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Residents Outraged As Encampment Swells In Size



BY KEVIN KIRrane

Residents of a local authority estate in Shandon have expressed outrage at the escalating problems with an illegal traveller encampment after up to eight caravans arrived at the entrance to the Estuary Heights and Cluain Ard estates in Shandon on Thursday night last.

Although a number have since left, seven caravans are now parked up on both footpaths into the estate.

Residents say the influx has worsened problems with anti-social behaviour and intimidat-

tion.

"They are urinating on the street and shouting abusive language at us as we pass," one resident told the Dungarvan Leader.

"We rang the council, and they said they would be gone in a couple of days - that was a week ago.

"Most of us are single mothers and we're afraid to even walk past them," she said.

Several weeks ago, the traveller group were moved on shortly before the Environment Minister, Dick Roche was due to open the nearby recycling plant. However, the caravans were back in place again within days of the opening.

"TOTALLY FED-UP"

Residents are now "totally

fed-up" with the situation, Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield said.

"We have been talking about this for nearly two years, but nothing has happened," he said. "I am calling for immediate measures to prevent illegal encampments from taking place in that area.

"The question that has to be asked," Cllr. Mansfield said, "is would this be allowed to happen in any other area of the town.

"I don't blame the residents for feeling neglected by the council because they are being told week in and week out that it will be sorted in a week or two. But it is not being sorted."

He also believed that the fail-

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Waste Charge Hike Threat Shelved Until Estimates

BY KEVIN KIRrane

Waterford County Council has shelved plans to bring in massive refuse charge hikes until the end of the year.

Council management backed down on proposals to introduce a 35 euro flat charge for refuse services amid fierce opposition from the elected members and public outcry over spiralling levels of charges.

County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer was expected to announce the charges at the county council's July meeting, held on Monday.

But after a meeting with the council's steering committee,

COUNCIL BACKS DOWN ON €35 FLAT FEE

the Corporate Policy Group, the controversial issue has been shelved until December, when the estimates meeting

will be held.

"It's clear that the overall feeling among members was that they are not happy to have

an interim increase in charges," the County Manager said.

"We have taken the views of

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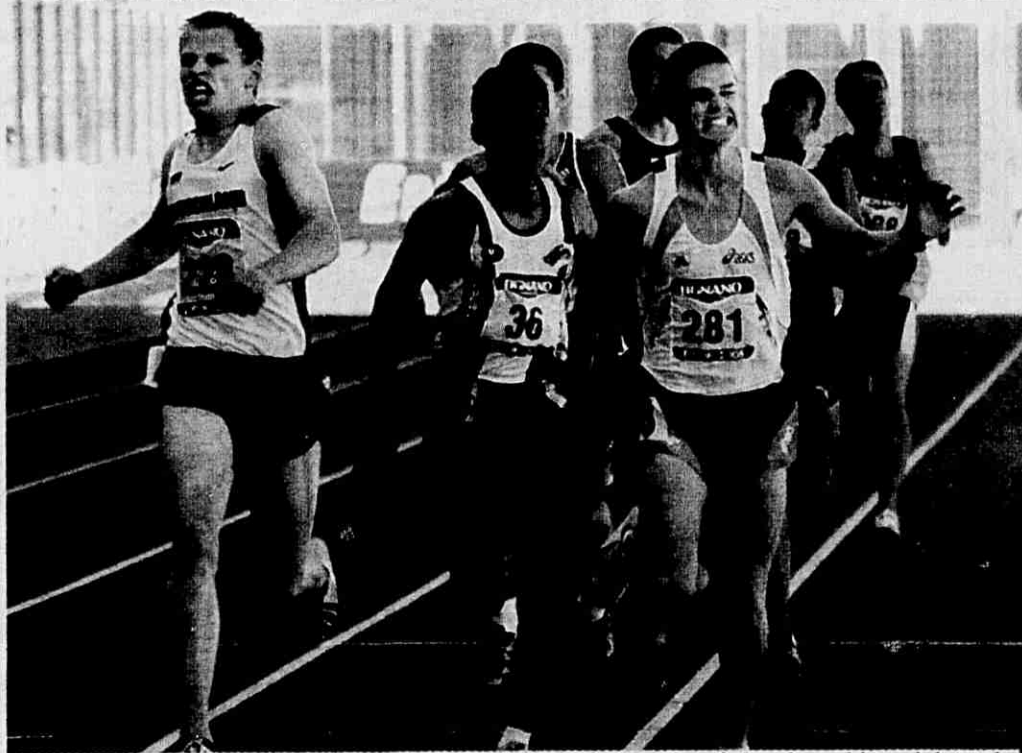


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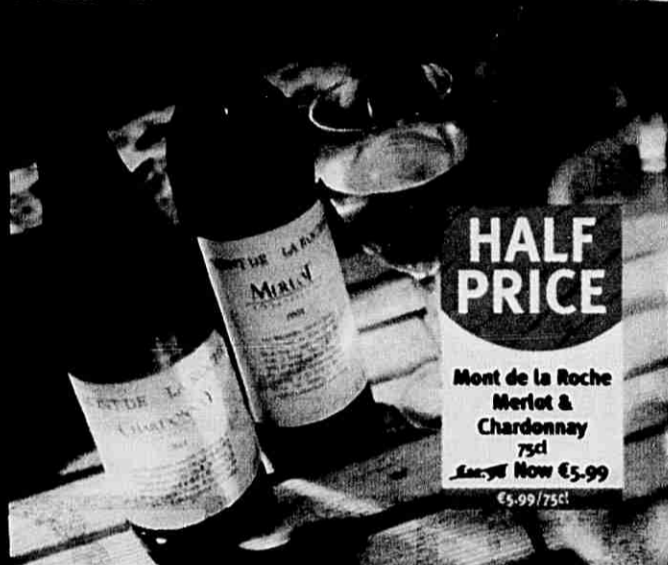
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ure to implement the Draft Traveller Plan and develop a transient site in the west of the county is "one of the reasons we might suffer with these illegal encampments."

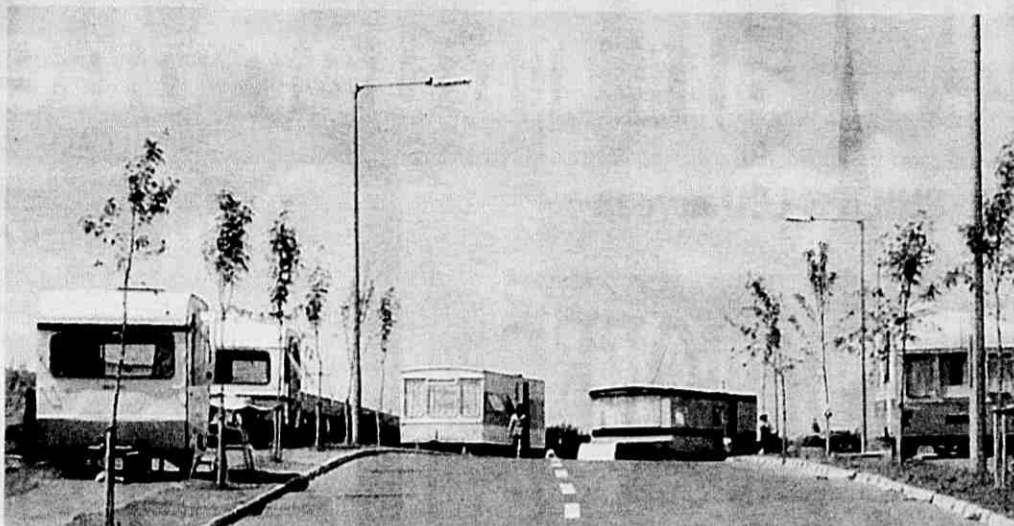
"It was in the last accommodation plan as well but that was never fulfilled so I suppose rather than being aspirational with these plans, action should be taken and hard decisions made by the officials at the council."

FAILURE TO ACT

Fine Gael councillor Damien Geoghegan said the escalation of the problem is the result of the council's failure to act.

"In my opinion, travellers now see Dungarvan Town Council as being a soft touch.

"Right now I would be interested to hear the comments of the County Waterford Traveller



Initiative who a few short months ago were very quick to criticise my position in relation to traveller encampments.

"But yet when an incident like this occurs they remain silent

and they leave it up to the councillors to pick up the pieces and deal with the issues as they occur on the ground.

"It's desperately unfair and downright wrong what the resi-

dents in this part of town have to put up with.

"It's important that this should be tackled once and for all," the Fine Gael town and county councillor said.

Accident Claims Life Of County Waterford Man

By Kevin Kirrane

One man died and another was seriously injured following an accident on the main Dungarvan to Waterford road early yesterday (Tuesday) morning last.

The man, who was said to be from County Waterford, was a passenger of a car involved in a three vehicle collision about a mile outside Leamybrien.

The accident, which occurred shortly after 6.30am, involved a

truck and two cars.

The dead man who was in his twenties, died as a result of his injuries at the scene.

Another man sustained serious injuries in the accident and was taken to Waterford Regional Hospital. However his injuries were not said to be life-threatening.

Gardai appealed for witnesses to the accident to contact Tramore Garda Station at 051-381333.

Clonea Realignment Goes To CPO Stage

By Kevin Kirrane

Long awaited plans for the realignment of the Clonea road have been advanced to the CPO stage, Waterford County Council's July monthly meeting heard. The proposals will also see the construction of a roundabout, footpaths and a new 150 space car park close to the popular Clonea beach.

The council hope the development will improve safety on the road and alleviate congestion during the summer months.

Welcoming the completion of the Part 8 process, Fine Gael

councillor, Tom Higgins hoped the realignment will be completed in the next two years, to address the "atrocious conditions" on one of the areas busiest roads.

The Gardai have long lobbied for the works to take place, he said.

"It's lucky no fatalities have happened there, because there is a serious issue with access for emergency vehicles."

Director of Services, John O'Flynn said the realignment will be of "considerable benefit" to the public.

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the members on board." However, he told councillors that the issue "has not gone away."

The flat charge was among a number of options being looked at in a bid to address the local authority's significant waste management losses. The options also included, increasing the price of the organic Brown Bin Tag from 7.50 to 8 euros; cutting back on collections and finally privatisation.

A number of councillors had expressed opposition to the proposals, including Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan, who questioned whether it was now dropped.

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield said it wasn't fair that the householders should have to pay for the drain on the county council resources caused by the waste crises. "As a party, we are totally and utterly against these charges. And if any hike is proposed in the estimates or any other time, I will also be opposing it."

Meanwhile, council management are now considering tabling a proposal for a new annual flat fee charge of 100 euros for the county's refuse services, reports in yesterday's Irish Examiner said.

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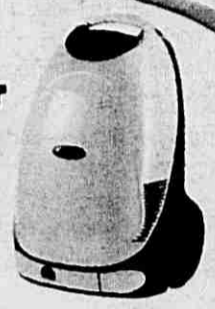
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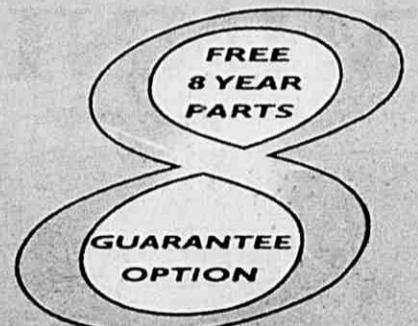
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The Anne le Roy Centre and Dungarvan C.B.S. Transition Year Integration Project

Again this year, students from Dungarvan CBS School have been involved in a very successful integration project with service users from the Anne le Roy Centre. The programme had two primary goals, breaking down prejudice by integration and development of community spirit.

The year began cautiously enough, with both groups being a bit apprehensive. However after some brainstorming and plenty of humorous banter the groups soon got together planning and plotting and found they really began to gel.

The first project of the year which the students collectively decided on was a Cake Sale. The group planned the project, deciding on such details as the venue and the price for tea and a bun. When it came to providing the produce-it was all hands on deck, sourcing ingredients, baking, and buying the tea. Then on to the CBS school for the sale. The rush was on at five to eleven, but such was the demand it was all over at five past!

After the initial success the ideas came 'hot n heavy' and were sometimes slightly too ambitious-we had to defer 'running a marathon' and 'climbing Mount Everest'. Eventually after much debate the group planned a trip to Clonmel to see a film. As by now, they had some practice in planning and working together, they broke into smaller groups to do different jobs-booking the bus and the cinema, organising lunch and co-ordinating the times. Of course the decision on the film was the most difficult bit - but it went to a vote and a romantic film won out. The outing was enjoyed by all and too soon we returned to Dungarvan.

The last outing was around Dungarvan with a visit to the park and Flanagan's restaurant. Even though the sun shone, everyone was sad to exchange goodbyes. Unfortunately, like many good things, the term came to an end. The two had become friends and a friendly wave or a call across the street is the proof and the legacy. So often, a friendly salute is the very thing needed on a cloudy day.



Cinema To Make Way For New Retail Development

BY KEVIN KIRrane

A major furniture retailer plans to demolish the Ormonde Cinema on O'Connell Street, Dungarvan and construct a mixed-use development in its place.

Larry O'Keefe, a Clonmel based retailer, is to apply for full planning permission to construct a furniture store, four shop units, ten apartments, ancillary spaces and forty car

parking spaces on the site.

If plans proceed it will mark the end of the cinema at its present location. But the Ormonde cinema will retain its link with Dungarvan.

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At the launch of the document on the Professional Development in Childcare sector in Waterford City and County held in the Waterford Manor Hotel were seated (l. to r.) Noreen Healy Magwa, WCCC. Angela Larkin, VTEC. Maresa Duignan, CECDE. Peggy Walker, NVCC. and Hilary Kelleher, Impact. Standing (l. to r.) Majella Cantwell, WCCC. Paddy Lavelle, CEO.VEC. John Cassidy, FAS. Gerard O'Regan, Dept of Justice & Law Reform, Kevin Lalor, DIT and Rose Kavanagh, WCCC.

Professional Development In the Childcare Sector Of Waterford City & County

In 2004 Waterford City & County Childcare Committees (CCCs) undertook to carry out research on professional development in the childcare sector in the City & County. The main objective of the research was to explore the factors affecting professional development of childcare practitioners and service providers in City & County with the aim of raising awareness and stimulating discussion & debate.

The report was completed in 2005 and it was launched recently by Gerald O'Regan of the Childcare Directorate in the Department of Justice, Equality & Law Reform

(DJELR) at a local hotel in Waterford City. At the launch an expert panel was invited to address the key discussion points arising from the research. The key stakeholders comprising the panel included Gerald O'Regan (DJELR), Maresa Duignan (CECDE), Angela Lamkin (FETAC), Hilary Kelleher (IMPACT), Kevin Lalor (DIT), John Cassidy (FAS) and Peggy Walker (NVCC) and the afternoon's proceedings were led by the Majella Cantwell (City CCC) and Paddy Lavelle (County CCC). All of those attending the launch had the opportunity to participate in the discussion also.

A questionnaire survey was used for the primary research and a critical review of policy reports and documents formed the secondary research. The questionnaire survey looked at the levels of Nationally Accredited Childcare Qualifications (NACQ) held by the research participants, the levels of participation in Local Quality Training (LQT) and Local Provider Networks (LPN), and research participants' views in relation to the development of a professional body.

Results from the primary research (questionnaire) revealed a number of positive findings particularly with regard to the levels of Nationally Accredited Childcare Qualifications (NACQ) held by the research participants, the level of participation in Local Quality Training (LQT) and Local Provider Networks (LPN). However, findings with regard to salaries, terms and conditions of employment, pensions and trade union membership were less positive.

Findings from the primary and secondary research provided a number of key discussion points in relation to training, networking, development of a professional body, experience,

salaries, employment conditions, pensions, trade union membership etc and these are presented in the full discussion paper.

The Childcare Committees intend to use the findings of the research to inform further work on professionalising this important evolving sector in Water-

ford City and County over the coming years.

The full document - Professional Development in the Childcare Sector in Waterford City & County - A Discussion Paper is available from Waterford City (051-860444) or Waterford County Childcare Committee (058-43601).

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Jim Lawn pictured at the opening of his new Exhibition in the Jones Gallery included are Tony Walsh, Jillian Burke and Christina Jones, proprietor of the Gallery. (Photo:Robert Power)

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These pupils had full attendance for the year 2004- 2005: Back row: Colette Cleary, Becky Wall, Zoe Scanlon, Louise Morrissey, Caitriona Cleary, Alison O'Sullivan; middle row: Lauren McGregor, Cassie Kirby, Chloe Murray, Ciara Denmead, Sarah Fitzgerald, Mckensie Daly, Stephen Healy; front: AJ Power, Crohan McGregor, Pat Fraher, Glenn Waters, Adam Power, Clodagh Curran, Kealan Daly, Chloe Browne, and Toni Finnerty.

Sam Shire Landed With Hefty Fine

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council handed a Lismore-based recycling firm with a hefty fine after it emerged the company hasn't shipped out almost 2,000 tonnes of municipal waste.

Sam Shire Services (Recycling) Ltd., of Mayfield, Lismore was invoiced 220,700 euros in respect of waste accumulation over a period of time at its premises.

The figure includes money advanced to the company by

the council for recycling that has not occurred, costs to the council of processing the material itself and Repack subsidies monies remitted through the government-established Repack company upon proof of final disposal from Germany.

Around 2,960 bales of commingled dry recyclables or almost 2,000 tonnes were said to be awaiting exportation.

According to John O'Flynn, Director of Services with Wa-

terford County Council the invoice will not fall due if the company starts to dispose of the material. But an agreement from last February had not been adhered to as of the present date.

However, it's believed that negotiations are continuing with the West Waterford based company.

A failure to adhere to the agreement will lead to court action.

Sam Shire said they hope to

resolve the backlog in the next few weeks.

The company, which currently employs six, has been the subject of a storm of criticism from the public and elected members in Lismore since it began taking in Waterford County Council's roadside recycling four years ago.

Waterford County Council didn't renew the contract, and now centres its recycling operation in Shandon, Dungarvan.

BORAGE FOR COURAGE

The name for borage is thought to come from the Irish word 'barracht', meaning bravery and mastery, and in Medieval times it was used for courage on the jousting field. Although few people take part in jousting these days, modern life still presents its own set of challenges, such as exams, interviews, illnesses, work pressures and family demands. Borage is still extremely useful for providing courage and support during stressful situations.

The adrenal glands are the organs responsible for the body's response to stress. Prolonged periods of stress or illness and use of steroids can lead to depletion of the adrenal glands, which results in a reduced capacity to cope with life's demands. Modern research has shown that extracts of borage actually nourish and stimulate these glands.

Borage also has a generally calming and relaxing effect which is useful for people suffering from anxiety, and the leaves were traditionally added to wine to drive away sadness. The star-shaped flowers are a most exquisite shade of blue, which always reminds me of paintings of Our Lady in her blue mantle. Just looking at these beautiful flowers seems to lift the spirits. The famous 16th Century herbalist, Gerard, once wrote that an infusion of borage flowers "comforteth the heart, purgeth melancholy and quieteth the phrenticke and lunatick person".

Borage is a particularly appropriate herb for pregnant and nursing mothers. It can help to bring courage in the weeks approaching labour, and to replenish the system following delivery. It helps to ease anxiety and fatigue in new mothers and its uplifting effect is ideal for the prevention and treatment of post-natal depression. It is rich in vitamins and minerals and acts on the hormones to give a rich and plentiful supply of breast milk.

The oil which is pressed from the seeds of the borage plant is called 'starflower oil'. It contains Gamma Linolenic Acid (GLA) which is also found in evening primrose oil. This is very useful for premenstrual symptoms and skin conditions such as eczema and acne.

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



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ST. MARY'S PARISH NEWS DUNGARVAN

Sunday 17th July: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 12:13,16-19 After sin you will grant repentance.
Romans 8:26-27 The Spirit expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words. Matthew 13:24-43 Let them grow together until the harvest.

Cemetery Sunday: Please note that there will be Mass for the dead in the Parish Church on Sunday, 17th July, 2005, at 3.00 p.m. Afterwards special prayers and the blessing of all the graves will take place in St. Mary's and Old St. Mary's graveyards.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: There will be an opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the following Fridays of July 15th, 22nd and 29th between 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. It is expected that good attendance will be present for these additional hours, otherwise it will be discontinued.

Gospel Choir: Variety Benefit Evening in the Park Hotel on Sunday, 17 July, at 8.15 p.m. Proceeds go directly to Dungarvan Local Aid workers in Sudan and Tsunami Support, Sri Lanka.

No Name Club: Summer disco in Davitts on Wednesday 13th July. This is open to 4th, 5th and 6th years, and those who sat their Junior Cert this year. The use of alcohol and other mood-altering substances is strictly forbidden.

Junior Liturgy: As you are probably aware, during the past academic year at the Sunday 10 a.m. Mass we have had a special Liturgy of the Word for our primary school children. It ended for the summer in June. It has worked well and the children who attended enjoyed it. We hope to begin again in September. However, we need more volunteers to help on a rota basis. The more helpers the less commitment of time needed. Our sincere thanks to all teachers, transition year students and other adults for all the hard work with this Liturgical adventure. It is very much appreciated by the Parish Community.

Baptisms: Take place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6.00 p.m. 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.

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DEUTCH IN ST. MARY'S SCHOOL — 6th class recently received their Language certificates, having completed a two-year course in German. We wish them every success as they head for secondary school. Viel Gluk und viel Ekflog! 5th class pupils have also been busy putting together their latest batch of letters, for their pen pals in Emil-von-Behring Schule in Marburg, Germany. This has proved to be a very successful and popular activity with both sets of students. It has done much to improve the cultural awareness between the two countries. Finally congratulations to both classes and their teacher Ms. Onra Enright on their article and photograph which appeared in the latest edition of Language Links. The Modern Languages in Primary Schools Initiative publishes this bi-annual magazine. This is the first time St. Mary's has been featured, and given that there are 400 schools taking part in the Initiative, it is a great achievement! Well done to all involved.

BALLINAMEELA NOTES

NEW CENTRE

Following our July Committee meeting it was agreed that our new hall will be fully ready for use in September. Therefore, any clubs/groups/organisations who intend using the Centre start planning what evenings will suit you and be ready to place your bookings which we will be taking after our August meeting. Watch this

NEW PITCH

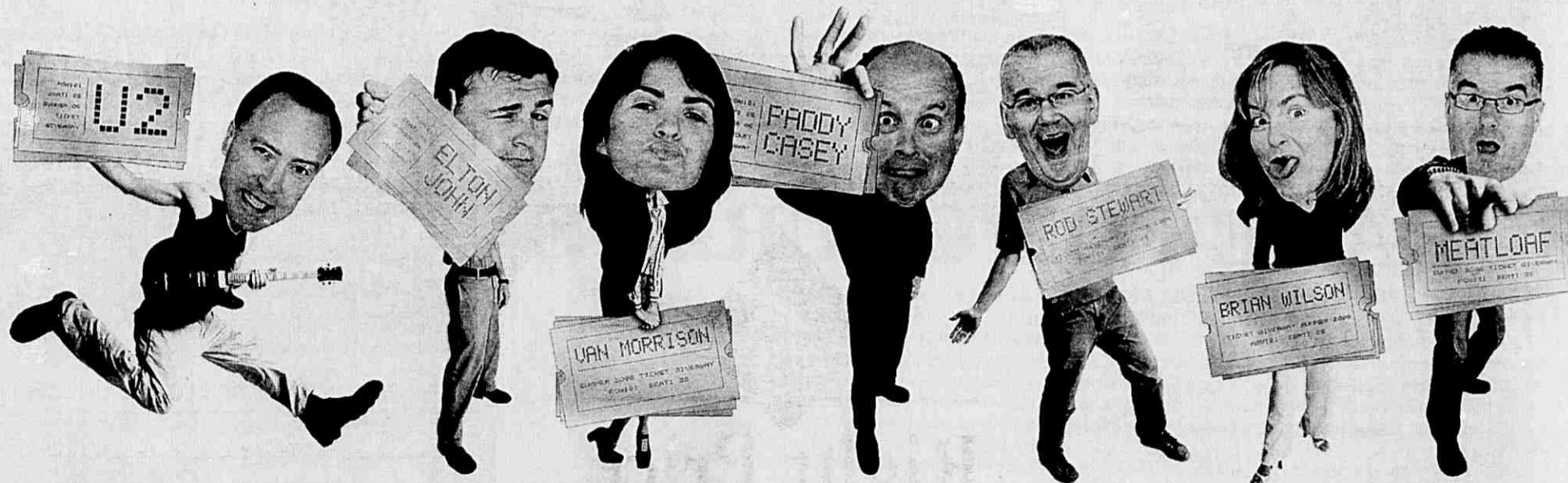
space for further details. At the end of June very important drainage work was carried out on the pitch. This was an expensive undertaking but we have been assured it will be very successful, however, we appeal to all players and mentors using the pitch at present to stay off the area where this work was done so that it gets a

SYMPATHY

The committee wishes to extend sympathy to the Curran Family, on the recent death of Tom Curran, The Square, Dungarvan, to the Kilkenny Family, on the death of Christy Kilkenny, Ballygambon, and to the Howell Family, on the death of Tom Howell, Ballincoush. May they rest in peace.

Clarification

With regard to the article 'Wilkinson Troubled Over Mix Up With Deasy On Radiotherapy' which appeared in last weeks edition Deputy John Deasy has made it clear with the Leader that comments made by Deputy Ollie Wilkinson in the article about him were inaccurate.



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ABBEYSIDE ROUNDUP



Abbeyside 6 to 8 years group pictured at the Waterford GAA Summer Camp organised by Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee and sponsored by Azzurri. Included are their coaches, Cliff English, Diarmuid McCarthy and Niall Cronin. —(Photo: Sean Byrne),

Abbeyside Scout Notes

The scout meeting which began at the usual time of eight took everyone by surprise. The reason for this is that it was decided to head to the beach for some fun water based activities as it was probably the best summer evening to come along so far this summer. Of course no one had a towel or shorts but this little inconvenience was sorted out by Aaron, Joe and Cormac who high tailed it home to grab some of these items. On arrival at the beach underneath the Church the fun soon began and indeed a small but appreciative crowd of on-lookers were soon drawn to the spot. All of the games involved all of the scouts getting into the water and undertaking some simple tasks to win the prizes on offer. The competition was an inter patrol activity with the winning patrol picking up two vouchers for a half days sea kayaking. These vouchers were a returned prize from our recent draw. The woman (Rosie C) who donated the prize back to the scouts said she couldn't use them as she had a bungee rope jump already arranged. Lots of fun was had by all as they did the tasks and the eventual winners turned out to be Michael Organ and John Nicholas Fennell. The scout motto which of course everyone knows is "be prepared," means that in future the scouts will arrive at the den in summer or winter with their shorts and towel packed.

Next weeks meeting the 16th of July is the last scout meeting of the year and also the last one before we all head off to

Switzerland for annual camp. The meeting it has been decided will begin at seven o'clock and if a suitable film is on at the local cinema the troop will head over to watch it and probably get a burger and chips on the way home. If nothing suitable is on then a video will be screened in the den and burgers and chips will still be part of the meeting. If the troop attend the cinema the meeting is likely to end at around ten thirty. If a video is being watched in the den then the meeting will end rather sooner.

At this meeting a list of items which each person should pack for camp will be handed out and if any of the adults travelling with the group or indeed parents of scouts have any last minute queries please call to the den for an update. Scouts should note that parental permission to camp forms must be handed in at this meeting! D-day for camp is fast approaching the date of departure is midday on Friday the 22nd of July.

THE CHIEF

Last Saturday the troop along with scouts and leaders from all over the country turned out in large numbers for the funeral and burial of Jim Hally. Jim was involved in the scout movement for most of his adult life and indeed for a while was involved with this troop when he served on the unit council for a time about thirty years or more ago. Following this stint with the 4th he went on to play a much greater role in scouting nationally. He served in a number of positions in the diocese,

provincially and nationally as well as being heavily involved in turning what was the boarding school in Mount Mellery into a first class international scout centre. Another legacy of his in Mellery is the renowned scout museum. The highest position J.D. achieved nationally was Chief Scout, a role he loved and a role he put his whole heart and efforts into. As Father O'Doherty said in his homily at the funeral mass: "J.D. was a bit like the Taoiseach Jack Lynch. Jack believed and so did everyone else that he was the real Taoiseach.

J.D. always believed that he was the real Chief Scout!" J.D.'s way of getting things done in scouting circles was to go ahead and do whatever needs to be done. He felt it was easier to look for forgiveness than to look for permission. J.D. has now passed on to his eternal reward and is one of the many scout people both locally and nationally who we all believe are members of God's own scout troop. J.D. will be sadly missed by all who knew him and scouting has lost a very great friend. Ar Dheis De go raibh se.

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ABBEYSIDE UNITED AFC NOTES

THE DIPLOMAT PUB LEAGUES

The final of this years pub league tournament will be held tomorrow, Thursday 14th July at 7pm sharp. The Anchor will battle it out with Keating's of Kilmac to see who will be crowned '05 pub league champions. The Anchor who have scored the most goals to date, face a very strong defensive side of Keating's in what we know will be a very close encounter. This year we had a total of 30 teams in the draw and after some brilliant games were down to the final two teams. Please come out and support the Anchor and Keating's in this years final. Firstly, I would like to thank all the pubs who entered this years pub leagues and hope to see you all again next year. A big thanks to Michael Ryan of the Diplomat Bar, Abbeyside who sponsored the pub leagues. May I wish the Anchor and Keating's the very best of luck in the final. The final will consist of 30 minutes each way, in the event of a draw 10 minutes extra time each way will take place and in the event the both teams cannot be separated then we'll have a penalty shoot out.

SEMI FINAL RESULTS

Anchor 1 Crotty's 0; Keating's 3 Elephant Bar 1.

GENERAL MEETING

Our general meeting will take place this Sunday, July 17th at 3pm in the Scout's Den, Abbeyside. All are welcome to attend.

MANAGERS

This is the final week to apply for managers positions. You can do so in writing to Chairman Michael Morrissey, 25 Kynne Park, Abbeyside. Also any new players are also very welcome.

PRE-SEASON

Pre-Season will start in the coming weeks. Date to follow. That's why it's very important to apply for managers vacancies so you will know what team you'll be over.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Yes, we do have a book on Heritage at the Archive and it does have a green cover.

Included in it are photographs of all the stone depots in the parish of Abbeyside and these total seventeen. It contains paper cuttings of the interesting articles written by Dominic Berridge, Heritage Officer, Waterford County Council for the local press. It also has articles entitled Waterford Wildlife from Waterford Today and the good news that the Annie Brophy Photographic Collection was purchased by the Waterford City Council. This collection would contain Abbeyside photographs.

Sympathy

The Archive lost a very good friend last week with the death of Mr. J. D. Hally, The Burgery. We extend our sympathy to his family and all their relatives on the death.

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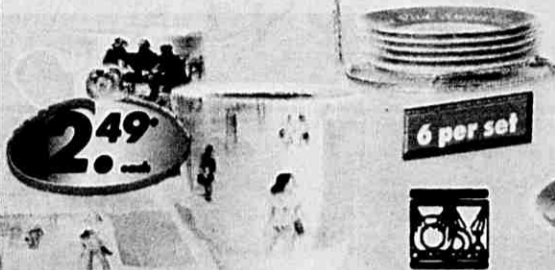
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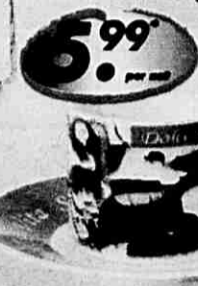
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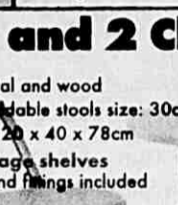
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Heritage Weekly

By Dominic Berridge, Heritage Officer
Waterford County Council

ORPHANED WILDLIFE: LEAVE WELL ALONE

This is the time of year when those publicly concerned with wildlife get regular telephone calls from people concerned about apparently abandoned young birds, foxes, deer and other wildlife. The answer always has to be: leave well alone.

Most young wild animals go through a period when they are being fed away from the nest or den and their inexperience leads them into danger. Most in fact die at this stage and if this were not so, the world would be overwhelmed. We cannot value the lives of every young wild animal as we value every human life. We are not responsible for the welfare of mammals and birds living in the wild in the same way that we are responsible for domestic pets and livestock.

Deer and hares leave their newborn young hidden in cover where their only defence against predators is the fact that they have little smell to attract meat-eaters and that they lie very still and stay quiet. A nest full of baby birds is a tempting meal to any carnivore and it makes survival sense for the infants to go and hide separately, even before they can fly properly. Their hunger calls prompt the parent birds to come and feed them.

Hand-reared creatures stand even less chance of survival after release into the wild than those reared by their parents. Sometimes an obviously injured animal will have to be put down to alleviate distress and this may be a job for a vet. Wild species are almost never suitable for keeping as pets in the way that dogs and cats are, with their thousands of years of domestication history. So, again, the message must be: leave well alone.

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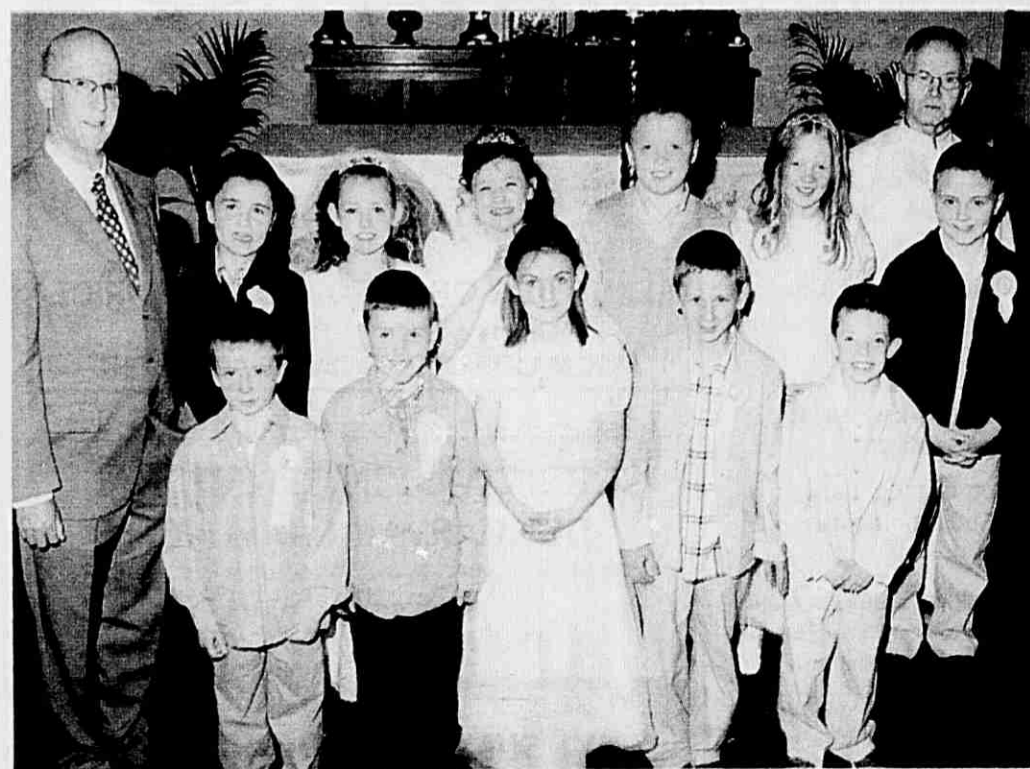
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Back row Gerardine Keating (teacher), Rev. Fr. Finbarr Lucey, PP. Front row (L. to R.): Julie Hannigan, Mark Rohayne, Claire Ware. (Photo: Mary Fennessy)



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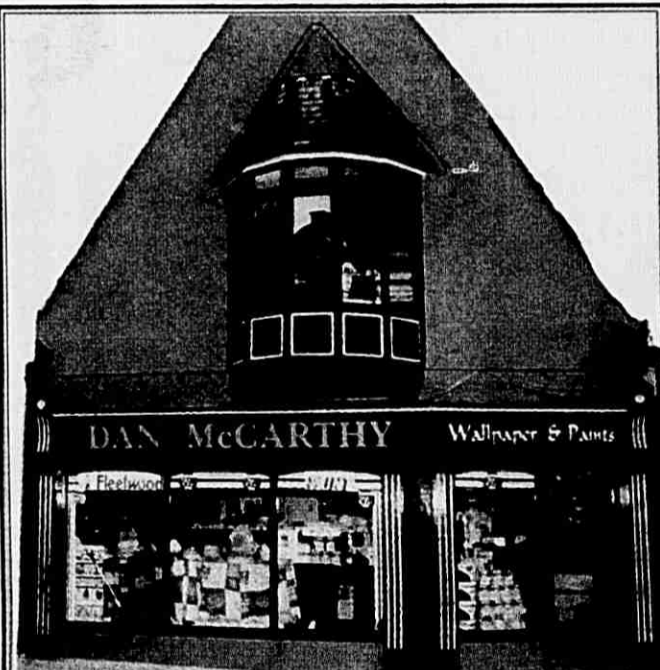


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Nina Power, daughter of Virgil and Rose Power, Carrigbarahane, Stradbally and Stuart Fee, son of Bryan and the late Eileen Fee, Doncaster, England who were married in Stradbally Church. Fr. Michael Enright officiated, assisted by Canon Nicolas O'Mahony. The reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

—(Sean Byrne Wedding Photography, Dungarvan).

Araglin Carnival 2005

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SUNDAY 17th - 1.30pm West Waterford Auto Grass Racing. Raffle. 7pm - GAA Match in field. Dancing in Dome to Lightening Strikes. Full bar facilities. I.D. required.

MONDAY 18th - 7.30pm - U-14 Ladies Football - Waterford v Limerick. 9pm - Table Quiz in The Swallow Inn, Araglin.

TUESDAY 19th - 7pm - Juvenile Blitz. 9pm - 45 Drive in the Hall. €7 game

WEDNESDAY 20th - 7pm - Open Fun Sports

THURSDAY 21st - 7pm - Car Treasure Hunt, starting in the Community Field. 7pm - Soccer Match.

FRIDAY 22nd - 7.30pm - Pony Club Games. Dancing in the Dome to Rebel Hearts. Full bar facilities. I.D. required.

SATURDAY 23rd - 2pm - U-16 Walking Treasure Hunt, commencing in the Community Field. 10pm - Bar-B-Que in the Marquee. Music with Uisce Beatha. Full bar facilities. I.D. required.

SUNDAY 24th - 1pm - East Cork Motorbike Grass Track Racing. 7pm - GAA Match. 9pm - Crowning of Monarch of the Glen. 8.30pm Open Fancy Dress Parade led by the Thomas Kent Pipe Band. Up to €500 in prizemoney for the fancy dress parade. Dancing in the Dome to Dueces Wild. Full bar facilities. I.D. required.

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THE TALL SHIPS RACE

Last week Waterford City successfully hosted the start of the Tall Ships race. This was the first time that Ireland hosted the start of the race series and it was a unique opportunity to present our great city to a huge global audience.

The Waterford Tall Ships Committees and sponsors of the Tall Ships Festival certainly did Waterford proud with their efficient planning and execution of such an enormous and prestigious international event.

The splendid spectacle culminated on Saturday morning with the 'Parade of Sail' where the ships set off for the 2005 race off the coast of Dunmore East. We wish the best of luck to the three Irish ships participating in the race - the Jennie Johnson, the Dunbrody and the Asgard III. Best of luck also to the Prince William ship which is captained by a Waterford man.

MEMORIAL MATCH

There was a hurling match played in Kirwan Park last Friday night in memory of the late Ned Burke. The date for the match between St. Mary's and Erin's Own has yet to be confirmed.

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Weekending 10th July. Winning numbers 2-5-14. No winner. New jackpot E1,200. 5 x E20 winners: Pat Dalton, John Fitz, Carol O'Keeffe, Richard Power (Carrick), Philip O'Dowd.

Promoters prize of E20 went to Mary Dunford. Next draw is in Dunne's on Sunday, July 17th.

First Holy Communion



Ceiluradh Mor i Scoil Gharbhain — Seo iad na Paisti O Scoil Gharbhain a ghlac a gCead Chomaoineach ar an 21u Bealtaine i Seipeal Naomh Aibhistin, Dun Garbhan, Ina Dteannta bhi an t-Athair Sean de Paor agus Muinteoir, Cait Ni Shearraigh.
(Pictuir: Sean O Broin)

New President For The Dungarvan Lions Club



Eamon Moore, outgoing President presenting the Presidents Chain to the new incoming President, Brendan Fitzgerald.
(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pupils from Glenbeg NS who received their First Holy Communion recently in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan pictured with their teachers Breda Cleary, Principal and Catriona Whelan, class teacher.
(Photo: Sean Byrne)

MINNIES BAR & NITE CLUB ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN

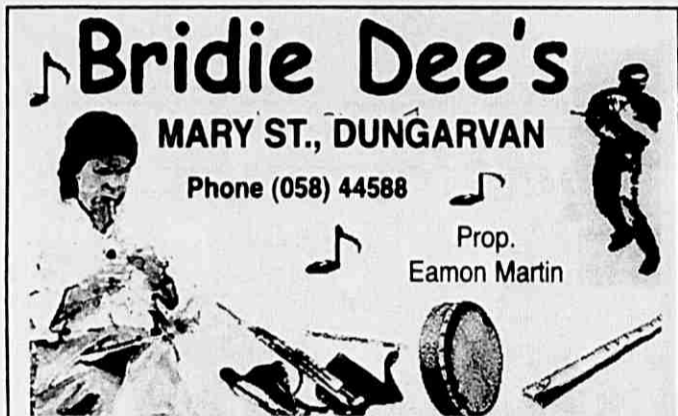
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with Pat and Ger
Sunday 17th – **RED AND JOHN**
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Jimmy Fraher, butcher, recently celebrated 35 years service at Herlihy's Super Valu (previously Nugents) and always called the VG. Photo shows Jimmy being presented with a celebration cake by John Boland, butcher and Brendan O'Grady, Manager Herlihy's Super Valu.

Fun Health Day 2005

Kilmacthomas Saturday 20th August and in Stradbally on Sunday 21st August

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OPEN YOUR EYES.... PEOPLE SEE YOU DIFFERENTLY WHEN YOU LITTER!

No-one questions that we have a serious litter problem nationally and locally that needs to be addressed urgently. Protection of the environment is a real concern and perhaps the biggest challenge facing Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council is that of how to motivate the public into action against litter. Litter Pollution is a major threat to the quality of County Waterford and Ireland's environment.

Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council are currently reviewing the 2001 Litter Management Plan for County Waterford. The new Draft Plan recognises the problem of litter will not be eradicated unless every sector of society takes responsibility for its share of the solution. We need to recognise as a society that litter is not the sole responsibility of Local Authority and that cleansing alone is not the most cost-effective or sustainable, long term solution. There is an undoubted need for a major change in public attitudes to littering, as it needs to be viewed as an anti social and uncivil act. This change of attitude needs to be complemented by a consistent and high profile enforcement policy by the Council so that fines and prosecutions are utilised to their full extent. Every piece of litter harms our environment and is potentially dangerous to our community. Examples of litter offences are given below:

- Remember each of these activities is subject to a €125 fine!
- Throwing items from cars.
- Not cleaning up dog fouling when out for a walk or in a public place.
- Dropping cigarette butts and/or chewing gum on the ground.
- Leaving waste on beaches.
- Dropping fast food packaging on the ground.
- Not tying rubbish down in trailers or on trucks.
- Dumping materials/fly tipping in areas other than bins.

During the review of the previous Litter Management Plan, new areas to highlight the extent of litter pollution became evident. As solutions were found for old problems new ones were identified. The Draft Litter Management Plan 2005 - 2007, for the prevention and control of litter, sets out to achieve quantifiable improvements in litter performance throughout County Waterford. It is intended that all measures to be undertaken are realistic and measurable and 8 new objectives were identified to tackle litter pollution across County Waterford

1. To intensify the vigorous enforcement of the Litter Pollution Act 1997 and to review current policies regarding enforcement to ensure that maximum use is being made of the enforcement powers of local authorities under the Act.
2. To keep implementing the National Litter Pollution Monitoring System and to use it to actively monitor the activities and performance of Waterford County Council in tackling litter.
3. To mount public awareness anti litter campaigns to specifically target cigarette related litter, chewing gum and dog fouling.
4. To actively encourage increased public participation in anti litter awareness activities at a local level.
5. To heighten public awareness of both individual and commercial sectors' responsibilities towards litter and waste management in local and countywide environments by developing an Eco Alliance Programme. This programme aims to nurture a responsible attitude towards the environment among the wider community. Leading by example illustrates a positive action against litter in the community.
6. To further develop a comprehensive schools education programme that focuses on anti litter measures and waste reduction as an effective strategy for environmental protection.
7. To provide funding under the Anti Litter Grants Scheme in association with the Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government.
8. To ensure the Council abides by responsibilities to ensure that its own activities do not create litter.

There is no simple solution to tackling a litter problem. Short term campaigns may have an impact for a while but the problem often returns. Solving a litter problem requires the co-operation of a wide range of people and a permanent long term programme. The objectives set out in the draft Litter Management Plan illustrate the importance of the partnership approach when dealing with litter pollution across Co Waterford.

The Draft Litter Management Plan is available free of charge by contacting the Environment Section on 058 20894 or downloading from www.waterfordcoco.ie. Please write with your comments/suggestions to Waterford County Council's Environment Department, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Please note the closing date for submissions is Friday, 05 August 2005.

MODELIGO NOTES

MINI LOTTO RESULTS

The winning numbers drawn on July 9th were 5-7-10 and there were two lucky punters. Congratulations to Liam Curran, Clashmore and Pat Foley, Graigueamore, who each received E525. Next week the jackpot resumes at E300, although relatively small, is guaranteed not to bounce. The E15 winners were Colette Ryan, Vicarstown; Beryl Phillips, Cappagh; Micheal Power, Graigueamore; Patricia O'Donovan, Carrigaun and John O'Donoghue, Cappoquin.

PATTERN COMMITTEE

The Pattern Committee held their A.G.M. recently and the election of

officers resulted as follows - Chairman: John O'Byrne; Secretary: Shane Reddy; Treasurer: Siobhan Troy; P.R.O.: Bernadette Burke. Plans are now underway for this small but vibrant group to continue the tradition of providing a community social occasion on Pattern or Patron's Day, a tradition in many parts of Ireland that is hundreds of years old. The exact dates and times of some of the planned events are to be finalised depending on other sporting events which may or may not happen.

ROAD RESURFACING

The much maligned stretch of road from Scart Cross to the Finisk Bridge

via the Church and the Community Centre is receiving a much needed and well earned makeover. The Community Council wish to thank Gerry and Council Road staff for doing such a good thorough job. Visitors to the Centre during the past week have noted how smooth and level the new surface is.

SET DANCING CLASSES

It's not yet too late to take up the challenge and join Helen Nugent's set dancing classes which will continue for the time being at least, on Thursday nights at the Community Centre, Modeligo. It is the only venue in the area where these classes run for the Summer.

LADIES SOCCER

The season continued on last Thursday evening with a narrow 1-0 win over Kilmacthomas L.F.C. at the Modeligo venue. In a very tough contest, Julie Skehan played outstandingly, the only goal being scored by Emer Hickey. Next up are Brideview L.F.C. Players to be notified of time and venue.

MODELIGO A.F.C.

In preparation for the upcoming season an important committee meeting will be held at the Community Centre on Friday next, 15th July at 9pm. This will be followed by a players meeting and all are earnestly requested to attend.



Pictured above are some of the children from Dungarvan Summer Camp enjoying their end of Camp Barbecue last Friday. Included also at back are: Niamh Briggs (Leader), Liam Moore Dungarvan Credit Union (Sponsors), Catherine Whelan, Leader, Noel Devereux, Dungarvan Credit Union and Micheal Veale, Leader. The Summer Camp continues weekly until the end of July.



FARMING LEADER

CATTLE: Grazing Management

Grazing management has been rather difficult this year due to peaks and troughs in the growth curves. This was due to low temperature in April and May and at present a moisture deficit in some areas. In stressful conditions, grass plants go into the reproductive stage and heads out quickly. When plants produce seed, growth and tillering practically stops. Cutting old heads and long grass encourages tillering and new growth. This is important for better quality and more productive pastures in the autumn. Cutting of the grass or topping as it is more widely known is kept to a minimum under a well-managed mixed grazing (cattle and sheep) system. Under an all cattle system topping always pays off at this time of year. The grass should be cut at a height of 5 cms, at most. Generally the cut grass is eaten by stock when wilted so waste is kept to a minimum. Many farmers cut higher than 5 cms and the resulting advantage are very much decreased.

An additional advantage of topping is that it removes weeds like thistles, docks and nettles. One or two toppings can control thistles and nettles in a season. The best time to top is just before flowering (late June). Docks are the most troublesome weed in intensive grassland. Now is a suitable time to spray docks in silage aftermath when dock leaves have reached 15 to 20 cm in height. There are numerous chemicals available to spray docks, most of which have some effect on clover. Information regarding the chemicals are available from the Teagasc Internet Service - www.client.teagasc.ie.

SHEEP: Ewe condition

A ewe that is weaned on the 1st July has 14 weeks before she is expected to go back in lamb for 1st March lambing. Body condition score (BCS) at mating should be 3-3.5, failure to achieve this will mean lower litter size and more problems associated with lambing and rearing of lambs subsequently. One unit of body condition score is around 12kg liveweight. As ewes will be restricted for a period after weaning this leaves only 12 weeks to put on 1 condition score for ewes that are around body condition score (BCS) 2 - 2.5. That's a gain of 1 kg per week. To achieve this ewes need a plentiful supply of good quality grass. Most flocks will have a wide range in BCS with some ewes below 2 and some over 4. Ewes that are around BCS 3-3.5 need to be fed to maintain condition whereas ewes below 3 need to be flushed and ewes over 4 need to be restricted to loose weight.

Thin ewes that fail to respond should be considered possible candidates for culling.

Replacement ewe lambs

Weaning time is the best time to select replacements for your flock. Traditionally tail end ewe lambs were kept to draw premia and double up as flock replacements. This resulted in selecting the poorest lambs from the flock. Selecting at weaning allows you to identify lambs with good growth rate. By identifying well-grown lambs at this stage it is likely that you are choosing lambs from dams that did a good job rearing them. To avoid picking single born lambs multiples (twins and triplets) should be tagged at birth.

For next year a better option is to use a maternal sire for the production of female replacements. Ram sales will be kicking off in the next few weeks so its time to start planning for next year. Using a ram such as the Belclare has been shown to increase lambing rate and weaning rate of replacements kept from this sire breed. On average 20% of the flock should be replaced every year. The weaning rate of the flock will dictate the number of ewes that need to be mated to a maternal sire. Where a replacement rate is less than 20% 'problem' ewes will have to be retained to maintain flock size.

Ram Sales

July marks the beginning of the annual ram sales. In recent years the number of pedigree breeders that are participating in various breed improvement and genotyping schemes has increased. These schemes provide important information for the potential purchasers of rams, information that cannot be gained from visual assessment of the animal. If you are in the market for rams this year use this information to help you make your decision. A ram is a large investment not only financial but also in terms of the flock replacements he breeds. Where pedigree breeders do not provide this information ask yourself why? Are they afraid that the information will reflect poor performance? When selecting your ram look at type, conformation etc and then use the figures to make your final decision. Buying a ram without figures is like buying a 'pig in a bag'.

IMPORTANT EVENT

Farming IT - An IT Event for farmers and their families to help in getting more value from their investment in computers and communications software featuring workshops, demonstrations, trade, service providers and Government agencies will be held at Kildalton College on Thursday July 14th 2 pm to 9pm. Exhibitors will include government agencies, farm software providers, agri-business companies etc. There will be live demonstrations of GPS mapping, GPS tractor technology and developments in farm software.



Pictured during a recent visit to the dairy farm of Robin and Agnes Ahearne, Brenan, Stradbally, are grassland researchers and scientists who were participating in the 20th International Grassland Congress. Included in the picture are Robin Ahearne (host farmer), Seamus Kearney (Teagasc Dungarvan), Oliver Healy, Department of Agriculture, with delegates from Australia, New Zealand, America and various parts of Europe. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

ICMSA Call For Co-ops To Give Commitment To Holding Price

Dominic Cronin, Chairperson of ICMSA's Dairy Committee, has repeated his conviction that milk prices can be held well into the medium term.

"The July 1 mid-term review of intervention prices has come and gone. The market prospects are for no change, given that supply and demand are in reasonable balance. In addition, the weakening of the euro against the dollar by 13 per cent since January 1 has been very positive in terms of market returns, the Co-ops have most definitely glossed over that factor.

Dairy farmers do not have to be reminded that there has been a string of reductions over the

last six months in the price paid by Co-ops amounting to 4 cents per gallon, on average. These reductions have had a very adverse affect on farmers' incomes.

ICMSA now believes that it is entirely possible for Co-op Boards to make a decision with certainty to hold milk price for the remainder of the year. It would be a welcome development in terms of stabilising farm incomes, and I am confident that such a commitment could be made by the Co-ops in the context of the continuing strength of the markets and the rationalisation programmes and cost-cutting being undertaken by our Co-ops in recent times."

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New History Talk On How Irish Women Helped Build Australia

Noted Australian historian and writer, Susanna De Vries, presents a highly topical and interesting talk this weekend in Lismore on the Irish Women who went to Australia and helped build it during the Colonial era.

Susanna is one of Australia's premier writers on the huge contributions that women have made to the settling and founding of Australia. Her talk will be lively and full of anecdotes about the Irish women who emigrated there, either on their own or with their families. She will look at the roles they found themselves in, the workloads and responsibilities they had to shoulder, plus the opportunities and chances they were able to grab and take forward.

Many women went to Australia with their husbands to make a better life for themselves, or because social conditions in Ireland of the Nineteenth Century offered little prospect of success (including before and after the Famine). While legally and socially it was usually men who gained the fame, it was the women kept in the background who actually did much of the work that created the fortunes.

Indeed, many women struck out on their own to great success. H.E. 'Daisy' Bates is a redoubtable example of one woman finding her own path through a male-dominated world to great success. One of Australia's key early anthropologists, she left Roscrea in County Tipperary for what was to become decades in the Australian deserts with many different Aboriginal nations. Her extensive books, papers and research became the stuff of legend and created her a stellar reputation.

Susanna's talk is a great example of an increasingly important area of history - that of highlighting those who, even though they were often equal partners in creating a success, gained none of their due recognition. Irish women have, as in so many places around the world, made a massive contribution to the development of Australia. Susanna's presentation, complete with pictures and examples of the women's writings, helps bring out what Irish women truly gave to Australia.

The event takes place at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday July 16, at Ballyrafter House Hotel in Lismore, Co Waterford. Tickets cost €15.00 in advance or €17.00 on the door; with a group ticket at €13.00 per person for 4 or more people. Please confirm your place by calling Lismore Books on 058 54650. All are welcome and the talk is suitable for all ages. You can see a profile of Susanna De Vries by visiting her publisher's website: www.HarperCollins.com.au <<http://www.HarperCollins.com.au>>.

IRISH WOMEN IN COLONIAL AUSTRALIA



BOOLEY HOUSE DANCERS

Pictured over are the Booley House Dancers, Ballyduff who perform every Wednesday night at St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff from July 13 to August 21 starting at 8.30 p.m.

New County Development Plan Adopted By Council

By KEVIN KIRRANE

Strict new rural planning guidelines will be implemented as part of the new County Development Plan which was adopted by Waterford County Council at its monthly meeting on Monday last.

The County Development Plan covers all aspects of planning over the next five years, and was adopted on a vote of 16 to 5.

Its adoption marks the culmination of a two-year process which saw a total of 431 submissions, a special meeting of the council, several area meetings and two public consultation phases.

County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer, said the adoption of the County Development Plan is "the most important work" the elected members will carry out in the life of this council.

CONCERNS

However, serious concerns were voiced about the new rural guidelines as well as zonings in Ardmore and Ballincourt.

The guidelines establish conditions on one-off rural housing, including of local residency, employment, agricultural worker and conditions on having a bloodline connection to an area.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said legal advice from senior counsel found that the conditions do not impinge on human rights and are constitutionally sound.

However, Fianna Fail councillor, Kevin Wilkinson proposed an amendment to the plan, effectively opposing the new rules.

"It would be on my conscience if I accepted this," he said.

However, the amendment

was struck out on the grounds of its legality and led to strong criticism of Cllr. Wilkinson with Fine Gael councillor, Paudie Coffey claiming it was "gameplay" while Cllr. Mary Green, also of Fine Gael, said it was "a bit rich" at the 11th hour for councillor Wilkinson to oppose his own Ministers guidelines.

ZONINGS

Contentious zonings in Ardmore and Ballincourt also led to opposition. Labour councillor Teresa Wright expressed "serious concerns" with the whole zoning process for the municipal waste water treatment plant in Ardmore.

Sinn Fein Cllr. Brendan Mansfield, meanwhile, raised

concerns about the zoning of the Greenbirch site in Kilgrovon, Ballina court, saying the decision to zone the site Tourism at an area meeting went against the planners recommendation.

It was his view that following this and other rezonings in Ballincourt would set a precedent which will further erode the agricultural nature of the area.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan FG, however, said the tourism zoning has been in place since the 1970's.

"We didn't rezone it, we decided to leave the zoning as it was," he said.

VOTE

On a roll call vote the County

Development Plan was adopted by 16 votes to 5.

Voting for were: Labour councillors Ger Barron, Billy Kyne, Paddy O'Callaghan; Fine Gael councillors Liam Brazil, John Carey, Paudie Coffey, Declan Doocey, Mary Green, Tom Higgins, Pat Nugent, Damien Geoghegan and Ann Marie Power; and Fianna Fail councillors Ciaran O Riain, Pat Leahy, Pat Daly and Dan Cowman.

Against were: Fianna Fail councillors Tom Cronin and Kevin Wilkinson; Fine Gael councillor Nora Flynn; Labour's Teresa Wright and Sinn Fein councillor Brendan Mansfield.

Group To Appeal Ballyduff Wind Farm Plans

By Kevin Korrane

A group of concerned residents are set to lodge an appeal against a planned Wind Farm at Barranaffadock in the Knockmealdowns.

The Blackwater Valley Group is to lodge an appeal to An Bord Pleanala against the grant of planning permission for an 11-turbine wind farm located between Araglen and Ballyduff.

Waterford County Council granted conditional permission to the developer, Finbar Tymon for the development recently.

However, the group say the development is

"completely wrong" for the area and contravenes Waterford County Council's own development plan.

"Our number one objection is that this is not a suitable development for this area and that all efforts must be made to ensure the protection of this pristine asset for generations to come," a spokesperson for the group said.

They also claim permission will allow the developer to push forward with the two original phases of the development, leading to 70 plus turbines being built in the area.

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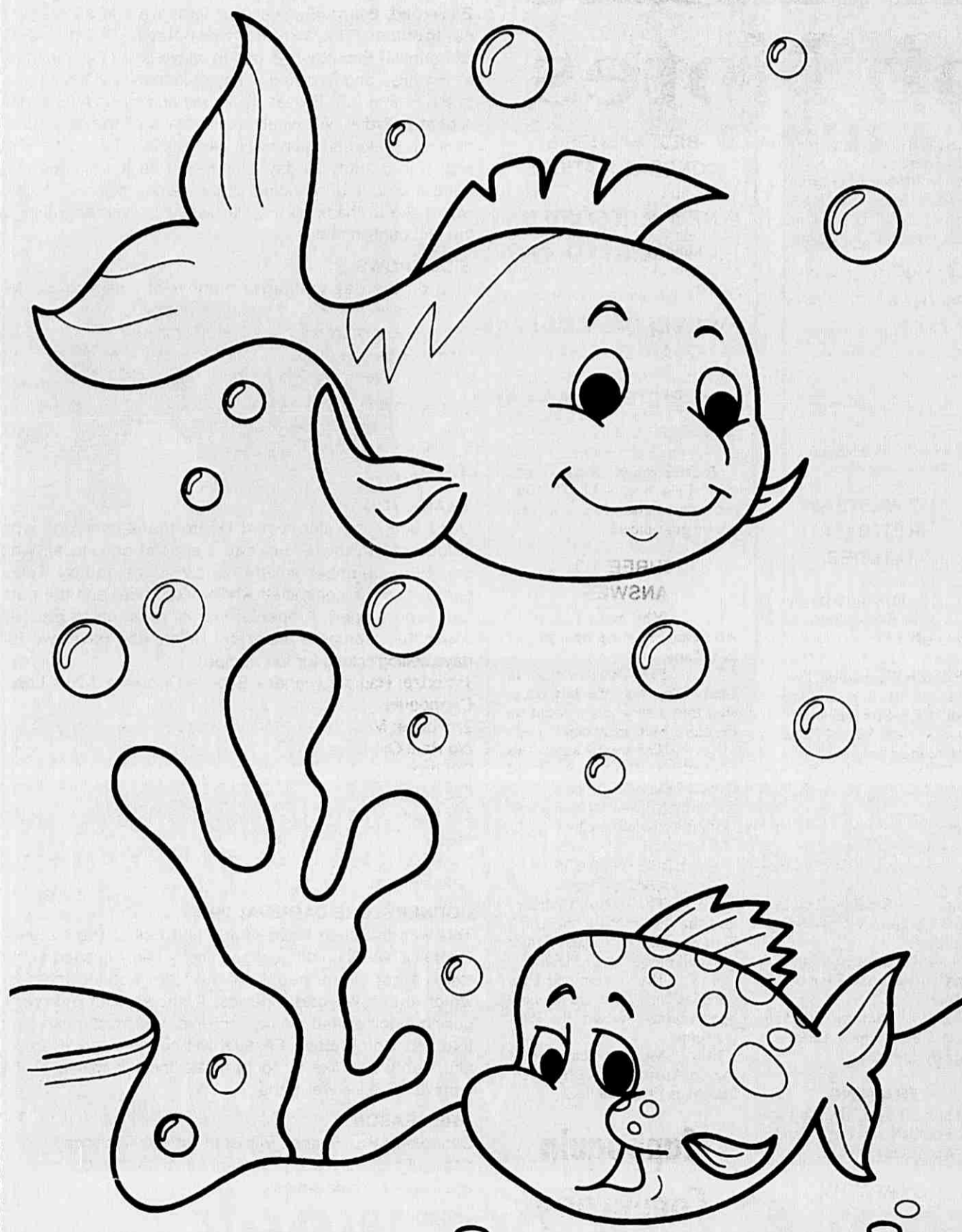
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JUNIOR PAGE

Life In Ancient Egypt

Egyptian civilisation began to develop around 4,000BC along the banks of the River Nile and flourished for over three thousand years until Egypt was conquered by the Romans. At first there were two kingdoms, Upper Egypt and Lower Egypt, but these merged into one around 3,500BC.



Importance Of The Nile

The River Nile was vital to the people of Egypt. Each year the river would flood as a result of rains falling in the mountains to the South. When the water subsided the area would be coated with a thick layer of fertile soil in which crops would flourish. The farmers learnt to control the flood waters to irrigate (water) their crops. They used ditches and gates to adjust the amount of water going into the fields.

The Tomb Of Tutankhamun

The Egyptians believed that the human soul lived on after death. They preserved the bodies of the dead and buried them in coffins and then in tombs. Because of Egypt's dry climates, the contents of many tombs remained perfectly preserved through the centuries. Those that remain have given historians a unique picture of Egyptian life. Possibly the most famous tomb is that of the boy king (pharaoh) Tutankhamun who reigned from about 1360 to 1350BC. It was discovered in the Valley of the Kings at Thebes, Egypt in 1922. It became famous for the treasures that were discovered in it.



Pictured above is Ryan Davis, winner of the weekly colouring competition sponsored by the Mary Street Traders, receiving his prize from Kathleen Wallace of Power's Bookshop, Mary Street. Included are Ryan's mother Marie and brother Daniel. (Photo:Robert Power)



West Waterford Notes

Ballycurrane School Exhibition

The recent Ballycurrane school proved to be a huge success with a record number of past pupils and guests in attendance throughout the afternoon. Old friendships were renewed and many great tales and stories were told.

Over all a wonderful afternoon was had by all. For those who were unable to make it to

the exhibition or anyone who might like to browse around and take in the huge exhibition of photographs and memorabilia are welcome to come along any Monday night throughout July between 8 and 9pm.

Please note this wonderful exhibition is open to the public and everyone is welcome.

Making Tracks To The Dogs

What better thrill at a race night than owning a dog or sponsoring a race. And both are now selling fast for the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club dog night which takes place at Youghal Greyhound Track. We are off to the dogs on Friday night, July 22nd.

The proceeds of this night goes toward the renovation of the dressing rooms for the adult and juvenile clubs. So we are looking for sponsorship for races and dogs. There will also be a bumper raffle held in conjunction with the dog night with a prize fund of E500.

A great night is promised so do come along and bring your friends.

Book Launch This Friday

"West Waterford, People and Events Celebrated In Verse" by Eamon Breathnach will be launched by Julian Walton on this Friday night and it will be available in local bookshops and other outlets next week. Congratulations and every success with your new publication, Eamon.

St. Declan's Well Toor - Mass

The annual celebration of Mass at St. Declan's Well Toor on Thursday, July 21st at 12noon. Once again we appeal to all of you to come along and help us keep this annual celebration in honour of St. Declan's alive.

Match Tickets

Thinking of attending the Waterford v Cork quarterfinal of the Hurling championship, then it's time to book your tickets. All names must be given to Mick O'Neill, Pat O'Halloran or Tim O'Keefe by Sunday night, July 17th to be sure of your place at the game.

The Lotto Jackpot €5,230

As our jackpot reaches an all time high, an unexpected Summer break could be on the cards for someone next week if they win the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg

Parachute Jump

Two weeks ago we told you about a fundraising mission in aid of Mary Mount Hospice. On that occasion we told you about a parachute jump which was about to be taken by two of the fundraisers in Waterford.

However, due to poor weather conditions the parachute jump had to be postponed and will now take place in August. So there is still time to contribute and sponsorship cards are still on display locally or from Fiona Coughlan, Kane Foley, Eoin Griffin or Peter Roche.

For further details on this fantastic mission, watch this space.

Self Help In Africa

On this Saturday night Ui Domhnaill's Clashmore will host a fund raising night in aid of Self Help in Africa, beginning at 10pm. An oiche ceoil agus craic with Barry Ahern, promises a great night so do come along and support this worthy cause.

Get Well Paul

Get well wishes from all at Ui Domhnaill's to Paul Marks who is recuperating at home after his stay in hospital.

Liam Lawton Concert

"Spiritual Music For The Soul" with Liam Lawton takes place on Friday night, July 22nd in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore at 8:30pm.

Tickets for the Fr. Liam Lawton and special celebrity guest concert are now available from Lismore books (058)54650 and early booking is advisable. Further details on the concert are available from (087) 7704466.

Mower Presentation

Clashmore Tidy Towns Committee was mowed over recently with the presentation of a lawnmower. Cllr. Pat Nugent presents David Foley and the members of Clashmore Tidy Towns Committee with the mower in Clashmore recently.

Clashmore Ramblers Under 14 team



Liam Keogh presented with his award for Most Improved Player of the Year by coach/manager Brendan O'Connell.



Player of the Year 2004/05 - Sean Bourke is presented with his award from coach/manager Brendan O'Connell.



MONEYMATTERS

SCHOOL COSTS IN THE IRISH FREE EDUCATION SYSTEM

Is it too early to bring up the topic of going back to school? Well the summer holidays have but begun and going back to school is the furthest thought from every child's mind and from some parent's financial concerns.

There are many parents, however, who do not have the luxury of a summer free from the ongoing worry of the costs associated with school. These expenses not alone cover the cost of fitting out a child for the return to school but also the constant requests, almost on a weekly basis, for funds for this and that requirement.

For families on social welfare or on low income school costs are a constant drain on their already meagre resources. In a recent piece of research carried out for OPEN (One Parent Exchange Network) and MABS (Money Advice & Budgeting Service) the cost of sending children to school was a big worry for many parents. Mothers spoke of the price of footwear and clothing, including special school uniforms and school crested sportswear. A huge bone of contention, the research showed, was the fact that despite spending large sums on uniforms and school bags, they were often of poor quality and had to be replaced regularly.

Schools sometimes try to compensate for under-funding by asking parents for a contribution at the beginning of the academic year. This request often comes in a form that more resembles a bill than that of seeking a voluntary contribution. This is clearly wrong and can put a considerable burden on families where resources are already scarce. A school cost survey carried out by North Cork MABS in 2002-2003 showed how expensive it is to send your child to school in what is supposed to be a free education system. It showed that school costs came to €1938.10 a year for a family on social welfare with one child doing the Junior Cert and another in 6th Class. That was equal to €37.26 per week out of their then income of €163.40. The research also showed that the total cost for a family with three children in secondary school was €3327.00 or €63.98 per week. In the survey school tours were an issue raised by several parents. Many secondary schools tend to go to Europe, and because parents want to get the same opportunities as everyone else, they often have to borrow to raise the money for the tours. It also highlighted how students from low income families who had to drop Home Economics or Woodwork as it was too expensive to provide the ingredients and materials required throughout the year. So education is not free and does not come cheap.

If you are a parent who is living on a low income then the cost of children going back to school is already in your mind. If you can save now for the back to school costs well and good. Put aside what you consider necessary each week into the post office or credit union so that when September comes you will have money to meet the added costs.

If your income is particularly low, you may be entitled to the "Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance." This is a special supplementary payment that exists to help ease the financial pressure at the beginning of the school year. To apply, contact your local Community Welfare Officer between June 1st. and September 30th.

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

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ANSWER

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You can apply for the card online at 222.ehic.ie if you already have a Medical Card or a Drugs Payment Scheme Card. You can also download application forms from the website or get them from your local Health Service Executive officer or health centre. You will have to provide your name, address, date of birth and Personal Public Service (PPS) Number.

You should apply for the Card at least ten working days before travelling. If there is not enough time to get a card you can get a Temporary Replacement Certificate from the Health Service Executive for each person travelling, which will cover you.

Apart from people going on holidays, other people who should apply for the card are:

Those going on business trips.

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Those posted to work in one of the countries mentioned, temporarily, but still paying tax in Ireland.

Those going to do a course of study.

Those going temporarily for any other purpose where healthcare itself is not the purpose.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

Frank Ryan - A Singing Legend

40th Anniversary of Renowned Tenors Death

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the death of one of Co. Waterford's best loved tenors, Frank Ryan of Tallow.

Born on October 5th 1900, Frank's contribution to music and to the West Waterford town was recognised when, on the centenary of his birth on November 24th 2000, the people of Tallow unveiled a bust of the great singer.

Frank was actually born in Fermoy but came to Tallow at the age of six. But he was reared in Tallow, worked in Tallow, reared his own family in Tallow and had a great love of Co. Waterford.

Though, Frank sang as a boy soprano in the local Tallow churches his development as a singer came late. Frank was first and foremost a farmer and a butcher and, in fact, he was working on his farm when he died suddenly on the 17th of July, 1965.

COMMANDANT

He joined the old IRA as a young man and fought in the War of Independence. He became a Commandant of the West Waterford Brigade. It was not until he was in his early thirties that his beautiful tenor voice was discovered.

He sang with the Fermoy Choral Society in The Mikado, the Gondoliers and the Geisha. He won the Gold Medal at the Feis Ceoil, Dublin, in 1936, and the adjudicator commented that his natural voice was even better than John McCormack's.

The newspapers reported, "a new McCormack discovered." As a result of the Feis Ceoil award, he was a popular choice for operas and concerts, singing for four seasons with the Dublin Operatic Society in the Olympia Theatre, Dublin. Among his fellow artists during that time was the great Australian soprano, Joan Hammond. He was also a regular in opera at the Old Cork Opera House.

ALBERT HALL

He was a constant visitor to England where he was in great demand for concerts and dinners organised by the various Irish County Associations. His English ventures later included a packed concert at London's Albert Hall. He had a similar rapport with the Irish County Associations in America, the highlights of which were his invitation to travel with the Kerry and Cavan teams for the "Polo Grounds All-Ireland" in '47 where he sang the national anthem and to sing at various functions, culminating in another packed out concert at New York's Carnegie Hall.

As a result, he was invited as US President Harry Truman's guest at the St. Patrick's Day Parade in 1948.

FESTIVAL SOCIETY

During the early forties, Frank sang various versions of opera with the Waterford Festival Choral Society (later to become the Waterford Grand Opera Society). He also sang very often in the Theatre Royal in variety concerts, which was a



FRANK RYAN
Ireland's leading tenor
in the 1950's

regular feature of the war years.

These concerts were mainly for charities (the ones dearest to Frank's heart were in aid of the National Graves Committee).

In 1945, he sang the part of Don Caesar in Maritana for the Grand Opera Society - the first fully staged production of an opera in Waterford since the late '20's. By 1958, he had notched up his 100th performance of the role.

Larry Fanning of the Waterford News & Star recalled: "Frank had an absolutely beautiful natural tenor voice, 'a big lyric' in quantity, which combined sweetness and power as required, a combination rare in many a famous international singer. Had Frank Ryan as a boy received the international standard of training his voice deserved, he would have been up there with McCormack and the rest."

NATURAL VOICE

Tommy O'Brien, of radio fame, declared in his book, 'Good Evening Listeners' that Frank Ryan had "the most natural tenor voice I ever heard."

His death came just a few months before he was due to sing in a Maritana to commemorate the centenary of the death of William Vincent Wallace.

His sudden death on July 17th, 1965, denied the Waterford public of the privilege of hearing the Tallow Tenor in one last Maritana in memory of the Waterford man who composed the opera.

Current Exhibitions at The Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting recent works by John Murphy and 'Exhibit A' by Julian Hills. 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. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm.

Admission is free and all are welcome. Tel.058/48944.

GROW - Ireland's Best Kept Secret

It has been said that Grow is Ireland's best kept secret. That is understandable in the light of the confidential nature of its work in the field of mental health. This year, thanks to GSK, Grow's Dungarvan branch in Dungarvan, is getting much needed publicity as well as much needed funds.

It was originally called Recovery but changed its relevance to encompass everyone who wishes to improve the quality of their life. People in Grow soon discover that mental health isn't all about doom and gloom. They are steered in the direction of the basics of healthy living - friendship, laughter, love, personal value and community.

Above all the message Grow would like to send to people is that life has a place for you; each one of us is unique and together we can ensure that the future is well worth living.

Come to Grow or become a Friend of Grow.

To Contact Grow Telephone 058 - 45554.

On Friday July 15th the 6th annual GSK race takes place in aid of Grow. Funds raised will help us to maintain our three existing groups and develop further groups in the town. The race kicks off at 7.30pm for walkers and 8pm for runners. Changing facilities and race entries will be at Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre from 6.30pm with an entry fee of 8 euro.

BEEKEEPING NEWS

Anybody approaching Cappaquin from the south (that's from the Dungarvan direction for those of you who don't do cardinal points) will have noticed a field of bright yellow hue over and behind the town. It really leaves its mark on the landscape. I have not as yet got close to investigate which crop this is, but it can only be oil-seed rape or mustard. Oil seed rape is "new" to County Waterford as far as I know and, as the name suggests, it is grown for its seed which yields a very high quality cooking oil. It can also be used to drive diesel engines, so experiments in its value as a bio fuel are well advanced. For beekeepers it represents either a bonanza or a disaster, depending on how you deal with it. Oil seed rape is probably the highest yielder of both pollen and nectar among our flora. Really it could be described as a cultivated weed and when bees gather its nectar and invert it into honey it crystallizes within days. It literally goes rock hard - too hard for the bees to use it as food stores. This is because the proportion of glucose to fructose (the two main constituents of honey) is so lopsided. The only way the honey can be treated is that it be removed from the super immediately it is sealed, extracted and stirred until it reaches a cream like consistency. This might mean extracting not once a season but several times within a few weeks while the honey flow is on, which makes it sound like a lot of hard work. The up side is that the bees make a phenomenal amount of honey in a short time (weather permitting) and though the taste is, in my opinion, rather bland it can be improved by storing in a freezer for a short period - after stirring and settling and bottling - I am told. We have all different tastes and there are those who prefer oil-seed rape honey to any other. The crop is wind pollinated and does not really require the presence of foraging bees to ripen and bear seed, but tests have shown that when the crop is well worked by honey bees yields are higher and flowering is more uniform and short lived.

Bees and beekeeping have traditionally been associated with honey and wax production. At times (in earlier centuries) bees wax was considered a much more important hive product than honey and of much greater value. However, in modern crop production the value of bees as pollinators is worth many times the value of the honey produced. In Denmark the value of bees as pollinators is estimated to be worth ten times the value of the honey produced. In the tropics the value of bees as pollenators is many times that and, in some cases, by as much as one hundred times the value of the honey produced. This information is not of my making but snippets from a publication called "Beekeeping in the Tropics" by a Danish anthropologist (and beekeeper) called Ole Hertz. Ole is a member of a Danish Aid Project which has been successful in the spread of beekeeping in four African countries (Gambia, Guinea, Bissau and Tanzania) and in The Dominican Republic in the Caribbean. Put simply the aim is to increase crop yields through effective pollination, and since 80 - 90% of the cultivated crop production is dependent on insect pollination this is very important indeed. Ole will be manning, along with others, a stand at the coming Apomondia on tropical beekeeping where much more information can be had on this and related matters. I tried to lure him to come to County Waterford to give a talk to the Association along with his fascinating slide show from these far-away places, but he said that he has a cheap return air ticket and it would be too costly to change. Another time perhaps.

Back here in the inappropriately named "Sunny South East" people are wondering if there is to be any summer at all. I'm wondering if there is going to be any honey harvest since we are now in main crop season and with the blackberry in flower this is 'last chance saloon' time. I should like to hear from others as to their experience of the season so don't hesitate to ring 058 53508 or mail your messages to jasc@eircom.net. It looks as if this Thursday 7 July might yield a little bit of sunshine so I'm off to look at my own and our latest member Ian Magee's bees. Good luck to all your colonies and it is my sincere hope that some of you have been more successful than I have this season, otherwise there's not going to be much Waterford honey on the shelves this autumn.

Concert for Sri Lanka and Sudan this Sunday

A very talented local line-up of singers, musicians, storytellers and other artists has been arranged by the Dungarvan Gospel Choir for their Concert for Sri Lanka and The Sudan which will be held in the Park Hotel this coming Sunday night, 17th July commencing at 8.15 p.m.

As well as their own varied programme, the Choir have been able to secure the services of the Cork Gospel Choir, James Lenane, Seanachai; Donnchadh Gough of Danú, Lorna Jane Murray, Dinah Walsh and Sinéad Kiely; Mala Raggett, The Threshing Set and Austin Hallahan, Piano. It's a varied programme which has something for everyone and who will be sparing nothing for the causes for which the Concert is being held.



Jenny Beresford from Dungarvan gives some extra care and attention to a young victim of the Tsunami in Sri Lanka.

The coastal towns of Sri Lanka, in common with many others along the Indian Ocean rim, are still in dire need and Jenny Beresford from Dungarvan is helping to restore some normality to the lives of people who have lost family, possessions and homes in the December Tsunami. They still see some hope as the foreign aid continues to arrive and, more importantly, good, caring and talented people coming with goodwill in their hearts.

That has also been the hallmark of the Christian Brothers Mission in the Sudan for decades and now, as many Brothers from the local population reach the stage where they can take over from those who taught and trained them, the Christian Brothers are happy to hand over the reins of administration to them.

They are however, in great need of resources for their social, health and education programmes and this Concert will help towards their great work in the poorer region of The Sudan.

Clare Hallahan, a member of the Gospel Choir and one of the organisers of the Concert is delighted with the response of the public so far. "People are so generous," she said, "after all the demands which have been made on them over the past seven months, they are still willing to help both these needy areas. With Dungarvan's Jenny Beresford and Br. Declan Power overseeing the use of the resources in their respective areas, this is a great opportunity to make a direct and positive impact on the lives of those far less fortunate than ourselves."

Tickets for the Concert are available at Hallahan's Pharmacy and also from the members of the Dungarvan Gospel Choir and at €10 each for a star studded line-up, it all adds up to a very good night's entertainment.

BONMAHON NOTES

News From Hayses

Congratulations to Mary Murphy who was last weeks bonus lotto winner.

Best Wishes

To Rachel Ahearn who will celebrate her birthday next weekend. She doesn't know where she will have the drinking session yet but all are invited.

Happy Birthday

To Aibhilin who celebrated her 2nd birthday. Wishing her many, many more.

Day Centre News

Thanks to all who contributed so generously to our Church Gate collection last weekend. The Centre will close for Summer holidays on Thursday, 28th July and will re-open on Tuesday, 6th September. A bus service to the centre operates in the Kill/Bonmahon/Newtown areas every Thursday.

Anyone wishing to be collected can contact the centre at 294828.



Pictured above are all the kids who took part in week 1 of Drama Drama Summer Camp. Included is the kids arts display, John Barron the African drummer and Aileen Hogan camp organiser. There are 10 places still available for week 3. —(Photo:Robert Power).

"Dancing Thru' The Ages" - The Show

Audiences were "blown away" at the opening of "Dancing Thru' The Ages" in Youghals' Mall Art Centre on June 30th. A dazzling performance with the show sure to evoke the highest of accolades during its run through to September. The production team that brought us last years show, Phyllis Foley, Richard Foley and Paula Goulding, has surpassed all expectation in this magical triumph. This spectacle of Irish music, song and dance has wowed the crowds that flocked to see the opening performances.

The setting for this show is in an idyllic location alongside the promenade of Youghals' picturesque seafront. The Theatre was built in 1779, and was then known as The Mall House.

The show begins with the cast setting the scene for its opening number, 'Dancing at the Crossroads' with references dating as far back as the 1930's when people gathered at what was known as 'The stage' or 'At the crossroads', to play music, song and dance. The second half of the show moves forward in time, its slick and precise with music composed by David Downes, and the shows choreography by Paula Goulding of Riverdance fame. Paula performed with the hit show for seven years, finishing as a lead in last years run at the Gaiety Theatre in Dublin. Colleagues to Paula in her Riverdance days are the shows leads, Sarah Harris and Shane McAvinchey. With Harris' poise and grace and McAvinchey's phenomenal energy and rhythm, they make a dynamic duo, their extensive experience and professionalism evident throughout this mind boggling performance. The troupe, comprised of world class dancers, Ciara Calanan, Gemma Donovan, Majella Louise Fitzgerald and Anne Marie Hickey were foot perfect and flawless throughout. The number; "Mná Na hEireann" provided them with an excellent opportunity of displaying quality of poise, style and dance. Making her first appearance as vocalist in the show, Caroline Fraher stilled the audience with her exquisite



rendition of "Ar Eireann Ni Neosfainn Ce Hi", which tells of mans love for Ireland and her daughter. The energetic group of musicians provided some choice and captivating music with Richard Foley, mandolin/bouzouki, Paddy Tutty, from Dungarvan, Fiddle, Tom Murphy also a native of Dungarvan, Flute /whistle, Ted

Farrell, Guitar, Keith Ansbro, Bodhran/percussion and Caroline Gray on Keyboards. In Act 2 the company were "Reeling in the New" with mesmerising dance routines, one of which being "Dancers Duet", a real delight, danced with a new expression and twist of Irish dance. Phyllis, Richard and Paula

have provided enchantment, excitement and entertainment of highest calibre. Don't miss the opportunity to experience the magic of this spectacular performance of Irish music, song and dance.

Bookings: 086-1280151 / 024-92571
www.dancingthrutheages.com

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Cards Results

7th July - 1st: Dan Howard and Finola Hynes; 2nd: Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan; 3rd: Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast.

Lucky tables: Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh; Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen; Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan.

Raffle: Cissie Power, Helen Cunningham, Mary Power, Bertie Neville.

G.A.A. - Junior Hurling Championship

Our next game in the Hurling championships is against Melleray in Lismore on Saturday next at 7:30pm. The best of luck to the boys.

Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 5th July were 6-13-14-15. No jackpot winner. E15 winners as follows: Christy Ahearn; Margaret Veale; Matty Meagher. Jackpot for Tuesday, 12th E2,800. Results next week.

All Ireland Qualifiers

Our defeat by Clare on Sunday means Waterford play Cork in the quarter finals. At the time of writing I don't know where or when the game is on. We assume it will be a double header so it is assured that tickets will be on sale so please hand in your names as soon as possible if you intend travelling. Now this is all assuming - we assumed we would not meet Cork either!!

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Breda Veale, Bog Road on the death of her mother Ellen Moroney, Coolisheal. Ar dheis De go raibh si.

Coláiste 100 Exhibition in Joan Clancy Gallery

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 Co Waterford Gaeltacht overlooking Dungarvan Bay.

It is well worth a visit to Joan Clancy Gallery to view new works by the cream of internationally recognized Irish artists including Pat Murphy, Arthur Maderson, Michael Mulcahy and Helen Comerford a past pupil of An Coláiste 1957-58 both of whom exhibit in Taylor Galleries; Sinead Ní Chionaola grand-daughter of a founding member of an Coláiste exhibits at The Private Collector Gallery, Suzy O'Mullane recently had a solo exhibition at the Blue Leaf, 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.

We are also pleased to exhibit new works by Andrea Jameson, Blawain Clancy, Danny Cunningham, Wishy Martin, Bríd Ní Chionnaí, Suzy O'Mullane and Rayleen Clancy — artists whose paintings are in strong demand and steadily garnering the accolades due to them.

Coláiste 100 runs until July 15th and is open 11 - 5:30pm daily. Situated between Coláiste na Rinne and the Cunnigar Beach, Joan Clancy Gallery is well signposted. Info (058) 46205 (086) 813 4597 jclancy1@eircom.net

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

SOVIET SONG RETURNS

The five-year-old mare Soviet Song under Johnny Murtagh returned to her very best form when capturing for the second time in a row the Falmouth Stakes at the July meeting at Newmarket. Soviet Song owned by the Elite Racing Club and trained by James Fanshawe came from last to first to out-sprint Jim Bolger's very useful sort Alexander Goldrun.

At the same three-day meeting Aidan O'Brien sent out two impressive two-year-old winners in the shape of Horatio Nelson and Ivan Denisivevich.

US OAKS SUCCESS FOR CESSARIO

Cessario became the very first Japanese trained horse to win a Group 1 race in the USA when she swooped to victory in the USA Oaks run at Hollywood Park.

FRAN FAILED

Jockey Fran Berry failed in his appeal to have a nine day ban imposed by the Curragh Stewards for careless riding overturned last week and this ban could see him fall behind in his quest to become champion flat jockey in this country for the very first time.

THE LATE TOM HALLIDAY

The racing world was stunned last week to hear of the death of conditional rider Tom Halliday who was killed after taking a heavy fall in a hurdle race at Market Rasen. Tom who had four winners to his name took a heavy fall from the Sue Smith trained Rush N Run and failed to recover from his injuries.

RAKTI UPDATE

The Michael Jarvis trained Rakti will end his days as a stallion at Huma Park stud in County Kildare but for the present season he continues his racing career wearing the colours of Gary Tanaka. Rakti has six group one victories to his name.

GALWAY PRIZE MONEY

This year Hewlett Packard sponsored Galway Plate carries a prize fund of Euro 200,000 while the Galway Hurdle is worth Euro 190,000.

PAUL RETURNS

Paul Carberry returned to winning action last week after taking two months off to heal a broken collarbone. Sussex Stakes For Oratoria Shock Coral Eclipse winner Oratoria will now head for the Susses Stakes at Goodwood.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday

Killarney 5.50pm, Leopardstown 6pm, Catterick, Uttoxeter, Kempton, Worcester and Lingfield

Thursday

Cartmel, Leicester, Epsom, Doncaster and Hamilton.

Friday

Kilbeggan 5.45pm, Carlisle, Newmarket, Hamilton, Southwell, Pontefract and Warwick

Saturday

The Curragh 2.30pm, Haydock, Market Rasen, Lingfield, Ripon, Newmarket and Newbury

Sunday

The Curragh 2.10pm Redcar, Stratford and Newton Abbott.

THIRD ECLIPSE WIN

When Oratorio won the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown last week it was the third win in this prestigious Group 1 event for trainer Aidan O'Brien, as he already tasted success with Giants Causeway in 2002 while Hawk Wing came up trumps for the County Wexford born trainer in 2001.

STALLION FEE TAX

Stud horse owners could well be paying tax

on Stallion fees in the next couple of years. The Government will almost certainly introduce one tax or another but the amount will be capped at about the Euro 10,000 mark, which will keep a good number of the small breeders outside of the tax net.

SLOW PACE DID NOT SUIT

Trainer Michael Bell is blaming the muddling pace in the Eclipse Stakes for the defeat of the Derby winner Motivator. Fair enough but the connections must take some blame for not running a pacemaker in the race similar to the ones used by both Aidan O'Brien and Godolphin.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Mick Kinane's first ever winner came on Muscari in a sprint race at Leopardstown back in 1973. Muscari was trained by Roscrea based vet Larry Greene and Larry is the father of English based jump jockey Rodi Greene.

FIRST GR1 WINNER

Dual purpose trainer Hughie Morrison enjoyed his first ever Group 1 success at Newmarket last Thursday when Irish born rider John Egan steered 22/1 outsider Pastoral Pursuits to a narrow win in the July Cup sprint.

FREELANCE JAMIE

English jockey Jamie Moore who rode at Limerick last Month is contemplating riding as a freelance rider having been attached to the Martin Pipe yard for some time.

TURF WARS

If you missed out on the Turf Wars programme featuring Moone County Kildare trainer Jessica Harrington you can now catch up on the series on BBC 2 at 7.30pm on Friday nights.

SEAMUS MCGRATH DIES

One of Ireland's best ever trainers Seamus McGrath died last week at the age of 82. While he trained mostly for the McGrath family who were involved with Waterford Crystal at the time Seamus still managed to win four training championships.

CHANGE OF TACT

I was always of the impression that Coolmore had all of their horses in training with Aidan O'Brien but not so as I am told as they have a number of two year olds in training with Sir Michael Stoute.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that the Edward O Grady trained General Montcalm was rated the top hunter chaser for the 2004 season while The Whipper trained in Tallow County Waterford by Sean Aherne was the top pointer in the country?

BOMBS FORCE CANCELLATION

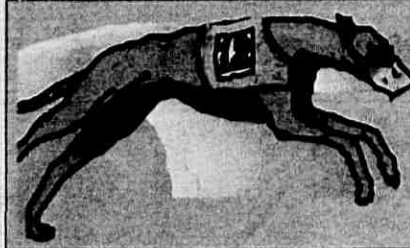
Epsom racecourse were forced to cancel their meeting last Thursday as there were no ambulances available to the track after the bomb explosions in central London.

MULLINS BAY AT YORK

The good run of the Aidan O'Brien yard continued at York last Saturday when the Kieren Fallon ridden Mullins Bay ran out a facile winner of the John Smiths Cup from an unfavourable high draw. This was a first ever win by an Irish trained runner in this prestigious handicap.

REGGIE IN HOT WATER

Better known as a trainer of some top class greyhounds County Kildare man Reggie Roberts found himself in hot water with the Tipperary stewards last Sunday when they fined him Euro 1,000 for using the racecourse as a training ground for the fourth placed Happy Moments. The jockey Paraic Beggy incurred a seven-day ban while the horse was barred from racing for 42 days. Ex jockey Donal Manning assists Reggie Roberts with his racehorses.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

Two Of The Best For Maria

The action was hot both on and off the track in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night. County Waterford based trainer Maria Byrne sent out a short priced double as her two runners Castle King (Droopys Woods-Starrie Plough) 2/1 and Run On Boy (Droopys Kewell-Valentina) 1/1 both ran out impressive winners of their respective contests. Tracking cleverly in the second semi final of the Gallows Kennels Open Unraced Stake the Castle Ten Syndicate owned Castle King dashed up the inside of Honest Al between the opening two bends and staying on stoutly Castle King was never subsequently headed racing on to a smart one and a half lengths defeat of Honest Al in 28.91.

The Nicky O Regan and Jimmy Flynn owned Run On Boy a previous debut race winner at Clonmel ran riot over the opposition in the eight contest cruising to a very impressive success in a red hot 28.47. Easing his way into an early lead over Daisys Dream Run On Boy bounded clear down the back eventually beating Kelz Rio by seven lengths.

In the opening 300 yard dash the Catherine Kearns owned Shunters Lad (Tinlough Jerry-Walls First) 5/1 led out of the first turn but the red hot 4/7 favourite Camblin Woods (Droopys Woods-Crucial Mystery) trained by Harry Seery for William Byrne got back up close home to run a perfect dead heat in 16.53.

While it may have taken him some time to get off the mark the Lester Collins owned Glenview Fright (Fly Fright-Glenview Lass) did it in style on Saturday night running away with the second race in a career best 29.16. Flashing clear from trap five to lead from Dinny's Choice Glenview Fright was never in any subsequent danger breezing in all of five lengths clear of Paw A Penny.

We already covered the second semi final of the unraced event but in the first qualifier the George Roche owned Moher Mover (Hotshow Ben-Domingo Star) the 6/4 favourite made sound use of his early pace to lead all the way in a much improved 29.04. After taking a first bend bump Paddys Spiral ran on well in the closing stages only to taste defeat by one and a half lengths.

Kilmeaden owners Damien O'Regan and Sandie Holland were on the mark in the fifth event courtesy of the 2/1 favourite Glenbervie Sweep this November 03 son of Top Honcho and Asata Sana posting back to back victories in a career best 28.91. Glenbervie Sweep shaded the first bend from Point Two and when the latter stumbled off the second bend Glenbervie Sweep went for home. To be fair to Point Two he did his best to haul in Glenbervie Sweep but the favourite battled all the way to the winning line to triumph by half a length.

The following two six bend races were semi finals of the Jack Fitzgerald Memorial 29.70 Marathon stake. In the first semi final Whiteys Flower was despatched as the 5/4 favourite but the jolly completely missed her break from trap two. The same could not be said of the Moment Of Madness Syndicate owned and Dave Morris trained Richie Rapid (Jamella Prince-Monamolinn Lass) this 6/1 shot bounding into a clear lead over the chasing pack. While he failed to stay in the first round of this competition there were no such problems for Richie Rapid on this occasion as he kept up the gallop to defeat a slow starting but fast finishing Orlando by three and a half lengths in a much improved 41.29.

From as the same kennel as the previous beaten favourite Bobs Fancy (Bypass Byway-Hannahs Fancy) the 7/4 favourite enjoyed the rub of the green in the second semi final winning out for owners the Turret Rock Syndicate and trainer Nick Turner in a decent 41.24. When the fast starting pair of Wheres Jack and Reggae Blue collided at the first bend Bobs Fancy seized the opportunity to gallop into a clear lead. Bells Of Boulick who was forced to take evasive action at the second bend pile up made eye catching late headway

but there was no catching Bobs Fancy who won out by four lengths.

Val The Man made a commendable effort to lead all the way from trap five in the ninth contest but he could never shake off the persistent challenge of Smooth Charlie and securing a clear run up the inside of the long time leader the Sinead and Ciaran Hearne owned Smooth Charlie (Split The Bill-Seafield Lemon) 7/2 lived up to his name coming through for a half a length success in 28.78.

The two semi finals of the 2005 Paddy Power Derby Trial Stake provided some excellent fare. In the first semi final the Paula and Collette Hoban owned Stage Joey (Spiral Nikita-Alias Stage) 5/1 asserted his superiority at the entrance to the back stretch as he motored clear of Arry Scarry. The latter's cause was not helped when colliding with the rails over the final two bends but Stage Joey kept going at full speed to win out by three and a half lengths in 29.82.

Many of us thought that the second semi final was at the mercy of Agent Goodnight 6/4 but you under estimate track specialist Silken Thomas (Droopys Vieri-Tiger Babs) 2/1 at your peril and this Paul Walker owned and Tony Ryan trained black produced a super front running effort to lead all the way in a smashing 29.60 a near record run for the 550 yard trip. Agent Goodnight enjoyed a clear run in behind Silken Thomas and while we waited for Silken Thomas to tire in the closing stages he was having none of it obliging by a length over a gallant Agent Goodnight.

In the concluding graded 550 the Marie Roche owned and bred Marshals Trigger (Smooth Rumble-Marshals Smasher) 4/1 came back to winning form with a vengeance to score in 30.29. Marshals Trigger came between the front running pair of Windele King and Gurrane Gold near the third bend and despite a home stretch bump with a running on Lindas Scholes Marshals Trigger prevailed by one and a half lengths.

Trap Draws-Saturday July 16th Gallows Kennels Unraced Final

- 1 Cassies Pride
 - 2 Honest Al
 - 3 Castle King
 - 4 Moher Mover
 - 5 Paddys Spiral
 - 6 Valricco Storm
- Selection-Castle King
Dangers-Honest Al, Moher Mover

Jack Fitzgerald Memorial Marathon Final

- 1 Askea Slimcard
 - 2 Richie Rapid
 - 3 Orlando
 - 4 Bobs Fancy
 - 5 Bells Of Boulick
 - 6 Fairbrook Belle
- Selection-Bells Of Boulick
Dangers-Bobs Fancy, Richie Rapid

2005 Paddy Power Irish Derby Trial Stake Final

- 1 Lawlors Bull
 - 2 Agent Goodnight
 - 3 Silken Thomas
 - 4 Stage Joey
 - 5 Arry Scarry
 - 6 Royal Oak Star
- Selection-Silken Thomas
Dangers-Agent Goodnight, Royal Oak Star

The Late Eddie Quinn-Mooncoin

A minute's silence was observed at Kilcohan Park last Saturday night as a mark of respect to the late Eddie Quinn who died unexpectedly during the week. Eddie was a great character both in Kilcohan Park and all over Ireland on the coursing fields and all those who came into contact with the likeable South Kilkenny man down through the years will sadly mourn his passing. He enjoyed an amount of success with his runners on track and field many bearing the "Snodgers" prefix. To his family we extend our deepest sympathy. May his soul rest in peace.

C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

TICKETS

Anyone who wishes to book tickets for the All Ireland Quarter Final game against Cork in Croke Park on 24th July please contact Liz on 087-7989934 or 53481 as soon as possible as it is expected that there will be great demand for these tickets.

We would also like to wish the Waterford side the very best of luck in this game especially to Dan and Dave. Hopefully we can turn around from last weekend's defeat and raise the stakes against old rivals Cork.

UNDER-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Our opening game in this years championship took place last Saturday evening when we played Tallow in Ballyduff. Being a local derby, this was always going to be a very closely contested game. Lismore got off to a good start and got the opening point, it was tit for tat throughout the first half and going in at half time the score read Lismore 1-3 to Tallow's 0-4 with our goal coming from John Heneghan. In the second half Lismore lifted their game and with some great scoring opportunities being availed of and John Heneghan finding the net again, the final score read Lismore 2-6 Tallow 0-7.

Team — Colin Bennett, Daniel Leahy, Chris O'Keefe, Robert Lineen, Barry Murphy, Michael Coleman, Shane Bennett, Michael Walsh (Captain), John O'Donnell, Christy Murphy, Mattie Prendergast, Kevin O'Donoghue, Chris O'Gorman, John Heneghan and Brendan Bennett. Subs Paudie Hale for Barry Murphy, Kenneth Cashell for Mattie Prendergast and Philip O'Keefe for Kevin O'Donoghue

BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Pat Foley and Billy Ormonde.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to both Ciara and Trevor Duffin on the birth of a baby son, Tadgh and also to Dave Landers and Ann on the birth of their son David.

Lotto

There was no winner of the 900 jackpot. The winning numbers drawn were 1, 7 and 19. Next week's jackpot will be 1050.00. The 15 winners were: 15, 19, 22. There was no winner of the jackpot. The 15 winners were as follows:

Patsy Quinn, Camphire, Sheila O'Sullivan, Mayfield, Mrs. O'Keefe, Chapel Street, Mrs. Moloney, Coodelane.

C.L.C.G NA NOG LIOS MOR BAILE NA SAGGART

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to the Under 10 1/2's on winning the county championship of the Community Games. Following from this they went on to represent the county in the Community Games Munster Championship. Their first outing was against Na Piarsaigh of Limerick in Mitchelstown on Monday week last. The Boys played well and easily ran out winners to get to the Munster Finals in Cork on Saturday last. The opposition on the day were pretty strong - Ennis and Thurles. The first game against Ennis saw victory for the Lismore / Ballysaggart side thus earning them a place in the final against Thurles. However luck was not in their favour on this occasion even though they fought hard to the end. This is a great achievement for the team and their mentors to get to the Munster Final. The panel was as follows Shane Bennett, Jack Leahy, Liam Prendergast, James Crowley, Bobby Ryan, Kieran Bennett, Darragh Prendergast, Ian Mangan, Paudie Coleman, Stephen Bennett, Pat Hennessy, Gordon Shanahan, Ivan Nugent, Darren Meagher, David Prendergast, Shane Meagher, Ronan Landers, Darragh Foley and Cathal Fitzgerald. Well Done.

SUMMER CAMPS 2005:

On Monday the 11th July the annual summer camp commenced. Under the guidance of Michelle Power the camp with over eighty children got off to an ideal start in glorious weather conditions. This is Munster Council supported and is of tremendous value when one includes the coaching and kits received by the children. Present at the launch on Monday were Pat Moore, Jimmy O'Gorman and Joe Cleary. Thanks to William Leahy, for all the work in Co-ordinating the gear and organising same for the children.

THANKS

Many thanks to Bernie and all those who helped out in catering for the minors on Thursday night last.



Clashmore Juvenile G.A.A. Club being presented with a complete set of gear bags by Eamon Moore, Manager AIB Dungarvan as they represented Waterford at the Felle Peile Na nOg in Limerick recently. Also included are Billy O'Halloran (Secretary), Tim Burke (Chairman), Daniel Collins and David Byrne.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING

There will be a meeting on this Friday night, 15th July in Lawlor's Hotel at 8:15pm sharp. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm sharp.

THE WAIT IS NEARLY OVER

The new season is nearly upon us and the excitement is heightened by the three guaranteed fixtures we received last Friday. They are the following: Nov 6th - Chelsea; March 11th - Newcastle; May 7th - Charlton.

As many members as possible were contacted on Friday as soon as the matches were received and the clever ones booked return flights for as little as E65. We have been promised a meeting with Ruud Van Nistelrooy at the Chelsea match also.

FIRST MATCH FULL

As a possible title decider the Chelsea game filled in record time and as already stated in these notes as many members as possible were contacted as soon as we knew.

MEMBERSHIP DUE

The membership of E10 per adult and E5 for juniors is now due so let's all be at the meeting on Friday night and collect those membership cards.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE QUALIFIER

If anyone is interested in applying for the home leg of this match contact the Secretary at 086-3925677. It may tie in with work holidays and give members an early match.

OLD TRAFFORD MEMBERSHIP

These forms are currently available from any committee member and at Friday nights meeting. Remember to travel to a match you must also hold a current/valid One United membership card.

Touraneena Racquetball Club Notes

OPEN NIGHT TONIGHT

The local racquetball club will hold an open night tonight (Wednesday) in the Community Centre starting at 8:30. It will be a cheese and wine reception and all are welcome to attend.

On the night, the club will be acknowledging the achievements of our 3 International players, Julie Skehan, Niamh Coffey and Triston Hickey who will be travelling to Hamburg next weekend to represent Ireland in the European Championships. Club Chairman, Pat Dalton will make a presentation to the 3 on behalf of the club on the night.

We will also be presenting the prizes to the winning team in the Spring Team League. This league was sponsored by A&B Deliveries and Anthony Organ will present the prizes. A special spot prize draw will be held on the night. To get your name in the hat, you must (1) played all your league matches, if you received a walk over, it is counted as played and (2) must be present on the night to receive the prize.

It's a night where we want to say thank you to all our players, supporters, sponsors and helpers. Anyone who helped out in the recent Touraneena 5K road race or sponsored an advert or tournament during the year has been invited to attend. We also hope to make a small presentation to our players who won National titles during the season just gone.

A donation from the proceeds of the recent Touraneena 5K road race will also be presented to the Oncology Day Ward at Waterford Regional Hospital.

There is an Open invitation to all who wishes to come and it would be great to see a good crowd to see off our International players who fly the following week.

CONGRATULATIONS.....

All involved in the local racquetball club would like to congratulate 3 of Touraneena's finest who are excelling in their chosen sport at the present time.

Former National under 16 'B' racquetball champion, Denis Coffey is currently a member of the Waterford Senior Hurling Panel that will be hoping for National Honours next September. 7 times National junior champion and former World under 11 division 2 champion, Seamus Power is flying high in the world of golf. He recently won the Under 21 Irish Open title and last week flew to Italy to represent his country. David McCarthy is setting National records in his chosen sport of athletics and last week he superbly finished second in the 800 metres final at the European Youth Olympics.

Together with the 3 International racquetball players, it great to see so many of Touraneena's young sportstars shining at the very top of their sport. It's even all the more impressive when you consider that they are doing so in four different sports.

NATIONAL AGM

The AGM of the Racquetball Association of Ireland will be held on Saturday next the 16th of July in the Bridge Hotel in Tullamore. The calendar of events for the new season will be released in a week or two after the meeting.

West Waterford Golf and Country Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Sunday 10th July - Club Competition, Golfer of the Year Competition.

1st: Liam O'Brien (9) 40pts.
2nd: Tom Butler (9) 38pts.
Gross: Ken Johnson (12) 25pts.
3rd: John Keane (12) 38pts.
CSS: 38

FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

Result from Wednesday 6th July, 18-hole Stableford.

1st: Robert Donovan (Slieve-namon) (13) 41pts
2nd: Malcolm Ashby (West Waterford) (20) 39pts
Gross: Declan Moran (Cill-Dara) (Scr) 41pts gross
3rd: John Laverty (West Waterford) (18) 37pts
4th: Tom Crotty (Clonmel) (14) 37pts
C.S.S. 39pts

Timesheet posted for next weeks Failte House Open Qualifier which takes place on

Wednesday 13th July
Visitors are asked to note that GUI cards are mandatory.

HIGH HANDICAP

Result from Tuesday 5th July, 13-hole Stableford

A: 1st: Brendan Cullinane (20) 27pts. 2nd: Matthew McCarthy (21) 26pts. 3rd: Liam Reilly (21) 26pts

B: 1st: Stan Cummins (18) 27pts. 2nd: Pat O'Donovan (18) 27pts. 3rd: Gerard McGrath (18) 22pts.

Guest: Philip Walsh (11) 32pts

Next High Handicap takes place on Tuesday 12th July.

JUNIOR CUP

After a good performance on Saturday beating our neighbors The Gold Coast and winning again against Carrick-on-Suir on Sunday morning, our junior cup team had to give best to a strong Waterford Castle team on Sunday afternoon.

Many thanks to Youghal Golf Club who hosted the competition and also to the West Waterford players and managers. We wish Waterford Castle good luck for the remainder of the Competition.

JUNIOR NEWS

Result from Tuesday 5th July, 18-hole Stableford.

1st: James Murphy (30) 45pts/ 2nd: Mark Cummins (33) 42pts. Gross: Philip Walsh (12) 48pts. 3rd: Aidan Walsh (15) 41pts. 4th: Francis Condon (36) 41pts

Best 36 handicap: Tom Curran 31pts

Next Junior Competition takes place on Tuesday 12th July at 9.30am and is a Golfer of the Year Competition.

KILLEAGH GAA GOLF CLASSIC

The KILLEAGH GAA GOLF CLASSIC took place from Thursday 7th to Saturday 9th July. The event was again a tremendous success story thanks to the efforts of loyal club member Ray Rochford who left no stone unturned to ensure its success.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 12th July - High Handicap

Wednesday 13th July - FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER, Open 18-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.

Friday 15th July to Sunday 24th July - OPEN WEEK

Tuesday 26th July - Minor Scratch Cup, Open 18-hole Stableford. Handicap 18 plus kindly sponsored by United Beverages

Tuesday 26th July - High Handicap

Wednesday 27th July - 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:

CLUB FOURBALL KINDLY SPONSORED BY FITZGERALD INSURANCES

The Club Fourball kindly sponsored by Fitzgerald Insurances is also well under way with the third round of matches having a deadline of 22nd July, again with no exceptions. Responsibility of arranging matches lies with the top pairing on the draw sheet in each round.

OPEN WEEK KICKS OFF ON FRIDAY 15th JULY

Timesheets are now posted for our Open Week 2005 the details are as follows:

Friday 15th July - Open 13 hole 3 person Scramble (Gents, Ladies or Mixed) kindly sponsored by Brennan's Bread.

Saturday 16th July - Open Gents 18 Hole Stroke kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland.

Sunday 17th July - Open Gents 18-hole Gents Stableford kindly sponsored by Castle Park Hotel and Spratt's Bar Mitchelstown also Open Ladies 9 Hole Competition from 5pm also kindly sponsored by Castle Park Hotel and Spratt's Bar Mitchelstown

Monday 18th July - Open Ladies 18-hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Herlihy's Supervalu also Open Gents 9-hole Competition from 6pm kindly sponsored by Herlihy's Supervalu

Tuesday 19th July - Open Gents 18-hole Stableford kindly sponsored by The Park Hotel, Dungarvan

Wednesday 20th July - Open 18-hole Singles Stableford kindly sponsored by Glanbia

Thursday 21st July - Open 18 Hole 3 Person Rumble (Gents, ladies or Mixed) kindly sponsored by Allied Irish Bank

Friday 22nd July - Open Gents 18-hole Singles Stableford kindly sponsored by Eamonn Spratt Property Partners also Open Ladies 9-hole Competition from 6pm also kindly sponsored by Eamonn Spratt Property Partners

Saturday 23rd July - Open Gents 18-hole Fourball kindly sponsored by Dawn Meats

Sunday 25th July - Open Gents 18-hole Singles Stroke kindly sponsored by Tom Feerick, Cappoquin also Open Ladies 9-hole Competition from 6pm also kindly sponsored by Tom Feerick, Cappoquin

Special Prizes for Open Week Competitions include Golfer of the Week (Best 4 cards to count) kindly sponsored this

year by "The Corkonians" and the first Hole-in-one kindly sponsored again this year by Mahers Sports Emporium in Cork City.

Visitors are asked to note that GUI cards are mandatory

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WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB - LADIES BRANCH

Club Open Week -

Competitions For Ladies

Preparations are in place for our very popular Open Week which commences on this Friday, July 13th with a 13 Hole Mixed Scramble kindly sponsored by Brennan's Bread. On Sunday evening, Castle Park Hotel and Spratt's Bar, Mitchelstown sponsor a nine hole for ladies.

On Monday we had an 18 hole stableford kindly sponsored by Herlihy Super Valu and on Thursday, 21st July there is an 18 Hole Rumble for gents, ladies or mixed kindly sponsored by A.I.B. On Friday evening, Eamonn Spratt Property Partners sponsor a Ladies 9 hole while on Sunday, 24th July Tom Feerick sponsors a 9 hole. Please phone Clubhouse (058) 43216 or (058) 41475.

Committee Meeting

Please note that there will be a committee meeting on Thursday night next, July 14th at 8.30pm.

Competition Results Marion Continues Her Winning Form

On Thursday last Marion Hillard had a good 39 points playing off 34 and in second was the improving Shona Curran (32) with a good 38 points. In the weekend competition last weeks winner of the Lady Captain's Prize Phil Byrne continued her winning streak when winning with 41 points playing off 14. In second place was Marie Curran with 36 points.



MUNSTER LADY POWER AT WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB. - Front (left to right) Barbara Matson (Lady President, Lee Valley GC), Alicia Browne (Lady Captain, WWGC), Noreen Crowley (Lady Captain, Lee Valley GC) and Mary Quinlan (Vice Lady Captain WWGC); 2nd row: Terry Foley (Lady Captain, Mahon GC), Daphne Holland, (Lady Captain Cork GC), Valerie Whelan, (Lady Captain, Douglas GC), Mary O'Brien (Lady President, Macroom GC) Ann Smith (Lady President, Fota GC) and Rosemary McKenna, (Lady Captain, Fota GC); back: Patricia O'Sullivan (Lady Captain, Dunmore/Clonakilty GC), Catrione Scanlon (Lady Captain, Harbour Point GC), Mary Golden (Lady Captain, Macroom GC) and Nancy Heffernan (Lady Captain, Glengarriff GC). - (Photo: Sean Byrne).



WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB, LADIES OPEN DAY (kindly sponsored by Specsavers, Dungarvan) Seated (left to right): Mary Morrissey Beresford (Specsavers), Mary Quinlan, winner, Paul McLaren (Director Specsavers,) and his fiancée Sandra Connolly; standing: Vera Nugent, Alicia Browne, Lady Captain and Ben Flynn. - (Photo: Sean Byrne).

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT NOTES

Calendar Events

On Thursday last competition was fierce yet again. Winning 1st Nett was Mary Donnelly and Mikes (Faldo) Donovan while taking honours for first gross beat the very strong combination of John Carroll and Jimmy Quinn. Next weeks game is an 18 hole scramble commencing at 7pm sharp.

Waterford Crystal Scratch Cup

Congratulations to John Carroll on winning the Waterford Crystal Scratch Cup last weekend. I'm not sure what score he ended up with but I'm told he was 18 under par going into the play offs. Once again well done to John.

Ladies National Finals

On Sunday last our ladies travelled to Douglas Pitch and Putt club in Co. Cork for the national finals. Many of our women played well and enjoyed the day immensely. Well done to all who represented Cunnigar Pitch and Putt club.

Donna Cockwell Unlucky

Donna Cockwell who is rated one of the best intermediate players in the country, represented our club in Cork for the National finals over the weekend.

Donna, who last year was crowned with Junior Munster and National titles is regarded as one of our biggest ambassadors in the club went on to win the Intermediate Munster title

earlier this year. Donna had to qualify for the National finals from Cork and did so comfortably. Donna who was only one shot from the overall winner was well behind going into the final 18 hole play off and played well to finish in second place. Considering that this is Donna's first year at Intermediate level I think this is as good a victory as actually winning outright. My source tells me that Donna pitched some great shots but was unlucky when it came to the greens. All in all I think a fabulous effort and I know that Donna will be back again next year. On behalf of everyone at Cunnigar Pitch and Putt club I would like to congratulate Donna on yet again a

great year of pitch and putt.

Sympathy The late Eddie Quinn

All at Cunnigar Pitch and Putt club would like to express their deepest sympathy to Jimmy Quinn and to all friends and family of his late uncle Eddie Quinn on their recent bereavement. May he rest in peace.

Lotto Results

There was no winner of this weeks jackpot bringing next weeks total to a massive E2,500. Tickets are on sale for E1 each and are available from most of our club members.

Snowball

Saturday nights lotto bonus ball number was 14. Well done to Colin Houlihan on winning this week.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Thurs 7th July: Mixed Scramble — John Fitzgerald, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Helena Fitzgerald, Joan O'Dea 30 7/12.

Fri 8th July: 18 Hole Stableford CSS 38 pts — 1st: Austin Kiely Jnr (13) 46 pts; 2nd: Paddy Walsh (15) 40 pts; Gross: Declan Moran (0) 35 pts The Island.

Sat/Sun 10th July: Intermediate Scratch Cup: CSS 71, Kindly sponsored by A.I.B — 1st: Pat Coyne (12) 79, Youghal; 2nd: Martin Allen (12) 79; K. McCartan (12) 79 Tandragee, Armagh; 1st Nett: Barry O'Leary (17) 65; 2nd Nett: Robert Poag (13) 67.

Sat/Sun 10th July: Minor Scratch Cup: CSS 71, Kindly sponsored by Snowcream — 1st: Frank Corrigan (19) 85 East Cork.; 2nd: Billy Stuart ((21) 86 Frankfield; 3rd: Des O'Brien (20) 89; 1st Nett: Ivor Bagge (20) 69; 2nd Nett: Willie Moore (21) 70.

FIXTURES

Thursday 14th July: Mixed Scramble.
Friday 15th July: Open 18 Hole Stableford.
Saturday 16th July: Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford.

Sunday 17th July: Monthly Medal, 18 Hole Stroke, Kindly sponsored by Keohan Cleaners.

BONE MARROW FOR LEUKAEMIA TRUST RUMBLE

To be held in the GoldCoast Golf Club, this three man or three ladies rumble looks like being the biggest ever classic run in the Club. Tony Dunford, who is organising the event, has put together a package of prizes which I doubt will ever again be matched by any classic. Nineteen team prizes are on offer, all green fees, some with a night's stay in a hotel, with a value of approximately 10,000. The timesheet for the event opened last week and already over sixty teams have entered for the event. If you intend to enter it would be advisable to book as soon as possible as preferential time could soon run out.

YEARLY ORDER OF MERIT

The Following players are the early leaders in this year's Order of merit: Paul Walsh, Tom Landers, Richard Barry, Martin Allen, Ger Kelly, Willie Morrissey, Paul O'Riordan, Pat

Bagge, Rogie Cashin, James Condon, John Enright, John Hallinan, Stephen Kearney, Austin Kiely, Austin Kiely Jnr, Andy Quirke, Andy Travers, David Troy. The Order of Merit is based on the number of times a player break standard scratch in weekend competitions.

GOLFER OF THE YEAR 2005.

The following are the leading contenders so far: Paul Walsh, Martin Allen, Stephen Kearney, Ger Kelly, Tom Landers, John Enright, Willie Morrissey, Paul O'Riordan, Nicky Hayes, Austin Kiely Jnr, Robert Poag, Andy Quirke, Andy Travers, Philip Whiteman, Austin Kiely, Pat Bagge and Paul Greene. The next Golfer of the Year competition is on Sunday 17th July.

MATCHPLAY COMPETITIONS WILLIE BARRON FOURBALL

Tom White and Des O'Brien are through to the semi-finals and will meet the winners of Paul O'Sullivan/Austin Kiely v Johnny Hughes/Robert Poag. Willie Morrissey and Maurice Fennell are through to the second semi-final and will meet the winner of Pat Power/Shane Casey v Micheal White/Kieran Fitzgerald.

Quarter-final matches to be played by 17th Jul

MICHAEL WHITE FOURSOMES

The following have qualified for the quarter-finals:

Tom White/Peter Power v Pat Power/Benny Kiely.

Johnny Hughes/Roy Ware, Tom Landers/Des O'Brien.

Tony Moore/John Sinnott v Paul O'Sullivan/Willie Moore.

Davin Phelan/Robert Jackman v Declan Kiely/Bobby Lyons.

All matches to be played by 31st July.

LADIES NOTES

President's Prize to the Ladies kindly presented by Conor Clancy will take place on Sun 24th July — Draw for partners on the day. As this is one of the major competitions of the season we look forward to a great day and a big entry.

Results — 18 Hole (1day) Competition on 4th July — 1st: Deirdre Hannigan (22) 32 pts; 2nd:



Gold Coast Golf Ladies — Prizewinners in the Gold Coast Golf Club Ladies Open Day kindly sponsored by Bank Of Ireland, Dungarvan. Seated (l. to r.) Ruth Hannigan, Lady President, Hannah Lucas, Bank Of Ireland (sponsor), Nuala De Paor and Helena Fitzgerald, Lady Captain. Standing (l. to r.) Margaret Hogan, Joan Mansfield, Aisling Fennell and Theresa Queally.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Ruth Hannigan (27) 32 pts; 3rd: Joan Mansfield (16) 30 pts.

Fixtures — 10 Hole Ongoing Competition with prize for best beginner.

18 Hole ongoing Singles Competition with prize for best beginner.

18 Hole Singles (One Day) Competition kindly sponsored by Helvick Seafoods on Monday 18th July. Draw for partners at 1.45 p.m. Helvick Seafoods is also sponsoring Lady Golfer of the year and will present a beautiful trophy to the winner.

New Members and Beginners meet at the kiosk on Friday at 7 p.m.

Ladies matchplay kindly sponsored by Sheila Norris now in progress. All second round matches to be played before 18th July.

JUVENILE NOTES

Tuesday 7th June — Winner: Tom Hanrahan (11) 35pts.

Juvenile Open 19th June — Our second juvenile open, sponsored by Anglo Irish Bank, takes place next week. Timesheet is now available.

Lismore Golf Clubs Captains Prize



Captains Prize at Lismore Golf Club kindly presented by John O'Mahony. Photo shows Captains wife Sheila O'Mahony presenting the prize to the winner, Pa Morrissey. Included is John O'Mahony, Captain Lismore Golf Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Lismore Ladies Golf Club

RESULTS

Wednesday, 6th July 18 Hole Stroke (medal) sponsored by Glanbia

1st: Mary Beecher (22) 71nett; 2nd: Bernie Burke (24) 73nett B.9; 3rd: Shieve O'Meara (14) 73nett 89.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, 13th July 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Raddison Hotel, Athlone second card to count.

Sunday, 17th July Open Day - 3 Ball time sheet at (058) 56139.

15th July 9 Hole Mixed shot gun start 6:30pm.

Deise Archery Club

APOLOGY TO CAPPOQUIN CORNERSTONE CARNIVAL

I wish to take this opportunity to apologise to the organising committee of last weekend's Cappoquin Cornerstone Carnival and to the public in general. At the eleventh hour due to circumstances beyond our control we were forced to cancel our display. Please accept our deepest apologies

TRAINING THE TRAINERS

The first session of the train the Trainers course will take place next Sunday 17th July 11.00am

There are still places available for this course. If anyone is interested contact Kevin Power 058 68184.

MEETING

A meeting will be held on Sunday 17th July at 10.30 at the Kevin Power Plaza. Items for discussion will include Club and ITFAS champs, course maintenance and training. If anyone has anything to add to this agenda please contact Carl or Kevin to have his or her subject added

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

OPEN WEEK

Our Open Week continues this week and is attracting a large number of visitors. On Monday a mixed foursomes Sponsored by East Cork Oil was held. This was won by Matt Walsh and his wife Marian with a 66 nett closely followed by Chairman Jim Harty and his wife Sheila on 67. This really proved to be a family occasion with John Reynolds and Aunt Tess winning the gross with 78.

Waterford Hurlers continue to find our Dungarvan Course a happy hunting ground with all star Paul Flynn (4) winning the Baumann Jewelers prize with 44 points (68 gross) highlighted by a tap in Eagle on the 15th on his way to 25 pts on the back 9. Dave Bennett (6) also featured with 40 points. Next up was our annual sponsors Gain Feeds hosting an open singles which was won by Eddie Elstead on 42 pts. Eddie was delighted to be back in the winner's enclosure again. Also, a recent recruit to the game, Neil (Trucker) Power (16) scored a fine 41 pts. Billy Joyce playing off (13) from Youghal proved to be too good for the rest of the Fitzgerald Insurances Competitors with 65 nett. This competition was also notable for a great 67 gross score from scratch player John Reynolds warming up for Senior Cup duty and the South of Ireland. John also featured with his partner Donal Williams in the fourball sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline, coming a close second with 46 points. Winner of this competition was Joe Murphy (6) and Paul Morrison (11) with a fantastic score of 47 points. Joe got this round off to a great start with an eagle 3 on the 1st. This was followed by 5 birdies between him and his partner. John & Donal's round featured 10 birdies, 7 Pars and one unfortunate bogey. The scoring really has been brilliant this last week, which reflects the condition of the course. Well done to Michael Mernin and his staff. Sundays rumble, sponsored by Cappoquin Chickens proved to be the ideal format for D. Sexton (14), Ml. O'Leary (10) & Robbie Donovan (12) all from Slievenamon with 89 points. Second were locals Ml. Drummy (6) Former chairman Nicky Norris (10) and Dylan Rees (15) a new member from Wales with 87 pts. During the week great praise was given to the sponsors and the course by all our visitors. Great thanks and appreciation is indeed due to all our sponsors, some of who are new and others who have been long time supporters of the club.

JUNIOR CUP

Our Junior cup team under manager Pat Norris snr took on Carrick on Suir at Youghal lat weekend. After good preparation the team lost very narrowly, the last putt on the last green! Well done to all on their efforts. The panel included Sean O'Hare, Tom Stack, Kevin Moroney, Michael O'Connor, John Gough, Ml Drummy, Liam Fitzgerald, Tadhg Sheehan & Patsy Horsom. Good to see some of our younger players representing the club.

SENIOR CUP

Our senior cup team are in action next week end at Faithlegg Golf Club. We have put up some excellent performances in recent years in this competition, without making the big breakthrough!. It would be great to see members turning out to support this team. The panel includes John Reynolds, Ian Prendegast, Pat Norris Jnr, Kevin Stack, Tom Melody Jnr, Alan O'Donnell, Dermot Walsh & Paddy Kennedy so best of luck to David and his team.

DUNGARVAN GENTS RESULTS

Open Fortnight July 05 — Mon 4th: East Cork Oil Mixed Foursomes — 1. Matt Wash (5) Marain Walsh (36) 66; 2.J.Harty



Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight 18 Hole Stableford (sponsored by Connolly+Kodak) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Jimmy Wymess, Captain, Tom Melody, accepting prize for Tom Melody Jnr. (2nd), Tom Curran (winner), Darragh Connolly (sponsor) and Roger O'Connor, President. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

(7) S.Harty (West Waterford) 67; Gross John Reynolds (Scr) Tess Reynolds (8) 78

Weds 6th Baumann Open 18h Singles — 1. Paul Flynn (4) (Faithlegg) 44; 2. Maurice Cliffe (15) 41; Gross Donal Williams (3) 34; 3. Kevin Regan (17) 41; 4. Dave Bennett (6) (Faithlegg) 40 CSS 37.

Thurs 7th Gain Feeds Open 18h Sinlges S'Ford — 1. Eddie Elstead (11) 42; 2. Neil Power (15) 41; Gross Declan Moran (Scr) (The Island) 38; 3. John Dowling (8) (New Ross) 41; 4. Graham Nagle (9) 41 CSS 38.

Fri 8th Fitzgerald Insurances 18h Stroke — 1. Billy Joyce (13) (Youghal) 65; 2. Ronan Slevin (16) 66; Gross John Reynolds (Scr) 67; 3. Rory Kirwan (19) 66 CSS 70.

Sat 9th GlaxoSmithKline 18h Fourball — 1. Joe Murphy (6) Paul Morrison (14) (Youghal) 47; 2. John Reynolds (Scr) Donal Williams (3) 46; Gross Martin Lavan (4) Joseph Lavan (14) 38 3. Owen O'Mahony (11) Pat Foran (20) 46.

Sun 10th Cappoquin Chickens 3 Person Rumble — 1. D. Sexton (14), M.O'Leary (10) Robbie Donovan (12) 89; 2. Ml. Drummy (16), Nic Norris (10) Dylan Rees (15) 87; 3. D.Murphy (10) Ml. Parker (13) D. Brenna (12) (Callan) 83.

DUNGAN GENTS FIXTURES

(Open Fortnight to 17th July) **Weds 13th Nissan Open 18h Gents 3 man Cross Cards** Thurs 14th Spratts Property Open 18h Singles V Par Fri 15th Coffey Open 18h Singles S'Ford Sat 16th David Walsh Open 18h Scotch Foursomes Sun 17th Waterford Crystal Open 18h Stroke. Thurs 21stUlster Bank Open 18h Singles S'Ford Sat 30th & Sun 31st Open Weekend.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Open fortnight progresses well with visiting lady golfers from clubs around the county and further a field. Tuesday the 5th saw the 18 hole singles competition sponsored by Herlihy's, which was once again a very successful and popular event. Herlihy's have been regular sponsors of the Ladies Club for many years and we are delighted that this sponsorship is set to continue. The Ladies Club members extend their best wishes to Herlihy's for the future. Saturday 9th July saw the inaugural Ladies competition sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline. There was a very good turnout again with many visiting lady golfers. The Ladies Club welcome this new sponsorship and trust that the relationship between Dungarvan Golf Club and GlaxoSmithKline will continue and flourish in the future. Lady members are reminded that the presentation of prizes will take place on Sunday 17th July at 10pm.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Open Ladies Scotch Foursomes Saturday 16th July is the occasion of a 18 hole Scotch Foursome sponsored by David Walsh, School, Office and Computer Supplies. This is a very enjoyable and fun format and the timesheet is filling up very quickly. The presentation of prizes will take place at 10pm on Saturday.

18 Hole Singles Stroke: The Tuesday 19th July competition is 18 hole singles Stableford competition sponsored by Aye Aye Optician. This is a popular competition and we thank the sponsor for his support again this year. This competition also incorporates the Deise Cup and counts towards Golfer of the Year points. The presentation of prizes will take place on the night of the competition at around 9.30pm.

Open Past and Present Captain's and President's Fourball: This annual event takes place on Sunday 24th July with the timesheet booked between 12 noon and 3.30pm. We are looking forward to meeting visiting Captains and Presidents, past and present, on the day. The timesheet is open for booking on 058 43310.

DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS JULY

Tues 5th Herlihy's 18h Singles — 1. Moyra Baumann (20) 39; 2. Teresa Hayes (27) 38; Gross Irene Lynch (5) 32; Visitors Prize Carmel Moloney (34) 36 (East Cork) CSS

Sat 9th July: 18h Singles S'Ford GlaxoSmithKline — 1. Aoife Lowry (15) 40 (Tipp G.C); 2. Louise Fleming (13) 39; Best Gross Betty O'Brien (8) 23; 3. Bridget Hearn (32) 38 CSS 73

Sun 10th Cappoquin Chicken 3 Person Rumble — 1. E. Sharpe (32) J. White (21) S. Furlong (18) 90; 2. P. O'Brien (18) I. Fahey (24) M. Hofstede (27) 85; 3. H. Fitzgerald (17) K. Buckley (26) M. Walshe (32) 34 83

DUNGARVAN LADIES FIXTURES

Open Fortnight: **Weds 13th. Nissan Ladies Open 18h Singles.** Sat 16th David Walsh Ladies Open 18h Scotch Foursomes Tues 19th Deise Cup Sponsored by Aye Aye Opticians & Golfer of the Year Comp Fri 22nd Club Mixed Foursomes Sat 23rd 18h S'Ford Sun 24th Open Past & Present Lady Captains & Presidents Open Fourball.



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies 3 Person Rumble (sponsored by Ruffles Boutique) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Marion Mulcahy, Lady Vice-Captain, Mary Flynn, Theresa Considine (sponsor), Ina Considine, Theresa Hayes (winners). Also included in photo are other prize winners. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

JUNIOR GOLF:

Results: 29.06.05 — 1. Colm O'Hare (35) 47 pts; 2nd David Fitzgerald (27) 41.

04.07.05 Pennant Cup Sponsored by John Lynch (Fruit & Veg) — Winner Conor McDowall (16) (Cobh) 42; 2. Conor Moloney (22) 41; Gross Robert White (5) (East Cork) 33; 3. Diarmuid Henley (22) (Gold Coast) 40; 4. Tom Hanrahan (11) 40; Over 2 John Bowden (30) Stackstown 46

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Juvenile Cup (36 Hole Competition) Sponsored by David Hayes Round 1 20.07.05 Round 2 22.07.05

DEFIBRILLATOR:

Just a reminder to members that the Club is running a raffle to raise funds to buy a defibrillator. Tickets are on sale at the Bar and in the Pro Shop priced at 5 each. Prizes include green fees, a Scotty Cameron Putter, a food hamper and Waterford Crystal. The draw will take place on Saturday 16th July.

BBQ

There will be a BBQ in the Club on Saturday 16th July from 8pm. Tickets are on sale at the Bar and in the Pro Shop at 7 each. Come along for a fun evening and bring friends and family. Don't forget to buy your tickets to give Bon an idea of how many to cater for. We look forward to seeing you.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Members and visitors who feature in the prizes are politely requested to be present in the clubhouse and support our sponsors for the presentation of prizes. Presentations this week are as follows. Wednesday 13th July Ladies & Gents Competition Sponsored by Dungarvan Nissan — Presentation 10p.m Thursday 14th Spratt Property Partners — Presentation 10 p.m Friday 15th Tom Coffey & Son Presentation 10 p.m. Saturday 16th David Walsh Office Supplies Scotch Foursomes Presentation, Raffle & BBQ. BBQ from 8 presentation approx 10 p.m. Sun 17th Festival Trophy Waterford Crystal Sponsors (& Glaxosmithkline from Sat 9th) Presentation 10 p.m ALL PRESENTATIONS ARE IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

DUGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 10/07/05. Numbers drawn were 13,19, 22, 24 €15 winners: James Cawley, 5 Cathal Brugha, Aisling Wall, 7 The Orchard, Heather & Mary Jo, c/o Finnegan, Eileen Casey c/o Pat Terry, Ml.Doherty, 58 Marwood Ave Glanmire. €4,500. Next Draw 17.07.05 Thank you for your support.



Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight Ladies 18 Hole Singles Stableford (sponsored by Herlihy's SuperValu) — Front row (l. to r.) Moyra Baumann (winner), Ashely Folder (sponsor), Irene Dawson, Lady Captain. Back row (l. to r.) Teresa Hayes (2nd), Irene Lynch (gross), Roger O'Connor, President. (Pat Crowley)

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH

West Minor Football Championship

(A) At Fraher Field: Brickey Rangers v Ballinacourty (J.M. Kelly)
At Leamybrien: St. Oliver's v Stradbally (D. O Murchadha)
(B) At Lismore: Ballyduff v Naomh Brid (P. Casey)
At Ardmore: Cois Bhride v An Ghaeltacht (M. Condon)
At Bushy Park: Clashmore v Dungarvan (R. Whelan)
At Touraneena: Affane v Nire (J. Condon)

East Minor Football Championship

At Walsh Park: 6:15pm De La Salle v Ferrybank (T. O'Byrne)
7:45pm Gaultier v Portlaw/St. Molleran's (V. O'Toole)
At Cleaboy: Erin's Own v St. Saviours (F. Lonergan)
At Portlaw: Kilmacthomas v St. Mary's (J. Hunt)
All games at 7:30pm unless stated.

THURSDAY, JULY 14TH

Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship

At Rinn Ua gCuach: Kilgobnet v Geraldines (R. Whelan)

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship

At Ferrybank: Ferrybank v Ballygunner (M. Wadding)

All games at 7:30pm.

FRIDAY, JULY 15TH

Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship

At Kill: Dunhill v St. Molleran's (T. O'Byrne)

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship

At Fenor: Tramore v Kill (S. Flynn)

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship

At Clonea: Kilmacthomas v Portlaw (J. Hunt)

At Ballygunner: Passage v Fenor (V. O'Toole)

At Cleaboy: Roanmore v Ballyduff Lower (J. Murphy)

At Mt. Sion: De La Salle v Erin's own (F. Lonergan)

All games at 7:30pm.

SATURDAY, JULY 16TH

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship

At Ballygunner: De La Salle v Passage (D. O'Leary)

At Dunhill: Ballyduff v St. Saviours (J. Hunt)

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship

At Portlaw: Butlerstown v St. Molleran's

At Poleberry: Tramore v Ballygunner (B. Grace)

"The Local Bar" West Junior Hurling Championship

At Fraher Field: Kilrossanty v Tourin (M. Condon)

At Lismore: Glen Rovers v Ballysaggart (J.M. Kelly)

Co. Hurling League

Division 3

At Clashmore: Clashmore v Cappoquin (J. Condon)

At Touraneena: St. Mary's v Colligan (D. O Murchadha)

At Dungarvan: Dungarvan v Rinn Ua gCuach (P. Casey)

Co. Football League

Division 3

At An Seana Phobal: Seana Phobal v Kilgobnet (R. Whelan)

All games at 7:30pm unless stated.

SUNDAY, JULY 17TH

Sargent Cup Senior Hurling

At Walsh Park: 7:00pm Ballygunner v Roanmore (J. Hunt)

At Colligan: 7:00pm Abbesside v Fourmilewater (T. O'Sullivan)

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship

At Portlaw: 7:30pm Clonea v Mt. Sion (T. O'Byrne)

"The Local Bar" West Junior Hurling Championship

At Fraher Field: 7:00pm Ballinameela v Modeligo

(D. O Murchadha)

Co. Football League

Division 1

At Ardmore: 7:00pm Ardmore v St. Saviours (J.M. Kelly)

At Stradbally: 7:00pm Stradbally v Tramore (D. O'Leary)

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Minor Hurling Championship

At Poleberry: Dunhill/Fenor v Ballygunner

At Walsh Park: De La Salle v Roanmore

At Dunhill: Kilmacthomas v Erin's Own

At Portlaw: Tramore v St. Mary's

At Kill: Clonea v Ferrybank

At Cleaboy: Passage v Portlaw/St. Mollerans

All Minor games at 11:30am.

TUESDAY, JULY 19TH

Co. Hurling League

Division 1

At Portlaw: 7:30pm Portlaw v De La Salle (T. O'Byrne)

Division 3

At Touraneena: 7:30pm St. Mary's v Clashmore (T. O'Sullivan)

At Aglish: 7:30pm Geraldines v Cappoquin (J.M. Kelly)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH

West Minor Football Championship

(A) At Leamybrien: Ballinacourty v Stradbally (T. O'Sullivan)

At Stradbally: Kilrossanty v Brickey Rangers (D. O Murchadha)

(B) At Fraher Field: Naomh Brid v An Ghaeltacht (R. Whelan)

At Tallow: Ardmore v Ballyduff (P. Casey)

Abbesside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETING

Next adult committee meeting will take place Thursday the 21st of July at 8.30pm at the Burgery.

SELECTORS MEETING

The next selectors meeting will take place on Thursday the 14th of July at the Burgery time 9.15pm.

JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next juvenile committee meeting will take place this Friday night, 15th July at 9:15pm at the club grounds.

QUARTER FINAL TICKETS

Don't forget to get your order in pronto to our Club Secretary Bernard Shields on 058-41467 for your quarterfinal tickets. Don't say you weren't warned and don't leave it until the last minute. Bernard is not a mind reader.

SARGENT CUP SENIOR HURLING

We play Fourmilewater in the Sargent Cup at Colligan at 7pm next Sunday evening the 17th of July. This is an ideal time to see how our Senior Hurlers are shaping up so come up and give the lads your support.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Despite being short some lads who were on holidays ours lads picked up two more valuable points in the minor football championship against a very spirited Kilrossanty team. This game was played at Stradbally last Wednesday night the 6th of July. We were ahead at half time by 7 points to 1 but Kilrossanty fought back to within 3 points half way through the second half. But thanks to goals by substitute Jason Healy and Jason O'Brien who was supplied with a cross from minor debutante Anthony Flynn late in the game we came away with a 2 goals and 9 points to 1 goal and 5 points win. The team was as follows Stephen Enright, Donal Henley, Diarmuid O'Hare, Donnacha Enright, Brendan Walsh, Richie Foley, John O'Driscoll, James O'Mahoney, John Gorman, Shane Delahunty, Jason O'Brien, Alan Deegan, Alan Tobin, Stephen Lanigan and Diarmuid Sheehan. Our full compliment of substitutes were used and they were Sean O'Hare, Jason Healy and Anthony Flynn. Scorers were Jason O'Brien 1 goal and 1 point, John Gorman 4 points, Jason Healy 1 goal, Brendan Walsh, Alan Tobin, Shane Delahunty and Diarmuid Sheehan 1 point each. Their next outing is Wednesday the 13th of July at the Fraher Field at 7.30pm against the Brickey's. So please get out and shout for the lads they need your support.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

In contrast to the minors we were short here also due to holidays but unlike the minors we couldn't pull off the win. This game was played at a glorious Fraher field last Friday the 8th of July against a strong Nire contingent. Despite being only 1 point down at half time at 5 points to 4 we couldn't maintain the pace with a lot

of young minors involved. However it was a good spirited display from our lads and for sure football will still remain strong in their heads.

The team was as follows Decan Byrne, Richie Foley, Keith Brown, Diarmuid O'Hare, Brian Scanlon, Jonathon Moore, Joey Mullen, Ian Kiely, Simon Hanrahan, Eoin Enright, John Foley, Jason O'Brien, Liam Briggs, Mickey Enright and Luke Brennan. Substitute used was Sean Kiely. Substitutes on the bench waiting for the shout were also Eddie Casey, Shane Delahunty, Diarmuid Sheehan, Alan Deegan, Denis Byrne and Shane Donnelly. Scorers were John Foley 3 points, Simon Hanrahan and Mickey Enright two points each, Eoin Enright and Luke Brennan 1 point each.

HURLING COACHING SKILLS

On Wednesday evening July 20th at 7.30 an introductory hurling coaching skills session will take place at our club grounds. This session is aimed at those who wish to participate in supervising our underage teams and for those who are currently working on the Saturday morning sessions. The course will be of huge benefit and we encourage as many as possible to participate. If anyone requires further details you can contact Pat Moore or Billy Hickey.

JUVENILE FLAG DAY

Our annual Juvenile Flag day takes place this weekend so please support our lads in their endeavours. This is a very valuable earner for the juvenile club and we would once again appreciate your support.

SYMPATHIES

The club would like to extend sincere sympathies to the Hally Family on the death of Jim Hally former county Engineer and Chief Scout. The club would also like to offer sympathies to Mrs Eibhlín O'Floinn of Shear Street on the death of her sister. 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 for the club is dunballin@hotmail.com. Anything you want to add to the notes not matter how trivial or funny please either e-mail or contact club PRO Mike Briggs on 058-45101 or 087-6993827.

SUPER TRIO

We have now reached the quarterfinal stage of the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship and all of our panel of players are still involved. As promised here is an update of all combinations.

Player	Pts
A - D.J. Carey - Kilkenny	5
B - Paul Carley - Wexford	2
C - Eugene Cloonan - Galway	0
D - Joe Deane - Cork	11
E - Ger Farragher - Galway	34
F - Paul Flynn - Waterford	30
G - Niall Gilligan - Clare	24
H - Eoin Kelly - Tipperary	27
J - John Mullane - Waterford	17
K - Ben O'Connor - Cork	8
L - Richie Power - Kilkenny	7
M - Dan Shanahan - Waterford	6
N - Henry Shefflin - Kilkenny	25

Com. EFH	91	Com. BGH	53	Com. ABF	37
EFG	88	DEK	53	CFL	37
EHN	86	FJM	53	AGK	37
EGH	85	BEJ	53	BDG	37
EGN	83	CHN	52	GLM	37
FHN	82	HJK	52	BHL	36
FGH	81	AFJ	52	CDN	36
EFJ	81	DEL	52	AMN	36
FGN	79	DGJ	52	DJK	36
EHJ	78	HJL	51	AGL	36
GHN	76	CGH	51	CFM	36
EJN	76	BGN	51	BCE	36
DEF	75	DEM	51	CHK	35
EGJ	75	CEJ	51	BKN	35
FHJ	74	JKN	50	BHM	35
DEH	72	HJM	50	ACF	35
FJN	72	ADE	50	DJL	35
EFK	72	AHJ	49	CDG	35
EFL	71	DFK	49	AGM	35
FGJ	71	JLN	49	ABH	34
DEN	70	CGN	49	CHL	34
EFM	70	BFJ	49	BLN	34
HJN	69	EKL	49	BGK	34
EHK	69	GJK	49	DJM	34
AEF	69	DFL	48	CKN	33
DEG	69	JMN	48	CHM	33
DFH	68	GJL	48	BMN	33
EHL	68	EKM	48	ADJ	33
GHJ	68	AJN	47	BGL	33
EKN	67	DFM	47	ACH	32
EHM	67	CFJ	47	ABN	32
DFN	66	AEK	47	CLN	32
AEH	66	BDE	47	BCF	32
ELN	66	ELM	47	JKL	32
GJN	66	GJM	47	CGK	32
BEF	66	DHK	46	BGM	32
EGK	66	ADF	46	CMN	31
FHK	65	BHJ	46	ABG	31
DFG	65	AEL	46	CGL	31
EMN	65	AGJ	46	JKM	31
EGL	65	DHL	45	ACN	30
FHL	64	FKL	45	AJK	30
AEN	64	CDE	45	BDJ	30
CEF	64	AEM	45	JLM	30
EGM	64	DKN	44	CGM	30
DHN	63	DHM	44	BCH	29
FKN	63	CHJ	44	AJL	29
FHM	63	BJN	44	ACG	29
BEH	63	FKM	44	CDJ	28
AEG	63	BEK	44	AJM	28
AFH	62	ADH	43	BCN	27
FLN	62	DLN	43	BJK	27
DGH	62	AFK	43	DKL	26
FGK	62	BDF	43	BJL	26
DEJ	62	DGK	43	BCG	26
FMN	61	FLM	43	DKM	25
CEH	61	BEL	43	CJK	25
BEN	61	BGJ	43	BJM	25
FGL	61	HKL	42	ADK	24
HKN	60	DMN	42	DLM	24
AFN	60	AFL	42	ABJ	24
DGN	60	CJN	42	CJL	24
FGM	60	DGL	42	ADL	23
BEG	60	CEK	42	CJM	23
HLN	59	BEM	42	ADM	22
BFH	59	ADN	41	ACJ	22
GHK	59	HKM	41	BDK	21
CEN	59	PDF	41	KLM	21
AFG	59	AFM	41	AKL	20
EJK	59	ABE	41	BDL	20
HMN	58	CEL	41	CDK	19
GHL	58	DGM	41	AKM	19
DFJ	58	CGJ	41	BDM	19
EJL	58	AHK	40	BCJ	19
CEG	58	BDH	40	ABD	18
AHN	57	KLN	40	CDL	18
CFH	57	HLM	40	ALM	18
BFN	57	BFK	40	BKL	17
GKN	57	ADG	40	CDM	17
GHM	57	CEM	40	ACD	16
EJM	57	AHL	39	BKM	16
AGH	56	KMN	39	ABK	15
GLN	56	BFL	39	CKL	15
BFG	56	GKL	39	BLM	15
AEJ	56	ACE	39	ABL	14
DHJ	55	CDH	38	CKM	14
CFN	55	AKN	38	ACK	13
FIK	55	BDN	38	BCD	13
GMN	55	AHM	38	ABM	13
BHN	54	LMN	38	CLM	13
AGN	54	CFK	38	ACL	12
FJL	54	BFM	38	ACM	11
CFG	54	GKM	38	BCK	10
DJN	53	BHK	37	BCL	9
		ALN	37	BCM	8
				ABC	7

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PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Dungarvan 9 to 11 years plus group pictured at the Waterford GAA Summer Camp organised by Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee and sponsored by Azzurri. Included are their coaches, Elaine Cleary, Cormac Nugent and Richie Foley. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

MUNSTER CLUB PARTICIPATION

If a statement which I read recently is true, then Waterford may not be taking part in the Munster Club championship this year. With all twelve football clubs and our 14 hurling teams all still standing it is most unlikely that we will finish on time to make the October deadline.

It must also be remembered that all our clubs are dual hurling and football clubs, although not of the same grade.

Senior football clubs have intermediate hurling teams and vice versa with the senior hurling clubs who also have either intermediate or senior football teams. The fact that divisional boards have made good progress with their intermediate championships, will be a big help, but it certainly will not solve the problem.

If we lose to Kilkenny in the quarter final, we will resume playing a couple of weeks later but I feel that clubs will object to playing out the championship on a "blitz style."

Whatever the circumstances or the situation next year, a repeat of the present hold up will not be tolerated by clubs.

TOMMY MURPHY CUP

The first rounds of this football tournament will be played over the coming weekend and will continue non-stop until completed. Waterford have received a first round bye and will not know who they are playing until after the weekend.

Last year, Tipperary withdrew from the competition and were subsequently deducted 20,000 euro of their qualifier money.

Junior Championships

The Western Board are continuing to make splendid progress with the junior hurling and football championships and there is no reason why they both should not finish in good time.

J.F.C. — KILGOBNET V. GERALDINES

This tie, the result of which is important to each club, will be played at the An Rinn venue on this Thursday evening.

J.H.C. — KILROSSANTY V. TOURIN

This interesting tie will be decided at Fraher field on Saturday evening. Tourin the reigning champions will be favourites to win, but Kilrossanty will have other ideas about the result.

BALLYSAGGART V. GLEN ROVERS

This game will take place at

Lismore on Saturday and here Ballysaggart (relegated at the end of last season), will be strongly fancied to continue with their winning sequence.

BALLINAMEELA V. MODELIGO AT FRAHER FIELD

This contest between neighbouring clubs will take place on Sunday evening. I expect to see Ballinameela advance as on form they seem to be the stronger outfit.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL RESULTS

In the second string section (senior grade) two games were played during the week and these saw the Nire defeat Ballinacourty in a splendidly contested match and Kilrossanty score a 1-5 to 0-4 victory over Clashmore.

Sargent Cup Fixtures

The decision to have the cup matches played without the players on county panels has meant that good progress has been possible with both the Phelan and Sargent cup matches.

We are now at the semi-final stages in both.

ABBEYSIDE V. FOURMILEWATER AT COLLIGAN

This will be quite an entertaining contest on Sunday evening next, even though each team will be a bit understrength.

In the other semi-final, Ballygunner will travel to Roanmore for what promises to be another enjoyable contest.

If each game produces a result, the final will take place a few weeks later.

PHELAN CUP

Ballinacourty and the Nire will see the same players again involved when they clash in the semi-final of this competition on Saturday, July 23rd in this football competition.

GERALD McGRATH RIP

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Gerald McGrath who had given very many years of outstanding service to the Shamrocks Club both as a hurler and footballer. As a hurler Gerald was an outstanding player and figured on every club team from intermediate to senior.

On and off the field he was a sportsman and always a very interesting person to meet and hear his opinion on county team matters. His sad death occurred last week after a period of ill health and while the Shamrocks Club did the honours at his funeral, there was also strong representation from a number of GAA clubs in the west of the county. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.



Cois Brid Group pictured at the Waterford GAA Summer Camp in Knockanore, organised by Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee and sponsored by Azzurri. Included are Special Guest, Eoin Murphy, Games Promotion Officer Michelle Power and coaches, David Flynn, Sharon Kenneally, Patricia Broderick, Aisling O'Brien, Paula O'Brien and Seamus Ronayne. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Abbeyside 9 to 11years plus group pictured at the Waterford GAA Summer Camp organised by Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee and sponsored by Azzurri. Included are their Coaches, Colm Keane, Mark Dowdall and Oliver St. John. — (Photo; Sean Byrne).

Minor Football Championships Continue

Round 3 of the minor football championships will be played on this Wednesday evening and for a number of the dozen or so clubs playing this is decision time as the results on this evening will point clubs either in or out of the championship.

RANGERS V. BALLINACOURTY AT FRAHER FIELD

Going on results to-date his game will likely decide which team goes to the divisional final, with the loser becoming involved in a match with either Stradbally or Kilrossanty to decide on the second semi-final. Ballinacourty, having defeated

St. Olivers and Kilrossanty (2-9 to 1-5), have full points from 2 matches while Brickeys, who scored a big win (3-12 to 0-3) over St. Olivers in their only match so far, have 2 points.

This is certain to be a very close contest between teams of a similar standard and it may be decided by a point or two.

ST. OLIVERS V. STRADBALLY

This looks to be a game that Stradbally will win. Their first round form against Kilrossanty would certainly put them into this tie as clear favourites. Olivers, after two defeats, are still pointless.

BALLYDUFF V. NAOMH BRID

This should result in a win for Ballyduff who look to be in a strong challenging position in all championships so far this year.

Cois Brid and An Gaeltacht are scheduled to meet in Ardmore, while Affane and the Nire will decide their game at Touraneena and the game involving Clashmore and Dungarvan will be decided at Bushy Park.

2005 Munster All-Stars

It has been announced that the 2005 Provincial All Stars in hurling and football will be officially launched at Waterford Crystal Show Rooms on Monday, July 18th, by the Provincial Chairman, Sean Fogarty.

The innovation was well received last year when it aroused national interest and there seems to be equal interest this time round and supporters are, no doubt, wondering which Waterford players are going to lose out.

The event is once again sponsored by Waterford Crystal.

NEW CLUB MANUAL

I don't know why it is called a manual because in fact it is a 180 page book which is published to replace the 1982 Club manual which was often referred to as the GAA Bible. This latest and updated edition has been compiled by the Association's Club Development and Planning Committee and aims to assist clubs in dealing with ongoing social and demographic changes in Irish life as well as offering preparation and

advice on how to meet the challenges being encountered in the day to day administration of club affairs.

In brief the manual aims to help clubs in the development of Structures, Administration, Coaching and Physical Facilities and it includes Best Practice

Guidelines and advice on a wide variety of every day issues that can be encountered by clubs. This is undoubtedly the

best publication ever launched to help clubs as it offers information and advice on every single topic relating to the running of a club.

At the launch in Croke Park on Tuesday last it was announced that a Provincial launch will take place next month and a county and club launch in September.

Every club will be supplied with a copy of the 180 page book.

UNDER 21 HURLING

The results of some first round matches were a bit surprising and an upset to the form book. In the first match played Ballyduff had a huge victory over the group team, Comeragh Gaels, in Lismore.

Brickey Rangers 3-9 Fourmilewater 0-8

This was surely a turn-up for the books and goes to show how all the underage work is beginning to pay off in the Brickey camp. This was the first ever hurling win by the Brickeys over Fourmilewater.

Lismore 2-6 Tallow 0-7

This, by all accounts was a splendid contest at the Ballyduff venue. (See separate report).

An Gaeltacht 1-14 Dungarvan 2-10

This was a cracker of a match that went down to the wire before a decision was reached.

The draws for the semi-finals will be made at a board meeting in Dungarvan on Monday night of next week.



Shane Ryan, winner of the County Feile Peil Skills Competition, receiving his prizes from Joe Cleary, County Youth Officer and Eddie O'Shea, Chairman County Bord na nOg. Included are Shane's parents, Catherine and Michael and also Paddy O'Grady, Chairman Western Bord and Seamus O'Brien, County Bord na nOg. — (Photo: Robert Power).

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes



BRÍD NI CRIOSTOIR TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Pictured above is the Dungarvan team that won the Bríd Ni Criostóir Under-12 Hurling Tournament last Weekend.

JUVENILE SCENE

Training

Continues every Wednesday evening at 6.30 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome.

Bríd ni Criostóir Tournament

Our annual Bríd ni Criostóir Tournament catering for under 12 hurling took place last weekend in our club grounds. Played in very warm and humid conditions, we were treated to a feast of hurling with some of the best Under-12 teams in the county on view. We had two groups of three with ourselves, Mooncoin and Roanmore in one group and Ballygunner, De le Salle and Abbeyside in the other.

The top team in each group went on to play the Main Final with the runners up in the groups playing the Plate final.

Following two convincing wins in our group we went on to play Ballygunner in the final and it was a great game. The lads battled all the way with some great individual performances and in the end came away with a win by the narrowest of margins. De le Salle and Roanmore competed in the Plate Final and De le Salle came away with the win. I would like to thank everybody who made this day a great success and in particular our ladies committee who provided refreshments on the day.

Under-16 Hurling

The lads played Passage East last Friday night in Passage and came away with a fine win. They then played Abbeyside on Monday night last in our own field and again, came away with a convincing win. The progress this bunch of lads has made since their U.14 days is incredible and a testament to the hard work put in by themselves and their mentors. They are now in great shape to qualify for the knockout stages of the County Championship.

ADULT SCENE

Under-21 Hurling

Our Under-21 hurlers played An Rinn in the first round of the Championship last Saturday night in Bushy Park. Unfortunately for the lads they failed, despite a gallant effort, to register a victory. This means that the season is over for some of these lads after one game and something needs to be done to address this problem or we will lose players to other sports. Well done to John Joe and the lads for giving it their best shot and had all their players been there on the night, we may have got the win.

Intermediate Hurlers

The adult hurlers had a good challenge match last Monday night in a sun drenched Dungarvan venue. Portlaw provided the opposition on the night and the lad's came away with a three-point victory on a score line of 1-18 to 2-12.

Weekly Lotto

No winner of the €10,000 jackpot. Numbers drawn were 15, 19, 22 and 25. Two winners of €35 were Frank Murphy and Cliona Hyslop. Two further winners of €25 were Dolores Reddy and Denis Young.

DUNGARVAN LADIES FOOTBALL

We played Ardmore in the Semi final of the U.14 Ladies football on Thursday last at the Ardmore venue. Following an exciting game of football we emerged victorious on the night.

We now take on either Clashmore or Abbeyside in the final at a venue and date to be confirmed. We would like to thank all the parents and supporters who travelled in such large numbers.

Flag Day

We would like to say a sincere thank you to everybody who supported our flag day last week.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

UNDER 14 HURLING

We travelled to Walsh Park on Saturday last, more in hope than expectation as Sacred Heart had beaten all their opponents with high scores on their route to the final.

It certainly turned out to be anything but a foregone conclusion with our lads serving up a thriller.

The game began with Sacred Heart getting the best possible start and scoring five points, one of these a sideline cut 30 yards out on the stand side. At this stage we had had a couple of chances but unfortunately did not score. The signs were ominous, but then our players settled and MI Heaphy scored our first point. Owen O'Connell pulled first time and found the net. The half-time score St Olivers 1-1 to Sacred Heart 0-6.

On the turn over, St Olivers played very well with John and Tom doing particularly well in the backs. David and Jim were working very hard in the half forward line. Then David O'Connell went on a solo run, went for goal, but it was stopped, but MI Heaphy got a touch to it and buried it in the net. David scored another point to put us two points ahead half way through the second half. At this stage every Oliver player was giving their all, and we wondered was this going to be our day, but alas, No. 10 for Sacred Heart scored two goals within three minutes. David scored another point, Sacred Heart scored two more. Ciaran who had come on, got the ball, dribbled it past the defender and found the net, but unfortunately it was too little too late.

Final Score: Sacred Heart 4-9 St Olivers 3-3

Team — C Walsh, S McGrath, C Buckley, J Longan, D O'Brien, T Curran, R Fitzgerald, S Meskill, P Hickey, J Curran, D O'Connell, G Hurley, M Hamill, M Heaphy, O O'Connell, K Phelan, C Lynch, B Phelan.

The club provided a meal in the Park Hotel afterwards and this was much appreciated by all concerned. At this a special presentation was made by club secretary Michael Phelan to David O'Connell for coming second in the All-Ireland Feile u14 skills competition.

SPONSORED WALK

Could anyone that has still got sponsored walk cards return them please.

Ardmore GAA Notes

HURLING SUMMER CAMP

Our annual Hurling Summer camp will commence on Monday 18th July until Thursday 21st July from 10am to 1pm. All children between the ages of 6 to 14 will be catered for. Its imperative that all children attending bring their hurley and helmet. Cost per child is 30. Children are also requested to bring a packed lunch. We encourage parents with children between the above age group to attend this great camp. We ask that all children are at the Ardmore GAA grounds at 9:45am each morning and be collected at 1pm please.

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL

Our Under 12 footballers will be in action this Sunday against Ballyduff in Ardmore at 11:30am. After being very unlucky in the County final of the Hurling...we hope that they can go one step further in the football campaign of 2005.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its sympathy to Maria & Tony Keane (and his family) on the death of their Mother - Bernadette Keane of Clarkstown Ardmore. The Keane family always had great interest in the GAA...and none other than Tony who graced the field of play for Ardmore on many an occasion. We also extend our Sympathy to the Curran family (Square Dungarvan) on the death of Tom Curran...who's daughter Patricia resides in Ardmore with her family and are heavily involved with the Ardmore under age teams. "May they rest in peace".

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETICS NOTES

European Silver In Italy

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE IN TULLAMORE IN BUSY SCHEDULE OF ATHLETIC EVENTS



European silver medalist David McCarthy with young members of West Waterford prior to his departure to Italy last weekend.

On Saturday last David McCarthy returned from Italy with a silver medal from the European Youths Olympics. In the heats on Monday, David ran an impressive race to lead the qualifiers and so his chances of taking home a medal from the championships looked very good. The final on Wednesday was a different style of race. In common with most big championship finals, it was a very tactical race with the first lap run in a very slow 63 seconds. All the athletes were watching each other and waiting for someone to take up the running. With 200 metres to go David made a break for home but over the final 100m as David led the field, there were six athletes battling for the medals. In the final few metres the German got up to snatch the Gold with David securing the silver for Ireland to end off a very successful season.

FIRST ALL IRELAND FOR MEG FITZGERALD

In the Girls U14 hammer,

Meg Fitzgerald was competing at this level for the first time and duly topped her performance to record a personal best when taking the gold medal with a throw of 31m 28cm.

ANOTHER TITLE FOR SUZIE LONERGAN

In the girls U19 pole vault Suzie Lonergan made her last appearance at these championships bowing out in style when taking gold with a leap of 2m 60cm.

SILVER FOR DIARMUID O FOGHLU, MARK BANNON AND PATRICK PALMER

West Waterford athletes continued their success in the pole vault with Mark Bannon taking silver in the boys U17 and Patrick Palmer adding to his personal best by taking silver in the Boys U15. Over the weekend Patrick also had a personal best when finishing sixth in the hammer and also qualified for the final of the 200m. Diarmuid O Foghlu had a long wait for his race which was due to be held mid afternoon but did

not in fact start until 7pm. Diarmuid underlined the progress he has made in the steeplechase this year when he finished 2nd in the boys U18 event.

BRONZE FOR EADAIOIN ASHE IN U18 DISCUS

In a very tense and close fought Discus competition, Eadaoin Ashe threw 29m 89cm to snatch the bronze medal in a competition that saw 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th finish within a half metre of each other.

Apart from our six medal winners we also had six other competitors in action over the weekend. Michael McGrath competing in his first All Ireland made it into the final of the boys U14 hammer and finished in a very creditable 6th place. There was also a sixth place finish for Deirdre Duff in a very fast and competitive 3000m U18, while Niamh McGrath was one of five competitors who cleared 1.40 and were just 10cm off the medals in the girls U16 high jump. Mark Shalloe recorded a personal best time of 2.04 when he finished 5th in a very fast 800m and Des Sheehan made his debut at the championships when he competed in the boys U17 200m.

ALL IRELAND FOR LISA AND ZOE NEXT WEEKEND

Attention next week will turn to Sligo where the National Championships for U9 and U13 take place. Lisa Houlihan competes in the long jump and 60m hurdles and Zoe Scanlon competes in the javelin. We wish them both the best of luck.

KIT KAT SCHOOLS IN TULLAMORE

On Saturday next Diarmuid O Foghlu, Siobhan Brackett and Mark Bannon will compete in the Kit Kat Schools Interna-

tional. This event will feature the best young athletes from Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales. Mark and Siobhan will compete in the pole vault events while Diarmuid O Foghlu will compete in the steeplechase. Competition will be tough with England fielding a very strong team. We wish the best of luck to all competing.

CAPPOQUIN SPORTS RESULTS

Sprints

U9 boys - 1st: C. Hennessy, Youghal; 2nd: S. Freyne, West Waterford; 3rd: O. Bray, K.C.K.

U9 girls - 1st: L. Doyle, Clonmel A.C.; 2nd: D. O'Mahoney, West Waterford; 3rd: R.

Gough, West Waterford.

U10 boys - 1st: P. Murphy, K.C.K.; 2nd: J. Power, Clonmel; 3rd: M. Coleman.

U10 girls - 1st: L. Tobin, Clonmel; 2nd: L. Ryan, Clonmel; 3rd: M. Kearney, Melleray.

U11 boys - 1st: R. Brown, K.C.K.; 2nd: T. McGrath, West Waterford; 3rd: C. Dwyer, West Waterford.

U11 girls - 1st: A. Cullen, Cappoquin; 2nd: M. O'Neill, West Waterford; 3rd: C. Dwyer, West Waterford.

U12 boys - 1st: D. Earley, West Waterford; 2nd: S. Tobin, Clonmel; 3rd: R. O'Neill, West Waterford.

U12 girls - 1st: S. Power, Clonmel; 2nd: C. Scanlon, West Waterford; 3rd: P. Curtin,

Youghal.

U13 boys - 1st: M. Tutty, West Waterford; 2nd: J. Green, K.C.K.; 3rd: L. O'Mahoney, West Waterford.

U13 girls - 1st: L. Houlihan, West Waterford; 2nd: C. Doyle, Clonmel; 3rd: L. O'Neill, West Waterford.

U14 boys - 1st: B. Ansell, West Waterford; 2nd; Daniel McCarthy, West Waterford.

U14 girls - 1st: G. Power, Clonmel; 2nd: C. Bowley, Clonmel.

O14 boys - 1st: P. Palmer, West Waterford; 2nd: A. Akehurst, West Waterford; 3rd: N. Brown, K.C.K.

O14 girls - 1st: N. White, Clonmel; 2nd: E. Scanlon, West Waterford; 3rd: N. McGrath, West Waterford.

Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Club News

The Club has been very active in recent weeks with Feile na nGael U-14 club competitions in Cork and another group playing in the American Championships in Houston, Texas.

Our U-14 team, led by John Power, Captain, had a great competition when they took part in the Feile na nGael competition in Cork. Over forty club teams from twenty-four counties took part and these were divided into three divisions. Our club played in division 2.

Winning all their games in the round robin was a great achievement and that gave them a place in the semi-final. They beat Ballyvouge of Wexford to reach the final. This was a great result as we did not expect these young lads to go so far in the competition. They proved that with great heart you could do a lot of things. They faced up to Ballydesmond in the final. By all reports this was a great final and very worthy of the occasion. Ballydesmond beat them in the final but not without a battle. It was great to win the silver medal. The team was as follows, John Power, Captain, Pierce Galvin, Colm Kindregan, Cathal Reynolds and Patrick Fennell.

John Power contested a skills competition and came away with the silver medal. Con-

gratulations to John and his team.

David Walsh wins consolation final.

The club organised a group of our older players to play in the American Junior and Senior B in Houston, Texas, in June. The following travelled: Barry McAndrew in the B grade, 17 and under, David Walsh, John Walsh, James Phelan, David Power and Jason Healy. This competition lasted the whole week and meant that most players had at least one game every day. All gave of their very best, David Walsh and John Walsh made it an all Irish final in the consolation final, a great achievement for the club. James Phelan contested the C grade final also in the consolation final. Thanks to Barry McAndrew and Michael Browne for their great help during the competitions. Hard luck on Michael as he was unable to play due to an injury, it was a plus for all our players that they were able to get in a lot of senior games. There was some great handball played in the Pro Stop, Paul Brady won the Nationals, the first Irish player to do so. Tony Healy of Cork and Ricky McCann of Belfast won the doubles.

Congratulations to all our players and we hope that they had a great time in Texas.



All Ireland Champions - Meg Fitzgerald (left) winner of the girls under-14 hammer and Suzie Lonergan, winner of the under-19 pole vault at the All Ireland Club Championships.



Photo shows (l. to r.) Bro. Spring O.S.A., John Walsh, Jason Healy, Michael Browne, David Walsh, David Power and James Phelan, all who competed in Texas.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Silver For David McCarthy In European Youth Olympic Festival

The 8th European Youth Olympic Festival was held last weekend in Lignano Sabbiadoro, Italy. The games were memorable for West Waterford juvenile athlete David McCarthy who was performing on the European stage at this level for the first time. To say he left his mark would be an understatement, competing in the 800 metres and having to qualify through the heats which were held on Monday, David was drawn in heat 3 of 3, where he ran a very quick 1.55.76, which turned out to be the fastest time of the 3 heats, qualifying him for the final on Wednesday. The final was a completely different race and after 200 metres it was clear it was going to be a tactical race. The field was together for the first 400 metres with no athlete willing to take the pace on, at 600 metres David made a decisive move splitting the field apart with only the German athlete Sorin Lodolph able to match the speed of McCarthy. David looked the likely winner with 50 metres remaining, but the very good German just found that little bit extra at the death and caught the West Waterford athlete on the line winning

in 1.57.99 with David recording 1.58.26 taking the silver medal. A memorable day for David who is without doubt one of Ireland's real prospects for the future, a young man totally dedicated to his sport. Well done from all the club and we wish you every success for your future. Role on London 2012?

RESULTS OF 800 METRES FINAL AT YOUTH OLYMPICS

1st Soren Ludolph	Germany	1.57.99
2nd David McCarthy	Ireland	1.58.26
3rd Modin Joanas Rismyhr	Norway	1.58.35
4th Ricardo Longerich	Belgium	1.58.43
5th Florian Carvalho	France	1.58.98
6th Eddie Andersen	Denmark	1.59.33
7th Lipp Rangnar	Estonia	1.59.77
8th Bruno Albuquerque	Portugal	2.01.78

How Close Can You Get! — Pictured at the final of the 800m at the European Youth Olympic Festival in Italy last Wednesday is West Waterford's David McCarthy no. 281 just pipped on the line by German Sorin Lodolph for the gold medal, but taking a great silver after a titanic battle down the home straight with the German.



The Three J's Are Top Dogs In Cappoquin Relay

The first Annual Cappoquin road relay was held last Friday evening as part of the Cornerstone Festival Carnival weekend in the town. We had a small enough turnout on the night with many other activities on round about including the Tall Ships in Waterford.

However those who did take part really enjoyed the race which was organised by club members Ray McConnell and Trevor Mason. Least we forget we started the winter league with a hand full of runners way back, look at it now, anyway with teams of three having to run 1.5 miles each starting from outside Rays Roots and Fruits we took the Mellery Road to the Grotto outside the town turned and ran back to the starting line where the next runner did the same route, and then the third also doing the same.

The winning team got off to a flier when young J. J. Devine put in a flier leaving his opponents in his wake, despite a very fast start from the likes of Brid Veale and Brian Curtin, J. J. soon stamped his authority on the leg and on his return to the start he handed over a substantial lead to their second athlete James Veale who was next out of the blocks for this team and he had a stormer running the fastest leg of the night which left team captain Jason Travers with very little to do on the third leg of the relay, he sailed home an easy winner but in fairness it has to be said, much of the work had been done by the previous two runners.

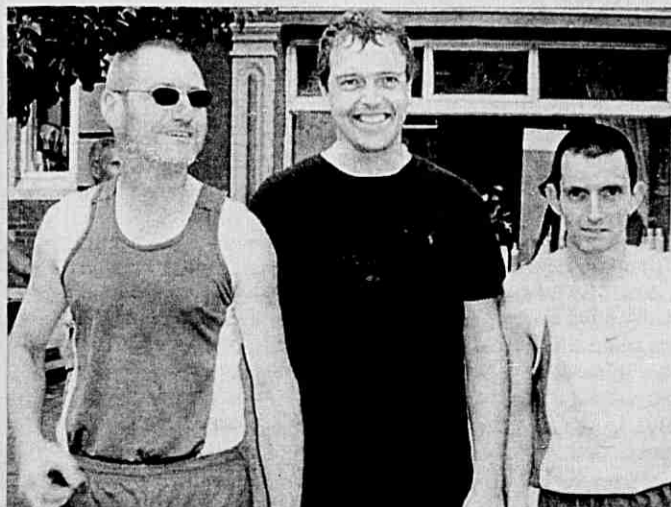
The second team home 35 seconds down on the winners were the team led by Raivis Zakis and included Brid Veale and Mark Mc Connell, even the great Raivis was no match



The Three J's — Winning team and reigning relay champions for 2005 at the Cappoquin Cornerstone Carnival last Friday evening were J.J. Devine, Jason Travers and James Veale.



The Raivis Raves Team — Raivis Zakis, Brid Veale and Mark McConnell who were second team in the Cappoquin Road Relay which was held in conjunction with the Cappoquin Cornerstone Carnival Weekend last Friday evening.



Team Johnny's Giants — Richie Power, Brian Curtin and Johnny O'Connor who took third place at the Cappoquin relay race last Friday evening. The race was organised by Trevor Mason and Ray McConnell and was held as part of the Cappoquin Cornerstone Carnival.

for the three J's.

For the record the third team were led by captain Johnny O'Connor, and included Richie Power, and Brian Curtin. A very disappointed Johnny said he will be back next year for sure.

Most of the runners went for a training run to Glenshalane Woods with Ray McConnell after the relay and it's a pity many of them didn't put the same effort into the relay as they did on the hills during the training run, maybe then they could have taken the title.

Hopefully next year we will see a bigger turnout, but thanks and well done to those who did come along, thanks also to the boys in Cappoquin for organising the relay and to Tony and Michael the old reliables on P.A.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

RACE 8 GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER SERIES

5th Annual Glaxosmithkline 5 Mile Road Race On This Friday

The fifth Annual Glaxosmithkline 5 mile road race and walk will take place this coming Friday evening at 8 PM. Open to all runners, fun runners, joggers and walkers, (walk will start at the earlier time of 7.30 p.m.) This event has raised much-needed funds for many good causes over the years. This year, GROW will benefit from the event.

GROW is a World Community Mental Health movement which helps people who have suffered, or are suffering from mental health problems. It has over 130 groups in Ireland and locally there are 3 groups in Dungarvan, which meet weekly. With GSK's donation from the race, it will provide GROW in Dungarvan the opportunity to start a fourth group – helping people to help themselves.

The organisation locally can be contacted at (058) 42948 or 45554 or you can call to their meeting house at 11 Childers Est., Dungarvan, this is a very worthy local charity and we urge everyone to take part in either the run or the walk on the night.

There is a huge array of prizes again for this year's race and they are as follows — 1st 5 Men, 1st 3 Men over 40, 1st 3 Men over 45, 1st Man over 50, 1st Man over 55, 1st Man over 60, 1st 5 Ladies, 1st Lady over 35, 1st Lady over 40, 1st Lady over 45, 1st Lady over 50, 1st Lady over 55, 1st Junior Man and Women, 1st Wheelchair athlete. The 1st three Men and 1st Three Women will each receive a cash prize as follows, 1st Man 100 Euro, 2nd Man 50 Euro, 3rd Man 30 Euro, 1st Woman 100 Euro, 2nd Woman 50 Euro and 3rd Woman 30 Euro.

In addition a cash bonus of 100 Euro will be awarded to the first Man to break 24.45 which is the course record held by William Harty from 2001 and 100 Euro to the first Woman to break the course record of 29.20 held by Sinead Cummins St. Joseph's, and set last year 2004. A quality T-shirt and goodie bag will be presented to all finishers, with numerous spot prizes to be raffled among all non prize winners for both walkers and runners.

This race is one not to be missed and is now well established as one of the best 5 mile road race's anywhere in the country and provides a course well capable of supplying you with that personal best time over the distance.

The organising committee at Glaxosmithkline lead by Michael Dwyer and Dermot Dwyer are expecting a very large field and they remind us that, all are invited to come along after the race to the presentation of prizes at Dungarvan Soccer Club pavilion (by kind permission) for teas and sandwiches.

Please note also that parking is limited and if you have to bring your car, parking will be provided at the industrial estate at the back of Tom Murphy Car Sales. Your co-operation with this matter would be much appreciated.



Pat O'Brien, Minnies Bar (sponsor), presents Cordelia Burke with her prize for the Minnies League at St. Augustine's College which finished recently.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Frank Bolger and family on the death of his wife Mrs. Mona Bolger, Ballymacarbry. May she rest in peace.

LONDON TO HOST OLYMPICS 2012

London "has the honour and the responsibility to host the Olympic Games of 2012", according to the surprising decision of the International Olympic Committee, announced last week. The failure of the city to organise the World Athletics Championships 2005 was not taken into account and the British capital won the last vote against Paris, the favourite according to all forecasts

The results of the votes:

- 1st vote: London 22, Paris 21, Madrid 20, New York 19, Moscow 15
2nd vote: Madrid 32, London 27, Paris 25, New York 16
3rd vote: London 39, Paris 33, Madrid 31
4th vote: London 54, Paris 50



Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club — Presentation to the finalists in the Permanent TSB sponsored Squash Tournament. (l. to r.) Nicky Keane and John Foley, beaten finalists. Stephen Curran, Permanent TSB (sponsors), Pat Cullen, Ray Haesy and Kevin Power (winners). (Photo Sean Byrne)

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB

Gold For Claire Morrissey And Patrick Hogan

Club Athletes Had Another Brilliant Weekend At The All Ireland Juvenile Track And Field Championships In Tullamore.

Once again Claire Morrissey produced the good when it mattered Clare qualified for three events from the Munster Championships and all three events were on Saturday in sweltering heat which took a lot out of the athletes. Claire's first event was the 75m hurdles where she go through the heats to the final. In the final she finished in fifth place which was a good performance as the hurdles is not her best event. Next up was the long jump. With eighteen competitors Claire had a super competition to take the gold medal with Claire taking the title in the very last jump with another p.b. of 4 metres 96 centimetres with last years outdoor and indoor champion Rachel Finnegan from Craughwell A.C., Galway with 4 metres 85 centimetres in second place and Aoife Cunningham, Roscommon A.C. in third place with 4 metres 79 centimetres.

Claire's favourite event was to come, the 80m where she had another p.b. of 10.43 seconds and it was a very sweet win as she beat the girls that took the Munster title a couple of weeks ago. Joan Healy from Bandon in 10.49 seconds and Kate Humphries, Leevale in 10.73 seconds.

Another one of the clubs star athletes Patrick Hogan who only took up the sport last September took his first National title in the 3,000 metres and another p.b. of 9 minutes 14.69 seconds. We had many brilliant performances from Patrick in his short athletics career but last Sunday's performance surprised them all. From the start the hot favourite Dan King set a very fast pace and the first couple of laps were very fast but Patrick stayed on there heats and on the last lap Patrick made his move and came home with about 50 metres to spare with Dan King in second place in 9.18.62 from Milford, Donegal and Kevin Loftus, Ballina in third place in 9.22.15 seconds. Our second athlete in this event was Niall Browne who was the second Munster athlete home in

sixth place in 10 minutes 25.10 seconds which was 20 seconds off his last race which was his third place in the recent Munster championships. This was a big improvement from Niall and is due to all the hard work he has put in over the last few months. In the boys Under 18 Jamie Dineen competing in his first National finals had two great performances finishing 5th in the 2,000m steeplechase and 7th in the 1,800 metres.

Mark Dowdall had two fine performances in the boys Under 19 100m and 200m. Again Mark was competing in his first national finals. Mark had a fine performance in the 100m and was very unlucky not to have made the final as he only lost out by .2 of a second. It was the same in the 200m, Mark missed out on the final by the narrowest of margins. Even so he had two very good performances and only improves from here in.

John Behan, another young man competing in his first national finals, the 400 and 800 metres. John had two very good performances finishing 6th in the final of the 400 metres and he went one better taking 5th place in the final of the 800m.

So all in all it was a brilliant weekend for the club. Next weekend a couple of our athletes make the long trip to Sligo for the U to 13 championships James Greene competing in the boys Under 13 60m and Ryan Phillips competing in the boys Under 9 60k. All in K.C.K. athletic club wish both boys the best of luck bring back the gold boys.

Congratulations to Ailish Aherne and John Aherne. Ailish who qualified as a doctor and took up duty at the Mercy Hospital, Cork on Thursday week last, and John who qualified as an engineer and has started work in Waterford. The best of luck to both John and Ailish in their new careers. Also welcome home from Australia to another one of the clubs former top athletes Muriel Cummins who is on short holiday with her family. Enjoy the fine weather Muriel.



▲ Members of the Green Flag Committee at Kilrossanty NS with their Teacher and Co-ordinator, Catherine Dunwoody, Secretary, Marian Coffey and parents representative, Marie Mulhearn.
 Raising of the Green Flag at Kilrossanty NS by Brian Curran (oldest pupil) and Hannah Lonergan (youngest pupil). Also included are teachers, Catherine Dunwoody, Ann Kavanagh and Catherine Tuohy, Principal Sheila Murphy, Fr. John Delaney, P.P., Cllr. Liam Brazil, Cllr. Ger Barron and Cllr. Pat Leahy, Oliver Coffey, Comeragh Dev. Group, Declan Mulhearn and Kate McGinnty, BOM.

Kilrossanty National School Green Flag



Teachers, pupils and staff of Kilrossanty NS pictured at their Green Flag Celebration Day with their Principal, Sheila Murphy.



Environmental Educational Officer W.C.C., Ann Marie Kenna, speaking to the pupils of Kilrossanty NS on their Green Flag Celebration Day. Included are Sheila Murphy, School Principal and Catherine Dunwoody, teacher. (Photos by Sean Byrne)

Kilrossanty National school has been awarded the Green Flag from An Taisce in recognition of the school's efforts in reducing waste and generally promoting good environmental practices. This was the culmination of a years hard work and tremendous effort on behalf of the students, staff and community of Kilrossanty. From its very onset with the Seven Steps programme it required the participation and co-operation of every family and household of the pupils of Kilrossanty National school. The children were the essential promoters of all the aims of the programme in the school and whether it was being a member of the committee or being on a litter picking rota, 100% effort was given by all.

On Thursday 26th May at Taylor's Hall in Dublin, the green flag was presented to Mrs Catherine Dunwoody and representatives of the children's committee by the Green Party Leader Trevor Sargent.

On Wednesday 15th June the School held their Green Flag raising ceremony. A large crowd of parents attended as well as Fr. Delaney P.P, members of the Board of Management. Ann Marie Kenna Environmental Education Officer from Waterford County Council, County Councillors Liam Brazil, Ger Barron and Pat Leahy, Members of the Parents Association and representatives of the Comeragh Development Group.

The Principal Mrs. Sile Murphy welcomed everyone to the school and during her speech praised the tremendous amount of work and effort that had gone into getting the Green flag for the school during the whole year. The school was looking splendid mainly due to the planting efforts of Mrs Tuohy and all the volunteers from the Parents association who worked so hard throughout the past year. The construction of our new school garden which was planned and executed by Mrs. Tuohy and Sheila Foley, with great help from parents, was a wonderful addition to our day.

Mrs. Dunwoody the Green Schools co-ordinator thanked one and all who helped them in their achievement from both inside and outside the school community.

A special word of thanks was given to all those who provided us with the wonderful refreshments for our flag raising day and to Marian Coffey our secretary for her many efforts throughout the programme.

The children then performed some songs to entertain our guests, one of which was especially composed for the occasion by Ms. Kavanagh with the green theme in mind.

The flag was then raised by the eldest and youngest pupils of the school who were Brian Curran 6th class and Hannah Lonergan Junior Infants under the careful supervision of Councillor Liam Brazil. At this point we would like to thank most sincerely Councillor Brazil who not only sponsored our flag pole but personally saw to its installation in the school.

Following the flag raising, refreshments were served and a great day was had by all.

Further good news was received by Kilrossanty National school with the release of the results of the Tidy Primary Schools competition run by Waterford County Council. Kilrossanty has been judged to be the tidiest school in the west of the county and had the distinction of being the only school where no item of litter was found on the day of inspection. The judges awarded the school a total of 96 points out of a possible 100.

Dungarvan Show

THURSDAY JULY 28TH 2005

An event which has been running for 88 years commands respect and prestige and the Dungarvan Agricultural Show Committee are proud to be organizing the 89th running of our agricultural show scheduled for Thursday July 28th. Once again, the show is under the able chairmanship of Alan Connors, a family synonymous with Dungarvan Show. This is the third year when the show will be held out in Cappagh on the main N72 road between Dungarvan and Cappoquin. We are indebted to the Phelan and Buckley families for making their lands available to us and we are also indebted to our many sponsors without whose generosity it would not be possible to run the show.

SHOW HORSES

The 2005 show promises to be a big show. The ridden hunter competitors will compete for the Bellard Cup while in the young stock classes, there are a selection of prestigious championships for the taking including the Young Horse Championship of the Show sponsored by Bridgie Terries Bar and Restaurant. In the breeding classes the Observer Cup is much coveted while, this year the show hosts a qualifying round for the All Ireland Thoroughbred Broodmare championship. Other horse qualifiers include the Kildysart Two Year Old Filly, The Aughnish Alumina Limerick Lady, The All Ireland Filly Foal Championship, The Irish Sport Horse Foal Championship, and The Tullamore Dew Broodmare Broodmare and Foal Championship. In the open pony showing classes the standard is of the highest calibre when the champion pony is presented with the Ita Carroll Cup. There is also a qualifier for the Kilgarvan Show Hunter Pony Young Stock Competition. Competition in the pony classes confined to Co. Waterford exhibitors is always fierce, but what a memorable occasion for the many young competitors competing in public for the first time.

SHOWJUMPING

This year there are three showjumping arenas. Arena 1, the main arena will host a Millstreet qualifier for the 5 Year Old CentrePoint Championship very generously sponsored by Red Mill Feeds. This is a real show-case event for our top riders to show their potential stars. Dungarvan Show has always had top-class pony jumping and this year we are delighted to host the Park Hotel sponsored 148 A.B. Grand Prix. There is also a 130m Open competition in which the winner will receive a powerful scooter, plus a Millstreet Show Boomerang Qualifier and a 100m class sponsored by Bank of Ireland. In Arena 2 the amateur rider is well catered for and there will also be a Young Riders competition. Arena 3 will be awash with ponies and we can be guaranteed super jumping. This ring also stages pony competition one of which is a Newcomers Pony competition which allows the less experienced young riders to compete.

CATTLE

The cattle rings at Dungarvan show are renowned for the quality of the stock on exhibition. Again the Glanbia Super Cow competition will be keenly contested while the A.C.C. sponsored Friesian Junior Cow competition always attracts a good entry. The Beef Breeds i.e. Herefords, Simmentals, Charolais, Aberdeen Angus, Blonde D'Aquitaine, and Limousin are all catered for and will compete for the unique Radley Engineering Spire Trophy. The overall Dairy Champion will receive the Maher Memorial Cup. The Champion Simmental will be presented with the Terence Morrissey Cup while the Aberdeen Angus will be presented with the Coolmore Stud Cup. The Limousin Champion will receive the Villiers Stuart Cup.

SHEEP

In the sheep section, this year the sheep rings will be full as exhibitors compete for the Boolattin Perpetual Cup for the Overall Champion while other cups up for competition include the John Harrington Cup, The William Carey Cup, The Michael Walsh, Comeragh Cup and the Flynn Cup, kindly presented by the Park Hotel.

HOME INDUSTRIES

An agricultural show would not be the same without the Home Industries section. Under the secretaryship of Dinah Walshe, the competitions range from the Floral Section with classes for Floral Displays, Window Boxes, Hanging Baskets and Planter/Tub displays. There is a Fruit and Vegetable section and also classes for Eggs, Jams and Homemade Cakes and Pastries. The show will feature a qualifying rounds for the Glenisk All Ireland Home Cooking Championship and the Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore sponsored Collection of Vegetables competition. There will also be a qualifier for the Bord Bia All Ireland Quality Potato Championship. Most importantly children are catered for in all the Home Industries sections including the Arts and Crafts section and a Childrens Handwriting Competition. There will also be an Art Class for people with Special Needs.

Macra Na Feirme Efficiency Tasks Final: The Macra na Feirme and Co. Waterford Efficiency Tasks Final will be well worth watching. Competitions include Tractor Driving, Lady Driver competition, Sports Obstacle Course and the very popular Tug of War and Woodchopper Challenge.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Dog Show is one of the most popular events at the show and this year it has been very generously sponsored by Redmill Feeds. This year there will be a Falconry display where you can see Birds of Prey being put through their paces. Archery will also be a feature at this show. There have been a lot of enquiries about the Trade Stands section and there will be many interesting exhibits on display. We are delighted to welcome WLR/Fm who are doing an outside broadcast from the show field. Do not miss Dungarvan Show this year. There will be a free bus leaving Grattan Square Dungarvan. The first bus will leave at 11.00 a.m. and the bus will run throughout the day. Come and bring the children to enjoy the unique atmosphere. Meet your friends for refreshments in the Marquee. Let the children roam in the Kiddies Korner which will include a Bouncing Castle and Slide. So remember Thursday 28th July - come out to the show - You will be part of a tradition which has been rolling along for the last 88 years!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the Show Secretary: Helen Ahearne, Show Office, Dungarvan Industrial Park, Dungarvan - Phone (058) 41365
Home Industries Section: Dinah Walshe, Master McGrath, Dungarvan Phone (058) 42196
Please remember Schedules and Entry Forms are



Dungarvan Agricultural Show 2005 launch night held in the Park Hotel. Presentation of sponsorship by ACC Bank. Photo shows (l. to r.) Ned Phelan, Show Committee, Alan Connors, Show Chairman, Raymond Foley, ACC Bank and George Durnin, Chairman I.S.A. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

available from the Tourist Office and Jane Casey Florist in Dungarvan. Entries close on Monday July 25th 2005
Showjumping Enquiries: Catherine Kiely 087-6579612



Dungarvan Agricultural Show 2005 launch night held in the Park Hotel. Photo shows Alan Connors, Show Chairman being presented with Wine by Eithne Dee-Walsh and Carmel Power, Garveys Super Valu, who kindly sponsored the wine for the Launch Night. also included are Mary Power and David Beresford, Show Committee. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Dungarvan Agricultural Show 2005 launch night held in the Park Hotel. Presentation of sponsorship by Diplomat Bar. Photo shows (l. to r.) Alan Connors, Show Chairman, Kim Coates and Shereen Redmond, Assistant Manager, Diplomat Bar and George Durnin, Chairman I.S.A. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



At the Garveys Mother & Baby Morning were (l. to r.) Dermot King, Olivia King, Robin Ducey, Clodagh Lynch, Nathan Moynihan, Camilla Clark, Garveys, and Aoife O'Brien.



At the Garveys Mother & Baby Morning were (l. to r.) Amy and Micheal Power with Catherine Regan.



Jacque De Suin and Rosemary Cusack from W.C.C.C. pictured at the Garveys Mother & Baby Morning.



Emma O'Connor at the Garveys Mother & Baby Morning

GARVEYS MOTHER & BABY MORNING

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Alina Walsh at the Garveys Mother & Baby Morning.



Winners in the Hamper Draw at Garveys Mother & Baby Morning — (l. to r.) Eithne Dee-Walsh, Sharon Walsh with Kallum Carroll, Emma Lennane (for Mary Earley) with baby Alicia and Lucey Lennane, Liam Power, Manager Garveys Super Valu, Mary Leahy, Mary Kelly with Eame Geoghegan (winner of the Pampers Elephant) Regina Byrne and Camilla Clark, Garveys.



Camilla Clark facepainting young Robbie O'Connor at the Garveys Mother & Baby Morning.



Giving out sweets at the Garveys Mother & Baby Morning were Rebecca Byrne, Eithne Dee-Walsh and Katie Leahy.



Brothers Aaron and Oisín Leggott at the Garveys Mother & Baby Morning.



Chloe Byrne enjoying the Garveys Mother & Baby Morning



Ann Gleeson with John O'Grady at the Garveys Mother & Baby Morning



Sinead O'Donnell, Jenna Guiry and Jessica Keohan at the Garveys Mother & Baby Morning



Megan McClintoch at the Garveys Mother & Baby Morning



Rose Howard and Aoife Byrne from Milupa at the Garveys Mother & Baby Morning.



John Ducey pictured at the Garveys Mother & Baby Morning



At the Garveys Mother & Baby Morning were (l. to r.) Mary Kell with Eame and Sean Geoghegan, Jackie O'Shea, Garveys and Tracy Connors, Bernardos.



Michael Fitzgerald BSc(Hons)Psych, Dip. Counselling, Dip. Life Coaching, Dip. Youth & Community Work. Recently in London receiving his Honours Degree in Psychology. Michael currently works for Carriglea Services, and Dungarvan Counselling & Life Coaching Centre, 61 Main St., Dungarvan.

Ann McCarthy Retires From Teaching At Garranbane National School After 40yrs Of Service

Pictured above is Ann with teachers and staff of Garranbane NS. Front row (l. to r.) Mary Dunford, Ann McCarthy and Vera Collins. Back (l. to r.) Elizabeth Walsh, Ann Marie Brunnock, Don Shiel, School Principal, Geraldine Beresford and Caith Ryan, School Secretary.



Pictured over are Parents Association Garranbane NS making a presentation to Ann McCarthy, who retires after 40yrs of teaching at the school. At the presentation were (l. to r.) Patricia Boland, Ann McCarthy, Catherine O'Connell and Tom Fennell, Chairperson Parents Association.



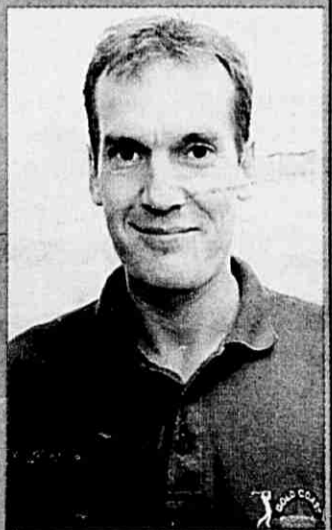
Pictured below is Ann McCarthy with teachers, Staff, pupils and members of the Parents Association on the occasion of her retirement from teaching at Garranbane NS after 40yrs of service.

Photos by Sean Byrne

New Managerial Appointments At Clonea & Gold Coast Leisure Centres



Clare Morrissey, newly appointed manager of Gold Coast Leisure Centre



Martin Lacey, newly appointed manager of Clonea Leisure Centre.

We are glad to announce the recent promotions of Martin & Clare as managers of both Clonea, and Gold Coast Leisure Centres. Both managers have been long and loyal employees within the industry. With their qualifications and past experiences they hope to put their skills into good practice, and to keep up the standards of both leisure centres.

And on that note, we would like to take this opportunity to wish our previous manager, Clare Morrissey, all the best in her new venture.



ARD SCOIL NA DEISE AWARDED FOR EFFORTS IN FOOD SAFETY INITIATIVE



Pictured at the presentation of the 'safefood for life' certificates at Ard Scoil na Deise, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The class are pictured with IT teacher Colette Power and Alice Sheehan, Safefood for Life. The 'safefood for life' course focuses on food safety training and is completed as part of the Transition Year programme in many schools around the country. The course was developed by safefood, the Food Safety Promotion Board, in association with the Environmental Health Officers' Association. (Photo P.J. Browne)

The Tall Ships Race was hailed as a tremendous success as over 450,000 people flocked to Waterford City over the four days of the event.

The attendance was over double the forecasted quarter of a million visitors as people from across the south east viewed the spectacular 82 tall ships crewed by some 3,000 Irish, European and International volunteers.

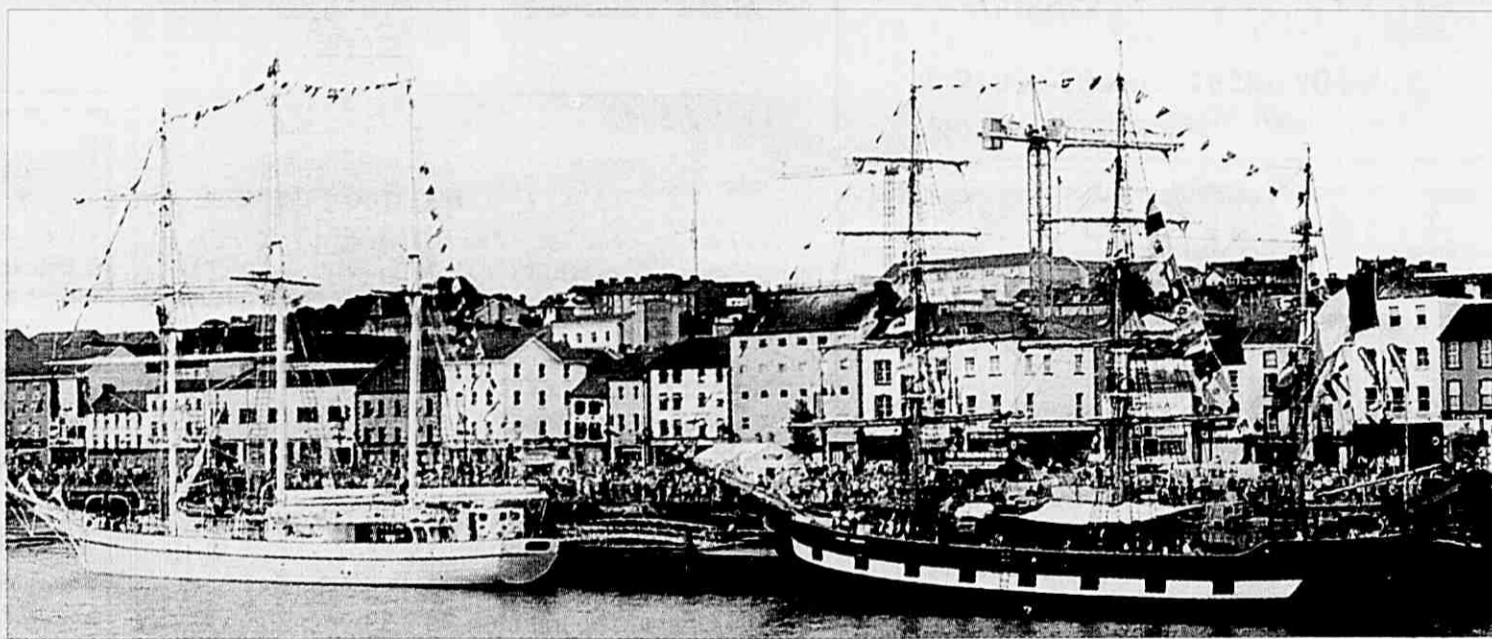
Friday was the peak day when a stunning fireworks by Spraoi illuminated the sky above the Suir and held 130,000 people spellbound.

Organisers believe Waterford's hosting of the Tall Ships reaped a massive economic dividend for the city of over 30 million euros.

This figure is backed up by banking sector estimates that there was an additional 10 million in banknotes circulating in the city over the four days, with a single ATM dispensing a quarter of a million euros in one 48 hour period.

Fine Gael councillor, Paudie Coffey said the event had put both Waterford City and County on the international map, and paid tribute to the organisers for their achievement.

Tall Ships Race A Tremendous Success



PHOTOS BY TOMAS WALSH

