darragh Brennan, New Market.

Boys Under 10 400m - Paul Murphy, Clonea; Lee Mulhearn, Abbeyside; Eoin Begley, Dunhill.

Boys Under 11 400m - Cian Daniels, Killea; Glen Power, St. Joseph's; Colin Dunford, Coolnasmear.

Boys Under 12 600m - James Green, Rathgormack; Ben Kiely, Dunhill; Ludhaidh O'Mahoney, Scoil Garbhain.

Boys Under 14 600m - Shane Quinn, St. Declan's; Daniel O Maolchathaigh, An Rinn; Christopher Murphy, Glenbeg. Relays

Girls Under 8 - Lismore; New Market; Clashmore.

Girls Under 9 - Cappoquin; Holy Cross; St. John of God. Girls Under 10 - St. John of God; Abbeyside; St. James.

God; Abbeyside; St. James. Girls Under 11 - St. John of God; Mercy; Abbeyside.

Girls Under 12 - Cappoquin; St. John of God; Ursuline. Girls Under 14 - St. John of God; Holy Cross; Kilmac-

Boys Under 8 - Holy Cross; Cappoquin; Tallow. Boys Under 9 - New Market;

Abbeyside; Lismore.
Boys Under 10 - Abbeyside;
St. Declan's; Dunhill.

Boys Under 11 - Killea; St. Declan's; St. Joseph's.
Boys Under 12 - St. Joseph's;

Abbeyside; Grange.
Boys Under 14 - St. Joseph's;
St. Declan's; Rathgormack.

CONGRATULATIONS

To David McCarthy who set a new p.b. of 1.51.2 in the 800m in Germany at the weekend.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy of the club to the Curran family of the Square, Dungarvan. Tom's grandchildren compete with us and they recently sponsored our Primary School Sports.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

CRUACHÁN MOUNTAIN RUN

The following were the official results from the recent I.M.R.A.Cruachún Mountain run.

Mou	ntain run.	
1,	John Lenihan	31:48
2,	Dzintars Klava	32:42
3,	James McIntyre	32:58
4,	Thomas Blackburn	33:29
5,	Martin Bradshaw	33:40
6,	Richard O'Donnell	33:47
7,	Raivis Zakis	33:56
8,	Eoghan Mckenna	34:11
9,	Sean Stilwell	34:36
10,	Keith Ryan	34:49
11,	Donal O'Callaghan	34:54
12,	Thomas Walsh	35:07
13,	Ross Alexander	35:35
14,	Tom Shanahan	35:40
15,	Willie Reidy	35:50
16,	Tim O'Connor	36:26
17,	Sam Hand	36:51
18,	Michael McAuliffe	36:59
19,	Pat Dunford	38:28
20,	Shane James Whitty	39:51
21,	Martin Sandford	40:00
22,	Paul Lenihan	40:21
23,	Matt Alexander	40:36
24,	Diane Behan	40:56
25,	Joe Aherne	41:23
26	Damien McDonnell	42:18
27,	Kate Moyna	42:24
28,	Tim Foley	42:31
29,	Thomas Galvin	42:43
30,	Mike Cunningham	42:49
31,	Vivian O'Gorman	42:59
32,	Lorcan O Muiri	43:08
33,	Loretto Duggan	43:16
34,	Vincent Tutty	43:40
35,	Dermot Moran	43:43
36,	David Hand	43:49
37,	Daryl O' Toole	45:00
38,	Justin Rea	45:33
39,	Batt Kearney	46:59
39,	Brian Byrne	46:59
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43, Joanne Dunford

46, Patrick Morrissey

47, John Mark Clancy

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45, Sheila Kerley

CLUB SUCCESS AT MUNSTER SENIOR TRACK AND FIELD

On Sunday last the Senior Munster Track and Field championships were held in Cork I.T. The club had four athletes taking part with great success. In the hammer Shane Scanlon was in top form retaining his title from last year when taking gold. Shane also participated in the discus and here took great silver and to round off a memorable day for him, he won bronze in the shot.

Liam Houlihan continued with his high success rate taking gold in the pole vault. Liam was the current Munster champion from last year. We also had participating here young Mark Bannon. Mark won silver behind Liam in this a senior event. Another young prospect from the club got a taste of senior competition at the championships when Eadaoin Ashe took part in the discus, Not among the medals on this occasion but invaluable experience gained for the future.

On the track the club was represented by Raivis Zakis who took part in a very competitive Munster Senior 1,500 metres race and here he recorded a personal best of 4.06.13 knocking over 3 seconds off his previous best which he was more than pleased with. He finished 7th overall here. Raivis also took part in the Javelin championship, but he had to settle for 5th here with a throw of 32.32.

LITTLE SOUTH 4 MILE ROAD RACE

49:24

50:07

The Little South 4 mile road race was held in Kilmacow last Sunday and the club had 10 athletes participating. 292 runners and walkers completed the course with all monies donated to the Hospice Movement. The winner of the men's race was Colum Burke, St. Abbans, in a time of 20.29 second was Mick Kelly, Gowran 20.34. Mick also finished second in our own Rás Na Rinne last Friday evening and Eoin Gahan, St. Senans, was third in 21.03. Joe Gough picked up the first over 50 prize here. The ladies race was won by local lady Adele Walsh, St. Senans 25.03, second was Aoife Byrne Menapian's 26.52 and our own Eibhlis Ní hAodha took third in 28.04. Well done to all concerned with the race and a great turn out of athletes.

		WEST WATERFORD	FINISHE
	24th	Joe Gough	23.22
	40th	Tom O'Brien	24.46
	46th	Con Kelleher	25.05
3	58th	Michael Wade	26.21
	63rd	Paul Mooney	26.57
	67th	Eibhlis Ni hAodha	28.04
	78th	Jim Duhig	29.04
	85th	Josie Uí Chuirrín	29.40
	86th	Vincent Tutty	29.41

Ray Murray

134th

36.42



DUNGSAVAN LEADER, PRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2005

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

GER WYLEY SPORTS / NIKE SUMMER SERIES. RACE NO.6

Raivis Digs Deep To Win Mooney's Pub Ras Na Rinne

A record entry of 146 participated in the 13th Annual Mooney's Pub Rás Na Rinne 6 mile race last Friday evening. Held in very warm humid conditions the Cunnigar had the usual welcome for the runners with plenty of soft sand, shells, water, long grass and stoney under foot in places. They had an odd rabbit hole also to contend with, this is what makes this race unique event that it is, it's a race with a difference.

event we witnessed the closest ever finish last Friday evening, as the eventual winner was only decided over the final 200 metres after a terrific battle up the hill. From the gun former winner and course record holder James Sullivan, Waterford A.C., took up the early pace knowing that their were probably stronger finishers than himself in

When the race got to the Cunnigar proper James had opened up a 50 metre gap, but this lead was soon to be closed by the two chasers Mick Kelly, Gowran, and Raivis Zakis who was sporting his new club colours for the very first time West Waterford AC. By the second mile Zakis and Kelly had caught and passed Sullivan who was now 30 meters behind the two leaders as all three took the same route to the Cunnigar point. Kelly and Zakis did test each other on the soft sand coming towards the turning point at the tip of the Cunnigar and on the return leg both made attempts to get away, but neither could take advantage and open up any gap on the opponent. So as they returned to the car park they were locked together with the difficult climb for the next mile or so to the finish line ahead of them, all back on the road surface of course. Try as they might one could not break the other as they battled away over the final half mile, with 200 metres to go it was to come down to a sprint finish and Raivis Zakis proved on the night that little bit stronger than the Kilkenny man to claim his first Rás Na Rinne win. A memorable first win for Raivis and his new club West Waterford AC which he recently joined and was running with as we said his first race for. The winning time of 30.09 was just outside the old record of 30.03. James Sullivan was never in any danger from behind and held on well for 3rd spot

In the 13 year history of the 31.27, with two times previous winner of this race Peter Duggan, St. Josephs 4th in 31.46.

From a local point of view I must not let the opportunity pass without mentioning the performance of Dermot Hickey who finished 6th overall in 33.07. Dermot is making tremendous strides on his comeback trail after some years out of the sport due to work commitments. His progress this past couple of months under the guidance of his brother in law and coach Jamie Costin has been astounding and we watch his continued progress with great interest.

The Masters category through up some interesting competition also on the night with the over 40 prize going to Shane James, Whitty, S.B. Rovers 34.38. The over 45 was won by Larry Lacey, St. Josephs' who gave a fine performance finishing 6th overall in a time of 33.03. Joe Gough turned his interest to the road from the track and it paid dividends as he took the over 50 prize finishing 12th overall in 34.49 fine running from Joe. Maurice Tobin. Grange/Fermoy, was an easy winner of the over 55's in a time of 36.42 and Clonmel's. Pearce Purcell took the over 60 category in 52.38.

1st Junior on the night was young Grange/Fermoy athlete Brendan Lyons 35.19, a young man with loads of talent and potential. The first local finisher prize was collected by Fiachra Breachnach. Well done to him on colleting this

LADIES **WINNERS AS** YOU WERE

Jackie Carty, Kilmore, took her third Cunnigar win in a row last Friday evening but she certainly had to battle hard to win this one. Jackie didn't have everything her own way on this occasion with just 13 seconds separating her and West Waterford's Diane Behan at the line. This type of terrain suited the Portlaw woman who trains regularly over the hills of Portlaw woods. Diane is having an outstanding year to date over cross country, on the track both indoors and outdoors and on the road, but Jackie Carthy won't want to relinquish any of the titles she took last year when winning all 10 races in the Ger Wyley/Nike Summer Series. The winning time was 36.47 with Diane running 37.00. Third place was claimed by the much improved Corinna Walsh, West Waterford, Corinna is really getting back to full fitness again and was a full minute faster Friday night than her time of last year. The Over 35 category was won by West Waterford's Ann Dunford in 42.16. Ann clipped 5 seconds off her time from last year when on that occasion she also won this category. The over 40 winner saw another local runner Josie Uí Chuirrin 43.11 and just like Ann Josie also won the same category in last years race her winning time on the occasion was 43.11. Here we saw a huge improvement time wise as Josie was a wapping 2 minutes and 33 seconds faster than her time of last year. Kathleen Moran, Waterford, took the over 50 prize in 51.08 and just like the above Ladies she also won this category last year, and to round off a night of sequence from last years race the final two categories were also won by the same athletes as last year Helene Hayes won the over 50, 55.15 and Terri Gough the over 55 55.06 both West Waterford

All the above ladies are all running well considering there were six categories for Ladies in the race and all six were filled by the exact same athletes that won them last year, come on everyone else it's time to "turn the tide"



Presentation to winners of the Mooney's Pub sponsored Ras Na Rinne 6 mile race last Friday evening — (I. to r.) Seamus O Droma, race committee, Ann Gough, Jackie Carey, Kilmore (1st

TEAM RACE

A feature of this race each year is the handicap team event and this year was no exception, with a great mixture of runners involved in the team awards. This years winning team was captained by Shane James, Whitty of S.B. Rovers, Shane lead by example finishing a very good 11th overall, the other members of the winning team were Helen Doyle, Anthony Dwyer, Dermot Hickey and Paddy Power they finished on a total of 179 points. Second team consisted of Tom O'Brien team captain, Mick Kelly, Martin Sandford, Mairead Flynn and Denis Carroll with 189 points. Finally the third team were captained by Stephen Tyrrell, Peter Duggan, Paul McGrath, Martin Hayes and William O'Mahony 262

HANK YOU

West Waterford Athletic Club would like to thank our race sponsor's Tom and Ann Gough of Mooney's Pub for their kind sponsorship of Rás na Rinne. To Gerry, Breda and co. who made all the lovely sandwiches for the runners after the race thank you they were much appreciated by all. A special thanks to Paudi Walsh SPAR Supermarket for his kind sponsorship of the ingredients for same. Thanks to Gerry and Seamus O Droma who marked out the course for the race and many thanks also to Seamus who provided the first two beautiful Crystal prizes for the winners. Mary Rose and Seamus also were present to present the O Droma Family Shield to the overall winner of the race. To our road racing co-ordinator Gerry Cantwell who was the overall organiser of the race, another job well done. And to all who helped out on the night with registration, times results, and our p.a. team much thanks. And to whom it may concern our thanks for the use of the Hall for registration on the night, as was the case last year we again thank this year the Crotty family for providing the much needed water station on the Cunnigar this was vital Friday night so many

thanks for your efforts. Senior Men

1st Raivis Zakis West Waterford AC. 30.09; 2nd Mick Kelly Gowran AC.30.14; 3rd James Sulli-

van Waterford AC. 31.27 Over 40-Shane James Whitty S.B.Rovers AC 34.38

Over 45-Larry Lacey St.Josephs AC. 33.03 Over 50- Joe Gough West Water-

ford AC. 34.49 Over 55-Maurice Tobin Grange/Fermoy AC 36.42

Over 60- Pearce Purcell Clonmel

1st Junior Brendan Lyons Grange/Fermoy AC 35.19 1st Local Sean Young West Wa-

terford AC. 47.59 Senior Woman

1st Jackie Carty Kilmore AC. 36.47; 2nd Diane Behan West Waterford AC. 37.00; 3rd Corinna

Walsh West Waterford AC. 38.54 Over 35-Ann Dunford West Waterford AC. 42.16

Over 40 - Josie Ui Chuirrin West Waterford AC. 43.11

Over 45-Kathleen Moran Waterford AC.51.08 Over 50 Helene Hayes West Wa-

terford AC. 55.15 Over 55 Terri Gough West Waterford AC.55.06

1st Shane James Whitty, Helen Doyle, Anthony Dwyer, Dermot Hickey and Paddy Power 179 points; 2nd Tom O'Brien, Mick Kelly, Martin Sandford, Mairead Flynn and Denis Carroll, 189 points; 3rd Stephen Tyrell, Peter Duggan, Paul Mc Grath, Martin Hayes and William O'Mahony 262

(See over for full list of results for Mooney's Pub Ras Na Rinne)



evening (from left) Josie Ui Chuirrin, Seamus O Droma, Jacinta Sheil.

Helene Hayes, Laura Hogan and Triona Wall.

Dublin Pictured are sisters Lulu Sheehan and Michelle Durand who completed the Mooney's Pub Ras Na Rinne

6 mile run last Friday evening.

MOONEY'S PUB RAS NA RINNE RESULTS

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West Waterford Athletic club notes



Pictured after finishing the Mooney's Pub Ras Na Rinne 6 mile race last Friday evening were (from left) William O'Mahoney, Declan O'Mahony and Pat O'Brien.

GER WYLEY SPORTS / NIKE SUMMER SERIES RACE NO.6

The Old Still Bar 5 On This Friday

All roads lead to Clashmore this coming Friday evening for the 4th Annual Old Still Bar Clashmore 5 mile road race. Just over the half way mark in this year's Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series the Clashmore race should see a big increase in numbers as has been the trend over the previous five races in this year's series, sponsored very kindly this year once again by Dave Salmon of the Old Still Bar the club thank him most sincerely for his ongoing sponsorship of the event. Entries will be taken at the Old Still Bar in the village from 7 p.m. with the race getting under way at 8 p.m. Entry fee on the night is €7. Changing and showers will be available by kind permission at the Clashmore G.A.A. Club grounds and the presentation of prizes will take place in the Old Still Bar after the

PRIZE CATAGORIES

A very attractive array of prizes will be on offer for this year's race. 1st 5 Senior Men, 1st Masters over 40, 45, 50, 55, and 1st Junior male. The ladies prizes are 1st 3 Senior, plus Masters over 35, 40, 45, 50 and 1st junior lady. Team prizes will also be awarded to the first men's club team outside the individual winners and the

TONY'S SPEED TRAINING GROUP

Please note all those taking part in Tony's speed training sessions that for the next 4 weeks the sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. The reason for this is that we have a race every Friday night for the next 4 Fridays so Thursday night for speed work would not be practical.

same for the ladies with three to score. There will be plenty of spots for down the field finishers also.

SERIES ENTRY

Time is quickly running out for runners who have not entered the series to date. The Ger Wyley/Nike Summer Series of road races for 2005 is now half way completed with 5 of the ten races held. Road race co-ordinator Gerry Cantwell has asked me to remind athletes that Dromana on Friday, July 1st next is the final registration night for this year's event. So far numbers are well up on any previous year and we thank our sponsors for their continued support, our various race organisers and our road racing sub committee for their hard work.

Munster Double Gold For Kieran Coleman

Just as were about to send our weekly notes to press word has come through via club member Tom Scanlon that one of our own clubmen Kieran Coleman, representing Carriglea, has taken a double gold in the Munster Special Olympics Qualifing weekend at the Mardyke Track, Cork. This is just reward for the efforts Kieran has been putting into the sport over the last couple of years and indeed he represented his country two years ago when the Olympics were held in Ireland.

Kieran participated in two events last weekend on Saturday he ran superbly well to take first place and the gold medal in the 1,500 metres. He had a fine time of 5.58 into the bargain too for the distance and by all accounts ran a super race. Then on Sunday he competed in the 5,000 metres and here according to Tom Scanlon he ran one of his finest races ever. Staying close to the early leader for most of the race, keeping to his pre-race plan he blasted home a clear winner leaving the field in his wake after the bell lap finishing in a very creditable 12.54 and taking his second gold of the weekend. A proud day for Kieran, his family and his mentors. All are to be congratulated on the fine work being done for all the participants in Special Olympics. All at West Waterford are certainly proud of Kieran's achievements and we are privileged to have him as a member of our club. Well done to all the other competitors from Carriglea also who took part over the week-



Group of young children who gave their vocal support to all the runners in last Friday evenings Mooney Pub Ras Na Rinne.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

MINNIES BEGINNERS LEAGUE

Divisions Hotting Up

Last Tuesday's league run, the third last in the current series saw another good turn out on an ideal evening. It's now very noticeable the huge amount of progress regarding times recorded by almost everyone taking part in this year's beginners league. Even over the last couple of weeks as we approach the final couple of league night's, when you remember back to the first night of the league on May 3rd last and the time you recorded then, and have a look at the time the

Last Tuesday's league run, et third last in the current sees saw another good turn out same distance is taking you to run now, I bet you have improved your time.

ment. All participants are invited to our awards presentation in Minnie's Bar Abbeyside at

The divisions are making very interesting reading also with many very close to call, so its all guns blazing for the remaining night. Best of luck to

Good things come to an end as they say and this year's Minnie's Beginners League is no exception as it ends next Tuesday, June 28th. We ask all participants as is now the West Waterford Athletic Club procedure, to please leave your race number in the box provided when you finish the final run, as we are now recycling all numbers after races and in doing so we feel we are doing our little bit for the envoirn-

ment. All participants are invited to our awards presentation in Minnie's Bar Abbeyside at 9.30 p.m. after the league run on that night. It's most important that if you're a divisional winner please honour our sponsor by being present at this.

SHANAGARRY THIS THURSDAY

Our second trip to Ballycotton this summer will take place on tomorrow Thursday, 23rd June for race two in the Ballycotton running promotions Nike summer series when the Shannagarry 5 takes place at 8 p.m. The following are the prize details for the race.

PRIZES: First 10 men (M); First 3 M40; First 3 M45; First 3 M50; First 2 M55; First M60; First M65; First M70; First 2 under 20 (MJ).

First 2 teams (3 to score, excluding prize-winners).

First 6 women (F); First 2 F35; First 2 F40; First 2 F45; First F50; First F55.

First team (3 to score, excluding prize-winners).

IMPROVING AT 40

Congratulations to club member Pat Dunford on reaching the ripe old age of 40 last week. Let me tell you age is no barrier for the Colligan man. Pat is running probably at his best ever presently and has his sights fixed on his debut marathon in Dublin come October. Could he become the first Rockie to break the 3-hour barrier? No bother I'd say.

ALBERTS MARATHON GROUP

Just a reminder for those who are Marathon training or thinking about running Dublin this October that Albert Mc-Grath has a group in training who are mainly first time marathoners and they meet at Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6.30 p.m. with everyone catered for and welcome. Also a growing group are meeting every Sunday morning at the same venue at 9.30 a.m. for the weekly club long run under the guidance of Gerry Cantwell and Pat Dunford, if they decide to turn up!

SYMPATHY

West Waterford Athletic Club extends sincere sympathy to the family of the late Tom Curran, Grattan Square, whose death occurred last week. May he rest in peace.

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PERSONAL BEST FOR DAVID McCarthy IN 300m

Juvenile athlete David McCarthy was part of the Irish team who particapated at the Annual Junior International Gala meeting in Mannheim, Germany last weekend and the trip was a successful one for one of the most promising young athletes in the country at the moment. Running the 800 metres race David recorded a personal best time of 1.51.22 finishing second to German athlete Sebastian Keinee in the under 18 race. Great experience gained here for David and with more international events now on the cards for him over the next few months he will gain even further experience at the very top competition. We wish him well.

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29	569	RYAN MARTINA	28.43	20	207	O'RIEN MARY	22.52
30	732	KEANE PAT	29.18	21	100	BURKE CORDELIA	22.59
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32	84	NAVIN EARL	30.00	23	188	O'BRIEN GILLIAN	23.42
33	698	O'BRIEN PAT	31.12	24	67	SINNOTT GERARLDINE	24.46
34	738	SINNOTT FIONA	31.29	25	839	O'DWYER CLAIRE	24.50
35	733	SHANLEY ALICE	33.42	26	201	CUNNINGHAM REGINA	27.25
36	518	BRENNAN JEAN	33.44	27	7	LENNANE CAROLINE	27.29
37	727	FLYNN MICHELLE	33.46	28	95	DEEGAN KATHLEEN	30.58
38	742	FROST HELEN	33.48	29	20	YOUNG KATHLEEN	33.17
				23	20	TOUNG KATHLEEN	33.17



Pictured are (I. to r.) Patsy Dalton, Mary Walsh and Mary O'Reilly who participated in the Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating sponsored Touraneena 5k recently by walking the course.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MUN

There was great excitement and some fine perform- Eircom and in particular the involvement of staff from ances in evidence when the Special Olympics Munster regional Athletics event was held at the Mardyke in Cork on Saturday 18th. and Sunday 19th. June. 300 athletes from 22 clubs throughout Munster competed in a range of athletics events over the two days. Local Waterford groups competing included Waterford Special Olympics Club from the city and Carrigalea Services from Dungarvan.

Following a parade led by the Carrigaline pipe band the event was officially opened by the Lord Mayor of Cork, Clr. Sean Martin, who welcomed the teams to the fantastic facilities at the Mardyke and wished them well for the weekend. Local Athlete, John O' Leary from COPE Foundation, read the Special Olympics Oath. Other distinguished guests included Bishop John Buckley Cork hurling star Brian Corcoran, Damien Richardson, and members of the Kerry all-Ireland foot-

There was high standard of competition in evidence volved" over the weekend with some excellent performances Athletics Co-Ordinator, Susan Mc Gill, said that she was extremely pleased with the number of athletes taking part which was substantially up on previous years and in particular the number of competitors in middle/long distance track events and in some of the training in a sport they like every week and making and in particular the number of competitors in more technical field events. Susan felt that these positive developments were as a result of the hard work that had been put in over the last eighteen months in growing the programme in Munster.

Speaking during the event Ger Deegan, Regional Director, Special Olympics Munster thanked the many groups and individuals who contributed to making the event a huge success. He acknowledged the ongoing support of Special Olympics Ireland premier sponsors.

local companies Janssen and Depuy who played a key role in the organisation and running of the event

Janssen and Depuy are part of the Johnson and Johnson group who this year have come on board as "Friends and Supporters" of Special Olympics Munster. This initiative known as the J&J Special Achievers Club has seen staff from Janssen and Depuy and their sister companies Alza in Cashel and Vistakon in Limerick playing key roles in the organisation of a number of Special Olympics events throughout Munster over the past six months. Speaking at the closing ceremony on Sunday afternoon Brian Mohally, Managing Director Janssen Ireland and Paul Connelly, Managing Director Depuy congratulated the athletes and their coaches on a fantastic weekend of athletics and said that the Johnson and Johnson group of companies were proud to be associated with this unique initiative which was such a rewarding experience for all in-

There are people with a learning disability in every across a range of events. Special Olympics Munster community throughout the island of Ireland who are unaware of the opportunities that Special Olympics Ire-land can provide to them through a programme of sports training and competition at local level. Think of new friends through social interaction with fellow athletes, coaches and the wider community.

If you know a person with a learning disability in our community who may be interested in joining Special Olympics Ireland please encourage them to contact Special Olympics Munster on 021 497 7192 or munster@specialolympics.ie to hear more about the sports activities and options available to them.



Pictured at the Special Olympics Munster Regional Athletics Competition at the Mardyke Arena, UCC, Cork were, Bon Saviour Convent, Carriglea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford with Ronan Curran, Cork Hurling star, from left: Louise Walsh, Breda Crotty, David Tobin and Mossie (Pic: Digipix-Ireland)





WICKLOW 200K

The 6 Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club members who travelled to take part in the 2005 Wicklow 200 completed the course safely. This very challenging cycle over 125 miles covers 7 steep mountain climbs in the Wicklow mountains.

The 6 club cyclists set off from RTE studios Dublin last Sunday 12th June at 7am and returned back some 81/2 hours later. The first 25 miles were very flat, however, the severe climb up Devils Glen

soon loomed ahead. This was followed by a long drag at Trooperstown. The first food stop was in Rathdrum after some 40 miles and the food, water and facilites were much improved from last year.

The next major climb was the dreaded Slieve Maan, the toughest ascent of the day. The group then had a series of rolling hills into a much needed food stop at Donard. There followed a circle of Blessington Lake, on past Valleymount and then a number of ascents

and decents toward the Sally Gap which was a long climb made somewhat easier by a tail wind. The final major climb of the day at Luggala brought smiles to everyone's face and there followed a series of rolling miles back to Dublin.

Participating from Dungarvan Cycling Club were Terry Carey, Eamonn O'Doherty, Margo O'Dowd, Brett Lynam, Mark Power and Frank O'Rourke. The group were accompanied by Declan O'Mahony returned recently from overseas, who managed the entire route with only a couple of weeks training and even arranged for a female fan club to greet him at the

UPCOMING EVENTS 02 July 2005

Ring of Kerry Cycle (Sat) * 24 July 2005 Club Day (Sun)

17 Aug 2005 Team Competition, 4 weeks (Wed)

27-28 Aug 2005

Munster Challenge (Sat-Sun) 10 Sept 2005 MS Cycle (Sat) 24 Sept 2005 End-of-Season Trip (Sat) 30 Sept 2005

> A.G.M. (Fri) * to be confirmed O'MAHONY CYCLES & NURSERY SUMMER

CYCLING SERIES **BRETT TAKES** STAGE

Following his exploits in the Wicklow 200 the previous Sunday Brett Lynam showed a "Clean pair of wheels" to win Stage 5 of the O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series. He was followed home by John Flynn in second place and Damien Travers a close third. Ten seconds back came Eamon Phelan to claim fourth just piping Tony Elstead. Brett now you know "Miles make Champions". On a perfect night for cycling excellent times were recorded by all groups. First group off were timed at 66 mins and 33 seconds with the second group coming in at 60mins and 23 seconds. The scratch group consisting of Pat Kenealy, Brian Truman, Mark Power (all Dan Morrissey Carrick C.C) Ray Clarke (Worldwide Cycles Clonmel) Eoin Whyte, Ray Dwyer, Tony O'Mahony and Ger Wyley (all Dungarvan Credit Union C.C) recorded a superb time of 55 mins and 19 seconds the fastest so far. With just two weeks remaining there is guite a battle on for the Joe Fitzgerald Memorial Cup. In pole position is Colin Organ on 34 points just a single point ahead of Ger Wyley. A further point back is Francis Barry followed by Brett

Lynam on 31 points. Also in contention are John Flynn, Pat Kenealy and Ray Dwyer all on 30 points. Stage 6 takes place this Wednesday night at 6.45 PM from Master McGrath.

Results Week 5

League Table

1st Brett Lynam; 2nd John Flynn; 3rd Damien Travers; 4th Eamon Phelan; 5th Tony Elstead.

1	Colin Organ	34
2	Ger Wyley	33
3	Francis Barry	32
4	Brett Lynam	31
5	John Flynn	30
	Pat Kenealy	30
	Ray Dwyer	30
8	Damien Travers	28
9	Vincent Tutty	27
10	Brian Truman	25
	Eoin Whyte	25
12	Tony Elstead	23
	Anthony Dwyer	23
14	Benny Flynn	20
	Tom Barron	20
16	Eamon Phelan	17
17	Brian Whyte	15
	Kieran Russell	15
	Maurice Hickey	15
	Tony O'Mahony	15
	Mark Power (D.M.)	15
	Frank O'Rourke	11
23	Padraig de Burca	10
	Michael Dee	10
	Eamon O'Doherty	10
	Mark Power	10
	Declan O'Mahony	10
28	Eoin O'Riordan	5
	Ray Clarke	5
	Seamus Kelly	5
	Frank Brown	5
	Joe Kelly	5
	Terry Carey	5
	Margo O'Dowd	5
	Martin O'Hagan	5
	Mick Verling	5
	Martin Veale	5
	Mick Bohane	5



Bridget Burke, Acting Director of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital Dungarvan, accepting a cheque for €11,750 for the Alzheimers Unit, St. Francis Ward from Eddie Moore, Chairman of Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club and Ray Dwyer, the proceeds of a sponsored cycle from Donegal Town to Dungarvan. Also Included are back row (I. to r.) Padraig De Burca and Brett Lynam, Dungarvan Credit Union C.C., Paula French, Ward Manager Alzheimers Unit, Francis Barry, Dungarvan Credit Union C.C., Mary Hennessy, Ward Manager, St. Francis Unit and Pat Harrington, Acting Assistant Director of Nursing. (Photo by Pat Crowley

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETING

Next adult committee meeting will take place next Thursday the 30th of June at 8pm at the Burgery. FR. PAT MORAN

What an excellent presentation night we had for Fr. Pat Moran of the Friary College. This is no more than the great man deserved. Our own Kieran O'Connor was as always excellent as MC. Kieran highlighted the fact that the Fr. Pat arrived at the Friary in 1972 and was made principle in 1977. A man who had the interest of all who attended the college not just as students but each individual was viewed as a person in their own right. Kieran also pointed out that during Fr.Pat's term at the college it was an extension of our own club and the door was always open to us whenever the club needed something.

It is true to say that the Friary is truly part of the community and Fr. Pat nurtured this relationship. This is the man who proposed and had a significant involvement in the formation of the Waterford Colleges in recent times that did so well in the Harty Cup. Kieran then introduced a great friend of Fr. Pat's, Greg Fives. Greg spoke elegantly and spoke of the great man himself. Fr. Pat was a boarder originally when Greg made his first acquaintance with him.

A man who to this day is involved with his beloved club Ballybacon in the County of Tipperary training under 6's and under 8's. Fr. Pat can to this day be seen with the wellies on of a Friday night doing the rounds of the grounds cleaning up after a week of college activity. Greg remembered when the club needed facilities after the sale of Peg Cliffe's field and there was no hesitation from Fr. Pat and the college was made available from senior to juvenile level and most importantly was given with a great

Greg also spoke of the day Fr. Pat and Fr. Hayes nearly lost a tractor in one of the playing fields as they tried to drain this and develop it for games. The famous blue tractor beloved of the Friary was stuck fast in the mud and no other tractor could pull the mighty beast from its shackles in the bog. The two lads duly procured surely the longest rope in Ireland and marched 200 pupils out to the field where they

were given a lesson in team work and proceeded to pull the tractor from its almost certain end. Greg noted that Fr. Pat was one of the initiators of moving the college from Dungarvan town out to where it is now located within our own

Fr. Pat was involved in building a squash club, handball alley, football pitches and even dug up a nine-hole golf course to install an all weather hockey pitch. Greg is quite right when he pointed out for those of us who have been lucky enough to have off spring go to the college that kids enjoyed coming to the college. Greg finally signed off when he stated that Fr. Pat Moran is an absolute gentleman and surely no one can disagree with this senti-

Next up our Chairman Tony Mansfield was introduced by Kieran. Tony spoke emotionally of his family's deep involvement with the Augustinians and with the exiles in London. In the course of his speech Tony made a very special presenta-tion to Fr. Pat which was warmly accepted. Tony spoke of Fr. Pat's involvement with the club dating back to 1979, 80, 81 and 82 serving as coach and selector to many teams. Tony formally thanked Fr. Pat and the Friary for the use of the facilities and noted the enormous success of the indoor hurling sessions, which are held at the Friary every week during the winter months. Tony also paid tribute to Fr. Pat's team in particular Br. Lennon, Fr. Cooney and Br. Spring. Tony also highlighted the great work that has been done on the handball front and that the club is now known as the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Club. Tony thanked Mary Gorman and her team of ladies who put on a marvellous spread for all who attended and also did a wonderful job in decorating the hall in blue and gold. Finally Tony made the presentation of a travel voucher to Fr. Pat to rapturous applause. Kieran then called on the man himself to say a few words. Fr. Pat stated that he was deeply touched with the nice things that were said of him and the presentation made to him. But in particular he was very touched to be honoured by the local club. His father had instilled in him the love and the importance of the local club and who instilled the interest in him going forward.



To Fr. Pat the local club is where it's at and that all clubs and mentors need everyone's support and parents and mentors should always encourage the kids. Fr. Pat spoke of his own involvement with Ballybacon coaching the under 6's and under 8's with his brother who has retired from farming. In actual fact Fr. Pat stated that his brother was modelling himself on Greg Fives. As he wanted to be the Greg Fives of Ballybacon so he sold his 60 cows and is now coaching kids in the art of the GAA. It was wonderful to hear Fr. Pat speak of these under 6's and under 8's with a ten year dream to see them hurl in the hallowed grounds of Thurles and Croke Park He remembers going to Croke Park in 1951 to see Tipperary play Wexford. Both teams wore their provincial colours and felt that even though they won he always felt that they should have played in their own colours. On the day he had great seats down on the sideline. Fr. Pat encourages the college to remain involved locally. He also pointed out that this club of ours has been a great supporter over the years of the college. Fr. Pat thanked the Mansfield family for their lovely gesture of the special presentation. With twinkle in his eye Fr. Pat informed us that he

would be attending this year "a real Munster Final with Tipperary and Cork involved". After the hoots and the applause Kieran thanked Mary Gorman and her team of ladies for the wonderful spread of tea, sandwiches and an unbelievable array of cakes. The highlight being the cake decorated in Fr. Pat's beloved Tipperary colours. Finally Richie Moore rounded off the formalities with a song, which was none other than Sleivenamon. We all wish Fr. Pat a long and healthy retirement he will be sorely missed

COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL

QUALIFIERS It is often true in sport that when you are down you seem to get more kicks then those who are more successful. This was true of a very brave challenge by the Waterford footballers in Drogheda last Saturday the 18th of June against Louth. No disrespect to Louth we wish them the best of luck in their championship quest. However there is no question but the referee on the day bottled it and came very much down in favour of Louth. A Louth player had been seen by all and sundry to throw a punch while on a yellow card right in front of the said referee with 20 minutes to go. A free was given which means the referee must have seen the altercation and even after the intervention of the linesman still took no action. As the game entered its dying minutes he saw fit to send three Waterford Players to the line. This Waterford team showed a huge amount of pride in the cause and deserved a lot more than this. Jackson's army now gear themselves up for the Tommy Murphy and lets hope everyone rows in behind them. For those of us at the game they certainly left us in no doubt that if they stick together their time will come. They have had to contend with issues such as a player not being released by the hurlers for Saturday's game, injuries to Wayne and Niall Hennessy and Laurence and Patrick Hurney. They also lost Paul Ogle at half time through injury. With those kinds of misfortunes most teams would capitulate but this bunch of lads have heart and a lot of spirit. We had Gary Hurney and Shane Briggs on the starting fifteen. Laurence Hurney injured and Patrick Hurney came on to the field and scored a point, which our favourite referee disallowed. We wish the lads all of the very best in the Tommy Mur-

UNDER 12 WESTERN

SEMI-FINAL We had to give best to an excellent Lismore under 12 team at a splendid Bushy Park last Monday the 20th of June in the under 12 western semi-final. Our lads played their hearts out but on the night it was not to be. It was hard luck and we wish Lismore all the best going forward. Our team was as follows Jack Lacey, Kevin Walsh, Colm Kindergan, Barry Henley, Steven O'Connor, Evan Collins, Owen Bergin, Lughaidh O'Mahoney, Fiona Morrissey, Barry McCullagh, Jack Marriott, David Sweeney, Shane wall, Killian Gibson-Kiely and David Collins. Substitutes used. Josh Veale, Ronan Proctor, Diarmuid Buck, Malachy Flynn and Michael Maher who came on at half time but unfortunately was injured during the game and had to be replaced. We wish Michael a speedy recovery. Substitutes on the line waiting the call were Sean Reynolds, Ronan O'Neill, Tony O'Mahoney, Steven O'Connor, Darragh O'Riordan, John O'Riordan, Shane O'Gorman, Darragh MacMahon, Josh McGoey, Owen Young, Adam Keane, Brian Loobey, Gavin Brown and Anthony Fennell. Scorers were David Collins 1 point and Barry McCul-

lagh 1 point. **UNDER 10 HURLING**

De La Salle was the venue last Saturday for round two of the City League. Forced to travel without at least five regulars this was always going to be an uphill struggle. It was a disappointing day with defeats at the hands of the home side and Carrick Swans. If we are to gain anything from the remaining two rounds of the league then a much greater effort and commitment is required from all our play-

SUPER TRIO

Plenty of high scores this week. as one would expect in the Qualifiers, but pride of place goes to Galway's Ger Farragher who scored 1 - 11 while Eugene Cloonan failed to line out for the Tribesmen due to injury. Paul Flynn added a further 1 - 8 bringing his tally to 20 just one point behind Eoin Kelly from Tipperary. John Mullane recorded his first score with 8 points however Dan Shanahan drew a blank. So FHN continues to lead the way on 58 points, 3 points ahead of EFH with EHN and FGH in joint third place on 52

UNDER 8 FOOTBALLERS

Our under 8 footballers were involved in two tournaments recently The first tournament was held at the Leamybrien venue. In our first game Kilrossanty narrowly beat us. But we bounced back in the next game when we beat the Brickey's to qualify for the "B" final against St. Olivers in which we were victo-

On Wednesday night last the 15th of June we travelled to Clashmore. In our first game we beat the home team and in our second game we beat Kilrossanty to qualify for the 'A" final against Affane. After a fabulous game of football we were beaten by the narrowest of margins. The panel for both competitions was as follows David Looby. Seamey Fennell, Connor Brennan, Rory Conway, Kevin Dwane, Ben Mulligan, Mathew Henley, Patrick Connors, Conor Prunty, Cormac Dwyer, Ronan Mansfield, Patrick Power, Conor McCarthy, Paul Wade, Lee Crotty, Tom Looby, Tony Collins and John Elstead. Our final outing will be on Wednesday June the 22nd at Cappoquin.

SYMPATHIES

The club would like to extend its sympathy's to the Curran family of Dungarvan on the death of Tom Curran. Ar dheis de a raibh a ainm.

PLAYING FIELD

A reminder to all that permission granting use of the field can only be received from our Club Secretary Bernard Shields who can be contacted on 058-41467.

E-MAIL AND CLUB NEWS CONTACT

Don't forget the e-mail address the club for dunballin@hotmail.com. Anything you want to add to the notes not matter how trivial or funny please either e-mail or contact club PRO Mike Briggs on 058-45101 or 087-6993827



Officers and Committee members of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club with their Chairman, Tony Mansfield at a special retirement function and presentation to Fr. Moran hosted by the Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes



Desmond. Left to right - Desmond Sheehan, Patsy Walsh (Back 9), Mark Reynolds (Front 9), Michael Drummy

(Gross), Brian O'Connor (3rd), Brian Carroll (2nd), David "Doc" O'Connor (Winner) and Kerrie Sheehan.

Results

Thurs 16th June: Mixed Scramble

Tom Lamders (10), Bryan Keohan (15), Helena Fitzgerald (17), Nicholas Fitzgerald (22), 30 2/3

Fri: Open 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts.

1st: David Troy (4) 43 pts, 2nd: Stephen Kearney (12)

Gross: Pat Power (4) 34 pts. Sat: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS

36 pts. 1st: James Condon (18) 41

Gross: Sean O'Halloran (2) 34 pts.

Sun: 18 Hole Stroke, Blue Tees. CSS 72

1st: Nicky Hayes (18) 66, 2nd: Michael Landers (24)

Gross: Karl O'Callaghan (3)

3rd: John Hallinan (11) 68. Fixtures:

Thursday 23rd June: Mixed Scramble at 5.30 p.m.

Friday 24th June: Start of Open Week. 18 Hole Stable-

Saturday 25th June: 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday 26th June: 18 Hole

Stableford. Monday 27th June: Ladies

Day to 5.00 p.m. Monday 27th June: 10 Hole Stableford from 5.00 p.m.

Tuesday 28th June: Open Juvenile from 9.00 a.m. to 12

Tuesday 28th June: 18 Hole Mixed Scramble from 12 noon. Wednesday 29th June: 18 Hole Stableford with Age Cate-

Intercounty Hurlers Outing, Christy Ring Memorial Tournament

On last Saturday in the Gold-Coast we really had a blast

from the past. For anyone interested in hurling it was really a trip down memory lane as some of the greatest players to ever grace the major hurling pitches of Ireland were present to play in the Christy Ring Memorial Tournament. Who could every forget that great Wexford man, Dan Quigley, Waterford's Richie Ormonde, Clare's P.J. McInerney and Tom Melody, Tipperary's John Grogan, Dinny Ryan, and Babs Keating, Dublin's Jimmy Grey, and many more great names that included Neighbour, Paddy Fitzgerald, Pat Nolan, Johnny Hogan, John McGrath, Mick Fleming, Pa Finn, Con Cooney and many, many more. They were blessed with the weather and we look forward to having

them all back again in October. Results as follows: 1st: Dan Quigley (19) 43 pts.

Wexford. 2nd: Richie Ormonde (12) 40 pts. Waterford.

3rd: P.J. McInerney (9) 39 pts. Clare. 4th: John Grogan (7) 39 pts.

Tipperary 5th: Liam Wyer (14) 38 pts.

Offaly. 6th: Nick Power (15) Wex-

7th: Pat Nolan (15) Wexford. Comm: John McGrath (12) 38 pts. Waterford.

1st Veteran: Sean Leonard (18) Limerick

2nd Veteran: Pa Finn (18) 36 pts Cork

OPEN WEEK

Our Annual Open Week starts next Friday with an 18 Hole Stableford Competition and Continues through to Sunday 3rd July, finishing with a 3 Person Rumble. Members are requested to support all these competitions and to encourage their friend from other clubs to timesheet is in operation, to re-

take part. This is one of the serve your tee times please main fundraisers for the club during the year and the profits from this week goes a long way to help defray the costs of put-ting out all our Club teams during the year.

Mixed Foursomes

On Saturday last our Mixed Foursomes team tokk on West Waterford in Tramore. The much more experienced team of West Waterford took the honours on the day but it was not without a great fight from the GoldCoast team. Against a very strong team the GoldCoast won two matches and only lost another on the eighteenth. Well done to all concerned, especially team manager, Nicholas Fitzgerald, for a wonderful effort and best of luck to West Waterford.

Ongoing Rumble

This will continue to the end of the month and can be played any day of the week. The prizes are one days entry to the Pro-Am for first and second.

MATCHPLAY **TOURNAMENTS** Willie Barron:

All Quarter Finals must be played by 17th July.

Michael White Foursomes:

2nd Round to be completed by 3rd July

GoldCoast Cup 2nd Round to be completed by 26th June.

Mixed Foursomes First Round to be completed by 10th July

> LADIES NOTES Open Day

The next Ladies Open Day is scheduled to take place on Mon 27th June. This 18 Hole Singles Competition is kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland. A

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Results

18 Hole (1day) Club Competition on 13th June: 1st: Ruth Hannigan (27) 37

2nd: Mary Fenton (34) 36 pts. 3rd: Esther McGuckian (15)

Fixtures

10 Hole Ongoing Competition with prize for best begin-

18 Hole Ongoing Competition with prize for best begin-

Ladies Match Play.

This is now in progress. Final date for all first round matches is 27th June.

Mixed Scramble

Every Thursday evening starting at 5.30 p.m. We ask all our members to please support the

Juvenile Notes

All results for last week's competition will be in next week's notes

Juvenile Coaching for Beginners

There will be five coaching sessions for juveniles with handicaps of 25 and higher and will be held in the evenings. There is a limit of 10 places and the cost is 10 for the full program. Names and telephone numbers on the sheet provided in the kiosk please.

Open Juvenile Competition in Clonmel

All interested in the above event should put their name and telephone number on the sheet provided in the kiosk. Only 12 places available

The time sheet for the Juvenile open is now available in the kiosk.

MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE CAMOGIE **CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL**

Clare Prevail In A Thriller

WATERFORD 2-7 CLARE 1-13

A slow start to the first half when playing with the prevailing wind was to prove costly for Waterford in the Munster Intermediate Semi-Final in Ballygunner on Thursday evening. When they should have had Clare on the back foot they conceded two early points scored by the experienced Catherine O'Loughlin. These points were invaluable to The Banner when the pressure was at it's most intense in the dying minutes as the home girls fought in vain to save the day.

However the hours play further confirmed that the talent is present in Waterford to push for Provincial and National honours over the coming years. Alongside the talent, the players have shown the spirit required to compete at the highest level and one can only hope they will give the commitment necessary to deliver on this potential.

After the concession of the early scores the fullback line steadied matters. With Sally O'Grady coming to grips with the deadly O'Loughlin in one corner and Lisa Prendergast ably filling in for the injured Pauline Cunningham at full back the Déise girls started to play with conviction. Points from Aine Lyng and Karen Kelly levelled the game by the tenth minute.

Clare nudged in front again thanks to a point by Munster Interprovincial Deirdre Murphy but her Munster colleague Lyng tied the game again with a point from a forty-five. Team captain, Kelly put Waterford ahead for the first time driving between the posts after a strong run.

At this stage Waterford were dominant in the middle sector of the field with centre back Annette Raher and wingbacks Aisling Kelly and Jenny Simpson linking well. Also the midfield pairing of Bella Daniels and Aileen Cummins worked tirelessly to provide quality possession to the attack.

Fiona Lafferty and Claire Commane each pointed to put the team from the west in front, 0-6 to Waterford's 0-5. From the last point one of Waterford's outstanding players on the night goalkeeper Aisling O'Brien drove a mammoth puck out into the heart of the Clare defence. The full back tackled corner forward Lisa Guiry illegally on the twenty meter line straight in front of the goal.

Seizing the opportunity, Aine Lyng drove the sliothar low and the net bulged with the first goal of the evening. Points were traded before referee Dan Daly from Cork blew for half time. Waterford 1-6 Clare 0-7.

From the restart Clare seized the initiative but failed to turn possession into scores due in no small way to the tigerish defending of the Waterford back division and the outstanding goalkeeping of teenager Aisling O'Brien. However points from the experienced Deirdre Murphy and Catherine O'Loughlin levelled matters ten minutes into the half. At this stage the wind increased in strength and Waterford struggled to gain any foothold in the Clare half.

The introduction of St. Anne's Charlotte Raher and Lismore's Nicola Morrissey improved matters but two further points were added by The Banner. Gaultier's Lyng pointed for Waterford but this was cancelled immediately by a Lafferty point. On twenty minutes Clare goaled and leading on a scoreline of 1-12 to 1-7 it looked like they would ease their way to the final.

However this Waterford panel has come of age and Karen Kelly crashed a tremendous shot to the net to leave just two points between the teams again. Further goalmouth incidents nearly resulted in goals from Jane Hickey and Breda Kennedy. But as the match moved into it's final stages Clare retained their two point lead.

A controversial decision by the referee ensured this was preserved. Aine Lyng now o away from centre back Murphy. Ahead of her the full back was forced to leave Karen Kelly alone in front of goal as she advanced to tackle the advancing Déise star. As Lyng was about to feed her team mate the referee called play to a halt for defensive foul. The resulting free was cleared as Waterford looked for a goal, Clare pointed and soon after the full time whistle was blown.

Overall Clare deserved their victory, but this young Waterford panel again indicated there are brighter days ahead

Waterford: Aisling O'Brien, Bridget Phelan, Lisa Prendergast, Sally O'Grady, Aisling Kelly, Annette Raher, Jenny Simpson, Aileen Cummins, Bella Daniels, Louise O'Dowda, Karen Kelly, Jane Hickey, Aine Lyng, Breda Kennedy, Lisa Guiry, Rose Ann Gahan, Paula Guiry, Mary Murphy, Fiona Kiely, Carole Sheehy, Charlotte Raher, Nicola Morrissey, Patrice Clancy, Pauline Cunningham.

Clare: Rachel Lynch, Jane Scanlon, Deirdre Corcoran, Marie Looney, Cathy Halley, Erica Minogue, Siobhan Lafferty, Moira McMahon, Laura Linnane, Deirdre Murphy, Fiona Lafferty, Claire McMahon, Catherine O'Loughlin, Claire Commane, Denise Lynch, Edel Keating, Marie O'Halloran, Elaine



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The Harry Potter launch party in Eason's Dungarvan is promising to be the highlight of the summer for local fans. In celebration of the release of 'Harry Potter and The Half Blood Prince', Eason are taking over the Dungarvan Shopping Centre and handing control to all the wizards and ghouls. If you want to be in on the launch of the most popular Harry Potter book yet, preorder your copy now.

Starting at 10:30pm, there will be plenty of fun things to do in the build up to the much-anticipated midnight launch. Face painting, competitions and giveaways are just some of the exciting things on offer. Everyone will get a special launch party bag full of treats and surprises.

No one will be allowed inside Harry Potter's lair unless they come in fancy dress. There will be fabulous prizes for the best childrens' costume and best grown-up's costume. One lucky party guest will even be selected to help launch the book itself.

All night the party will be shown on a wide screen television, so no one need miss anything. Also, every so often, there'll be a big Harry Potter competition shown on screen for everyone to participate in.

'Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince' is set to be the biggest selling instalment yet. Already with over 750,000 pre-orders the book looks likely to break all records. Fans all over the world have been eagerly awaiting the launch and no real Harry Potter fan will want to miss the party.

The Dungarvan 'Harry Potter and The Half-Blood Prince' launch party is seen as a great way to encourage children to read. "When a book causes a stir in children's imaginations like this", Pat Whyte of Eason Dungarvan comments, "it is an ideal opportunity to encourage children to read and create an excitement about books in general". "We're really looking forward to the party", he adds, "it's a first for Eason and a first for Dungarvan"

To pre-order your book and get your free party pass, simply call into Eason in Dungarvan Shopping Centre today or ring them on 058 24660.

RECENTLY CONFERRED



Samantha Flavin recently Conferred with an Honours BSC degree in Real Estate, Valuation and Management from the University of West England in Bristol. Samantha is a senior property negotiator with Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Dungarvan.

Major Public Relations Award for Century Homes



Jack Murray Managing Director JMedia, Minister of State Conor Lenihan TD, Carol Flynn Chairman of the Public Relations Consultants Associations and Gerry McCaughey Chief Executive of Century Homes

Homes campaign promoting timber frame homes wins award for the Best Corporate Public Relations Campaign

Dungarvan-based Century Homes, Europe's largest timber frame home manufacturer, has won the award for the Best Corporate Public Relations Campaign at the National Awards for Excellence in Public Relations 2005.

The award was for the campaign by public relations con-

Dungarvan-based Century sultancy JMedia entitled: "Century Homes - The Home of Timber Frame". The winning campaign positioned Century Homes as the industry leader and most dynamic company in Irish home manufacturing, and highlighted to the construction industry and to home buyers the importance of energy efficiency in Irish homes

The judges, chaired by Gerry Davis, Chief Executive of the Public Relations Institute of Ireland, said:

"After much consideration,

the award goes to a well structured and sustained programme which included a range of platforms and activities. Striking shifts in sales, a successful positioning campaign to establish the company as a market leader - and the establishment of the chief executive as a credible market commentator are among the achievements of the winning submission in this category - which is: JMedia's programme to highlight the benefits of timber frame homes on behalf of Century Homes."

Century Homes Chief Executive Gerry McCaughey said: "I am delighted to win this award, because it is proof that the messages of timber frame, and energy efficiency in housing are getting through to Irish home buyers."

JMedia has represented Century Homes since October 2003. JMedia was established by Jack Murray, who has worked in marketing, journalism, and in politics as a special advisor to Minister Tom Parlon and as PD Party Press Officer. JMedia focuses on public relations, public affairs and media training and represents a wide range of successful Irish companies.

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

The Awards for Excellence in Public Relations are organised by the Public Relations Institute of Ireland (PRII) and the Public Relations Consultants Association (PRCA). Since their inception in 1994 the Excellence Awards have become a major event in the public relations industry calendar and act as a showcase for all the best campaigns carried out in Ireland over the previous 12 months.

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FLOODLIGHTS

Anyone who may be interested in acquiring floodlights for Modeligo please come along to a meeting in the hall on Friday night next, 25th June at 9 pm.

VIGIL MASS

A Vigil Mass for the feast of St. John the Baptist will be celebrated at Affane Church on Thursday next, June 23rd at 7.30 pm. Following Mass, a blessing of the graves ceremony will take place and all are welcome to attend.

LOTTO RESULTS

The numbers drawn on Saturday June 18th were 1-5-12 and there was no jackpot winner. The €15 winners were Susan Nugent, Scart; Danl. Collins, Clashmore: Kathleen Veale, Clashmore: Joan Sweeney, Clashmore and Patrick Keane, Ballingoulkee. Next draw will take place on Saturday, June 25th and the jackpot will be €740.

HARVEST MAGAZINE

The Summer 2005 Issue of the Waterford and Lismore Diocesan Magazine "Harvest" is currently on sale in all churches for 2 euro. It contains its usual interesting mix of News, Features and Profiles. Locally based Fr. Ned Hassett contributes an article on the Spirituality Commission, which was a group formed as a followup to the 'listening process'. Fr. Ned also writes a very interesting piece on the community Eucharist at Modeligo entitled "Do this in Memory". Ned Hassett is diocesan advisor for Primary Schools, as

well as wielding the caman for the Modeligo hurlers! HOLIDAY TIME

The last week in June speels holidays for Primary Schoolchildren, so have a safe and happy laethanta saoire, everybody. And, of course, don't forget the exciting GAA Summer Camp, 18th-21st July.

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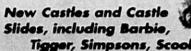
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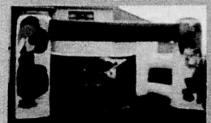
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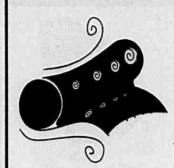
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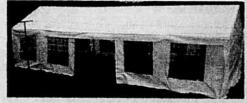


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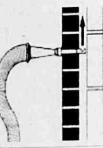
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