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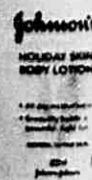
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Photo shows Mary Walsh (right), Springfield, Dungarvan, who won 1st prize for Crochet in the Home Industries Section, at Dungarvan Show, being presented with her prize by Dina Walsh, Secretary H.I.S. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

600 Crystal Workers Seek Voluntary Redundancy

BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

Around six hundred Waterford Crystal employees have sought voluntary redundancy from the company, it was revealed.

Waterford Crystal was seeking 485 redundancy's and the closure of the Dungarvan Plant as part of a swinging cost cutting plan.

However, with the deadline for applications for the package now closed, it's emerged that over that amount have sought the package.

It's thought that due to the amount seeking the package the way will be paved for redeployment of some of

the workers in Dungarvan to the Crystal's plant in Waterford City.

Waterford Crystal are planning to sell four acres of land it owns in Dungarvan, and have already made moves towards selling land in Waterford City with the proceeds expected to go to-

wards the redundancy package.

However, Sean Kelly, regional organiser of the ATGWU said a lot of work remains to be done.

"As yet we have not gotten a breakdown section by section of the numbers seeking voluntary redundancy. We are aware that there are in the region of 600 applications.

"Regardless of the numbers, there is a hell of a lot of talking and a lot of work to be done between the unions and the company," he said.

Gardai To Concentrate On "Hot-Points" For Anti-Social Behaviour

BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

A range of policing issues, including anti-social behaviour, public order problems, drug use, boy racers and speeding in

"VALUABLE AND WORTHWHILE" MEETING WITH GARDA SUPERINTENDENT

residential areas were discussed by members of Dungarvan Town Council and the new Garda Superintendent, John Harnett at a meeting on Thursday last.

The meeting, which was held 'in committee,' also heard a commitment on increased Garda activity in and around Walton's Park and other "hot points" for anti-social behaviour around the town.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Fiachra O Ceilleachair said there was a "frank exchange" of information during what he described as a "very constructive" meeting.

"The superintendent was very much in favour of establishing a formal link between the council and the Gardaí," he said.

FORUM

"At the AGM last month, one of the points that I proposed, was that those areas which are not exactly in the remit of the council, such as public order issues and anti-social behaviour but which are in the interests of all the town, be given a forum.

"I think it is very welcome that we have now a formal ongoing relationship with the Superintendent where he is going to meet with us every six months or so to discuss those issues in a frank way.

"I'm sure every part of the town and every aspect will benefit from having that closer working relationship."

Mayor O Ceilleachair also welcomed the application of

the drinking in public bye-laws as "very welcome." Two people were arrested under suspicion of breaking the byelaws last week.

"More of that kind of action over the next six months to a year," he said, "would be proof that the relationship between the Town Council and the Gardaí is working and that public drinking is being tackled."

ROOT CAUSES

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield said he was "quite impressed with the Superintendent's views and comments."

"While I'm not expecting miracles - I'm aware of the lack of resources the Gardaí in Dungarvan have at their availability - but I'm expecting some of the

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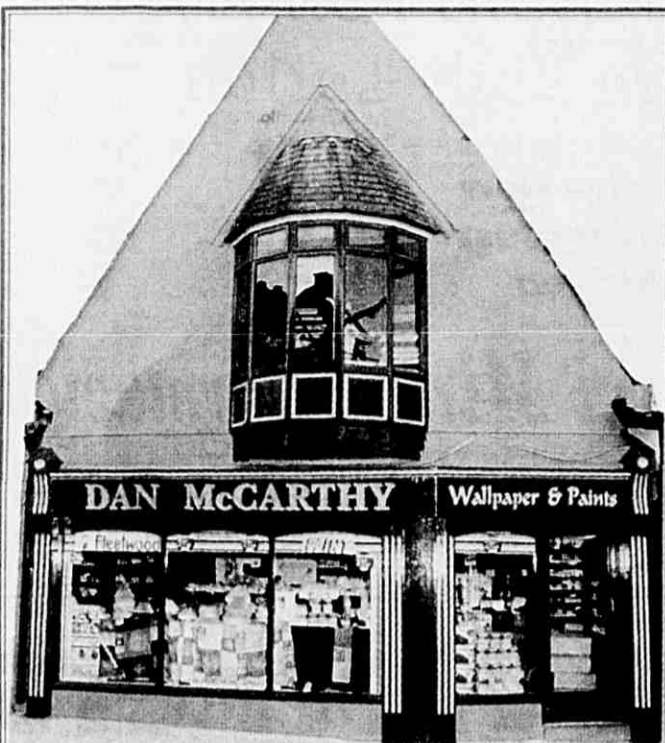


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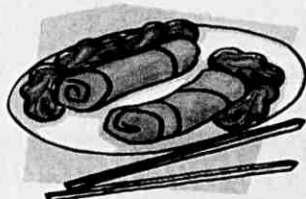
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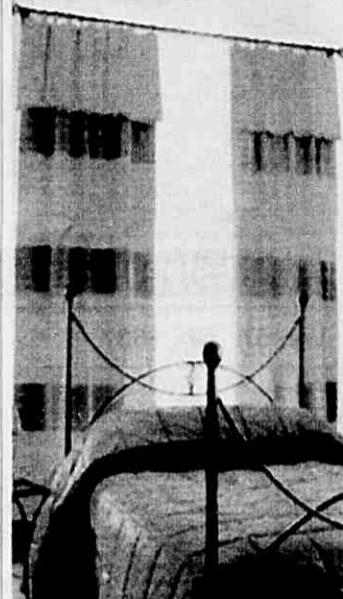
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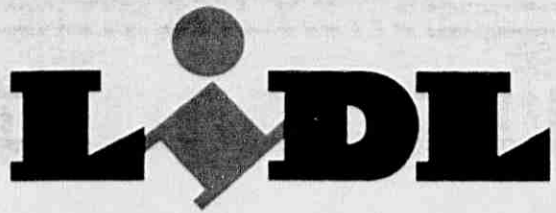
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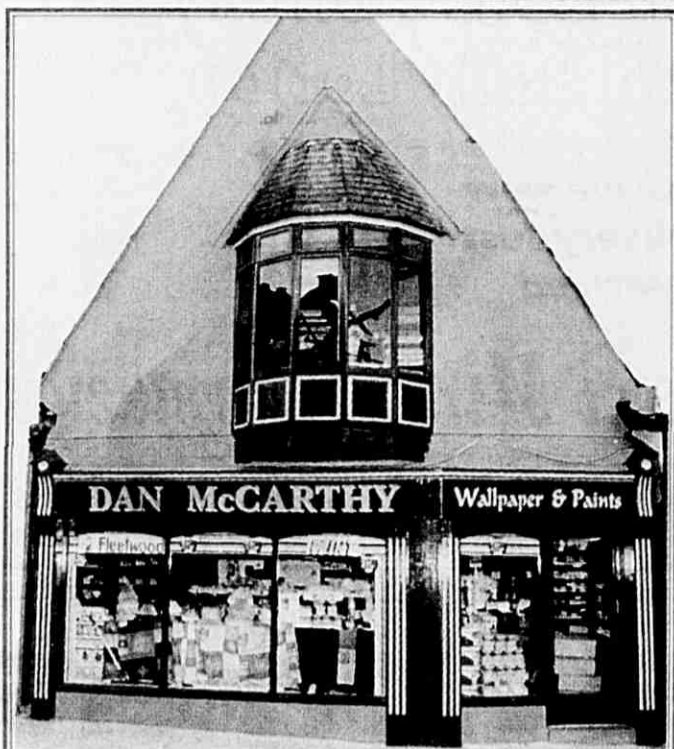
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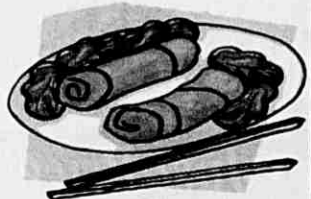
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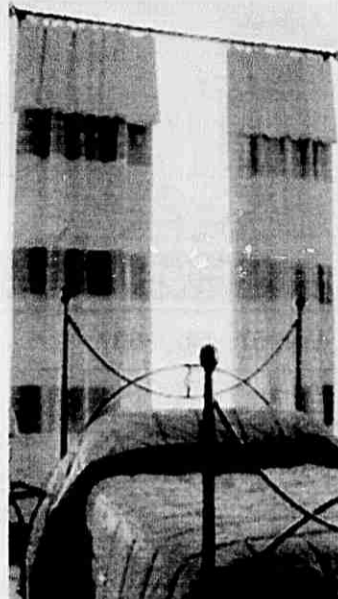
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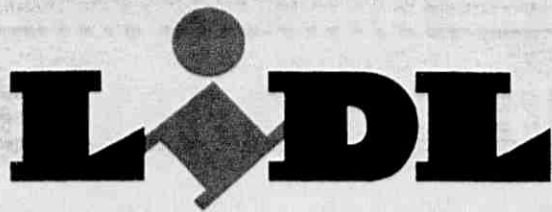
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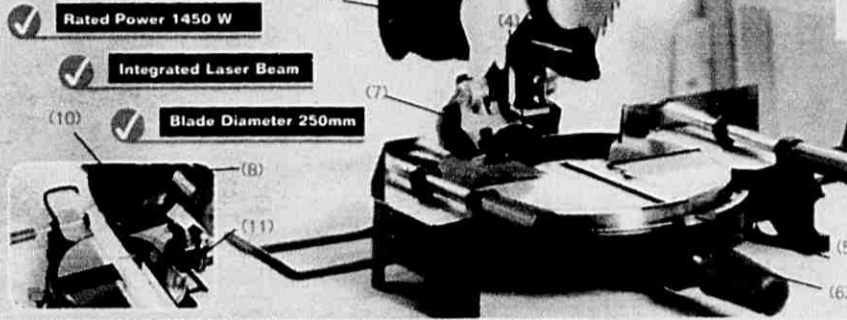
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR — LEPROSY MISSION NEPAL

Fr. Richard Geoghegan Says Thanks

Dear Editor,
As many of your readers will be aware my sister Evelyn and I have recently returned from our annual trip to Nepal where we spent time working with the Leprosy Mission.

May we take this opportunity to thank all those who

contributed in any way towards the Mission. Each year the fundraising is increasing and since last year's visit, Anandaban Leprosy Hospital has found itself in a position to purchase an Ultra Sound Machine. This, as you can imagine, is something which

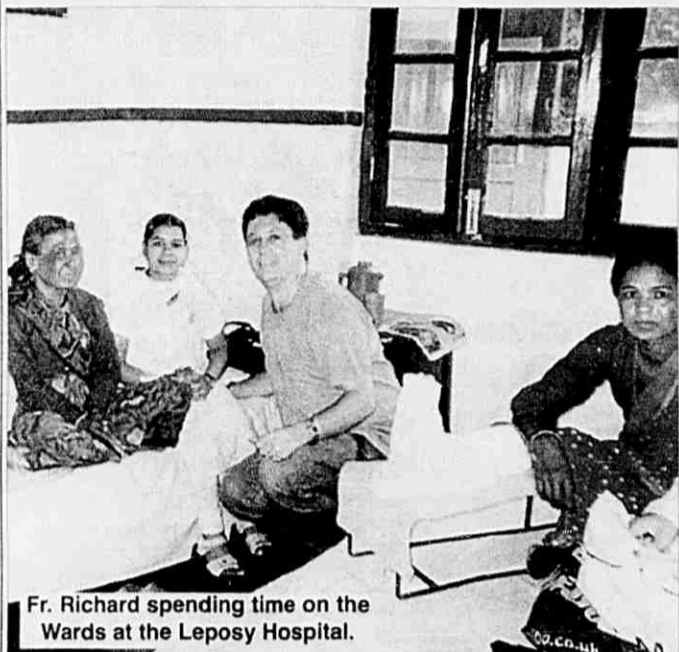
only your contributions has made possible. The staff informed us that the biggest single donation received each year is from the people who donate when we travel. If we do not travel, they do not receive! To date, over three years, the Mission has received the equivalent of 1 Million Ruppees and so much can be done with this money.

Gangha Shah who makes all the beaded jewellery (even though she has no fingers) was readmitted to Hospital during our visit. Since last year she had her right leg amputated but once again she greeted us with a huge smile and kept telling us just how happy she is. Maybe there's a lesson there somewhere for all of us!

During our visit we had a farewell party for Dr. Jonathan. The party consist-



Fr. Richard and Evelyn with young female patients at Anandaban Hospital.



Fr. Richard spending time on the Wards at the Leprosy Hospital.

ed of a banana and a boiled egg per person. Again something to think about!

On behalf of all at Anandaban Hospital and School may I day a huge 'go

raibh maith agat' to all who contributed in any shape or form to the work of the Leprosy Mission and ask you to pray for those wonderful people who are affected by Leprosy. We do not minister

to them half as much as they minister to us! Until next year, Gold bless you all for your generosity,

Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C.

Lismore Community Playground Committee

We would like to express our appreciation to local artist Lorraine Shanahan who kindly donated a piece of her work towards a fundraiser for the playground. This generated a lot of money towards the project. Many thanks Lorraine for your generosity.

The winner of Lorraine's work was James Hyde of Lismore Books. We would also like to thank Niall and Ciara O Heailithe, Castle Pizza, for their generous donation to-

wards the fund. These recent events have now brought our grand total of funds raised to date to €18,850.14.

May we take this opportunity to thank the many businesses that have so kindly helped us to date. To the many people of the community for their continued support also. Best wishes to the Lismore Tidy Towns, may all the hard work bring forth a fruitful result in September. Our next meeting will be September 7th, new members always welcome.

Hundreds Of Caravans Descend On Youghal

BY KEVIN KIRANE

Hundreds of caravans descended on Youghal Rugby Club last Friday, where the Irish Camping and Caravan Club, which promotes healthy outdoor living, set up stall for two weeks of family entertainment.

Club members gathered in Youghal Rugby Club throughout the week in what is estimated to be one of the largest convergences of caravans of its kind in the West Waterford-East Cork areas.

The caravan enthusiasts formed the club in 1971 to promote camping and caravanning across Ireland. They regularly host meets across the country, including the international camping and caravan meet in Glenmalur in Co. Dublin.

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A DUNGARVAN optician is helping to provide much needed eyecare for poverty-stricken people in the third world by donating brand new glasses to Vision Aid Overseas.

It is estimated that there are 200 million people in the world who only need glasses to live an ordinary life and Vision Aid Overseas is dedicated to helping these people through providing them with basic eyecare by unpaid, qualified volunteers.

Specsavers Opticians in Mary Street, Dungarvan, will donate the frames that are glazed as part of the store's Mystery Shopper surveys to the charity. All glasses with a simple prescription will be given to people in developing countries who can't access or afford proper eyecare.

Specsavers, store director, Paul McLaren, says: 'In Ireland we have excellent access to some of the best eyecare in the world and regular check-ups and financial assistance are available when required.'

'Vision Aid Overseas does a fantastic job helping people in developing countries whose quality of life can suffer because they don't have access to basic eyecare that we take for granted in Ireland. A simple pair of glasses can really make a life changing difference, for example, helping a child at school to read the blackboard more easily or allowing a woman to earn more money from her crafts through improved vision.'

Paul continues: 'Our Mystery Shopper surveys ensure that we always offer our customers the best level of service possible and part of the test involves glazing a pair of glasses to the correct prescription for the fictitious customer. As they aren't actually used, we thought it would be a good idea to put these glasses to good use and donate them to this very worthwhile charity.'

The Dungarvan store already runs a specs recycling scheme for Vision Aid Overseas and have collected thousands of pairs of glasses from customers in the area who no longer need or wear them.

Set up in 1985, Vision Aid Overseas operates the largest specs recycling scheme in Ireland and the UK, where glasses are collected, sorted, graded and packed prior to transportation overseas to help thousands of patients. The charity also sends teams of volunteer optometrists and dispensing opticians abroad to screen patients.

Deputy Director of Vision Aid Overseas, Jeremy Jalie, says: 'We are delighted by the way in which Specsavers in Dungarvan has embraced our campaign and offered to make this very generous contribution. Over the years the store has also donated a huge amount of recycled specs, giving many people in the developing world a new lease of life.' Anyone wishing to donate specs to Vision Aid Overseas can hand them in to Specsavers Opticians, Mary Street Dungarvan.

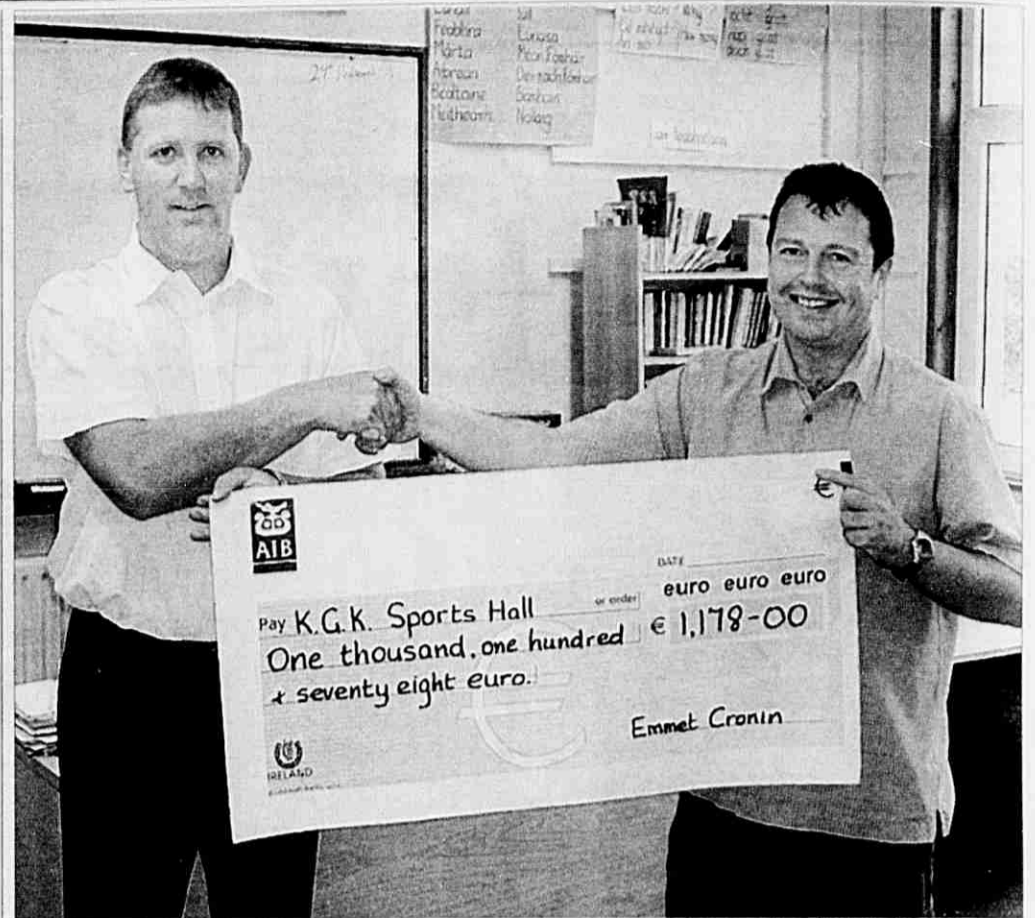


Photo shows Emmet Cronin presenting cheque for 1178 euro to Mike O'Neill, K.G.K. Hall Committee. Emmet did a sponsored cycle from Lismore to Knockanore School, where he teaches, every day for a week.

Meditation Workshop In Lawlors Hotel

A therapeutic workshop featuring song, chants, voice and movement, which helps to release locked up inner-emotions, will be held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan.

Called "The Embodied Voice" the two-day workshop is run by the poet, singer-songwriter and teacher, Eamon Harvey - a trained voice and movement therapist.

In the past, Eamon has conducted workshops in Greece, France and Italy, and this is his first time hosting a workshop in Dungarvan.

His workshops feature chanting and singing -

a form of therapy which has been found to give those involved a chance to find their voices, and unlock their emotions.

It takes place in the Lismore Suite of Lawlors Hotel on the 20th-21st of August. It costs 60 euros a day. A deposit of 20 euros is required. The workshop lasts from 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm. Tea/coffee will be available. It's advisable to bring your own blanket/yoga mat.

For further information call 051-387915 or 087-9252155 or e-mail eamonnharvey@hotmail.com.

HERITAGE WEEKLY

Champion Trees In Co. Waterford



The bark of Ireland's second biggest Cork Oak; growing in a Co. Waterford garden. The bark is nothing like thick enough for cutting into bottle stoppers as it would be in the Mediterranean climate.

County Waterford can boast of the tallest Sitka Spruce in Ireland (It grows in the arboretum at Curraghmore and is the second tallest tree of any kind on the island of Ireland. The thickest Ash Tree in Ireland is to be found here too as is the tallest Wild Cherry Tree.

All this and much more is to be found in a new book: *The Champion Trees of Ireland, A Selection of Ireland's Great Trees*; published this year by the Tree Council of Ireland. It lists the finest trees county-by-county and gives some details of each. County Waterford is well represented. Page 47 tells us that three hundred and twenty seven trees have been measured here. Details of height and of trunk circumference (girth) are given of thirty six of the finest.

All but one of the thirty six grow in parks and gardens of the demesnes that are plentiful in the Blackwater and Suir valleys. All are on private property;

The huge Sitka Spruce mentioned above, Ireland's tallest Scots Pine and some other

magnificent specimen trees can be seen from the avenues of Curraghmore Estate, Portlaw. This is the property of Lord Waterford who allows access to walkers from 8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.; Monday to Friday. Access to anywhere off the avenues in Curraghmore is by prior appointment only. Among other estates well represented in the Waterford chapter are Lismore Castle, Cappoquin House, and Mount Congreve, which all have opening arrangements

Finding and measuring big specimen trees will never be finished and it is expected that several more will turn up in Co. Waterford. So far most work has been done in the big estates with well-known tree collections.

There may well be surprises elsewhere. Most of the measurements were made by Aubrey Fennell, while employed by the Tree Council of Ireland.

The book is available from the Tree Council of Ireland at Cabinteely Park, Cabinteely, Dublin 18; or from bookshops (ISBN 0-9519147-9-0).



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Pictured above is Michael Carey, Kilmacthomas, who won 1st prize for the Best Rose in the Home Industries Section at Dungarvan Show. Also included are Mary Carey, granddaughter Allana Carey and Joan Whelan and Alice Houlihan, H.I.S. Committee. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

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Historic IRA Statement Welcomed By Local Sinn Fein Cllr.

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BY KEVIN KIRrane

Local Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield has welcomed last weeks IRA statement which heralded an end to that organisations thirty-year armed struggle.

Cllr. Mansfield said he believes that there now exists, for the first time, in the history of the movements struggle, the opportunity to achieve republican objectives through purely peaceful and democratic methods.

"The decision by the IRA to move into a new peaceful mode is historic and represents a courageous and confident initiative," he said.

"It is a truly momentous and defining point in the search for a lasting peace with justice. I commend the commitment of those who have taken this decision and I appeal for unity and solidarity among all Irish republicans on the island of Ireland and beyond and for the struggle to be carried forward with new energy and enthusiasm."

"The IRA decision presents an unparalleled challenge and opportunity for every nationalist and republican. There is an enormous responsibility on us to seize this moment and to make Irish freedom a reality. I would urge all Irish nationalists and republicans, including those who have shown such commitment as volunteers of the IRA to put their undoubted talents and energy into building a new Ireland."

Cllr. Mansfield said the IRA initiative also presents challenges for others, and there is no longer any possible excuse for the Irish and British Governments not to implement the Good Friday Agreement.

He continued: "National liberation struggles can have different phases. There is a time to resist, to stand up and to confront the enemy by arms if necessary. In other words, there is a time for war. There is also a time to engage. To reach out. To put war behind us all."

"There is a time for peace, there is a time for justice. There is a time for rebuilding. This is that time. This is the era of the nation builders."

Gardai To Concentrate On "Hot-Points" For Anti-Social Behaviour

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FRONT PAGE

root causes of these problems to be tackled."

He added: "The lack of officers and resources available to Dungarvan Gardai does seem to be a problem. We are still waiting to see all these extra Gardai that were promised before the last General Election by the Government. Perhaps if the Minister for Justice, Michael McDowell did his own job instead of lecturing others on their responsibilities, we might get somewhere."

Fine Gael councillor Fred Forsey, meanwhile, said the new Superintendent will make a big impression on the town.

"He is vastly experienced from his time in Dublin, and I

think, the experience he brings to bare will be of great benefit to Dungarvan."

WALTON'S PARK

The meeting came weeks after serious concerns were expressed about the level of anti-social behaviour in Walton's

Park. The nearby Causeway tennis club has also been effected on an ongoing basis, with mindless thugs again striking the day before the meeting took place, when excrement was spread on the walls of the club's toilets.

The Dungarvan Leader understands a commitment has now been secured from the Gardai for additional policing in the area.

Another meeting with the Superintendent is due to take place before Christmas.

€120,000 Grant For Knockanore Sports Hall Welcomed

BY KEVIN KIRrane

Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin has welcomed the announcement that funding of 120,000 euros has been allocated towards the construction of a sports hall serving Knockanore, Glendine and Kilwatermoy.

Cllr. Tobin said the committee plan to start

construction on the sports hall immediately, and said it will be of enormous benefit to the young people of the area.

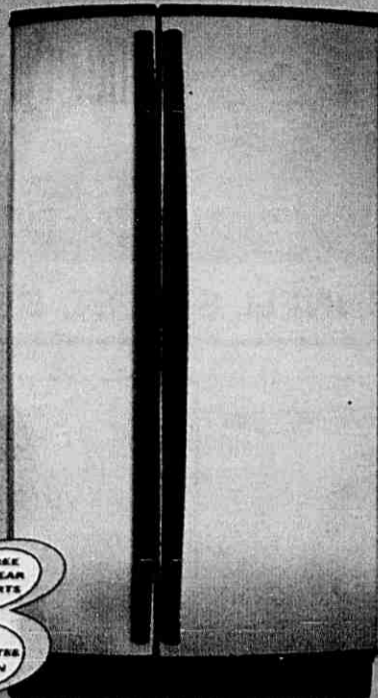
The sports hall will be constructed beside the local primary school, and funding has already been collected following the efforts of the voluntary committee.

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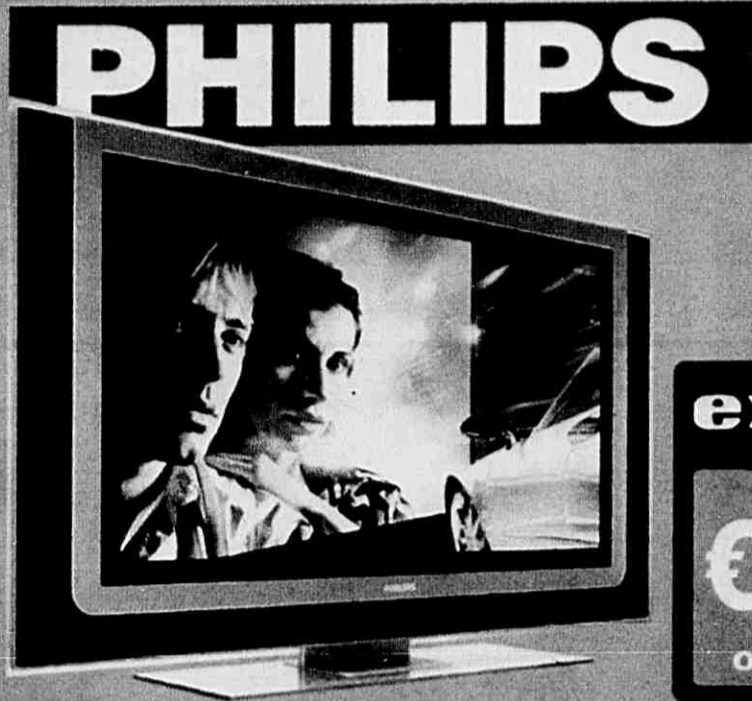
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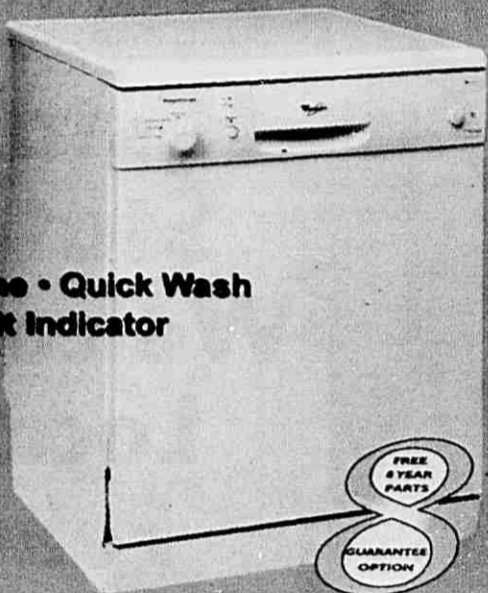


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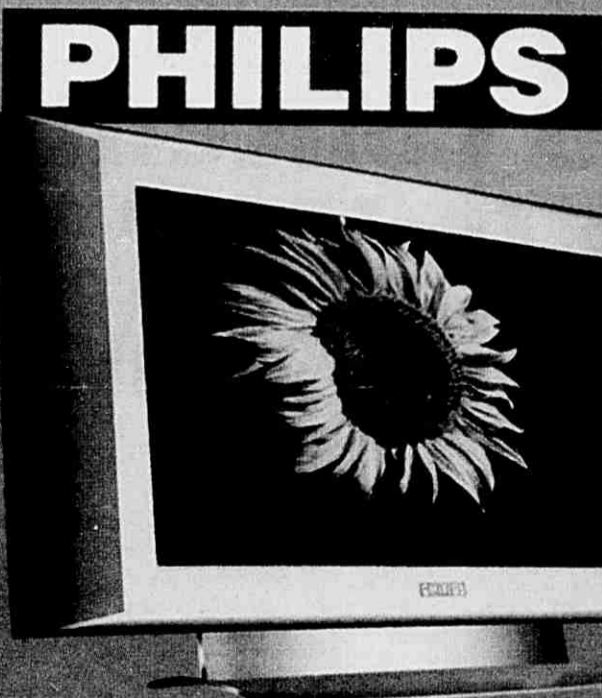


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Community And Voluntary Awards 2005



Pictured at the announcement at the Civic Offices, Dungarvan of the Community & Voluntary Awards are (from left): Tom Walsh, County Development Board and County Waterford Community Forum; Liz Reddy, Head of News WLRfm; Councillor Ger Barron, County Mayor; Orfhlaith Ramsey, Network Co-ordinator County Waterford Community Forum and Oliver Coffey, Chair County Waterford Community Forum.

"At long last volunteer groups in Waterford county will get some recognition for their hard work and commitment" said County Mayor, Ger Barron and the Chair of County Waterford Community Forum, Oliver Coffey. "This award scheme is a joint initiative of the Forum and the Council and we are very pleased to have put it all together. We urge all community and voluntary groups in the county to take part."

The awards scheme is organ-

ised into four separate categories:

- Arts, Culture and Heritage
- Children and Youth
- Community & Neighbourhood Services
- Social, Community Support.

Each winning group will receive a framed certificate honouring their achievement and a cheque to the value of 500.

One of the category award winners will also receive an overall award in recognition of their special efforts on behalf of the community.

"We are very pleased that the business community has committed to support the scheme", said Oliver Coffey, "Century Homes and Pinewood Laboratories have already agreed to sponsor two of the category awards and we expect further interest in this area."

"This awards scheme represents a key collaboration between Waterford County Council and County Waterford Community Forum," said County Mayor, Ger Barron "to

give something back to those groups that work so hard to improve the quality of life in our community."

Details of the Community & Voluntary Awards will be sent to all registered member groups of County Waterford Community Forum, libraries, Garda stations, post offices and schools. Application forms can be had from Tom Walsh, 058 20897. The deadline for completed applications is 30th September 2005.

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Tramore August Racing Festival

August 11th (e) / 12th (e) / 13th (e) / 14th 2005

The Summer Racing Festival at Tramore Racecourse promises to be an action packed four days with new sponsors and greater prize money on offer than ever before and as always we will have a great line up of live entertainment before and after racing each day.

Thursday, August 11th - First race 5.20pm - Deise Evening

Following the success of last years evening Tramore Racecourse and the Waterford Senior Hurling Team will come together again to celebrate all that's best about the Deise county. One of the features of the evening will be the Waterford Players Handicap race and all race goers will have an opportunity to meet and mingle with the players over the

evening. Live Music by Alanah after racing.

Friday, August 12th - First race 5.20pm - Where the Turf meets the Surf

Shorts and Shades evening - Great Competitions for the best dressed surf dudes & babes. The Beat Fleet from Beat 102-103fm will spin the discs in the marquee whilst Bog the Donkey will ensure that the party goes on late into the evening!

Saturday, August 13th - First race 5.20pm - Ladies Evening

Ladies Day has become rapidly become the highlight of the summer season in the South East and it's one day when the competition on track is rivalled by the competition around the enclosures. Best Dressed Lady and Most Stylish Man competi-

tions with beautiful prizes from Newbridge Silverware and more. Grand Central Station will take to the stage after racing.

Sunday, August 14th - First race 2.35pm - Family Day

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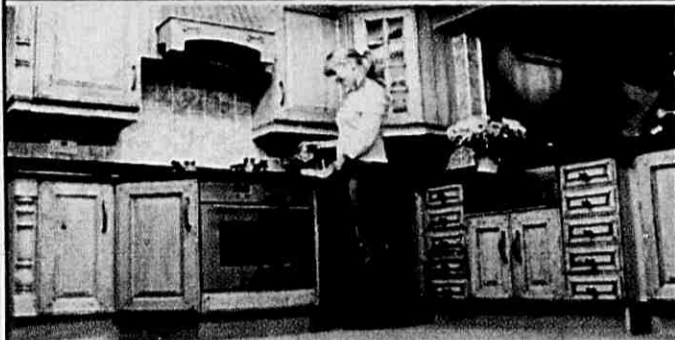
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Dina Walshe, Secretary Home Industries Section, Dungarvan Show, presenting prize to Ger Crowley, winner in the Junior Art Section. — (Photo: Pat Crowley).

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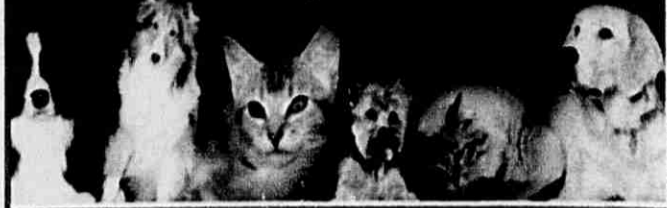
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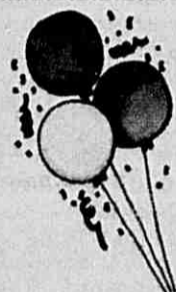
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Lisa Houlihan, Ballymacmague, Best Overall in the Junior Baking Section receiving her prize from Margaret Leahy, Committee Home Industries Section. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Caroline Kiely, Canty, Cappagh, with her entry in the Floral Section. Also Niamh Kiely who was 1st in the Junior Flower Section. Included in photo are Emma Buckley, Joan Whelan, Committee Home Industries Section, Monica Dwane, Committee Home Industries Section. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Kay Hannigan, Kilatoor, Aglish, Winner of the Best Craft of the Show. Also included are Julie, Mairead and Thomas Hannigan, Moya Bean Ui Domhnaill, Chairperson Home Industries Section. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

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Private Hospital Committed To Provide Radiotherapy

By Kevin Kírrane

A private hospital in Waterford will start providing radiotherapy treatment for cancer patients in the South East next year, the developers say. Euro Care International, the Irish healthcare company behind the Whitfield Clinic at Butlerstown on the outskirts of Waterford City, say they are on target to deliver radiotherapy treatment in 2006.

The hospital, which will be run in partnership with the Pennsylvania-based UPMC Cancer Centers, welcomed the news that radiotherapy will be provided in Waterford Regional Hospital before 2011, saying it was welcome recognition of the need to ramp up convenient access to treatment. Dr. Jim Madden, chairman of the Euro Care International, said access has for far too long been determined by the location of patients.

"The announcement by (Minister for Health) Mary Harney, which had been anticipated for some time shows a clear recognition at Government level that Ireland is currently hugely underserved in this area with just 13 linear accelerators for the entire country, despite the fact that one-sixth of the population will require radiation oncology services during their lifetime," he said.

"In the context of our own project in Waterford, we note with particular interest that the Tanaiste proposes to include a satellite radiotherapy centre at Waterford Regional Hospital with two linear accelerators integrated with Cork University Hospital where the radiation staff will be employed. "We remain fully committed and on target to deliver radiotherapy at Whitfield Clinic next year and anticipate an agreement with the Health Service Executive on the treatment of public as well as medically-insured cancer patients at the facility.

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Desert, Land & Sea Meet In New Exhibitions

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford was a hive of activity on Tuesday night (26/7/05) for the launch of three new exhibitions. The internationally renowned artist and musician Tim Goulding, officially launched the shows.

Dungarvan-born artist Ann Dunphy, who is now based in Cardiff is showing a series of paintings titled 'Tracings'. Ann has a Masters in Fine Art having studied at the Crawford in Cork & in UWIC, Wales. She was awarded the Co. Waterford Regional Arts Bursary award in 2001. Using aerial photographs of familiar coastline as her inspiration, Ann has put together a striking show, which attracted much interest.

'The Elements' is the aptly named work of John Eagle,

who lives near the village of Eyeries in West Cork. John paints maritime themes and landscapes. His work has been exhibited in many galleries and has been in several group shows. John is best known for his photographs for the Irish Lighthouse Postcard Series. His book 'An Eagle's View of Irish Lighthouses' has also been published. John paints from memory and his work harks back to the world of 40 years ago with the men in black boats rowing out to sea, traditional Irish farmhouses and no cars or phone lines.

On display in the upstairs gallery Seomra de Paor is 'More San Scapes' by Cappoquin-based artist Anna Moore. A graduate of the Crawford Art College, Cork, her work has been exhibited in several gal-

leries and arts centres around the country.

In 1999, Anna worked with the San people (known as Bushmen) of Namibia for over three years. This included making field trips to communities in very isolated areas, deep in the Kalahari. This exhibition is Anna's exploration of the landscape of the San people and 20% of the proceeds from sales is being donated to Omaheke San Trust in Namibia.

As with every summer season, new work by Arthur Maderson is also on display as he continues his association with the Arts Centre.

The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10am - 5pm. These exhibitions continue until Saturday 27th August 2005. Admission is free agus tá fáilte roimh gach aoinne.



Margaret Organ/Co. Waterford Arts Officer, Deputy Mayor Michael O' Riordan, Anna Moore/exhibiting artist and Tim Goulding/guest speaker at the launch of new exhibitions in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan.



Pauline O'Donovan, Kilkenny, Celia Walsh and Ann Stack, Dungarvan at the launch of new exhibitions in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan.

Great Family Day Out, Don't Miss It!

Preparations are in full flow for the RNLI 11th Annual Sponsored Swim from Ballinacourty to Helvick Pier scheduled for 12 noon on Sunday August 14th.

The sponsored swimmers are Éanna Sheehan, Kolette En-

right, Clare Morrissey, Maeve Moran, Aisling Power, Ricnie Hayes, James Twomey, Mel Shanley, Eddie O'Mahony, Hannah Glynn, Laurence Boland, Micháel Curran, David Connors, Ruth Cahir, Johnny Lynch, Dermot Heinz, Shane

Ryan, Darren Ó Droma, Terry Fleming & Friends Cork Masters Swim Club.

The event in the past has proved to be one of the highlights of the social season on the Dungarvan Bay-Ring peninsula, and this year promises to be no exception.

The RNLI crew will carry out a spectacular air to sea training exercise with the coastguard helicopter, and the award-winning Dungarvan Brass Band will perform on the pier followed by the Mad Hatter; there will be lifeboat souvenirs to suit all ages, and barbecued nosh and sandwiches to suit all palates. Kevin Rahill and the RNLI Roadshow will be in attendance also with information on sea safety, safety checks etc. Especially for the young there will be face painting and the RNLI children's mascot Stormy Stan has promised to arrive from headquarters and entertain them.

Jazz Train will add to the festivities in the garden of Tigh Uí Muirthe, as featured on RTE1 recently. Definitely an event not to be missed, and for such a worthy cause.

The RNLI is comprised of dedicated men and women who volunteer their time and risk their lives in all types of weather to save life at sea.

Call for Volunteer Boat Owners

Volunteer boat owners are urgently required to assist in the 11th Annual Sponsored Swim in aid of Helvick Head Lifeboat. If you are in a position to help, please contact Clare Morrissey immediately at (086) 832 3378 or Email clare.morrissey@gmail.com



Elaine Bowe/Arts Centre, Tim Goulding/guest speaker, Ann Dunphy/exhibiting artist, Deputy Mayor Michael O' Riordan, Anna Moore/exhibiting artist and Assumpta Nugent/Arts Centre at the launch of new exhibitions in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan.

In Search Of West Waterford's 'Outstanding Young People'

Have you noticed that it's usually the less than positive news stories about young people that make the headlines rather than the more upbeat, inspiring ones? JCI - the world's largest personal development organisation for young people - wants to right that wrong and are now seeking nominations for its annual Outstanding Young People (TOYP) of the year award.

Do you know someone between the ages of 18 and 40 who has, for example, inspired others through their achievements or ability to lead? Or someone who benefited his/her community by their actions?

Achievements to be recognized may reflect personal improvement or be specifically cultural; academic; voluntary; business/economic/entrepreneurial; humanitarian; scientific/technological; medical; or political/legal amongst other categories. You may even be that candidate yourself, in which case there's no need to be shy!

How to nominate:

As there is currently no JCI branch operating in West Co. Waterford the local search is being led by JCI Waterford City. "We are delighted to be able to run the TOYP awards and to highlight the major achievements of the winners. I would like to encourage the people of the West of the county to come forward with information on potential candidates so that their accomplishments can be acknowledged and recognized nationally" commented City branch President Ronan Gingles.

The cream of suitable nominees will compete for selection by a JCI Ireland committee and go forward to the national awards - an elaborate ceremony to be held in Clontarf Castle, Dublin on October 7th. This will include complimentary hospitality and accommodation for the winners and their guests.

Ultimately, the 2005 nominees may even go on to the world finals, to be held this year in Vienna at the end of October.

For more information contact 087 9074432 or waterford@jci-ireland.org or visit www.jci-ireland.org/waterford Nominations should be received no later than Thursday 18th August.

The Irish in America

There is much controversy in Ireland to day relating to the ongoing situation of legal and illegal immigrants. While not wishing to enter the debate on the subject, I would like to focus on one aspect of the argument. The following is always quoted in the course of the various debates "What about the Irish! They were welcomed in every country, etc?" The reality of course, is far from the truth. During the middle of the nineteenth century the Irish Nation was reeling from the holocaust. Today, everyone is familiar with the horror of that particular era. Among the one and a-half million people that left these shores to seek a better life in the New World, were many families from this area. So, what awaited these miserable creatures when they arrived in Ellis Island and poured onto the streets of New York? Certainly not open arms. There was no cup of tea and a biscuit! The political climate in New York at that time was anything but welcoming.

The sheer numbers of Irish that arrived appalled the American people. They were not like previous Irish emigrants who had blended peacefully into American society. These were poor, dirty and most of them uneducated. They had nowhere to go, many of them died in the various institutions that had been set up, these included asylums and orphan houses where children were placed after their parents died from the many numerous diseases that were prevalent. Many of them died on the streets. The Americans viewed this Irish poverty as a sign of laziness and, a moral failing. But the worst thing of all was that these were all Roman Catholics and they were anything but invisible and they were certainly not going to "blend into American society" quietly.

To be Irish catholic was to be feared in New York of that period. They were viewed as dirty, violent and drunks. "No Popery" was the cry of the Evangelical revivalists. And, believe it or not, a most popular children's street game of the period was "break the popes neck"

Hate literature and anti-Irish cartoons appeared quite regularly in the papers. Many people will have heard of "Harper's weekly". The Illustrator for this worthy document was Thomas Nast, a gentleman of great virtue who hated Catholics. This nice man depicted the Irish as Apes in his illustrations. One of New York's famous fathers, George Templeton Strong, described the Irish famine emigrants as "Insolent, base, cruel, brutal and cowards". All this "anti famine Catholic propaganda" was a breeding ground for the infamous "No Nothing party". The American Republican Party was formed in the State of New York in 1843. "Keep America American" was the bold message that they presented to the people. The party spread into several States after the arrival of the "Famine Irish" and was renamed the "Native American party", mind you, there was no Native Indians in that party! They earned themselves the title of the "No Nothing party" because they would refuse to answer questions about the party and would just say, "I know nothing". They were anti emigrant, and especially wanted to stop Catholics of any nationality from entering the States. The new party was well supported and boasted

a remarkable one million by 1854. They had eight Governors and 100 congressmen. They had three Mayors elected, in Boston, Chicago, and Philadelphia.

This then was a breeding ground for hatred. Rallies were held and people verbally whipped into to action, Churches were burned to the ground, convents were looted and burned. The Irish had indeed "gone from the frying pan into the fire". The "New World" had nothing new to offer these poor starving emigrants who had watched their people die on the sides of the road. They had taken to the coffin ships, numbed and broken, fatherless, motherless, and orphans. For those that survived the terrible journey, visions of a new beginning loomed despite some of them having lost loved ones on the trip out. They were, nevertheless optimistic.

In a desperate and futile effort Archbishop Hughes pleaded with the Mayor of New York to have the Churches in the city protected but to no avail. The churches had to be protected by their own members. This task fell to the Ancient order of Hibernians; they had to stand guard at the various churches throughout the city.

Abraham Lincoln declared, "Our progress into degeneracy appears to me to be pretty rapid. As a nation, we began by declaring that all men are equal. We now practically read it all men are equal except Negroes. When the Know Nothings get control it will read all men are equal except Negroes, Foreigners and Catholics". The "Know nothing party" took control of Massachusetts in the 1854 elections and anti-Catholic legislation was immediately put in place. They were however, to suffer defeat in New York, much to the delight of the Irish. It was a narrow defeat; nevertheless it heralded the beginning of the end for the know-nothings. But it was not the Irish issue that split the group; it was the slavery issue. The anti-slavery element within the party then went on to join the Republican Party. The Irish had fled a country that had been ravished politically and economically for hundreds of years. They now knew that nothing had changed for them. It was 1856 and the Irish emigrant's had now learned to mistrust the system that they believed would have saved them from the bonds of slavery.

AMERICAN BLACKS AND THE IRISH

Former slaves and freemen mostly worked in the docks, buildings and as domestics. And while racism flourished they were still able to make a living. All this however was to change with the arrival of the Irish emigrants. For the most part, the Irish were just like the former slaves; they all had very little work skills and both groups depended on the same jobs, thus creating competition which was accompanied by resentment. The Irish were to push the Black Americans out, capturing more and more of the jobs. Understandably, this created great hardship among the Blacks, and the fuse of racial tension was ignited. The Irish, fighting for their rights would go on strike, and the Blacks, desperate for food on the table, were used as strike breakers. Interestingly, prior to the American civil war, in the south, slaves were considered valuable property, their masters had paid



A late 19th century view of 60th street, near 12th avenue Brooklyn

large sums of money for them, therefore they had to be protected. Any work that was considered dangerous or stressful was given to the Irish. A southern dock official once said "slaves were worth too much to be risked here; if the Paddies are knocked overboard or get their backs broke, nobody loses anything". This then was the situation as America reached 1860. Life would soon change for all Americans regardless of their background, when on April 12 1861; Confederate guns open fire on Fort Sumter. America would soon see a different Irish; they would see a proud Irish, a brave Irish. They would see the Irish who had struggled to eke out an existence in the land of their adoption now take up arms, they would see "The fighting Irish" whose blood would be spilled on the great American plains. They would see the Irish, whose great contribution to both the Blue and the Grey during the American civil war would be written into the annals of American history.

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TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT LIFE

Waterford Farm Accommodation Launch New Country Holiday Brochure

The Waterford Farm Accommodation group launched a new promotional brochure as part of a campaign to reach new market segments and deliver an authentic ex-

perience of the county's rural tourism products and activities. The adoption of a partnership approach with local tourism product providers in the development of

niche marketing strategies is an innovative approach to addressing the challenge of capturing the imagination of leisure travellers to visit rural destinations and encour-

age longer stays. Recent market and consumer trends towards urban holiday breaks have posed a real challenge to marketing rural destinations

(Irish Tourism Industry Confederation Report, July 2005).

Mr Joe Palmer, CEO of South East Tourism launched the brochure and commended the Visit-Net Tourism Project Office, Waterford County Council and the Waterford Farm & Country Holidays Group on a focused integrated approach to addressing the challenges facing rural tourism. He also complimented the group on the production of a very professional publication combining all the ingredients of a country holiday by the proactive collaboration between accommodation providers, tourism activities and attractions.

The proceedings were officiated by County Mayor, Cllr Ger Barron who congratulated all concerned on an excellent initiative. On a personal level, the Mayor emphasised the importance of rural tourism at a local and community level. Ms Teresa O'Connor, Chairperson, Waterford Farms Group thanked Visit-Net for their work in producing the brochure and underlined the importance of networking and product development, in particular citing the example of leisure walks within the County.

Mr Brian White, Director of Community & Enterprise with responsibility for tourism said that he was delighted that Visit-Net, Waterford County Council has been in a position to assist those directly involved in promoting tourism in the County. Since the establishment of the project, the County has witnessed the value of fostering active partnerships such as those between Waterford County Council, the Waterford County Tourism Committee and South East Tourism. Tourism is a key econom-

ic driver going into the future for County Waterford.

The "TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT LIFE... WATERFORD HAS IT ALL" campaign

combines an effective communications mix of online and offline promotions, including participation in a range of consumer promotions focusing on the outdoor country experience. The brochure will also be distributed through the Tourist Information Office Network.

The rural tourism networking workshop of the partnership was held at the Civic Offices, Waterford County Council in Dungarvan Thursday, 28 July and incorporated the 40 county-based tourism providers listed in the new promotional brochure and dedicated website www.waterfordfarms.com. The event provided an opportunity for all to complement and draw strengths from each other in the drive towards promoting Waterford as a rural holiday destination of choice.

The event, hosted by the Visit-Net Tourism Project Office, Waterford County Council is the culmination of many months of collaboration between the Waterford Farm Accommodation group and their counterparts in Carmarthenshire, South West Wales. The partnership was formed in May 2004 following an initial fact-finding visit to Wales. Since then, there have been reciprocal visits between the groups, Visit-Net facilitated internet training "Maximising Your Business on the Web" and online promotions between www.waterfordfarms.com and the newly launched www.carmarthenshirefarms.com



Pictured at the launch of the brochure (l. to r.) Mr Shane Rossiter, Chairperson, Waterford County Tourism Committee, Ms Mairéad Linnéen, Visit-Net, Joe Palmer, CEO, South East Tourism, County Mayor Cllr Ger Barron, Ms Teresa O'Connor, Chairperson, Waterford Farm Accommodation and Mr Brian White, Director Community & Enterprise, Waterford County Council.

George Harney Memorial Walk & Challenge

The proceeds of the ninth annual George Harney Memorial Walk & Challenge, a grand total of 17,600euro, was presented to the West Waterford Hospice and the South Eastern Mountain Rescue Association (SEMRA) at a reception in Dungarvan Soccer Club last Thursday, 28th July.

Speaking on behalf of Dungarvan Hillwalking Club, chairman, Ray Bradfield thanked main sponsors GSK Dungarvan for their part in the single most successful day in the Club's history, where two hundred walkers took to the hills in atrocious weather to raise a significant amount of money for two worthy causes.

West Waterford Hospice has been associated with the Comeragh Crossing since its inception and rightly enjoys enormous goodwill locally.

SEMRA as our local mountain rescue team, is a 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year, voluntary service, which, this very summer, played a pivotal role in the rescue operation which saved the life of one of our members who became seriously ill on a Club walk near Knockanaffrinn. Speaking on behalf of SEMRA, chairperson, Mary Mullins told a delighted audi-

ence that a rescue vehicle is to be deployed in Dungarvan in the near future.

Ray went on to thank the members and friends of Dungarvan Hillwalking Club who made the event such a success, now one of the highlights of the hillwalking calendar, and praised the generosity of the many supporters, businesses and individuals who made financial contributions which bring total monies raised in the nine years over the 100,000 euro mark.

On behalf of the Harney family, Mary Harney expressed her happiness that an event dedicated to the memory of her late husband has flourished, contributing so much to good causes along the way.

Well done to John Neylin, Tom Fitzgerald and Michael Power who successfully fed the masses at the Club's Summer Barbecue held in The Diplomat, Abbeyside.

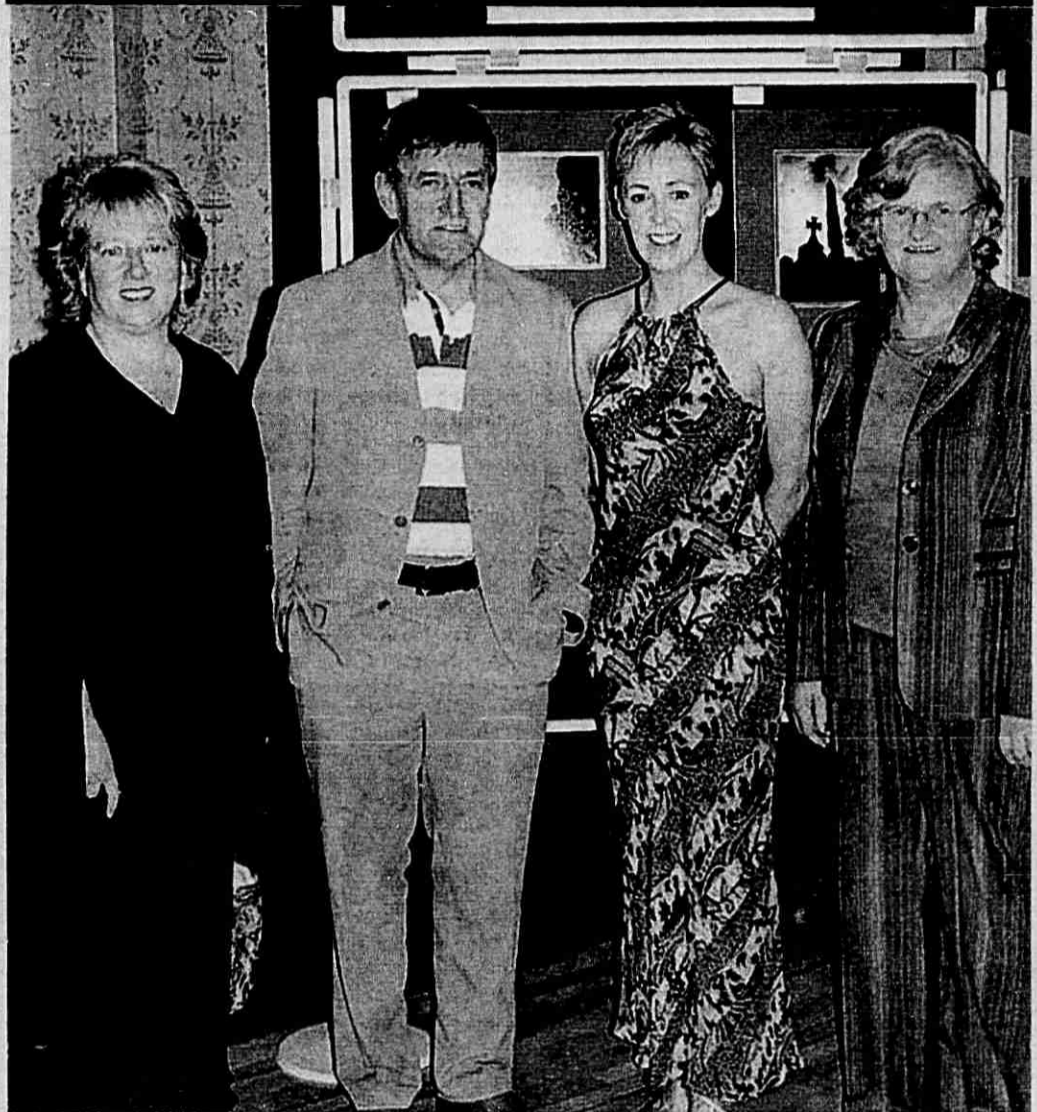
The East Anglian Ambulance Service has launched an "In case of Emergency (ICE)" campaign in association with Vodafone. The idea is that you store the word "ICE" in your mobile phone address book, and against it enter the number of the person

you would want to be contacted "In Case of Emergency". In an emergency situation ambulance and hospital staff will then be able to quickly find out who your next of kin are and be able to contact them. It's so simple - everyone can do it. Please do.

Kilfinane Outdoor Education Centre will host Rescue & Emergency Care First Aid training over the weekend of October 1st and 2nd. There will be courses leading to REC2 and REC3 level. REC 2 is certified for three years and is the appropriate level award for such schemes as the Mountain skills or the Irish Canoe Union Level 1

Instructor Qualification. REC 3 builds on the skills learnt during REC 2 and accordingly participants must hold a Level 2 Certificate to attend. REC3 is certified for three years and is the appropriate level award for outdoor instructor schemes such as the Mountain Leader or the Irish Canoe Union's Level 3 Instructor Qualification. Details for both courses: Sat: 9.30am - 5.30 pm / Sun: 9.30am - 4.00pm Price: Tuition Only €110 / Residential (Fri eve - Sun) €162. Early booking essential. Phone Mary at 063-91161.

DUNGARVAN CAMERA CLUB NEWS



Pictured at the opening are (left to right) Margaret Organ (Arts Officer), Tom Lawlor, Karen Dempsey (Club Chairperson), and Pat Murray (Murray's Pharmacy). —(Photo by Mary Glavin)

Tom Lawlor, eminent photographer, opened Dungarvan Camera Club's Annual Exhibition at the Park Hotel. Tom Lawlor has been a great friend of the club now for a number of years. We are grateful for his interest and the generosity with which he shares his time and wealth of photographic knowledge. Also in attendance were

Margaret Organ, the Arts Officer and Pat Murray of Murray's Pharmacy. Lending their support also were a number of members from the Kilkenny Camera Club.

The club is supported in this annual event by funding from Waterford County Council's Arts Grants Scheme 2005 and sponsorship from Murray's Pharmacy.

Acknowledged on the night was the service provided by Marie Moore of Murray's Pharmacy's Fuji Digital Image Service. Her expertise and warm friendly efficiency is much appreciated by the club. The club is also grateful to Pat Aherne of Dreoilín Glass for the expertise and care with which he mounts our prints.

The exhibition has now moved to An Leabharlann/The Library. Over ninety prints taken by thirty-one club members are on display from landscapes, seascapes, portraits, still lifes, action and abstract shots. Included also are the

winning prints of our two National Award Winners, Séan O'Brien and Eileen Hyland.

Do you have an interest in photography?

A public workshop will be presented by members of Dungarvan Camera Club in An Leabharlann/The Library on Tuesday 9th August at 7.30pm. If you are interested in photography and would like to learn more this informal relaxed presentation will be worth attending. Various members of the club will speak on different aspects of photography. There will be something for everyone whether you are a compact, SLR or digital camera user.

Admission to the workshop is free. It is offered in the library to show our appreciation of The Library's support of our annual exhibition. For the last couple of years The Library has facilitated the club by offering us a terrific space to display the work of our members. We look forward to continuing this partnership in the future.

Scheduled walks for the coming month are as follows:

7 August	B-	Reenie Palmer	Seefin	10am
	C	Peter Mangan	Ballinagoul	2pm
14 August	B	Donal O'Mahony	Newcastle	10am
	C	Tom Walsh	Ballylemon Wood	2pm
21 August	B	John Browne	Killineen West	10am
	C	Reenie Palmer	Ballyquin	2pm
28 August	B	Mary O'Shea	Carrignagour	10am
	C	John Neylin	Melleray	2pm
4 September	B	Kevin Moore	Nire	10am
	C	John Browne	Nire	2pm

Meeting point for all walks is the TSB Car Park, 10 minutes before walk time listed.



Representatives of Dungarvan Hillwalking Club, SEMRA, the West Waterford Hospice and GSK Dungarvan at the presentation of the proceeds of the ninth annual George Harney Memorial Walk and Challenge. Standing (left to right): Jimmy Barry, Terry Brophy, Reenie Palmer, John Coffey, Una O'Dwyer, Donal O'Mahony, Michael J Power, Kevin Moore, Tom Fitzgerald, Tony Fitzgerald; seated: Mary Harney, Mary Mullins, Ray Badfield, Karen Dempsey, Linda Bradfield.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club News

Another very productive committee meeting was held last week every month we seem to be breaking the record for longest committee meeting ever!. There's lots afoot for the coming season, so watch this space!

Our first event will be taking place in September - if anyone has photos or videos from past Dungarvan Dramatic Club productions, please contact a member of the committee / club.

Finally, best of luck and "Break a Leg" to Club President Des Feeney and his bride-to-be Sarah, on their up-coming nuptials. Wishing you both all the very best from the club for your big day.

ABBEYSIDE PARISH ROUND-UP

Abbeyside Ballinroad Garranbane Senior Citizens

On Thursday, 21st July a group of almost 120 people left the Pond in Abbeyside in glorious sunshine en-route to one of Ireland's oldest villages, Kinsale. After a most entertaining journey we arrived around 1 o'clock. Groups of people went to do their own thing for the afternoon. After lunching some took to the sea for a cruise, others went by coach to some scenic places, including the Old Head of Kinsale, Garretstown, etc. and others potted in the lovely little shops. We departed Kinsale at 5 o'clock and headed to Brown's Restaurant near Killeagh. Here Owen Ryan and his lovely staff wined and dined us in the best of ways. After our sumptuous meal we left for our last port of call, The Marine Bar, Pulla. A musical treat was in store for us here provided by the owner himself Christy and also the very talented Caroline King. A big thanks to you both. A tired but happy group returned to Abbeyside courtesy of Hallahan's Coaches, Affane. Thanks to the three drivers Willie, John and Michael who looked after us so well. Special thanks to Dearbhla for providing the lovely sandwiches in the Marine and lastly a huge thanks to the hard working committee who organised the day.



(L. to R.): Brigid Kirwin, Eileen Veale, Alice Casey, Ann Cambell, Gertie Hayes, Carmel Kirwan



(L. to R.): Maureen Young, Judy Power, Gretta Flynn, Rose-Ann Kiely, Ann McCarthy, Kathleen O'Mahoney



(L. to R.): Monica Dwane, Esther Barron, Betty Keating, Madge Dee



(L. to R.): John Wade, Jimmy Murphy, June McShane, Deirdre Hannigan, May Ferncombe, Ann Ferncombe, Mary Rossiter

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

JUNIOR TRAINING

Has now resumed and all is going very well. Training times Tuesday and Thursday at 7 pm sharp. All are welcome.

SCHOOLBOY TRAINING

U-14, 15 and 16. Every Tuesday and Thursday at 5 pm. Everybody welcome. J-12 Fridays at 7 pm.

3RD DIVISION

Anybody wishing to apply for the position of 3rd division manager apply in writing to Dianna Morrissey before Friday 5th August.

1ST DIVISION

Our first division travelled to Lismore on Saturday last and got off to a flying start coming away victorious with a 3-1 scoreline.

MEMBERSHIP

All junior players must have membership fully paid by Friday, 12th August.

REG FORMS/JUNIOR PLAYERS

Anybody interested in signing this season contact Robert Drummy 087-7704066.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Anybody wishing to become a cub member can do so by contacting any committee

member. Cards cost 10 euro and will be available in coming weeks.

AWARDS NIGHT

Our awards night is taking place in the Diplomat Bar on Friday 5th August. Also we will have the presentation of the youth league title on the night. Awards and league title presented by special guest.

TRAINING TOPS

Anybody interested in purchasing our new club training top contact Blobber or Michael before 4th August. Cost 25 euro.

FUNDRAISING AND SCHOOLBOY COMMITTEE

If anyone is interested in going on our fundraising or schoolboy committee be at Abbeyside school on Wednesday 3rd August at 8.15 pm.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Renie Jordan and the McGovern family on the passing of her mother Kathleen McGovern. May she rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Eric and Tracey Reddy on the birth of their baby boy last week.

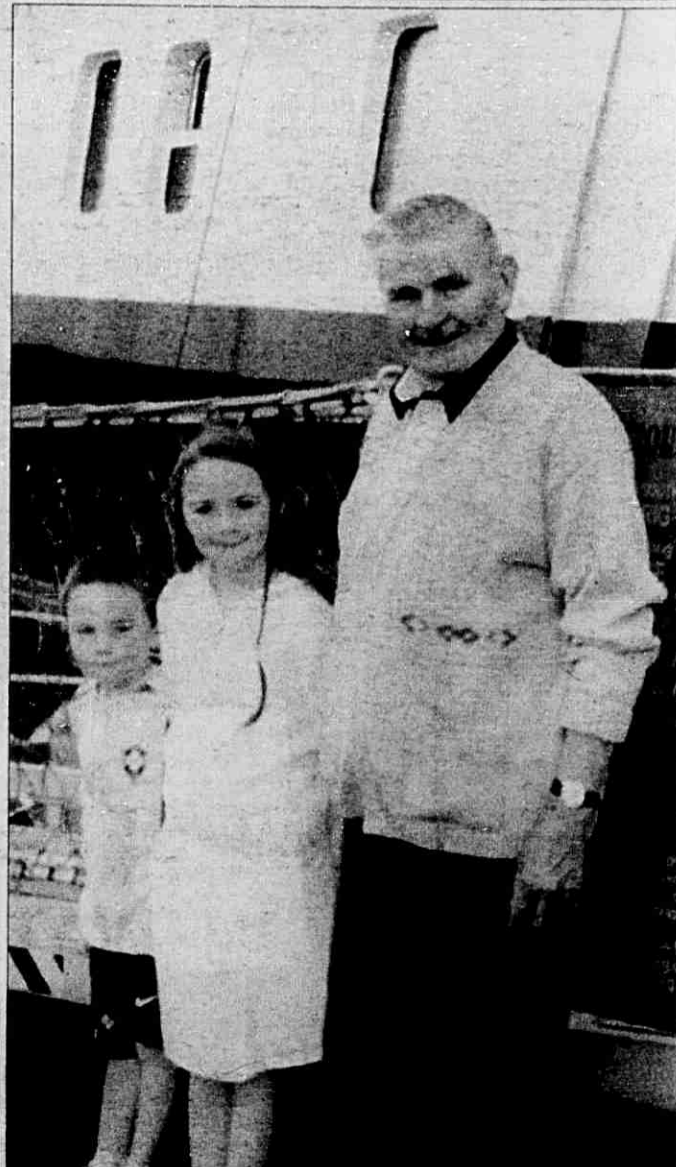
Abbeyside Reference Archive

MARITIME

Due to the Abbeyside tradition of seafaring we always like to add items to our Maritime section. With the Tall Ships just gone we seem to have had an avalanche of Maritime material coming our way recently. The result is our scrapbooks are bulging with paper cuttings, and brochures, booklets etc. are enlarging our collection.

It's not often we 'plug' other organisations in these notes but we must congratulate Dungarvan Camera Club on their current exhibition.

The beautiful collection of photographs is on display at the Library on the Quay. It's well worth a visit. This Sunday evening Fintan Strain, will be at the Parish Office, Strandside South minding our Maritime section and all the other sections.



Pictured above at the Tall Ships on their recent visit to Waterford are Johnny Morrissey, Ballinacourty and his grandchildren James and Jenny Morrissey.

Launch Of The New Sam McCauley Pharmacy

Dwyer Engineering racing driver Micheal Fitzgerald will bring his Mygale SJ2001 race car to Dungarvan, Co Waterford on Saturday August 6th to launch the brand new Sam McCauley Pharmacy.

The Launch will be between 2-5PM on Saturday August 6th. McCauley Chemists was founded in 1953 and the first store outside of Enniscorthy was opened in 1991 in Redmond Square Wexford and from there a further nineteen followed between 1991 and the present day, totalling twenty one stores allocated in the following counties; Wexford, Carlow, Wicklow, Cork, Waterford, Kilkenny, Kildare and Kerry.

Today the Sam McCauley Chemists Group

employs over 500 staff around the country, and is ranked in the top 500 companies in Ireland today.

Sam McCauley Chemists Group occupies a unique niche in the Pharmacy-Retailing market in Ireland.

Their 'One Stop Health and Beauty Shop' concept of prestigious department stores embrace a huge range of products and services including One Hour Photo, Cosmetics and Perfumery, Beauty Salons and Spas, exclusive Gift Halls, Jewellery, Fashion accessories and expanded Healthcare services - all this in addition to traditional services provided by experienced, friendly Pharmacists and staff.

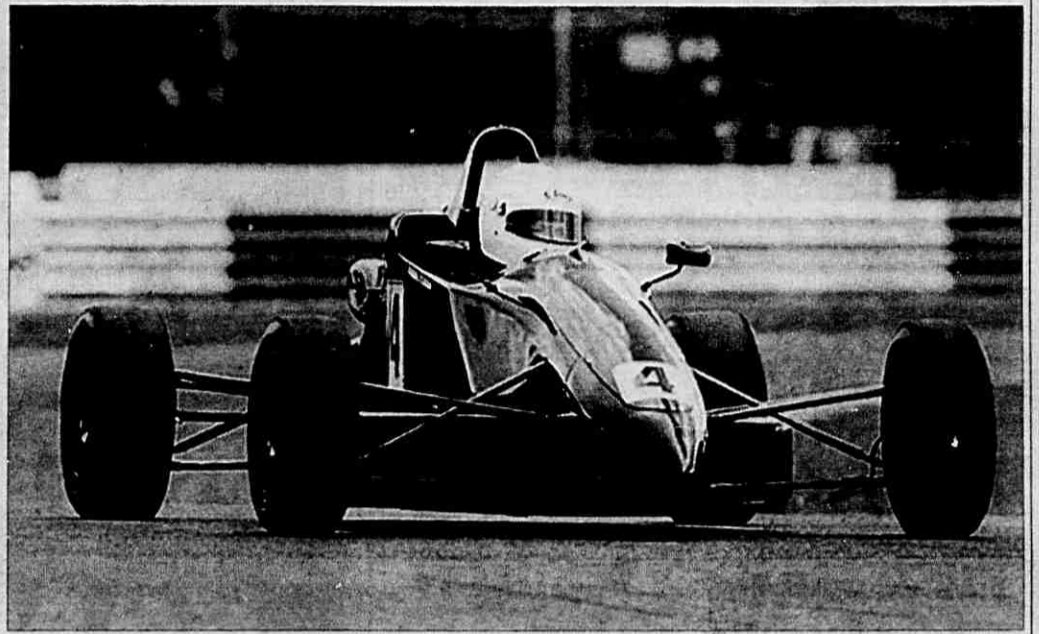


Photo shows raw sewage being discharged into the popular River Tay at Stradbally Cove.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Health Risks From Sewage Discharged Into Stradbally Cove

A Chairde

Concerned local residents have erected a warning sign in Stradbally Cove to highlight the dangers to health posed by raw sewage being discharged into the popular river Tay at Stradbally Cove. Its purpose is to keep children and others away from risks posed to their health. Unfortunately the signs are being removed.

There is a need for the public to be aware of the risks. Tests have shown that the water is contaminated with e-coli etc.

With this in mind I am writing to the following to get their professional views which I intend to publish:

The South East Health Board, Waterford County Council, Health and Safety Authority, Local Medical doctors

Tom Hickey
Carrigahilla
Stradbally
Co. Waterford

Museum Notes

EXHIBITION OUR NEW EXHIBITION "SHIPS & SAIL"

An Exhibition of Maritime Photos & Artefacts - A special exhibition to mark the arrival of the Tall Ships is still on view and is well worth a visit. All are welcome and admission is free.

BOOK SALE

It is that time of year again when we start appealing to you to donate all your used and unwanted books to us for our annual book sale which will take place in late September. These books can be handed into us here at the Museum.

CINEMA IN DUNGARVAN

The Ormonde Cinema in O'Connell Street is in the news at the moment as there is a proposal to demolish it. This week we give a brief history of Crotty's Cinema and the Ormonde. If you have a photograph of either building we would love to hear from you.

The Waterford News of 6 February 1914 reported that Dan Crotty's Cinema Hall was nearly completed. On Easter Monday 1914 the first film was shown to a packed audience. By May the paper reported that the cinema was doing a brisk business. Other events were held at the cinema. In 1922 a dane was held in aid of the "wounded and unemployed volunteers". The local Orchestral Society string band also played there.

In 1924 Edmund Keohan reported that :-

"Mr. Daniel Crotty has established a very large motor garage and

factory. The site on which his premises are built was formerly a grass plot beside the Bridge ... now his business is of a huge dimension.

Attached to the works is the Cinema Theatre, of which Mr. Crotty is also owner, which gives displays twice a week, and sometimes oftener. These shows are a source of much recreation to the people and are well supported. The premises are now very large and occupy a commanding site". Dan Crotty also had a garage at No. 11, The Mall, Waterford. A photograph from the Lawrence collection shows Crotty's first premises as a small wooden building with the following lettering on the building :-

CROTTY'S COACH & WHEEL FACTORY

A cinema programme for 1935 noted the following features :- "The House with the most perfect Sound Reproduction in Munster, Cinema Steam Heated throughout".

Prices were 4d, 9d, 1/3 and the balcony cost 1/5.

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**DAIRYING****Waterford Farmers are All-Ireland and Munster Champions!**

Waterford hurlers failed to win All-Ireland or Munster Championships but two Waterford Farmers have claimed these titles in dairying. Pat and Pauline Ryan, Cappagh have won the top prize in the EBI 100 competition. Kieran and Ann Hearne, Rathgormack, won the regional prize for Munster. Pat and Pauline Ryan own a 200-cow herd in Cappagh. They work very closely with Teagasc adviser Ruth Fennell and Pat is a member of the Dungarvan Dairy Discussion Group for many years, which is facilitated by Teagasc adviser Brian Hilliard. Pat and Pauline have put a lot of emphasis on breeding their herd to high quality AI bulls and now have a herd with an average EBI index of 64. This is a phenomenal achievement when one realises that the national average index for milk recorded herds is only 20.

This high EBI herd is now the platform from which milk is produced at a common cost of 12.5c/l and with an average of 4.04% fat and 3.69% protein in 2004, leaving a common profit of 18.5c/l.

The fertility of the herd is also excellent with 74% of cows calving in a six-week period and a total calving spread of just 90 days.

Kieran and Ann Hearne run a 52-cow herd in Rathgormack. Through meticulous attention to breeding the average EBI index of the herd is 52. Kieran is a member of the Rathgormack Dairy Discussion Group and works very closely with his Teagasc adviser Seamus Kearney.

Both the Ryan's and Hearnes are excellent examples of what can be achieved when best use is made of all advances in dairy technology. They have both bred top class herds and have capitalised on this through excellent grassland management. They both utilise fully all Teagasc information services and then put it in to practice. This information and technology is available to all dairy farmers. It requires effort and commitment to implement. But the rewards are significant when the goals are achieved.

Congratulations to Pat and Pauline and to Kieran and Ann.

Grass Reseeding

Many reseeds give poor returns because of poor establishment and poor weed control. Establishment problems are initially caused by sub-standard cultivation's failing to deliver a fine and firm seedbed and occasionally by subsequent droughts and other weather conditions.

Post emergence weed control especially of chickweed has become difficult on farms, since the withdrawal of weed sprays containing Benazolin and the necessity of protecting clover in the new ley. On farms where chickweed and docks are serious problems consider sowing a grass seed mix without clover, use CMPP-P for weed control and over sow with clover (Solohead method) the following year.

Carefully choose the grass varieties to include in your grass seed mixtures. Some varieties are more persistent, easier to manage and give more milk and meat - Teagasc research. The varieties that bestow such benefits to you are "late heading varieties Compare seed brochure mixes with the Department of Agriculture "Grass Varieties Recommended list 2005" and ensure you are getting the appropriate mix for your farm. If you are going to graze early and late in the year don't include more than 25-30% Tetraploids (late) in the mix - neither should they be sown in heavy soils, but they have merit in dry, drought-prone soils.

Cattle Meals at Autumn Grass

Finishing cattle can benefit from meal supplementation on autumn grass as grass alone at this time cannot deliver over 1kg ADG. Meal feeding should facilitate earlier sales off grass and eliminate the need to house for the final finishing period.

Response to meals is best at lower feeding rates and when grass supply and/or quality are suspect. With adequate leafy grass, feed 2.5kg/head/day to 650kg steers - increase to 5kg/hd/day with poor/scarcely grass. Energy and value is what to look for in the meal. Cereals/pulps/straights are ideal and protein level is not critical on good grass. Draft animals as fit to keep total meal feeding levels down and achieve more orderly marketing. Select animals for feeding that will finish in 60-90 days or less.

Suckler weanlings and bucket fed calves could also benefit from some meal input at grass if grass quality is suspect. Creep grazing or leader-follower grazing would reduce the need for meals where grass quality is excellent and animals are to be retained on the farm. Animals for sale as weanlings will benefit from some meals at grass and bulls will give the best response. Where cows have reasonable milk and grass supply is adequate, feed little or no meals to heifers. Trough feeding of meals to bulls allows greater control over intake and costs and does provide later/weaker calves with a better chance. If using a creep feeder then you should separate later/weaker calves because this is the group that needs the performance boost. Feeding levels can be 1.5-2kg/hd/day with trough feeding. Exceeding 2 kg/head/day is only required where animals are to be finished for the under 12 month market. With creep feeders meal consumption could easily run to 6 to 7 kg/head/day with heavy bulls on scarce grass.

Safety Bulls

I have heard of an incident where a Waterford farmer recently had a narrow escape when attacked by a bull in a field. It is timely therefore to remind you of how to manage bulls safely out in the open fields.

How bulls should be kept in open fields

- Children should not be allowed into a field where a bull is running
- When grazing a bull with a herd, you should make maximum use of fields to which the public do not have right of access
- Any field or enclosure in which a bull is kept should be securely fenced and gates should be safely secured and maintained.
- The bull should be ringed, with a chain attached. The chain should be long enough to trail behind the animal's front legs.
- A safety sign warning of the bull's presence should be displayed at all gates or other access points.
- Bulls known to be aggressive or difficult to control should never be allowed to run with the herd.
- When inspecting or moving the herd, handlers should be prepared to counter the bull's natural tendency to protect the herd; a tractor or suitable farm vehicle should always be provided as a mobile sanctuary.
- When separating a bull from the herd it is essential to have two adults on hand. This task is best accomplished using good cattle handling facilities.

**FARMING LEADER**

Bernard Power, presenting the Boolattin Cup for the overall champion sheep section to Frank Cunningham. Included are (left to right): John McGrath, TSB Bank (sponsors), Dan McCarthy, judge, John Devine, Chairman Co. Waterford Sheepbreeders Association, David Cunningham, Jack Fraher, Treasurer Sheep Breeders Association. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

NRA Agree Improvements in the Operation of Farmland Acquisition Agreement for the National Roads Programme

IFA President John Dillon said that IFA would closely scrutinise improvements that the National Roads Authority was implementing to bring fairness and greater efficiency to the CPO process.

Speaking following a meeting between IFA and the National Roads Authority, Mr Dillon said that the management of the CPO process by local authorities and the NRA had created serious anxiety and stress for landowners losing land for national road de-

velopments.

"The NRA is now implementing important changes to their management of the CPO process, which will include increased compensation to landowners in their first offer, a full breakdown of offers made to landowners and an exchange of comparable market information on land prices with advisers working for landowners".

He added that the NRA are putting in place measures to try and ensure that compensation

claims can be settled by the six-month target of Notice to Treat set out in the National Roads Agreement.

Following this morning's frank exchange between IFA, and NRA Chairman Peter Malone, newly-appointed Chief Executive Fred Barry and Board

member Brendan O'Mara, Mr Dillon said that IFA would closely monitor the implementation of these changes by the NRA to ensure farmers and landowners are treated fairly under the process and that the objectives of the National Roads Agreement are fully met.

YOUGHAL FARMER'S MARKET

A weekly Farmers' Market will soon bring quality food and crafts to Youghal. The market will be open every Friday from 10:00 - 2:00 at Barry's Lane, by the Clock Gate. A variety of stalls will tempt you with a choice of good food including locally grown vegetables, homemade cheeses, meats, breads and cakes. The Market will offer shoppers a wider selection of produce as well as providing a social space.

Farmers' Markets are growing in popularity throughout the country as shoppers seek quality food and friendly service. Middleton, Cobh and Dungarvan all host successful Farmer's Markets and it is hoped that Youghal people will support their Friday morning market. Tourists will enjoy the experience but the success of the market will depend on the custom of locals.

A group of volunteers have been working on the development of the market for a good few months now. The group met at Cumann na Daoine, following a Global Action Plan course there last year. They agreed they wanted to work at promoting quality food and healthy eating. Over months of research they decided that Youghal would benefit from a Farmers' Market. The group are now working with the Chamber of Commerce to develop the Market. A number of people have expressed interest in taking out a stall and the group are currently reviewing applications from potential stallholders.

Youghal Farmer's Market will be open every Friday at Barry's Lane from 10:00 to 2:00. Come along and meet the stallholders and discover the fine foods available.

Further information from Youghal Chamber of Commerce and Tourism: 024 92447



Tom Ahearn, Waterford ICMSA Chairman presenting the ICMSA trophy for the Pedigree or Non-Pedigree Heifer Class to Peadar Kinane. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).



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Emma O'Grady, Clara Cliffe on "Tinilira Lad" and Catherine Cliffe from Ballinamult at the Dungarvan Show.



Amateur Derby kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Fireplaces – Hilda Howard on "Kereen Forest" winner being presented with the winners trophy by Helen Harty. Included is Pat Ronayne, Sponsor.

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PICTORIAL LOOK AT DUNGARVAN SHOW

See Pages 32-33 for further photographic coverage



Winner of Mini Moto kindly sponsored by New Hunt Trading Ltd. (l. to r.) Jim Phelan, Show Committee, Sam Warren for his brother Jamie (winner) and John Warren.



Peter Moloney, Colligan Equestrian Centre on "Rikki's Ricardo" winner of the 5,6,7yrs old Class receiving his rosette from Peter Donovan, Terry Powers (sponsor).



Judge Kate Organ presenting the winners rosette to Tom Kiely on "Caislean An Ri" winner of the Red Mills sponsored at the Dungarvan Show.



Anna Kent from Foxmount, Passage East, on "Sam" Champion Pony at the Dungarvan Show, sponsored by Eamon Dwane Construction. Included are Eamon Dwane and Elaine Kent.



Rosaline Hyde on "Awbeg Duchess" winner of the 130 Open Class sponsored by Friends of Dungarvan Show with Jim Phelan and Noel Deveruex, Show Committee.



Mary Kate Coleman with her dog "Kimmy" at the Dungarvan Show.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE KATHLEEN McGOVERN (NEE CLANCY)



Sunday morning July 24th brought the sad news of the unexpected passing at her residence of Kathleen McGovern, Luasnargid, Kilrush who was daughter of the late Tommy and Minnie Clancy. Predeceased by husband Ned, daughter Marie, son Eamonn and two years ago in USA of brother Jimmy. A native of Church St. Kathleen who was aged 85 years, loved her television, was an avid reader. Her home and garden were her earthly paradise.

She had many endearing qualities and her company was constantly in demand. Her genuine warmth and affection always ensured her of many good true life long friends. She always knew how to brighten a day with her warm smile and positive, encouraging comments. She loved to chat and recall incidents and experiences from yesteryear, her stroll down memory lane was so informative. Her demise closes a chapter in the Clancy family

as Kathleen was the last to answer the trumpet call to her Celestial Home.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal following prayers recited by Canon O'Connor P.E. took place to St. Mary's Parish Church on Tuesday last. Funeral Mass in thanksgiving and celebration of Kathleen's long life was offered on Wednesday by Canon O'Connor assisted by Canon O'Mahony P.P. The lessons were read by Denise and Tracey while Vanessa, John, David, Linda shared the Prayers of the Faithful. The Offertory gifts were brought by Marian, Mary, Trevor, Gavin, Danielle and Marie. A eulogy was delivered by daughter Denise. Following the requiem Mass the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners; family Pat, Tom, Renie, Jim, Carol, Denis and Garry, sons-in-law Billy Jordan, Ber Whelan and Paul Flynn, daughters-in-law Mary, Marie and Breda, sister-in-law Denise Clancy U.S.A. and a wide circle of other relatives including grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephew, niece and many friends.

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

LATE MARY McBRIDE (NEE BUTLER)

Daughter of the late Ned and Bridget Butler, predeceased by brothers John and Jimmy, sisters Kitty and Joan, Mary McBride, Rosapenna Drive, Belfast and late of Sarsfield St., Abbeyside, aged 67 years went to her eternal reward on July 11th. Her passing at her resi-

dence was unexpected, only Easter 2004 did Mary herself mourn the passing of her husband Jimmy McBride.

An avid reader, she loved animals and her passing is deeply regretted by brothers Tom and Eamonn, sisters Terry and Monica, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we offer our sincere sympathies at this time.

Removal of Mary's remains took place from O'Kane's Funeral Home, Belfast to Sacred Heart Chapel in Belfast. Cremation followed at Roselawn. On Saturday last V. Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan P.P. was Mass celebrant at St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside.

The lessons were read by Michael McBride (nephew of Mary's husband), Joanne O'Sullivan (niece). The offertory gifts were brought by Jackie McBride (brother-in-law), Donald Murdoch (brother-in-law), while Dina Walshe sang and played appropriate music. Following prayers at the family grave in the adjoining cemetery, brother Eamonn placed the wooden casket in the plot in the presence of a large concourse.

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

LATE JOHN DOWER



The locality learned on Saturday, 23rd July with great sadness of the passing of John Dower, Carrigeen, Ring at Marymount Hospice, Cork, surrounded by wife Joan and family who in truth were his world. A native of Carrigeen, John saw sixty one summers, was son of the late Bridie and Michael Dower.

Educated locally at Monamean National School, John came of an agricultural background and was deeply interested in farming matters all his life. Married to Joan in 1974 he loved nothing better than the many family holidays. He was a keen racegoer and often Joan and himself attended Tramore, Clonmel, Gowran Park and the other venues.

He was a true Christian, a man of deep faith who lived everyday as his last. Always in good humour, he was an excellent conversationalist. He loved the world of nature and sport. In his younger days he saw action with the famed 'Shocks', a corner stone on their Western Intermediate Football team, which were runners up to an outstanding Tramore on County

Final Day. All his life he continued to loyally support his beloved Old Parish and Portlaurie. His commentaries on the video coverage of underage games mainly played by Ardmore were so entertaining. He had a wonderful turn of phrase, a keen eye for the action that would do Michael O'Hehir proud. John would have first kicked football at 'The Bush', a local landmark in the company of friends.

While he had a life long love of the affairs of Gaeldon, he held a special place on the local athletics scene. A member of West Waterford Athletic Club, John was a regular participant with St. Nicholas A.C. in the 1960's and was one of Ring/Old Parish A.C.'s main coaches at juvenile in the 1980', 90's. John Dower was one of the first to promote athletics when the sport did not enjoy the popularity it does today. He was more then generous with his time and his dedication to the cause of local athletics often went way beyond the call of duty. A holder of a county Cross-Country title John Dower will be fondly remembered, when athletes meet, chat and recall the efforts and deeds of John Dower will be spoken of in gratitude and appreciation.

On his retirement from farming, John took up a position with the ESB. He read the metres in countless homes over a wide area, his cheerful and pleasant disposition always made him a great favourite. A wonderful neighbour, a devoted husband and best friend to Joan, a loving father of Michael, Shane and Laura he will be sorely missed. We extend to Joan, Michael, Shane, Laura, daughter-in-law Avila, his beloved grandchildren Kieran and Emma, brothers Liam and Christy, sister Nano, brothers-in-law James Power and Paddy O'Farrell, sister-in-law Breda, nephews, niece, relatives, friends and neighbours our heartfelt sympathies at this time.

Reposing at his residence Fr. Edmond Cullinan P.P. recited rosary and prayers before the removal took place to Old Parish Church on Sunday evening. Fr. Edmond assisted by Canon O'Mahony P.P., St. Mary's, Dungarvan conducted the funeral service. Fr. Ed Cullinan P.P. was Mass celebrant on Monday morning with co-celebrant V. Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P. who also in his time did trojan work for Athletics in the Ring/Old Parish area.

The Liturgy of the Word was read by Shane (son) and niece Margaret Power. The Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Paddy O'Farrell (brother-in-law), Trish O'Farrell (relative), Liam (brother), Shane (son) and cousin Neily Flavin. The offertory procession saw Shane (son), Christy (brother), Monica O'Connell (cousin), Laura (daughter), Carmel Ryan (relative), and Avila (daughter-in-law) bring the gifts to the Altar. Son Michael gave a commentary on the significance of each in the life of John, while after Holy Communion daughter Laura delivered a eulogy in tribute to her father. The music of Dina Walshe was appreciated, her 'Forever Friend' was so fitting to John Dower who was in truth everyone's friend.

Guards of honour were provided by West Waterford A.C., other friends from Athletics and Old Parish GAA Club. Following prayers and final blessing, John Dower one of nature's true gentlemen was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE GERALD McGRATH



With feelings of great personal loss we write on the passing of Gerald McGrath, Drumroe Lower, Cappoquin, which sad event occurred on 5th July at Waterford Regional Hospital. Gerald was a native of Kilwatermoy. He was a loving husband to Helen and a wonderful father to Gina, Cara, Sheilanne, John, Eamon, Thomas, Brendan and Donall and his untimely death will leave a void in their lives that will be difficult to fill.

Gerald was always hardworking and worked in the forestry up to a few years ago where he made some lifelong friends. He loved G.A.A. and followed hurling and football with great enthusiasm. From an early age his sporting prowess on the hurling field emerged. He played with Tallow minor level, his beloved Shamrocks in Junior, Intermediate and Senior level and was apparently known to have played for Tourin as an emergency sub in a pair of wellingtons! He was the proud holder of county hurling medals in 1972 and 1982 and also of a county football medal in 1977. Gerald was one of the founder members of Tourin Badminton Club and enjoyed playing Badminton at a competitive level for many years. Indeed he was very involved in the building of both Kilwatermoy and Tourin halls. Tuesday nights were always pre-booked as this was his night for meeting up with his sisters, cousins, brother-in-law and friends for his beloved game of 45. Needless to say they had many a laugh and of course no cheating was allowed!!

Though Gerald had not enjoyed the best of health for a few months he never lost his sense of humour. He always kept the bright side out and was an inspiration to all who knew him. You were always guaranteed a laugh when you called to see him at his home and you never left the house without a cup of tea! It will take time for it to sink in that he is not around anymore and that we will no longer hear his witty and intelligent comments especially after a Waterford game! He was friendly, generous and co-operative with everyone and was a trusted friend and neighbour. Gerald was held in high esteem by all who knew him and his passing has removed from our midst a true gentleman who will be sorely missed.

Gerald's remains were removed on Wednesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Arthure. On Thursday a large crowd was present for the funeral Mass celebrated by Fr. Kiely P.P. with co-celebrants Fr. Arthure P.E. and Fr. Farrell P.P. The liturgy of the word was shared by his daughters Gina and Cara, while prayers of the faithful were read by Sheilanne McGrath (daughter), Patrick McMahon, Veronica Henley, Carmel Stewart, Marion Mulcahy and William Murphy (nephews and nieces).

The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by John McGrath (son), Alice Henley (sister), Craig and Shane Dunne (grandchildren). Music during the mass was provided by Cappoquin Choir. Following the funeral mass and final prayers Gerald's remains were draped in the green and white flag of the Shamrocks and the red and white flag of his adopted Tourin. A guard of honour provided by both the Shamrock and Tourin clubs escorted Gerald to his final resting place, St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. A graveside eulogy was provided by Gerald's former Shamrock teammate, Edmund Murphy.

Our sympathies are with Gerald's wife Helen and family, brothers Larry and Batty, sisters Maureen, Bernie, Alice and Cathy, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and grandchildren Lisa, Craig, Shane and Oisín and a wide circle of many other relatives including nephews and nieces.

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LATE KEVIN GALLAGHER



Cúis brón dúinn go léir go bhfuil Caoimhín O Gallachóir imithe uainn. Tháinig scéala a bhás chugainn ar an Domhnach 24ú Iúil, lá faoi leith lá na bpatrúin san Ard Mhór. Bhí suim ag Caoimhín i ngach rud a bhí dúchasach agus Gaelach, ceol, cluichí, béaloideas, sean dalaocht agus teanga. Ní stair na tíre ámhain ach freisin na heachtraí agus na caractaerí timpeall na háite cois baile. Is cuimhne liom go maith an gaisce mór a rinne sé roinni blianta ó shoin i gcás an S.S. Ary agus an foireann a chailleadh sa bhliain 1947. Dhean Caoimhín a seacht ndícheall gach ghné den phobal a chur ar aghaidh agus a fheabhsú agus is beag eagrafocht ná raibh sé páirteach ann. Mar scríobhnoir bhí Caoimhín thar barr, bhí sé go hiontach freisin leis an gceamara agus na griangraif. Ní bheidh a léitheid ann arís, Suaimhneas síorraí go raibh aige.

Tugadh corp Caoimhín O teach tórraimh Uí Chadhlaiigh i nDungarbhain go Séipeal Deaglán Naofa san Ard Mhór ar na Mháirt. Tar éis Aifreann na Marbh ar an gCéadaoin bhí an tadhlaicadh Reilig na Croise Naofa. Thug an slua a bhí i láthair leiriú ar an meas a bhí ar Caoimhín ag daoine ó chian is ó chongar. Fágfaidh mé an obituary le Antóin, Tomás agus Micéal, triúr a raibh árd aithne acu ar Caoimhín.

Kevin Gallagher was always a leader. These qualities were quickly recognised by his school administration and GAA mentors. Our earliest recollections of Kevin always perceive him as the leader of the village lads.

He was a big fellow even then – strikingly handsome, strong and very athletic. These were the qualities that the above mentioned governors utilised in their development of Kevin – culminating for them in his promotion to Head Prefect at St. Augustine's College and captain of their football teams which won the Munster Cup as well as that of the Ardmore GAA Club.

Those of us slightly younger looked at him for leadership; and he always delivered. I remember defending his reputation as a footballer in school – long after he had moved on – against the heresy that some other; any other might be

claimed to be better.

I believe that his footballing skills were due in particular to Fr. Vincent Lyons of St. Augustine's – he seemed determined to harness young Kevin's strength and athleticism and channel them in the direction that would be best used on the pitch.

How well he succeeded is a matter of history and were it not for an unfortunate injury and the necessity to emigrate, who can say what he might have achieved as a footballer.

He was always very loyal to Ardmore – his home place; especially while living in Richmond/Twickenham areas of Greater London – and to any people from Ardmore who might cross his path while he was there.

I have some hilarious personal memories while briefly sharing "digs" in Richmond, London of the 1960's with Kevin and a number of his friends of that period such as Ted Walshe, John Corbett from home, Pat McCabe and Willie Cahill.

Our adventures as the only "flies" in the ointment that was middle class suburban Richmond Green back then were many and legendary.

The cricket ground on the Green – a hallowed time capsule of old British Empire, with its self-righteous citizens. "The cravatted gin and tonic and half of light ale set", never understood that the "Ardmore Embassy" was flourishing in their midst.

It is now common knowledge that the state of Kevin's health did not allow him to always take up his usual role as leader, on his return to Ardmore in 1982 – but he struggled manfully to overcome this.

His latter day career as a local correspondent with the Dungarvan Observer, Immokily People and Community Radio, Youghal must have given a quiet satisfaction, as it helped to keep the diverse diaspora, who call Ardmore home, connected to the day to day goings on – and it must be said that Kevin was never shy about commenting on some of our more cherished and sacred institutions, causing Tsunami like reactions on occasions!

His love of his native place ran very deep and was always worn on Kevin's sleeve. Few things gave him more pleasure than to attend the Friday night card game in the Casino, at O'Reilly's Tig Beag. There were many flare ups and temperamental outbursts around the card table – even occasional walk outs – suspensions and all of the things associated with such great talking shops. Without wishing to follow in Kevin's footsteps – maybe there is a case to be made for introducing a summer recess.

The other cultural event of the week for Kevin, is of course, the Tuesday night sessions with the Fiddling Farmers, which has had Sean Hennessy at the helm since the outset, now running three years longer than Agatha Christie's play "The Mouse Trap" whose West End production claims the world

record for the longest running show on earth. T'was here that Kevin began his farewell, as he recited "Farewell to Ardo" which was penned by his late father Dan Gallagher to mark Kevin's emigration and ending with the lines "For me those happy days are gone; and in exile far away I must work and toil, but I won't forget my home near Whiting Bay, Though far away my thoughts will stray to the scenes I once did know, when in youth I roamed by the lofty cliffs that guard you sweet Ardo..... Slán go fóil.

Kevin's family wish to thank Dr. Joe Meehan, Dr. Lee, Nurse Anne Mooney, the ambulance crew, all our good neighbours and friends. He is survived by his wife Mary, sons Anthony and Patrick, daughters Denise and Fiona, brother Brendan and Tony and extended family and partner Breda. The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Milo, assisted by Fr. Ronald, Fr. Micheal, Fr. Pat, cousins of Kevin and life long friend Fr. Michael Kennedy.

If there is such a thing as a beautiful funeral, Kevin got it. Cara O'Sullivan sang the Mass as only she can. She was hauntingly accompanied by Tony's two great friends from Danu, Ciaran Galvin and Donacha Gough. It is impossible to imagine anyone in the congregation who was not deeply moved.

TM, MOR and TG.
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LATE MARY (DOLLY) MEEGAN

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Mary (Dolly) Meegan, (nee Coughlan), Aghlish, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 29th July at Waterford Regional Hospital.

On Saturday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to Aghlish Church. On Sunday morning following funeral Mass burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her son Leo, daughters Moira, Theresa, Lena, Jackie, Eva, brothers Seamus and Sean Coughlan, sister Joan, son-in-law Pat Lynch and Gary Moran, sister-in-law Theresa and Maureen, brother-in-law Brendan, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends, grandchildren and great grandchildren. May she rest in peace.

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

LATE KATHLEEN O'NEILL (NEE HYNES)

It is with sadness and sincere regret we record the passing of Kathleen O'Neill (nee Hynes), wife of William, Scart, Knockanore, which sad event occurred on 31st July at Drumhills Nursing Home, Dungarvan. On Monday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to the church of Sacred Heart, Knockanore. On

Tuesday morning following funeral Mass burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her sister Nora (Ciss) Neville, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

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

LATE ELLEN SCANLAN (NEE PHELAN)

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Ellen Scanlan (nee Phelan), Ballinwillin, Lismore which sad event occurred on 26th July at Waterford Regional Hospital. Removal took place on Wednesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning, burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband John Joe, sons Eamon, John, Peter, Stephen, Brendan and Cha, brothers Paddy, Jimmy, John and Ned, mother-in-law Ellen, daughters-in-law Orla, and Claire, Fiancee of Cha, grandchildren Conor and Aaron, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE PATRICK POWER

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Patrick Power, Cushcam, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Thursday 28th July. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Ballinroad Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).
(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE TOM McGRATH

We express our deepest sympathies to brothers Mick, Morgan, Paddy, Joe, sister Ann and many other relatives on the passing at Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday last of Tom McGrath, "Seafield", Abbeyside and formerly of Tourtane, Lismore. Removal took place on Friday evening last from Waterford Regional Hospital Mortuary to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside where Fr. Doherty P.E. led all present in the funeral Mass. Following funeral Mass on Saturday the interment followed in St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore where Canon Thomas Nugent officiated.

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES DUNGARVAN

Sunday 7th August. 19th Sunday in ordinary time. 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 stand on the mountain before the Lord.

Romans 9:1-5 I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers.

Matthew 14:22-23. Tell me to come to you across the water.

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MODELIGO NOTES

NEW PUBLICATION

Every August 15th since the year of the year of the year of the flood, There's a Pattern in Modeligo to stir the ould blood".

Thus begins the poem "Modeligo Pattern" which is included, along with about 70 other poems, in poet Eamon Breathnach's recent publication. "West Waterford People and Events Celebrated in Verse". Recently launched at the Park Hotel by historical researcher Julian Walton, it is a compilation of obituaries and social events of the area in verse. There are tributes to a diverse range of people such as referees, working men, solicitors and clergy men (and women). The author has roots in the Cappagh and Ring/Old Parish areas, and much of his inspiration derives from these communities. We congratulate Mr. Breathnach and wish him well on this fine publication. No doubt he was impressed by his visit to Modeligo Pattern, he alludes to Fr. Kennedy winning a tough pillow-fight, and he must have been taken by the ability of the locals to enjoy the festivities, for he concludes by saying that "No one was sure what time it all finished, but some were found sleeping on the banks of the Finisk".

SYMPATHIES

We offer sincere sympathies to the family of the late Christy Kilkenny, who passed to his eternal reward recently. Christy, a native of Kiltormer, Co. Galway, spent many years working for O'Shea's joinery, and was a brother-in-law of Johnny Flynn, Cappagh. Ar dheis De go raibh anam Christy.

Condolences are extended to the family of the late Jim McGrath, Ballyclonagh and Kilmanahan, whose death occurred on July 19th at a relatively young age. Jim was very popular in the locality, where he conducted his cattle-dealing business. Go dtuga Dia leaba do Jim i measc na Naomh. Sincere condolences are also offered to the Fenton family, Newtown, Ballymacarby, on the sad passing of Mary, which sad event occurred on July 18th. Mary was well known in the district, especially through her connection with the Community Games. Go dtuga an Tiama suaimhneas síorraí di. We also offer our condolences to the Dower family, Carrigeen, Old Parish, on the death of John. The late John was well known in the area as meter-reader for the ESB and also for his deep involvement in Juvenile Athletics. May he rest in peace.

MODELIGO COMMUNITY AND PATTERN COMMITTEE

The committee have planned that Sunday, August 14th will be the day on which the field activities will take place. There will be the usual line up of juvenile and children sports events as well as novelty events. A meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 2nd at 8.30 pm to finalise arrangements. It was disappointing news for the community association to learn that there's no funding available from the lotto for their projects this year, 2005.

LOTTO

The latest winning numbers were 17-21-25. There was no winner and the 15 euro winners were Margo Slater, Country Markets, James Kenneally, Clashmore, Fergus Hennessy, Clashmore; Jackie Veale, Clashmore and Nicole O'Byrne, Clashmore. Next weeks pota oir will be 750 euro.

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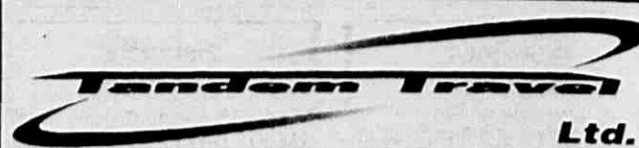
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Signed:
J. F. Williams & Co.
Solicitors, Dungarvan

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1935 Section 2 (as amended).**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A PUBLIC DANCING
LICENCE**

District Court Area of
Cappoquin
District No. 21

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Burke of the Sportsman's Inn, Cappoquin in the County of Waterford, Nominee of Podgate Limited, intends to apply to the District Court at Cappoquin on the 9th day of September, 2005 at 3 pm for the grant of a licence to use a particular place, the Public House known as "The Sportsman's Inn" to wit: The Sportsman's Inn situate at Main Street, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford in court area and district aforesaid, for public dancing.
Dated this the 5th day of August, 2005.

**Signed: David Burke & Company,
Solicitors for the Applicant,
24 Mary Street,
Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.**

To: The District Court Clerk,
The Courthouse,
Clonmel,
Co. Tipperary.

The Sergeant in Charge,
Cappoquin Garda Station,
Cappoquin,
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The Secretary,
Waterford County Council,
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The Superintendent,
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**THE DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT COURT AREA OF
DUNGARVAN
DISTRICT NO. 21**

TAKE NOTICE that Ann Gough intends to apply to the District Court Judge at the Annual Licensing District Court to be held on 28th day of September, 2005 at Dungarvan in and for the District Court Area of Dungarvan District No. 21 County Waterford for a Public Dancing Licence pursuant to Section 2 (1) of the Public Dance Hall Act 1935 in respect of premises situate at Knockenpower, Ring, Dungarvan, in the County of Waterford.
Dated this 29th day of July, 2005.

**Signed: J. F. Williams & Co.
Solicitors, Dungarvan.**

To: District Court Clerk,
Courthouse,
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Superintendent,
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Chief Fire Officer,
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The Secretary,
Waterford County Council,
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**THE DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT COURT AREA OF
DUNGARVAN
DISTRICT NO. 21**

TAKE NOTICE that John McGrath nominee of Gold Coast Holidays Limited intend to apply to the District Judge at the Annual Licensing District Court to be held on 28th day of September 2005 at Dungarvan in and for the District Court Area of Dungarvan District No. 21 County Waterford for a Public Dancing Licence pursuant to Section 2 (1) of the Public Dance Hall Act, 1935 in respect of premises situate at Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Electoral Division of Clonea and County of Waterford. Dated this 29th day of July, 2005.

**Signed: J. F. Williams & Co.
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To: District Court Clerk,
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SECTION 2 (as amended)

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District No. 21

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Dated this the 5th day of August, 2005.

**Signed: David Burke & Co.
Solicitors for the Applicant,
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Waterford County Council — I, Kathleen O'Mahoney wish to submit revised plans under planning permission reference no. 05/187 in relation to proposed extension to existing dwelling, at Dromore, Aghish, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the prescribed period.

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

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow, steel structure shed, sewage treatment system, driveway, entrance and all associated site works at: Scart Healy, Modeligo, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, New Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the planning authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Mary Cliffe and Miriam Buckley.

Dungarvan Town Council — We, Coolin Developments Ltd. intend to apply for permission for amendments to PL.70/30 consisting of Extensions to Mezzanine areas of Block No. 1 Unit 1 to 6 and Block No. 2 Units 1 and 2 at Westgate Business Park, Parkeenafugh, Kilrush, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, New Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the planning authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for a side, first floor and porch extension to an existing single storey dwelling at Ballymacmague South, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for Mr. M. and K. Flavin. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, Sean and Mary Moriarty, seek permission for relocation of borewell at Boolakiely, Cappoquin, as granted permission under PD reference 04/12. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the above authority during normal working hours, and a submission or observation may be made in writing to the same authority on payment of €20 fee, within 5 weeks from the date of receipt of the application by the authority.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for a dormer dwelling, garage, entrance, proprietary wastewater treatment system and ancillary works at Knockaun, Cappagh, Co. Waterford for Mr. T. and M. Murray. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Dungarvan Town Council — Planning permission is being sought for material change of use of first floor residential space and loft storage space to public restaurant, commercial kitchen and ancillary works including provision of new dormer window structure and part of roof to be raised to rear. Also planning permission is being sought for provision of new flat roof structure to rear of building to replace existing flat roof structure. Site address: Merry's Bar, Parnell/Church Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This is a protected building. Signed: Mr. P. Dwane. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We, David and Triona Osborne wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a two storey dwelling, septic tank, percolation area, entrance, up-grade existing access and ancillary site works at Dromore, Aghish, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the above authority. Submissions or observations in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above for planning permission for a bungalow, entrance, septic tank, percolation area and all ancillary works at Fahafeelagh, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of the fee of €20. Signed: William and Margaret Keane.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above for planning permission for a bungalow, entrance, septic tank, percolation area and all ancillary works at Barnastook, Old Parish, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of the fee of €20. Signed: Carmel Quinlan and Kieran Power.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above for outline planning permission for 2 no. dwellings, 2 no. entrances, 2 no. septic tanks and percolation areas and all ancillary works at Scart Upper, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of the fee of €20. Signed: Donal Connolly.

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€10,000 Liam Waters, Abbeyside, (Abbeyside)
€5,000 Stephen Landers, Main St., (Cappoquin)
€2,000 Eugene Conroy, Oak Rd., Waterford (Ballygunner)
€2,000 Willie Bloomer, GAA Club (Dunhill).
€1,000 John and Stephanie Coughlan, Lacken (Cappoquin).
€500 J & M Carton, c/o De La Salle (De La Salle).
€500 Martha Leamy, Ahaun (Ballyduff Upper)
€200 each Thos. Murray, Kilbree (Cappoquin); Sean O'Byrne, Coolnacapoge, (Tramore); Nancy Condon, Powerscourt (Ballygunner); Eamonn and John Nugent, Melleray GAA; Kitty Power, Lackendarragh (Kilgobnet); Olivia Henneby, Lackendarragh (Kilgobnet); Angela Quinn, Roanmore Park (Cnoc Sion); Jim Egan, c/o A. O'Connor (Abbeyside); Robert Grace, Portnahully (Cnoc Sion); Joan Heame, Moonamintra (Gautier).
Winning Coordinator: Pakie Hurney, Abbeyside; Paudie Kirwan, Mitchels, Sean Pobal.
Special prizes — Michael Hogan, Sean Phobail; P. McGovern, Abbeyside

Next Draw — August, Kilrossanty

IN MEMORIAMS

EARLEY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Johnny Earley, late of 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on August 5, 1991.

It isn't what we write, or even what we say,
It's how we feel inside, as we think of you today.
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
A wonderful father, warm and true,
These are the memories I have of you.

(Always remembered by you loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Brian, grandchildren Darren Kevin, Ian and Conor XXX).

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We miss you dad and always will.

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DAD AND GRANDAD

The angels sang amazing grace,
The Lord came down and touched your face,
He held your hand and whispered low,
Come now, Pad it's time to go,
The gates of heaven opened wide,
The angels lined up side by side,
One special guest was on his way,
The day God took my father away,
It's a year since you're gone,
We will always miss you,
Our memories are strong,
Although we loved you,
And prayed that you might live,
Jesus just beckoned, and we had to give.

(Loved and sadly missed by your son James, daughter-in-law Karen and granddaughter Catherine).

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And always think of you.
(Love you always, Dad, your son Tom, daughters Sheila, Patricia, son-in-law Alan, granddaughter, grandsons).

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I hold you close within my heart,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with me,
Throughout my life,
Until we meet again.
(Love you always... your son Sean, daughter-in-law Meghan and baby Pierce).

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From the old world to the new,
Some day I'll make that journey,
On the stairway that leads to you,
And when I reach that garden,
Where all is free from pain,
I'll put my arms around you Dad,
And we'll never part again,
Further in heaven, hear our prayer,
Look after Dad with loving care,
Be a good shepherd don't leave him alone,
For this is his tenth year away from home.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your daughter Mary, son-in-law Donal and your grandson Richard).



MOYLAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christy Moylan, 55, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on August 6, 1996.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Greatly missed, always remembered by your loving son John, daughter-in-law Irene and family).

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Away in the beautiful land,
with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear father,
I will find you waiting there,
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,
I knew in the days of old,
Your memory is my greatest treasure,
Deep in my heart you will live forever.

(Never forgotten by his loving son Sean).



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Forever by our side,
Always there to guide us,
Ever since you died,
No matter how our lives may change,
No matter what we do,
There is a place within our hearts,
That is forever kept for you.
(His loving wife Chris and family).

VEALE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary 'Minnie' Veale, late of Mitchell Tce., Dungarvan.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words we will never forget.
(Sadly missed by all of your family).

WILLIS — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Henry Willis, late of Shean, Ballyduff, who died on August 9, 1995.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind.
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by all his loving family).



POWER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Moma, my dear mother Teresa Power (nee Allen) late of Camphire, Cappoquin, who died on August 3rd, 1996. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass for Moma on this Sunday, August 7th in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin at 11.30 am.
Moma, another year has come and gone,
I am still left waiting here,
Always hoping and praying to be with you,
To be happy together again,
Life is a beautiful memory,
Your death is a silent grief,
You sleep in God's beautiful garden,
In the sunshine of perfect peace,
I miss you, Oh, so much Moma,
But know that God knew best,
He left me have you for many years,
Then gently bid you to rest,
Moma, I wish I could see you,

For just a little while,
To hold you close and talk to you,
And see your loving smile,
But God would never grant my wish,
As he would surely know,
That if I had you back again,
I could never let you go,
Your love for me Moma will always be the greatest gift,
And I will treasure it forever,
To have you as my mother,
Was the greatest privilege,
You suffered much in silence Moma,
But your spirit did not bend,
You faced each day with courage,
And smiled right to the end,
Moma I recall to mind the way you spoke to me,
And all the things you said those last few days,
To make everything easy for me,
And to help me through those days I will never forget,

Although the years have passed and gone,
I will always miss you, though time moves on,
Everyday my whole life through,
I will always remember and pray for you,
I have no doubt that you are safe,
For you have moved to a brighter place,
Moma life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.
Happy Anniversary Moma with all my love.
(From your loving son Fin).



TUOHY — In loving memory of Mary Tuohy (nee O'Brien), 45, Woodlands Avenue, Finchy, London and formerly of 13, Congress Villas., Dungarvan, who died August 6, 2001.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time or reason,
Will change the way we feel.
For no one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried.
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.
Take care of her Lord,
As she takes her rest,
For she was my auntie,
And one of the best.
(Loved and missed everyday, your niece Mai, Pat, Aaron and Amy X X X X).



WHELAN — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Whelan, late of Melleray Road, Cappoquin, whose sixth anniversary occurred on July 30.

I travel to your graveside,
And picture your face so dear,
In silence I stand in sorrow,
For a dad I loved so dear.
Flowers I place upon it, will wither and decay,
But the love I buried with you,
will never fade away.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Colette, son-in-law Tom and grandchildren Rachel, Samantha, Ian, Lisa, Chloe and Dylan).

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MONTHS MIND MASS



Late Philomena Power, McCarthyville (1927-2005)

I Rest in thee, complete secure,
For in my soul is peace,
For thou didst wash me clean today,
And gave my soul release.
Months Mind Mass will be in the Augustinian Friary Chapel at 9 am on Sunday, 7th August, 2005. Everybody welcome.

Death Notice

DUGGAN, Tacoma, Washington and late of Cathal Brughha Place, Dungarvan, Johnny. Funeral Mass, Wednesday, August 10 at 6.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish church, Dungarvan. Burial of ashes in the adjoining cemetery.

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BALLYMAC' NEWS

MASS CELEBRATED AT PENAL MASS ROCK

On Saturday 23rd July the feast of Saint Bridget of Sweden, a long line of pilgrims could be seen wending their way across the mountain to the annual Mass Rock celebration near Monatouke, Newcastle, Co. Tipperary. Many cars were parked near the late Jamesy O'Neill's little cottage, some five miles from Newcastle. Many elderly people got lifts on jeeps and tractors for the mile long rough ride to the massive Mass Rock in the hidden glen. All week long the country basked in super sunshine, every road in the district was bone dry.

The media forecast, predicting heavy thunder showers all over Munster for Saturday and Sunday was testing to the faith of the organisers and pilgrims. The day dawned with heavy fog and light mist, but still they came, true warriors of the ancient faith that inspired their ancestors. After midday a break in the clouds came and the sun came out. The photographer came from Araglen with rain everywhere in Lismore, Cappoquin and Ballysaggart, but when he came near the Mass Rock site, the whole area was clear and the sun shone briefly. This gift of fine weather lasted until the consecration when the umbrellas had to be unfolded for just about 5 minutes sprinkle of rain, then the rain stopped and all had a fine dry journey home.

The numbers this year may be slightly down on last years 200+. Groups of regular supporters were well represented and newcomers from Dublin, Clonmel and Holy Cross were delighted with their Mass Rock experience. Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan was chief celebrant, his 24th such role since October 7th, 1972 when with the late Willie Morrissey he began this renewal. He was ably assisted by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, Newcastle, retired P.P., Clogheen/Burncourt, he was in good singing voice. Our Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. who has blessed us with his presence on many occasions was unable to be present this time sent his apologies.

The choir mainly from Fourmilewater sang some beautiful Hymns ably assisted by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent. The music was supplied by Tom O'Donoghue, John Dunne and Kathleen Reynolds. The photographer Michael Hyland, Araglen hoped the resultant video or DVD will be available soon. The microphone was supplied by Mr. Gerry O'Dwyer, it was much appreciated. Fr. Hallinan thanked all cooperators especially the 44 Land owners of the mountain pastures and those who prepared the rough road Joe Condon, L. Devaney and Paul Fitzgerald. Faith of our Fathers was a fitting final hymn to the Mass celebrated in the majestic setting of the huge Mass Rock beside the babbling break on the slopes at the Knockmealdown mountains.

Go mbeiread beo ar anam seo aris.

NIRE VALLEY GUN CLUB

Nire Valley Gun Club annual Duck Derby will take place on Sunday 28th, August at 3 pm at La Bartes Bridge on the Nire river. Please come along to this event and enjoy an evening in the beautiful Nire valley.

BUS TO KNOCK SHRINE

The annual outing to Knock Shrine will take place on Saturday next, 6th August. A bus will leave Ballymacarbray Cross at 7.30 am sharp and then on to Newcastle and Ardfinnan. Book your seats with Alice O'Shea 052-36140 or John Coffey 052-36121, a few seats are still available.

FUND RAISING FIELD EVENING AT BALLYMACARBRY

Reserve Sunday evening, 7th August at 6 pm at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbray, Nire Football and Fourmilewater Hurling will host a monster BBQ and field evening in aid of Ballymacarbray Community Centre. Please come along and support this worth while venture.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB 45 CARD GAME RESULTS

1st 10 games Tom and Mgt Brazil, Toureen West. 2nd 9 games Larry Boyle, Knockmeal and Michael Power, Scart. Lucky tables 2 Paddy Walsh, St. Martin's Place and Biddy Ahearn, Mapstown. Jim and Jim.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 7-14-22. One winner. Claire Boland, c/o Tommy Halpin, Clogheen. Jackpot this week 300 euro.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. JAMES McGRATH

It was with deep sadness the district received the sad news of the unexpected death of Mr. James (Jim) McGrath, Ballydonagh, Kilmanahan and formerly of Kilmanahan, Clonmel which sad event took place at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday 19th July. Jim in his mid forties was a member of a well loved and respected County Waterford family, the McGrath's of Kilmanahan. He was son of the late John and Fannie McGrath (nee Toomey), a well known cattle dealer in young stock and calves he attended many marts. Jim was a gentleman of immense stature, and a man who was admired and respected by everyone who had the pleasure and privilege of knowing him. He was a quiet and inoffensive, a devout catholic, who lived his life to the full, a wonderful family man he was a kind and loving husband and father, his wife and family were his pride and joy to them he was utterly devoted. Jim was involved in soccer for many years and followed the fortunes of his native Kilmanahan after the games he would visit the Hidden Inn for a social drink and discuss the game to the finer point, he was a man who was always welcome in what ever company he found himself. He loved the game of 45, a game in which he was a skilled player, he was also a fine dart player. He was a man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. Many fine tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman, but perhaps the finest was provided on Thursday evening when his remains after prayers were recited were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to Saint Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where a guard of honour was provided by Kilmanahan Soccer Club, a club he was so much part of. At the church his remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, Newcastle retired P.P., Clogheen/Burncourt.

On Friday morning, the feast of Saint Mary Magdalen, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, Newcastle, assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle and Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, retired Australian missions. After Mass he was taken to his place of rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Nugent officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure. To his wife, son, daughters, brothers, sisters, aunt and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Suimhneas siorai da anam uasal.
(Undertakers O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. ELLEN SCANLAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death which occurred after an illness of some duration borne with true Christian fortitude at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Tuesday 26th July of Mrs Ellen Scanlon (nee Phelan), Ballinwillin, Lismore and formerly of Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbray, Clonmel.

Deceased in her early sixties was youngest daughter of the late Edmond

and Kathleen Phelan (nee Wall). She was a member of a well loved and respected farming family in the Nire Valley. She received her early education of the now defunct National School in Glenanore, in the Nire Valley. In her younger days she was an outstanding Camogie player with the Ballymacarbray team around the early sixties, and of her comrades on that team some have gone to their eternal reward Biddy Power, Eileen Ryan, Eileen O'Gorman and now Ellen Scanlon, was the quiet member of the team. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all who were fortunate enough to have known her. In the early seventies at a dance in the Boathouse Hall in Cappoquin she met and fell in love with a young man who later became her loving husband, they married some twenty three years ago, and she and her husband John Joe became the proud parents to six boys. Over the years her greatest passion was for her husband and children, to whom she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her. She was a woman who was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly, she never missed a church function or the Mass, and she brought up her family on the same lines that she grew up in. For some time back she had not enjoyed the best of health, but she kept on with her work while she was able and her passing has left a void in the family. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Home, Cappoquin on Wednesday evening to the Parish Church of Saint Mary, Cappoquin where they were met by a guard of honour of her team mates from Ballymacarbray Camogie players. At the Church her remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Robert Arthur P.E., Cappoquin. On Thursday morning, the feast of Saint Germanus (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Robert Arthur P.E., Cappoquin, assisted by Rev. Fr. William Ryan P.P., Ballybricken (cousin), Rev. Fr. Kevin Mulcahy P.P., Lismore/Ballysaggart., Rev. Patrick Fitzgerald P.P., Knockanore/Kilwatermoy/Glendale and Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P., Cappoquin. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Declan's Drumrou where she was laid to rest in the family plot. Fr. Robert Arthur P.E. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory with them will long remain. Fr. John Kiely P.P. recited a decade of the rosary.

To her husband John Joe, sons, brothers, mother-in-law and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Leaba l measc na naomh go raibh aici.
(Undertakers Aidan Walsh & Sons, Main St., Cappoquin.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Very Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle on the death of his brother Patrick (Pat) Tobin, Munroe, Bally-

looby, Cahir which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Monday 25th July. He is also regretted by his brothers Rev. Fr. William Tobin P.P., Scotland, John and Dick and his sister Sr. Teresa. His remains were removed on Wednesday evening from Costigan's Funeral Home, Cahir to Saint Kieran's Parish Church, Ballylooby. On Thursday morning, the feast of Saint Nazarius and Celsus (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his eternal soul, after Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Go dtugadh Dia solas na bhflaitheas da anam.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the district is extended to Laurence Markley and family, Deerpark, Ballymacarbray and William Markley and family, Clonmel on the death of their only sister Mrs. Kitty Mercer (nee Markley), 24 Smith Street, RUOS, Wexham, North Wales. Her death occurred on 10th July. Interment took place in Wexham. She is bereaved by her husband Bill Mercer and family.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Norah Harte, her husband Richard and their family on the death of Norah's sister Mary Thompson (nee Prendergast), Main St, Ballyclough, Co. Cork whose death took place peacefully at Resthaven Nursing Home, Meelin, Co. Cork on Thursday 28th July. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday evening at 2 pm in Saint John the Baptist Church, Ballyclough. Funeral took place after Mass in the adjoining cemetery.

Sonias siorai da anam uasal.

LATE MRS.

MARGARET MURRAY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the sudden death of Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Murray, Pearse Park, Carrick-On-Suir, which sad event took place at her home. Saddened and shocked her numerous relatives and friends in the town and hinterland. Peggy was born in 1932, daughter of the late Martin and Margaret Allen, St. Nicholas Park and educated at the nearby Presentation Convent. She worked locally for a period before marrying Paddy Murray in 1954 following which she dedicated her life to her family, rearing sixteen children. Peggy loved music and dancing, especially traditional Irish dancing and in her teens she joined the local operatic society.

She played many leading roles including that of the comedienne Mamie in the Belle of New York. Peggy will be sadly missed not only by her large family and friends but also by her neighbours in Pearse Square where the Murray door was always open. Peggy was laid to repose at her own home before the funeral took place from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to Saint Nicholas Parish Church, Carrick-On-Suir. On the following day requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Geoghegan C.C., Carrick-On-Suir, assisted by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear P.P., Ballyneale/Grange mockler. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's, Carrickbeg and there she was laid to rest. There was a large attendance present at the obsequies and the chief mourners were her sons, daughters and a large extended family.

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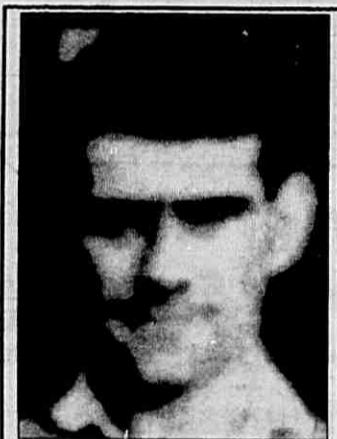
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No need for words we will never forget.
(Sadly missed by all of your family).

WILLIS — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Henry Willis, late of Shean, Ballyduff, who died on August 9, 1995.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind.
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by all his loving family).



POWER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Moma, my dear mother Teresa Power (nee Allen) late of Camphire, Cappoquin, who died on August 3rd, 1996. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass for Moma on this Sunday, August 7th in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin at 11.30 am.
Moma, another year has come and gone,
I am still left waiting here,
Always hoping and praying to be with you,
To be happy together again,
Life is a beautiful memory,
Your death is a silent grief,
You sleep in God's beautiful garden,
In the sunshine of perfect peace,
I miss you, Oh, so much Moma,
But know that God knew best,
He left me have you for many years,
Then gently bid you to rest,
Moma, I wish I could see you,
For just a little while,
To hold you close and talk to you,
And see your loving smile,
But God would never grant my wish,
As he would surely know,
That if I had you back again,
I could never let you go,
Your love for me Moma will always be the greatest gift,
And I will treasure it forever,
To have you as my mother,
Was the greatest privilege,
You suffered much in silence Moma,
But your spirit did not bend,
You faced each day with courage,
And smiled right to the end,
Moma I recall to mind the way you spoke to me,
And all the things you said those last few days,
To make everything easy for me,
And to help me through those days I will never forget,
Although the years have passed and gone,
I will always miss you, though time moves on,
Everyday my whole life through,
I will always remember and pray for you,
I have no doubt that you are safe,
For you have moved to a brighter place,
Moma life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.
Happy Anniversary Moma with all my love.
(From your loving son Fin).



TUOHY — In loving memory of Mary Tuohy (nee O'Brien), 45, Woodlands Avenue, Finchly, London and formerly of 13, Congress Villas., Dungarvan, who died August 6, 2001.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time or reason,
Will change the way we feel.
For no one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried.
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.
Take care of her Lord,
As she takes her rest,
For she was my auntie,
And one of the best.
(Loved and missed everyday, your niece Mai, Pat, Aaron and Amy X X X X).



WHELAN — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Whelan, late of Melleray Road, Cappoquin, whose sixth anniversary occurred on July 30.

I travel to your graveside,
And picture your face so dear,
In silence I stand in sorrow,
For a dad I loved so dear.
Flowers I place upon it, will wither and decay,
But the love I buried with you, will never fade away.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Colette, son-in-law Tom and grandchildren Rachel, Samantha, Ian, Lisa, Chloe and Dylan).

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MONTHS MIND MASS



Late Philomena Power, McCarthyville (1927-2005)

I Rest in thee, complete secure,
For in my soul is peace,
For thou didst wash me clean today,
And gave my soul release.
Months Mind Mass will be in the Augustinian Friary Chapel at 9 am on Sunday, 7th August, 2005. Everybody welcome.

Death Notice

DUGGAN, Tacoma, Washington and late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, Johnny. Funeral Mass, Wednesday, August 10 at 6.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish church, Dungarvan. Burial of ashes in the adjoining cemetery.

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Acknowledgments

LATE GERALD McGRATH

Drumroe Lower, Cappoquin

The family of Gerald McGrath, wish to thank most sincerely their neighbours, friends and relatives for all their kindness during their recent bereavement. To those who attended the removal, funeral mass and burial, sent mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes and to those who called in person or travelled long distances to show their support. A sincere thank you to Dr. Noreen Barry and her staff, and to the staff at Waterford Regional for the nursing care and attention given to Gerald during his illness. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown by friends, neighbours and work colleagues will never be forgotten, thank you one and all. Thanks also to the Shamrock and Tourin Clubs for providing the guard of honour on Wednesday night and Thursday morning. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kiely P.P., Fr. Arthur P.E., Fr. Farrell P.P., Sr. De Lourdes, Sr. Annunicata and Sr. Margaret Mary for their presence, also to Aidan Walsh, the altar servers and gravediggers and Cappoquin Choir for their services. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of our appreciation.

Months Mind Mass is on Friday 5th August at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin.

LATE IGNATIUS MOORE

Deerpark, Ballymacarbry

The daughters and the Moore family of the late Ignatius Moore wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally; also to those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Condon, C.C., Sr. Therese, doctor who attended, gardai, the Ryan family, the Bridge Bar, the chapel woman, altar servers and gravediggers; Gráinne and Seán Lawton for the music; to Drohan funeral directors and all the kind neighbours and friends. Trusting this will be accepted by all.

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



LATE JACINTA TYRELL

Midleton and formerly of Lagg, Ballinamult

The brothers and sisters of the late Jacinta Tyrell wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and travelled long distances, and to those who called personally; also to those who attended the funeral and burial.

As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

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Ballyduff 'A' Set Dancers who competed in the Waterford County Final of Scór na bPáistí held in St. Declan's Hall, Ardmore recently.
Photo: Sean Byrne

Burglaries And Attacks "Completely Out Of Hand"

- SAYS DEASY

Laws Needed To Stop "Marauding Gangs" Intent On Destruction

By Kevin Kirrane

The number of burglaries and attacks in Waterford City and County are "completely out of hand," according to Fine Gael TD, John Deasy who is calling for laws to be changed in favour of homeowners who are confronted by burglars and armed trespassers.

The Dungarvan-TD made his hard hitting comments in the wake of the murder of the Tramore farmer and horse breeder, Dick Forristal two weeks ago, and against the backdrop of a recent spate of robberies and break-ins, which have targeted mainly rural areas.

Gardai suspect gangs from Dublin and Limerick of carrying out a number of burglaries and attacks in the area, with units and resources diverted in an attempt to deal with the problem.

He said a co-ordinated response and information campaign is needed to tackle the problem.

PREYING ON THE ELDERLY

Although accepting that the Gardai are making efforts to deter these criminals, Deputy Deasy said he is not convinced their efforts are having "a telling impact on these gangs who are preying on elderly people and who are becoming more aggressive and violent."

"The law needs to be changed

now in favour of homeowners who find themselves confronted with burglars or armed trespassers," the former Fine Gael Justice spokesperson said.

"As it stands homeowners are obliged, under the law, to retreat as a first response and only to use limited force as they see necessary.

LAWS

"If the state cannot provide adequate protection to homeowners then the laws needs to be changed to allow homeowners to protect themselves.

"If I was confronted with an armed burglar to expect me to retreat might seem fine on paper but it is very far from the reality of what would go through the mind of any father determined to protect his family, or any individual determined to protect themselves from physical harm.

"The law is unbalanced against the victim who has to make quick decisions in the heat of the moment and could find him/herself being prosecuted if an intruder is harmed while on their property. I believe that burglars would think twice about intruding if they thought they might get a dose of their own medicine.

PROTECTION

"Our Constitution describes the dwelling of every citizen as inviolable and as such it is the duty of the government and the laws it enacts to provide pro-

tection to citizens in their own homes.

"This needs to be prioritised by Government before more damage is done by these marauding gangs who have murdered and seem intent on causing the maximum devastation possible.

Deputy Deasy recently carried out a crime survey in Waterford City, which indicated what he called "a massive level of break-ins and burglaries over the past five years" including a high number of multiple break-ins at the same premises.

GANGS OUTSIDE WATERFORD

And he said: "The Gardai have subsequently confirmed that gangs from outside Waterford from Dublin and Limerick are partly responsible for the spate of robberies and attacks. They have also confirmed that units and resources have been diverted to attempt to deal with these criminals.

"So far their efforts in my opinion have not been sufficient to protect people in their homes. At the very least, the two local authorities, Waterford County Council and Waterford City Council with the Gardai need to become involved in adopting a policy informing people of the danger.

He said it's not sufficient for the Gardai to make an occasional public service announce-

ment on local radio. And, basic information about home security should be distributed to all homeowners in the City and County

"The level of break-ins throughout Waterford is too high and cannot be considered as infrequent or an anomaly.

OUT OF HAND

"I am not making an overstatement when I say this situation is completely out of hand and that many people are terrified. This situation needs to be corrected immediately by whatever means available and that will require co-operation between our police force, public representatives, the public, the local authorities and the local media.

"I am calling on the Chief Superintendent and his senior officers to immediately devise a comprehensive information strategy with the local authorities so that people can, at the very least, take the minimum steps necessary to protect their families and their homes from this threat.

"I am also demanding that Garda visibility be increased through the summer months as it's clear that this type of criminal activity increases at this time of year. This entire scenario also makes me believe that removing Gardai from rural villages and other traditional locations is turning out to be a huge mistake.

Quay Pedestrianisation Hailed A Success

BY KEVIN KIRKANE

The pedestrianisation of Davitts Quay in Dungarvan over the August Bank Holiday was hailed as a success by a Fine Gael member of Dungarvan Town Council.

Cllr. Fred Forsey, who originally proposed pedestrianising the quay on a trail basis, was hopeful that it has passed its test with flying colours, and that the area will be pedestrianised again on special weekends next summer.

"It was very successful," Cllr. Forsey said. "It was not the weather we would have wished for, but it attracted a lot of tourists down there, and there was a nice atmosphere with music from the pubs on the quay."

"There were no problems. There were no complaints or problems caused to the taxis, the residents were still able to park behind the apartments, and I didn't hear of any complaints from the Gardai."

"If the weather was better, we would have obviously got a bigger crowd, but that aside it was a success," Councillor Forsey said.

Arts Centre Current Exhibitions

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'Tracings' by Ann Dunphy and 'The Elements' by John Eagle.

On show in Seomra de Paor is 'More San Scapes' by Anna Moore. Also, during the course of the summer season

we are delighted to exhibit new works by Arthur Maderon.

These exhibitions which continue until Saturday 27th August 2005. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome. Telephone 058/48944.

Cappoquin Camogie Club

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Training for Under 16's and Under 18's is on every Tuesday at 6:15 pm and every Saturday at 11:30 am.

It is vital that people turn up to training as the championship is starting in 3 weeks time.

So PLEASE attend training to make it possible for us to field a team this year.

Remember that we almost made the Under 16 final last year and there is no reason why we can't go one better in both of these grades this year.

Coughlan Presses For More Farm Waste Management Grants

- Wilkinson

Waterford Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson has said farmers in the county will get more grant aid to help manage waste on their land if the European Commission accepts an outline plan drawn up by the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mary Coughlan TD.

The Dungarvan-based Fianna Fáil TD, who is a member of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Agriculture and Food, said the revised Farm Waste Management Scheme is specifically intended to help farmers meet new requirements under the Nitrates Directive.

'Minister Coughlan wants to increase the current main Waste Management grant rate from 40pc to 60pc for approved works - giving farmers a major funding boost to keep their land environmentally sound. Young farmers in disadvantaged areas would get an added 10pc top-up grant while farmers in other areas of the country would get a 5pc boost.

'Minister Coughlan wants to increase the overall individual maximum investment ceilings and extend the scheme to the pig and poultry sectors,' said Deputy Wilkinson.

The Waterford Fianna Fáil TD said the revised scheme must be accepted by the EU Commission. As soon as the EU Commission approves the scheme the necessary application forms will be made available to farmers. The Minister for Finance, Brian Cowen TD, has already given the revised

scheme the go-ahead, he said.

'In the meantime farmers should consider what additional Farm Waste Management investment is required on their farms to meet the requirements of the National Action Programme.

'Minister Coughlan's announcement coincides with the submission to the EU Commission of the National Action Programme for the implementation of the Nitrates Directive. Her grant aid package will help farmers meet their requirements under the Nitrates Directive. Initial discussions with the EU Commission have already started on the derogation from the 170kg/hectare organic nitrogen limit,' said Deputy Wilkinson.

RNLI 11th Annual Sponsored Swim

CALL FOR VOLUNTEER BOAT OWNERS

Volunteer boat owners are urgently required to assist in the 11th Annual Sponsored Swim in aid of the Helvick Head Lifeboat. The swimmers will cross Dungarvan Bay from Ballinacourty Pier to Helvick Pier, at 12 noon on Sunday August 14th next.

If you are in a position to help, please contact Clare Morrissey immediately. (086) 832 3378 claremorrissey@gmail.com

89TH SHOW - YET ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR DUNGARVAN!

A downpour was forecast - the pessimists spoke of the pending wash-out but out in Cappagh on Thursday last the venue remained miraculously dry.

While the temperatures were not quite Summer like there was plenty to warm the heart at the show. We extend our grateful thanks to the Phelan and Buckley families for making such a wonderful venue available to us and to all of our sponsors without whom we could not run a show.

Entries in all sections were good and the competition was fierce! In the Home Industries Tent, Dina Walsh and her hardworking Committee were crowded out and no wonder - with the lovely displays of flowers, home cooking, crafts and art-work. There were great entries this year.

The cattle and sheep enjoyed a bigger location on the field this year and again competition was excellent with competitors travelling from far and wide. Indeed I heard one cattle exhibitor praising the Dungarvan Show Committee for continuing to hold the show on a Thursday - all part of the working week, he said, leaving some free time from work and showing cattle on the week-ends!. Frank Cunningham and Pat Whyte had a great tussle in the Sheep rings winning many prizes with Frank taking the overall Champion and the Boolattin Cup.

In the cattle rings Michael McGrath from Cloyne had a very successful day winning the generously sponsored Glanbia Super Cow and taking the overall title and Maher Cup for champion dairy breed. In the beef section renowned cattle exhibitor Jim Ryall took the prestigious Radley Spire.

In the horse showing rings Rosemary Connors had a field day - taking the Champion Young Horse with a very nice three year old Woodfield Nick while in the Ridden Horse Championship her daughter Sarah was winning the Small Hunter and went on to take the Reserve Championship. The ridden hunter champion was won by Brid Shannon from Rath, Co. Limerick with My Little Giant. The Robin Hunt Memorial Cup for the Working Hunter Class was won by Rosemary Connors with Woodfield Sky. Richard Drohan from Feddans produced a smashing yearling filly to win the Champion Filly of the Show and the Ballinamona Cup.

The Broodmare classes were very competitive this year and

Ivor Kearney's long journey from Wicklow was well rewarded when he won the Observer Cup. The much sought after Beeches Stud nomination to Bach was won by the Ger & Eileen Ryan's mare Frog Street. The Ryans hail from Cappaghwhite in Co. Limerick.

In open Show Pony Classes the Ita Carroll Memorial Cup was won by Tim O'Brien from Adare in Limerick while the Dwane Trophy went to the lead-rein specialist Anna Kent from Foxmount, Waterford with Sam, and it was particularly nice to see our Show Secretary Helen Ahearne's daughter Heather filling the reserve spot riding "Trigger". The Devereux trophy was won by Shannon Sheridan from Clonmel while the Lenihan Green Hill Stud Pony Working Hunter Cup went to Tim O'Brien from Adare.

All three showjumping rings were busy with plenty of fine jumping. In the Lee Strand Centre Point Qualifier local rider Tom Kiely had a great win riding Caislean an Ri. In the Park Hotel sponsored 148 A/B derby Kilkenny girl Millie McIntyre went one better this year when winning the class. Tallow girl Gillian O'Keeffe had a great win in the 128 ABC competition while in the 138 BC competition young Rachel Walsh had a super win riding Misty Days. Peter Moloney has a bright future ahead of him in show-jumping and he had a great win in the 148 5,6,7 year old competition.

In the Amateur S Class Martina McGrath was riding in top form when dividing the spoils with Seamus Meskill.

The Dog show attracted a huge entry and the ringside was five deep with interested spectators. The competition is very generously sponsored by Connollys Red Mills and the overall champion was Louis Demrillard with "Harvey". In reserve was Adam Dunford with "Scratcher".

MACRA NA FEIRME

The Macra na Feirme area was packed and the man on the Tannoy urging on the competitors in the various tasks was very busy indeed. These competitions are part and parcel of the show and are very popular.

Other attractions which were very successful was the Cosack Riding Display and the Falconry Birds of Prey display. The Farmers Market is a must welcome asset to the show and the big array of trade stands were getting plenty of attention.



Presentation of the Pat McCarthy Memorial Cup to the Co. Handball Board. The Cup will be used for the Co.U21 Championship. At the presentation were: seated l to r: Eugene Tobin, Maurice McCarthy, M. P. McCarthy and Co. Accountants and David Walsh, Chairman Co. Handball Board. Back: l to r: Martin Sandford, Declan Mulcahy and Br. Finbarr Spring.

Photo: Sean Byrne

BALLYMAC' NEWS

MASS CELEBRATED AT PENAL MASS ROCK

On Saturday 23rd July the feast of Saint Bridget of Sweden, a long line of pilgrims could be seen wending their way across the mountain to the annual Mass Rock celebration near Monatouke, Newcastle, Co. Tipperary. Many cars were parked near the late Jamesy O'Neill's little cottage, some five miles from Newcastle. Many elderly people got lifts on jeeps and tractors for the mile long rough ride to the massive Mass Rock in the hidden glen. All week long the country basked in super sunshine, every road in the district was bone dry.

The media forecast, predicting heavy thunder showers all over Munster for Saturday and Sunday was testing to the faith of the organisers and pilgrims. The day dawned with heavy fog and light mist, but still they came, true warriors of the ancient faith that inspired their ancestors. After midday a break in the clouds came and the sun came out. The photographer came from Araglen with rain everywhere in Lismore, Cappoquin and Ballysaggart, but when he came near the Mass Rock site, the whole area was clear and the sun shone briefly. This gift of fine weather lasted until the consecration when the umbrellas had to be unfolded for just about 5 minutes sprinkle of rain, then the rain stopped and all had a fine dry journey home.

The numbers this year may be slightly down on last years 200+. Groups of regular supporters were well represented and newcomers from Dublin, Clonmel and Holy Cross were delighted with their Mass Rock experience. Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan was chief celebrant, his 24th such role since October 7th, 1972 when with the late Willie Morrissey he began this renewal. He was ably assisted by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, Newcastle, retired P.P., Clogheen/Burncourt, he was in good singing voice. Our Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. who has blessed us with his presence on many occasions was unable to be present this time sent his apologies.

The choir mainly from Fourmilewater sang some beautiful Hymns ably assisted by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent. The music was supplied by Tom O'Donoghue, John Dunne and Kathleen Reynolds. The photographer Michael Hyland, Araglen hoped the resultant video or DVD will be available soon. The microphone was supplied by Mr. Gerry O'Dwyer, it was much appreciated. Fr. Hallinan thanked all cooperators especially the 44 Land owners of the mountain pastures and those who prepared the rough road Joe Condon, L. Devaney and Paul Fitzgerald. Faith of our Fathers was a fitting final hymn to the Mass celebrated in the majestic setting of the huge Mass Rock beside the babbling break on the slopes at the Knockmealdown mountains.

Go mbeiread beo ar anam seo aris.

NIRE VALLEY GUN CLUB

Nire Valley Gun Club annual Duck Derby will take place on Sunday 28th, August at 3 pm at La Bartes Bridge on the Nire river. Please come along to this event and enjoy an evening in the beautiful Nire valley.

BUS TO KNOCK SHRINE

The annual outing to Knock Shrine will take place on Saturday next, 6th August. A bus will leave Ballymacarbray Cross at 7.30 am sharp and then on to Newcastle and Ardfinnan. Book your seats with Alice O'Shea 052-36140 or John Coffey 052-36121, a few seats are still available.

FUND RAISING FIELD EVENING AT BALLYMACARBRY

Reserve Sunday evening, 7th August at 6 pm at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbray, Nire Football and Fourmilewater Hurling will host a monster BBQ and field evening in aid of Ballymacarbray Community Centre. Please come along and support this worth while venture.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB 45 CARD GAME RESULTS

1st 10 games Tom and Mgt Brazil, Toureen West. 2nd 9 games Larry Boyle, Knockmeal and Michael Power, Scart. Lucky tables 2 Paddy Walsh, St. Martin's Place and Bidy Ahearn, Mapstown. Jim and Jim.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 7-14-22. One winner. Claire Boland, c/o Tommy Halpin, Clogheen. Jackpot this week 300 euro.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. JAMES McGRATH

It was with deep sadness the district received the sad news of the unexpected death of Mr. James (Jim) McGrath, Ballydonagh, Kilmanahan and formerly of Kilmanahan, Clonmel which sad event took place at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday 19th July. Jim in his mid forties was a member of a well loved and respected County Waterford family, the McGrath's of Kilmanahan. He was son of the late John and Fannie McGrath (nee Toomey), a well known cattle dealer in young stock and calves he attended many marts. Jim was a gentleman of immense stature, and a man who was admired and respected by everyone who had the pleasure and privilege of knowing him. He was a quiet and inoffensive, a devout catholic, who lived his life to the full, a wonderful family man he was a kind and loving husband and father, his wife and family were his pride and joy to them he was utterly devoted. Jim was involved in soccer for many years and followed the fortunes of his native Kilmanahan after the games he would visit the Hidden Inn for a social drink and discuss the game to the finer point, he was a man who was always welcome in what ever company he found himself. He loved the game of 45, a game in which he was a skilled player, he was also a fine dart player. He was a man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. Many fine tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman, but perhaps the finest was provided on Thursday evening when his remains after prayers were recited were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to Saint Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where a guard of honour was provided by Kilmanahan Soccer Club, a club he was so much part of. At the church his remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, Newcastle retired P.P., Clogheen/Burncourt.

On Friday morning, the feast of Saint Mary Magdalen, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, Newcastle, assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle and Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, retired Australian missions. After Mass he was taken to his place of rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Nugent officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure. To his wife, son, daughters, brothers, sisters, aunt and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Suimhneas siorai da anam uasal.

(Undertakers O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. ELLEN SCANLAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death which occurred after an illness of some duration borne with true Christian fortitude at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Tuesday 26th July of Mrs Ellen Scanlon (nee Phelan), Ballinwillin, Lismore and formerly of Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbray, Clonmel.

Deceased in her early sixties was youngest daughter of the late Edmond

and Kathleen Phelan (nee Wall). She was a member of a well loved and respected farming family in the Nire Valley. She received her early education of the now defunct National School in Glenanore, in the Nire Valley. In her younger days she was an outstanding Camogie player with the Ballymacarbray team around the early sixties, and of her comrades on that team some have gone to their eternal reward Bidy Power, Eileen Ryan, Eileen O'Gorman and now Ellen Scanlon, was the quiet member of the team. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all who were fortunate enough to have known her. In the early seventies at a dance in the Boathouse Hall in Cappoquin she met and fell in love with a young man who later became her loving husband, they married some twenty three years ago, and she and her husband John Joe became the proud parents to six boys. Over the years her greatest passion was for her husband and children, to whom she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her. She was a woman who was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly, she never missed a church function or the Mass, and she brought up her family on the same lines that she grew up in. For some time back she had not enjoyed the best of health, but she kept on with her work while she was able and her passing has left a void in the family. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Home, Cappoquin on Wednesday evening to the Parish Church of Saint Mary, Cappoquin where they were met by a guard of honour of her team mates from Ballymacarbray Camogie players. At the Church her remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Robert Arthur P.E., Cappoquin. On Thursday morning, the feast of Saint Germanus (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Robert Arthur P.E., Cappoquin, assisted by Rev. Fr. William Ryan P.P., Ballybricken (cousin), Rev. Fr. Kevin Mulcahy P.P., Lismore/Ballysaggart., Rev. Patrick Fitzgerald P.P., Knockanore/Kilwatermoy/Glendale and Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P., Cappoquin. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Declan's Drumrou where she was laid to rest in the family plot. Fr. Robert Arthur P.E. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory with them will long remain. Fr. John Kiely P.P. recited a decade of the rosary.

To her husband John Joe, sons, brothers, mother-in-law and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Leaba l measc na naomh go raibh aici. (Undertakers Aidan Walsh & Sons, Main St., Cappoquin).

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Very Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle on the death of his brother Patrick (Pat) Tobin, Munroe, Bally-

looby, Cahir which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Monday 25th July. He is also regretted by his brothers Rev. Fr. William Tobin P.P., Scotland, John and Dick and his sister Sr. Teresa. His remains were removed on Wednesday evening from Costigan's Funeral Home, Cahir to Saint Kieran's Parish Church, Ballylooby. On Thursday morning, the feast of Saint Nazarius and Celsus (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his eternal soul, after Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Go dtugadh Dia solas na bhflaitheas da anam.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the district is extended to Laurence Markley and family, Deerpark, Ballymacarbray and William Markley and family, Clonmel on the death of their only sister Mrs. Kitty Mercer (nee Markley), 24 Smith Street, RUOS, Wexham, North Wales. Her death occurred on 10th July. Interment took place in Wexham. She is bereaved by her husband Bill Mercer and family.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Norah Harte, her husband Richard and their family on the death of Norah's sister Mary Thompson (nee Prendergast), Main St, Ballyclough, Co. Cork whose death took place peacefully at Resthaven Nursing Home, Meelin, Co. Cork on Thursday 28th July. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday evening at 2 pm in Saint John the Baptist Church, Ballyclough. Funeral took place after Mass in the adjoining cemetery.

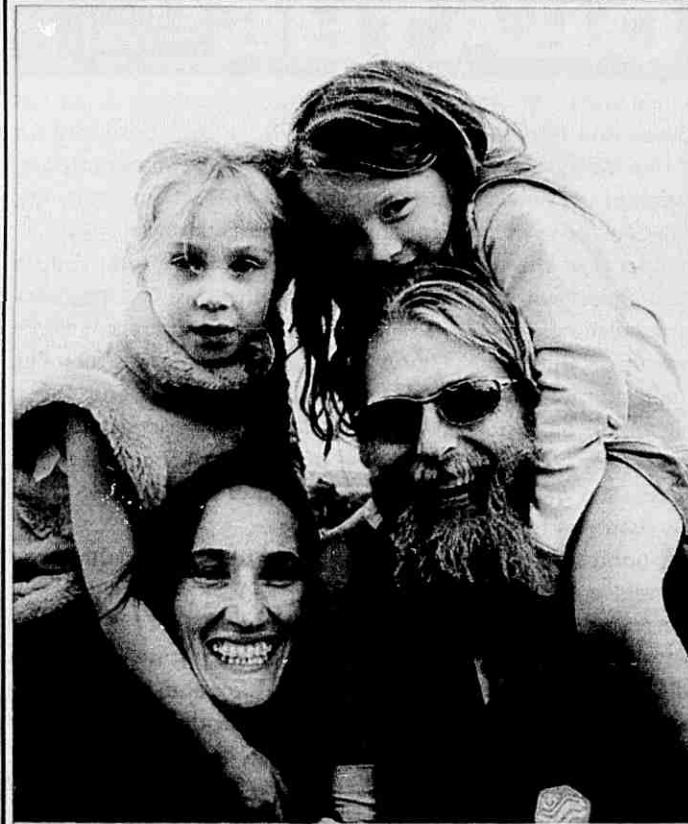
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LATE MRS.

MARGARET MURRAY

It is with deep and sincere regret we open the sudden death of Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Murray, Pearse Park, Carrick-On-Suir, which sad event took place at her home. Saddened and shocked her numerous relatives and friends in the town and hinterland. Peggy was born in 1932, daughter of the late Martin and Margaret Allen, St. Nicholas Park and educated at the nearby Presentation Convent. She worked locally for a period before marrying Paddy Murray in 1954 following which she dedicated her life to her family, rearing sixteen children. Peggy loved music and dancing, especially traditional Irish dancing and in her teens she joined the local operatic society.

She played many leading roles including that of the comedienne Mamie in the Belle of New York. Peggy will be sadly missed not only by her large family and friends but also by her neighbours in Pearse Square where the Murray door was always open. Peggy was laid to repose at her own home before the funeral took place from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to Saint Nicholas Parish Church, Carrick-On-Suir. On the following day requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Geoghegan C.C., Carrick-On-Suir, assisted by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear P.P., Ballyneale/Grange mockler. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's, Carrickbeg and there she was laid to rest. There was a large attendance present at the obsequies and the chief mourners were her sons, daughters and a large extended family.



Sally and Kobee Fawkes with Ed and Angel Humm at the Dungarvan Show.



Prizewinners in the 138CD at the Dungarvan Show. (l. to r.) Marina Lehane on "Spirit", Katie Cross on "Dino Beano", Sarah Kate Donovan on "Cappagh Bamba", Amy Moloney and Catherine Kiely, Chairperson Showjumping Committee.



Champion Hunter, Richard Shannon on "My Little Giant" Champion Hunter at the Dungarvan Show receiving the Cup from judge Jane Bradbury. Also included is judge Derek Baskin.



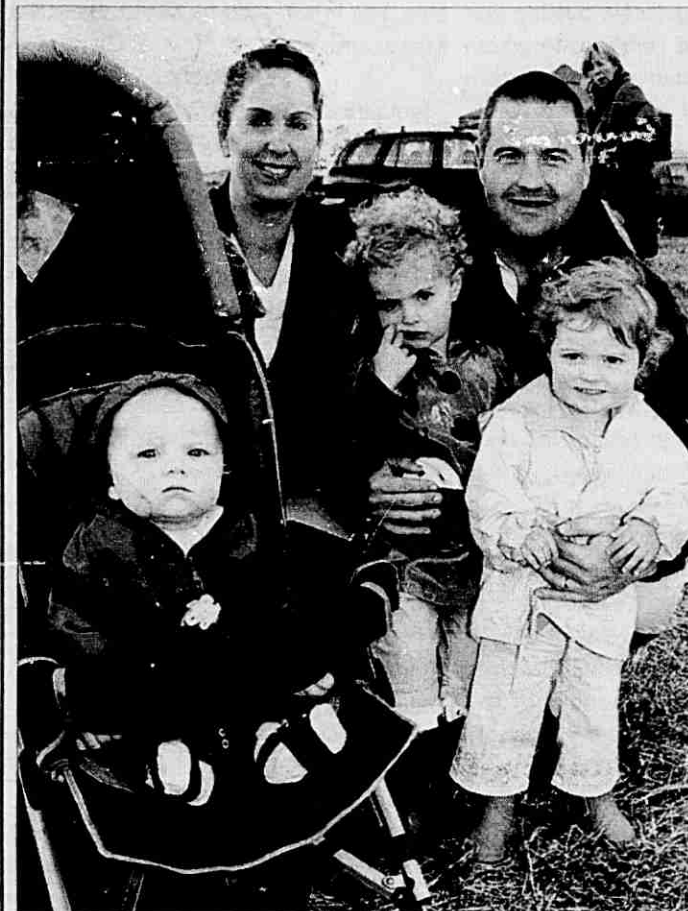
Naoma Mulcahy, 21 months, youngest Finnisk Valley Riding Club member at the Dungarvan Show.



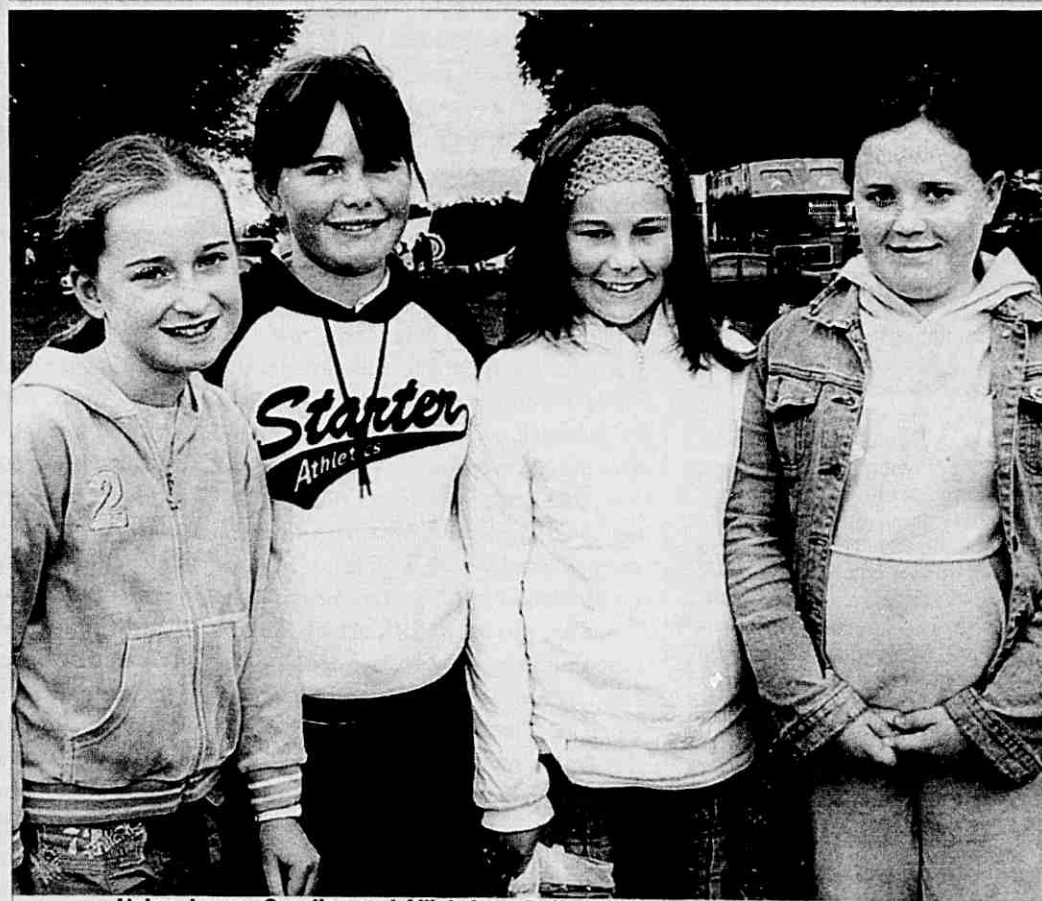
John Flynn, Park Hotel (sponsor), presenting the winners rosette to Mill McIntyre from Kilkenny on "Millennium Flight" winner of the 148 AB Ponies at the Dungarvan Show.



Alan Connors, Chairman Dungarvan Show, receiving a sponsored cheque from Jack Clancy, President Dungarvan Credit Union.



Phelan family of Karen, Eoin, Eddie, Sarah and Emma at the Dungarvan Show.



Helen, Laura, Caroline and Ailish from Ballyduff Upper at the Dungarvan Show.

CROWDS FLOCK TO DUNGARVAN SHOW

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Saoirse Culloo, Ballinamela, enjoying the Dungarvan Show.



Group of children having fun at the Dungarvan Show.



Chris Tuffrey, Falconry Centre Belvedere, House and Garden Park, Mullingar, Alan Connors, Chairman and Noel Deverux, Committee Dungarvan Show. The Falconry show was sponsored by Sherry/Fitzgerald/Reynolds, Dungarvan.



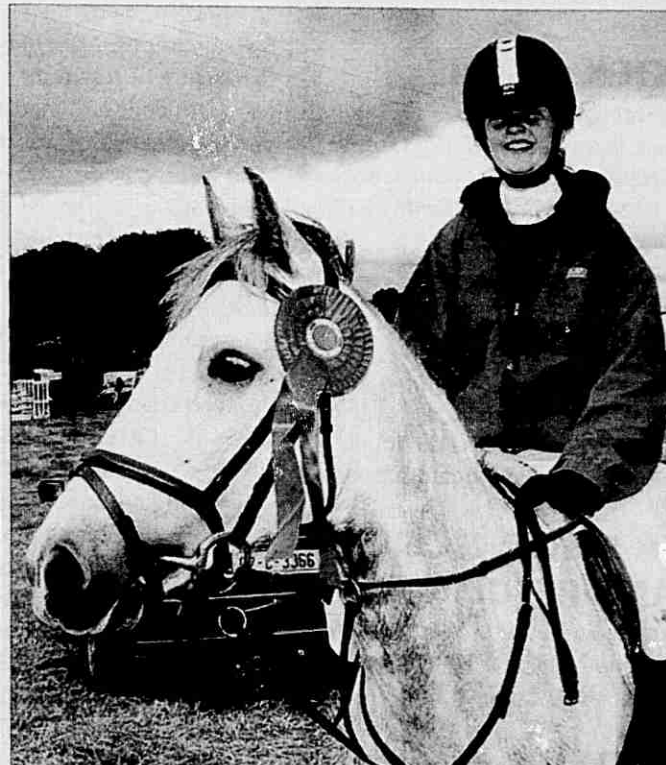
Young Eddie Phelan gives a cheeky smile at the Dungarvan Show.



At the Dungarvan Show was Eoin Whelan with his King Charles, Brandy.



Angela Tobin with her dog "Rocky" prizewinner in the Dog Show at the Dungarvan Show.



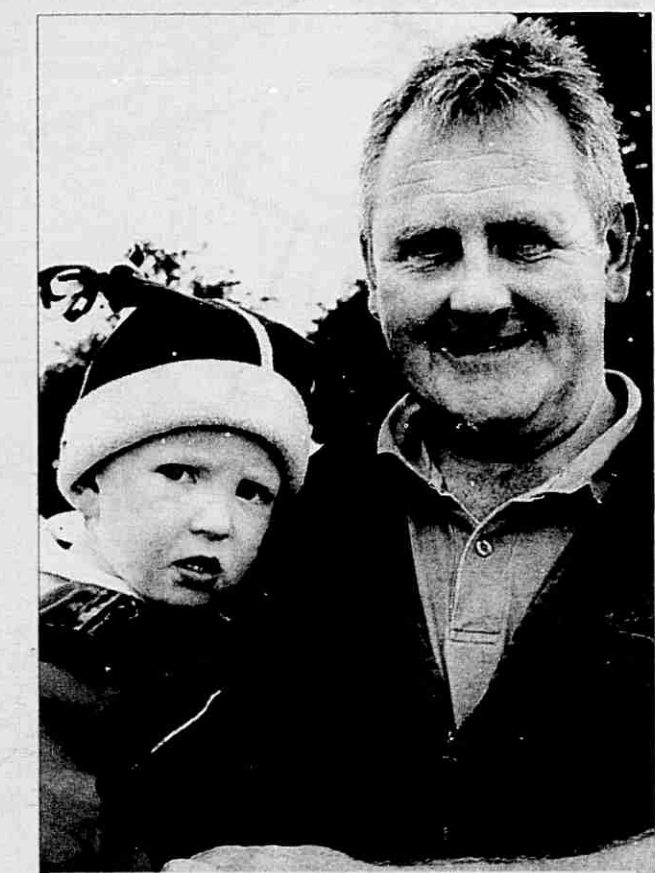
Rachel Walsh on "Misty Days" winner of the 138BC, sponsored by Connors Veterinary Clinic.



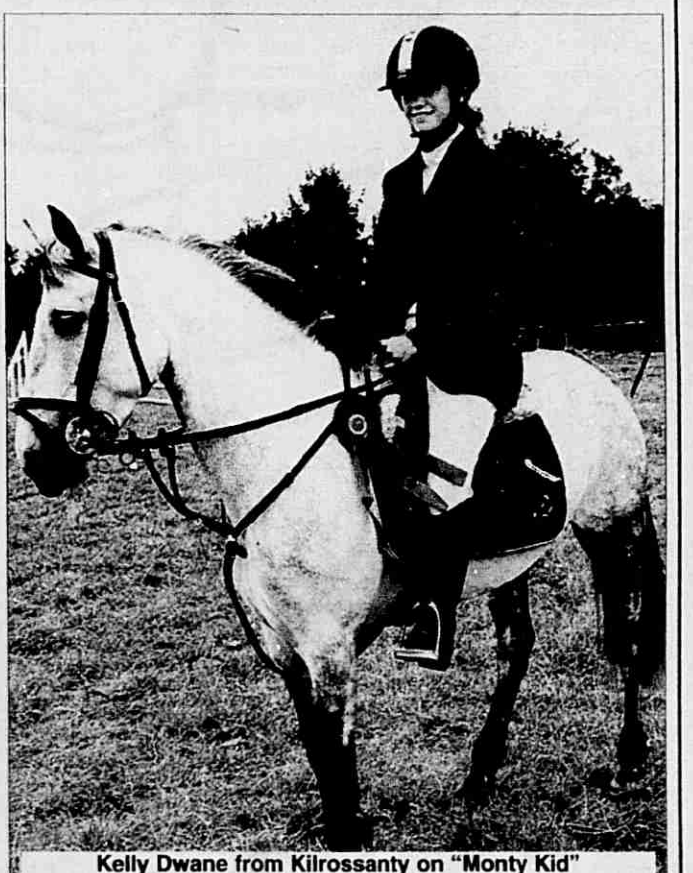
Martina McGrath on "Coolbell Rover" winner of the Amateur S Class receiving her trophy from Killian Phelan, Bank of Ireland, Lismore (sponsors).



Michael Moynihan with his Miniature Dashound "Sally" at the Dungarvan Show.



Eamon and Padraig Dwane, Kilrossanty, at the Dungarvan Show.



Kelly Dwane from Kilrossanty on "Monty Kid" winner of the 138 AB Derby, sponsored by Galtee Fuels at the Dungarvan Show.

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JUNIOR PAGE

THE ROMAN EMPIRE

The Roman Empire began when the Romans set out to conquer the rest of Italy, which they achieved by 272 BC. They then went on to conquer parts of north-west Africa and other lands around the Mediterranean Sea. Between 58 BC and 51 BC they invaded Gaul (the Roman name for the Celtic areas of northern Italy, France and Belgium) and Britain, but had to withdraw from Britain because of unrest in Gaul. Britain was not added to the Empire until AD 43. By AD 117 the mighty Romans ruled much of the ancient world.

Romans Spent A Lot Of Time At The Baths

Most big towns had public baths where the Romans could relax and meet friends. Before entering the actual baths, they had their slaves rub olive oil on their skin and scrape it and the dirt off with scrapers called strigils



They Were Great Builders And Engineers

The Romans built long straight roads, bridges and aqueducts, strong garrisons and beautiful villas. They also invented a system of central heating and public drainage.

A Mighty Army

The Romans established their empire thanks to their mighty army. This was made up of legions in each of which were 6,000 men. Each legion consisted of ten cohorts (military units) and in each cohort there were six centuries, each of one hundred men.



Adam Flynn age 8 from Lismore winner of the weekly colouring competition sponsored by Mary St. Traders receiving his prize from Timmy Kiely of John Keane's bar, included is Adams brother Gareth Flynn. (Photo: Robert Power).

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

Three to Answer

1 Who led Kilkenny to their unsuccessful 1998 All-Ireland Senior Hurling Final clash with Offaly.

2 What President of the GAA presented the Liam McCarthy Cup to Killeagh man Mark Landers in 1998.

3 When was the first time that two sides played in an All-Ireland Senior Hurling Final and neither were provincial winners.

Last Weeks Answers

1 The reigning Irish Press Cup holders are Galway who defeated Kilkenny in the 2004 All-Ireland Minor Hurling Final replay.

2 Niall Gilligan was the top scorer in Munster Hurling in 2004 with 4.31 to his credit.

Glenshelane Cup Fixtures

Round 4 Wednesday 3rd August (today) at 5.30 pm. Team A Colm Murray, Joe Fitzgerald v Team F Eoin Leahy. Round 4 Thursday 4th Aug. at 4.30. Team D David O'Brien/Shane McCarthy v Team E. Shane Dunne/Luke McLaughlin. Round 4 Friday 5th August. Team B at 5. Team B Colin Murray/Denis Meaney v Killian O'Sullivan/Niall Fives.

Round 5 Monday, August 8th at 4.30. Team A v Team E. Round 5 Wed. August 10th Team B v Team D. Round 5 Friday, August 12th Team C v Team F.

U-12 Hurling Glen Rovers Tournament

On the Bank Holiday Monday Cappoquin U-12 hurlers travelled to Cork to take part in the Glen Rovers tournament. The lads played tremendous hurling, having wins over Carrigaline and Newtown Shandrum, a draw with St. Finbarr's and losing out the eventual winners the host team Glen Rovers.

Team; Colin Murray, Jemma Burke, Dean Whelan, Damien Murphy, Laura Duggan, David O'Brien, Dillon O'Connor, Conor Murray, Brian O'Donoghue, Killian O'Sullivan, Craig O'Shea, Shane McCarthy, Joe Fitzgerald, Niall Fives, David Murphy, Shane Dunne, Jessica Gavin Johnston, Gavin McCarthy, Matthew Gavin Johnston.

U-16 Hurling Western Division 1 Semi Final

Sunday 18th September Cappoquin v Abbeyside in the Dungarvan club ground at 11.30 am.

Western Minor Hurling Championship

Today (Wednesday) 3rd August. Cappoquin v St. Pat's in Bushy Park at 7.30 pm.

Team; Damien Murphy, P. O'Curran, Darragh Fives, Dillon O'Connor, Ross McLaughlin, Evan McGrath, David O'Brien, Mikey Devine, Brian O'Donoghue, Colin Murray, Brian Croity, Craig O'Shea.

U-13 Hurling Fixtures

Monday 8th August. Cappoquin v St. Pat's in the Sportsfield. 14th August Cappoquin v Dungarvan in Cappoquin. 21st August Cois Bhride v Cappo-

quin in Tallow. 28th August Lismore v Cappoquin in Lismore. 4th September Cappoquin v Abbeyside in Cappoquin. Sept. 16th Cappoquin v Youghal T/C. Sept 16th Cappoquin v Youghal T/C. Sept. 30th Cappoquin v Killeagh T/C.

U-16 Hurling County Semi Final Cappoquin 2-7 Fourmilewater 2-10

This game was played at the Fraher Field on Saturday last and turned out to be a thrilling encounter, with a physically stronger Fourmile' side just shading the verdict. This was a good performance from a very young Cappoquin side with a few of our older key players failing to show up on the day. Those to play well were Shane Fives at centre back who was tremendous, goalkeeper Darren Curran, in defence, Colm Looby, Pat Fitz, Darragh Fives, David Leahy and Daithi Wilkinson. Up front Liam Coffey had an outstanding game and David Cahillane and Olan Murray also.

Knockmeal Mountain Climb

Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA Club have organised a mountain climb on the Knockmealdown mountains as a fun day fund raiser for Sunday, 28th August. The starting time will be 1 pm, a half mile on the Cappoquin side of the mountain, Barracks. Everyone that is able should come along for the craic and a bit of fun.

Western U-14 Football Championship Fixtures

Round 1 15th Aug. Affane a bye. Round 2 22nd Aug. Affane v Ardmore. Round 3 29th Aug. Affane v Ballyduff. Round 4 5th Sept. Stradbally v Affane. Round 5 12th Sept. An Gaeltacht v Affane.

Upcoming Underage Hurling Tournaments

13th Aug. Fermoy U-12 Hurling. 20th Aug. Ballyduff U-10 Hurling. 21st Aug. Tramore U-11 Hurling. 25th Aug. WIT fun blitz.

Azzuri Summer Camp 2005

On Monday 25th July the annual summer camp commenced under the guidance of Michelle Power. The camp with over 60 children got off to an ideal start in good weather conditions and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Club Lotto

Draw 1: 10,000
No Winner
Numbers Drawn: 5, 9, 16 & 27.

Draw 2: 3,400
No Winner
Numbers Drawn: 5, 9, 23 & 25.

Consolation Prize Winners:
Eithne Ashbey, Abbeyside,
Mary Hale, C/O Calmark,
Olivia Maher, C/O Sarah,
Amy/Heather Matthews, C/O David Mason,
Marie Morrissey, C/O The Central Bar.

Congratulations

The club would like to extend

congratulations to our assistant secretary Jennifer Landers and Michael Hickey, Lismore on the celebration of their wedding which took place last Friday. Also to Tricia O'Brien who also got married at the weekend.

Deise Development Draw

It was great to see that we had three winners in the July draw for the Deise Draw. Stephen Landers, who is currently in Australia won 5,000. The promoter was Mark Mason. John and Stephanie Coughlan, Lacken won 1,000 and Mary Coughlan was the promoter while Thomas Murray, Kilbree won 100 and the promoter here was Brian Murray.

The Deise Development Draw is vital to the financial running of our club as it is to every other club in the county so it was nice to see some success for our members coming from it as well.

Sympathy

The club would like to extend its sincerest sympathy to the Scanlan family Tourin on the death of Ellen which took place last week and also to Marie Morrissey on the death of her aunt Mrs Kent. A minutes silence was held at our last committee meeting on Tuesday night and training was cancelled as a mark of respect.

Bon Voyage

Bon voyage and safe journey to yet another one of our adult players who is heading down under. Richard Scanlan is heading to New Zealand this week to take up employment and we would all like to wish him the very best of luck. Richard is a great club man and will be missed.

Clean Up

Well done to all the lads who turned up in the field on Monday morning last to clean up the field and do a few maintenance

jobs under the supervision of John O'Connor. There were a few sick heads and a few lads who didn't turn up who conveniently turned off their mobiles!! But well done on the work to the good crowd that turned up.

Intermediate Hurling

Cappoquin V Shamrocks in Lismore on the 13th of August at 7:30pm.

Cappoquin V Colligan in Fraher Field on the 20th of August at 7:00pm.

It is vitally important that lads get to the field for training over the next couple of weeks. In case some of you don't know training is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 sharp. It would be great to see a few more lads make the effort to turn up.

AFFANE SUMMER BRIDGE

Results 28th July. 1st Mgt O'Donnell and Doreen Keane. 2nd Lil Costin and John Phelan. 3rd Mgt. Foley and Cait Christopher. 4th Mgt. Clancy and Eileen Tinnelly.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to John Joe Scanlan and family, Ballinwillin on the death of his wife Ellen.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following couples who got married recently, Trisha O'Brien Shanbally, and John Nolan Claremorris Co. Mayo. Congratulations to Frank Mc Loughlin and Annette Cahill Shrough and also congratulations to Jennifer Landers Carrigeen, and Michael Hickey Lismore.

Bon Voyage to Richard Scanlan Coolhilla who is heading of to New Zealand.



Congratulations to Paddy and Noreen McGrath, Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin, who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary recently

RAILWAY ATHLETIC FC CLUB

JUNIOR FRIENDLY

On Friday last our junior team played Lismore B. We started very well, our new striker Colm Jordan had a very good debut scoring twice, his striking partner John Lynch also scored. James Manahan scored a great goal. Once again we played total football passing and moving and once again all the lads played for each other.

Our pre season is going very well, hopefully we can get all players training on Friday.

JUNIOR PRE-SEASON TRAINING

Junior training is on next Friday at 7.30 pm and after the two great results so far in pre season hopefully the progress will continue.

SCHOOLBOY PRE SEASON TRAINING

Schoolboy training is on next Thursday at 7 pm and hopefully there will be a game next week.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations are in order for Jennifer Landers and Patricia O'Brien who were married last weekend, best of luck for the future.

AGM

Just a reminder our annual general meeting will be held on Friday 12th August at dressing rooms with a 7.30 pm start.



At the Teagasc / Irish Farmers Journal / ACC Bank EBI Dairy Breeding Awards in Teagasc, Moorepark are Ruth Fennell, Teagasc Dungarvan, Overall Winner Pat Ryan, Cappagh, Co Waterford, Arnold Harbers, CR Delta, Holland, Tom Corcoran, Chairman NCBC, Pauline Ryan, Cappagh, Co Waterford accepting the award & Paddy Horgan, ACC Bank. —(Photo: Fergal O'Gorman).

Horoscopes with Ali

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

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



ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
Motivate someone with the promise of a reward. You may pursue the goal for the goal's sake but not everyone is like you. Your social and professional network is strong and stands to you. Typically, you don't seek assistance but you may need a lending hand. At work or in business, you are getting top marks. Others are impressed. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Someone is unlikely to do as you ask. Allow for that and then you won't be disappointed. Financially, you need insurance. You owe it to yourself to check out circumstances thoroughly that ultimately impact you. See what you can save by cutting corners and imposing limitations. Enjoy the weekend and a super special social event. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
This is a time to practice some practical magic. Get in touch with emotions and believe in the power of love. Avoid making things too complicated. Be clear about your intentions and long term goals. It may be time to make a plan public. A certain strategy is out of the question for you but you have an alternative in mind. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
At the moment, you may have a tendency to be overly cautious. You believe that someone has not always been completely honest. Allow for the fact that the so called "white lie" is an accepted practice in some circles and in certain situations. Consider the motivations behind bending the truth and judge that rather than the sin itself. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Even if you feel a little insecure, you have a lot of support and others are ready to stand behind you. Someone close to you is set to help you out of loyalty and friendship. Others will have a price but such is often the case in politics. You have made a less than easy decision. Enjoy a sense of relief and growing optimism. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
You have a distinctive style and are turning heads. Enjoy the social opportunities the week brings. Someone has little evidence to offer in their defence. Ultimately you will have to use your own judgement. Be prudent in financial affairs. Avoid pushing your boat out so far that you can't get back to dry land. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Someone may be less than enthusiastic about a suggestion you make. Don't read too much into this. It may take time for some to see the validity of your plan. An exchange of information will lead to improvement in understanding. A social meeting could lead to so much more. Romantically, this is a time of opportunity. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Tell some freeloader to take a hike. Typically a generous soul, you hate to be used and it seems that someone has pushed their luck. When making an important statement, ensure that it is clear and concise. Avoid going to ridiculous lengths to hide something that to those who count, is more than evident and doesn't matter! ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Avoid putting others under pressure. You have the capacity to handle so much and still stay laid back. This makes you an extraordinary individual. Socially, it may be up to you to provide an ice breaker. Continue to enjoy a wonderland of romantic opportunities. A somewhat frozen heart will soon thaw. Be patient. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
You have the knack of stating the obvious but someone may misinterpret this as you thinking you know better. Recognise that in certain instances it may be best to leave certain things unsaid. This is a week when you have little time and too much to do. Make a list of priorities and commit to good enough being good enough. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
If someone doesn't want to listen at the end of the day, it won't matter what you say. In love, recognise that real people have rough edges. Avoid seeking perfection and warm to what makes others different to you. Socially, it is time to try something for the first time. Stop sticking with the tried and tested. Break out! ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Lighten up. Give others their space. Take things in your stride and the week will go swimmingly. Doing something for a second time allows for improvement and even a new perspective. Second time around may prove a better option than you ever thought. Someone wants time with you and is not above offering a bribe! ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - GARDEN FEATURE

Perfect plant for a hot patio

ONE of the plants most admired by Mediterranean holidaymakers is Lantana, which has flowers that match the Spanish flag.

It is also known as shrub verbena as the tight heads of flowers look very much like verbena and more and more and more people are growing this plant because it is perfect for hot, sunny corners as they thrive in dry conditions.

Wild lantanas are hairy and often prickly-stemmed and if rubbed and bruised, the leaves usually have a strong, not unpleasant smell.

The verbena-like flowers are formed in clusters from the leaf axils or at the ends of branches..

While it is used as a garden shrub or hedge abroad, over here it is becoming a popular house-and conservatory plant, either as a bushy shrub or trained as a spectacular standard..

However, with the warmer summers we have been experiencing over recent year it but can also be planted outside in the summer if kept in a warm sheltered place such as a courtyard or enclosed garden. Lantanas are very free-flowering from spring until frost. and they look really good in containers and

the trailing types make excellent hanging basket specimens. The older varieties are tall and lanky and set a heavy crop of berry clusters but are very showy in hot weather.

Modern varieties are dwarf, spreading and bushy in habit, early blooming and free-flowering, and are available in a much wider colour range.

Varieties are available in many colours from white through yellow, orange, to deep red, hot pink and purple flowers that change colour as they age. Several new varieties bloom profusely but never produce berries, which normally have to be removed before more blooms will be produced. This revolutionary new development in lantanas insures that the plant is a continuous blooming beauty.

Sterile varieties which are available include New Gold, Dwarf Pinkie, Samantha (Lemon Swirl), Weeping Lavender and Weeping White. The lantana can look stunning if allowed to grow on alone in a large pot, provided it is grown in a sunny location. When established, the plants are very drought tolerant, and continue to produce bright and attractive blooms in the hottest of weather, which makes them perfect patio plants. Although a tender perennial, lantana is best used as a summer annual, replanted each spring.

Lantana can be grown in any soil, from acid to alkaline, as long as it is

well-drained. Plants generally grown about 100cm tall, with a similar spread.

If grown from seeds, these should be planted in a heated greenhouse or warm windowsill in April.

If you want to take a half-ripe cutting, select a 10cm healthy non-flowering shoot during the summer and cut just below a leaf joint.

Remove the lower leaves and place in a pot of well watered potting compost.

Cuttings can be kept outdoors in a shaded place until the first threat of frost. Then they should be brought inside for the winter months on a bright window sill.



Exotic: Lantanas are a common sight on holiday and are making their way north in warm, sunny gardens.

SUMMER STRAWBERRY BOOST

STRAWBERRIES are synonymous with summer, and more and more gardeners are growing their own, appreciating the improved taste and vitamin content over their shop-bought rivals.

If space is limited, then the aim should be to obtain the highest yield as quickly as possible. Rooted tip cuttings are taken in June to produce plants for dispatch in August. A new variety, Florence, which produces a medium/large strawberry is being used that quickly develops into strong multi-crowned plants for cropping the following year.

This week in the garden

Sow stocks for the greenhouse
Make sowings of both Beauty of Nice and Brompton stocks for flowering in pots in the greenhouse.

The Beauty of Nice will bloom from Christmas until February or March, while the Brompton stocks will follow on in late spring.

Sow very thinly in well-drained trays filled with John Innes seed compost or equivalent and germinate in a frame, shading until the seedlings appear.

Prick out or pot the seedlings separately as soon as they have two true leaves each.

Pot freesias for early flowering
Provided the corms are ripened, the earlier freesias can be potted the better.

The beginning of August is usually about as soon as you can buy the corms, so if you want a supply of flowers for Christmas pot up some now in 13cm pots. You can place six corms in one pot. Sow in a peat-based compost. Bury the corms 2.5cm deep and stand the pots in a frame. Water moderately and shade from direct sunlight.

Pot Lachenalias
Lachenalias for winter flowering in the greenhouse should also be potted or placed in hanging baskets, a delightful method of growing these beautiful South African bulbs. The method of culture in pots is the same as for freesias.

If you're going to grow them in hanging baskets, the basket must be well-lined with moss and then some of the bulbs placed at the bottom and around the sides of the basket, as well as on top. Hang the baskets up in a cool place for the time being and water them moderately.

Prune summer-fruiting raspberries
By now the summer-fruiting raspberries will have finished cropping and the sooner they are pruned, the better. Cut out, right to ground level, all the canes that have just fruited, and train in the young canes in their place.

LISMORE NOTES



Lismore senior camogie team who play St. Anne's at Fraher Field on Friday, August 5th at 7 p.m. — Front row (left to right): Ber O'Keeffe, Stacey O'Gorman, Kate Heneghan, Laura Buckley, Jenny Houlihan, Nicola Morrissey, Jennifer Hannon, Aisling O'Brien, Tanya Morrissey, Mary Murphy; back row: Ann-Marie O'Gorman, Brenda Barry, Claire Houlihan, Liz Fleming, Sinead Murphy, Niamh Ryan, Caitriona Broderick, Christina Toomey, Aoife Walsh, Grainne Kenneally.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Tremendous interest has been engendered by our production next Saturday night week (Aug 12th) in Ballyafren House Hotel of the Three Irish Tenors. They will sing a selection of all the most popular operatic classics, Irish Ballad and well known Show tunes. Booking is at Lismore Books (058) 54650) and sales are very brisk. We are expecting the best of weather but just in case – as the scouts say 'be prepared'. Full bar facilities on the lawn.

C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

CLUB GEAR

We now have a range of Club Polo Shirts and Rugby Shirts for Sale. Anyone who wishes to purchase same – they will be available at the Community Centre on Monday nights between 7.30 and 8.00 p.m.

FIXTURES

Our minor hurlers take to the field on Wednesday night when they play Abbeyside in the championship. This game will take place at 7.30 p.m. in Fraher field. On Sunday next (7th August) our U21 hurlers will also play Abbeyside, this game is again on in Fraher field at 7.00 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the McGrath Family Abbeyside and late of Tourtane, Lismore on the recent death of Tom

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Tues. 26th Bacon Full Scramble 12 Hole. 1st G. Peet (14), J. Morrisson (21), E. Power (15) 37 7/10. 2nd R. Ormonde (10), D. Howard (18), T. Cahill (14) 38 3/10. Thurs. 28th Golden Meadows Qualifier 1st D. Lonergan (17) 41 pts. 2nd G. Fagin (12) 40 pts. Frankfield. Gross B. Ronayne (14). Sat. 30th, Sun. 31st and Mon. 1st Bank of Ireland Open 18 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st J. McGrath (12) 45 pts. 2nd B. Aherne (15) 43 pts. L6. Gross R. Fitzgerald (3) 33 pts. B9 Tramore. 3rd R. Murphy (11) 43 pts.

Fixtures Thursday 4th Course closed.

Friday 5th, Sat 6th and Sun

7th Presidents Prize.

In the lead up to our Presidents prize we had a busy week at Lismore Golf Club. On Thursday we staged our weekly Golden Meadows Qualifier played on a dry overcast day. The main man this week was Conna. David Lonergan (17) with a fine 41 points in second place was Frankfield's Glen Fagin (10) with an excellent 40 points and the gross man by a short head was the re-doubtful Bill Ronayne (14).

The Bank Holiday weekend saw our Bank of Ireland Open 18 Hole Stableford Competition. We had a big turnout and scoring to match. Our winner and using enforced new clubs

was John McGrath (12) shooting the lights out with a stupendous 45 points. The runners up playing on the Monday in glorious sunny weather was the easy swinging Bill Aherne (15) with a fine 43 points but only winning due to a superior last 6 holes over the talent that is Ray Murphy (11), our Dublin based member. Our gross winner and a man who always excels here was Tramore's Rory Fitzgerald (3) with 33 points.

As was mentioned before this coming weekend sees the "Major" that is the President's prize kindly presented by Ted Keniry who deserves all the support we can give him after years of sterling sponsorship to our club. Have a good one Ted.

Lismore Ladies Golf

Results" Wed. 27th July Open Day Fourball sponsored Allied Irish Bank, Lismore. 1st Rena O'Leary (20), Sheila O'Leary (24) 43 pts. 2nd Daphne Power (10) Connie Dowd (18) 42 pts. Gross Breda McCarthy (4), Betty O'Brien (7) Dungarvan 35 pts. 3rd Marie Condon (16), Maura Kendeigan (17) Dungarvan 41 pts. B9.

Eileen Murphy Foursomes 1st Connie Dowd (21), Anna Murphy (24) 66 1/2. 2nd Joan Cahillane (18), Anne Bennett (23) 68 1/2.

Fixtures

Wed. 3rd Aug. 18 Hole Stroke (medal) sponsored by Cahill's Shop, Lismore. Wed. 10th Aug. S/F Col O'Brien Cup.



Lismore Ladies FC who were narrowly defeated by Modeligo in the West Waterford/East Cork Womens Football Cup Final. Final score was 2-1. Lismore's goalscorer was Claire Reddy. Lismore also drew with neighbours Tallow in the League. The goalscorer was Martina Landers.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARDS RESULTS

28th July. 1st Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan. 2nd Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. 3rd Mary Whelan and Bridie O'Brien. Tony McGrath and Rita Doocey. Pat Kirby and Pat O'Connor. Best last 5 Sheila Lonergan and Bertie Neville. Lucky tables; Pat Kirby and Pat O'Connor. Mary Whelan and Bridie O'Brien. Raffle; Joe Power, Mick Morrissey, Mary Power, Kathleen Coleman.

GAA

LOTTO RESULTS

26th July, numbers drawn 7-9-20-21. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Anthony Glavin, Kelly Sheehan, Ballyduff; Mairead O'Brien. Jackpot for Tues. 2nd August 3175 euro. Results next week.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Our quarter final opponents are near neighbours Ballyduff. The game will be played on Sunday 14th.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to well known Tourin GAA man John Joe Scanlan on the death of his wife Ellen. Also to Peter Power on the recent deaths of his two brothers. May they all rest in peace.

FESTIVAL WEEKEND

We congratulate the festival committee on a job well done over the weekend. A lot of work went into the preparation of something like that.

HAPPY EVENT

We congratulate Laura and Michael O'Donnell, Shanavoola on the birth of their second son at the weekend.

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RECIPE



COOKERY CORNER

Orange-glazed lamb

MINI loin steaks in a tangy Seville orange glaze are a delightfully different alternative to plain meat on a barbecue.

Ingredients: Serves 2
 6-8 lamb mini loin steaks
 2 x 15ml sp (Seville) orange marmalade
 Pinch ground ginger

Method:
 CHOOSE which cut of steak you would like to glaze and place under a pre-heated grill or barbecue heated to the correct cooking temperature. Cook for the time allocated to each side according to the table below.
 About one minute before the end of the cooking time, brush the marmalade glaze over the steaks and sprinkle with ginger to taste.
 Continue cooking the glazed steaks for the remaining cooking time.
 Serve immediately with fresh mixed salad, coleslaw and your choice of crusty white bread or garlic bread.
TIP: Try using alternative simple glazes such as redcurrant sauce and mint jelly.

Cut	Thickness	Time per side
Lamb leg steaks	1-2cm	4-6 minutes
Mini loin steaks	1cm	2-3 minutes
Skewered lamb escalopes/leg steaks	1-2cm	4-6 minutes
Lamb butterfly steaks/loin steaks	1-2cm	4-6 minutes
Lamb rosettes/shoulder steaks	2cm+	6-10 minutes



Old-fashioned hot potato soup

THIS recipe for old-fashioned potato soup will have you wandering off into a childhood land of home-cooked meals and beautiful country cottages.

Ingredients: Serves 6
 50g butter or margarine
 1 large onion
 6 medium potatoes, peeled and diced
 2 carrots, diced
 3 cups water
 2 x 15ml sp chicken soup base or 2 stock cubes
 Ground black pepper
 3 x 15ml sp all-purpose flour
 3 cups milk
 1 x 15ml sp dried parsley
 1/4 x 5ml sp dried thyme

Method:
 In a large stock pot, melt

the butter, add the onions and cook over a medium heat until the onions are translucent. While the onions are cooking, place the diced potatoes, carrots, water and chicken soup base in another stock pot and bring to the boil. Cook until tender, about 10 minutes. Do not overcook. Season with ground black pepper to taste. Add the flour to the cooked onions to make a paste. Gradually add the milk and stir well. Cook over a low heat, stirring constantly until warmed through. Add the potato and carrot mixture. Stir in the parsley and thyme and heat through. Serve hot with crusty bread. **TIP:** Try making the soup using broccoli or cauliflower instead.

Moist and fruity summer cake

A MOIST, light, fruity cake to get your taste buds tingling with summer berries.

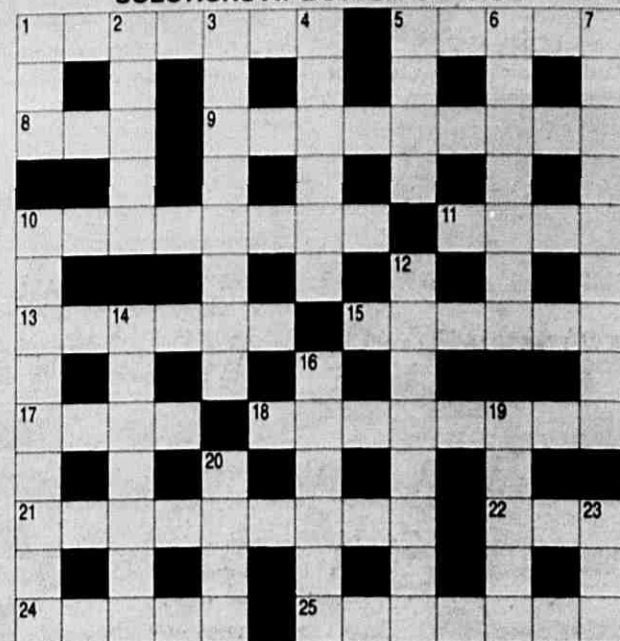
Ingredients: Serves 8-10
 275g self-raising flour
 65g plain flour
 1/4 x 5ml sp bicarbonate of soda
 65g cocoa
 100g butter
 175g sugar
 75g jam, any flavour
 90ml hot water
 2 eggs, lightly beaten
 1 x 15ml sp jam (extra)

Method:
 Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas Mark 4. Grease a 23cm tin, line with greaseproof paper, then grease the paper. Sift the flours, bicarbonate of soda and cocoa in a large mixing bowl. Make a well

in the centre. Place the butter, sugar, jam and water in a small pan. Stir over a low heat until the butter has melted and sugar has dissolved. Remove from the heat and add to the dry ingredients in the mixing bowl, along with the eggs. Stir with a wooden spoon until just combined. Do not overbeat. Pour mixture into prepared tin, smoothing the surface. Bake for 35 minutes or until a skewer comes out clean when inserted into the middle of the cake. Leave cake to stand in tin for 15 minutes before turning out to cool on a wire rack. Heat extra jam in a small pan and brush it over the cake. Serve with whipped cream.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 Live together without being married (7)
- 5 Preserved by drying, salting or smoking (5)
- 8 — Brooks, American film director and comedian (3)
- 9 Supposed attribute of a cat (4,5)
- 10 The steersman of a boat (8)
- 11 Members of university as distinct from local residents, or town (4)
- 13 King of Wessex who founded the first English navy (6)
- 15 Limited in size or extent (6)
- 17 Gerald Randolph —, 20th-century US president (4)
- 18 Subject involving coats of arms (8)
- 21 Queen of Egypt from about 1372 to 1350 BC (9)
- 22 Something given to appease or bribe (3)
- 24 Fred —, English astronomer and writer (5)
- 25 Seasonal wind in parts of Asia (7)

DOWN

- 1 A high-ranking NCO (1,1,1)
- 2 A three-dimensional spiral (5)
- 3 Twining plant with trumpet-shaped flowers (8)
- 4 Cub reporter, first appeared in Belgian comic strip in 1929 (3,3)
- 5 A baby elephant (4)
- 6 Small pasta cases containing meat, cheese or vegetables (7)
- 7 Infection of the intestines (9)
- 10 Songbird common in much of Europe and west Asia (9)
- 12 Anagram of MAILINGS (8)
- 14 Beetle capable of bioluminescence (7)
- 16 The second lightest element, after hydrogen (6)
- 19 A club at which people dance to records (5)
- 20 Member of American Indian people of Canada and Montana (4)
- 23 Prefix meaning including everything or everyone (3)

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- ACROSS:** 1 Cohabit, 5 Cured, 8 Mel, 9 Nine lives, 10 Coxswain, 11 Gown, 13 Alfred, 15 Finite, 17 Ford, 18 Heraldry, 21 Nefertiti, 22 Sop, 24 Hoyle, 25 Monsoon.
DOWN: 1 CSM, 2 Helix, 3 Bindweed, 4 Tin Tin, 5 Calf, 6 Ravioli, 7 Dysentery, 10 Chaffinch, 12 Misalign, 14 Firefly, 16 Helium, 19 Disco, 20 Cree, 23 Pan.

Stradbally Notes

LONE PIPER

Well done to Tina Carey of Rockville, Stradbally who was the lone piper on the day that Jackie Power of High Street was buried after requiem Mass in Holy Cross Church. Tina was also the lone piper when she surprised her brother Mikie and his wife Carol by leading them into the banqueting hall in the Park Hotel in Dungarvan on the occasion of their wedding on the 20th July. Tina was also bridesmaid at the wedding and so is a young lady of many talents.

SOLOIST

Well done to Caroline Casey of Glen, Stradbally who sang Many Young Men of Twenty at the graveside in Kilrossanty on Saturday, 23rd July. The occasion was the burial of Bridget Casey of Grawn, as it was her favourite song and so a fitting tribute to a lady who had a long life and was well respected by all who knew her.

MASS CHANGES

In line with the recent letter from His Lordship Bishop William Lee it has been announced that Saturday evening, 13th August will be the last evening Mass in St. Anne's Church, Ballylanean. There will of course be Mass in the

Church every Sunday morning at 11 am and anyone who may be inconvenienced by this change are reminded that there will be a vigil Mass in Kilmacthomas Church every Saturday at 6.30 pm as well as vigil Masses in Stradbally and Saleen at 7.30 pm.

MONTHS MIND MASS

The Months Mind Mass for the late Julia (Babs) Campbell, Myrtle Lodge, Stradbally will be held in Holy Cross Church on Friday 5th August at 7.30 pm. The Months Mind Mass for the late Jackie Power of High Street will take place on Sunday 7th August. The following Sunday 14th August will be the months mind Mass for the late Mary O'Leary (nee Curran), late of Newtown and England. The Feast of the Assumption on 15th August is a holyday of obligation and Masses in Stradbally will be at 10 am and 7.30 pm with 9 am Mass in Faha and 11 am Mass in Ballylanean.

GARDEN FETE

The St. James Church committee and Stradbally Tidy Towns committee have planned a great day out on Saturday 6th August. The setting is the courtyard at the residence of Lord and Lady Ann Monteagle,

Stradbally. There will be attractions for all visitors, with stalls of homebaking, vegetables, books and white elephant. Teas and goodies will be served. There will also be an opportunity to visit the beautiful garden which is located right in the centre of Stradbally village overlooking Stradbally Cove. For those interested in gardening it is an opportunity not to be missed. This event has been organised to benefit church funds. This event will take place from 2 pm to 5 pm on Saturday next so don't miss out! If the weather is not kind the event will go ahead in St. James School.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

Coming into the final days for judging it's all hands on deck. We had a visit from the Race Against Waste officers last week. They called to schools and businesses in the village. Stradbally won the village category in this competition last year. Our tickets are still on sale till the 12th August. Our draw will take place in Cove Bar on Friday 12th. There will be music that night with the Clancy family and other guests. Make a note in your diary for a great night.

STRADBALLY TOURISM & ENTERPRISE

In Waterford Co. Council Civic Office last thursday the "Waterford Farm Accommodation & Country Holidays Brochure" was launched. It is supported by Visit-Net Tourism Project Office, Waterford County Council. The launch between Waterford Farm Accommodation group and their counterparts in Carmarthenshire, South Wales is the culmination of many months of hard work

and reciprocal visits between the groups since the partnership was formed in May 2004.

Visit Net is a tourism project office established under W.C.C whose primary aim is to attract and extend visitor stay in Co. Waterford. Visit-Net facilitated internet training "Maximising Your Business on the Web" and online promotions between www.waterfordfarms.com <<http://www.waterfordfarms.com>> and the newly launched www.carmarthenshirefarms.com <<http://www.carmarthenshirefarms.com>>.

Part funded by European Regional Development Fund 111A programme. Supporting the initiative from Stradbally are Park House Farm B&B (accommodation), Cove Bar (traditional Irish Music), and Stradbally Community Market (Tempt your Taste-buds). The beautiful colour brochure is available from any of the above.

STRADBALLY COMMUNITY MARKET

We were visited by a number of tourists from Ireland, Britain and Germany last Saturday morning, again thanks to our loyal supporters, the market could not survive without you. Saturday's market was honoured with the presence of the Mayor of Waterford (without the chain), Ger Barron is one of our regular patrons, but this was the first time a county Mayor or Chairman was present. The market has been invited to be present at the Health Fun Days in Kilmacthomas Saturday 20th August and Stradbally 21st August. There are 150 free healthy breakfasts at each days event, and the market expects to coincide with this.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Ladies Soccer Sponsored by Solo Hair Salon, Youghal

Thriller In Lismore

Our ladies team made the short trip to Lismore last week and were involved in a real thriller which ended 1-1. Our U-11's team travelled to Watergrasshill and like the ladies were involved in a seven goal thriller while our U-8 team defeated Cappoquin 2-0.

Our lotto jackpot was not won last weekend.

Results Ladies League

Lismore 1 Brideview Utd 1

Due to holidays our ladies team travelled to neighbours Lismore last week and got their first league point when they drew 1-1.

Indeed we were a little unlucky not to collect all three points as Lisa Dunne gave us the lead in the first half and we held this lead until there was just 5 mins remaining. A penalty to Lismore saw them score and so get a share of the points.

However, it was a very young Utd team that played here and they all did very well.

Utd — C. Curley, J. Forbes, L. McElroy, T. Casey, J. Hallahan, A. Condon, A. Power, M. O'Brien, L. Dunne, B. O'Keeffe, O. Hickey.

U-11 Friendly Game

Watergrasshill 4 Brideview Utd 3

A high scoring game this and at one stage we led 3-1 but the homeside fought back with three late goals. The boys aside from the result enjoyed the trip.

Utd — S. Barry, J. O'Donoghue, T. Harker, K. Fraser, E. Curley, D. Tobin, J. Keating, R. O'Sullivan, P. O'Mahoney, R. Barry, R. Grey.

Our scorers here were Ray Barry (2) and Paul O'Mahoney (1).

U-8 Friendly

Brideview Utd 2 Cappoquin 0

Michael Tobin was Utd's hero here as he scored both goals. A good win here for our lads.

Utd — S. O'Hara, C. O'Donoghue, M. Tobin, L. McElroy, A. Feeney, D. Buckley.

LOTTO JACKPOT 3,300 EURO

Last weeks numbers 12-18-22-23. Match 3 winners; Brian Donnelly, Amy McIntosh, Mary Mangan, Darragh Wilkinson, Mgt. Tobin. Draw this weekend in the Corner House on Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

BEST WISHES

To Dr. Cantillon for a speedy recovery. We are glad to report Pat is home and on the mend.

HOLIDAY TIME

It's a busy two weeks for most people as the big holiday season is upon us. Where ever you are we hope you're enjoying the break. Many of our committee and players are relaxing at the moment. Hope the weather stays fine.

HORSE FAIR DAY

Already the question is being asked. When is it on? It's on Monday, 5th September and indeed will fall on Monday for the next three years. So now you know.

LADIES FIXTURES

Thursday 4th August in Cappoquin. Brideview Utd v Modeligo.

Sunday 7th Aug. Cup Semi Final in Kilmacthomas.

Kilmacthomas v Brideview Utd, kick off 3 pm. Support to above games welcome.

SCHOOLBOYS AGM

This Wednesday 3rd August in the Gym at 9 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

PEPSI SUMMER CAMP

On in Conna from 8th till 12th August. So boys and girls make sure you're in. It kicks off at 10.30 am till 3 pm from Monday next.

TOURANEENA NOTES

A thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Monday 15th August, feast of the Assumption at 11.30 am. This Mass is requested by Alice Burke to thank everybody who

supported her in her charity fundraising during the past 18 years and for their unending generosity. Refreshments will be served in the sacristy after Mass and all are welcome.

SPONSORED WALK

Once again this years sponsored walk was an entertaining and successful event. Thanks to all who walked and to all who sponsored the event. All cards are to be returned to Alice Burke or Mary Dunford before or on Friday 5th August as we would like to have the draw for raffle as soon as possible. A big thank you to Gabriel Foley and family, Colligan for the use of their premises and to Tony Roger's and staff of the Pike Bar, Tony's generosity was greatly appreciated.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

A very speedy recovery is wished to Tom Moloney, Bleanitis, who is at present a patient in hospital. Get well wishes come to Tom from family and many friends.

PARISH DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

In the last few weeks, envelopes for the Parish Development Collection were distributed to all houses in the Parish. If the Parish Council are to continue to develop areas belonging to the Parish, it is important that collections like these are well supported.

Envelopes can be returned in the Baskets during the offertory collection during weekend masses or can be given to any member of the Parish Council.

If for whatever reason, someone did not get an envelope, Parish Development Collection envelopes can be found inside the doors of the church, or those who wish to subscribe to the collection can use an ordinary envelope marked Parish Development Collection.

Bonmahon Notes

NEWS FROM HAYSES

Best wishes to Paula and Edie who will renew their wedding vows next Saturday in Gardenmorris from all in Hayses. The Bonmahon GAA Club would like to thank everyone who supported the BBQ over the weekend. Trad. Night will take place in the pub on Wednesday night, open mike, lots of singing, dancing and comedy. Texas Holden competition will take place on Thursday night, everyone's welcome and your guaranteed prizes. For your entertainment on Friday night Fernando is in the house and on Saturday night local man Christy Power will take the stage. Congratulations to Tony Casey who was last weeks bonus lotto winner.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Patricia and Pat Casey who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. Wishing you both many more.

BEST WISHES

To St. Anne's Snr. Camogie team who will go head to head in the senior final next Friday night. Venue to be decided.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To Ned Flynn and family on the death of his wife Agnes from the officers and members of the St. Anne's Ladies Football and Camogie Club and from the officers and members of St. Mary's GAA Club.

Kilrossanty Notes

MASS

Mass in the Old Graveyard this Friday night at 8 pm. Weather permitting.

MEETING

Hall meeting in Parochial House after Mass on Friday night.

TRIP

ICA Outing this Thursday. Bus will leave Lemybrien at 9.30 sharp. Hope all enjoy the day.

COLLECTION

The amount raised recently for Rehab came to 459 euros in Kilrossanty and Fews. Many thanks to all.

OUTING

An ARG outing will take place at the end of August.

HALL

Works in the Hall will be finished shortly.

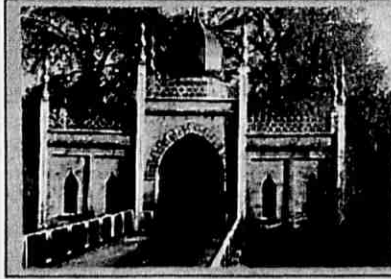
KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Minor Football — Kilrossanty were beaten by St. Oliver's in Minor Football last Wednesday night in Fraher Field on the score of 2-10 to 2-4.

Team — Stephen Prendergast, Wayne Power, Fintan Walsh, Owen Power, Niall Kennedy, Jamie Collender, Oisín Doyle, Conor Hayes, Tommy Prendergast, Niall Walsh, William Raheer, Michael Geary, Padraig Barron, David Cunningham, David Prendergast. Scorers; David Cunningham (1-0) Padraig Barron (1-0), William Raheer (0-4).

Deise Draw — No winner in the Deise Draw last Friday night. The August draw will be held in Crotty's Inn on 26th August.

Clotto — There was no winner in the weekly Clotto held last Sunday night in Micilins. Numbers drawn were 7-8-22-23. Winners of 20 euro each to the following; David Prendergast, Knockanacullen; Seamus and Tony Coffey, Curraheen; Noel Casey, Knockeylan, Owen Power, Barnakill. Ned Dee, Leamybrien won the sellers prize, also 20 euros. Jackpot next Sunday night is 4,400 euro in Crotty's Inn.



West Waterford Notes

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB HORSE TRAILS ONE DAY EVENT

Well done to each of the following who have qualified to participate on the forthcoming All Ireland one day event to be held in Ballindenisk near Watergrasshill next week. Kevin O'Brien, Paula Collins, Maeve Hennessy and Pauline Dahill. Best of luck to you all.

ROBBIE BAILEY COMPETITION

The Robbie Bailey Showjumping Competition was held by Waterford Branch at Kilmeaden last week. Two teams plus individuals competed. Although not in the prizes a great day was had by the following competitors; Katie Prendergast, Nancy O'Hanrahan, Ashling Horgan, Rosanna O'Keefe, Kevin O'Brien, Grace O'Keefe, John Barry, Ellen O'Keefe, Claire McAuliffe, Nichola McCarthy, Niall Madden, Niamh Hegarty, Meave Hennessy and Paul Collins.

B TEST

Congratulations to Paula O'Brien on passing her B test at Kildalton College last week. Well done Paula.

UNITED KINGDOM TRIP

Boy voyage to Christina Toomey who will be spending the next two weeks in England as guest of the English Pony Club. Christina will take part in their different activities and we look forward to a full report when you return on August 26th. Have a great time Christina.

40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR MAJELLA

Congratulations to Majella Tracey, Kilmore, Clashmore on the occasion of her 40th birthday which she celebrated on July 22nd with family and friends at a wonderful birthday party at Waterford Crystal Sports and Leisure Centre, Waterford, organised by Serena Williams, brother Joe and staff.

Margaret Tracey would like to thank everyone who attended the party, especially those who travelled long distances. Thank to everyone for their presents and cards, and a special word of thanks to wonderful staff at Kilowen where Majella resides and did a brilliant job on the night. Thanks also to the band/singers and those who provided such wonderful food. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass have been offered for all of you.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

The winners of our Bank Holiday 45 Drive in Clashmore were Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast on 9 games. In second place were Birdie Cunningham and Mary Dower on eight games. In joint third on seven games each were Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen, Edmond Ledingham and Edmond Og Ledingham, Paddy Lynch and Jack Douris. Best of the last five went to Roger Ledingham and James Ledingham. Nell and Paddy Foley, Nell Foley and Roger Hynes, Mairead Fahy and Michael Fahy, Aine Curran and Pat O'Halloran all shared the last game prize. Well done all.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES

NATIONAL FINALS

This year Community Games in Clashmore/Kinsalebeg will be well represented at the National Finals of Community Games which take place in Mosney, Co. Meath on the weekend of August 19th to 22nd. Brian Lynch (boys U-8), Kate Hynes (girls U-10), Eamonn Keevers (boys U-14) and Josephine McGrath (girls U-16) will be competing in the Art Finals. Representing Waterford on the following weekend Zoe Hogan (girls U-8), Niamh McCarthy (girls U-12) and Sinead McCarthy (girls U-14) will represent Waterford in the Athletics and Gymnastics Finals. For those competing, further details are available from Co. Secretary Anne McMahon (051) 358024.

Best of luck to all of you in Mosney. Hope you have a very enjoyable weekend.

We had no winner of our Bank Holiday Weekend lotto jackpot which goes to 5750 euro next Monday night when our draw takes place at O'Domhnaill's.

Clashmore Monday night's numbers were 4-6-10-21. Well done to each of the following who were winners of 15 euro each. Nick Troy, Modeligo; Liam Curran, Clashmore; Tom and Paul Fleming, Creggs. Colette Beresford, The Rising Sun. Nick Troy, Modeligo. Well done all and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

**Lotto
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CLASHMORE JUVENILE GAA NEWS

U-16 HURLING

Clashmore 1-7 The Brickey's 1-5

We recorded an excellent victory over the Brickey's in the semi final of the county U-16 Hurling Championship which was played in the Fraher Field on Wednesday evening last. From the outset, the exchanges were intense with no quarter asked or given. Playing with the wind in the first half, we led at half time 1-6 to 0-3. After the Brickey's scored a goal from a free with ten minutes remaining, it was nip and tuck to the finish, however we held out for a well deserved two point victory. This was an excellent team performance and easily our best display of the year. A feature of the game was the excellent goalkeeping performance by Liam Keogh and we also had fine displays from Dessie O'Brien, Ciaran Bourke, Aidan Trihy, Alan Seward, Donal O'Connor and Brian O'Halloran who scored seven points. The County Final will be played against An Gaeltacht in Walsh Park on Saturday, 6th August at 2 pm.

Thanks to team trainers Mike Hynes and Alan Curran for their efforts over the last couple of months.

U-12 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We have already recorded two victories in this championship and the third match was played on Tuesday evening against St. Oliver's. The result was not known at

time of going to press - more details next week. We are scheduled to have another match in this championship, possibly this coming weekend. Details will be advised to players if it is going ahead.

Thanks to Brian O'Halloran who spent some time training the U-12's during the week. He went through a lot of skills etc. with them and hopefully the training will pay off in the coming matches.

U-13 HURLING

We play away to Ballyduff on Sunday, 7th August in this grade. Times and travelling arrangements will be advised separately to players.

HURLEYS

The Club has some hurleys for sale at the moment. The sizes are 26, 28 and 30. If you need to purchase one, please contact Martin Lynch or Pat O'Sullivan.

AZZURRI SUMMER CAMP

Don't forget the Summer Camp is on in Clashmore GAA Field commencing on 15th August. The sessions run from Monday to Thursday 10 am to 2.30 pm with a break for lunch. Please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch with plenty of drinks. If it is very sunny, ensure that they have sun screen.

All participants are to wear their Azzurri Summer Camp Kit and bring along their hurleys and helmets.

Kill Notes

KILL DISCO

The next Disco will take place on Friday, 5th August. Doors open at 9 pm. Admission 8 euro. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Joan and Martin Power of Ballingarry who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday night last at their home in Ballingarry with family and friends. Their celebrations began with an outdoor Mass celebrated by Fr. Greg Power. Afterwards the family had a private party to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

HOME FOR THE WEEKEND

It was nice to see local man Vincent Power and his wife Bridie down in Kill for the weekend. He came down to Ballingarry to be with Joan and Martin in their celebrations. Wishing them both a nice weekend.

SAD PASSING

It is with great sadness that we record the sad passing of Anges Flynn of Castlecroddick which took place on Thursday evening last. Agnes passed away at home after a short illness. She will be sadly missed by all who came in contact with her over her long life. She was a great gardener and loved flowers and plants, as well as being a great hand at baking.

Another one of her great interests was to follow the local St. Anne's Ladies Football, St. Mary's and Seaview Celtic. She also enjoyed the Deise boys and was very disappointed last weekend at their loss to Cork. Married for 58 years to Neddy she had five children, John, William, Catherine, Allie and Bridget, all of whom she was very proud of and their families. She was also a very religious person who attended Mass regularly in Dunhill and Fenor and her favourite saint was Padre Pio whom she prayed to regularly. After reposing at her residence Agnes' remains were taken to Kill church on Saturday evening where her remains were greeted by a guard of honour made up of the St. Anne's Ladies Football and Camogie Club. On arrival at the church door her remains were greeted and blessed by Fr. Greg Power, family friend and he was assisted by Fr. Michael Enright and Fr. Callinan.

Her coffin was carried to the altar by her two sons William and John, her grandchildren Brian Gallagher and Eamonn Flynn, son-in-law Finbarr Tymon and her nephew Michael Leary. After prayers hundreds of people came to sympathise with the family. Agnes' funeral Mass took place on Sunday morning at 10.30. Chief celebrant was Fr. Greg Power. Hymns were sung by Margaret Moore and organist was Ann Kavanagh.

The readings for the Mass were said by her son-in-law Brendan Gallagher. Prayers of the Faithful were said by her granddaughter-in-law Clodagh Flynn, grandsons Brian and Ben Gallagher and Michael Tymon, her granddaughters Tracey and Emma Gallagher and family friend and neighbour Michael Casey. Offertory procession was carried out by her nephew John Leary, her grandson Mark Gallagher and Eamonn Flynn, Waterford, granddaughter Niamh Foley and family relations Kay Foley, Mooncoin and Martina Noonan.

Following Mass Agnes' remains were taken to the adjoining cemetery and after graveside prayers her remains were laid to rest under a carpet of floral tributes, while the hundreds of people came to sympathise and offer support to the family at this time.

Sincere sympathy to Neddy and his daughters Catherine Tymon, Bridget Gallagher and Alice Foley, sons William and John, sons-in-law Brendan Gallagher and Finbarr Tymon, daughters-in-law Carmel Flynn and Deirdre Flynn, grandsons Eamonn Fynn, Mark, Brian and Ben Gallagher, Michael and Ian Tymon, Eamonn and John Paul Flynn, Waterford and Stephen Flynn, Waterford, granddaughters Tracey and Emma Gallagher, Niamh Foley, Laura Flynn, Waterford and Sarah and Melissa Flynn, Waterford and her two sisters Nell Suel, UK and Ann Curran, Kildare and Stradbally. Also to her great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, relatives and friends on their great loss. May God and his Angels have mercy on her soul.

The family would like to thank Dr. Jackson WRH, Nurses and staff WRH, Dr. Burke and Dr. Maughan, Tramore, Nurse Camilla McCarthy, Fr. Michael Duggan, Fr. Gerry Condon, Fr. Greg Power, Fr. Callinan and Fr. Hayes, Tramore for their great support during Agnes' illness. Also to the many neighbours who gave freely their time and generosity to the family during Agnes' illness.

BEST WISHES

To St. Anne's Snr Camogie team who will go head to head in the senior final next Friday night. Venue to be decided.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To Ned Flynn and family on the death of his wife Agnes from the officers and members of the Kill Community Centre, members of the Kill Harriers and the Kill GAA Club.

Kilmacthomas Ladies Soccer Notes

BRIDEVIEW 1 KILMAC 2

This game was played in Cappoquin and after a tight affair we eventually came out on top. Lisa Leslie opened the scoring after Edel Morrissey broke free and squared unselfishly to her after ten minutes. Edel made it 2-0 soon afterwards with a great finish but it was clear that Brideview were not going to be overrun and they got their reward in the second half with a well taken goal.

Our back four of Tina Fitzgerald, Lorraine Power, Aoife Rockett and Joy Hearne were superb and we held on for the win.

Team: A. Sutton, T. Fitzgerald, J. Hearne, L. Power, A. Rockett, C. Downey, A. Dee, A. Weldon, F. Morrissey, E. Morrissey, L. Leslie, A. Power, M. Power, A.M. Lalor, D. Cahill.

CUP QUARTER FINAL

Kilmac 0 Valley Rangers 0 (Kilmac win 4-2 on penalties)

Even though the game ended without a goal, this proved to be a very entertaining encounter between two evenly matched sides. Valley looked confident early on but once Kilmac got into their rhythm some great football was played. With both defences on top however, scoring chances were few and so the dreaded penalty shoot-out was required to separate the sides. Kilmac were up first and Anna Hearne gave us the perfect start.

Valley's first was saved by Amy Sutton but unfortunately Caoimhe Downey's effort went wide. Successful strikes from Tina Fitzgerald, Amy Sutton and Aisling Weldon saw us go through to the semi-final much to our relief.

Team — A. Sutton, T. Fitzgerald, L. Power, A. Rockett, J. Hearne, A. Hearne, A. Weldon, A. Dee, C. Downey, F. Morrissey, E. Morrissey, L. Leslie, A.M. Lalor, A. Power, C. Power, D. Cahill.

KILMAC 0 MODELIGO 0

With a strong wind dominating how this game was going to be played, both sides coped well with the conditions. Once again the Section leaders proved a tough nut to crack. Chances were hard to come by but we knew our work rate had to be top class and we thought we got our reward midway through the second half when it looked like Edel Morrissey's shot trickled over the line but unfortunately the referee waved play on. That was as close as Kilmac got to scoring but if the team keeps playing like this there may be just rewards at the end of the current season.

Anna Hearne deserves special praise for a great contribution thus far.

Team: A. Sutton, T. Fitzgerald, J. Hearne, L. Power, A. Rockett, C. Downey, A. Hearne, A. Dee, A. Weldon, F. Morrissey, E. Morrissey, L. Leslie, C. Power, D. Cahill, A. Power.

Manchester United Supporters Club

WATERFORD BRANCH

MEETING

Our next meeting is on Friday, August 12th at 8.15 sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. This general meeting will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 pm.

ONE UNITED MEMBERSHIP (DEADLINE)

All members looking to travel to a match with the branch must have a valid One United membership number also. The forms are available from the Secretary on 086-3925677 or you can access the internet at www.manutd.com and join or rejoin on there. The deadline is Friday 26th August so act promptly if you haven't already.

BRANCH RULES

The branch rules are available at any general meeting or simply by contacting the secretary on 086-3925677.

WATERFORD BRANCH MEMBERSHIP

The subscription for this season is 10 euro for adults, 5 euro for junior and OAP's and it is now due. A lot of players have their names down for trips and not yet paid their subscriptions, so let's get it out of the way at the next meeting.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE QUALIFIER

This is on 9th August for the Old Trafford Home leg and if anyone is interested contact the secretary by no later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Friday on 086-3925677.

WILL HE STAY OR GO

The debate rages on over Rio Ferdinand and hopefully it will be resolved sooner rather than later and he signs the contract. A small minority

of fans were booing him on the Asian tour which was uncalled for.

FRIENDLY TONIGHT

United play Royal Antwerp tonight in what is a match to celebrate their 125th anniversary, a game being shown live on MUTV so if you don't have that channel it will be on in John Keane's. United have promised to field a strong team. It will be a return to a former team for John O'Shea who spent a season there on loan.

WELCOME ABOARD

A big welcome is extended to our newest committee member John O'Donnell who was co-opted onto the committee recently. Welcome aboard.

Ballinroad Schoolboys Soccer Club Notes

Training dates and times, U-11 and U-12's Friday 5th Aug. at 7 pm. U-13 and U-14's Wed. 10th Aug. at 7 pm. U-16 Friday 5th Aug. at 6 pm. If there's anyone else still interested in getting involved in managing a team please contact Michael Power on 086-8729495.

BALLINROAD JUNIOR SOCCER

Training Div. 2, Div. 3 on Tuesday 9th August at 7.30 pm. All players and new comers welcome.

GoldCoast Golf Notes

RESULTS

Thursday 28th July: Mixed Scramble — Tom Landers, John Gornall, James Gornall and Ita White.

Friday 29th July: Open 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 37 pts — 1st Donal Ryan (19) 42 pts, Cahir Park; 2nd: Finian Daly (18) 41 pts, Portarlinton; Gross: Thomas O'Flynn (2) 34 pts; 3rd: Tom Landers (11) 41 pts.

Saturday 30th July: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 37 pts — 1st: Paul Murray (17) 43 pts; 2nd: Noel Rooney (13) 41 pts.

Sunday 31st July: Vice-President's Prize kindly presented by Declan Kiely, 18 Hole Stableford, Blue Tees, CSS 37 pts — 1st: Philip Whiteman (12) 41 pts; 2nd: Ger Kelly (9) 39 pts; Gross: David O'Connor (5) 31 pts; 3rd: Aidan McGrath (19) 38 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 4th August: Mixed Scramble at 5.30 p.m.

Friday 5th August: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 6th August: Club Competition.

Sunday 7th August: 18 Hole Stableford, kindly sponsored by Permanent TSB, Dungarvan.

Monday 8th August: Jack Lynch Memorial Trophy.

Monday 8th August: Start of 10 hole Inter G.A.A. league kindly sponsored by Fennell Haulage & Waste Disposal Ltd.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The next presentation of prizes will now take place on Wednesday 24th August. All players, who have prizes to collect, will get a letter from the club advising them of the presentation date and time. It will also advise them of the new rule governing the failure to collect prizes.

IS A DRIVER NECESSARY?

Brian O'Connor, when playing the eleventh hole on Friday last took an iron from the tee, played a seven iron for his second shot which went straight into the hole. Well done, Brian.

INTER G.A.A. CLUB 10 HOLE LEAGUE.

Some changes to last year's very successful 10 Hole League. This year a player may enter and re-enter only once for the league scores. His best of these two cards will count towards the team score. He may enter as often as he like for the weekly 10 hole prize. Each team will consist of five players plus a juvenile player which will be allocated to each team. For the first three weeks the best three scores will count and for the last three weeks the best four scores will count. All the five senior

players must count at least once. Entry is €3 and re-entry is €2. Teams to be handed in to Tom or Brendan by Thursday 4th August. The Competition gets underway on Monday 8th August and players can play on any day of the week. Players who were never involved with G.A.A. clubs or are from an area where no team is entered can still play in the competition, they should give their names in to the kiosk before next Monday 8th August.

JACK LYNCH MEMORIAL TROPHY

This is a triangular competition play annually between GoldCoast, Dungarvan and West Waterford. Each team consists of six player with handicaps from 0 - 8, six players with handicaps from 9 - 14, six players with handicaps from 15 - 18 and six players with handicaps of 19 +. The competition will be played over the three courses and all the results will be put together to decide the winner. Players will be contacted during the week by the team selectors.

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

This takes place on the last weekend in August and will be preceded this year by a Barbeque on the Wednesday before hand. Also on that night the club will run a 'Skins Competition' starting at 5.30 p.m.

BONE MARROW TRUST RUMBLE

Already there is massive interest being shown in this event. It is being run over the four day of Thursday 18th, Friday 19th, Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st August and entry is 90 per team of three. With such fantastic prizes on offer it is no wonder that over 160 teams have now entered the event. If you intend playing you should book as soon as possible.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

The Club would like to extend it's sincerest sympathy to Peter and Pat Power on the recent passing of Patrick Power. Ar Dheis De go raibh a anam.

LADIES NOTES

OPEN DAY

The next Ladies Open day is scheduled to take place on Monday 8th August. This 18 Hole Singles Competition is kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting and Gifts. Time sheet is in operation - to reserve your tee time please phone 058 - 44055.

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE TO THE LADIES

There was a great turnout on Sunday 31st July of Lady Mem-

bers and competition was keen for the beautiful prize kindly presented by President, Conor Clancy. A very enjoyable day was had by all competitors. Many thanks, Conor, for the beautiful prize.

Well done to all who participated and contributed to such a successful competition and congratulation to the winners who are — 1st: Mary Clancy (18) 40 pts; 2nd: Teresa Queally (24) 40 pts; Best Gross: Esther McGuckian (16) 23 pts; 3rd: Margaret Hogan (29) 39 pts; 4th: Margaret Mulhearn (36) 39 pts; Best Beginner: Rita McArthur.

FIXTURES

10 Hole ongoing competition with prize for best beginner.

18 hole ongoing competition with prize for best beginner.

Eileen Murphy Perpetual Memorial Trophy 2005 — Qualifying round on Monday 15th August. Arrange playing partners. Handicap limit 30.

Mixed Scramble — On Thursday, starting at 5.30 p.m. We ask all our members to support the scramble.

COMMITTEE MEETING:

At the GoldCoast Golf Hotel on Friday 5th August at 8.p.m. sharp

JUVENILE NOTES:

Tuesday 26th July — 1st David Morrissey (18) 43pts; 2nd Daragh Byrne (35) 43pts; 3rd Kenneth Kellehar (13) 42pts.

Juvenile Matchplay — The preliminary round of six matches is almost complete. We had a number of very close matches. David Morrissey beat Diarmuid Henley on the 18th. Colm O'Hare beat last year's finalist Mark O'Keeffe on the 20th hole. Eoin Walsh got the better of Rory Moloney, winning on the 17th. Richard Barry beat Tom Hanrahan on the 17th to set up the top match in the last 16 against last year's winner, Austin Kiely. Niall Power beat John Power, also on the 17th.

WATERFORD CASTLE OPEN

The date for this event is Monday, 8th August. The bus will be departing from the club at 8.15.

JUVENILE COACHING FOR BEGINNERS

The coaching lessons begin on Wednesday 3rd August at 6.30 at the practice range in the club and will continue on Monday and Wednesday of the following week. There will be a chipping and putting competition run in conjunction with the lessons.

STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

TRAINING IS BACK FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Calling on all boys and girls, from seven years of age up to under-13 to come along this coming Saturday the 6th of August for training at 12.00pm.

We are putting in an under-11 team in the league but maybe there is also demand for an under-12 or under-13 team, so all boys and girls at this age group make sure you come along.

Any interested parents or others please come along to give a help out.

UNDER 15 AND 16

We are putting in an under-15 team and an under-16 team and these will be trained as the one squad. Training this Saturday morning at 11am to see what numbers we have. Basically any players whose date of birth is in 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992 must make sure to come along and if you can't make it, please text us.

New players very welcome.

LOTTO

The numbers called at the draw last Sunday evening were 4, 7, 9 and 23. With no jackpot winner of the €2000 jackpot, the following were the winners of the smaller prizes. €100 to Tommy Connors, Adramone, €50 to Kieran Fitzgerald, Stradbally, €25 to Aidan Corbett, c/o The Cove Bar and the promoter, prize went to Theresa Hurton.

Next draw takes place on the 14th of August in Whelan's.

Tickets are €2 each or three for a €5. Please support.

Tickets are available in Whelans Bar, The Cove Bar and The Bally Inn and from the committee. This is one way of raising money to make up the €25,000 we need to generate over the coming months so lets all get behind the lotto.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership as ratified at the AGM remains at €80 (€40 for students playing second division). It costs us €92 to register and insure each player. Denis Doyle and Paddy Kiely are the membership officers and money can be given to them from now on.

Please do not leave the season drag on. If possible we want the full amount to make administration easier. If players want to pay €10 or €20 per week, you could start saving now and give it to the Denis and Paddy before the start of the season.

YOUTH TEAM

We will have training for this group in the coming week as your first game could be within a fortnight. Due to cost of putting team in, membership will be at least €20 each.

FREE PLACE ON SUMMER CAMP

Sign up for the FAI summer camp and you may not have to pay a cent!

The FAI summer camp takes place in Dun-

garvan between the 15th and 19th of August. It is a week of excellent coaching provided by qualified coaches.

And you also get a full Umbro playing kit, Umbro football, skills DVD, Water Bottle. Goalkeepers will get the same except that the kit will be a goalkeeping kit.

Brigid Drohan is taking names and applications forms plus the fee of €79 (€60 for goalkeepers) at present.

There will be a draw for a free place made for all applications with full fee given to Brigid by Sunday the 7th of August.

Mary Roche was our winner last year. Just to point out the entry with full fee must be in by the 7th of August only to Brigid to be eligible for the draw.

Application forms for the summer camp are available from Brigid who can be contacted at the number above.

heques must be made payable to Stradbally Soccer Club.

SNIPPETS

We are possibly looking at the weekend of the 13th and 14th of August for the 6 a side tournament. We will keep you posted.

Many thanks to Tommy Connors and Christopher Lawlor with the preparation of the pitch on Bank Holiday Monday and also to Gavin Kiely for lining the pitch. The pitch is now fully cut and lined and ready for playing. Gavin is an under-12 player and always willing to help out. Another under-12 player is Damian Sheehan who is the top Lotto ticket seller in the club. We need more in the club helping out just like Gavin and Damian.

SHEER ACT OF VANDALISM

A wooden railing was put up voluntarily between the grounds and the Comeraghs housing estate in the past fortnight. Although 5 inch nails were used to nail it in, one of the timbers was kicked out which took a considerable amount of effort to do. These volunteers who put up the fence like all the other volunteers in the club who range from coaching to selling lotto or sea view tickets to cutting grass to helping on the development etc are putting in their time so that everyone, young and older in the Stradbally area will have a recreational area with numerous sports and activities. If these same people who did this act want an outlet to expend their surplus energy, we have plenty of jobs for them to do and they will feel a sense of worth in achieving something worthwhile. Just contact us!

As there is a lot of stones still on the pitch which is the case with all new pitches we will leaving buckets around both pitches during training and matches. Anyone noticing a stone under them, please throw into nearby bucket. In that way we wont be long in getting rid of all surface stones.



Glasgow's top Celtic band, 'Charlie and the Bhoys' with Paddy O'Riordan and Jonathon Moore, manager, after their appearance in M.L. O'Riordan's Sports Bar, during their annual Irish tour. (Photo: Dan McGrath)

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

JUNIOR TRAINING

Has now resumed for all members of the Premier and 1st division squads every Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 7 pm sharp. All new members are invited to attend these sessions. So far 100% has been given by all and this augurs well for the rest of the campaign.

SCHOOLBOYS TRAINING

Both the under 13 and 14 will return to training this Wednesday at 6 pm sharp. Training will take place in the Crystal pitch.

REGISTRATION FORMS

Junior registration forms will be available to anyone who wishes to play for the season 2005/06. These can be obtained at any of the junior training sessions or by contacting Secretary Ann Robson.

SCHOOLBOY HELP

No sooner had our summer break began but our much needed rest was brought to a halt when preparation for next season and this involves putting in place the suitable adults who will be required to ensure that schoolboys football will run smoothly. There is some special talent in all schoolboy teams and this needs to be harnessed in order to make football in the club for the future stronger. This is the time for everyone in our local community to help us become stronger, contact 087-648925 or 087-7769125.

PEPSI SUMMER CAMP

PEPSI SUMMER CAMP

Will be held on our club grounds, 15th-19th August at a cost of E79 per club, this includes all the Pepsi kit and excellent coaching which is provided by fully qualified coaches. There is also a goalkeeping course available to those that are interested, forms can be obtained from the Astro Turf cabins after 6 p.m. or book on line at 1890 653653/1890 OLE OLE.

LOTTO SUPPORT

The jackpot is now growing so somebody could have a touch of luck by buying a lotto ticket. These funds will help the club in a big way so why not purchase a ticket. Tickets can be obtained at Keane's Bar, Beann a Leanna, Bridie Dee's, Parrish Bar, Enterprise, Mountains Bar or contact any committee member.

ASTRO TURF

There are a few slots available for hire at this moment in time so why not book a slot while they are available. The regulars from previous times will soon return to claim their slots. Contact 087-7769125 or 087-6489251.

INTER FIRMS

The tournament of 2005 commenced in previous weeks with Quinnair setting down a marker for all others to live up to. Last week we had a couple of fixtures which saw public bodies win 2-0 against Radley's. Traders won 3-2 against John Keane's. We are currently having a break as all groups are in shutdown for holidays and will resume very soon.

CAN YOU FIT IN

The new season is almost upon us and all plans will now be put in place. Anyone who wishes to come on board either as a player or coach are more than welcome. Training for premier and 1st div. Teams every Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 7 pm sharp. Schoolboys are U-13/U-14 Wednesday at 6 pm sharp. Our under 16's and youths will resume shortly. Contact 087-6489251.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 4, 5, 29. No jackpot winner. €25 winners were Jimmy Havens and John Charles. Next week's jackpot will be a massive €4,700 and the draw will take place in John Keane's at 10 p.m. So remember — "if you're not in, you can't win".



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West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



West Waterford/East Cork Ladies Soccer

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LISMORE AND BRIDEVIEW SHARE THE POINTS

LISMORE 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD 1

This local derby ended with a share of the points which I suppose will please both clubs. This was a closely fought out game with no quarter given or taken. It was however a very sporting game but both sides were eager to secure full points.

Lisa Dunne gave Utd the lead in the first half and they held this lead till the break.

The homeside came more into the game in the second half but they had to wait until 5 mins before the end to grab the equaliser. It came from the penalty spot and Martina Landers made no mistake. The final whistle sounded soon afterwards and both of these clubs had to settle for a share of the points.

Lismore; Treacy Kiely, Eimer Feeney, Susan Power, Martina Landers, Deirdre Stuart, Esther Cahill, Clare Feeney, Claire Reddy, Orla Russell, Sarah Hickey, Viv Uniacke. Res used Mary Russell, Laura Walsh, Jenny Mason.

Brideview; Clare Curley, Jackie Forbes, Lisa McElroy, Theresa Casey, Tanya Hallahan, Aimee Power, Aine Condon, Megan O'Brien, Lisa Dunne, Olive Hickey, Ber O'Keeffe. Res; Amy Devine.

POINTS SHARED

KILMATHOMAS 0 MODELIGO 0

League leaders Modeligo travelled to Kilmac' last week hoping to get a result which would keep them on top of the league table. On the other hand Kilmac' were looking for a win which would have put them level on points with the visitors.

While there was no goals scored in this game the large home following got plenty to cheer about as the play swung from end to end. This result puts Modeligo in the driving seat and they now just need a draw in their final league game against Brideview to clinch a league semi final spot.

LADIES SOCCER CUP RESULTS

KILMAC' AND MODELIGO REACH SEMI FINAL

It's been another hectic week for the ladies soccer teams but we now know that Kilmacthomas, Modeligo, Ballybridge and Brideview Utd are now the four teams who have reached the Cup semi finals.

While Tallow side Brideview Utd and Ballybridge were already through the other two clubs were involved in thrilling games last week.

RESULTS

Kilmacthomas 0 Valley Rangers 0 (Penalties 4-3)

This was a real thrilling Cup tie and the real pity was that some club had to lose. The opening half saw both sides miss chances. Grace Corr and Deirdre Curtin both went close for Rangers while at the other end Emer O'Keeffe denied Aisling Weldon when she got down well to bring off a fine save.

The second half saw play swing from end to end and there was no shortage of goalmouth thrills but at the end both sides were still scoreless. The penalty shootout saw the homeside run out winners by the odd goal.

Kilmac': Amy Sutton, Tina Fitzgerald, Joy Hearne, Lorraine Power, Aoife Rockett, Anita Dee, Caoimhe Downey, Aisling Weldon, Freda Morrissey, Edel Morrissey, Anna Hearne. Res used; Lisa Leblee, Ann Marie Lawlor, Annie Power, Chloe Power, Debbie Cahill.

Valley Rangers; Emer O'Keeffe, Laura O'Neill, Aisling Cotter, Maire Twomey, Elaine Harpur, Faith Noonan, Laura Noonan, Elizabeth Power, Esther Power, Grace Carr, Deirdre Curtin. Res used Anne O'Connell.

LISMORE 1 MODELIGO 2

This was another close and exciting Cup game played in Lismore. This game could have went either way. When these sides last met in the league Modeligo had an easy victory. This time Lismore made them fight all the way. Clare Reddy was on target here for the homeside. Modeligo will be happy to have this game behind them.

CUP SEMI FINALS

The draw for the semi finals will see Kilmac' and Modeligo have both home draws and will be favourites to reach the final. This no doubt will not cause any problems for Brideview Utd and Ballybridge. We should be in for two classic Cup semi finals and all four clubs will be going flat out to reach the final.

The draw is as follows; Kilmacthomas v Brideview Utd. Modeligo v Ballybridge. Clubs will no notified by fixtures.

LADIES MEETING

A delegate meeting takes place this Wednesday night in the Red House Bar, Lismore at 9 o'clock.

LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR THIS COMING WEEK

Wednesday August 3rd Lismore v Kilmacthomas, kick off 7.30 pm. Ref P. Marks. Thursday, Aug. 4th in Cappoquin Brideview Utd v Modeligo, kick off 7.30 pm. Ref. E. Cusack. Valley Rangers v Inch, kick off 7.30 pm. Ref. S. Pratt. Sunday August 7th Ladies Cup Semi Final, Kilmac' v Brideview Utd, kick off 3 pm.

Bolger Cup Draw and Super Draw Launched

At the delegate meeting held on Monday night week, the draw for the first round of The Tony Bolger Cup, sponsored by The Dungarvan Leader, was made, and 15 teams went into the draw which resulted as follows—

Cappoquin A v Cappoquin B, Accrington Celtic v Valley Rangers, Lismore v Inch, Clashmore Ramblers v Bride View, Blackwater Rangers v Ardmore, Modeligo v Castlebridge Celtic B, Mogeely v Affane.

Castlebridge Celtic A bye. All games will be played weekending 14th August.

We will preview the games in our notes in next week's issue.

The big news emanating from the meeting is that Castlebridge will enter two teams in the league and so Cappoquin, Bride View, Castlebridge Celtic, Inch, Lismore, and Valley Rgs, all will have two teams competing for league honours when the league commences. We will in due course take a close look at all teams competing and assess each one and their chances between now and April/May when the season closes.

BLUES IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Those of us who make the "pilgrimage" to the RSC for the Waterford United home games are often asked why?

This scribe can only speak for oneself, and having followed the blues for over 40 years do not believe in deserting them now as they go through one of the toughest periods since the golden era of the late 60's and early 70's when buses and cars made the trip to Kilcohan from Tallow, Lismore, Cappoquin, Dungarvan, and not forgetting the blue support from Youghal. This was also the era of the "ban" when many GAA players and officials drove in the so called back way to Kilcohan so as not to be seen and avoid suspension. The younger generation laugh when we recall those days when to look at a so called "foreign game" meant instant suspension. What stories we can tell!!

However, back to the present, and the dire straights the Blues are now in, and with Shamrock Rovers winning last Sunday relegation is definitely facing Waterford, unless the results in the next few weeks will result in points gained instead of lost. This coming Friday they travel to leaders Cork City at Turners Cross and on form the home side should come out on top, although who can forget the 2 goal each draw in Waterford last May, but how the fortunes of both clubs have changed in the intervening months since then. On Friday week 12th August, Rovers are the visitors to the RSC and then for the next two weeks are away in Drogheda and Longford, and after that there will only be the third series of games remaining, but the next few weeks will determine Premiership or 1st division football for next season. So why not get behind new manager Brendan Rea and the team on Friday in Cork and at home the following week and let the support from the west of the county be as it was the old glorious days. See you at the Cross on Friday.

LEPHRECHAUNS!

Those of our readers who travelled to Galway for the races probably heard of the apparition a few weeks back when the largest leprechaun ever, was seen making his way around the streets of Galway. When this scribe heard this, we were convinced this was the reason why renovation work ceased in Eyre Square as some one disturbed all the "little ones in green". Galway happens to be one of our favourite spots in Ireland and in all our travels there we have yet to see those "lucky" ones. Maybe we were never there at the time they sprint around the streets but three weeks ago the biggest leprechaun ever seen was seen strutting his stuff in the city centre and we are reliably informed he resembled a well known WWEC committee member. We are not at liberty to disclose his name YET until the first week in September. Then all can be revealed!!!



Milo Corcoran, President FAI, Siobhan Barry, wife of the late Ned Barry, former president Lismore FC and Joe Tobin at the Lismore FC 50th Anniversary Celebrations

SUPER DRAW LAUNCHED

The 9th confined Super Draw organised by The West Waterford East Cork Junior League has been launched and all clubs should have their brochures and tickets by now. This year the prize money for the 4 draws amounts to 53,500E. There will be 2 cars on offer as well as some super prizes, prizes that should suit all tastes and all ages.

Prizes include holidays, weekends away, sporting trips such as Cheltenham and a six nation strip for two, and a Premiership weekend. Other prizes include televisions, dishwashers, his and her watches, and many many other prizes, prizes as we already wrote will suit all age groups. Tickets are priced at 30E for the 4 draws or 10E per draw.

The clubs hosting the draws this year are Araglen FC, Bride View, Valley Rgs, and An Ghaeltacht.

By purchasing a ticket you will be supporting your local club and in this era of high costs, costs dominated by insurance, all clubs need financial support to help them throughout the season and most clubs look upon the Super Draw as a means of covering their financial expenses.

DELEGATE MEETING

The next delegate meeting of the WWEC will take place at the Red House Bar Lismore on Monday 22nd August at 9pm. Main items on the agenda will be the draw for the Liam Fitzgerald Cup, kindly sponsored by Bertie O Mahony Fitted Furniture, Killeagh. The draw for the concluding stages of the Tony Bolger Cup and Plate, sponsored by The Dungarvan Leader, will also be made.

The opening games of the league are scheduled for the 28th August and as there are teams entering The Statioil FAI Junior Cup and The Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup and the Inter league Oscar Traynor Cup, it has the makings of a very busy season ahead and as such it is imperative league games are played in August.

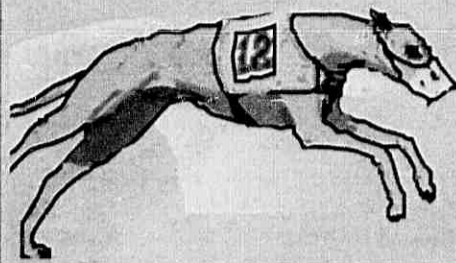
Speaking to a few clubs during the close season it is quite obvious they are hoping to advance in the national and provincial cup competitions and this will mean league games on hold. The committee will of course help those clubs, fixture wise, to advance in those competitions as it only by playing against better and stronger opposition that our league clubs are going to improve their standards.

Liam Fraser told us that both himself and Joe Tobin will be drawing up a panel of players for the Oscar Traynor Cup at the end of August. Liam said the nucleus of the team is there from last season and that many more will be added when the season starts. Liam went on to say Joe and himself are very confident that the team will qualify from the group stage to the knockout stages as happened two seasons ago.

Looking back to last seasons competition, our league proved they are not that far behind in skill and with coaching there is no reason why the league team should not achieve Liam's and Joe's ambition of advancing to the knockout stage. The future is bright.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

League Chairman MI McBride told us over the weekend that the FAI informed him that interviews for the post of Regional Development Officer will take place in the middle of August and hopefully the RDO will have taken up his/her post by early September and of course this will be a wonderful boost and advantage to the various league teams as they compete nationally. The big benefit of course will be to the under age sector and while an instant miracle is not expected the long term of the league with those young players coming through is guaranteed.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

FRIDAY-JULY 29TH

Holla Boy Led All The Way

There were three finals down for decision at an overcast Kilcohan Park last Friday night. Impressive semi final winner Gorth A Bharra (Larkhill Jo-Valentia Survey) was a ready made favourite to capture the final of the Masters Restaurant Unraced event and while the rails seeking 4/9 favourite was led to near the third corner by the early paced Mooncoin Star and Jethart Model he accelerated into the lead on the outside for trainer Perry Aylward before quickly putting the issue beyond doubt drawing well clear up the home stretch accounting for Jethart Model by three and a half lengths in 29.05. Frances Gaule and Hilary Harney own the winner.

After taking over in the lead over the opening two bends from the 4/5 favourite Sleepy Chester Sheeraghs Baz appeared well on his way to capturing the final of the Bet With The Tote Graded stake and when a challenging Cuckoo Bird stumbled at the second last bend Sheeraghs Baz was still in control of matters but in a driving finish the Eddie Sullivan and Padge Kehoe owned Pades Hero (Droopys Merson-Anfield Lady) 4/1 produced a storming late run to deny Sheeraghs Baz by a head in 29.46.

County Kilkenny trainer Paddy O'Connor sent out the early paced winner of the Bet With the Tote 29.80 decider with the Miceys Bar Syndicate owned Holla Boy (Shadow Wicca-Slaney Ruth) 2/1 showing plenty of early dash en route to a hard earned but fully deserved 29.00 success. Seeing off the early challenges of both Rathsilla Lad and Lady Bluebell Holla Boy battled on well to beat a fast finishing Tag Along Rosie who tasted defeat by a length.

In the opening graded event of the session the Oliver Allen owned Moonbeam Trace (Jamaican Hero-Extremist) 7/4 came away smartly from trap two and despite an improved run by Selskar Star Moonbeam Trace stuck to the task to triumph by three lengths in 29.32.

The Autumn Kennels Syndicate owned and Killian Power trained Autumn Bonanza (Mean Bean-Fly Tess) 2/1 produced a career best run to literally run away with race two in 29.10. The opposition only ever had a rear view of the slick starting Autumn Bonanza as the Kilmac black bounded clear for a facile nine lengths defeat of Monmahogue Mindy.

The following two races were semi finals of a 12 dog-unraced stake. In the first semi final the early paced Sparta Tina (Droopys Kewell-Valentina) 2/1 went up smartly to the corner but Lisnakill Benjie was soon in hot pursuit of the leader. To her credit the John Fitzgerald and Phil Gough owned Sparta Tina kept finding more in front and despite a spirited late rally by Lisnakill Benjie Sparta Tina held firm by half a length in 29.17.

In the second semi final the Laurence Collins owned and John Cullinane trained Best Mover (Toms The Best-Moving Sweetly) 6/4 to 4/9 was all the rage but the jolly found herself in all sorts of trouble rounding the opening bend. Doing well to survive a first bend buffeting Best Mover was in arrears down the back as Slack My Girdle led from Lisnakill Mia. Displaying a preference for the rails Best Mover produced a grand turn of back stretch pace and sailing into a third bend lead on the fence Best Mover quickly put the issue beyond doubt staying on well to record a five lengths win over Lisnakill Mia in 29.29. There is surely more to come from this lady given a trouble free passage.

Lisnakill Jacqui broke in front in a 300-yard sprint but recovering smartly from a tardy start the William Byrne owned and Harry Seery trained Camblin Woods (Droopys Woods-Crucial Mystery) 9/4 cruised into the lead up the fence to motor on for a four lengths defeat of Shunters Lad in 16.51.

The Breda Kelly owned Eden Stone (Sineads Rocket-Monmahogue Dash) 6/4 to 4/6 landed some nice wagers when opening his account in the seventh event in a career best 28.91. Not all

that well away Eden Rock left his rivals dead for early pace as he shot into an early lead up the middle of the track. Running her best ever race Lady Bungle kept the leader in her sights throughout but Eden Stone was not going to be denied coming home a length clear of Lady Bungle in a career best time.

A 30.00 second hurdle race was kindly sponsored by Corbetts Schooling Track, Newcastle West, County Limerick. Group Race was sent off the uneasy evens favourite but there was also late support for the previously unraced Super Swank making his debut for owner Vincent Browne and trainer John Corbett. Tommys Hero showed plenty of early foot from trap six but the always-prominent Super Swank 5/2 jumped his way into the lead on the back stretch. It was plain sailing thereafter for the obviously well schooled Super Swank (Carlton Bale-Strong Minnie) as he powered clear for a seven lengths success over Group Race in 29.65.

Returning after an absence the Michael O'Keeffe owned and bred Lisnakill Conor (Sonic Flight-Lisnakill Connie) 2/1 made no mistake in race eleven with a pillar to post career fastest 28.93 success. Wilcox Rascal gave of her best to fill the runner up spot but there was no denying the fast starting Lisnakill Conor who went on to score by four lengths.

The final race of the night is easily described as the Robert Kehoe and Paul Walsh owned Gift Horse (Chart Sand-Shes A Poacher) 3/1 took an absolute flyer from trap three to run the opposition ragged in a best of night 28.81. Dashing straight into an early lead over Glimmer Star a free flowing Gift Horse was never in any subsequent danger racing on to a cosy four lengths defeat of Zip And Seal. Hopefully all those punters who backed Gift Horse on Friday night rowed in with the equine Gift Horse on the following day as Kieren Fallon produced Gift Horse to post a narrow win in the Stewards Cup Sprint at Goodwood.

TRAP DRAW-FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH

Bet With The Tote Unraced Final

- 1 Taghmon Hoppy
- 2 Sparta Tina
- 3 Lisnakill Mia
- 4 Best Mover
- 5 Lisnakill Benjie
- 6 Slack My Girdle

Selection — Best Mover

Dangers — Sparta Tina, Slack My Girdle

SATURDAY JULY 30TH

Nice Priced Double For Local Trainer

Followers of Ian Seymour's kennels which are based outside Carrick On Suir enjoyed a profitable session in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night as he sent out a nice priced double with Tignanello (Droopys Veiri-Kinda Swell) 3/1 and Kinda Spooky (Top Honcho-Kinda Swell) 11/4 both coming from behind to capture their respective contests.

The Darren Johnson and Gary Crouch owned Tignanello was in action in the opening race of the night and while this lady was forced to observe from behind early on as Napp Kidder set a strong pace from Killaspy Molly Tignanello really rattled home from halfway to outstay Napp Kidder by a head in a career best 29.29.

Cox Cup finalist Kinda Spooky won his race in similar fashion

to his half sister. Windgap Whitey kicked on up front from Val The Man in the eight contest and while Val The Man went to the front on the run to the penultimate corner the rails running Kinda Spooky produced the stronger finishing kick off the home turn to run out a length and a half winner over Val The Man in 28.98.

Another Smasher built up a healthy early lead over the pack in race two but recovering from a poor trap six start Dance Mundy (Daves Mentor-Dance Raquel) 4/1 began to eat into the leaders advantage and while Another Smasher refused to go down without a battle the All Expect One Syndicate owned and Sean Drohan trained Dancy Mundy stuck his neck out close to the winning line to open his account at the tenth time of asking by a head in 29.10.

The Eddie Moore owned Minglers Echo (Droopys Woods-Minglers Trixie) 5/2 to 7/4 displayed improved form to capture race three in 28.94. The early paced Canadian Pacific dashed into an early lead over Mindies Lad but sticking to the fence Minglers Echo came through over the final two bends to race on to a four and a half lengths success over a running on Deevys Light.

Despite taking the scenic route in the fourth contest the Breda McCabe and John Murphy owned Castleboro Boy (Rapid Journey-Castleboro Kate) 4/1 ran out a clear cut winner of this contest in 29.18. The winner was behind in the early stages as Rain King made a brave effort to make all the running but staying wide and out of trouble Castleboro Boy cut through the field on the outside and in the end Castleboro Boy encountered little difficulty in dishing out a five and a half lengths beating to Rain King.

The George Roche owned Specifically was the best backed runner in the fifth contest and she duly delivered in style clocking 29.05 en route to a three lengths defeat of Terrys Boy. Holding her place well on the inside Specifically beat off the early challenge of Woodcraft Prince and while Terrys Boy stayed on at the finish Specifically (Larkhill Jo-Whitefort Sal) won a shade cosily in the end.

The sixth contest saw two members of the Simpson family Bart and Homer fill the first two places home. In a close run race Parkstown Bart and Tinanium Jenny exchanged the lead up front but the always well placed Varra Homer (Droopys Woods-Varra Sal) 4/1 was never far away and in a driving finish the Club Coco Syndicate owned and Declan Byrne trained Varra Homer dug deep to score by half a length from Parkstown Bart with Titanium Jenny just behind in third. Time 29.08.

Race seven saw the John Fitzgerald and Phil Gough trained Sparta Fire (Droopys Kewell-Valentina) produce a sound early paced performance to land the spoils in a slick 28.81. Packing too much early pace for his rivals Sparta Fire had to be at his strongest in the closing stages to repel the persistent challenge of Vaughan Prince who went down by three quarters of a length.

Just half a length separated the first two home in the ninth contest as the John O'Donnell owned and Tom Delahunty trained Ruwell Yourself (Moyne Rebel-Millbank Meadow) hit the winning trail once again at odds of 5/1 in 28.95. Showing good early pace to lead from Stage Joey and Cherryhill Fancy Ruwell Yourself made the long break for home and while Cherryhill Fancy produced a big finish on the wide outside Ruwell Yourself held out for a half a length success.

The Declan Crowe owned and Catherine Redmond trained Declans Catch (Powerful Flash-Catch Me Now) is fast becoming a track specialist from an outside draw and this 3/1 shot duly did the business once again in the tenth event producing a bold front running display to lead all the way in 28.84. Dashing straight into the lead over the chasing pack Declans Catch appeared to relish his front running role eventually coming home three lengths clear of Jeffys Kavanagh.

County Wexford owners Philip Coleman and Patrick Stafford are being well served by Gurrane Gold and this September 02 son of Carlton Bale and Gold Bud registered his ninth career success coming from behind to take race eleven in 28.97. Led for a long way by Inniscarra Boy Gurrane Gold finished full of running to triumph by one and a half lengths over Inniscarra Boy. The winner was a 4/1 shot at the bell.

The Pamela Holt owned Suddenly (Spiral Nikita-Honchos Flash) 3/1 posted back-to-back victories in race twelve winning out in 29.10. The winner's task was simplified rounding the third bend when a well-placed Local Pleasure was hit from behind. Suddenly was always going to win from that point home eventually coming home one and a half lengths clear of Saltee Tee Jay.

West Waterford East Cork Schoolboy League News

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will take place at the Devonshire Arms Hotel in Tal-low on Monday 8th August at 9.00pm. All clubs are asked to be present while it would be nice if all team managers from last year could also attend as your opinion on how the league operated would be very much appreciated. All clubs should try to know what teams they may be entering for the coming season so that we can make out fixtures in advance. Any club entering for National Cup Competitions should contact Michael Looby before Monday next as this is the closing date for entry's.

NEW OFFICERS NEEDED

At every A.G.M. it is hard to find people to fill the positions so clubs should consider their position in advance of the A.G.M. as if new people are not found to fill some of the positions then the league will not survive. At present, a few people are doing more than one job which is not fair on them, and while no one complains it is the clubs who will suffer if these people give up.

We have had a superb season with the following sides claiming the titles.

Under-16 League

Winner: Cappelquin Runner Up: Pinewood

Under-16 Cup

Winner: Brideview Runner Up: Pinewood

Under-14 League Div. 1

Winner: Ballybridge Runner Up: Clashmore

Under-14 League Div 2

Winner: Valley Rangers Runner Up: Brideview

Under-14 Cup

Winner: Watergrasshill Runner Up: Pinewood

Under-13 Cup

Winner: Ardmore Runner Up: Ballybridge

Under-12 League Div 1

Winner: Cappelquin Runner Up: Ardmore

Under-12 League Div 2

Winner: Pinewood Runner Up: Ballybridge

Under-12 Cup

Winner: Castlebridge Runner Up: Ardmore

Under-11 Cup

Winner: Ardmore Runner Up: Ballybridge

REGISTRATION

All clubs are reminded that they can now be signing their players for the new season as players must be registered and have their membership paid before they are eligible to play. This is necessary for insurance purposes.

SUMMER CAMP

The Pepsi Summer Camp will be held in Conna in August and anyone with a late entry should contact Margaret Walsh on 058-59200 to book in.

SPONSORSHIP

As this will be the last notes for the current season I would like to thank out Sponsor The Imokilly People Newspaper who have been superb to us over the past three seasons. We hope that they will remain on board as sponsorship is vital to every voluntary organisation.

R.D.O.

The position of Regional Development Officer for the East Cork /West Waterford league area has been advertised and this appointment when it happens should help with the coaching of our league teams and improve the general standard as well.

COVERAGE

Our sincere thanks to the editors of the papers for their continued coverage of Schoolboy Football. We thank you for last season and look forward to resuming again in a few weeks time.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



2006 FIXTURE LIST

There will be 314 horseracing fixtures staged in Ireland in 2006.

P. P. HOGAN

The death took place last week of the great P.P. Hogan. He farmed Point-To-Point meetings for a long number of years while he also trained countless winners of Hunter Chases staged at Park meetings. He was aged 83 when he passed away in a County Limerick nursing home.

FRANKIE RETURNS

Frankie Dettori hopes to be back race riding on Friday August 12th. This will allow him to get in some vital match practice before riding Dubawi a couple of days later in France.

MID SUMMER BREAK

We read a lot lately about horses taking mid summer breaks well the National Hunt fraternity in this country will have a week off in 2006 as no jump racing will be staged in Ireland between June 27th and July 5th.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Sligo 5.35pm, Newcastle, Yarmouth, Brighton, Pontefract and Kempton.

Thursday — Sligo 5.45pm, Tipperary 5.35pm, Haydock, Yarmouth, Brighton, Chepstow and Folkestone.

Friday — Wexford 5.30pm, Haydock, Newmarket, Lingfield, Sedgefield and Worcester.

Saturday — Kilbeggan 5.30pm, Ayr, Newmarket, Lingfield, Haydock, Windsor and Redcar.

Sunday — The Curragh 2.15pm, Downpatrick 2.30pm, Redcar, Leicester and Lingfield.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that racing at Goodwood in Sussex began as far back as 1814?

PASTORAL PURSUITS RETIRES

The four-year-old Pastoral Pursuits who provided trainer Hughie Morrison with his first Group 1 victory when claiming the July Darby Cup is now retired to stud having picked up a minor injury.

2006 GALWAY PLATE

Cashman Bookmakers go 10/1 about Ansar winning the Galway Plate for the third consecutive year in 2006.

SATURDAY NIGHT FIXTURES

The Irish Horse Racing Authority announced last week that in 2006 ten Saturday evenings will be staged at various tracks around the country. This is the same number as 2005.

ARC DATE FOR BAGO

The French trained Bago who finished a close up third behind the impressive Azamour in the King George at Newbury recently will now head straight to the Prix De L'Arc at Longchamp in October without having a prep race. This year's French showpiece is pencilled in

for Sunday October 2nd.

SEVEN VICTORIES

When Ansar captured the Galway Plate it was the gelding's seventh success at the Ballybrit summer Festival of racing.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

Over 28,000 people flocked to the races last Wednesday at Galway to witness Ansar provide his fourth win in this event for Curragh trainer Dermot Weld.

LILY RETURNS

The Waterford owned mare Lily Shing Shang returned to something near her best form when coming from too far back to be a fast finishing third in a flat handicap at Galway on Plate day. This Pat Hughes trained lady will surely win on the flat or over hurdles before the end of the summer.

DENIS WAS NO MENACE

Three pound claiming rider Denis O'Regan who gave Ansar a nice ride to win the Galway Plate originally hails from Youghal in County Cork. Waterford trainer Henry De Bromhead uses Denis quiet a bit to ride his jumpers although Denis is in plenty of demand of late being currently attached to the Noel Meade yard.

BRAZILIAN SUCCESS

Brazilian jockey VR De Souza was a happy man at the Wednesday fixture at Galway partnering his first ever winner on Irish soil. His permit only allows him to ride for trainer Liam McAteer but the Brazilian has over 350 winners including two Derby's to his credit in his native South American country.

ANTI CLOCKWISE PARADES

For safety reasons a couple of tracks are now parading the competing race horses in an anti clockwise fashion. This follows injuries to a number of people in parade rings during the past year.

RECORD ATTENDANCE

A record crowd of over 46,000 people attended the races on Galway hurdle day last week.

GALWAY CAPITAL INVESTMENT

After the 2006 festival of racing Galway intend building a complete new modern West stand at a cost of Euro 20 Million. All going to plan the new stand will be in operation for the 2007 festival.

DERMOT TOPS

Not for the first time in his career Dermot Weld was the top trainer at Galway sending out a total of eight winners.

ANSHAN DIES

Dual purpose sire Anshan died last week. One of his best-known offspring is Asian Maze who is certainly one runner to keep on the right side of during the National Hunt season.

ANDREW IN THE MONEY

Amateur jockey Andrew (AE) Lynch recently turned professional. Andrew son of former jump jockey Sean Lynch still claims a valuable five pounds.

NO CLAIM FOR CATHY

Leading lady rider Cathy Gannon lost her right to claim an allowance when guiding East Chestnut to a recent victory at Fairyhouse.

SHOCK WIN

The Noel Made trained More Rainbows under the very capable Slippers Madden caused a real shock in the Galway Hurdle when winning out at odds of 33/1. The red-hot favourite Cloone River was just getting into contention at the third last when crashing to the ground.

FRENCH TRAINER RETIRES

Top class French trainer Maurice Zilber who trained the great Dahlia has decided to retire from the sport at the age of 84.

SUSSEX STAKES RIDE

County Tipperary born Mick Kinane produced one of his best ever rides to win the Sussex Stakes at Goodwood last week beating none other than Soviet Song in the process. While Johnny Murtagh was waiting to pounce on Soviet Song the wily Kinane caught the entire field off guard swooping into the lead on the wide outside on Proclamation and while Soviet Song was flying at the finish Proclamation held out by half a length.

Also at Goodwood last Saturday Jim Bolger's high-class filly Alexander Goldrun under the trainer's son-in-law Kevin Manning came from near last to first to register an easy success in the Nassau Stakes.

DIVINE PROPORTIONS

Crack French filly Divine Proportions captured her fifth Group 1 event at Deauville last Sunday. The Pascal Bary trained winner is now unbeaten in nine career outings.

KIEREN STRIKES

Jockey Kieren Fallon had a narrow escape in the parade ring at Goodwood last Saturday when the Dandy Nicholls trained Gift Horse lashed out with his hind legs narrowly missing the jockey's rib cage. It all came right though for the combination in the Stewards Cup as Fallon conjured up a great drive out of the northern challenger Gift Horse to post a last gasp win.

WELCOME WINNER

Pat Flynn had a welcome winner at Cork last Sunday when Nathan Jones under apprentice Keith (KT) Maher obliged at odds of 8/1. After this success young Keith Maher had his claim reduced to seven pounds.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOUR

There was an international flavour to some of the winners at Cork last Sunday. 17 year old Sean Levey who hails from Swaziland rode his first ever winner aboard the Aidan O'Brien trained Beauty Bright in the opener while Japanese apprentice Atsuo Hatta was on the mark in the Derrinstown Stud race on More Votes.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

TQS INTEGRATION SUMMER LEAGUE

Jim Barry Continues To Improve

Attempting the four lap distance throughout this league, Kilrossanty man Jim Barry is going from strength to strength. His times have come way down from just under the 40 minutes he clocked on day one to under 35 minutes last week. As a result of this improvement, Jim

has moved to the top of the table in division one, ahead of fellow Kilrossanty man Pat Riordan and Kevin Kenneally.

Many of the participant's times are improving from week to week including Betty Sheehan (24.40), Stephen Shasby (14.23), Corwan O'Brien (14.45) and Onra Power (22.22) in the two lap league while Mark Vespa (28.46), Earl Navin (28.10) and Alice Shanley (33.17) knocked chunks off their previous times in division three. Here also William Rotte dipped under the 20 minute barrier for the first time, clocking 20.56 after a first lap of

6.30. Making his debut in the four lap league, Kieran Eaton broke the forty minute barrier at the first attempt while the times of Paddy Power (34.05), Kevin Kenneally (29.29), Ray Burke (32.43), Triona Wall (37.14) and John Foley (32.51) also caught the eye.

pants need to participate in six of the nine stages. With four stages now completed, anybody who ran on just one occasion to date will not now do so.

However new members to the league are still very welcome any Tuesday evening at 7p. and the leagues are an ideal form of speed work for anybody training for the longer distances.

In the two lap league, Betty Sheehan continues to lead from Marian Keane by five points. The other divisional leaders are Stephen Shasby, Kathleen Deegan and Regina Cunningham. William Rotte holds down first place in the three lap league by seven points from Mark Vespa with Linda Bradfield and Helena Morrissey also leading their divisions.

Only one point covers the first three in division one of the four lap league so it's still to run for at this stage between Jim Barry, Pat Riordan and Kevin Kenneally with Triona Wall being a good outside bet for a ladies winner of the league. The other divisional leaders at present are Kieran Coleman, Paul Brunnock, Norma Wall, Thomas O'Grady, Pat Keane and then Vincent Tutty in the penalty points division.

The league continues every Tuesday at 7pm. Bring a friend if you have one.



Michael Tutty (club technician) congratulates his nephew Kevin Tutty on his completion of the recent Butlerstown 10k.

JOE GOUGH COMPETES AT DUBLIN MEET

West Waterford's Joe Gough was in action in Dublin last week at one of the Dublin graded meets. Competing in the 800 metres Joe finished 3rd in 2.07, this was a good performance from Joe who was having his first track outing for quite some time.

Joe reports that the track, which is a new track, was in beautiful condition and is called the Irishtown Stadium which is situated in South Dublin. It is a fully functional public track facility has been open since Summer 2004 and includes a full Gym, Olympic weights facility as well as comfortable changing facilities, all weather 5 aside football pitches and aerobics studios. With priority access for Crusaders AC this facility for a club like Crusaders or any club for that matter is a huge bonus to have on their doorstep.

So if your in the Ringends area anytime in the future do give a call to Irishtown Stadium and bring the gear along.

TQS INTEGRATION SUMMER LEAGUE RESULTS WEEK FOUR

One Lap:

1. David O'Brien	(9.07)
2. Muriel Ni hAodh	(11.41)
3. Cora Kearney	(15.11)
4. Kathleen Young	(16.46)
5. Ann Robson	(14.22)

Two Laps:

1. Kathleen Deegan	(31.48)
2. Maura Quilty	(23.50)
3. Betty Sheehan	(24.40)
4. Marian Keane	(21.02)
5. Anna Fahey	(24.08)
6. Marie Murray	(20.40)
7. Corwan O'Brien	(14.45)
8. Onra Power	(22.22)
9. Stephen Shasby	(14.23)
10. Kim Coffey	(21.33)
11. Anthony Shasby	(19.17)
12. Ann McCarthy	(22.28)

Three Laps:

1. Mark Vespa	(28.46)
2. Earl Navin	(28.10)
3. Alice Shanley	(33.17)
4. Peter Barry	(28.49)
5. Ellis Ni hAodh	(24.06)
6. William Rotte	(20.56)
7. Judy Hanrahan	(27.26)
8. Joan NAvin	(34.00)

Four Laps

1. Jim Barry	(33.18)
2. Kieran Eaton	(39.00)
3. Paddy Power	(34.05)
4. Norma Wall	(35.12)
5. Kevin Kenneally	(29.29)
6. Kieran Coleman	(36.38)
7. Ray Burke	(32.43)
8. Triona Wall	(37.14)
9. John Foley	(32.51)
10. Eoin O'Brien	(37.21)
11. Thomas O'Grady	(38.12)
12. Tom Scanlon	(37.39)
13. Pat O'Brien	(42.120)
14. Pat O'Riordan	(33.20)
15. Dixie Deegan	(39.22)
16. Ml. Dunford	(33.28)
17. Brendan Donnelly	(39.32)
18. Pat Morrissey	(40.59)
19. Josie Ui Chuirrin	(36.53)

TQS INTEGRATION SUMMER LEAGUE LEAGUE TABLES ATTFER FOUR RUNS

TWO LAPS

Division One

1. Betty Sheehan	(18)
2. Marian Keane	(23)
3. Marie Murray	(28)
4. Corwan O'Brien	(29)
5. Anna Fahey	(29)

Division Two

1. Stephen Shasby	(30)
2. Onra Power	(31)
3. Ml. Burke	(33)
4. Maura Quilty	(33)
5. Liz Nhyan	(34)

Division Three

1. Kathleen Deegan	(34)
2. Anthony Shasby	(35)
3. Kim Coffey	(35)
4. Ann McCarthy	(35)
5. Aisling O'Connell	(36)

Division Four

1. Regina Cunningham	(36)
2. Ann Sheehan	(39)
3. Deirdre Cunningham	(40)

THREE LAPS

Division 1

1. William Rotte	(16)
2. Mark Vespa	(23)
3. Earl Navin	(24)
4. Judy Hanrahan	(25)
5. Peter Barry	(28)

Division Two

1. Linda Bradfield	(29)
2. Mary Whyte	(31)
3. Joan Navin	(31)
4. Caroline Lenane	(34)
5. Keith Kenneally	(36)

Division Three

1. Helena Morrissey	(36)
2. Alice Shanley	(38)
3. Helen Frost	(42)
4. Ellis Ni hAodh	(44)

LEAGUE TABLES

To figure on the league tables at the conclusion of the league at the end of August, partici-

TQS INTEGRATION SUMMER LEAGUE LEAGUE TABLES ATTFER FOUR RUNS

FOUR LAPS

Division One

1. Jim Barry	(31)
2. Pat O'Riordan	(32)
3. Kevin Kenneally	(32)
4. Triona Wall	(36)
5. John Foley	(39)

Division Two

1. Kieran Coleman	(40)
2. Pat O'Brien	(45)
3. Ray Moore	(46)
4. Paddy Power	(58)
5. Josie Ui Chuirrin	(59)

Division Three

1. Paul Brunnock	(60)
2. Cathal Dwane	(62)
3. Dave Pollock	(62)
4. Ann Whelan	(63)
5. Tony O' Mahony	(64)

Division Four

1. Norma Wall	(64)
2. Ml. Wade	(65)
3. Dixie Deegan	(66)
4. Brendan Donnelly	(67)
5. Pat Christopher	(68)

Division Five

1. Thomas O'Grady	(69)
2. Ray Burke	(70)
3. Eoin O'Brien	(71)
4. Liam Kavanagh	(74)
5. Martina Ryan	(77)

Division Six

1. Pat Keane	(78)
2. Pascal Proctor	(79)
3. Sean Stilwell	(81)
4. Ml. Dunford	(81)
5. Hilary O'Neill	(86)

Division Seven

1. Vincent Tutty	(199)
2. Tony Shalloe	(204)
3. Pat Morrissey	(230)
4. Tom Scanlon	(233)



Linda Bradfield, G.S.K., presents third ladies prize to Adele Walsh, St. Senans at the recent Glaxosmithkline 5 mile road race.

Donoughmore Seven

The Donoughmore 7 was held recently with a field of 168 participating. West Waterford had just one athlete taking part on the night, John Foley finished a creditable 69th in a time of 50.08. The race was won by Cathal O'Connell, St. Finbarrs' AC 37.13 from Wieslaw Sosnowski, Eagle AC 37.18 with Gary O'Sullivan, Grange/Fermoy AC third in 39.20. The ladies race was won by Teresa Tuohy in 44.26 from Mary Sweeney, St. Finbarrs AC 49.28 with Mary Murphy also from the Barrs third in 49.28.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

CHURCHTOWN SOUTH 5

P.B.'s Order Of The Night For West Waterford Ladies

Our annual trip to Churchtown South for the Ballycotton Running Promotions 5 mile road race, race number three of the four race Summer Series saw the club well represented with 16 athletes facing the starters gun last Thursday evening. This was the 26th annual running of this event and the field gathered was the fourth largest field in the histo-

ry of the race which was good to see. There were 238 finishers on the night, you have to go way back to 1993 when on that occasion 263 runners took part which was the largest ever in this particular race. In 1992 245 competed and in 2003 252 runners were present. From a West Waterford point of view at last Thursday's race our first athlete home on the night and

picking up a prize as a top 10 senior men finisher in 10th place was Jason Travers in a very good 28.22, Mark McConnell took second junior in 33.18 and Gerry Cantwell was third over 45 in 30.18.

Now last Thursday night have been ladies day at the Galway Races but our West Waterford ladies also had their own ladies day. It was a day to remember for the three ladies from the club who ran in Churchtown. All three had personal bests times for 5 miles. Ann Dunford was first of the three home in a splendid time of 34.16 which is well under 7 minute mileing. Ann also picked up a prize in the over 35 category. Mairead Flynn was also on song finishing in a time of 36.30. The sky's the limit for this lady if she can stay injury free. Martina Ryan also had a sterner finishing in 40.28 well inside her previous best for the distance. The ladies certainly were showing the way last Thursday alright. Well done to all three.

Through our notes we also wish to express our sincere thanks to the driver who came to the rescue of our head coach and his side kick mechanic. There's not much point having a top mechanic

on board with you if you have no juice in the car now is there. There's only so much any one man can do you know, anyway the little oversight didn't deter the dynamic duo from their duty and they got there all the same and carried out their duty to their usual high standard.

Getting back to the race, the overall win once again went to D.S.D athlete Noel Berkley in 25.24, making it three wins from three starts in this years series for the Dubliner. Cathal O'Connell, St. Finbarrs was second in 26.15 and Gary O'Sullivan, Grange/Fermoy AC was third in 27.09.

The ladies win went to Aoife Cooke Youghal AC. in 29.58. Aoife is on scholarship in the States and is a fine athlete with plenty of ability, and she has pedigree too I might add, as she is niece to well known St. Finbarrs athlete Mary Sweeney, formley Mary Dempsey of Youghal. Second lady was Ann Marie Holland, Source Cork in 30.53 with the said Mary Sweeney, St. Finbarrs third in 31.11. Eagle AC had a clean sweep of the team prizes on the night in both ladies and mens.

The next and final race in the series the Ballycotton 5 is on Thursday, August 25th at the earlier time of 7.30 p.m.



Pictured after the Churchtown South 5 mile road race last Thursday evening are the Kelly family — Joe, Mary and baby Mary Ellen.



Pictured is a very busy Sr. Gertrude distributing Lucozade Sport to the finishers of the recent Glaxosmithkline 5 mile road race.



Pat Hennessy, race organisers of the Butlerstown 10k, keeps an eye on Dzinters Klava as he collects his prize for the race recently.



Pictured discussing race tactics before the start of the recent Butlerstown 10k were Ray Murray and Finbarr Kelly, both West Waterford A.C.

ANOTHER P.B. FOR DIANE

The Ballynonty 5 mile road race for men and 3 mile road race for women were held last Saturday evening and West Waterford's Diane Behan had yet again another splendid outing finishing in 2nd place in a new personal best for 3 miles 17.47. Raivis Zakis was third in the mens in a time of 26.35 behind Sandis Bralitis who was first in 25.17, Robert Wade Waterford AC was second in 25.58

Place	Time	Name	Team	Age Cat.	Min/Mile	No	Place
1	0:28:22	TRAVERS, Jason	West Waterford AC	M	05:40.3	131	13
2	0:30:17	KELLY, Joe	West Waterford AC	M	06:03.3	195	32
3	0:30:18	CANTWELL, Gerard	West Waterford AC	M45	06:03.5	170	33
4	0:30:53	KELLEHER, Con	West Waterford AC	M50	06:10.5	171	43
5	0:31:51	MCCONNELL, Mark	West Waterford AC	MJ	06:22.1	37	54
6	0:31:58	DWYER, Anthony	West Waterford AC	M45	06:23.5	168	56
7	0:32:10	SANDFORD, Martin	West Waterford AC	M50	06:25.9	169	61
8	0:33:18	MCCONNELL, Raymond	West Waterford AC	M50	06:39.5	54	92
9	0:33:28	O'CONNOR, Gerry	West Waterford AC	M40	06:41.5	264	95
10	0:34:16	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford AC	F35	06:51.1	262	114
11	0:34:16	DUNFORD, Pat	West Waterford AC	M40	06:51.1	263	115
12	0:34:56	FOLEY, John	West Waterford AC	M55	06:59.1	200	130
13	0:36:30	FLYNN, Mairead	West Waterford AC	F35	07:17.8	256	159
14	0:37:45	MORRISSEY, Pat	West Waterford AC	M	07:32.8	109	179
15	0:39:39	CURRAN, Raymond	West Waterford AC	M	07:55.6	114	203
16	0:40:28	RYAN, Martina	West Waterford AC	F35	08:05.4	229	207

RAIVIS THIRD IN CLOGHEEN

West Waterford's Raivis Zakis competed in the Clogheen 5k last Thursday evening and finished third in 16.04, the two top placings were filled by Ballynonty's Sandis Bralitis and Dzinters Klava. The full results are not available as we go to press.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Patrick Power, Garrahan whose death occurred last weekend. May he rest in peace.

WEST WATERFORD CLUB MILE RACE AT R.S.C. WATERFORD

Our 2nd Annual club mile races will be held in the R.S.C. Waterford on Thursday, August 25th. Open to everyone over 16 years of age, the event will cater for runners of every standard.

Categories will be organised on the entry received and a number of races of equal standard will be held so if you can run a sub 5 minute mile or a sub 10 minute mile you will be more than welcome to take part. If this night turns out anything like last years event it's sure to be a great nights racing. Pencil it in folks August 25th.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC NOTES



Silver Medal Winners — Conor Prunty (left) and Senan Freyne who won silver in both the long jump and the 80m at the Munster B Championships in Castleisland.



Athletes from West Waterford who travelled to Castleisland to compete in the Munster B championships.

Busy Season Comes To Successful Conclusion



The domestic track and field season which began last April came to an end last weekend when the All Ireland B Championships were held in Tullamore. Once again West Waterford athletes were among the medal winners in this event.

ALL IRELAND GOLD FOR CIARA HALLAHAN, MICHAEL TUTTY, NIAMH LOOBY AND MARK EARLEY

In the U-12 events Ciara Hallahan got off to a flying start

taking gold in both the 80 m and ball throw. This was Ciara's first taste of competition at this level and she is a prospect to watch out for next year. Last year at these championships Michael Tutty took home a silver medal. This year he went one better winning both the 80 m and the Long Jump. This was a first All Ireland medal for Niamh Looby in the U-16 Shot and the experience she gained when competing in the All-Ireland schools earlier in the year stood her in good stead on this occasion.

Mark Earley made his first trip to Tullamore and he showed he was not over awed by the occasion taking the gold boys U-16 Shot Putt.

SILVER FOR DAVID EARLEY, DANIEL MCCARTHY AND JULIA BUEST

David Earley added to the silver medal won in last years championship with another silver in the boys U-12 600 m. Daniel McCarthy competing in his first All-Ireland track event brought home two silver medals one in the 800 m and one in the Long Jump with a leap of 4 m 44 cms. Julia Buest made it a one , two for West Waterford taking silver in the U-16 Shot behind Niamh Looby.

Well done also to our other eight competitors who competed on the day. Kate Veale, Michelle Guinan, Siobhan Nugent, Lughaidh O'Mahoney, Darragh O'Riordan, Jenny Henley, Emer Scanlon and Niamh O'Riordan.



Under-12 and Under-13 Medal Winners At The Munster B Championships In Castleisland — Photo shows (from left) Darragh O'Riordan 1st long jump and 600m U-13; Kate Veale, 3rd U-12 600m; Michael Tutty 1st long jum and 80m U-13; Ciara Scanlon 3rd shot U-12; David Earley 1st 80m and 1st 600m U-13. Michael Tutty went on to win the long jump and 80m at the All Ireland Championships and David Earley won silver in the 600m. Missing from photo is Siobhan Nugent.

OFF TO BIRMINGHAM

Patrick Palmer flies to Birmingham in early August to take part in the U-15 Pole Vault at the AAA Championship. Also in August Siobhan Brackett, Mark Bannon and Suzie Lonergan head off with Bro. Lennon for Pole Vault coaching also in Birmingham.

NIAMH McGRATH SELECTED TO REPRESENT MUNSTER

Niamh McGrath has been selected to represent Munster in their annual match against South Wales. This year Leinster will also compete in the match and it will be held in the track in Kilkenny. Niamh competes in the High Jump.

CLG na Rinne

TORTHAÍ LOTTO POTA ÓIR €4,550

Umhreacha 1, 6, 11, 23, ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir
20 an duine ag Liam Ó Cuirrín, Máiréad Uí Lonáin,
Sonya Tóibín, Natalie Burke, Marc de Grás. An tseachtain
seo chugainn, Tigh Mhuirthe €4,700.

AN CHRAOBH SHÓISIR PEILE

Rinn Ó gCuanach 1-18 Sliabh gCua 2-2

Ag leatham sa chluiche seo, bhíomar chun deiridh 2-2 in
aghaidh 1-2, ach d'imríomar go han-mhaith sa dara leath
chun an bua a bheith againn.

Cormac Ó hUallacháin, Joe Ó hArtaigh, Séimí Mac
Craith, Aaron de Róiste; Nioclás Ó Lonáin (0-1), Pádraig Ó
Drócháin, Aodán Ó Ceallaigh; Daragh Ó hIarlaithe (0-4),
Eamonn Ó Crotaigh (0-1), Ruán Mac Eochaidh, Tomás
Mac Craith (0-4), Eugene Ó Cuirrín (0-1), Pádraig Ó
Liatháin, Cárthach Mac Craith (1-7), Paddy Ó Catháin.
Maidhcí Ó Súilleabháin, Gearóid Breathnach.

Beidh an chéad chluiche eile againn in aghaidh Chill
Gobnait Dé Domhnaigh seo chugainn sa Choileagán ag 7
a' chlog.

IOMÁINT F21, CLUICHE

LEATHCHEANNAIS AN IARTHAIR

An Ghaeltacht 3-11 An Chlais Mhór 1-6

Bua maith eile agus áit bainte amach sa chluiche ceannais.
Bhí an cluiche idir dhá cheann na meá go dtí deich
nómant roimh an deireadh. Ag leatham bhíomar chun cinn
1-8 in aghaidh 1-4.

An Fhoireann: Mike Ó Maolalaidh; Déuglán Ó hArtaigh,
Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, Stíofán de Brún; Ciarán Ó Manacháin,
Noel Ó Murchadha (capt.) (0-1), Tomás Ó Droma,
Séaghan Ó Ceallaigh (0-1), Micheál Seán Ó Murchú (0-1);
Liam Ó Lonáin (0-1), Billí Breathnach (0-2), Micheál Tóibín
(2-0); Liam Breathnach, Pádraig Ó Murchadha (0-5),
Daragh Ó hIarlaithe. F.I. Pádraig Ó Faoláin, Seán Ó
Fearghail, Diarmuid Ó Foghlú (do Liam Breathnach), Nioclás
Ó Lonáin, Tomás Breathnach, Aaron de Róiste,
Pádraig Ó Liatháin (1-0) (do Daragh Ó hIarlaithe).

IOMÁINT IDIRMHEÁNACH

Beimid ag imirt sa chraobh iomána an deireadh seachtaine
seo in aghaidh na nGearaltach i Páirc Uí Fhearchair,
Dé Sathairn ag 7.30 i.n. Traenáil sa pháirc Dé Máirt agus
Déardaoin ag 7.30 i.n.

KEVIN GALLAGHER

Ba mhaith linn comhbhrón a dhéanamh le clann Kevin
Gallagher ón Aird Mhór, a fuair bás le déanaí. D'imir Kevin
peil mhionúir leis an Rinn ar feadh trí bliana. Ar dheis Dé
go raibh sé.

IOMÁINT DON ÓIGE

2.00 gach Sathairn a bhíonn na scileanna iomána sa
pháirc. Fáilte roimh chách.

Beidh fáilte chomh maith roimh aon imreoirí nó iar-im-
reoirí. Tá gach cabhair riachtanach.

CUMANN CAMÓGAÍOCHTA NA RINNE. CLUICHE CEANNAIS AN CHONTAE

An Rinn 11-12, An Lios Mór 1-0

Bhí bua iontach ag an gCumann Camógaíochta i
gCluiche Ceannais an Chontae. Beidh tuairisc iomlán
againn an tseachtain seo chugainn.

Foireann: Mary Mhic Craith, Aoife Breathnach, Fiona Ní
Chadhla, Sinéad Ní Fhaoiláin, Caroline Uí Riain, Carole Ní
Shíthigh, Bronagh Ní Dhonnabháin, Lisa de Priondargás
(1-4), Mary Ní Dhomhnaill (1-3), Sarah Ní Bhriain (0-1),
Niamh de Brigg (1-2), Clodagh Ní Shamhrín (0-2), Tríona
Ní Mheisceoil (4-1), Louise de Bhial (1-0), Laura Ní Clíú (3-
0). Katie Ní Aodha, Kelly Ní Dhomhnaill, Fianait Uí Bhriain,
Libby McGinn-Uí Mhurchú, Máire de Brún, Catherine Ní
Dhomhnaill.



An Rinn, corralithe camógaíochta an chontae 2005. Bhúadar ar an Lios Mór i gCluiche
Ceannais Sóisir an Chontae Dé hAoine seo caite.

Colligan Rockies And Emmetts G.A.A. Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We are fixed to play our final
group game in the Intermediate
championship on August 20th
against Cappaquinn. The game at
the moment is scheduled for a

7.30 throw-in in Fraher field.
Having defeated Clashmore a
number of weeks ago we can
still qualify for the knockout
stages with a win over Cappo-
quin.

More recently we have played
a couple of league games and
have come out victorious in
both. Firstly on a breezy
evening in Tourneena we de-
feated St. Mary's on a scoreline
of 2-11 to 1-07. The following
week up in the field we beat St.
Mollerans in a high scoring en-
counter putting 3-20 up on the
scoreboard against Mollerans' 17
points. These 2 wins in the
league added to our 3 league
wins earlier in the year now
means we have a 100% record
in this years league and look
near assured to progress to any
knockout stages should there be
any.

In preparation for our upcom-
ing championship game it is
hoped to play the Gabe Foley
Cup on the weekend of August
12th. This should be confirmed
over the next week. Also the
week after the hurling champi-
onship against Cappaquinn we
are fixed to play the next round
of the Intermediate football
championship against Ring.

MARATHON RUN - CLONMEL TO QUILLS

We intend on doing our
planned Marathon Relay run
from Clonmel to Quills this
coming Saturday August 6th.
The run is going to be done on
a relay basis with all players
running at least 1 mile. There's
€200 prize for any person who
correctly predicts the time it
will take us to do the 26 miles.
Could all players who have
cards please return filled cards
and money to Alan Walsh be-
fore Saturday. The club wishes
to thank all persons who have
supported this fund raiser.

Clashmore Juvenile GAA Notes

U-16 HURLING

We have qualified for the
semi final in this grade and our
next match will be against The
Brickey's on Thursday evening
at 6.30 pm. All team members
to meet at the Grotto at 5.45 pm
to travel to the match.

U-12 FOOTBALL

We have played two matches
in under 12 football in the past
week. The first match was
played against Cois Brid while
the second was against the
Brickey's. In both matches, we
recorded comfortable wins and
now play away to St. Oliver's
in the next round. This match
will be played on Tuesday
evening next, 2nd August at
7.30 pm. Venue to be advised
later.

Training for U-12 footballers
will be held in Clashmore on
this Wednesday evening at 6.30
pm. All players to attend
please.

U-11 GROUND HURLING

This competition was run off
on a league basis on Saturday
last. We travelled with a very
under strength team and played
with only 11 players. Matches
were against Fourmilewater,
The Brickey's, Cois Brid and
St. Oliver's and while the play-
ers gave a very good display
and played some excellent hur-
ling, we were defeated in all our
matches.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

UP COMING FIXTURES

Not much to report this week
with the natural break for the
holidays. The following are the
upcoming fixtures so please put
these in your Diary as we build
up to a sprint to the end of the
season now that the County
teams are finished.

Minor Hurling Championship
against Lismore at Fraher Field
on Wednesday the 3rd of Aug-
ust. Throw in at 7.30pm.

Under 21 Hurling Western
semi-final against Lismore at
Fraher Field on Sunday the 7th
of August. Throw in at 7pm.

Minor Hurling Championship
against Cois Brid at Lismore on
Wednesday the 10th of August.
Throw in at 7.30pm.

Senior Football Champi-
onship against The Nire at Fra-
her Field on Friday the 12th of
August. Throw in at 7.30pm.

Junior Hurling Western quar-
terfinal against Tourin at Aghish
on Sunday the 14th of August.
Throw in at 7pm.

Minor Hurling Championship
against St. Oliver's at Fraher
Field on Wednesday the 17th of
August. Throw in at 7.30pm.

Senior Hurling Championship
against Mount Sion at Fraher
Field on Sunday the 21st of Au-
gust. Throw in at 5.45pm.

COUNTY FOOTBALLERS

Our County Footballers final-
ly bowed out of the Tommy
Murphy Cup last Sunday the
31st of July at Longford. We
had Gary Hurney and Laurence
Hurney involved. Patrick Hur-
ney and Shane Briggs were
both on vacation.

BEST WISHES TO CONOR CLANCY

We wish a speedy recovery to
Conor Clancy who spent some
time in hospital recently with a
grumpy appendix. Glad to hear
you are home and healthy
again.

PLAYING FIELD

A reminder to all that permis-
sion 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 ad-
dress for the club is dun-
ballin@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.

Tourin G.A.A. Notes

The sad news of the death of
Ellen Scanlan reached the com-
munity of Tourin early Tuesday
morning 26th July. Although
not in the best of health for
sometime, Ellen bore her ill-
ness with great dignity. Orig-
inally from the Nire, Ellen
married John Joe 35 years ago
and settled in Ballinwillin
(Tourin) where she reared her
family. Ellen was a quiet unas-
suming lady but could match
any one when it came to talk-
ing about hurling and manys the
time you would pass by the
house, you would see the 15 or
so Tourin jerseys hanging on
the line. She played camogie
with the Fourmilewater club
and represented Waterford on
the County Junior team. Her
team mates were present at her
removal and provided a very
poignant guard of honour to-
gether with the Tourin G.A.A.
Club. On Thursday, Ellen was
laid to rest in St. Declan's
Cemetery where a large crowd
was once again present. We
extend our heartfelt sympathy
to John Joe, Sons - Eamon,
John, Charles, Steven, Peter
and Brendan, brothers,
nephews, nieces and extended
family. (Ar dheis de go raibh sí)

Tourin have drawn Abbeyside
in the next round of the Junior
Hurling Championship. This
will be a tough encounter and
we will have to pull out all the
stops to come out on top here.
This game is scheduled to be
played on Sunday, 14th August
- check local press for details.

We wish Ollie Wilkinson a
speedy recovery and hope to
see you up and about soon.
Congrats to Eamon McGrath
and Annie on the recent birth of
a baby boy - Oisín. Belated
wishes to Alan Barry who has
taken off to the 'land down
under' (Australia) for a year -
we wish you a pleasant stay.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

JUVENILE SCENE

Training Continues over the remainder of the summer months every Wednesday evening and Saturday mornings at 6.30 p.m. and 11.00 a.m. respectively.

UNDER-6 HURLING

Our U.16 hurlers had a famous win over city slickers Ballygunner last week in the County Championship semi-final. This was, to say the least, a huge win for the boys who have gone from strength to strength this year and now find themselves only one win away from being crowned County Champions. Unfortunately, for anyone who is thinking otherwise, this is where the real hard work starts. It will take an almighty effort if they are to get past the winners of the other semi, Mount Sion or De le Salle, but nothing is beyond this bunch of lads. One thing sure and certain is that if they fall at the last hurdle, it won't be for the lack of trying. Again, well done to all concerned on your tremendous victory. The final is fixed for Saturday coming the 6th August. See local papers for time and venue and needless to say we are hoping for big support on the day.

ADULT CLUB MINOR HURLING

Our minor hurlers are due to play The Brickeys next Sunday morning out in the Brickeys field so please come along and support the lads.

DEISE DRAW

Unfortunately the club had no winner in the last months Deise Development draw. Next time please god.

CLUB LOTTO

Due to the bank holiday weekend the draw did not take place on Monday night and, as per normal, was changed to Tuesday. Results next week.

DOG RACE NIGHT.

Our night at the dogs is upon us this weekend as we head for Kilcohan Park in Waterford on Saturday 6th August. This is one of our main fundraisers for the year and we are hoping for big support. It is also a very enjoyable evening to spend with friends or families so come along and enjoy the crack. Tickets for the night can be pre bought from any Club Committee member or at the Country Fruit and Veg Store in Mitchell Street. A buster draw will also take place for a weekend holiday and tickets are available from same sources.

The club are running a bus to the tracks from town and tickets are available from Club Secretary Grace O'Callaghan who is contactable on 087-7977272. Again your support for this event would be much appreciated.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club

UNDER-16

Well done to our U-16's who reached the county final when they beat Cappoquin in the semi final on Saturday in Fraher Field, on a scoreline of 2-11 to 2-7. This was a good display by this fine team. Richard Fenton was top scorer with 10 points. Craig Guiry scored 1-1 and James McGrath grabbed a goal. The county final is on this Saturday in Walsh Park. Here's wishing the team the best, and hope that we will have a big following there.

Team — John Fenton, S. Cooney, J.P. Fitzgerald, D. O'Donnell, A. McGrath, S. Lawlor, C. Guiry, P. Horan, J. McGrath, D. Connelly, J. Walsh, D. Guiry, R. Fenton, B. Carroll.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to offer its sincere sympathy to the Fenton family on the recent death of Mary. The Fenton family are loyal supporters of the club, and Richard is one of the brightest talent coming through our under age set up. May she rest in peace.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to offer its sincere sympathy to the McGrath family on the death of Jim. May he rest in peace.



Na Deise Ladies Footballers U-14 County Champions

Pictured above is the Na Deise Ladies under-14 football panel who recently won the county championship by defeating Old Parish 6-2 to 2-7

Pictured over is Johnny Landers, Chairman Waterford Ladies County Board, presenting the Under-14 (G) Shield to Olivia Hennebray, captain Na Deise.



Kilgobinet G.A.A. Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We play The Shamrocks next weekend in our third game in the league style championship and the following weekend we play Clashmore in the final game. We need to win at least one of these games to qualify for the knockout stages.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We were drawn against Ballynamella in the next round of the championship, which is due to be played on the last weekend of August, so we have a busy couple of weeks ahead.

JUNIOR HURLING

We were knocked out of the Junior Hurling by the Shamrocks, after a couple of good performances, we lost out to the better team on the night.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We have beaten The Shamrocks, Sliabh-gcuia and The Geraldines and lost out to Ring in our final game.

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We play Ring on Saturday night in the Fraher Field at 7.30pm and a big improvement is needed if we are to get back in contention for the knockout stages.

TRAINING

Training continues on Wednesday night. All players, Junior and Intermediate are to attend NO EXCUSES! Training begins at 730 pm sharp (on the field).

LOTTO

29th July 2005 - Winning numbers 1, 27, and 28. One Winner of €950 - Maeve McGrath. €20 winners - John McGrath, Eileen Meskill, Dro-more. Next weeks draw in Cruiscin Lan- Jackpot €500

DEISE DRAW

All draw money outstanding must be paid to Alan Ronayne this week. It's still not too late to buy a ticket yet. For just €10 per month, you have the chance to win 1st prize €10,000, 2nd prize €5,000, 3rd + 4th prizes €2,000, 5th prize €1,000, 6th + 7th prizes €500, a further 10 prizes of €200 + numerous special prizes each month. Tickets can be purchased from Alan Ronayne, Kieran Cotter, David Cullinane, Nicky Aherne, Pat O'Donovan, Michael Murray or Jock O'Connell.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Meegan family, Aglish on their recent bereavement.

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

MINOR FOOTBALL

Our minor footballers put up an excellent performance on Wednesday night last, only to lose by single point to the Brickey's. Final score Stradbally 2-7 Brickey's 1-11.

U-21 HURLING

Stradbally under 21 hurlers made their exit from the championship on Friday last following a five point defeat by St. Oliver's. We were well in this game up until the last 10 minutes but St. Oliver's pulled away to record a 2-12 to 1-10 victory.

TOMMY MURPHY CUP

Waterford travelled to Ballymahon on Saturday last to take on Longford in the Tommy Murphy Cup. The home side were far superior and recorded a 2-15 to 0-7 win.

Team; Trevor Costelloe, John Hearne, Ger Power, Stephen Cunningham, Niall Curran and Eoin Cunningham were all on duty for Waterford.

SUMMERCAMP

This years Summercamp is now in full swing with over 100 children in attendance. An enjoyable few days is being had by all. Full details next week.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Stradbally ladies take on Ballysaggart in the championship on this Thursday evening at 7.30 pm. The game is being played in Stradbally so come along and give the girls your support.

FIXTURES

Senior football championship v's Clashmore in Fraher Field on Sunday next at 3.30 pm.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

V's De La Salle in Kill on Saturday, August 20th at 7 pm.

DEISE DRAW

The July draw was held in Gaultier on Friday night. Unfortunately we had no winner.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. NOTES

U-16 HURLING

Our interest in this year's championship came to an end last Thursday evening at the semi final stages against Clashmore at Fraher Field. Clashmore with the aid of the breeze led at half time, one goal and 6 points to 3 points. We came more into the game in the second half and narrowed the gap to 2 points but could never get the all important score that was needed. Final score Clashmore 1-7 Brickey's 1-5.

Panel of players; Trevor Wheilan, Raymond McCarthy, Daragh Shalloe, Philip Walsh, Gavin Flynn, Ciaran Lane, Liam Hansbury, Stephen McCarthy, Shane Kearney, Mark Cummins, Aidan Walsh, Mark Shalloe, Philip Spratt, David Curran, Barry O'Halloran, Colm Hayes, Craig O'Connor. Well done to all for getting to this stage of the championship and best of luck to Clashmore in the final.

BALLYSAGGART TOURNAMENT

Our U-11's took part in a hurling tournament in Ballysaggart last Saturday and came

away winners after beating a Lismore/Ballysaggart combination in the final by a single point 2 goals and 4 points to 3 goals after a great game of hurling. After the game team captain on the day Gavin O'Dwyer was presented with the shield and all players received medals, we would like to thank Ballysaggart for inviting us and for the refreshments provided.

Panel of players; Cormac Curran, Michael Barry, Kevin McCarthy, John Drohan, Laurence Houlihan, Cormac O'Grady, Noah Wheelan, Jamie Kiely, Cian O'Halloran, Gavin O'Dwyer, Martin Houlihan, Joseph McGoey, Shane Nugent, Conor Morrissey, Jack O'Donnell.

U-12 FOOTBALL

We have 2 games to play this week in the championship. We were due to play Naomh Brid last Monday evening in Bushy and at the weekend we are away to St. Oliver's.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn 3-26-30. There was one jackpot

winner. Congratulations to Killian Walsh who scooped 800 euro. 25 euro winners the O'Grady family, Kitty Collins. This weeks draw will take place in Tommy Power's Bar and the jackpot will be 500 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

We had no luck in the July draw which was held on Friday night last. However in our club draw Michael and Bernie Hickey were the luck winners of 60 euro and Nollaig Halpin received the promoters prize. The next draw will take place on August 26th in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien.

MINOR FOOTBALL

We beat Stradbally in the Minor Football Championship on Wednesday evening last on a score of Brickey Rangers 1-12 Stradbally 2-8.

We are now qualified for the semi final against St. Oliver's.

U-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We bowed out of the U-21 championship on Friday night last when we were beaten by Ballyduff Upper at the Fraher

Field venue. Brickey Rangers 1-8 Ballyduff 1-11.

Team; M. Gee, Johnny Cooney, A. Cooney, Paudi Nugent, Carthach Shalloe, Cian Shalloe, Shane McGrath, Conor Phelan, David Hickey, Andrew Murphy, Thomas Landers, Tommy Lynch, Conor McGrath, Peter Queally, Shane Nugent. Sub used Colin McGrath.

JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL

We play Fourmilewater in the quarter final of the JHC on Sunday 14th August.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 2-3-14-19. There was no jackpot winner. 20 consolation prizes were won by Edmond Nicholson, Headborough, Alan Marshall, Dublin, Noel Cunningham, Sleveen, Nicholas O'Neill, Old Strancally, Billy O'Keeffe, Kilwinny. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 2375 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be had from the usual sellers.

INTERMEDIATE WESTERN HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

On next Saturday evening at Lismore we will be meeting Kilgobnet in the 3rd round and like last year we will be looking forward to a very close game at the moment a number of our players are carrying injuries and others are not available for various reasons, so we should expect that Kilgobnet will put it up to us. We will expect all the panel of players to be in Lismore on Saturday evening at 7 pm and the throw in will be at 7.30. We wish our team the best of luck in this game, and would appeal to all supporters to turn up and cheer the team on.

CONGRATULATIONS

To local popular jockey Denis O'Regan, Lackaroe P.O. on his win on last Wednesday at Galway Races in the Galway Plate. It was a big honour for our parish and also for his family. Denis was a former under age player with our club and his parents who are owners of Lombards Licenced premises host our club lotto occasionally, also for them we are all delighted with his success. On behalf of all our club we look forward to further success in the racing world with Denis in the years ahead.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In the July draw on last Friday night which took place in Gaultier we had no winners.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we offer deepest sympathy to the O'Neill and Neville families on the death of Kathleen O'Neill, Scart which took place over the weekend. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Waterford Co. GAA Fixtures

SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship at Fraher Field.

2.15 pm Rathgormack v Ardmore (S. Flynn)
3.30 pm Stradbally v Clashmore (T. O'Byrne).

FRIDAY AUGUST 12TH

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

At Fraher Field 7.30 pm Nire v Ballinacourty (T. O'Sullivan)

SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship Replay

At Walsh Park 7 pm (extra time if necessary).

St. Saviour's v St. Brendan's (B. Power).

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship

At Kill 7 pm Stradbally v De La Salle (D. O Murchadha).

SUNDAY AUGUST 21ST

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Hurling Championship

At Fraher Field

1.30 pm Ardmore v Comeragh Gaels (J. Hunt).
5.45 pm Abbeyside v Mt. Sion (J. M. Kelly).
7 pm Ballygunner v Lismore (T. O'Sullivan).

Admission to single games 6 euro.

Admission to double headers 10 euro.

The draws for the next series of games in the Senior Football Championship will take place in Walsh Park on Sunday August 14th at 8.15 pm and games will be played in weekends of August 21st and 28th.

The draws for the next series of games in the Senior Hurling Championship will take place in Fraher Field on Sunday, August 21st at 8.15 pm and games will be played on the weekend of August 28th.

Ardmore GAA Notes

JOHN DOWER

The Ardmore Club would like to extend its sympathy to Joan Dower and her family on the death of John Dower. John - will be fondly remembered for his involvement with the Juvenile club in the early eighties. He - as one member of that committee put it - "He is the first to pass of the great mentors/committee member of the juvenile club formed in 82". The present senior panel is the fruition of those juvenile days, when Ardmore captured many a county final from Under 10 all the way to double honours in Minor and Under 21. John will also be remembered for capturing most of the under age games of that generation on video, and his voice is captured for a life time for us all to see/hear. Again quoted from a respected Ardmore patron - "he was a man of many virtues, but none other than that of an Honest Gentleman". May he rest in peace.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

There was a spark and flair about Ardmore when they played St Brendan's in a challenge games in St Declan's park last Sunday morning that has been missing for some time. The past couple of weeks have been very challenging for the panel with so many players not available for training. Ardmore showed that there are still a team to contend with if they hit form. Ardmore line out next Sunday against Rathgormack in the SFC. Tomas Power himself has put in a lot of time and effort in brining the full panel together and we hope that his efforts will be rewarded by the players/panel next Sunday.

MINOR HURLING

I would be unfair for me to comment on the past couple of games that our Minors have played as I was not available on any of the evenings they played. I will catch up with the mentors during the week and update you next week on their performance over the past 4 weeks.

COUNTY UNDER AGE DUTIES

Well done to Cristoir Humphries who lined out for the County Under 15 Hurling team last

Saturday week in Killeagh. Waterfrod played and defeated South Tipperary on a score line of 5:8 to 2:6. Well done to Kenny Murphy on selection on the Under 14 - "Sonny Walsh team", Kenny's whose hurling skills in the past couple of years is growing in stature. We also say well done to Shane Leahy, Dan Carlton and Kenny Murphy on selection for the County under 14 football. Well done to all and best of luck.

UNDER 13 HURLING

Ardmore lined out against Ballyduff last Thursday evening in the Under 13 Hurling c'-ship. At the break it was Ballyduff leading by one goal to Ardmore's single point. In the second half our lads lifted their game and ran out comfortable winners on a score line of 4.9 to 1.1. The management team would like to thank all the Under 12's that lined out, especially since they had to play Under 12 football on Friday night. Training will be held on Friday night at 7:30pm, in preparation for the next outing against Clashmore. Panel on the night was..Mark Mansfield; Daniel Power; Tomas Cronin; Glen Lynch; Kevin Murphy; James Salmon; Conor O Shea; Sean Barron; Declan O Mahony; Damian Barron; John Gartland; John Power; Keith Hurley; Michael French; Kieran Conway.

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL

Ardmore played Stradbally last Friday night and came away comfortable winners.

Again the lads put up a great performance once they settled in to the flow of the game. With a panel of nearly 20 players it's important that all children get a chance to show their own talents. This can be a challenge for the mentors at times, but we would commend them for making sure that all kids get that chance.

Ardmore will now play Affan/Cappaquinn on Tuesday evening in Ardmore at 7pm.

Football SUMMER Camp

We are glad to announce that our Annual football summer camp will commence on Monday 8th Aug -11th. I will update you further next week on start/end time.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

DEVELOPMENT SQUADS PRESENTATION NIGHT

This Thursday Aug 4th all development squads will be officially presented with tracksuits and playing gear for the year. This will take place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 7pm. Special guest on the night will be Gerry Fitzpatrick (Waterford Hurling Trainer). All players and managers are requested to be in attendance. Please contact your squad manager or Brendan McKeogh for further details.

MENTOR RECRUITMENT COACHING COURSE

This coming Monday sees the 1st of the Mentor Recruitment Coaching Courses take place. The dates are Mon 8th Aug, Wed 10th Aug and Mon 15th Aug, the venue for each night is Mt. Sion GAA Club from 7.30pm - 9.30pm. There is no cost to clubs to do this course and clubs that participate will receive some training equipment for the coaches. If you are interested and have not signed up please contact your club coordinator.

SUMMER CAMPS

No camps this week due to Bank Holiday. Venues for next week 8th Aug to the 11th are Ballymacarbary, Ferrybank and St. Mary's

U15 INTERDIVISIONAL FOOTBALL

On Saturday 23rd last the interdivisional competition took place. Waterford and Cork team were in the same group and this took place in Abbeyside. There were some excellent displays by both counties with Waterford winning out in the end. Well done to Joe Burns and Shane Briggs for the coaching work they are putting in with the team. Training continues for East and West panels.

TONY FORRISTAL/SONNY WALSH

The Tony Forristal squad traveled to Thurles last week for a game against a Tipp selection. Both sides have received coaching sessions in the WIT Summer School of Hurling and benefited from the sessions. Training continues in Walsh Park for the squads on Tuesdays.



Photo shows launch of Cois Bhride Fundraiser with, from left, John Lyons, (Tallow Area Credit Union), Maura Ryan (Cois Bhride draw co-ordinator), Nora O'Brien, (TACU), Michael Leahy (Treasurer Cois Bhride), Mrs. Condon (TACU).

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

COIS BHRIDE ANNUAL DRAW LAUNCHED

It's an unfortunate fact of modern living that the cost of living has increased dramatically in the last few years, and nowhere is this more noticeable than in the running of a G.A.A. club like Cois Bhride. Expenses are going up, we have to try and meet them. Cois Bhride only run one fundraiser in the year, and this was launched last Tuesday week in the Credit Union offices in Tallow. This draw, also known as the Horse Fair Draw, has a first prize of two All-Ireland hurling tickets plus accommodation in the Skylon Hotel, a prize very much cherished by any hurling fan. 2nd prize is Eur 150, sponsored by Tallow Area Credit Union, 3rd Eur 75 sponsored by A.I.B., 4th prize 50 of the best local currency sponsored by Finn McCarthy (spuds must be bad this year! - sorry Finn!), and there are numerous other prizes for which we will keep on drawing until they're all gone. We thank all our sponsors very sincerely, it would be very difficult to run a club without them, and we are lucky to have a great many generous ones. Tickets will be on sale from all committee members at E 2 each, or three for a fiver. Last year we sold out our whole supply of tickets before 4 o'clock on the Horse Fair day, let's hope we can do the same this year.

MINOR HURLING

The Minor hurling championship gets under way tonight (Wed) in Ardmore at 7.30pm where we take on St. Olivers in the A section first round. Lismore and Abbey-

side are the other teams to be faced in this grade as well, with the current underage kingpins Dungarvan somehow escaping in the "B" section. The minor teams are rightfully regarded as the true sources of talent for the adult clubs, so if you want to see the future Shamrock and Tallow hurlers go along to Ardmore this Wednesday evening, and give them a bit of support.

UNDER-16 HURLING

By the time you read these notes our U-16 hurlers will have played their semi-final game against St. Mary's on Monday night. Full result next week.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL

An Gaeltacht were the visitors to Tallow last Friday evening where they proved too strong for a depleted Cois Bhride team, and the visitors recorded a fairly comprehensive victory. We have lost all our matches in this championship, and though we have one game left to play, I think the selectors will be withdrawing the team as the interest is very low at this stage.

UNDER-13 HURLING

This championship is due to start very shortly, but as yet I haven't got a first round date to pass on. Next week could see a start to it.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a full committee meeting tomorrow night (Thurs 4th Aug.) in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow commencing at 9pm sharp. It is vital that all members attend as the main item is the Horse Fair draw.

Ballyduff GAA Notes

U-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Last Friday evening July 29th we played Brickey Rangers in the U-21(A) Western semi-final in Fraher field. The result was Ballyduff 1-11 Brickey Rangers 1-8. A very good first half performance by all our players, laid the foundation for what was a hard earned win against a very good Brickey's side. The panel was Adrian Power, David Casey, Wayne Power, Denis Twomey, Conor Hannon, Sean Cunningham, Seamus Hannon, Stephen Molumphy, Gerry O'Donovan, Shane Hannon, Paul Hickey, Jamie Kearney, Shane Kearney, Conor Feeney, Patrick Kearney, Kieran Keane, Seamus Kenneally, Kevin Moroney, Michael Ahern, Aidan

Casey, Bernard Flynn, Courtney Canning, Gerard Millar, and Mark Feeney. Well done to all the players and to selectors Pat Molumphy, Mike Molumphy, and Mike Leamy. They now await the winners of the other semi-final between Abbeyside and Lismore.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Well done to our minor footballers on qualifying for the semi-finals of the western championship last Wednesday July 27th. Well done also to Colin Keane and Denis Twomey for the work they are doing with this panel.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING FIXTURES

Next Sunday evening August 7th at 7.00pm we will play St. Mary's in the championship in

Lismore.

On Friday 12th we will play Dungarvan in Lismore at 7.30pm. Please give the lads your support in these important games.

JUNIOR HURLING

On Sunday Aug. 14th we will play Ballysaggart in Lismore at 7.00pm.

CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot in last weeks draw which was held in An Sibin on Tuesday 26th July. The €30 winners were Mary Whelan, Nellie O'Donovan, and Jerome Feeney. Next week's jackpot will be €1,850 and the draw will take place in the Log Cabin on Tuesday Aug. 2nd.

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE GAA NOTES

U-16 HURLING

On Monday July 25th we played St. Olivers in a county semi-final in Fraher Field. Olivers got off to a good start, scoring 1-1 in the opening minutes. The lads showed no ill effects from Araglen Carnival the night before. Shane Kearney and Alex Noonan netting goals for Ballyduff and Macky added a point to leave us a goal up. Olivers came back with 2 points from frees before Shane Kearney got his first point of the night. The last 10 minutes of the first half saw both teams net 3 more goals, 2 from Shane Kearney and 1 for Alex Noonan. Kearney added 2 more points to his tally before half time to leave the score Ballyduff 5-4 St. Olivers 4-3. Olivers got off to the better start in the second half, scoring 3 points before Kearney got our first score of the half with a well taken point. Macky added another point before Shane Kearney goaled after a fine individual run. The backs were performing admirably under immense pressure but Olivers got the breakthrough they were looking for when they goaled with just minutes remaining to leave just a goal between the sides. Shane Kearney got a crucial point for Ballyduff with time running out. Olivers continued to pile on the pressure and got a goal to leave just a point between them. The backs performed heroics to prevent Olivers from getting the point to make it a draw and the ref blew for full time. Final score: Ballyduff 6-7 St. Olivers 6-6. A great win for the team, well done to everyone involved! Unfortunately Bernard Flynn fractured his finger in the game and it looks like he will miss the county final now. Get better soon Bernard!

Panel: Ian Kenneally, Bernard Flynn, Eoin Hogan, Liam Byrnes, Thomas Noonan (Capt.), Denis Drislane, Colm Horgan, Maurice McNamara,

Eoin Scanon, Shane Kearney, Conor Geary, Alex Noonan, David Walsh, James Geary.

Scorers: Shane Kearney 4-5, Alex Noonan 2-0 Maurice McNamara 0-2.

The county final will be played this Saturday in Fraher Field but the time is not yet known.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Our minor footballers played An Gaeltacht in Tallow on Wednesday last. This was a very important game as a Ring win would have put us in a 3-way playoff. Ballyduff got off to a good start with a point from a Shane Hannon free. An Gaeltacht got on top scoring 1-2 before Patrick Corcoran replied with a point. Seamus Hannon, Kevin Moroney and Patrick Kearney scored impressive points for Ballyduff. An Gaeltacht kicked some bad wides but were still in front by a point. They could have been a lot further in front had it not been for some inspirational play from Pa Kearney to deny them time after time. At half time An Gaeltacht were a point up. The lads came out determined in the second half but suffered a setback when An Gaeltacht hit 1-1 in the opening minutes of the half.

The lads pulled together and were rewarded when Shane Kearney struck a bullet into the Ring net from outside the 21. Ballyduff grew in confidence and the supporters got louder. Aidan Casey pulled off a marvellous save to deny Ring a goal. Shane Hannon pointed a free to leave just a point between the sides again. Adrian Power replaced William Drislane in the full forward line. Seamus Hannon hit a mammoth point from the 45 yard line to level it all up. An Gaeltacht replied with 2 points but back came Ballyduff with 2 points from Adrian Power, 1 from a free. This left the sides level with just minutes left.

Ballyduff then won a free on the 21 that was pointed by Shane Hannon to put them in front. Seamus Hannon added another point to leave Ring needing a goal to win. The Ballyduff defence held out brilliantly to win by 2 points. This puts us through to the semi-finals but these will not be played until the group stages of the minor hurling have been completed. Well done to everyone involved and a big thank you to the supporters for cheering the lads on throughout.

Team: Aidan Casey, Seamus Kenneally, Denis Drislane, Colm Horgan, Patrick Kearney, Maurice McNamara, Seamus Hannon, Kevin Moroney, Thomas Noonan, Shane Kearney, Patrick Corcoran, Shane Hannon (Capt.), William Drislane (Adrian Power, 2nd half).

Scorers: Seamus Hannon 0-3, Shane Hannon 0-3 (frees), Shane Kearney 1-0, Adrian Power 0-2 (0-1 free), Patrick Kearney, Kevin Moroney, Patrick Corcoran 0-1 each.

UNDER-11 HURLING

Our U-11 hurlers took part in the Ballysaggart Festival Tournament on Saturday last. We won our first game against Ballysaggart / Lismore "B". Our second game was against Ballysaggart / Lismore "A". We were well beaten in this game and so we did not have to play Brickeys. We faced Ballysaggart / Lismore "B" in the Plate Final and emerged victorious in a closely contested game. Well done to all the players on this win. Well done also to the Ballysaggart Community Festival Committee on a very efficiently run tournament.

Panel: A. Casey, P. Geary, C. Leamy, S. Hyland, J. Keating, J. Aherne, James Daly, Jack Daly, K. Cunningham, M. O'Rourke, O. Leamy, S. Dooling, P. Martin, M. Kearney.

U-21 HURLING

Congratulations to the Ballyduff U-21 hurlers who defeated Brickey Rangers in the U-21 Western semi-final on Friday last. Best of luck in the final!!

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Kilrossanty Group pictured at the Waterford GAA Summer Camp organised by Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee and sponsored by Azzurri. Included are their coaches, Kevin Cheasty, Jason Ryan, Mark Dowdall, Sean Finn, Michael O'Sullivan and Diarmuid McCarthy. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

AND NOW IT'S ALL OVER

With the defeat of our footballers by Longford at Ballymahon following our defeat by Cork in Croke Park all intercounty activity is at an end until we play Munster Club hurling and football, commencing in October.

In the weeks in between the club championship programmes in both codes will be rushed through in a race against time and giving clubs little time to prepare in a manner of their choosing.

There is and will be criticism of the G.A.C. in the county, but to be fair to them, they are left with little option but to proceed in the manner which is now planned. Because of the Munster Club deadline, they are left in a 'no-win' situation and both senior championships must be completed, even regardless of the Munster Club.

Even though they have been idle, championship wise since April, they must now accept the situation as it is and get on with playing the championships.

But what was accepted this year, will not be accepted next year if we are reading the messages coming through from the clubs. Fourteen or fifteen weeks without a championship game is not likely to be tolerated again and who ever the incoming county team manager is must be told this in no uncertain terms. In other words, the county board must start "calling the shots" if clubs are to be given the protection to which they are entitled.

It is interesting to note in regard to the above that in our County Bye-Laws Booklet, Regulation 6a. states "where players are selected to represent their county they shall not be allowed to take part in club games later than four (4) days prior to intercounty games"

TOMMY MURPHY CUP

Waterford Have No Luck Against Longford

LONGFORD 2-15 WATERFORD 0-7

In any reckoning that was a sizable beating and a result to mark our exit from all intercounty competition for 2005.

Longford who played very well against Dublin in Leinster Championship and scored a decisive victory over Wicklow in the first round of this competition, were hot favourites to win here and would have been strongly fancied even if the game had not been played on their home ground.

To add to our woes Waterford had two players red carded. Sean Ahearne got a straight red at the start of the second half and Andy Hubbard got his card with about 10 minutes remaining. (footballers having received

5 red cards in our last two matches is something which needs to be looked at).

Excuses apart, Waterford were outclassed here and by halftime the writing was clearly on the wall when we trailed by 0-9 to 0-3 and this was after Longford missing an open goal.

The sending off banished any remote prospect of a recovery and as the game progressed Longford improved.

A goal on the 45th. minute and a second from a 59th. minute penalty were the final nails in our coffin.

Scorers: Longford — P. Barden 1-3, J. Martin 0-4, K. Mulligan 0-3, S. Mulligan 1-0, K. Smith 0-2, B. Kavanagh, D. Glennon, D. Brady 0-1 each.

Waterford — N. Curran 0-5 (frees) L. Lonain and G.

Power 0-1 each.

Waterford — T. Wall, P. Ogle, A. Hubbard, N. Hennessey, A. Heffernan, M. Hearne, T. Costello, S. Ahearne, R. Power, W. Hennessey, G. Power S. Cunningham, N. Curran, G. Hurney L. O' Lonain. Subs. L. Hurney for N. Hennessey, S. Wall for L. O' Lonain S. Dempsey for A. Heffernan.

Referee E. Whelan, Laois.

SUPPORT

Only about a dozen Deise supporters were at the venue and these included County chairman Pat Flynn, vice/chairman Pat Grant, County P.R.O., John Jackson and Western Board Chairman Paddy Walsh. The other supporters present were a group of loyal regulars.

Team Manager

The appointment of a hurling team manager has become number one topic over the past week or so and as we would expect, different names are mentioned in the speculation which is going the rounds. Everyone knows that the choice is limited as team managers do not grow on trees. Justin McCarthy, Nicky Cashin, Jim Greene, Ger Loughnane have all been mentioned...

In accordance with normal practice and County Board policy, no move to appoint a manager can take place until after the next meeting of the County Board. So at the September meeting of the board (which is the next one) is the first chance that club delegates will have of expressing the views of the units which they represent.

This meeting will not elect or appoint a manager, but will authorise the Executive Committee to move on the matter. The delegates can show a preference for an outside or an inside manager and for the number of selectors who should work with him.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

RESUMPTION OF SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Attractive Double Header At Fraher Field On Sunday

In the days following our exit from the senior intercounty championships the County G.A.C. met and organised a programme of fixtures extending into September in both codes. The planning is obviously being programmed to meet the Munster Club deadline with hurling and football alternating on a weekend after weekend schedule.

On Sunday next we will be treated to a share of high powered stuff with many of the major powers in action and in opposition.

RATHGORMACK V ARDMORE

This tie is set to open the Fraher Field programme on Sunday afternoon and in football parlance it should provide mouth watering stuff for football followers.

Each could be described as championship contenders even though coming from the losers section.

In the opening rounds in April, Rathgormack, believed by many to be on the way down put in a great challenge to the reigning 4-in-a-row champions, Stradbally and failed by just a couple of points (2-5 to 1-6) in a very tight game at Fraher Field.

Luck was with the champions when Rathgormack's top scorer Edmund Hogan failed with three scorable frees.

Ardmore on the same afternoon played an exciting draw

(1-9 to 2-6) after Wayne Hennessey snatched a late goal to rescue the favourites from a surprise defeat.

However defeat was to be Ardmore's lot in the replay when Clashmore scored a deserved victory.

Only one of the two will survive here and to help them survive Rathgormack will have regular players in Franny Halpin, Edmond Hogan, Denis Crotty, The Crotty brothers, Denis Hassett, The Murray brothers, Stephen Kavanagh Paul and Richie Power, etc.

Ardmore will need to have a full compliment of their best players in action to stave off defeat in this one but with Seamus and Declan Prendergast, The Hennessey's, Cathal, Wayne, Nial, Clinton and Richie, Damien Lenane, Austin Flavin James O'Donnell, Alan North, Conor O'Connor etc. if they hope to keep their championship prospects alive here.

STRADBALLY V CLASHMORE

This is a winners section clash and is rightly billed as the feature game of the afternoon.

County champions, Stradbally have already overcome their first obstacle in their bid for that five in a row - which was last achieved in the forties.

They will be favourites and if by any chance they can reproduce the kind of form displayed in the Munster Club championship last year, it would be difficult to see any team in this county knocking them out.

Their line up for the game is likely to include Eoin Cunningham (goal) Emmett Cummins, John Halpin, John Walsh, Trevor and Oliver Costello George Walsh, Denis Doyle, John Hearne, Stephen Cunningham, John Coffey, Ger Power Michael Walsh, Nial Curran, Shane Lennon and company.

Clashmore will most certainly have gained a lot of confidence after defeating neighbours Ardmore in a replayed senior championship game. And they achieved this by playing improved football

Their panel for the game includes Declan Hickey, Barry Dunne Edmond Beresford Paddy Connery, Kevin Dunne, Karl O'Keefe, Stephen Barron, Paudie O'Rourke, Mark Power, Declan Allen, Sean Fleming, Killian O'Keefe, Brian O'Neill, James Ledringham, etc.

A repeat of their very impressive display against Ardmore in the replay could yet result in an upset to the popular predictions about this tie.



Modeligo 9+ Group pictured at the Waterford GAA Summer Camp organised by Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee and sponsored by Azzurri. Included are their Coaches, John O'Gorman, Cormac Nugent and Shane Troy. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Intermediate Hurling Resumes

The coming weekend will see the resumption of the divisional intermediate hurling championships when 8 of the 11 clubs will be in action:

Lismore v Dungarvan At Aghlish

This may result in a win for Dungarvan who are so far unbeaten and who look to be shaping up well for entry into the knock out stages.

Lismore who are fielding their second team in this championship have yet to win game. A win for Dungarvan should see them qualify for the semi-finals.

This game is fixed for Friday evening at 7-30 p.m.

Shamrocks v Kilgobnet In Lismore

The Knockanore club have been out of senior grade championship for longer than most of the clubs who were relegated over the past number of years and also they seem to be the club who have gone closest without qualifying in the past several seasons. Kilgobnet have yet to enjoy a time in the senior championships and maybe do not have promotion in mind, just yet but nevertheless will be delighted if it happens.

I think it is not going to happen this time round because the

Shamrocks with county player Eoin Murphy back in their squad, will have too much power here and will continue to advance.

This is scheduled for Lismore on Saturday at 7-30 p.m.

Geraldines v An Rinn At Fraher Field

This is also a Saturday evening match and if both play to form, it will be quite a contest.

Each team has played Dungarvan. Geraldines held the Old Boro to a draw and the Dungarvan/ An Rinn match was equally exciting when the Gaeltacht side lost out narrowly in a close finish.

Fielding at full strength, I would have a slight preference for An Rinn here.

Ballyduff v St. Mary's At Lismore

The disappointment of being relegated from senior status last year, is now forgotten by Ballyduff who are flying high on all fronts and enjoying a splendid season so far.

They will not find it easy to beat St. Marys in this 4th round match but they must be installed as favourites, especially with a good number of their talented under 21 team included in their line out



Brickey's Group pictured at the Waterford GAA Summer Camp organised by Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee and sponsored by Azzurri. Included are their Coaches, Richie Foley, Sharon Kenneally, Seamus Ronayne, Angle Walsh, Aisling O'Brien and Trisha Broderick. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

CAPPOQUIN SUMMER CAMP 2005



Cappoquin Group pictured at the Waterford GAA Summer Camp organised by Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee and sponsored by Azzurri. Included are their Coaches, Aisling O'Brien, Angie Walsh, Sharon Kenneally, Richie Foley, David Flynn and Paula O'Brien. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

UNDER 21 HURLING SEMI-FINAL

Late Goal Denies Brave Brickeys

**BALLYDUFF 1-11
BRICKEY RANGERS 1-8**

After 25 minutes of this game when Ballyduff held an 0-10 to nil lead it looked to be all over bar the shouting and in the press box we wondered what Ballyduff's winning margin would be.

But within minutes the Brickeys began exposing the folly of making wild predictions and by halftime they had tacked on 2 points and then in a super second half they took complete control and with only 3 minutes of normal time remaining they were on level terms (1-8 to 0-11) and up to that stage had held Ballyduff to a single point.

A late goal (58th. minute) by Patrick Kearney eventually decided the issue, but one cannot help thinking about how Brickeys would have fared if their free taking in the first half had produced scores instead of wides?

The standard of hurling on both sides was good.

PLAY

Ballyduff were well in control from the start and gave an exhibition of scoring. Patrick Kearney in particular was brilliant and contributed 7 of their 10 first half points. Jamie Kearney (2) and Stephen Molumphy had the others.

Brickeys 2 late points were hit over by

David Hickey - one from play and another from a free.

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It was almost totally dominated by Brickeys who set about reducing the halftime deficit from the throw in. David Hickey had his 3rd point in the opening minute and a splendid goal by Shane Nugent in the 37th minute reduced the leeway to a mere 4 points.

Shane Hannon had Ballyduff's only point of the second half in the 41st minute and this was followed with 5 unanswered points, per David Hickey (2), Andrew Murphy and Tommy Landers (2) to leave the teams level with 3 minutes remaining. Patrick Kearney's goal then in the 58th. minute decided the issue in favour of Ballyduff.

Ballyduff - A. Power, D. Casey, W. Power, D. Twomey, C. Hannon, S. Cunningham, S. Hannon, S. Molumphy, G. O'Donovan, S. Hannon, P. Hickey, J. Kearney, S. Kearney, C. Feeney, P. Kearney.

Brickeys:

M. Gee, J. Cooney, A. Cooney, P. Nugent, C. Shalloe, C. Shalloe, S. McGrath, C. Phelan, D. Hickey, A. Molumphy, T. Landers, T. Lynch, C. McGrath, P. Queally, S. Nugent. Sub. C. McGrath for P. Queally;

Referee Tommy O' Sullivan, Affane/Cappoquin.

Pat Moore Honoured

Retired county referee Pat Moore was the recipient of a surprise presentation at a function held at Lawlor's Hotel last week and at which a large number of Munster referees were present.

Speaking on behalf of the provincial referees Brian Tyrrell paid tribute to Pat for his outstanding service to refereeing in the province over a long number of years and also for having initiated the setting up of the referees monthly training/coaching sessions which take place monthly in the various counties. He said he had been respected as an outstanding 'Knight of the Whistle' inside and outside the province.

Pat Flynn County Chairman, Jimmy O'Gorman, Vice-Chairman Munster Council and Jim Landers, Referee Co Ordinator all paid tribute to Pat and praised and thanked him for his wonderful service to the business of refereeing over the years.

In reply, Pat thanked his colleagues for their generous and very thoughtful presentation which came as a big surprise to him. He thanked the speakers for their tributes and concluded by saying that he had enjoyed every minute of his time as a referee and was glad of the opportunity of being still involved in a different form at the present.

Minor Hurling Championship

This championship will commence on this Wednesday evening when twelve of the fourteen clubs will be in action at different venues throughout the division.

In the "A" championship Abbeyside who are the reigning champions will play Lismore at Fraher field while Cois Brid and St. Olivers will play their tie at Ardmore.

MINOR "B"

Clashmore and Fourmilewater will play at Touraneena, and Grange/Ardmore will meet neighbours An Gaeltacht at the Old Parish venue.

Cappoquin and St. Patrick's are due to play in Abbeyside and Dungarvan and Brickey Rangers will meet in Leamybrien

Under 21 "B" Hurling

Two goals at a late stage in their game at Fraher field enabled An Gaeltacht to overcome Clashmore in yet another exciting contest.

The final score of 3-11 for An Gaeltacht as against 1-6 for Clashmore does less than justice to the losers.

**ST. OLIVERS 2-12
STRADBALLY 1-9**

Again, we have been reliably told that the saints played the better hurling but were a little flattered by their six points winning margin.

The board are now ready for the two divisional finals with Ballyduff playing Abbeyside or Lismore in the "A" final and An Gaeltacht meeting St. Olivers in the "B" final.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SYMPATHY

Over the past week a number of families with very strong G.A.A. connections suffered bereavements and we join with their huge circle of friends throughout the division and county in offering our very sincere sympathy to their bereaved relatives.

MRS. ELLEN SCANLON OF TOURIN

Ellen who is wife of very well known John Joe Scanlon, had been ill for some time but her passing, nevertheless aroused great sadness not only to her family but to her very large circle of friends who loved her for her friendliness and her good humoured disposition.

John Jo as well as the many other bereaved members of the Scanlon family have been synonymous with the Tourin club almost since its foundation.

Ellen was a very highly respected lady in the west Waterford area and the huge crowds who turned out for her funeral and burial showed how well liked she was.

PATRICK POWER

Two weeks ago we offered our sincere sympathy to Peter, Joe, Nicholas and Dick Power on the tragic death of Ger who died in a drowning tragedy in Clonea.

The family trying to recover from their grief were hit by another bereavement on Thursday of last week when their other brother Patrick died in his home in Cushcam. Another very sad occasion for the family and we trust that the Almighty will console them in their grief on this second occasion within a couple of weeks.

TOM McGRATH

Tom's association with the G.A.A. began well over 60 years ago when he played minor hurling with Cork and played in goal for the Rebels in 1939 when they won the All Ireland title in Croke Park. He was a brilliant seventeen year old player at the time and played a lead role in beating Waterford in the minor semi-final in Fermoy in that year. Later with his brothers, Tom gave outstanding service to the Lismore club both as administrators and players. He was a gentleman to his fingertips and a delightful conversationalist, especially if the topic was about hurling. He travelled the world and was a great music (classical) lover.

JOHN DOWER

All his life John was one of the leading lights in the Seana Phobal club and one could travel far and wide before finding a more popular and a more good humoured personality. Outside his family the G.A.A. was his big interest since he first wore his beloved club colours as a very young man.

To his wife Joan, Michael, Shane and Laura, we offer our sincere sympathy.

MRS. KATHLEEN MCGOVERN

We offer our very sincere sympathy to the McGovern family of Kilrush, Dungarvan on the death of Mrs. Kathleen McGovern.

Very many of the McGovern family have been involved with different G.A.A. club teams over the years. Kathleen's son Pat was one of Abbeyside's top players in the late fifties and sixties.

MINOR FOOTBALL

St. Oliver's who defeated Kilrossanty by 2-12 to 2-3 on Wednesday last have shown a remarkable improvement since being hammered by Ballinacourty in the first round.

They will now meet Brickey Rangers (who defeated Stradbally by 1-12 to 2-8 at Leamybrien) in the semi-final of the "A" championship. The ultimate winners will play Ballinacourty in the divisional final.

In the minor "B" football the results of last Wednesday will have to be closely examined before the semi-finalists can be named.

Clashmore who beat Nire by 5-8 to 2-6 are in contention, so are Affane and Ardmore who scored a 5-10 to 1-4 victory over Cois Brid. Ballyduff who won narrowly against An Gaeltacht are also in with a 'say'.

Under-21 Hurling

ABBEYSIDE V LISMORE

This game is scheduled for Sunday evening at 7 p.m. following the 2 afternoon senior football championship matches. When the sides met in minor hurling three years ago only a couple of points separated them at the end of a close contest.

Abbeyside received a first round bye while Lismore defeated Cois Brid.

This one is sure to have a close finish.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

PAT MCCARTHY CAR SALES EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Ferrybank 3-14 Kill 0-10

MORRIS OIL EAST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dunhill 1-12 Ballyduff 2-7

WOODCHESTER FINANCE EAST U-21 (B) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Tramore 1-9 Kilmacthomas 1-4

SEAN BYRNE PHOTOGRAPHY WEST U-21 A HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Ballyduff 1-11 Brickey Rangers 1-8

MORRISSEY FAMILY WEST U-21(B) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINALS

An Ghaeltacht 3-11 Clashmore 1-6

St. Oliver's 2-12 Stradbally 1-9

QUALITILE EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Fenor 1-4 Ferrybank 0-7.

LAWLORS HOTEL WEST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Rinn Ua gCuanach 1-17 Sliabh gCua 2-2.

PAT MCCARTHY CAR SALES EAST MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

De La Salle 8-16 Dunhill/Fenor 2-10

Mt. Sion 7-11 Roanmore 4-7

St. Mary's 1-12 Erin's Own 1-1

Portlaw/St. Molleran's 8-8 Ferrybank 0-2

Passage 2-10 Clonea 2-5

St. Saviour's 3-5 Tramore 1-10

PARK HOTEL WEST MINOR (A) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Brickey Rangers 1-12 Stradbally 2-8

St. Oliver's 2-12 Kilrossanty 2-3

GREG FIVES/JIM RYAN WEST MINOR (B) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballyduff 1-11 An Ghaeltacht 2-6.

Clashmore 5-8 Nire 2-6

Ardmore 5-10 Cois Bhride 1-4.

CO. HURLING LEAGUE

Division 1 — Fourmilewater 2-7 Tallow 0-10.

Division 3 — Colligan 3-20 St. Molleran's 0-17

Waterford G.A.A. Fixtures

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3RD**Paul Foley Oil West Minor (A) Hurling Championship**

At Fraher Field: Lismore v Abbeyside (J. M. Kelly).

At Ardmore: Cois Bhride v St. Oliver's (D. O Murchadha).

Jim Quirke West Minor (B) Hurling Championship

At an Seana Phobal: Ardmore v An Ghaeltacht

(M. Condon).

At Rinn Ua gCuanach: Brickey Rangers v Dungarvan

(R. Whelan).

At Abbeyside Cappoquin v St. Patrick's (J. Condon).

All above games at 7.30 pm.

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Minor Hurling Championship

At Walsh Park 7.15 pm Dunhill/Fenor v Roanmore

(J. Murphy).

At Dunhill 7.15 pm Tramore v St. Mary's (D. O'Leary).

At Clea Boy 7.15 pm Erin's Own v St. Saviour's

(B. Power).

FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH**East Minor Football Championship**

At Walsh Park 7.15 pm Gaultier v Ferrybank (B. Power).

At Kill 7.15 pm Dunhill/Fenor v Portlaw/St. Molleran's

(J. Hunt).

At Dunhill 7.15 pm St. Saviour's v Kilmacthomas

(T. O'Byrne).

Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship

At Portlaw 7.15 pm Rathgormack v Kill (D. O'Leary).

SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH**Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship**

At Lismore 7.30 pm Shamrock's v Kilgobnet

(T. O'Sullivan).

At Fraher Field 7.30 pm Geraldine's v Rinn Ua gCuanach

(J. M. Kelly).

Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship

At Kilmacthomas 7.15 pm Newtown v Butlerstown

(T. O'Byrne).

SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH**Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship**

At Fraher Field

2.15 pm Ardmore v Rathgormack (S. Flynn).

3.30 pm Stradbally v Clashmore (T. O'Byrne).

Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship

At Lismore 7 pm Ballyduff v St. Mary's (D. O Murchadha).

Sean Byrne Photography West U-21 (A) Hurling Championship Semi Final

At Fraher Field 7 pm Abbeyside v Lismore (J. M. Kelly).

Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship

At Colligan at 7 pm Rinn Ua gCuanach v Kilgobnet

(T.B.A.).

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10TH**Paul Foley Oil West Minor (A) Hurling Championship**

At Lismore Abbeyside v Cois Bhride (P. Casey).

At Bushy Park Lismore v St. Oliver's (J. M. Kelly).

Jim Quirke West Minor (B) Hurling Championship

At Fraher Field Fourmilewater v Ardmore

(D. O Murchadha).

At Lemybrien An Ghaeltacht v Stradbally (T. O'Sullivan).

At Clashmore Dungarvan v Cappoquin (M. Condon).

At Cappoquin Ballyduff v St. Patrick's (P. Casey).

All games at 7.15 pm.

The Park Hotel Sports Star



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month for June is Seamus Power, West Waterford GC. On the 24th June at Portumna, 18 year old Seamus produced a devastating last round of 68 to claim the Irish Youths Championship for 2005. He birdied the final two holes to take the title by one shot. It's been a great year for the + 1 golfer from West Waterford; he gave an outstanding performance in the Irish Open Amateur Championship on the O'Meara Course at Carton, and was invited to compete in the Nissan Irish Open on the Montgomery course at Carton House, Maynooth. He represented Ireland in the European Amateur Boys Championship at Monticello, Italy in early July, has led West Waterford to the Junior Foursomes All-Ireland Final, which will be held in Dungarvan GC, on the 23rd August. Next week he travels to England to represent Ireland in the Home Internationals Youth Championships.

On Thursday last Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel, presented Seamus with the Park Hotel monthly award for June, at a celebratory lunch in the Park Hotel, attended by his father Ned, Willie Lyons President of the West Waterford GC, Lady Captain Alicia Browne, Pat and Justin Spratt, and members of the adjudicating panel.

At the presentation of the award were (l. to r.) Kieran O'Connor, Adjudicator, Seamus Power, Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel, Ned Power and Fr. P. Moran, Adjudicator. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB

After the success of the Summer Series sponsored by O'Mahoney Cycle and Nursery things have quietened down and some of the cyclists have taken a break for a while and this has been evident on the weekend spins where the numbers have been down. So let's come together again and enjoy the cycling, the weather and the craic. Your presence would be very welcome. Out on the weekend spin was Vin Feeney, Justin Coonan, Frank Brown, James Moore, Brian Truman, Damien Travers, Eddie Moore, Tony Murray. All together to Lismore where two turned back, the rest went to Ballyduff and Ballysaggart and all enjoyed same. We would like to see more new comers and be assured that you will be looked after. We encourage all to wear helmets at all times.

4 WEEK TEAM COMPETITION

The Ger Wyley team predict your time competition over the White Church course will start on Wednesday 17th August. The teams will consist of 3 or 4 and you must predict your finishing time which will be decided by the last cyclist over the line on each team so it's a team effort with the winners decided on the team that comes closest to their time each night. Note if by any chance you could not turn up on the night the rest of your team can compete and your time decided again by the last person. This competition was most enjoyable and one of the highlights of last year, the circuit is a short one with very little hills. In order to be part of the competition you should give your name to Eddie Moore as soon as possible so that teams can be put together at our next meeting which is 15th August.

CLUB OUTING

The club outing is on Sunday 21st August when we invite all club members to come together for a leisure spin, a stop over at the kitchen hole on the Cappoquin/Lismore road. Here we have some refreshments and some photos taken. For this outing we had 2 groups, last year the first left at 9.30 and cycled to Ballyduff and joined up with the more leisure spin which will leave the Square at 10 am. So come along and enjoy.

The 10th September we have the MS Charity cycle. The 17 and 18 September we have the end of season weekend away. To be part you must give your name to Francis Barry as there is a limited number of rooms available.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mark Power on the death of his uncle. May he rest in peace.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club

LOTTO DRAW

There was no winner of this weeks jackpot. Next weeks jackpot now stands at 2,800 euro. Tickets are on sale from most of our members and cost just 1 euro each. If you're not in you can't win and with this being our last ever jackpot you could make history by winning one of our biggest and last ever jackpots.

FERMOY OPEN 2005

Last week Fermoy Pitch & Putt Club hosted their annual open competition. Fermoy's Annual Open must be one of the most awaited open events of the year comprising of several competitions such as 4 ball better ball, 4 ball u-par and so on. All at the Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club have a good record at this illustrious course. Last year we took no less than 6 prizes from this event. Again this year our players proved their all with the partnership of Jimmy Quinn and John O'Shea blazing the course to win a fourball 1st nett prize. Both Jimmy and John are in top form lately. Well done lads.

SCRATCH CUP 2005

Saturday August 20th is the date set for our Scratch Cup this year. Our Scratch Cup is the most important event in our calendar year. It is without a doubt one of our biggest attractions aswell as one of the most enjoyable days at our club. However, in order for things to be run smoothly, a lot of help is required in preparing the course for this event. Again on the day of our Scratch Cup, volunteers will be required for office duties etc. It

would be appreciated that all members do their bit by adhering to all requests made by the committee.

NATIONAL TEAM EVENTS

All at Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club would like to wish Jimmy Quinn, John Carroll, John O'Shea and David Buckley the very best of luck in Hillview Pitch & Putt Club, Clonmel. They make up the only team representing Waterford in the National teams event finals and I'm sure they will be one of the top five favourites to win. Once again good luck lads.

JUVENILES

The juveniles first tournament is now over. Club secretary Corinne McGee who ran the tournament said it was a huge success and congratulations go to all who played. Many thanks to Ger Wyley's and All Rounder for sponsoring prizes which were presented by Francis McCarthy (President) and Wyn Colligan (Chairperson). Next year we will be hosting the juvenile All-Ireland and Corinne has informed me that we definitely have the makings of an All-Ireland champion in the club.

Results — 1st nett Wayne Ducey. 2nd nett Shaun Fehilly. 1st gross Dean Moroney. 2nd gross Calvin Hayes. Best newcomer; Pa Keohan. Well done lads. Next tournament starts on 8th August at 11.30 am sharp. All are welcome. — Shout Fore.

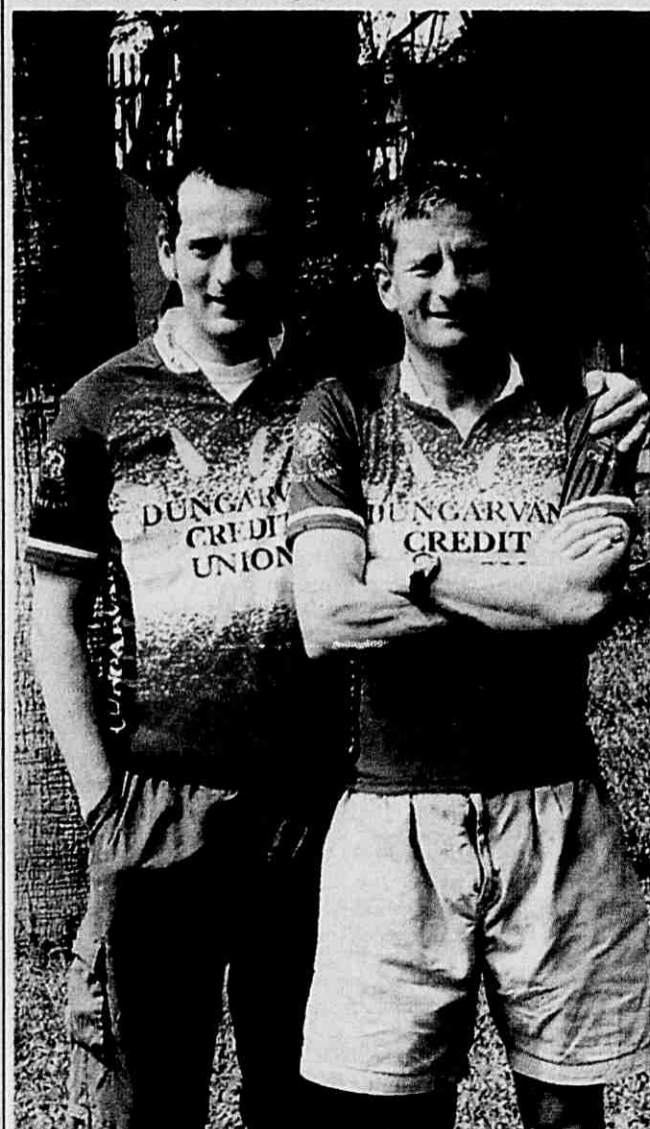


Photo shows Michael and Anthony Dwyer pictured in relaxed mood during our annual trip to the Canaria Island

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

PARK HOTEL HONOURS SEAMUS POWER

Seamus Power is the recipient of the prestigious Park Hotel's Sports Star of the Month Award for June. At a reception in the Park Hotel, on Friday last Seamus was presented with this most sought-after accolade. In attendance were members of the adjudicating panel Fr. Moran who gave a tremendous speech and Kieran O'Connor who presented the award on behalf of the Park Hotel together with West Waterford Officers Alicia Browne, Willie Lyons, Justin Spratt (Junior Officer), Pat Spratt and Seamus's proud father Edmond. This award is a result of a string of outstanding performances this year where Seamus has represented both Munster and Ireland, but most particularly when he lifted the Irish Youths Title at Portumna Golf Club in June. Previous winners of the Irish Youths include golfers of the caliber of Ronan Rafferty, John McHenry and current European Tour stars Graham McDowell and Paul McGinley who has enjoyed Ryder Cup success in recent years. This week, Seamus plays on the Irish Boys Team in the Home Internationals at Woodhall Spa, the Headquarters of the English Golfing Union. The following week, he plays in the British Boys Championship at Hunstanton where we wish him continued success. The Park Hotel Sports Star selectors are the latest in a long line of officials who have identified the exceptional talents and qualities of Seamus on the National and International golfing scene. Congratulations again to Seamus who continues to keep his club West Waterford in the headlines and long may he do so.

Many thanks to The Park Hotel and all associated with this initiative which honors outstanding sportsmen in their field and is certainly a trophy that is most appreciated by all recipients.

COMPETITION RESULTS.

Friday 29th and Saturday 30th July - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford - 1st: Paul Flynn (18) 42pts; 2nd: Graham O'Mahoney (13) 40pts; Gross: Alan Harty (1) 38pts; 3rd: Michael O'Keeffe (9) 40pts. C.S.S. 37

Note: Sunday-Monday competition results in next week's issue.
Tuesday 26th July - Minor Scratch Cup, Open 18-hole Stableford, Handicap 18 plus kindly sponsored by United Beverages - 1st: Jack Higgins (19) 44pts Fermoy; 2nd: Michael O'Riordan (18) 41pts W.W.G.C.; 3rd: Paddy Murphy (18) 39pts W.W.G.C.; 1st Nett: John O'Brien (20) 40pts Dungarvan; 2nd Nett: Tom Power (19) 40pts W.W.G.C. CSS: 39pts

FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

Result from Wednesday 27th July, Open 18-hole Stableford - 1st: John Holland (22) Monkstown 43pts; 2nd: Michael O'Brien (11) W.W. 42pts; Gross: Gavin Smyth (2) Clonmel 34pts gross; 3rd: Peter Foley (13) W.W. 42pts; 2nd Gross: Tom Conway (8) Dungarvan 33pts; 4th: Terry O'Callaghan (15) W.W. 40pts; 5th: Gerald Cambridge (18) Kanturk 40pts; 6th: Jim Lyons (19) Woodlands 39pts; C.S.S. 39pts

Timesheet posted for next weeks Failte House Open Qualifier on Wednesday 3rd August.

Visitors are asked to note that GUI cards are mandatory.

JUNIOR NEWS

Result from Tuesday 26th July, 18-hole Stableford - 1st: Francis Condon (31) 52pts; 2nd: Jack Lacey (28) 40pts; Gross: Philip Spratt (12) 29pts gross; 3rd: Aidan Walsh (14) 40pts; 4th: Shona Curran (26) 40pts; Best 36 handicap: Christopher Murphy 33pt; Best Ladies: Ashley Spratt (36) 32pts.

Please note our Open Junior competition kindly sponsored by Shaw & Sons Ltd. takes place on Tuesday 2nd August (timesheet for West Waterford members 9.12-9.57am).

Next junior competition Tuesday 9th August at 9.30am and is a Golfer of the Year competition.

Next High Handicap takes place on Tuesday 2nd August

HIGH HANDICAP ANNUAL OUTING

The Annual High handicap Outing to Water Rock Golf Club takes place on Sunday 14th August, teeing off at 1.30pm. The cost, which has yet to be decided, includes green fees and bus. Any member, whatever handicap, is eligible to travel but numbers are limited to 35 players. If you have any queries regarding the outing please contact either Edward Hickey (058-46374) or Ollie Broderick (058-41775). A list is now posted in the main hallway and interested members are requested to place their names on the list provided.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 3rd August - FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER, Open 18-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.

Thursday 4th, Friday 5th and Saturday 6th August - Open Self Help Fundraiser Fourball for Ladies and Gents

Sunday 7th August - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford, timesheets in operation.

Tuesday 9th August - High Handicap

Wednesday 10th August - FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER, Open 18-hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.

Please note that Tom Feerick's Open Day, which was deferred from the last day of Open Week, now takes place on Sunday 28th August.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

SELF HELP OPEN FOURBALL

The Self-Help Charity Open Fourball takes place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday 4th, 5th, and 6th August. This Charity Fourball event which is an annual event is the brainchild of Justin Spratt and all the members are urged to support this most worthy of causes. Timesheets are posted for each day and are beginning to fill up quite quickly, reservations may be made by telephoning 058-43216 or 058-41475.

CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES KINDLY SPONSORED BY ABBEY AUTOS SERVICES (PAUDIE LANDERS)

The Club Mixed Foursomes kindly sponsored by Abbey Autos Services (Paudie Landers) is now approaching conclusion. N.B. Responsibility of arranging matches lies with the top pairing on the draw sheet in each round.

CLUB FOURBALL KINDLY SPONSORED BY FITZGERALD INSURANCES

The Club Fourball kindly sponsored by Fitzgerald Insurances is also well under way with the quarter-final matches having a deadline of 12th August, again with no exceptions. N.B. Responsibility of arranging matches lies with the top pairing on the draw sheet in each round.

CLUB SINGLES MATCHPLAY KINDLY SPONSORED BY EAST CORK OIL

The Club singles which is kindly sponsored again this year by East Cork Oil is also now under way with the first round of matches having a deadline of 30th July and the second round a deadline of 14th August, again with no exceptions. N.B. Responsibility of arranging matches lies with the top pairing on the draw sheet in each round.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES BRANCH

Following a little lull after our Open Week there are plenty of events coming up in West Waterford to occupy us for the next couple of weeks.

Dalton Jewellers Club Matchplay - Please check notice-board for details of draw. This competition will commence next week and the deadlines for matches played will be strictly adhered to.

Committee Meeting - Please note that there will be a Committee

meeting at 8.30 p.m. in the Clubhouse on Thursday August 11th.

Eileen Murphy Foursomes - Qualifying competition will open on this Tuesday August 2nd.

Sunday 14th August - Presidents Prize to Ladies - Mr. Willie Lyons has very kindly put up a prize which will be played for on Sunday 14th August. There will be a draw for partners so please put your name up on or before the 11th August. This is an 18 hole stableford competition

Thursday 18th August - A.C.C. Open Three Ball Rumble - Please phone clubhouse for time-sheet

Club Outing - The Ladies are arranging a Club Outing to Slieve na Mban Golf Club near Clonmel on Wednesday 24th August. Please place your name on sheet on or before 15th August

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Open Week at West Waterford Golf & Country Club - Prizewinners in the 13 Hole Three Person Scramble (sponsored by Brennan's Bread) with seated (l. to r.) John Flynn, Club Captain, winning team of Ciaran, Fintan and Michael Gee with Alicia Browne, Lady Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Open Week - 18 Hole Rumble (sponsored by the A.I.B. BANK) - Prizewinners with seated (l. to r.) John Flynn, Club Captain, John Moran, AIB (sponsors), Bridget Spratt and Phil Kelly (winners) and Alicia Browne, Lady Captain. Also included is Willie Lyons, Club President. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE & MINOR SCRATCH CUPS

Next Saturday sees the ever popular intermediate and minor scratch cups and timesheets are filling quickly for this event. Intermediate players should be off 12 - 18 handicap and the Minor Scratch players off 19+. Anyone wishing to play should contact the club or Pro shop now as there are very few lines left available.

SENIOR & JUNIOR SCRATCH CUPS

Next Sunday (7th August) sees the Senior and Junior cups being played for. Senior players should be playing off 4 or less and Junior players between 5 - 11. There are a few times left for these competition's so reserve your time as soon as possible. Pro Shop 44707 Office 41605

DUNGARVAN GENTS RESULTS JULY 05

Thurs 28th Ulster Bank Open — 1. Paul Breen (13) 43; 2. Greg Flynn (15) (Castlewarden) 42; Gross Kevin Stack (1) 34; 3. Rev. Francis Lloyd (21) 38; 4. Pat Oakey (15) 37 CSS 37

Sat 30th — 1. Paul Keane (Courtown) (9) 43; 2. John Colbert (16) 42; Gross Donal Williams (3) 35; 3. Gary Maher (Cork) (8) 40; 4. Mark Fives (13) 40 CSS 37

Sun 31st Open 18h 4Ball — 1. Brian MacNamara (10) Mossie Macnamara (14) 46; 2. Kevin Stack (1) Eoin Stack (6); 44 Gross John Reynolds (scr) Ian Prendegast 39; 3. M. Walsh (8) S. Power (12) 43

DUNGAN GENTS FIXTURES AUGUST

Thurs 4th Ulster Bank Open Singles Sat 6th Intermediate & Minor Scratch Cups Sun 7th Senior & Junior Scratch Cups. Gents Open Singles Every Thursday.

DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS JULY

Tues 26th Rich Rags Champagne Scramble — 1. Joan Mansfield (16) Deidre Hannigan (21) Aisling Fennell (25) 99; 2. Louise Slater (21) Mary Flynn (28) Ann Ryan (32) 94; 3. Fidelma Fitzgerald (21) Maeve Fitzgerald (24) Rose McCarthy (32) 93 pts.

Sat 30th 18h S'Ford — 1. Louise Fleming (12) 43pts; Cat A. Bridget Aherne (14) 41; Cat B. Betty O'Mahony (37) 26; Cat C. Mary Fleming (30) 34; CSS 37.

DUNGARVAN LADIES FIXTURES

Aug. Sat 6th — 18h S'Ford. Tues 8th — 18h S'Ford. Tues 16th — Open 3 person Rumble (Murray's Pharmacy). Sun 28th — Rescheduled Open Past & Present Lady Captains 12 - 3.30.

18 HOLE STABLEFORD SPONSORED BY AYE AYE OPTICIAN

This was another successful competition sponsored once again by Aye Aye Optician. The members turned out to compete for their Golfer of the Year points as well as the Deise Cup which was presented to Teresa Keane by Chris Kelly, on behalf of the Sponsor. The Ladies Club extend thanks to Chris for his continued sponsorship of the Club and wish him success in the future.

CHAMPAGNE SCRAMBLE SPONSORED BY RICH RAGS

This competition continues to be one of

the most popular events of the year. The format is great fun and brings in visitors from many different club. This year's winners were from our neighbors Gold Coast Golf Club. Our thanks to Rich Rags for the continued sponsorship of this event and our wishes to Margaret for the future.

FUTURE EVENTS

Tuesday 9th August — Club competition This is another Club competition which incorporates Golfer of the Year points. The competition is sponsored by Shopwell and the format is an 18 hole singles stroke competition.

TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST — OPEN 3 PERSON RUMBLE

We welcome Murray's Pharmacy as sponsor this year. This is an Open Three Person Rumble which always proves to be a popular format. Handicap limit of 32 applies.

Timesheet is in operation, phone 058 43310 to book your time.

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST — PAST & PRESENT CAPTAINS & PRESIDENTS FOURBALL

The above competition that had to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions will now take place on 28th August. The timesheet is in operation with the tee times booked between 12 noon and 3.30pm. Phone 058 43310 to book your tee time.

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Results for Wednesday 27th July — Winner Tony Wilson (24) 17 pts; Best Lady Mary Dee (34) 12 pts; Best Gent Frank Ryan (15) 17 pts.

Next competition Weds 3rd August Draw for partners at 2.00 p.m

NOTICE TO ALL LEFT HANDED MEMBERS — LADIES & GENTS

The 30th annual outing of the left handed golfers of Dungarvan Golf Club will take place on Thursday 11th August in conjunction with the Thursday competition. The timesheet for this competition will be set up in the clubhouse on Friday 5th August. The onus is on each member to get his/her name on the timesheet. The format is 18 hole singles Stableford. Players may also participate in the Ulster Bank Open Singles competition on the day for the usual fee. Separate score cards will be required for each competition. Your support will be appreciated.

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

Members attention is drawn to the new notice on the notice board in relation to players failing to turn up at their allocated time on the timesheet. This is being monitored by the Pro Shop and commenced on the 1st August. Players should now be aware of this new situation. The co operation of members would be greatly appreciated in relation to this.

DUGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 31/07/05. Numbers drawn 2, 15, 17, 21. No jackpot winner. €15 winners: Roger O'Connor, Kealfoun, Jonathan Baumann c/o Des D. Dawson, Sean Power Luke Murray Ardmore.

Next Week's Jackpot €4,950.00 Next Draw 07.08.05 Thank you for your support.



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies 18 Hole Singles (sponsored by Maria Moloney Boutique). Photo shows (l. to r.) Ann Maher (Gross), Marion Walsh (runner-up), Breda McCarthy (winner), Ann Elstead (sponsor), Irene Dawson, Lady Captain. Missing from photo Esther McGuckian (visitors prize). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight — 18 Hole Stableford (sponsored by Baumanns Jewellers) — Photo shows front (l. to r.) Donal Williams (winner), Des Baumann (sponsor), Jimmy Wemyss, Captain. Back row (l. to r.) Kevin Regan, Roger O'Connor, President, Maurice Cliffe (prize winners). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight — 18 Hole Fourball Betterball (sponsored by Specsavers + La Mode) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Roger O'Connor (President), Slobhan Maher, Catherine Costigan (winners), Irene Dawson (Lady Captain). Back row (l. to r.), Anne Maher, Irene Lynch (gross), Mary Kyne (Prize winner), Alicia Browne (W.W.G.C.), Rose McCarthy, Fidelma Fitzgerald (prize winners). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2004/2005

The Ballinroad Schoolboys Soccer Player of the Year Awards were presented recently at Bridgie Terries, The Pike. Tom Browne, Chairman Waterford Schoolboy League was in attendance with Willie John Kiely making a guest appearance.



Michael Power, Secretary Ballinroad Schoolboys, Evan Collins, Under-11 Player of the Year, Willie John Kiely, Tom Browne, Chairman Waterford Schoolboy League and Paul Daly.



Photo shows Don Henley, Willie John Kiely, Patrick Quinlan, Under-15 Player of the Year and Tom Browne, Chairman Waterford Schoolboy League.



Dan Power, Colm Whyte, Under-12 Player of the Year, Willie John Kiely, Tom Browne, Chairman W.S.L. and Marty Foley.



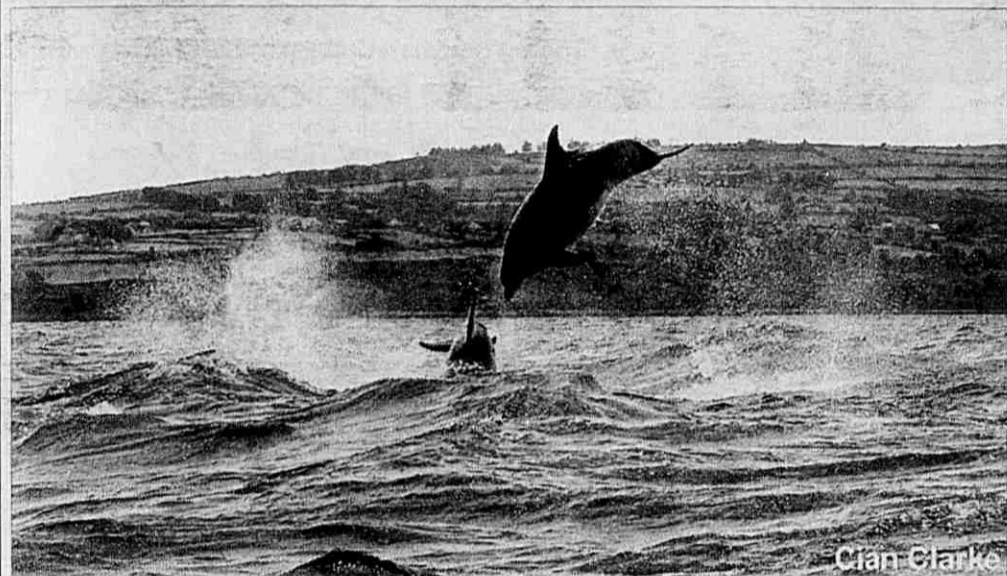
Marty Foley, Willie John Kiely, Kevin Burke, Under-14 Player of the Year and Tom Browne, Chairman Waterford Schoolboy League.



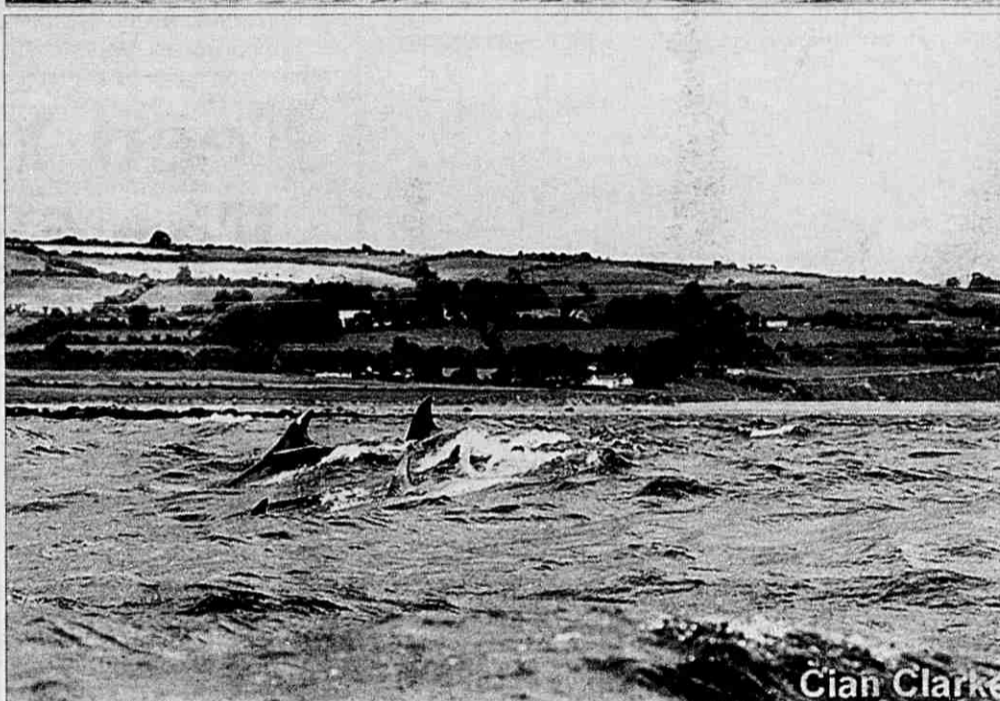
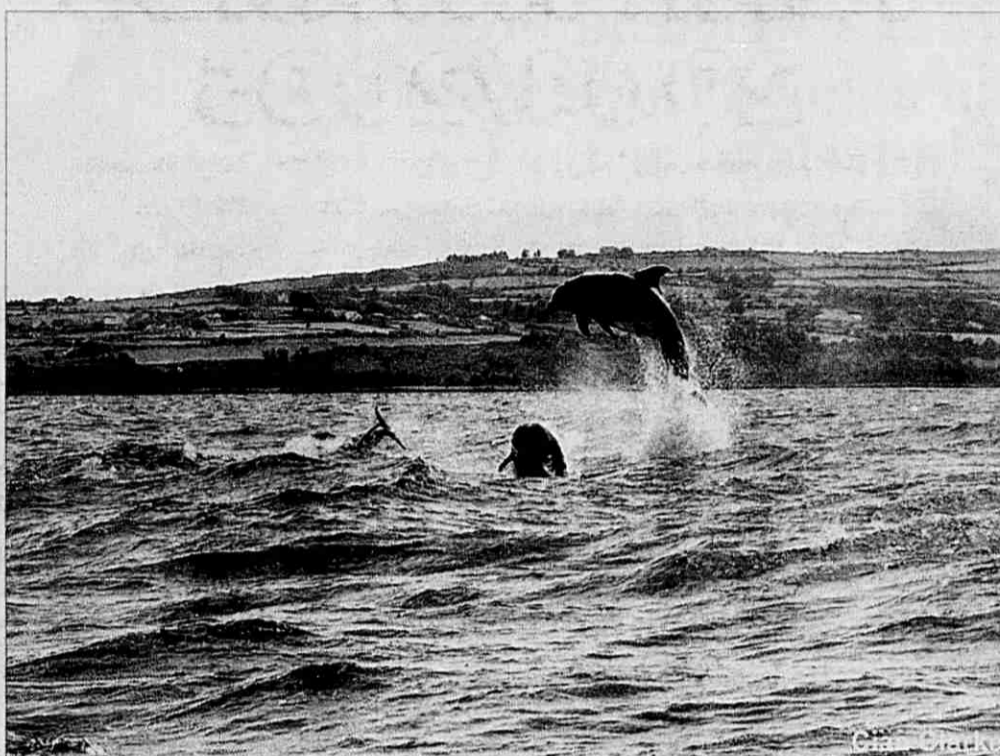
Don Shiel, Willie John Kiely, Tom Browne, Chairman W.S.L. and Eoin Lavelle, Under-13 Player of the Year.

Bottlenose Dolphins In Dungarvan Bay

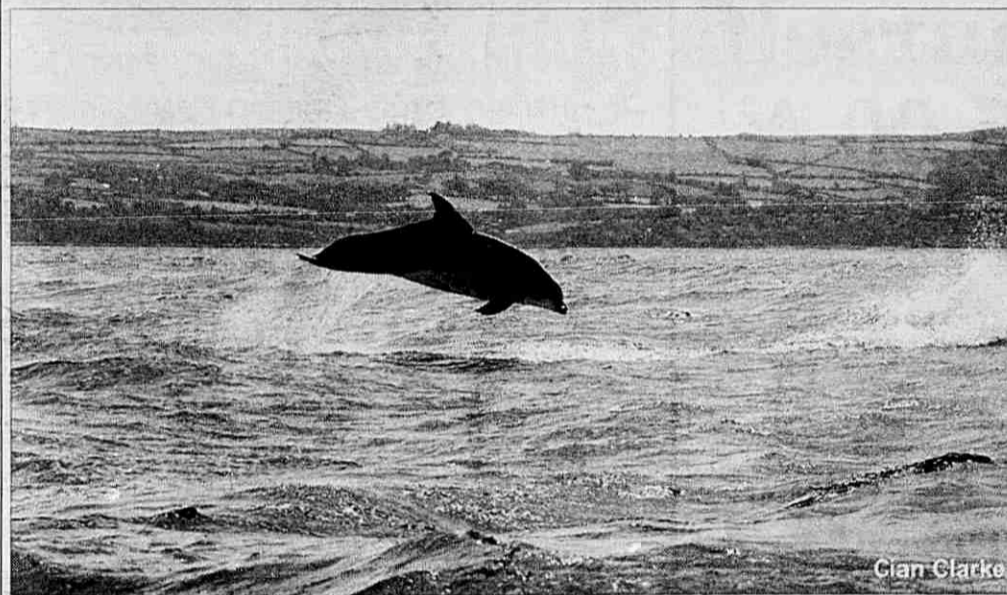
A school of approximately twenty Bottlenose Dolphins were sighted last Wednesday feeding between Helvick and Ballinacourty Lighthouse. The dolphins were very playful and performing impressive aquatic stunts, clearing the water and jumping up to two metres high. Included in the school were several calves. Bottlenose Dolphins are frequently seen in aquariums and are renowned for their agility, but sightings in the wild are truly spectacular. This may be the same school which was sighted in Youghal. Any members of the public who sight whales or dolphins off the Waterford coast are encouraged to submit their sightings to the Irish Whale & Dolphin Group @ www.iwdg.ie <<http://www.iwdg.ie>>



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

When "Old Parish" Is Not "An Seana Phobal"

A Chara,
Some of your readers may be aware that all public agencies are now subject to the implementation of the "Placenames Order (Gaeltacht Districts) 2004".

Officially, names in the English language for Gaeltacht areas - like "Ring" and "Old Parish" - will be lessened in their currency for 630 public agencies covered by the Official Languages Act 2003 (in conjunction with which the new Placenames Order derives).

Signposting of locations - when within specified Gaeltacht areas - is done in one language only at the moment (Irish) by local and national road authorities. This is to remain the case. What is to cease as a result of the Order, however, is the bilingual approach - as practiced to date in areas outside such boundaries - in signposting places in the Gaeltacht like "Ring" and "Old Parish".

This development has rankled with residents in what is to be previously known as "Dingle" in the west Kerry Gaeltacht. The exclusive use, from now on, of "An Rinn" and "An Seana

Phobal" should not cause as much difficulty in Co. Waterford. In fact, this change is potentially a positive thing for a variety of reasons.

No doubt - colloquially and otherwise - residents of the Co. Waterford Gaeltacht themselves, your readers in other parts of the county and other folk further afield will continue to refer to "Ring" and "Old Parish" safe in the knowledge that it is "An Rinn" and "An Seana Phobal" that are in question.

That's all fair enough, until one considers two aspects of the decree that constitutes the "Placenames Order (Gaeltacht Districts) 2004".

Firstly - as the residents of "An Daingean" in west Kerry have been told by the Minister for Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs - the name specified in the Order may only be altered by a complicated legal process of local plebiscite under a Local Government Act.

Part 6 of the Placenames Order deals with the Co. Waterford Gaeltacht and it confirms "An Rinn" as a stand alone reference to what might previously be referred to as "Ring". The problem,

however, is when one reads what's on page 117 in reference to "Old Parish". In setting the Irish name by which that locality is now to be exclusively known as, I expected to see "An Seana Phobal" (to give it its' correct pronunciation in the Déise dialect) or at least "An Seana Phobal" (as it might read in formal, standardised Irish). What actually appears, however, is an aberration.

In English, if one scrapped "Old Parish" and wrote it in single parlance as "Oldparish", the world would know it to be incorrect. Signposts or official references in that form wouldn't look right. Creating new formats for other placenames in the south east like "Newross", "Carrickonsuir" and "Dunmoreeast" would also be questioned.

The same should go in the Irish language. Making "An Seana-phobal" of "An Seana Phobal" would be a mistake. But, that's exactly what's been made of it in the Placenames Order and I'm wondering now if we are stuck with it!

When the Placenames Order was being prepared, Waterford County Council were good enough to make a submission highlighting the correct usage of "An Rinn" and "An Seana Phobal". Waterford County Council is a local authority with an Action Plan on the Promotion of the Irish language, a dedicated officer in place to develop it and deploys a committee of experts to advise on Irish placenames. The fact that their submission appears to have been overlooked by the framers of this decree is most disappointing.

I hope Minister Eamon Ó Cuiv TD reflects on the situation and offers an efficient remedy so that the historic and proud name of "An Seana Phobal" is given its' due respect.

Le gach dea-ghuif,
Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair.



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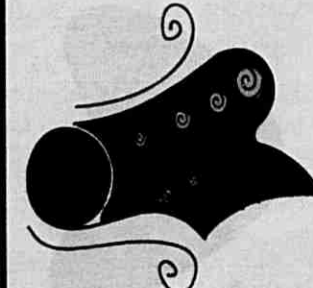


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