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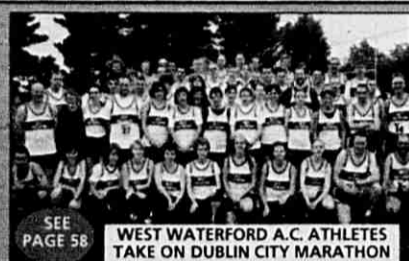
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Pictured at the Waterford Institute of Technology conferring ceremony was Jackie Murphy from Dungarvan (second from right) with her parents John and Eileen and Redmond O Donoghue Chairman Waterford Institute of Technology (third from left) and Prof Kieran R Byrne Director Waterford Institute of Technology. Jackie received a Bachelor of Business (Honours).
Picture Dylan Vaughan

Lismore's Millennium Park Vandalised

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Thousands of euro worth of damage was caused to Lismore's Millennium Park in what was described as an "outrageous" and "senseless" act of vandalism last weekend.

Vandals scaled the walls of the attractive Millennium Park, which is locked at night, knocking flagpoles erected to mark the town's Entente Florale triumph, toppling the heavy Sundial monument from its plinth, and smashing flood-lighting in the fountain and under trees.

Graffiti was also scrawled on some of the walls, while washing-up liquid was poured into the fountain. Suds were still being churned up by the fountain and waterfall the following day.

Fine Gael councillor, Declan Doocey, said he was utterly disgusted and appalled at the outrageous vandalism.

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State-Of-The-Art Cinema Set To Open

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

A new state of the art cinema is set to open in Dungarvan at the end of this week.

The SGC Dungarvan, in Dungarvan Shopping Centre, is expected to open on Friday, when work on the five million-euro project is completed.

The four-screen cinema will have just under seven-hundred

seats in total, full digital sound, and is equipped with Digital Projectors, enabling the Dungarvan movie going public to be the first in Ireland to see a digital film at a cinema when prints become available.

Graham Spurling, who runs the Spurling Group Cinemas (SGC) with his sister, Ruth, said he's delighted to be open-

ing the new cinema.

"SGC as a company are thrilled to be able to offer the public in Dungarvan a cinema of the same quality as the already well-received 'Movies@ Dundrum'.

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Chamber To Run Tidy Towns Committee

BY KEVIN KIRrane
Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce is to take over the running of the Tidy Towns Committee on a year's trial basis.

Chamber President and Fianna Fail councillor, Ann Marie Rossiter, confirmed at the October meeting of the Town Council that a committee has been formed.



Chamber President Ann Marie Rossiter

It followed a challenge thrown down to the business community and residents by Town Manager, Denis McCarthy, who said that while marks in all four categories of the Tidy Towns competition were up this year wider community involvement is needed to make real progress.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Fiachra O Ceilleachair welcomed setting up of the new committee.

Cllr. Rossiter, meanwhile, said one of the issues concerning the new committee is the lack of litter bins on O'Connell Street.

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Breast Cancer Event In Lismore

Many thanks to all who came to and participated in the recently held theatre evening in Lismore, in aid of The National Breast Cancer Research Institute. It was a great success.

Organised by Vanessa Hyde and Sile Heneghan (who both performed on the night), the event was held in Ballyrafter House Hotel on 1st October. It was so well attended that we had to squeeze in an extra 20 seats at the back!

Our thanks go to the hosts, Joe and Noreen Willoughby, for the lovely wine punch and savoury snacks at interval; and to all the performers for their contribution to a theatrical event of a very high standard: Dolores Dermody, Noelle Clarke, George Peet, Margaret Dennehy, James Lenane, Mary Walsh, Joe Mullins, John Stack, Brendan Dunlea, Kate Canning and Jenny Fennessy. It was a lovely addition to the programme to have the singing talents of Dolores and Kate. The raffle at interval was hugely supported by the audience. Vanessa and Sile would very much like to thank our many sponsors again for their kind donation of raffle prizes: Mari Mina Pharmacy, Brideview Restaurant Tallow, The Summerhouse Lismore, Barca Lismore, Barron's Bakery Cappoquin, Feericks Pharmacy Cappoquin, Lismore Books, Chris Dowd's Fruit and Veg Lismore, Phyl's Hairdressing Lismore, Roches Centra Lismore, Brideview Drama, Ballyduff Drama and Tom English Supermarket Conna.

We would also like to thank Brendan Dunlea for the lighting, Sean Prendergast & Eddie Nugent (Bunscoil Bothar Na Naomh) for the loan of the stage and Sean Tobin and Lismore Dramatic Society for their help and support.

The good news is that 1513.00 was raised on the night towards a very worthy cause. Once again, many thanks to all who got involved, came to the event and stayed enjoying the craic until 2 a.m. afterwards!

We look forward to next year's theatre charity event, when we hope to raise much needed funds for another worthy cause - Cystic Fibrosis Ireland.



County Waterford V.E.C presentation of Awards, held recently in Clonea Strand Hotel in conjunction with Waterford Child Care Committee and Kinsalebeg Community Education Group. Seated (l. to r.) Eileen McGrath, Mary Murphy, Ann Higgins, Mary Immaculate College, Seamus Hogan, FETAC, Joan Curtin, Gabriel Power and Eileen Dunne. Standing (l. to r.) Ann Curran, Margaret O'Keeffe, Damien Geoghegan, V.E.C., Oliver Coffey, VEC. Natanya Geoghegan, V.E.C., Eileen Mary Nugent, Mary Walsh, A.E.O. and Aine Whelan C.E.F. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Arts Centre Current Exhibitions

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'Léiriú' by Siobhán Ní Shíthigh and 'Woman in a Handbag' by Kathleen Delaney. On display in Seomra de Paor is 'Tasters' a selection of mixed media work by various artists.

These exhibitions will continue until Friday 25th November 2005. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm.

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

Table Quiz To Aid Concern

This week's quiz in the Diplomat will go towards helping Concern. Right now Concern is working in 29 of the world's poorest countries saving lives with emergency programmes in Pakistan and Niger and building futures in countries like Cambodia and Mozambique. The support of the Irish people enables Concern to go where they are most needed and to help people rebuild their lives when everything has been lost from the effects of natural disasters.

This work would not be possible without your help. It is the generosity and commitment of people wishing to help that all charities rely on. Hopefully we will see you on Thursday night, it starts at 9 p.m. and cost only €15 per table of 3.

Glasha Farmhouse Scoops Top Award



Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism, John O'Donoghue, Sharon Murphy of Waterford Crystal and Margaret Jeffares, Managing Director of Les Routiers Ireland present Olive O'Gorman of Glasha Farmhouse, with the coveted "Les Routiers Bed and Breakfast of the Year" Award at the Annual Les Routiers Ireland Awards Ceremony held in Cruzzo Restaurant, Malahide, Dublin last Monday.

Glasha Farmhouse scoops top accolade at the highly prestigious Les Routiers Annual Awards Ceremony in Cruzzo Restaurant Malahide on Monday. Olive and Paddy O'Gorman of Glasha Farmhouse, Ballymacarbry, was awarded the illustrious "Les Routiers Bed & Breakfast of the Year" award, sponsored by Waterford Crystal.

The Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism, John O'Donoghue announced the winners of the Les Routiers in Ireland Annual Awards 2005 at Cruzzo Restaurant, Malahide on Monday, 17th October 2005. The awards ceremony also saw the launch of the 2nd Les Routiers in Ireland Guide 2006. Special guest Paul O'Connell, British & Irish Lion, Captain of Ireland and current Captain of Munster, presented the awards.

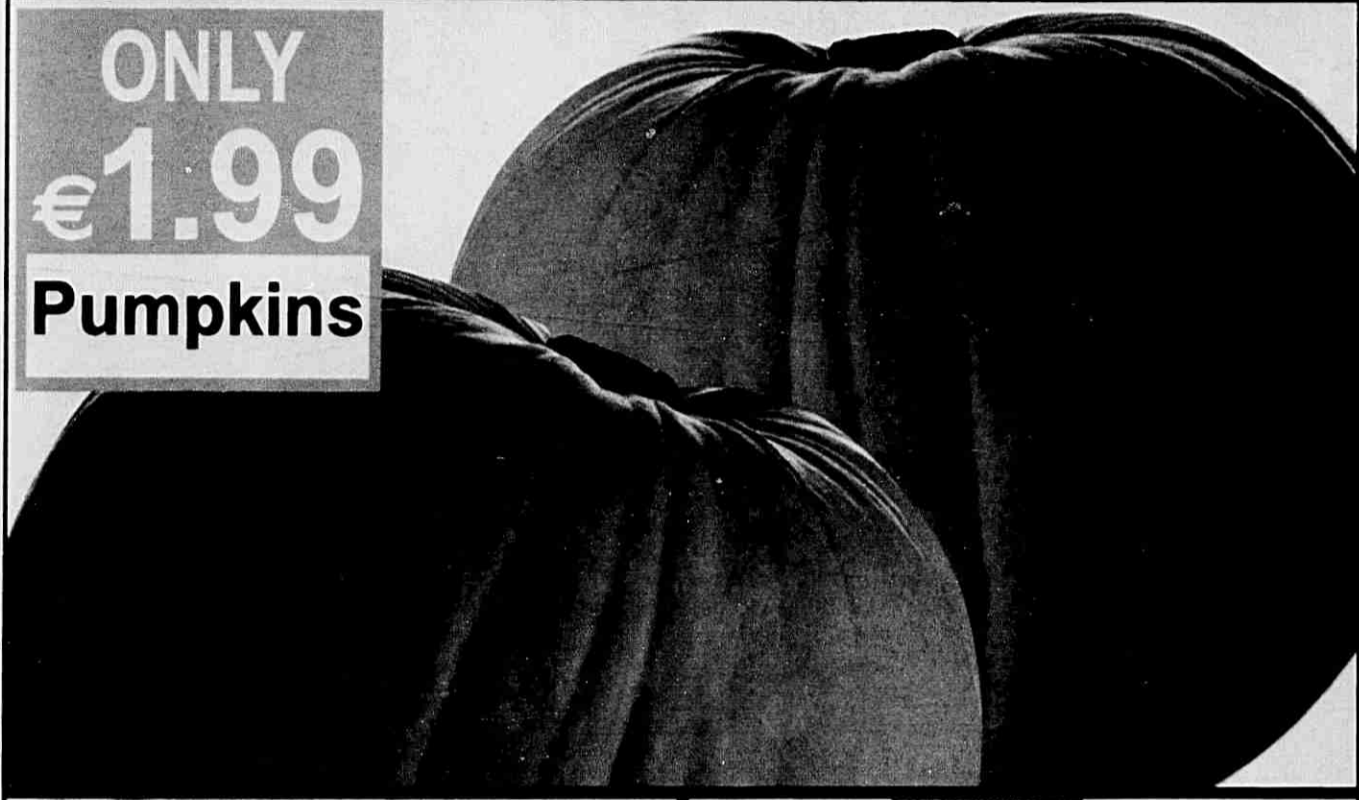
Glasha Farmhouse is set in the picturesque, unspoilt backdrop of the Nire Valley and Olive and Paddy O'Gorman, who are the proprietors of, were highly praised for their overall commitment to customer service and Olive's excellent home cooking. The judges were looking for first class accommodation with a friendly, but unobtrusive service. Glasha Farmhouse has captured the essence of this award and was very popular win amongst the high calibre of guests who attended the awards ceremony. In the words of words of Les Routiers editor Hugo Arnold: "This is not the normal bed and breakfast experience, but a wonderful retreat in an incredibly unique farmhouse environment, the breakfast was truly unforgettable with wonderful extra touches."

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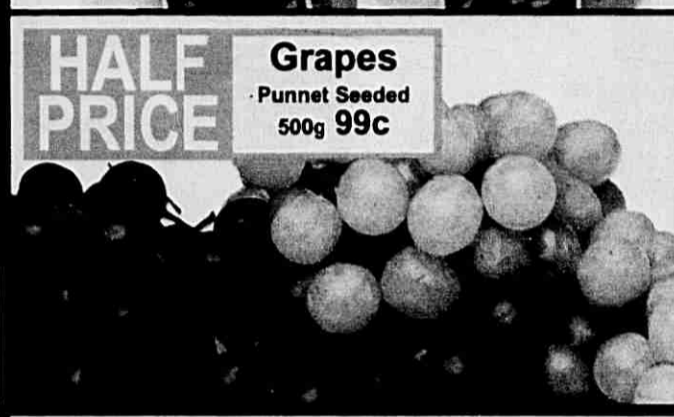
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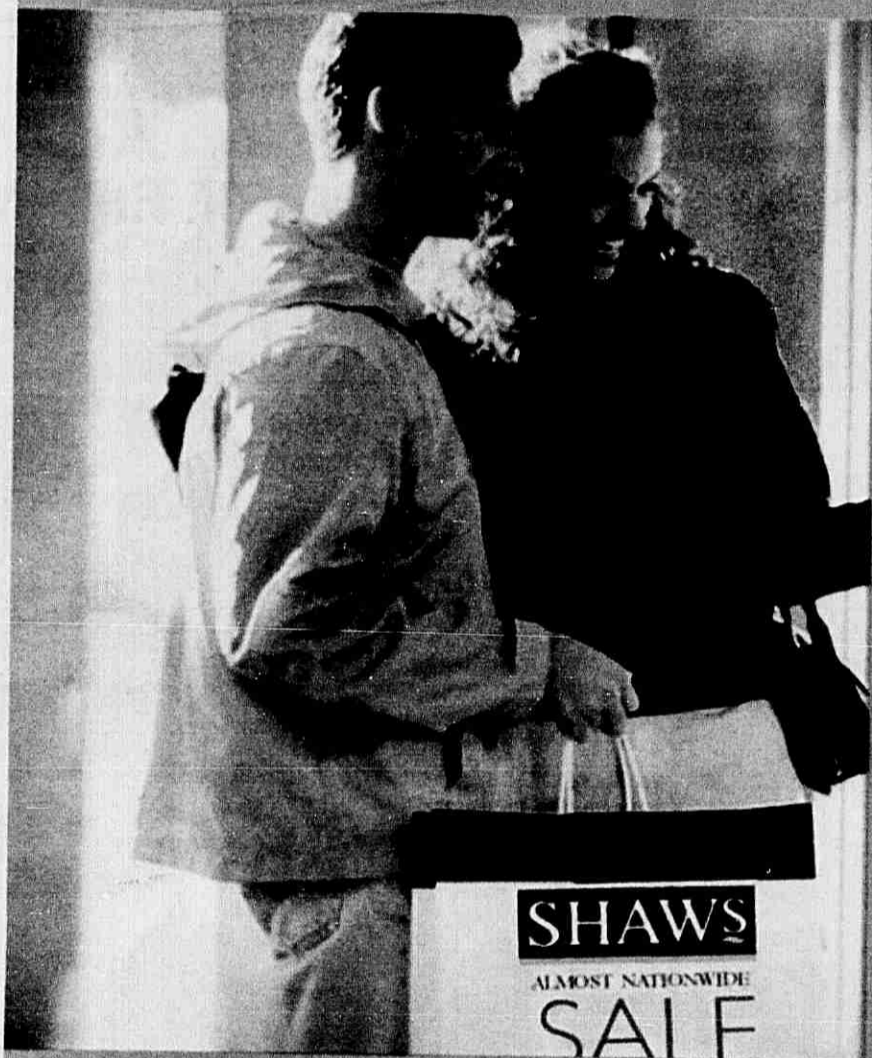
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Council To Seek Funding To Stop Vandalism Of Pitch & Putt Club

By Kevin Kirrane

A pitch and putt club, whose grounds have been repeatedly vandalised in recent years, is expected to receive funding for the erection of new and more secure railings.

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club in Dungarvan has been the victim of a series of vandalistic attacks, leaving the committee facing a financial crises and casting a dark shadow over its future at Ringnasilloge.

Over the past two years alone, greens at the popular amenity have been ripped-up on at least three separate occasions, the clubhouse vandalised and the greens machine damaged.

FUNDING

However, funding is now to be set aside by Dungarvan Town Council in its annual budget, along with Government grants and aid from local sources for the new railings which its hoped will prevent

further vandalistic attacks.

Proposing that the Town Council provides funding, Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan said vandals can easily access the facility at the moment, as the railings are badly damaged in many places.

His party colleague, Cllr. Fred Forsey, seconded the motion, saying vandalism is threatening the future of the club, and the committee cannot afford to erect railings by itself.

PRECEDENT

But, Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield - while supporting the funding in principle - was concerned a precedent may be set.

Both Abbeyside and Dungarvan GAA clubs were vandalised in the past, he said, questioning whether these clubs would also seek funding.

He also said cast doubt over whether the effectiveness of new railings, saying there were walls and CCTV cameras around Thomond Park, the headquarters of Munster Rugby whose pitch was badly damaged by protestors recently, "but if vandals want to find a way in, they will."

RED HERRING

Cllr. Geoghegan said Cllr. Mansfield's argument about other clubs asking for help was "a bit of a red herring". "Cunnigar Pitch and Putt club is on council-owned land. We don't have control over other grounds."

Cllr. Billy Kyne, Lab, also

said every support should be given to the committee.

"If it was not for the committee, we would have spent a fortune running the club down through the years."

Cllr. Teresa Wright, Lab, urged the council to seek grant-aid from the Sports Partnership Fund.

GOODWILL

Meanwhile, Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk, said the council would explore a number of avenues. He said there is a great deal of goodwill towards the club and he was hopeful that the necessary funding would be forthcoming.

Motion Calling For Public Enquiry Into Murder Defeated

By Kevin Kirrane

Verbal sparring broke out between the lone Sinn Fein representative on Waterford County Council, Brendan Mansfield and Fianna Fail county councillor, James Tobin at the October meeting of the local authority when a notice of motion calling for a public enquiry into the death of a Donegal councillor failed to find a seconder.

Cllr. Mansfield called for a public enquiry into the murder of Sinn Fein county councillor, Eddie Fullerton in 1991.

But when no seconder came forward the motion was lost, and Cllr. Mansfield accused Fine Gael and Fianna Fail of "great hypocrisy," considering their parties supported the call when the motion came before Donegal County Council.

A remark by Cllr. Tobin suggesting Cllr. Mansfield should have raised the issue with Deputy John Deasy when he was in America (Deputy Deasy raised the McCartney murder with Irish American interests) sparked the row.

Cllr. Mansfield questioned Cllr. Tobin's republican credentials, stating that Cllr. Tobin "had a cheek" to call himself a republican when he did not support the motion calling for an enquiry into the murder of a republican.

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As well as being packed full of vitamins and minerals, apples also contain antioxidants which help to prevent premature ageing, cancer and numerous other health problems. The red skinned varieties are generally richer in these nutrients than those with green skins. Apples also stimulate the liver to eliminate toxins from the bloodstream and they have a cleansing effect on the entire body. In particular, they help the kidneys to excrete excess uric acid which can contribute to psoriasis, arthritis and gout.

The slightly acidic taste is due to the fruit acids called malic acid and tannic acid. These stimulate the digestive system and help the body to digest protein and fats. This is one of the reasons why apples are traditionally eaten with pork. The combined action of the fruit acids and soluble fibre helps to relieve constipation, providing a very safe and natural solution which is particularly effective in children.

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Apples were traditionally used to treat respiratory problems and modern research has confirmed that they possess an antiviral action which helps to prevent colds and other respiratory infections. A study conducted a few years ago also demonstrated that eating an apple a day can significantly reduce the frequency and severity of asthma attacks.

The apple tree has long been regarded as sacred, from its appearance in the garden of Eden to the myths and legends of the Celts, and the apple itself has often been described as "The Food of the Gods". Though most people now associate Halloween with pumpkins, it is in fact the apple which is traditionally connected with this time of year. Halloween marks the end of the apple harvest since any fruits which were not picked and stored by halloween night were said to be spat on by the pooka!

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

By Marie Reilly
BSc(hons), MNIMH,
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€5,000 Worth Of Cigarettes Stolen At Petrol Station

By Kevin Kirrane

Around five thousands euros worth of cigarettes were stolen from a West Waterford petrol station late last week.

Entry was gained to the Pike Service Station, a few miles outside Dungarvan on the N72, through a side window.

The break-in, which occurred in the late hours of Thursday night and the early hours of Friday morning, was discovered by a security person who checks the premises every night.

Anyone with information about the break-in is urged to call the Gardai in Dungarvan at 058-42370.



Patsy Donnelly, Glenmore, with his daughter Dr. Rosemarie Murphy, Ph.D. and his granddaughter Sonya Donnelly, B.C.L. (Hons.) after their recent graduation in U.C.C.

Three Tenors In Concert

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MODELIGO NOTES

AN SAMHAIN

Feile Shamhna faoi shean is faoi mhaise do chach, go mór do na daoine oga. No doubt the children are eagerly awaiting Halloween night, when they'll celebrate the ancient festival of Samhain by dressing up, putting on masks (aghaidh fidils), playing "scary games" and maybe be allowed up to watch a creepy film. And of course, there's the school mid-term Halloween break, much appreciated by muinteoiri agaus daltai alike.

CRANNCHUR MHA DHEILGE

Kieran Mansfield (Clashmore) is 900 euro better-off as a result of selecting last week's (Oct 22nd) winning numbers 8,13 and 23. Bain taitneamh as an duais, a Chiarain. 15 euro winners: Anne Phelan, Cappagh; Ann O'Donovan, Carrigaun; Thomas Keane, Ballinagulkee; Paddy Coyne, Dun na Mainistreach and Kitty Keane, Killisheal. Next week pota is 300 euro.

MODELIGO FC

Our latest outing resulted in a disappointing 2-0 defeat at the hands of a lively Clashmore Ramblers side, who took advantage of our defensive frailties to score twice, one of which was a penalty. It is a result that is a considerable setback to our title aspirations.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling games are set to resume at the Community Centre on the Friday night after Halloween, Nov 4th. Times are the same as of last year, so we're looking forward to seeing all our young people back at the hall and improving their hurling skills.

MARATHON

The biggest preparation event of the Irish Sporting calendar, the Dublin City Marathon, will be held on the Halloween Bank Holiday Monday, and among those who will be on the O'Connell Street, starting line at 9 o'clock will be Vincent O'Donovan, who is taking part in the gruelling event for the first time. Vince has been preparing diligently for the 26-miler, with Albert McGrath's crew, who are affiliated to the West Waterford AC, and will join thousands of other runners (and walkers), who will be hoping to raise through sponsorship, much-needed funds for various charitable and sporting organisations. Vince is seeking sponsorship for the Jonah project, a Waterford City based charity that are in the process of establishing a school specially adapted to the needs of autistic children. Autism is a condition, which can severely limit a child's ability to develop mentally and physically. A limited amount of sponsorship cards are available for anyone who wishes to support the Jonah Project or you can contact Vince directly. Meanwhile best wishes to Vince as he pounds the streets of Dublin.

CELEBRATING COLOUR

SN Mhuire, Modeligo, is "Celebrating Colour" these past number of weeks with the help of a wonderful artist and teacher, Rita Scannell from Killeagh, Co. Cork. The school project has been made possible through the offices of the Waterford County Council's Arts Programme, and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to the council's Arts Officer, Margaret Organ who was responsible for organising the project and for enabling us to have Ms. Scannell working with the children. The benefits to the pupils have been enormous, as they have explored the fascinating world of art and colour. An exhibition of the children's creativity will be officially opened by Ms. Organ on Thursday next Oct 27th at 6.30pm.

All are extremely welcome to come along and see for themselves the collective work of 54 industrious young people. The exhibition will also be open for viewing during school hours on Friday and on Sunday 30th between 11am and 1pm.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS NEWS

At three o'clock last Sunday the cubs and scouts gathered in Glenshellane before heading off in the direction of Melleray scout centre. On arrival at the glen everyone had a good look at what was in place with regard to our log cabin. All agreed that progress so far on the project was excellent. It is hoped that within a matter of weeks even more work will have been done and hopefully the project will be finished by the time we celebrate our 75th anniversary next month. The hike to Melleray began shortly after this look around.

Some rain started to come down at this point which made conditions underfoot slippery. Kieran with his blood hound got everyone heading off in the right direction. On the way to

Melleray some awkward obstacles had to be overcome but they proved of little difficulty to everyone. On arrival in Melleray shortly after four o'clock a number of games were played in the half acre as well as the games room, which proved to be a lot of fun.

Everyone also paid a visit to the scout museum and the cubs in particular were amazed at the collections on display. It was pointed out to them that the late Jim Hally was the person responsible for having this fabulous collection of scouting memorabilia on display for all to see. Six o'clock arrived and cars to ferry the scouts and cubs home were soon filled up and headed back home. Before departing the cubs were reminded that no meeting will be held this Saturday night the 29th because of the holiday weekend.

The next cub meeting will be held on Saturday the 5th of November at the usual time of seven. No meeting takes place either for the scouts this week-

end as all patrols will be having an overnight in the den. Some details were discussed by the patrols while in Melleray and the patrol leaders will be in contact with their patrol members during the week to finalise dates, times, food and any costs that may be involved.

ATTENTION

The date of Friday the 25th of November as you may be aware is set as the date on which we will hold a celebration to mark seventy five years of scouting in Abbeyside. This event is being billed as a grand re-union of scouts who were members of the troop over any of those years. It is hoped that as many scouts as possible from whatever decade they scouted with Abbeyside will come together at the den on tills night at 6.30.

From here everyone including the present day scouts will parade to seven thirty mass and back again afterwards to the den. Now is the time for the old scouts to search for that necker-

chief you wore to the den and wear it once more with pride!

Following Mass a buffet meal will be available in the den. Photographs, videos and log books will be put on display for everyone to look at and recall the times spent scouting with the 4th. As the night moves on it is intended that the chat and craic will move to a local hostelry where old times can be remembered over a pint. On the night in question walking in the Mass parade is confined to present and past scouts/members, the gathering in the den and afterwards is open to all with a ticket!

In order to be able to cater for the large numbers expected on the night and to cover the cost of food, tickets prices at 15 euro are available from now and can be purchased from any of the following; Jim Shine, Geoffrey Shepherd, Fintan Strain, Vinny O'Mahoney, William Whelan, Brian Mulvihill, Brendan Kiersey, Ray Moore, Paddy Murphy, Eamon Terry.

Cobblelock Dislodging On Davitts Quay

By Kevin Kirrane

Sand holding the cobblelocking on Davitts Quay in place, is continuing to be dislodged by the rain, and is now in a very bad condition, according to Fine Gael Town Councillor, Fred Forsey.

Cllr. Forsey pointed out at the October meeting of the Town Council that in Waterford City the sand was being replaced by concrete.

Town Engineer, Tom Rogers, said consultants hired by the local authority to examine the cobblelock, have also recommended replacing the sand base and setting the cobbles instead in concrete.

HERITAGE WEEKLY

WHALES AT ARDMORE HEAD

Andrew Malcolm, local organiser of the Irish Whale and Dolphin Group, rang to describe a nice few hours' watch from the old concrete look-out on Ardmore Head on 12th and 13th October last. On the first day Common Dolphins were about a good bit; splashing and jumping in two groups of about twenty. The only bigger animal was a Fin Whale. These are the second biggest species of mammal ever to live and are always a spectacular sight on a calm day breaking the surface to blow out a twenty foot tall narrow "blow" of vapour, usually three times in a row and then diving down deeper for a few minutes.

The Common Dolphins were about on the second day too while there was a visit by two

Risso's Dolphin, pale grey and about twelve feet long. For a while two more large whales surfaced a few times breathing out a smaller more "puffy" blow, which suggested that they were Humpback Whales. Humpbacks have become famous in recent years since it was discovered they give hours-long successions of calls which have become known as songs. Hearing these requires a boat and a special underwater microphone.

For whale-watching you need a calm day with good visibility. A telescope or binoculars are essential as the animals are usually over a mile offshore. On Bank Holiday Monday 31 October, weather permitting, Andrew and a few others intend to be at Ardmore Head from mid-day with some telescopes to see what is about. All are welcome to join in. To confirm that the weather is allowing the watch to go ahead, ring 087 795 2061 on the day.

By Dominic Berridge
Heritage Officer
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Winners of the "Cappoquin Raft Race" being presented with the Noel Cummins Perpetual Cup. Left to right: Christy Landers, Johnny Walsh, Cathleen Cummins, Louise Landers and Michael Landers.

Councillors To Be Briefed On Controversial Developments

Town councillor, Damien Geoghegan has called on Dungarvan Town Council to set aside time each month to deal with planning issues. The Fine Gael councillor brought forward a motion to this effect at the October meeting of the council.

Cllr. Geoghegan said: "At present, the actual elected members of the council have very little say or input with regard to planning policy."

INFORMATION

"The current situation is one whereby councillors are informed of all planning applications, and it's then up to each

By Kevin Kirrane

individual councillor to take a look at the planning file in question.

"At no stage are we consulted about the merits, or otherwise of any individual planning application. Although the granting of planning permission is an

executive function, and the final decision rests with the council officials, I feel, as public representatives, we need to have as much information as possible, and these informal meetings would be beneficial."

NO INPUT

Cllr. Geoghegan pointed out that before a developer submits

an application, they are entitled to pre-planning discussions. But the elected members have no input.

"We can complain afterwards, both publicly and privately, yet it's too late at that stage, as permission has been granted," he said.

"The reality is councillors can't make a written submission, or a proposal, on any planning application, unless we pay a fee, yet we are directly elected by the people."

"As a council we need to be more pro-active, rather than reactive, with regard to planning applications. For example, when the shopping centre was being re-developed, we were shown plans regarding design, layout etc, yet this is the only occasion we sat down as a council and had qualified technical staff go through a private application."

DEVELOPMENTS

His proposal comes as a number of controversial developments are under construction or going through the planning process, including a planning application for retail and residential units on the site of the former Ormonde Cinema, a retail/residential development at Scanlon's Yard, the construction of Town Houses at Mitchell Street and the proposed re-development of Tierney's Land in Abbesside.

SUBMISSIONS

Town Manager, Denis McCarthy said the elected members can make submissions if they pay the required 20 euro for a submission as laid down by law.

The minutes of pre-planning meetings are also available to the public, he added.

While statutory requirements must be followed, and planning is an executive function, he said if the members wished to be briefed he would do so.

Mayor Criticised For "Playing Politics" With Credit Union Reception



Mayor O Ceilleachair

By Kevin Kirrane

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair was accused of "playing politics" with a reception for Dungarvan Credit Union at the October meeting of the Town Council.

The Labour councillor put forward a notice of motion, which proposed the Town Council host a Mayoral Reception for Dungarvan and Abbesside Credit Union.

He said the reception was in honour of the founding of Dungarvan Credit Union in November 1964.

However, he came under fire, including from his own party colleague, when it emerged that the members of the Town Council had already agreed to hold a Civic Reception several months before.

Ind. councillor, Michael O'Riordan accused the Mayor of "playing politics" by attempting to claim credit for holding the reception.

He said he and other members of the council

agreed to hold the reception at a meeting of the protocol committee.

"What's the point in me or anyone else going to a meeting of the protocol committee, if some person can just come in here and put down a motion to make it appear that he is responsible for having a civic reception," he said.

"If that person is trying to play politics with this, then we'll play politics," he warned.

Labour councillor, Billy Kyne also criticised his party colleague.

Cllr. Kyne said the protocol committee was in place to make sure individual members couldn't be seen as "sponsoring" or "taking solo runs" with civic events.

Mayor O Ceilleachair countered: "I'm not taking a solo run. I'm just trying to facilitate the council."

"Well, I don't think that's what you're doing," Cllr. Kyne said.

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The County Mayor said Mr. Murphy has given decades of good service to the people of County Waterford and it was good to see him in good health.

Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin also welcomed Mr. Murphy back from illness. He said it was great see him at the monthly meeting which he has given great coverage of for many years, and he was sure he would provide many more years of great service.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. O Ceilleachair said Mr. Murphy's coverage of the Town

Council has always been appreciated by the elected members and the people of the town, and will continue to be appreciated in the years ahead.

Town Manager, Denis McCarthy echoed the sentiments. Speaking on behalf of the staff of the Town Council, he said Mr. Murphy's coverage has always been welcomed by the local authority, and has been part and parcel of life in the Civic Offices and before then the Courthouse. He said looked forward to Mr. Murphy's continued presence in the future.

Mr. Murphy thanked the staff and elected members for their kind words.

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Examiner Journalist Welcomed Back After Illness

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County Mayor, Cllr. Ger Barron, and Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair extended a warm welcome to popular Irish Examiner journalist, John A Murphy, who returned after a recent illness to cover the monthly meetings of the county and town council's.

The County Mayor said Mr. Murphy has given decades of good service to the people of County Waterford and it was good to see him in good health.

Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin also welcomed Mr. Murphy back from illness. He said it was great see him at the monthly meeting which he has given great coverage of for many years, and he was sure he would provide many more years of great service.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. O Ceilleachair said Mr. Murphy's coverage of the Town

Council has always been appreciated by the elected members and the people of the town, and will continue to be appreciated in the years ahead.

Town Manager, Denis McCarthy echoed the sentiments. Speaking on behalf of the staff of the Town Council, he said Mr. Murphy's coverage has always been welcomed by the local authority, and has been part and parcel of life in the Civic Offices and before then the Courthouse. He said looked forward to Mr. Murphy's continued presence in the future.

Mr. Murphy thanked the staff and elected members for their kind words.

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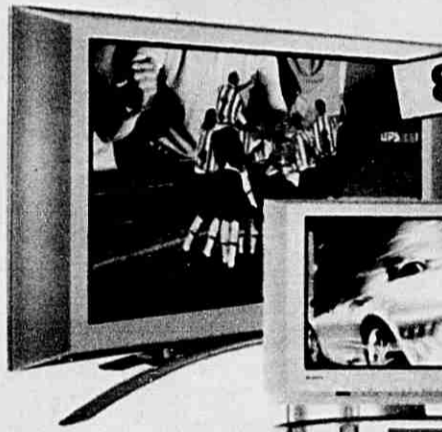
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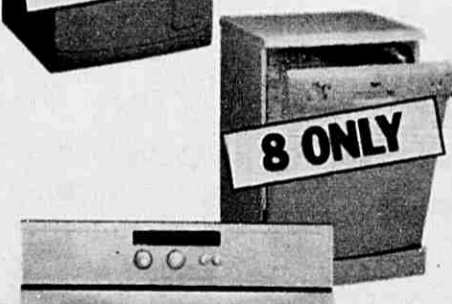
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Speed Ramps Located In Wrong Area Council Told

BY KEVIN KIRrane

Two speed ramps, placed in front of Cody's Quay in Dungarvan in the last few weeks, may be uprooted again and moved to an area in front of Borreenatra, after the council's executive came under severe criticism for placing them in the wrong area.

The October meeting of the Town Council heard that the speed ramps were located in the wrong area to stop boyracers, who have been disturbing residents of Borreenatra, and were also placed contrary to the council's own policy.

Town Manager, Denis McCarthy, acknowledged that the decision went against county council policy, and said the speed ramps were put down

following representations by Fine Gael TD John Deasy and a group of residents.

His commitment to move the speed ramps followed comments from several councillors who were angered that their proposals for ramps at Borreenatra had been ignored while Deputy Deasy's representations were approved.

NOTHING DONE

Fianna Fail councillor, Ann Marie Rossiter, said she proposed the measures several months ago "but nothing was done."

Labour councillor, Billy Kyne said the decision to put the ramps in place went contrary to county council policy.

Asked how the decision was made, Town Clerk, Joe O'Fla-

herly said it was taken after representations were made by residents and "certain individuals".

AGAINST POLICY

"If they are in the wrong location then we can relocate them," Town Manager, Denis McCarthy added.

"I have not seen them myself, but it would be unfair to say they were placed there by any one individual. The elected members, the residents and other individuals were all in favour of putting down speed ramps on the Lookout."

However, Cllr. Kyne said the council was being "taken for granted."

"If someone tells the nine elected members of this council that they are not going in their, and then turn around and put in ramps - it's not good enough."

He said he heard a number of weeks ago Deputy Deasy "down there telling people he would get ramps, and fair play to him."

"In my innocence I thought that there's no way any ramps would go down there, because we were told it was against council policy. I think those members who raised the need for speed ramps and were refused by the executive have been seriously let down by the council management on this one."

Mayor of Dungarvan, Fiachra O Ceilleachair called for a report to be presented to the next meeting of the Town Council into how and why the decision was taken.

Lismore's Millennium Park Vandalised

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"Obviously respect and pride does not exist in the minds of the wanton hooligans, who caused this destruction," he said.

"Washing up liquid was put through the fountain and waterfall and they raised awful suds. The foam was rising and the suds were blowing down the roadway the following morning."

"Everyone is so proud of that park, and it's serving its purpose so well. Then for this act of vandalism to take place - it's pure blackguarding," he said in a public appeal to anyone who may have information to help the Gardai with their enquiries.

Fianna Fail councillor, Kevin Wilkinson said he will be calling for CCTV cameras to be put in place in the park at the next meeting of Waterford County Council.

He said the park is a "real standard bearer" for the work which has gone on in Lismore in recent years - which has culminated in Lismore's success in the Tidy Towns Competition last year, and it's Gold medal in the prestigious Entente Florale competition this year.

"A huge amount of voluntary work has gone on in this town and in the Millennium Park to make Lismore a more attractive place to live."

"It's terrible to see this senseless, mindless vandalism to take place. It's an insult to the people of the town and to all that hard work."

Town Clerk, Eric Flynn also condemned the act of vandalism.

"It's just a pity that this should happen to the Millennium Park, which is so well appreciated, not just by tourists and visitors, but by the people of the town as well."

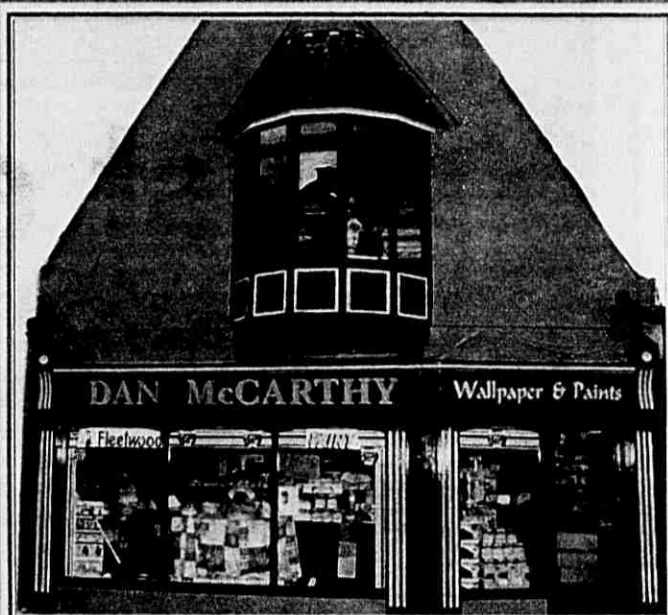
"It's a terrible shame that

some people have nothing else to do but to go to those extremes," he said.

It's estimated that it could cost thousands of euro to fix the damage caused and put measures in place to stop any

future problems.

The Gardai are carrying out an investigation into the incident, and anyone with any information is urged to contact Dungarvan Garda Station at 058-42370.



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Lismore Council Offices Sold For €383,000

BY KEVIN KIRrane

Lismore Courthouse has been sold to Mari Mina Pharmacy Ltd for 383,000 euro, the October meeting of Waterford County Council heard.

However, a number of councillors complained that the former offices - vacant since Lismore Town Council moved to more suitable premises at the former CBS Monastery - would have fetched a better price at public auction.

Replying to questions from Cllr. Tom Higgins (FG), as to why it wasn't sold at public auction, County Secretary, Martin Walsh, said a firm of auctioneers handled the sale and marketed the building.

"They got the highest tender available to them," he said.

But Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin said the council should always sell by public auction.

Cllr. Higgins added that 383,000 euro for what is "a fine building" seemed "like a small offer."

Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson, who has worked in the property business in the past, however, said the price was a fair one for the property.

Meanwhile, the Dungarvan Town Council is to acquire a 580 sq m (0.058ha) of land at TJ Murphy Place in Abbeyside, Dungarvan for 80,000 euros from CIE subject to a formal exchange of contracts.

SALE SHOULD HAVE BEEN BY PUBLIC AUCTION

State-Of-The-Art Cinema Set To Open

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orientated ambience," Graham said.

The SGC Dungarvan is one of six cinemas operated by the Spurling Group in the country, and will be fitted out in a similar way to the 'Movies@ Dundrum,' which is one of the most modern Cineplex's in the country.

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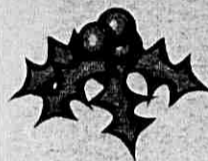
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Developer May Have Broken An Bord Pleanala Condition

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

The developer of an eight million euro retail development, which runs from the All-Rounder in Grattan Square to Ger Wyles Sports Shop in the Dungarvan Shopping Centre may have contravened his planning permission by naming it High Street.

The developer of the shopping complex marketed the development in newspaper and radio adverts as High Street. But according to one local councillor he may have contravened a condition laid down by An Bord Pleanala by not seeking the consent of the council first.

Speaking at the October meeting of the Town Council, Cllr. Brendan Mansfield said a Bord Pleanala condition states that the naming of all new streets in the development requires the written agreement of the planning authority.

Cllr. Mansfield questioned whether a condition was broken, and if so, what the council intends to do.

"To leave this go would set a precedent," he added. "People seeking planning permission could ask why they should comply with conditions if this developer did not have to comply."

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said the name was used for marketing purposes and is not officially listed as High Street.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair said a full report should be presented to the council, including any submissions from the developers.

Old Market Film Club

The film 'A Very Long Engagement' will be screened on Thursday 27th October at 8pm, as part of the Autumn/Winter season of arthouse film in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan. The film begins as World War I draws to an end, Mathilde has received word that her fiancé Manech is one of five wounded soldiers who have been court-martialed and pushed out into the no-man's land between the French and German armies and almost certain death. Unwilling to accept that her beloved Manech is lost to her forever, Mathilde embarks on an extraordinary journey to discover the fate of her lover.

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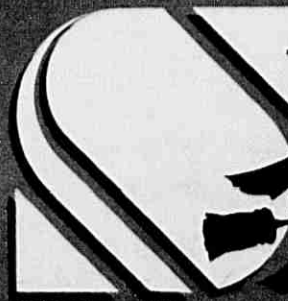
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Pictured above is Elaine Murphy, weekly winner of the Mary Street Traders Colouring Competition, receiving her prize from Paul McClaren of Specsavers Opticians. Included is Elaine's dad Kieran and Clare Kirwan, Specsavers. (Photo: Robert Power)



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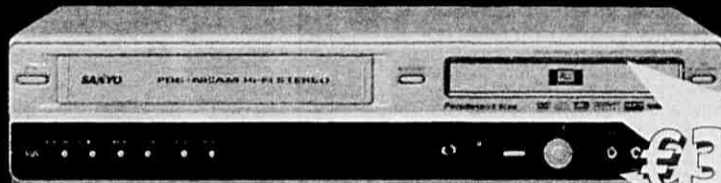
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From Samuel Lewis's Topographical Dictionary 1837 Ballylaneen

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Lismore Courthouse To Be Used To Maximum Public Effect

By Kevin Kirrane

Lismore Courthouse will continue to be used to maximum public effect in the future, Director of Services, Brian White informed the October meeting of Waterford County Council.

It followed concerns expressed by Fine Gael Cllr. Declan Doocey that the dramatic society may not be able to use the building to stage performances in the future.

He said there is confusion over whether the building would be available, and called for an assurance that they

would still be able to use the building in the future.

County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer assured Cllr. Doocey that there is "no impediment" to the society using the Courthouse in any way.

Mr. White added that the council would foresee the Dramatic Society continues to utilise the building, and its strategy is for the courthouse to be used to maximum public effect.

The courthouse building was upgraded as part of an overhaul of the courts service in West Waterford recently.

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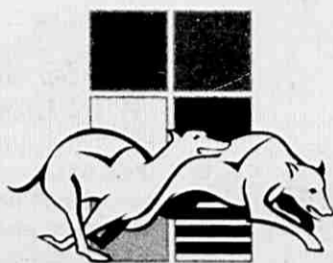
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Once again, the above branch held their annual weekend of workshops and ceile's in the Clonea Hotel on the 7th to 9th of October. The music was brilliant on Friday night supplied by the Waterford Comhaltas Band.

Jim Barry did the workshops on Saturday and Sunday, which was a fantastic success. On Saturday, evening mass was said for the late Michael Hogan.

The Ceili on Saturday had Tim Joe and Ann playing terrific music. On Sunday morning for the first time, ever we had two hand dances and in the afternoon, we had the Mort Kelleher Ceili Band. We had dancers America, England and all over Ireland. The chairperson Mary Rossiter thanked her committee for their help over the weekend and also the dancers for their support.

A special thanks to the shops: Ger Wyley, Herlihy's Super Valu, Liam Rossiter, Clonea Hotel, Noel Devereaux, Michael, Irwin, Byrne's World of Wonder, Flynn's Chemist, Deli and Shaws, all of whom donated prizes for the raffle held on Saturday night.



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Lotto Results

Numbers drawn Tuesday 18th 3-6-18-20. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Tara Lowe, Una Clancy, Trish Veale, Ballinamuck. Jackpot Tuesday 25th 800 euro. Results

next week.

DEISE DRAW

The final draw in the series will be held on this Friday night, 28th in Ballinameela. It would be nice to bring down the curtain on the series with a bit of luck for our subscribers. All money to be in before end of the week.

BALLYSAGGART LADIES CLUB

Anyone interested in travelling to Paddy O'Brien's Christmas Party in Lawlor's Hotel on 16th December is asked to contact Siobhan Moore as soon as possible.

MELLERAY NOTES

GLENVIEW UNITED A.F.C.

On Sunday week last we collected our first points of the season with a hard earned win away to Affane. We came away with a two goals to one victory with the goals coming from Kevin O'Rourke from the penalty spot and Eugene O'Brien sealed the points.

On Sunday morning last we had Lismore as visitors to Glen Park and went down to a single goal defeat. Lismore were awarded a harsh penalty after only six minutes and although Glenview their opponents for long periods of the game but could not get the elusive goal to

bring us back into the game. It was a good solid performance from the lads.

Panel on the day: E. Nugent, A. Meagher, J. Walsh, K. Power, S. Bennett, B. Murphy, P. McGrath, K. O'Rourke, P. Hennessy, E. O'Brien, K. Kearney, D. Byrne, J. Nugent.

CARDS

1st Eddie Byrne, Kathleen Coleman. 2nd Div. Michael Ormonde, Mattie Coffey, Ger Power, Derry Cotter. Raffle; 1st Mattie Coffey, 2nd Michael Ormonde. 3rd Sean Kelly. Lucky tables; Peggy Kelly, Nora Lonergan, Sean and Maura Coughlan, Mary Power and John Nugent.

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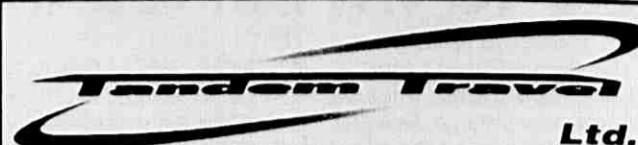
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Waterford County Council — We Denis Drislane and Julia Hambleton apply for permission for a two storey dwelling with attached garage and waste water treatment system and associated works at Mocollop, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford Council Council — We Peter and Ann Reilly apply for outline permission for dwelling, septic tank and percolation area at Aglish, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I, Tony Morrison apply for permission for a single storey dwelling with attached garage and septic tank and percolation area at Clasheenanierin, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

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

Waterford County Council — "Further Information" — Significant further information in relation to Planning Permission No. PD.05/379 at Monea, Ardmore, Co. Waterford has been furnished to the planning authority, and is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours, and a submission or observation in relation to the further information may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee. Signed: Martin Carlton.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for single storey extensions and alterations to existing single storey house at "Teammann," Curragh, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Bert O'Donoghue.

Waterford County Council — Permission consequent on the grant of outline permission (reference No. PD 03/1870) is sought for the construction of a storey and a half dwelling, septic tank and percolation area, entrance and all associated siteworks at Durrow, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Aine Cusack.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for demolition of existing masonry outhouses, renovation and extension to an existing 2 storey dwellinghouse, new entrance, proprietary treatment system, percolation area and ancillary works at Colligan Beg, Colligan, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for Mr. V. Wall. 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.

Waterford County Council — I, E. Dunphy, on behalf of Waterford Farm Relief Services, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to put the Waterford farm relief services logo and sign to read: "Waterford Farm Relief Services, fencing and farm services, training and recruitment" on each gable end of the office/warehouse building, and a sign on both sides of the building to read "fencing, sales and training." To replace existing concrete post and wire fence with a timber post and rail fence along the old N25 and Stradbally road and to relocate the proposed entrance further west along the old N25 from that granted under PD04/1666. To retain the increased area of the storage compound from that granted under PD04/1666 along with the 2.4m security fencing around this storage compound at Ahanaglogh, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the planning department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — Emma Farrell intends to apply for permission to extend and refurbish the Post Office and first floor residential accommodation at Barrack Street, Tallow. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of €20 within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Patrick Flynn, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to demolish existing dwellings, and to construct 1 No. detached two-storey dwelling, and 2 No. semi-detached two storey dwellings (3 No. dwellings in total) and to provide a waste water treatment system and percolation area at Clonea Power, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the planning department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, John Casey, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect a garage, to convert attic storage space to a games room/gym and study and for permission to retain indefinitely dormer windows to the front elevation and velux roof lights to rear elevation of my dwelling at Ardeenloun East, Kilmeeaden, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the planning department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of a storey and a half dwelling, entrance, septic tank and percolation area, and all associated siteworks at Graigavalla, Rathgormack, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Cathy Murray and Mick O'Hara.

Waterford County Council — Barry Wiles wishes to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for erection of dwelling and garage at Monatarriv East, Lismore. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of €20 within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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There's a road I call remembrance,
Where I walk each day with you,
It's a pleasant happy road,
All filled with memories true,
Today it leads me through a spot,
Where I can dream awhile,
And in its tranquil peacefulness,
I touch your hand and smile,
There are hills and fields and budding tress,
And stillness that's so sweet,
It seems that this must be the place,
Where God and humans meet,
I hope we can go back again,
And golden hour renew,
And God go with you always,
Until the day we do,
We said a special prayer for you,
And we asked the Lord above,
To keep you safely in his care,
And enfold you in his love.

(Precious memories to last a lifetime from your loving granddaughter Ann, husband Michael, great grandchildren Carol, Susan, Elaine, Lucinda, Michaela, Liam, Jonathan and Claudine and great-great grandchildren).

DONNELLY — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandfather, Paddy Donnelly, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died October 25, 1979.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
What he suffered he told but few,

He did not deserve what he went through,
Tired and weary he made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us,
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who did so much for us,
Is resting at God's will.
Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss him,
In our home that is lonely today.

Pray for us, o dearest father,
To Jesus Christ our king,
That He may bless our lonely home,
Where thou once dwelt therein,
And pray that God may give us strength,
To bear our heavy cross,
For no one knows but only He,
The treasure we have lost.

(From your loving grandson Patrick, Mai, Aaron and Amy).



DONNELLY — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Paddy Donnelly, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died October 25, 1979.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.

In a near and silent graveyard,
Where the trees their branches wave,
Sleeps a kind and loving father,
In his cold and lonely grave.
He bade no one a last farewell,
He raised his hand to none,
His spirit flew before I knew,
That he from us had gone.

You can only have one father,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,

To father you will return,
For all his loving kindness,
He asks nothing in return.
As we look upon his picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To our dear father up above,
Tell him how we miss him,
And give him all our love.
(From your loving son Mike, Mai and family.)



FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Ann Foley, late of Garryduff, Colligan and San Francisco who died on October 30, 2004. Anniversary Mass in St. Anne's church, Colligan on Saturday, 5th November.

You slipped away so quietly,
No goodbye or no farewell,
Just how much we miss you,
No word or verse can tell.
Your pains are all gone now,
Your worries cast away,
In a place we only dream of,
Safe in heaven today.

(Remembered with love by all your family).



DRAPER — In loving memory of Laurence, who died on 28 October, 1986, late of Baile na nGall, Ring, Dungarvan. R.I.P. Time moves on, memories stay,

You are always remembered, especially today.
(Sadly missed your wife Margo and family).

HEAPHY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Cathenne Heaphy, Drumroe Lr., Cappoquin who died on 19 October, 1997.

A darling mother who we all loved dear,
How we wish you were still here,
We miss you just as much today,
Dear Mum a prayer for you I'll say.

(Dearly missed by your daughter Patricia, son-in-law Harry and grandchildren Hannah and Grace).



KELLY — Twenty Third Anniversary — Cherished memories of our darling daughter Marie, late of 'Vega' Helvick, Ring who died on the 30th October, 1982. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 29th October at 6.15 pm in the Friary Church.

Life brings tears, smiles and memories,
The tears dry, the smiles fade,
But the memories live on forever.

(Loved and deeply missed from Mam, Dad, sister Grainne, brothers Kieran and Liam Og).

MCCARTHY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Terence, late of Cauty, Cappagh, who died on November 1, 1997. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts we will never forget you,
Because we thought the world of you.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Biddy and family).



KEATING — Second and Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of James Keating, late of Killosera, whose anniversary occurs on 1st November and Maura Keating, whose anniversary occurs on 31st November. Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, 29th October in St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 pm.

Time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you both very dear,
No need for words except to say,
You both are loved and thought of everyday.

(From your son Sean, daughter-in-law Marie and grandchildren Adam and Eric).



KEATING — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Keating, late of Killosera, Dungarvan who died on 1st November, 2003.

Behind the gates of heaven,
There is someone special there,
A dad we loved so dearly,
A dad who will always care.

You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave us love,
The biggest gift of all.
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,
But the pain in our hearts will always stay.

(Lovingly remembered by Michael, Mandy, Shauna and Jamie and son Liam and family).

MESKILL — Thirty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Meskill, late of Castle St., Cappoquin who died on October 27, 1973. Rest in peace. Masses offered.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hardworking hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove,
He only takes the best,
On earth you toiled,
In heaven you rest,
God bless you Dad,
You were one of the best.

(Sadly missed by your sons and daughter at home and away).



MANGAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine Mangan, 9 Mill Road, Youghal, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

He held your hand and whispered low,
Come with me Catherine, it's time to go,
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories were a lane,
I would find my way to heaven,

And bring you home again,
For no one knows how many times,
I've broken down and cried,
I want to tell you something Catherine,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think about,
But so hard to live without,
Take care of her Lord as she takes her rest,
For she was one of the best.

(Always remembered by your friends Ann and Joe Fehilly and family).



MCGRATH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Seamus (Seamy) McGrath, late of Lackindara, Kinsalebeg, whose 1st anniversary occurs on Sunday, 30th October. First Anniversary Mass will be offered in St. Cronin's Church, Clashmore on Sunday, 30th October at 11 am. "May he rest in peace in God's arms".

Sitting by your bedside,
We knew your life was through,
We knew we had to let you go,
It broke our hearts in two,
You fought your battle with courage,
Your pain you tried to hide,
We will never forget those last few days,
We were glad to be at your side,
And though our hearts were breaking,
There was nothing we could do,
So we gently whispered in your ear,
"Goodbye Seamy we love you".

(Sadly missed by your devoted wife, loving daughter Leona and your special son Adrian).



MORRISSEY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Joe Morrissey, Killosera who died on 26th October, 1997. R.I.P. Masses offered.

"There is never a day without a thought of you,
Or a night without a prayer,
For comfort comes from memories,
Of days we used to share".
(Lovingly remembered always by your wife Mary, son Pat, daughter Eleanor, grandchildren, nephews and nieces).



MULCAHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William Mulcahy (Willie), late of 5 Upper College Road, Ardmore, who died on October 28th, 2004.

I'm Free
Don't grieve for me for now
I'm free,
I'm following the path,
God laid for me,
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all,

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play,
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at close of day,
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh,
A kiss,

Ah yes these things I too will miss,
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,
My life's been full,
I've savoured much,
Good friends, good times,
A loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

(Deeply missed and loved your daughter Jacinta, special son Noel, son-in-law James and grandchildren Charlie, Nathan and Jamie XXX).

IN MEMORIAM

MULCAHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Mulcahy, 5 College Rd., Ardmore who died on 28, October, 2004.

We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name,
How we would love to hear
your voice,
And see your smile again,
You may be out of sight,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always in our
minds,
And forever in our hearts.

(Always remembered and sadly
missed by your son Padraig,
Siobhan and granddaughter
Rachael).

MULCAHY — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of William
(Willie) Mulcahy, 5 Upper
College Rd., Ardmore who died
on 28, October, 2004.

Dad, if we could have a life-
time wish,
And one dream that could
come true,
We'd pray to God with all our
hearts,
Just to see and speak to
you,
A thousand words won't bring
you back,
We know because we've
tried,
And neither will a million
tears,
We know because we've
cried,
You left behind our broken
hearts,
And precious memories
too,
But we never wanted memo-
ries, Dad,
We only wanted you.

(Always loved and remembered
your loving daughter Orla, son-
in-law Billy, grandchildren David,
Andrew and much loved Regina
XXX).

MOLONEY — Sixth Anniversary
— In loving memory of Mary
Moloney (nee Moore), London
and Bawnfaun, who died on
October 18, 1999.

A bouquet of beautiful memo-
ries,
Sprayed with a million
tears,
Wishing God could have
spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Never forgotten by her sister
Bridie, relatives and friends).

MOYLAN — Eighteenth and
Thirty-eighth Anniversaries — In
loving memory of my dear par-
ents, Mollie and Patrick, who
died on November 5, 1967 and
October 29, 1987, and their son
Paddy and daughter Josie.
R.I.P. Late of London and
Dungarvan. Sacred Heart of
Jesus have mercy on their souls.
Masses offered.

Happy memories, kept for-
ever,
Of days when we were all
together,
Each of us in our own
way,
Hold special memories of you
today.
Will those who think of them
today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed and prayed for
always — your fond daughter
Molly and family, London.)

MOYLAN — Eighteenth and
Thirty-eighth Anniversaries — In
loving memory of my dear par-
ents, Mollie and Patrick, who
died on November 5, 1967 and
October 29, 1987, and their son
Paddy and daughter Josie.
R.I.P. Late of London and
Dungarvan. Sacred Heart of
Jesus have mercy on their souls.
Masses offered.

Quietly today your memory
we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting
you never.
Will those who think of them
today,
A little prayer to Jesus
say.
(Always remembered — Michael
and family.)

MOYLAN — Eighteenth and
Thirty-eighth Anniversaries — In
loving memory of my dear par-
ents, Mollie and Patrick, who
died on November 5, 1967 and
October 29, 1987, and their son
Paddy and daughter Josie.
R.I.P. Late of London and
Dungarvan. Sacred Heart of
Jesus have mercy on their souls.
Masses offered.

We think of you in silence,
And often speak your
names,
All that is left are memories,
And a photo in a frame.
Will those who think of them
today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Fondly remembered by your
daughter Rita and family,
London.)

MOYLAN — Eighteenth and
Thirty-eighth Anniversaries — In
loving memory of my dear
grandmother, Mollie who died on
October 29, 1987, late of
Dungarvan and London.

The most wonderful grand-
mother ever to live,
Whatever she had she was
willing to give,
She never complained, she
was not that kind,
She was one of those grand-
mothers, so hard to find.
Look after her, Lord, as she
takes her rest,
For she was my grandmoth-
er and she was the best.
(Always remembered by your
loving grandson Paddy, Maria
and children.)

O'NEILL — Sixteenth
Anniversary — In loving memo-
ry of a dear husband and
father, John O'Neill, late of
Kilcannon, Cappagh, who died
on October 30, 1989.
Anniversary Mass in Modeligo
Church on Sunday, 30th
October at 10.15 am.
We never part from those we
love,
No distance can divide us,
With memories dear and love
sincere,
You will always walk beside
us,
Good was his hearts, in
friendship sound,
Loved and respected by his
around,
A beautiful life came to an
end,
He died as he lived, every-
one's friend.
(Always remembered and sadly
missed by your loving wife Mary
and family.)

MURPHY — Eleventh
Anniversary — In loving memo-
ry of our dear Dad William
Murphy, late of Ballyhamlet,
Tallow whose anniversary
occurs on 25 October, 1994.
Masses offered.

We were there to see you
die,
To hold your hand and say
goodbye,
God took your hand and we
had to part,
It eased your pain, but broke
our hearts,
The love you gave us we
treasure with care,
Memories you left us we
proudly share,
Away in a beautiful land with
God,
In a valley of peace so
fair,
Some day, some time dear
Dad,
We will find you waiting
there,
We will know your voice in
the heavenly crowd,
And your steps in the streets
of gold,
And the same sweet smile on
your face,
We knew in the days of old,
Your memory is our greatest
treasure,
Deep in our hearts you will
live forever.

(Always loved, never forgotten,
your daughter Mary, sons Pat,
Liam, Michael, Barry, Mary's
fiancee James and daughters-
in-law XXXX).

GRANDAD

Little hearts still love you,
Little hearts still care,
Little hearts still wonder,
Why our grandad isn't
there,
Put your arms around him
Lord,
And give our Grandad a
great big hug,
And kiss and tell him they're
from us.

(Always loved by your grand-
children Andy, Melissa, Ashling,
Emma, Christopher, Jamie,
Richard, Amy, Aine and Cathal
XXX).

ORGAN — Forty-Fifth
Anniversary — In loving memo-
ry of our dear father, Joe
Organ, who died on October
24, 1960, late of 73, Murphy
Place, Abbeyside. Masses
offered. May he rest in peace.
We had a special father,
No one else can compare,
Everything he did made us,
Happy throughout the years.
(Lovingly remembered by his
family at home and away).

O'TOOLE — Fourteenth
Anniversary — In memory of a
dear father, Joe O'Toole, 7
Mary Street, Dungarvan who
died on 4 November, 1991.
R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on
Sunday, 30 October, 2005 at
11.00 am in St. Augustine's
Church, Friary Street,
Dungarvan.

"A quiet thought, a silent
tear,
For someone special, in
God's care".
(Sadly missed but always
remembered by your son
Joseph, daughter-in-law Mairin
and grandchildren Margaret,
Jody and Fiona).



POWER — Eighth and Third
Anniversaries — In loving
memory of our dear parents,
Richard and Bridget Power
late of Duffcarrick, Ardmore,
whose anniversaries occur at
this time.
A million words could not say,
How much we miss ye Mam
and Dad every day,
But beautiful memories are all
we have left,
Of a Mam and Dad we loved
and will never forget.
(Sadly missed and always
remembered by your
Daughters; Mary and Eileen,
Sons; Dick, Willie, Michael,
John and Thomas. son-in-law,
daughters-in-law, grandchild-
ren and great-grandchildren).



POWER — Second Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear
brother Pat Power, late of 12
Fitzgerald's Tce., Dungarvan
who died on 26th October, 2003.
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say
goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes,
God saw the road was getting
rough,
The hill was hard to climb,
You gently closed your loving
eyes,
And whispered peace to
thine.
(From your loving brother Joe
and sister-in-law Betty).

POWER — Second
Anniversary — In loving memo-
ry of my uncle Pat Power, late
of 12 Fitzgerald's Tce.,
Dungarvan who died on 26
October, 2003.
Memories are precious,
They don't fade away,
I think of you always,
Not just today.
(Loved and remembered your
niece Catherine, husband Ray
and grand nephew Jack).

POWER — Second Anniversary
— In loving memory of my uncle
Pat Power, late of 12 Fitzgerald's
Tce., Dungarvan who died on 26
October, 2003.
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every
day.
(Always remembered by your
nephew Gavin).

POWER — Second Anniversary
— In loving memory of my uncle
Pat Power, late of 12 Fitzgerald's
Tce., Dungarvan who died on 26
October, 2003.

Time will pass and fade away,
But memories of you will
always stay,
Will those who think of him
today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your nephew
Darren).

POWER — Second Anniversary
— In loving memory of my uncle
Pat Power, late of 12 Fitzgerald's
Tce., Dungarvan who died on 26
October, 2003.

In God's care you rest above,
In my heart you rest with love.
(From your nephew Joe Jnr).

SMITH — First Anniversary — In
loving memory of Michael Smith,
Villierstown, who died on
October 24, 2004.

It was a sudden partin,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget,
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say
goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes,
Your life was one of kindly
deeds,
A helping hand for others
needs,
Sincere and true in heart and
mind,
Beautiful memories left
behind,
The blow was hard, the shock
severe,
To part with one we loved so
dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not
complain,
But trust in God to meet again,
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard
for us,
Is resting at God's will.
Our family chain is broken,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by
one,
The links shall join again.

(Always remembered by your
sister Mary, brother-in-law Kevin
and family).

SMITH — First Anniversary — In
loving memory of Michael Smith,
Villierstown who died on October
24, 2004.

God looked around his gar-
den,
And saw an empty space,
He then looked down upon the
earth,
And saw your tired face,
He put his arms around you,
And lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beauti-
ful,
He always takes the best,
God knew you were in pain,
And a cure was not to be,
So he closed your weary eye-
lids,
And whispered 'come to me',
With tearful eyes we watched
you,
And saw you slip away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We knew you could not stay,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
And you did not go alone,
For part of my went with you,
The day God called you
home.
(Never forgotten by your nephew
Michael).



SMITH — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of
Michael Smith, Villierstown,
who died on October 24,
2004.

God called you home so
gently,
That only you could hear,
And no one heard the foot-
steps,
Of the Angels drawing near,
A heart of gold stopped
beating,
Two loving eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to
prove,
He only takes the best.
(Always remembered by your
brother Tommy and sister
Nora).

SMITH — First Anniversary —
In loving memory of Michael
Smith, Villierstown who died on
October 24, 2004.

God came and stood beside
your bed,
He took your hand and gently
said,
You've suffered enough,
more than you can stand,
You'll come with me to a bet-
ter land,
You had a smile for every-
one,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memo-
ries,
The world could ever hold.
(Sadly missed by your loving
niece Fiona, Declan and Ian).

NOVENAS

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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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for grieving adults
and children.
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**Suicide:
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Birthday Remembrances



O'DONNELL — Birthday Remembrance of our dear brother Tommy O'Donnell, late of Kyne Park, Abbeyside, whose birthday occurs on October 31st.

If only we could write the words,
Our heart longs to say,
If only we could verse the thoughts,
We feel for you each day,
We only know we miss you,
With every breath we take,
And words alone are not enough,
To stop the constant ache,
Memories are something no one can steal,
Death is a heartache no one can heal,
Some may forget you now that you've gone,
And so we pray today Tommy,
That God will let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how we miss you so,
But we will remember, no matter how long,
Happy memories keep forever,
Of days when we were all together,
We hope that you are happy,
In your heavenly home above,
On this your birthday,
We send all our love.
(Never forgotten and so sadly missed, always loved by your brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and gran-nieces XXX).

O'DONNELL — Birthday remembrance of our dear father Tommy O'Donnell, late of 2 Kyne Park, Abbeyside on October 31.

The saddest thing in the world to bear,
Is to want your father and he's not there,
So with a sad heart I whisper low,
God bless you Dad I love you so.
I did not see you close your eyes,
I did not see you die,
All I heard was you were gone,
Without a last goodbye.
As long as I live I will always be glad,
For the wonderful father I was so lucky to have,
Dad, your memory is like the heart of a rose,
The older it gets, the sweeter it grows.
(From his loving sons Eamonn, Joseph, Paul and Trevor).



O'DONNELL — Birthday Remembrance of Tommy O'Donnell, late of Kyne Park, Abbeyside, on October 31st.

We picture your smile as we enter the door,
The old home is not the same anymore,
We try to smile when others are there,
But inside we cry at your empty chair.
Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From his loving wife Breda).

O'DONNELL — Birthday remembrance of my dear father Tommy O'Donnell, late of 2 Kyne Park, Abbeyside on October 31.

A wonderful father laid to rest,
For each of us you did your best,
Your place on earth no one can fill,
We miss and love you, Dad and always will.
(From his loving son Mark, Michelle and Jordan).

Nótaí na Gaeltachta

Cumann Camógaíochta na Rinne

Tá Dinnéir agus Comórach an chlub ar siúl in Óstán na Páirce, Dún Garbhán ar an Aoine, 2 Nollaig. Beidh tálle €25 ar na ticéid agus is féidir iad a fháil ó aoinne ar an gCoiste. Beidh an ceol á sheinnt ag Mighty Mo & Co. Bí ann gan teip.

Tá an Cruinniú Cinn Bhliana do 2005 socraithe don Aoine, 11 Samhain ag 8.30 pm in Halla Pobail na Rinne.

Ranganna Gaoluinne

Beidh na ranganna Gaoluinne sa Rinn ag tosú i Scoil San Níoclás, An Rinn ar an Déardaoin, 10 Samhain. Leanfaidh na ranganna ar feadh 6 seachtaine.

Ealain

27 Deire Fómhair - 31 Deire Fómhair. Taispeántas "Natural History" i ndánlann Joan Clancy. Go laethúil ó 11.00 am - 6.00 pm. Ina dhiaidh sin bogfaidh an taispeántas go Dánlann Grey Friars i bPort Láirge ón 8 Samhain go dtí 22 Nollaig.

Oíche Shamhna

Beidh dioscó sa Sean Phobal do na hógánaigh ar an 31 Deire Fómhair i Halla Colmán ó 7.30 pm go 9.30 pm

Coiste na dtuismitheoirí, An Sean Phobal

Beidh cruinniú cinn bliana ag an gcoiste ar an Luain, 7 Samhain ag 8.00 pm i Scoil Náisiúnta Bhaile Mhic Airt. Beidh Noel Brennan i láthair ag caint faoin geurriculum.

An Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge

Bronnfar an dioplóma ar na scoláirí a fhreastail ar an gcúrsa sa Rinn ó 2003 go 2005 ar an Déardaoin, 27 Deire Fómhair ag 5.00 pm. Is in Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh a bheidh an bronnadh ar siúl. Tá an dioplóma faoi lán tseoil arís i mbliana sa Rinn agus tá cúigear déag ag freastail ar an gcúrsa seo.

An t-Oireachtas

Beidh bus ag dul ó Ghaeltacht na nDéise go dtí an tOireachtas ar an Aoine 4 Samhain. Seolfar clár faoin amhránaí Níoclás Tóibín ag 4 i.n. ar an lá san in Óstán Bhaile an Róistigh, Corcaigh. Beidh comórtais na mban agus na bhfear sa Sean Nós ar siúl an oíche sin chomh maith. Fágfaidh an bus An Rinn ag 2.00 i.n., An Sean Phobal ag 2.15 i.n. agus an Ghráinseach ag 2.30 i.n. Fillfidh sé ó Chorcaigh ag 11 i.n. Más mian leat taisteal ar an mbus teir i dteagmháil le Lorcán.

Léacht Staire

Beidh léacht staire faoi 'Stair na h-Iascaireachta i bPort Láirge' ar siúl ar an gCéadaoin 26 Deireadh Fómhair i Halla Pobail na Rinne ag 8 i.n. Taispeánfar grianghraif, léarscáileanna agus sleachta a chuireann síos ar Iascairí na Rinne, Dhún Garbhán, Dhún Mhór agus Bhaile Chóitín ag tús na 20ú haoise. Beidh an léacht i nGaoluinn ach cuirfear aistriúchán comhuaineach ar fáil i mBéarla. Cead isteach saor in aisce. Tae agus caife ar fáil i ndiaidh na léachta.

Beidh léacht staire eile ar siúl sa Sean Phobal ar an Aoine 11 Samhain. Is faoin Oidhreacht Talmhaíochta atá sa Ghaeltacht a bheidh an léacht. Proinsias Breathnach léachtóir in Ollscoil na hÉireann, Má Nuad a bheidh mar aoi-chainteoir. Taispeánfaidh Gasóga an tSean Phobail grianghraif de uirlisí talmhaíochta an cheantar ar an oíche.

Eolas Teagmhála

Má tá aon eolas nó fógra go dteastaíonn uait foilsíú is féidir é a seoladh ar ríomh phost go mfgdeise@eircom.net, nó cur glaoch ar Lorcán ar (087)9107861 nó (058)46300.

Fashion Show In Aid Of Youghal Lifeboat

Youghal Lifeboat, in conjunction with Danelle's Fashions and Rigby's Menswear, is holding a fashion show in Merrick's Dept Store on Wednesday, 9th

November 2005. The evening will commence with a Cheese and Wine Reception at 7.15 p.m., followed by the fashion show at 7.45 p.m. sharp. Tickets are priced at €10.00 each and are available from Merrick's Dept Store, Muckley's Jeweller's and members of Youghal Lifeboat. Youghal Lifeboat would like to thank their supporters for their continued support and generosity.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE MIKE BALDWIN

Chapel St., Lismore

The nephews, niece and sister-in-law of the late Mike Baldwin, Chapel St., Lismore wish to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. Thank you to those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial. Those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. Sincere thanks to Rev. Canon Nugent for his nice words during the requiem Mass. We would like especially to thank the nurses and staff of St. Carthage's Rest Home, Lismore for their care and attention to Mike during his years with them. We would also like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff of St. Enda's Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan who cared for Mike during his last few months. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions. We would also like to thank Pat and Kevin Ryan, Funeral Directors for their assistance and professionalism during this sad time.

Months Mind Mass for Mike will take place on Friday, 11th November at 10 am in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore.



Bonmahon Notes

NEWS FROM HAYSES'

Texas Hold'em winners were Neil Guiry and Eddie Fitzgerald. Last weeks lucky lotto winner was Norman O'Reilly. Set dancing on Wednesday night, Texas Hold'em on Thursday night and darts on Friday night. Music on Saturday night, and congratulations once again to Lisa Power who celebrated her 21st Birthday on Friday night with friends and family.

COMMISERATIONS

To our footballers who were defeated in their eastern intermediate Semi-Final on Saturday evening in Fenor against a stronger De La Salle side. No doubt we will re-group and put this behind us.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Ballyduff Community Council

Attendance at October monthly meeting of Ballyduff Community Council was down on other months, but a varied agenda tabled by chairman PatJo Ahern ensured the meeting was lively and interactive.

John Hogan represented the community care group at a recent Muintir na Tire based meeting on rural crime in West Waterford and North Cork. The general feeling coming out of that meeting was that there appears to be no clear action plan in the area of rural crime prevention. The traditional community alert based system is not in keeping with current day needs. We again appeal to all in the community to call in on their elderly neighbors on a regular basis and give them the assurance that they have someone to turn to in time of need.

The recent fundraiser concert for West Waterford Hospice Movement raised two thousand euro for the worthy cause. Pat Kenny and committee members presented a cheque to a hospice representative at the opening of our meeting.

Our next concert will be on Sunday night next Bank Holiday weekend when we host "The Three Tenors". This promises to be one of our best concerts to date and an evening not to be missed. Bookings are going very well, and tickets are still available at €30 by calling 058-60158 or at Teresa Noonan's Shop.

The forty five drive card season is now back in full steam on Wednesday nights. Come along any Wednesday to St Michael's Hall at 8.15pm and enjoy a relaxed evening in the company of our seasoned card players.

Sports Hall bookings for the winter season are now also starting to pick up. The hall can be booked for sports events and children's parties through Colette Mullen at 058-60177.

Chairman, PatJo Ahern told us that he has had many enquiries about broad band internet access in the area. Patjo is working on this with the relevant people and will have an update at our next meeting. Patjo also told us he is awaiting a response from Waterford County Council following a written submission by the community council, resulting from a number of local issues raised in our recent meetings.

A Video of this years Gala Weekend is available at minimum cost from Fr. Cullinan. This years edition is full of activity and would make a nice Christmas present for family members or friends. Yes we are talking about Christmas again and another date for your diary is the senior citizens party which will be held on December 11th. More details on this next month.

This coming week is the last opportunity to take part in the "Shoe Box Appeal". Basically people are asked to fill a shoe box with small gifts and practical goods for children aged from two to five. These are distributed globally to needy children. The local coordinator is Kathy Martin who will gladly accept properly made up boxes for the appeal.

Due to other commitments our next meeting will be earlier in the month than usual. We will meet on Tuesday November 8th.

A vote of sympathy was expressed to Tom and all the family of Lilly Feeney, Waterpark who passed away recently.

BALLYDUFF DRAMA GROUP "Hello October" is back - In November!!!!

"Hello October" was more than a show - it was a concept. It was a concept built around music and song, around stagecraft, around community and around young people. It was also about colour and extravaganza. When long

evenings spread their dreariness, it was about putting life into winter. It was a concept created, designed and executed by Bill and Geraldine Canning. It was about Ballyduff taking on the world.

Well, it's back! Regrettably, it will be without Bill. But it will be with Geraldine and, no doubt, somewhere inside it, Bill's memory will inspire. It will be the same as it used to be - and yet it will be totally different. The same because it will be mainly based around music, song and dance. The core of the programme will be "songs from the shows". The same also because many of the people who graced the stage then will do so again. Different because the world has moved on. Different also because many of those so involved with the original "Hello Octobers" over two decades ago are no longer with us. Different also because the Ballyduff Hall which hosted the originals was a small country parish hall somewhere between Waterford and Cork. Now it is one of the finest theatrical venues in the country. Huge stage, excellent audience facilities and a state of the art lighting system.

So, what's in it for me? If you are not impressed by quality entertainment, spectacular music, first-rate vocalists, sheer fun, gob-smacking choreography, brilliant set-work or vivid costumes, then there is probably not a lot. However, even if you have a slight interest, let me mention shows like "Music Man", "Yankee Doodle Dandy", "Chicago" and "Guys and Dolls", because these are at the core of "Hello October". Let me also mention names like Hugh Moynihan, Deirdre White, David Anglesey, Margaret Madden, Kate Canning, Eamon Barry, John Stack, Ciara Dunne, Enda Ormonde and Dolores Dardomy because these are the stars. Slight mention also of about one hundred others - in all sorts of different roles. Let me mention again the word - EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

Once upon a time, and a merry old time it was, "Hello October" used to spin onto our calendars in the month after September. But times have moved on since then. "Hello October" will now open in November - Sunday, November 13th, to be precise. Remember the date, remember the place, remember the event. "November 13th. Ballyduff. Hello October". Keep an eye on ads in the local press announcing exact dates and opening of bookings.

Ballyduff Foroige Notes

Ballyduff Foroige attended an awards night on Saturday the 15th of October in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. This was the first ever Foroige awards night and we had a great night. We had two award winners and got three awards.

Eva Kenny got best club member of the year and was also best overall club member of the year. Eva is Chairperson of our club this year. Sean Higgins received Friend of Foroige award.

Through the years, Sean has transported the Foroige club to events everywhere and invited us into his home on club mornings when we built the crib outside our church. Sean retired last year but the memories live on.

Thanks Sean for everything and well done Eva.

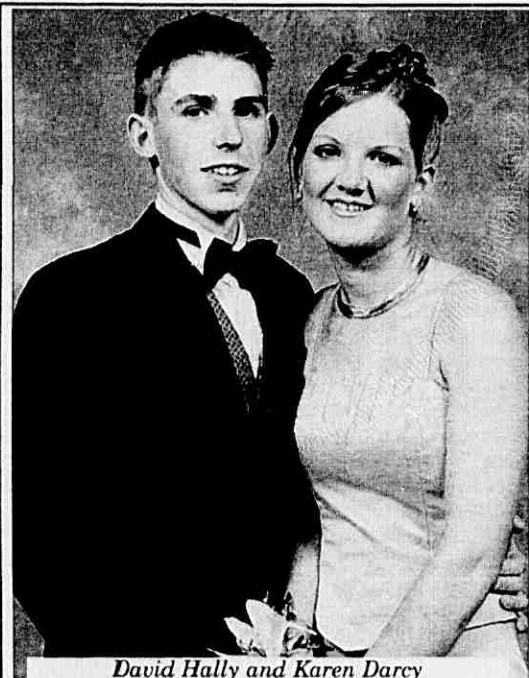
Our next meeting is Friday next 28th at 8pm in the Library.

BALLYDUFF CARD RESULTS

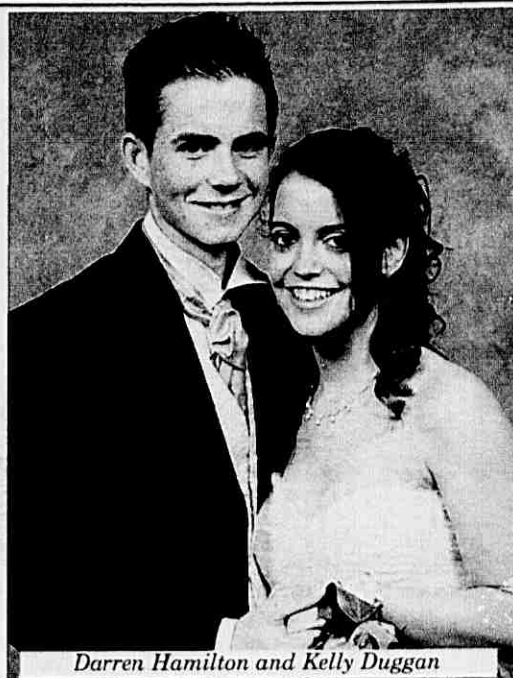
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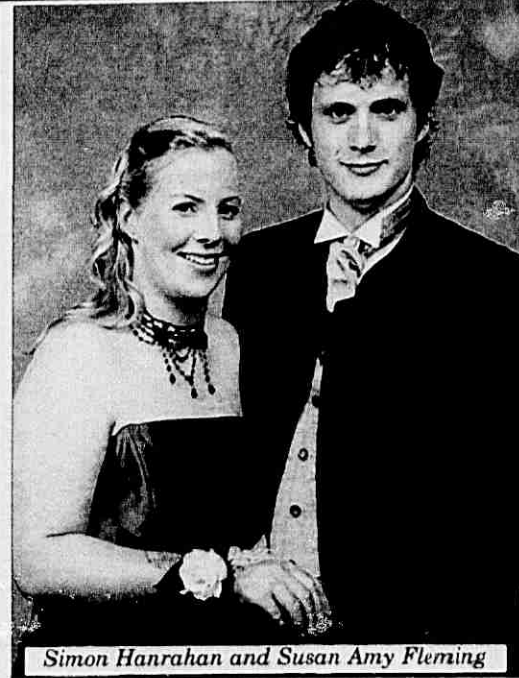
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David Hally and Karen Darcy



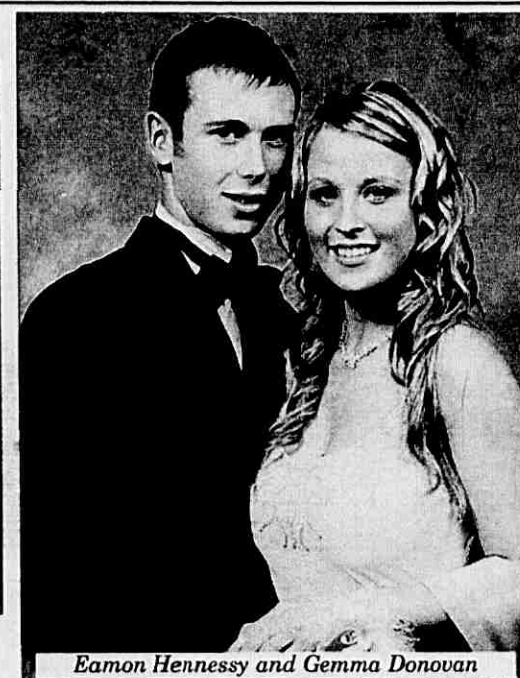
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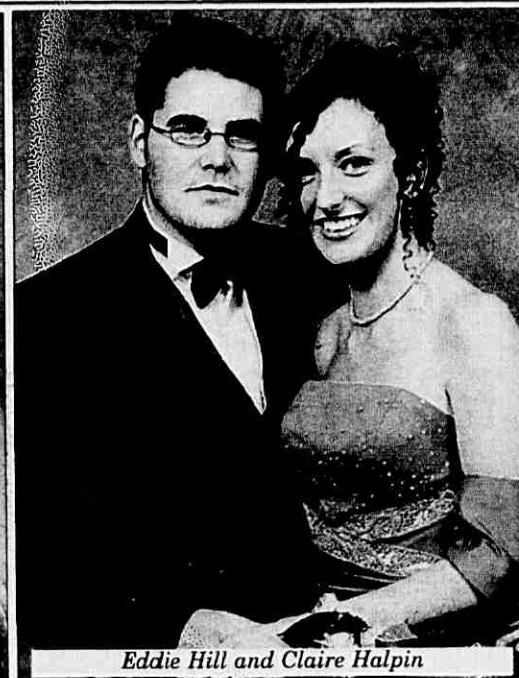
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St. Augustine's College Debs Ball 2005

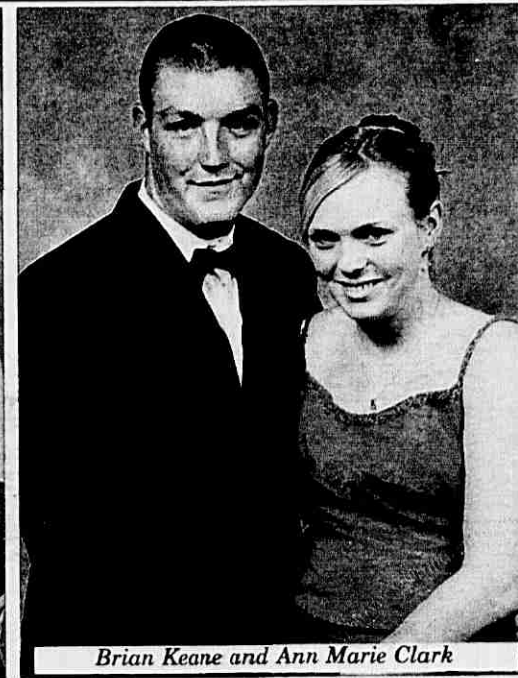
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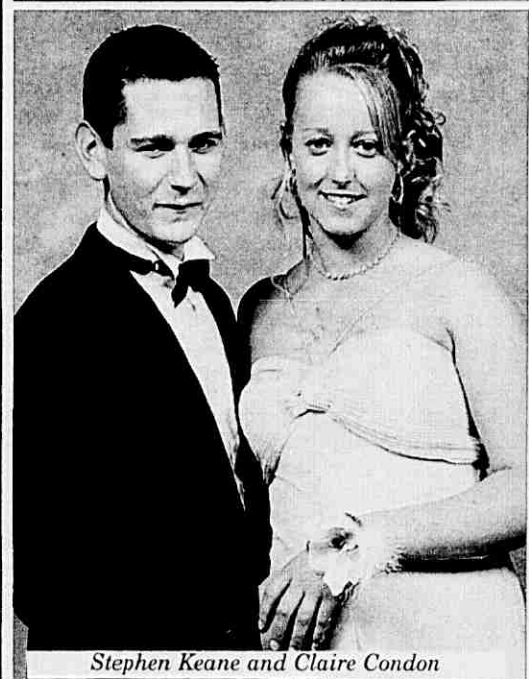
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Eddie Hill and Claire Halpin



Brian Keane and Ann Marie Clark



Stephen Keane and Claire Condon



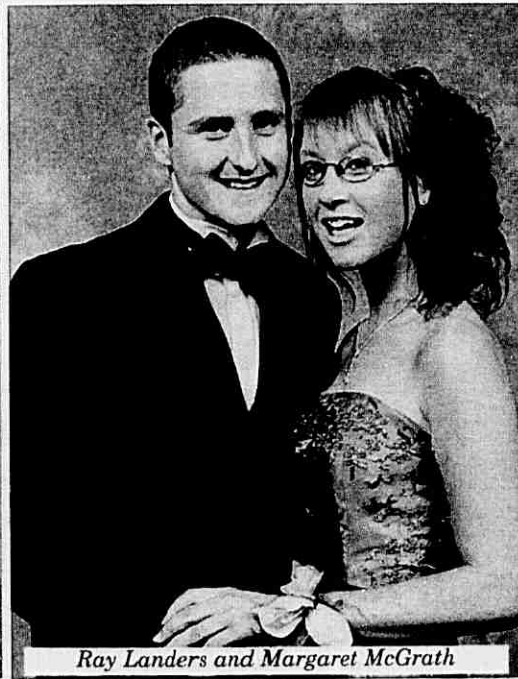
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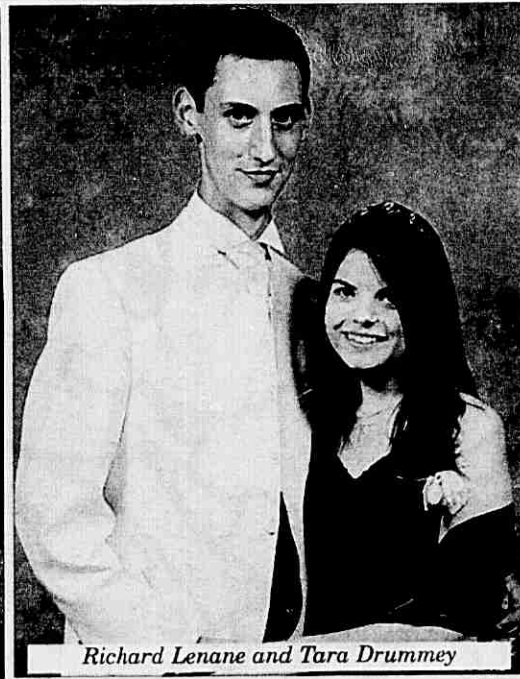
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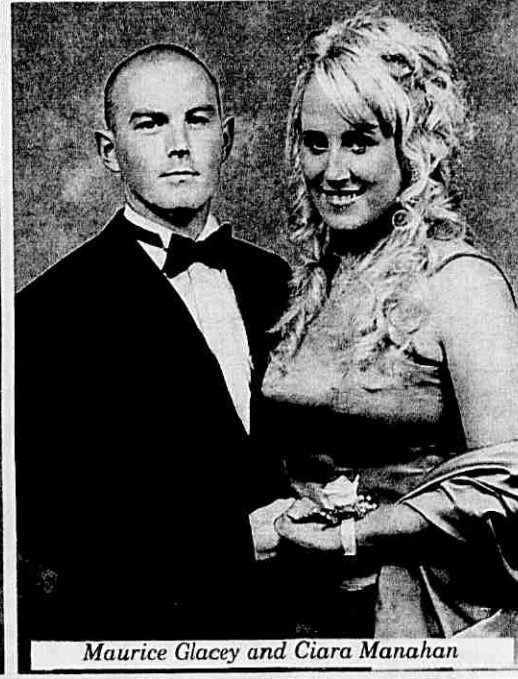
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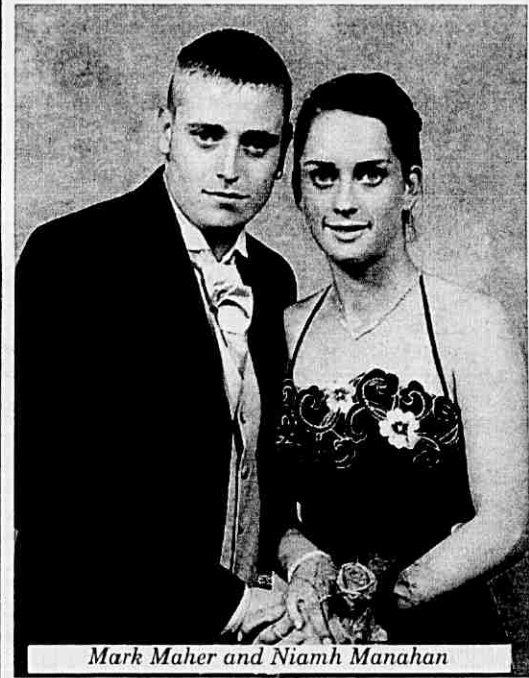
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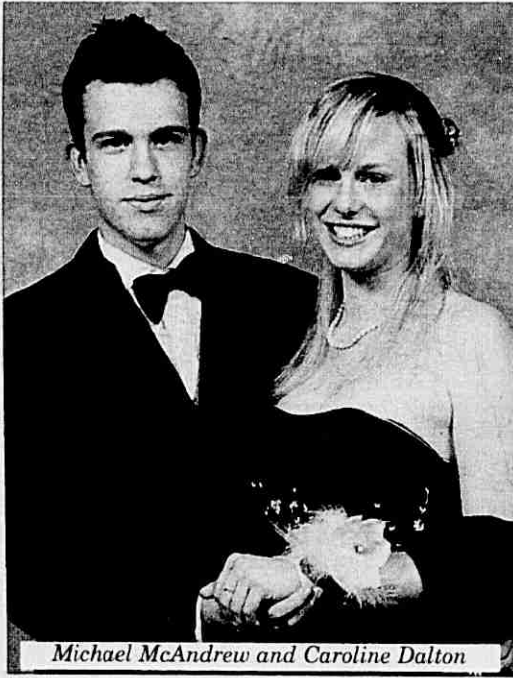
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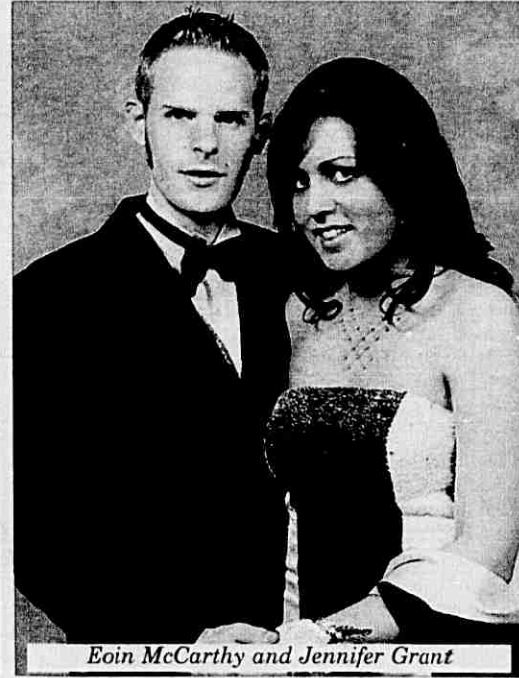
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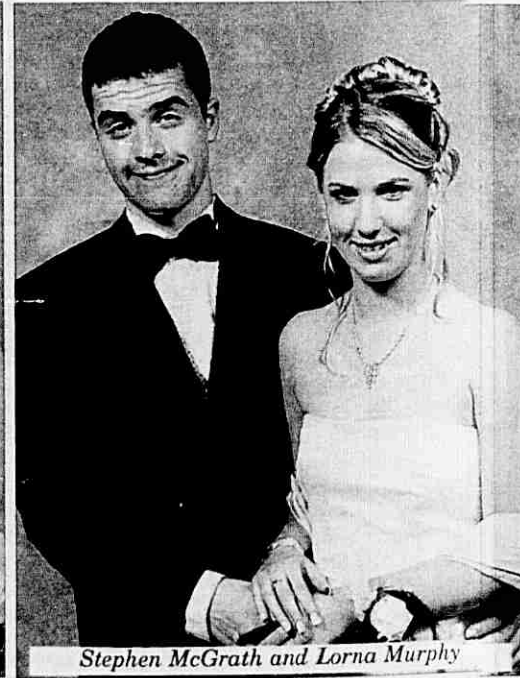
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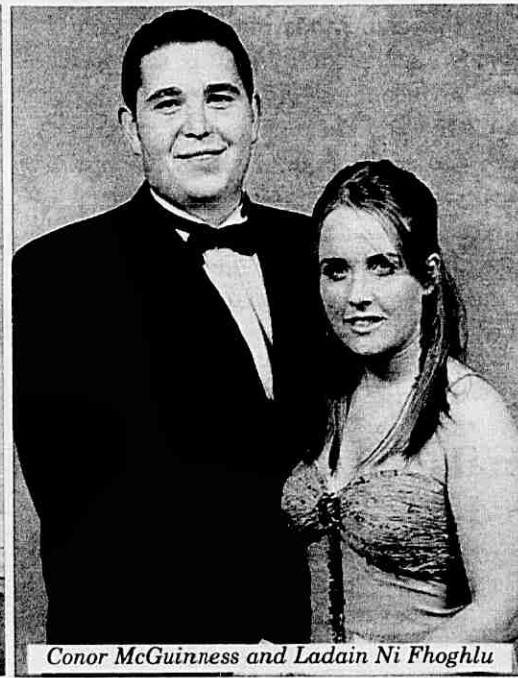
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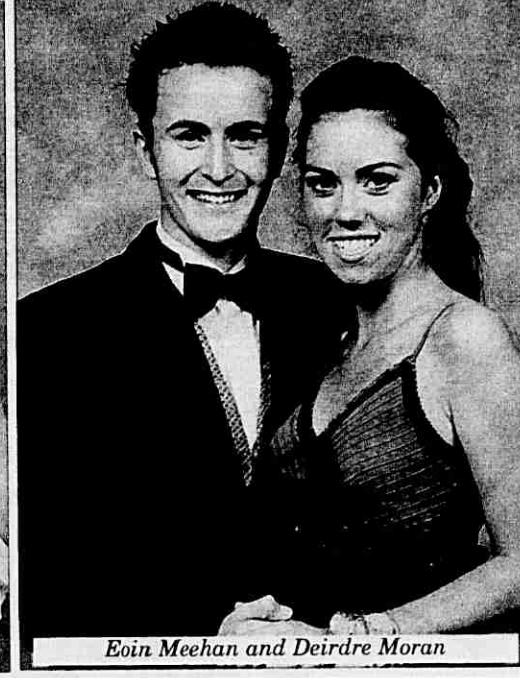
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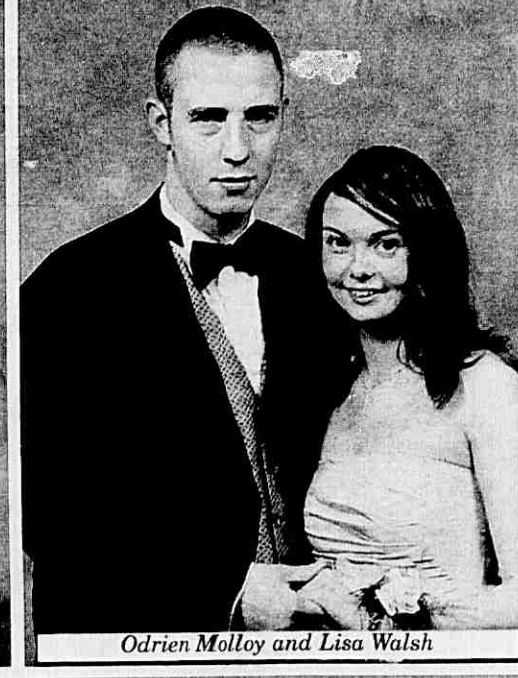
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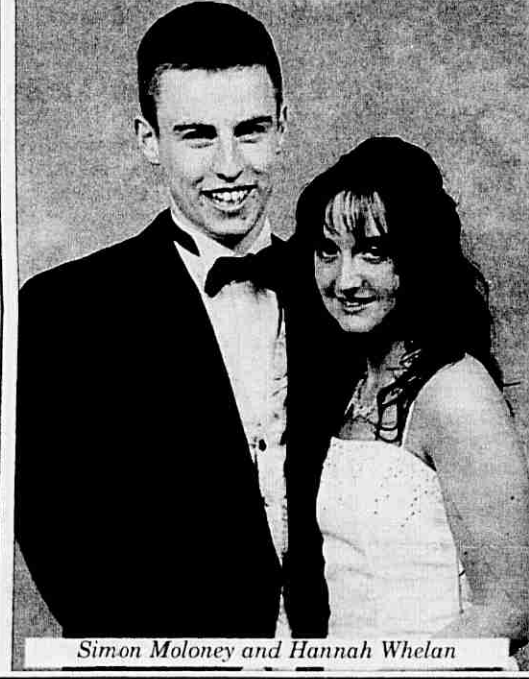
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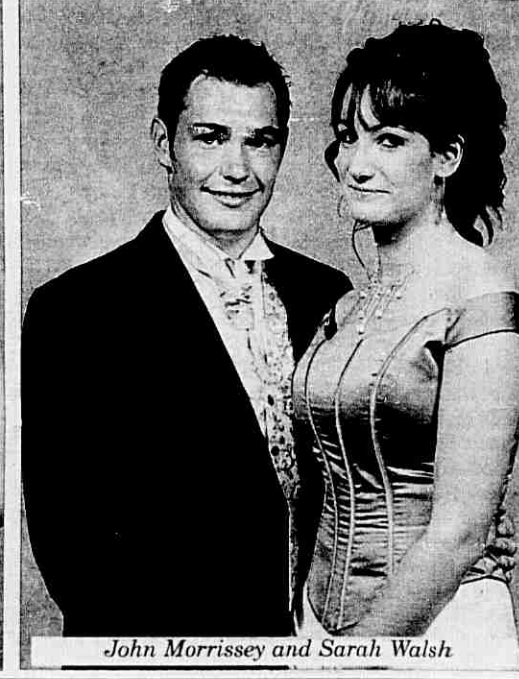
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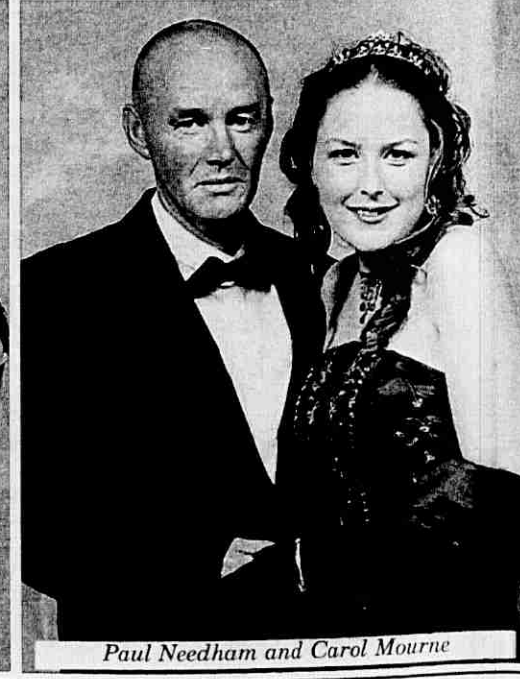
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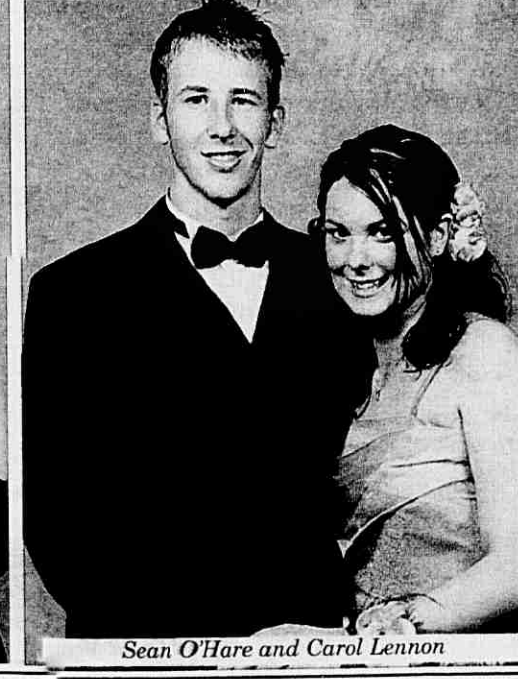
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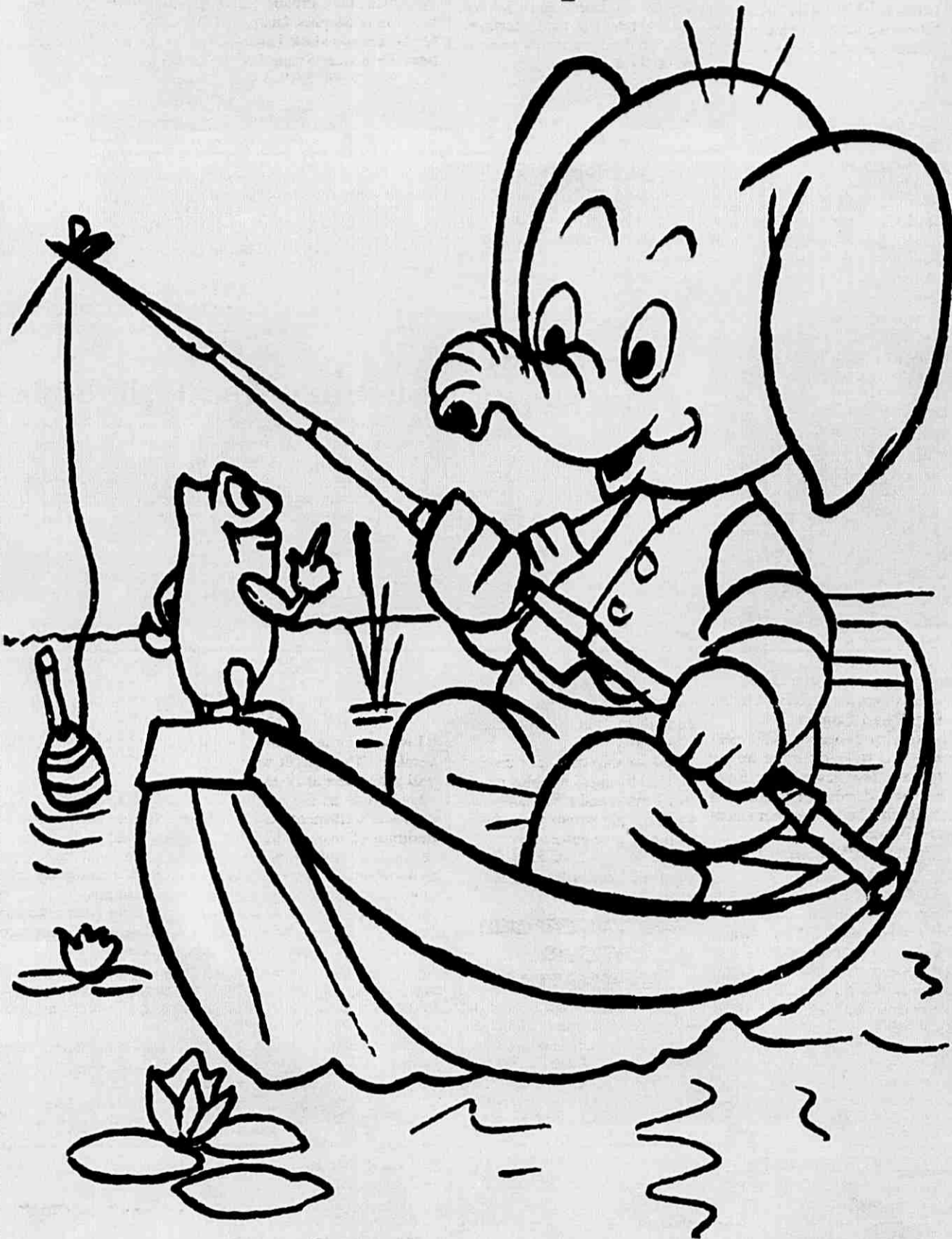


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Death of the Dinosaurs

At the end of the Cretaceous period several reptile groups suddenly died out, some 65 million years ago - 60 million years before the appearance of the first human. It is not known what caused this. One theory is that a large meteor may have hit the earth. The impact caused an enormous dust cloud that blocked out the sun causing such a dramatic drop in temperature that most animals could not survive.



Palaeontologists studying dinosaur fossils

Dinosaurs Still To Be Discovered

Over 1,000 different types of dinosaur are now known to have existed, but this number is increasing every year as more discoveries are made by palaeontologists (scientists who make a study of fossils).

Piecing together all the evidence is a slow and painstaking job. In the early days of palaeontology bones were simply collected, but now everything is recorded, detailed notes are made of finds and their locations and photographic and other evidence is also used. Perhaps we will never know everything about the life of dinosaurs, but each day brings exciting new discoveries that are increasing our knowledge of these fascinating creatures.

Other Animals That Disappeared

Many other creatures disappeared at the same time as the dinosaurs. These included the pterosaurs and the plesiosaurs. They all had one thing in common - they all needed a warm environment to survive, which caused scientists to think there may have been a sudden change in climate for them to have disappeared.

All living things have to adapt to changing conditions to survive. Throughout the Mesozoic era, dinosaurs had proved they could adapt, but this took place over a very long period. A sudden change in conditions would not allow the animal enough time to adapt.

The Time of Mammals

With the disappearance of the dinosaurs mammals began to flourish, giving rise to the many different mammals that we know today.



The death of the dinosaurs

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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

Avoid being over reactive no matter how strongly you might feel about certain issues. Choose your battles and understand that as you change, others do too. It could prove a good step to involve yourself in different activities and hobbies if you are feeling at a loose end. The best antidote to much of life's ills will prove a sense of humour.

Laugh a lot! ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21

Don't fool yourself into thinking that you have to carry all the weight in a relationship or a group situation. You are too ready to take on responsibilities. You do so because you care but also because you fear losing control. Explore new possibilities and consider all options. Your track record stands to you and others are impressed with your achievements.

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GEMINI
May 22 to June 21

Even though you may prefer to be peaceful, it could prove constructive to pick a fight. Get an issue out in the open rather than let it simmer. This is not the time to be passive aggressive. Be open. Don't be afraid to say what is on your mind. Even if it hurts, speak up! You will be amazed by the response and your sense of relief. Everything doesn't have to be a joke.

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CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22

You want someone to know everything about you, to recognise when you hurt. It won't take long to figure out that people are not going to figure it out every time, no matter how sensitive they are. You have to ask for the attention that you need. Avoid taking everything as criticism. Advice and insights prove that someone cares.

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LEO
July 23 to Aug 22

This is a week to keep everyone out of your business. If you need counselling, get an impartial person - not someone already on your side. When the deal goes down, it should be about you and the other party. A third party will just cause interference. The generation gap makes you smile. Setting your feet and refusing to budge won't propel your plans.

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VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22

Research heart histories more systematically, confronting fantasies and failures, possibilities and disappointments, false starts and happy endings. Know that what you need is less a heady romance and more a mature love. In work or business, get ready to shatter outdated rules and be prepared to experiment. This is not so much a time of revolution but evolution.

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LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23

Be magnificent and know that you live, not to be less but to blossom into more. Don't deflect praise or apologise for your accomplishments. Don't try to level the field with family and friends by settling for a downplay. Commit yourself to being all that you can be and recognise that whether you succeed or fail, the begrudgers, due to insecurity, will always have something to say.

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SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21

You have entered a period of relative stability in which life is generally good and you have enough challenge to feel worthy and productive. You are looking ahead to what might be next with curiosity and enthusiasm but your goals are still somewhat unclear. Identify where you are, in order to decide where you need to go. A friend may be able to offer some insights.

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SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23

Don't assume that you have to be one hundred percent clear about your direction before you take any action. Avoid looking for a guarantee of success and believe in a spark of interest that can become a flame of passion. Make a tentative goal and see where life takes you. Keep taking small steps and remember, you can always change your mind.

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CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20

Don't be afraid to make a mistake just because you might look dumb. We learn and grow by exploring the world and the possibilities that life brings. We all stand and fall many times before we learn to walk, let alone run. Life is an adventure, not an obstacle course. If you expect a plan to be perfect from the start, you are guaranteeing disappointment.

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AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19

Stop presuming that you have to be different from who you are to be successful. You have all the talents and abilities that you need. Do what you do well, learn new skills and believe in yourself. Recognise how far you have come to date and simply do the same again! Don't presume that giant steps will take you to where you want to go. Walk slowly and enjoy the scenery.

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PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20

You are making life changing plans. Take time to check things out, remain flexible and give yourself room to learn. You can afford to make mistakes on a small scale as part of a teething process. You have a wonderful internal sense of timing and readiness. When you are ready, there will be no stopping you. In the meantime, commit yourself to important preparation.

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Dungarvan Leader - This Week In The Garden

Prepare now for green treat

CABBAGE is something children are always being told to eat up, because it is good for you.

Nothing changes - the Roman Emperor Tiberious told off his son Drusus for not eating his greens.

The Greeks looked on cabbage both as a means of preventing drunkenness and as a cure for a hangover!

The Romans thought highly of it as a medicine, although they did not know that it is, indeed, rich in sulphur and nitrogen.

The Romans brought it northwards and in the Middle Ages monks were growing it in their kitchen gardens.

Because spring cabbages mature quickly after the worst winter weather is over, they never grow as large or as coarse as winter cabbages.

They also have the great advantage of avoiding the dreaded cabbage white butterfly laying its eggs and the caterpillars eating great holes in the crop.

Spring cabbage should be grown in a sheltered part of the garden which has been well manured for a previous crop.

If the cabbage patch was not matured, some manure or compost will have to be dug in before transplanting.

Lime is important too. An acid soil discourages growth and encourages the scourge of brassicas, club root - aim at pH 6.5 to 6.8.

It is also for the same reason - to keep club root at bay - that brassicas are not grown on the same piece of land more than one year in three.

Land heavily infected with club root must not be planted with brassicas for at least seven years.

In August seeds should be sown thinly in shallow drills 15cm apart. Remember to keep the seedbed moist.

Transplant the seedlings into moist soil in October 30 to 40 cm apart, in rows 45 cm apart.

If practicable, the rows should run north to south to get all possible sun during the winter months.

Mark out the rows with string for a straight line.

With a dibber or trowel, make holes ready to receive the plants and if the soil is dry fill the holes with water.

If you can arrange it, wait until late in the day to do the transplanting, especially on sunny days.

Lift the plants from the seedbed a dozen at a time with as much soil as you can to help prevent the roots drying out, and plant so the leaves at the base of the stem go down to soil level.

For a month after planting out, hoe between the rows to keep weeds down.

From February on, when growth begins, hoe in 60g per sq metre of nitro-chalk or sulphate of ammonia to give the young plants a boost.

Spring cabbage: varieties

- Harbinger:** Very early, with small, pointed hearts
- Flower of Spring:** Very hardy, but with a larger, delicious heart
- Pixie:** Early variety which can be closely planted with a hard mid-green head
- Wheeler's Imperial:** Mild, tender with small heads
- Early Durham:** Well-flavoured, medium-sized with dark-green hearts
- Spring Hero F1:** Very hard, dark green, with compact round heads and nearly white, sweet crisp hearts



Healthy: A fresh spring cabbage is a tasty treat.

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Spicy chicken kebab

THIS delicious and warming meal is best served with rice and salad.

Preparation: 3 hours
Cooking: 25 mins

Ingredients (Serves 4)

- 1.5kg chicken pieces
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 50ml oil
- 1 x 5ml sp dried thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 x 5ml sp paprika
- freshly ground black pepper
- 4 small courgettes
- 4 small tomatoes

REMOVE skin and bone from chicken pieces, using a small sharp knife. Cut meat into 2cm pieces. Place in a bowl with onions, oil, thyme, crumbled bay leaf, paprika, salt and pepper. Wash courgettes, trim ends and cut into 1cm pieces. Add to marinade and marinate for two to three hours.

Preheat grill. Drain chicken and courgettes, reserving marinade.

Peel tomatoes and cut in

half, remove the seeds. Thread pieces of tomato, chicken and courgette alternatively onto four skewers, dividing ingredients evenly

between them. Place on grill rack, brush liberally with marinade. Sprinkle with a little paprika. Grill for 20 minutes or

until chicken is well cooked, lowering heat to moderate after five minutes and turning skewers to cook evenly.



Mussel in on this Moules Marinieren

THERE are several versions of this recipe for mussels but this is the easiest to prepare.

Preparation: 30 mins
Cooking: 10 mins

Ingredients (Serves 4)

- 4 pints mussels
- 1 small onion
- 3-4 x 15ml sp dry white wine
- 25g butter
- 1 x 5ml sp plain flour
- 1 x 5ml sp chopped parsley

WASH the mussels in cold water, scrub shells and rinse to remove all grit. Pull away the beards. Discard any mussels with broken shells and any which remain open when tapped. Thoroughly butter the inside of a large saucepan. Peel and finely chop the onion

put in saucepan with wine. Place all mussels in the pan at once and cover with a lid.

Cook over high heat and shake pan for three to five minutes until all the mussels have opened.

Take pan from the heat and lift out the mussels, discarding any that have not opened. Remove the empty half shell from each mussel and place the other half with the mussel attached in individual soup plates. Keep hot.

Cream butter and flour together and blend into the liquid in pan.

Stir the sauce over a low heat until it has thickened and is boiling. Add the parsley and pour over the mussels. Serve at once.

Marrow casserole -firm and tasty

MARROW has such a high water content that it loses most of its flavour if steamed or cooked in water. Check out the recipe below, and serve up firm, tasty marrows on your dinner table...

Preparation: 10 mins
Cooking: 30 mins

Ingredients (Serves 4-6)

- 1 young marrow
- 50 g butter
- 2 tx 15ml sp mixed fresh herbs - tarragon, mint, parsley and chives
- Salt and black pepper

Method CUT the marrow into 2.5cm thick slices.

Peel and cut them into rough chunks, discarding all the seeds as you do so.

Butter an oven proof dish thoroughly.

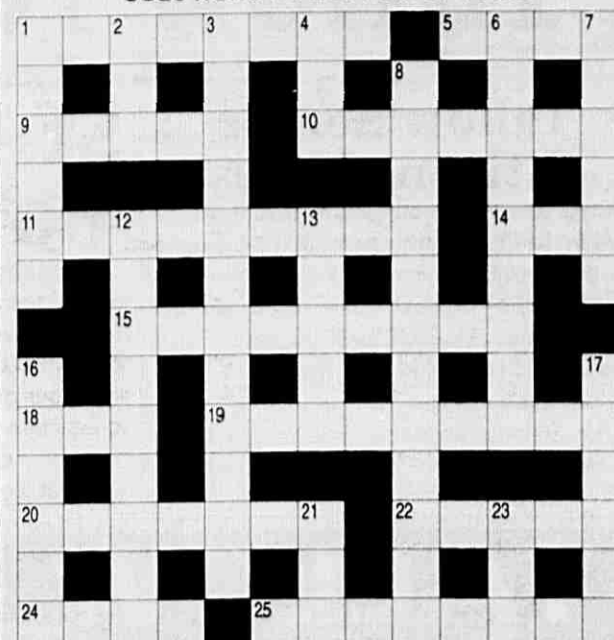
Add the marrow with the remaining butter cut into small knobs and sprinkle it with the mixture of fresh, finely chopped herbs.

Season with salt and freshly ground pepper. Cover the dish with a lid or foil and bake it in the centre of a preheated oven at approximately 180°C until just tender - after about 30 mins.

Be careful not to over-cook. Serve the marrow at once, straight from the dish.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 A principal feature of a sailing ship, usually second from the prow (8)
- 5 Shortened name of a book of the New Testament (4)
- 9 American professional golfer Nancy (5)
- 10 The official proving of a will (7)
- 11 The art of conducting international relations (9)
- 14 Poetic word meaning before (3)
- 15 Opened up by an innovator (9)
- 18 Prefix denoting the centre of (3)
- 19 Imaginary European country in the novels of Anthony Hope (9)
- 20 Another name for the breastbone (7)
- 22 An archaic snake name, a lavender or a jelly (5)
- 24 Type of structure which became associated with the millennium (4)
- 25 German for to speak(8)

DOWN

- 1 Anagram of DIAMYL (6)
- 2 A small and mischievous devil (3)
- 3 Female singing voice pitched just above contralto (5-7)
- 4 Make insecure by removing the foundations (3)
- 6 Earl who was chancellor to Charles II (9)
- 7 Currency unit of modern Israel (6)
- 8 Synthetic resin used in foam form for upholstery (12)
- 12 An unreal hope, originally an opium-smoker's fantasy (4,5)
- 13 One spelling of a title borne by certain Muslim rulers (5)
- 16 What Queen Victoria was not, apparently (6)
- 17 The Maltese _ , black bird sought by Sam Spade, alias Humphrey Bogart (6)
- 21 A politician as from the second half of the 20th century (1,1,1)
- 23 Exclamation expressing contempt (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

THYMUS VULGARIS

Description: Natural Order, Labiatae. A small, shrubby-looking garden plant, wild in Europe, much cultivated in our country as a pot-herb similar to summer savory. Stem six to eight inches high, branching, weak. Leaves opposite, very small, numerous, ovate-lanceolate. Flowers very small, in terminal and leafy spicate-whorls, bluish-purple. The whole plant is fragrant, and pleasantly aromatic; and yields a pale-yellow volatile oil, which is used largely in adulterating oil of origanum.

Properties and Uses: This herb is a pleasant diffusive aromatic, stimulating and relaxant, acting as a carminative. It may be used in recent colds, menstruation obstructed and painful from exposure, colic, and general flatulence. A warm infusion may be used freely, and gently, promotes perspiration; and the action of the plant is similar to that of pennyroyal.

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- Across:** 1 Mainmast, 5 Acts, 9 Lopez, 10 Probate, 11 Diplomacy, 14 Ere, 15 Pioneered, 18 Mid, 19 Ruritania, 20 Sternum, 22 Aspice, 24 Dome, 25 Sprechen.
- Down:** 1 Milady, 2 Imp, 3 Mezzo-soprano, 4 Sap, 6 Clarendon, 7 Shekel, 8 Polyurethane, 12 Pipe dream, 13 Ameer, 16 Amused, 17 Falcon, 21 MEP, 23 Pah.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

Eithne Skehan & Gemma Cliffe Win In Fermoy

The Munster Racquetball Open was held in Fermoy last weekend and it proved to be a good success for the Touraneena players that travelled. Both Eithne Skehan and Gemma Cliffe will feel well pleased with their performances over the weekend especially in the C/D/Novice doubles grade where they teamed up to take the top honour.

The standard of their service shots was the key to success as both players started to show the level of improvement that is justified by the amount of training they've been doing in recent weeks. They gelled well together and we could well be looking at a partnership that could team up for the Open grade in the future.

In the semi-final, they defeated the Arklow pairing of Toni Neary and Vanessa Barnes on a 15-2, 15-6 scoreline. In the final they faced Emma O'Hagan from Fermoy and their club mate Eileen Hickey. Again the Touraneena duo combined im-

pressively and ran out victoriously conceding only 11 in the first game and 6 in the second.

Both players also played very well in their singles grades. Gemma beat Toni Neary in the quarters of the C/D/Novice grade before bowing out to Julie Skehan in the semi. Gemma didn't concede too easily to the current National under 17, 18 and 21 Champion as she reached 14 and 7 in the respective games.

Eithne defeated Vanessa Barnes 8 and 10 in the quarters of the same grade. She then faced her team mate Eileen Hickey in the semi in what was a very entertaining match. Eileen won the first 15-12 before Eithne fought back to level the match, winning 15-6 in the second. Eileen regained the initiative in the tie-breaker and ran out an 11-6 victor.

The final of this grade saw another title coming to Touraneena as it was contested by club mates, Julie Skehan and Eileen Hickey. Julie looked un-

stoppable in the opening game, winning out easily when only conceding one score. Eileen came out a different player in the second game and made sure that Julie had to work extremely hard to claim the title. The minimum difference separated the players at the end with Julie just hanging on to record the victory which now moves her to a 'C' player.

Eithne, Eileen and Julie all played in the Open grade and put up some very good and encouraging displays. Eithne faced 2 times National Champion, Bernie Comerford from Kilkenny and gave one of her best displays to date. Although her performance didn't result in a victory, Eithne will be well pleased with her progress at this top level, a level in which she is only playing in with 3 weeks. Eileen played current National Champion, Elma Gibney from Meath and again gave a spirited display. Elma proved too strong on the day but Eileen will be looking forward to another crack at these players later in the season.

Julie gave her best ever displays at this level over the weekend. Her attitude was top class and this showed in her performance. In the quarters, she beat Templederry's Helen Shanahan in straight games to set up a semi with Irish number 1, Susan Neary from Arklow. Although she was to taste defeat here she made her opponent work hard fight for every score. Julie got 11 and 8 in the 2 games respectfully which was the highest scoreline gained against Susan over the weekend.

Triston Hickey played in the Open Singles and Doubles. In the doubles, he qualified for the final with his partner, Adam Neary from Arklow. In the final, they faced Noel O'Callaghan and Stephen O'Loan. They lost the opener 15-11 but then set up a deciding tiebreaker after clinching the second 15-13. Things didn't work out as they would have liked in the decider, losing out 11-5.

In the singles, Triston defeated Stephen O'Loan in the quarters, 11-1 in the tiebreaker. In the semi, he faced last years Munster Open Champion, Joe Farrell from Arklow. Again it took a tie-breaker to decide but unfortunately, it didn't go in Triston's favour losing out by 2 aces in the end.

James Power and Sean Dalton also competed at the weekend and they did so by showing great improvement in both the singles and doubles. It was the C/D/Novice Doubles that they produced their best racquetball and were very unlucky to lose out to the eventual winners, Johnny O'Keeney and Dave Santry both from Fermoy. Both players showed considerable improvement and with more practice and tournament play, they could well feature well in their relevant National Juniors as the season progresses.

AOIFE, YELIZ & AISLING FOR SEMI'S

The Winter Racquetball League which is sponsored by Richard Whitmore Painter & Decorator is progressing nicely and we've reached the quarter and semi final stages of most of the grades. The 8 quarter finalists are known in the top division. Triston Hickey plays Eithne Skehan, Sean Dalton plays Eanna Power, Julie Skehan plays Maurice Walsh while James Power plays Pat Keane.

Noel Drohan has qualified for the semi final of division 2 after beating Tom Gleeson. John Dalton has also made the semis thanks to a straight games victory over Anthony Organ. In division 3, Francis Condon will be up against Gemma Cliffe in one quarter final, Daniel Flynn will meet Dean Cliffe, best mates Conor Skehan and Eoin Kearns will fight it out for a place in the semis while Christine Cliffe will play the winner of Claire Dalton and Sharon Donnelly.

John Murphy and Maighread Barron are thorough in the semis in division 4 while Jack Skehan and Ronan Gleeson are safely through to the semis of division 5 thanks to victories over Jonathan Carroll and Michael Coyne respectfully.

Aoife Walsh, Yeliz Genc and Aisling Hallinan are in the final four in division 6 where they will be joined by either Lucy Barron or Katie Coyne. Abbie Dalton, Dearbhaile Skehan, Kate Whelan and Gearoid Hallinan are the "Fab Four" in division 7.

A list of games is posted on the notice board and players are reminded that they must have these games played by next Sunday night.

DUNGARVAN LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

Great Performance In Local Derby

DUNGARVAN 4 WATERFORD 0

Dungarvan's first home match was on Saturday the 22nd against Waterford. Dungarvan were determined to win this local derby. The match started at a fast pace with Dungarvan dominating and it was soon very obvious that Dungarvan were the superior side.

Dungarvan displayed some excellent passing skills and moved the ball with great confidence. Ten minutes into the first half, Dungarvan were awarded a penalty corner. Dungarvan demonstrated an excellent routine, which ended with Waterford conceding their first goal, scored by Gillian Dalton.

Dungarvan showed their superiority in all areas of the pitch. With a solid defence from Carol Tobin, Louise Conroy, Carol Elstead, Tina Landers and Nollaig Sheehan, Waterford never really came close to scoring.

Dungarvan were constantly attacking and it was not long before an excellent cross by Louise Enright found Sharon Duggan perfectly positioned in the centre of the circle, to score our second goal.

Our third goal came 15 minutes later when Anne Brennan, waiting at the far post, flicked the ball into the back of the Waterford net. We went into half time with a well deserved three goal lead.

In the second half Dungarvan created havoc in the Waterford defence by constantly attacking, this resulted in Sharon Duggan scoring her second goal.

Our midfield were in top form and kept feeding our forward line with some outstanding passes. Well done to all our midfield players, Gillian Dalton, Sharon Duggan and Maria Conroy, on a great game.

Our forward line can also be well pleased with outstanding performances from Louise Enright, Anne Brennan and Lucinda Schrubb.

Congratulations also to Sinead Hehir, Dervla Donnelly, Aoife McGovern, Oonagh McNulty and Thea Riordan on an excellent performance.

This was undoubtedly the best performance by Dungarvan so far this season.

Their fitness and skills were the contributing factors to this excellent win. Congratulations and well done from Tony and Stephen on a great game.

Colligan Equestrian Centre News

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Place	Horse	Rider
1st	Stinger	Yeliz Genc
1st	XL	Daniel Slevin
2nd	Mojo	Jean Butler
2nd	Old Road	Niamh Butler
3rd	Tailor	Caoimhe Curran
3rd	Bobby Kennedy	Sinead Flynn
4th	Whisper	Lucey Hartley
5th	Razzle Dazzle	Jodi walker
6th	Crystal	Rosie Hartley
7th	Beautiful Dawn	Megan Dowling
8th	Buttons	Tommy Harty

Midi League —

Place	Horse	Rider
1st	Buster	Megan O'Connor
1st	Hot shot	Catriona Slevin
2nd	Helper	Liz O'Donnell
2nd	Ballyneety Prince	Olivia Phelan
3rd	Prince	Caoimhe Hearn
4th	Jumping Joey	Ellen Ferncombe
5th	Canty Teddy	Jenny McCarthy
6th	Razzmataz	Kelsi Walker
7th	Jake	Laura Connors
8th	Noddy	Orla Norris

Midi Plus League —

Place	Horse	Rider
1st	Brazen Boy	Ciara Dunne
2nd	Mojo	Ciara Mullaney
3rd	Tinalire Spike	Hayleigh O'Riordan
4th	Czech	Aimee Moloney
5th	Springhill Twinkle	Sarah Connors
6th	Nell	Kate Colivet
7th	Scooby Doo	Caoimhe Shanley
8th	Billy the Kid	RachelPhelan

Maxi League —

Place	Horse	Rider
1st	Sprinter	Aimee Moloney
2nd	Indie's Crusade	Maeve Walsh
3rd	Brazen Boy	Emma Dunne
4th	Spritz	Suzi Lonergan
5th	Bamba	Sarah kate O'Donovan
6th	Blake	Peter Moloney



WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP Waterford Sports Club Representatives attend SAQ Level 1 Course at Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas

Last week Waterford Sports Partnership are engaged in all aspects of sport from juvenile to performance. The course was very well received and the feedback from participants was very positive. If you are interested in attending a SAQ Course or would like to find out more about Waterford Sports Partnership please visit our website www.waterfordsportspartnership.com or call us on (058) 21192/(051) 849855

Mr. Jim Kilty facilitated the course, Jim was Director of Coaching with Athletics Ireland 1990-1999; Olympic Track and Field Coach 1988, 1996; Trainer to Tipperary Hurling Team 2001, 2002; He has also worked with inter-county football teams, the Leinster Rugby team as well as the UCD Rugby team. He is Director of S.A.Q. Ireland, a Company which offers coach education packages to N.G.B.'s, County Boards, Clubs and individual coaches who

are engaged in all aspects of sport from juvenile to performance.

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NOW BOOKING FOR NOVEMBER!!
Child Welfare & Protection – Dungarvan – Tuesday 8th November 2005

Drug Awareness & Information Workshop – Dungarvan – Monday November 21st & 28th

Media Workshop – Ramada Hotel, Waterford – Thursday 17th November 2005

STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

NO MATCHES

Last weekend was a quite one on the playing fields for the club with all schoolboy games called off and with no game for the adult team. But as usual Saturday morning was a hive of activity in the field with under-11 and under-12 teams training at 10.30 and academy at 12.30. Paul and Eddie had their first work out here with the younger kids and enjoyed their first coaching session.

GIRLS

Girls play football too and on Saturday morning last we had our second gathering of what we hope will be a future team in the club. It is going to take time and some more girls are needed, 13 to 15 seems to be the age group at the moment and we had around 16 attend the session, so again, as all we can do is put it out to you, we are willing to take you on board, it is now up to you the girls in the parish and also beyond if you want to play football we are there to help, the rest is up to you. 12 pm in the field, we hope to have our first game in the next two weeks. All age group welcome.

CHRISTMAS SWIM

Over the years we give the proceeds of our annual swim to a worthy cause and ask very little in return for our effort, well this year we need extra swimmers and we would ask that anyone who is looking to benefit from our swim to provide us with a few, maybe ten on the day. Also come along and think about it and join the gang, the bigger the number the warmer the water.

ASTRO TURF

Good numbers last week for our first night. This week, come early and we will get longer on the pitch. 8pm is starting time so make sure to be in at 7.50pm. Every second week for Heffo until he gets into shape. All welcome, also needed, a doctor to keep an eye on a few of the over the hill gang. Our second division team please make the effort on Wednesday night as we will be back in action soon and it is important for our youth players to keep in touch as some will be playing 2nd division as we will be short over the coming weeks with those involved with Senior Football.

HALLOWEEN

Please note the soccer pitches are out of bounds for any Halloween activity and we would ask that members not to use the main pitch for any future activity.

TRIP TO SWANSEA

While not a club function, if anyone is interested in overnight trip to Swansea in late November, 80 euro for coach, ship and hotel. Adults only and this could be follow up to our trip early this year.

SNIPPETS

Our youths are needed over the Halloween week for erecting of the wire mesh fence.

Membership still owed by a few of 2nd Division team. Please get it in.

Thanks to Dr. Sean McElduff who gave the team managers and coaches a talk on first aid and medical advice last week. Much appreciated.

Under-12's don't forget the goodies on Saturday morning.

Any one for Christmas do, contact Bridget if interested in night out.

Well done to Junior and Senior GAA teams on great wins at the weekend and hopefully more to come.

The second draw of the Seaview Draw takes place this Saturday evening.

LOTTO

The latest draw was held in Bally last night (Tuesday). We will have results on next weeks notes.

FIXTURES

Sat 29th Oct U-11 Away v Park Rangers 10.30
Sat 5th Nov U-12 Home v Railway 10.30
Sat 5th Nov U-16 Home v Piltown 2.30

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its sympathy to the Lawlor family on the death of Paddy McCarthy of the Red Lane, who passed away at the weekend. A quite, unassuming man and as honest a man you would ever meet. May he rest in peace.

DUNGARVAN MINI-RUGBY NOTES

Under-12's Squad Prepares For Heineken Cup Debut!



Dungarvan's Mini-Rugby Under-12 Squad who are looking for to playing Nenagh in Thomond Park at half time during the Munster v. Castres Heineken Cup Game.



Stephen O'Connor, Munster's Mascot for the Heineken Cup game against Castres.

Training continued a pace for all age groups last Saturday with another bumper turnout at all age groups. In particular training was intense for the Under-12 squad who have been invited to play a half time challenge match against Nenagh at Thomond Park during the Heineken Cup match between Munster and Castres.

In addition to this prestigious invitation Stephen O'Connor has been selected as Munster's Mascot for the match and will lead the team out.

Some intense training was carried out in preparation for this historic event and will continue with additional training sessions during the week. The squads recent matches at the Waterpark blitz have helped get the squad 'match-ready' for the event.



Dungarvan get to grips with a strong Waterpark side!

Sporting Activities In Colaiste Chathail Naofa

WATERFORD COLLEGES

U-18 B RESULT
Colaiste Chathail Naofa/Scoil San Nioclas, An Rinn 1-11
Tramore C.B.S 1-9

This was another excellent display by the combined team of Colaiste Chathail Naofa and Scoil San Nioclas, An Rinn. Having already defeated St. Augustine's B in this Round Robin competition, they now meet Tramore again in the county final. Representing the college were: Craig Guiry, Graham Guiry, Darren Guiry (all the Nire), Michael Walsh, Gavin Crotty, Kenneth Moore (All Dungarvan), Patrick Quinlan (Kilrossanty) and Simon Waters (Colligan).

F.A.I.S U-16 Soccer
Colaiste Chathail Naofa 3
Blackwater Community School 3

The Under-16 team were very unlucky to end up with just a point from this fixture. Having led 2-0, early in the first half, they still led 3-1 with 20 minutes remaining. However, Blackwater battled all the way to the end and got a hard earned point.

Team: Peter Marriott (Abbey-

side), Sean Fehilly (Abbeyside), Craig Guiry (Pinewood), Graham Guiry (Pinewood), Craig Kiely (Dungarvan), Christopher Murphy (Dungarvan), Darren Guiry (Dungarvan), Patrick Quinlan (Ballinroad), David Crotty (Dungarvan), Kenneth Moore (Dungarvan), Michael Burke (Dungarvan). Subs: Stephen Kinghorn (Abbeyside), Mark Fehilly (Abbeyside), Cian O'Shea (Dungarvan)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - SWIMMING LESSONS

A reminder to all First and Second years that swimming lessons will be starting after Mid - term. If you have not brought in your permission slip and money return it to Ms. Ryan before the end of the week. Please remember to bring your swimming gear to PE class after mid - term.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Well done to all on the U15 and U18 football teams who are combined with Meanscoil San Nioclas, who together have made a great start to the year. The U15 team had a comprehensive victory over Presentation, Clonmel with superb performances from our

side from Natalie Tobin, Sarah Fraher and Sarah Keohan in the forward line. Theresa Curran, Elaine Curran, Clara Fraher and Stacey Keohan dominated in defence with Tanya Wall even scoring a goal from corner back. Mairead Foley kept a clean sheet in goal.

The U18 match was a far closer affair against St. Ailbes of Tipperary Town. After a slow start the girls settled into the game and played brilliantly in the end winning 4-6 to 3-4. Well done to Ashlee Keohan, Natalie Tobin, Sarah Fraher, Sinead Coffey and Sarah Keohan in the forward line and Clara Fraher, Theresa Curran, Elaine Curran, Tanya Wall and Stacey Keohan who were excellent in the back line.

UNDER-18 LADIES SOCCER

Friday was a memorable day for the school as the first Ladies soccer team to represent us took the field. Despite losing 2 - 0 they gave a superb performance. Amy Tobin was excellent in goal with even talk of the possibility of trials afterwards! Theresa Curran, Elaine Curran, Tanya Wall, Katie

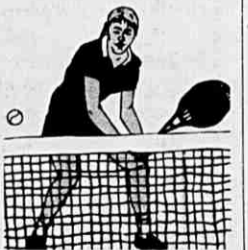
Foley and Mairead Foley were great in defence. Stacey Keohan was all over the field dominating in mid field and putting in magnificent tackles. Sarah Fraher, Sarah Keohan and Ashlee Keohan were superb in mid field. Lynsey Doyle and Natalie Tobin made great efforts up front. Even though it was an U18 game first years Amy Keohan, Colette Cleary and Katie Buckley had their debut for the school. Well done girls!

BADMINTON
Training continues every Tuesday and Thursday at lunch times. The school tournament will be starting shortly. All entries should be in by now to Ms. Ryan and Ms. O' Brien. Keep an eye on the notice board for details of the draw.

TABLE - TENNIS
Training continues every Tuesday and Thursday at lunch times. The school team is being picked at the moment as we are entering the Cork League.

VOLLEYBALL
Training for the J4 Volleyball Tournament is commencing this Wednesday at lunch time. All First and Second years are welcome. Don't forget your runners!

Causeway Tennis Notes



Following the successful run of American Tournaments in the earlier part of the season we are planning similar American Tournament each week leading up to the Causeway Closed Singles Competition towards the end of November. The first of these nights will commence on Thursday 3rd November at 7.00 pm. The dates for the remaining Tournaments are Thursday 10th November and 17th November at the same time. It is open to non-members of the club. So bring along a friend have some fun.

The Singles Closed Week is scheduled to commence on Sunday 20th November and run through the week, culminating with the finals on the following week

Junior coaching is continuing on Saturdays with up to 70 juniors participating each week. Ray Power is also involved in coaching the Munster Under 10's on Saturday afternoons. The Causeway are delighted to be hosting these sessions

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

We won the under 21 football county title last Saturday the 22nd of October at Fraher Field but only after Rathgormack really put it up to our lads.

Thirteen minutes gone in the first half and Rathgormack had raced into a 2 goals and 2 points to no score lead. Peter Phelan finally steady the nerves with a fine free after Declan Fives was fouled. Declan himself followed up with a free after a foul on Mark Gorman.

Then the resurrection finally got going when Peter Phelan latched on to a loose ball at mid field and without stooping left fly soccer style on the ground. Patrick "Pudge" Hurney pounced on the ball to despatch it skilfully into the back of the net. Then straight after Mark "Flatch" Fives made an almighty run and delivered the ball to Mark "Furry" Ferncombe who popped it over the bar for an excellent point.

The flame haired Decky Fives won a super ball on the run and pointed (at least the Umpire thought so) but the score board operator never registered it. We were now on a roll. Patrick Lynch delivered a free into the danger area, which was blocked down by Pudge to Decky who definitely put the ball over the bar this time. Decky Fives scored another point from play after a brilliant flick from "Furry" Ferncombe. After a wonderful comeback the score at half time was Ballinacourty 1 goal and 6 points to 2 goals and 2 points. But the scoreboard man didn't budge as the electronic scoreboard read 1 goal and 5 points to 2 goals and 2 points.

The second half proved to be an excellent game of football. Pudge Hurney scored a penalty after Furry was tripped. Declan Byrne earned his corn with a brilliant save from point blank range. Pudge scored another point after receiving the ball from Furry Ferncombe.

Mark "Flatch" Fives scored a great point after good work by Peter Phelan and Mark's brother Decky. The flame haired one scored another point from a free. Mark Gorman pounced on a ball after great work by Furry and delivered it to the back of the net. Decky Fives scored a pointed free.

The game was finally wrapped up when John "Smiley" Kindregan won a great ball and delivered it to Patrick "Lynny" Lynch who in turned played a mighty ball to Mark Gorman who set Mark "Furry" Ferncombe on a one and one with the goal keeper and he made no mistake. This was no more than the nippy corner forward deserved for his unselfish play right through the game.

The final score was 4 goals and 10 points to 2 goals and 6 points. When we got going our forwards were on fire but make no mistake this was a massive team effort.

As always Declan Byrne was outstanding on goal and pulled off a magnificent save in the second half. The full back line of Richie Foley, Simon Hanrahan and Brian "Scanner" Scanlon were rock solid. Halfbacks Joey Mullen, John Kindregan and Patrick Lynch settled after the first quarter and went onto dominate their positions. The engine of the Team Peter Phelan and Mark "Flatch" Fives worked

their collective backsides off. While the half forward line of Sean O'Hare (who had a huge game), Patrick Hurney (scoring 2 goals and 1 point) and Jason O'Brien caused all kinds of bother. The inside line of Declan "The flame haired" Fives, Mark Gorman and Mark "Furry" Ferncombe scored 2 goals and 7 points between them. Speaks for itself. Daryl Ryan and Eoin Enright entered the fray in the second half and did their bit. For the record the team was as follows Declan Byrne, Richie Foley, Simon Hanrahan (Captain), Brian Scanlon, Joey Mullen, Patrick Lynch, John Kindregan, Peter Phelan, Mark Fives, Sean O'Hare, Patrick Hurney, Jason O'Brien, Declan Fives, Mark Gorman and Mark Ferncombe.

Substitutes used were Daryl Ryan and Eoin Enright. Others on the line waiting the call were Stephen Enright, Eoin Brackett, Diarmuid O'Hare, Eddie Casey, Tiarnan Murray, Shane De-

lahunty, Diarmuid Sheehan and Alan Deegan.

Scorers were Patrick Hurney 2 goals and 1 point, Declan Fives 6 goals and 1 point, Mark Ferncombe 1 goal and 1 point, Mark Gorman 1 goal, Peter Phelan and Mark Fives 1 point each.

It was another great day out for Manager Greg Fives and his selectors Pakey Hurney, Neil Moore and Bernard Shields who was away on holidays but in constant touch on the mobile. Also on the line was Kit Man Jimmy O'Leary, first aid men Thomas "Rua" Kiely and Michael Scanlon. Giving assistance were Chairman Tony Mansfield, Vice Chairman Tom Whelan and John Gorman cheered his mates on from the dug out on crutches.

Captain Simon Hanrahan made a great speech and quite rightly acknowledged an excellent Rathgormack team who gave it everything on the day and can be very proud of their contribution. The loudest cheer of the day was

when Simon collected the cup but it seems the second loudest cheer of the day went to poor Neil "Lowra" Moore selector. Neil was unceremoniously despatched to the Rathgormack dug out with a tackle from one of his own players Pudge Hurney out on the sideline. Lowra took his hit with great dignity and continued to encourage the lads right to the end. So its well done to Greg his mentors and Captain Simon Hanrahan on once again giving us another great day out.

COUNTY FINAL ATTIRE
Our players and mentors looked very smart in their Ger Enright Eurospar sponsored shirts before and after the under 21 football final last Saturday. Some said that there was a hint of a Tipperary bias on the selection of the shirts. But hey if Tipperary want to wear the same colours of Abbeyside then so be it.

OUT AND ABOUT FOR THE COUNTY FINAL

It was great to see Reggie Dodge out and about at the County Final last Saturday after a brief stay in Hospital. Though Reggie not sure about the company you're keeping. We hear Eddie Coleman is straining at the bit to get out to the training field. We wish both gentlemen well and expect to see both lads out shouting for the club on an ongoing basis.

MINOR COUNTY HURLING FINAL

Remember folks our Minors will play the County Hurling Final at Walsh Park against De-La-Salle on Saturday the 29th of October at 2.30pm. Please come out a support the lads they need all of the support they can get.

MINOR COUNTY FOOTBALL FINAL

Our Minor Footballers will play the County Football Final on Sunday the 13th of November at Fraher Field at 1pm. This will be against De-La-Salle also and will be a curtain raiser to the Senior County Football Final.

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETING

Next meeting of the adult committee will take place at the Parish Office on Thursday the 3rd of November at 8pm.

TABLE QUIZ

The Club is running a Table Quiz on Thursday the 3rd of November at 9pm at the Diplomat Bar and Restaurant. This is a great night's entertainment and with Quiz Master Brendan O'Brien and his team you can be sure that the organisation and fun will be first class.

GOLF OUTING RESCHEDULED

The Club Golf Society outing is rescheduled due to the fact that our minors are involved in the County Minor Hurling Final at Walsh Park the same day against De-La-Salle. The new date is now Saturday the 5th November 2005 at the Gold Coast. Two tee times are available 10.15 to 10.45 and 11.15 to 11.45.

SYMPATHIES

The club would like to extend sincere sympathies to Mrs Murray and family of Ballinclammer on the death of Noel "Dusty" Murray. The Murray family has along association with this club of ours.

PLAYING FIELD

A reminder to all that permission granting use of the field can only be received from our Club Secretary Bernard Shields who can be contacted on 058-41467.

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Ballymac' Ladies Well Beaten in Munster Senior Club Final

DONOUGHMORE 5-8 BALLYMACARBRY 1-8

The ability to take chances was the difference between the teams in the Munster Senior Club final played at Ardinnan last Saturday evening. Donoughmore, the reigning champions showed the experience they have gained over the last few years whilst Ballymac' missed several good chances and saw Donoughmore keeper Norita Duggan make three great saves.

Donoughmore had a penalty in their very first attack but full forward Louise Murphy drove it wide but over the hour they were to make up for this miss. Within 2 minutes Murphy made amends and slammed the ball to the net, Mary O'Connor added 2 points and Ballymac' were in serious trouble.

Gradually they weathered the storm and Marian Ryan and Mairead Wall kicked points. Linda O'Connell shot Donoughmore's 3rd point but Ballymac' began to dominate and had plenty of possession but struggled to get scores. In the 22nd minute Catriona Casey broke through but keeper Nikita Duggan pulled off a great save. Donoughmore broke downfield and midfielder Rena Buckley ran straight through the Ballymac' defense and drove the ball to net for a mortal blow. Ballymac' recovered and Sinead Ryan, Marian Ryan and Michelle Ryan all shot points to leave the score 2-3 to 0-5 at the interval.

Ballymac' needed a good start to the second half but it was Donoughmore who got it within a minute corner forward Linda O'Connell beat 3 defenders to shoot a goal and 3 minutes later O'Connell scored a second goal. Marian Ryan kicked a brace of Ballymac' points but these were cancelled out by Mary O'Connor.

Again Ballymac' got on top but struggled to get scored. Sinead Ryan pointed. Catriona O'Connell replied for Donoughmore. Michelle Ryan got inside the Donoughmore defence and drove the ball past keeper Duggan two minutes later substitute Michelle O'Gorman got through but Duggan saved from point blank range. In injury time Mary O'Connor got in for Donoughmore's 5th goal and added 3 points as time ran out.

The final scoreline doesn't do justice to Ballymac's efforts, 5 or 6 points would have been a true reflection of the game but it's all about taking scores and the experience and greater physical strength of Donoughmore was decisive. Rebecca Hallahan, Marian Ryan and Catriona Casey were Ballymac's best performers but in truth every single player did her best and there's a lot more to come from a very young team.

Ballymac': Sarah Hickey, Aine Ryan, Eibhlis Cooney, Brid Whelan, Louise Ryan, Rebecca Hallahan, Gillian Moore, Marian Ryan (0-4), Michelle McGrath, Mairead Wall (0-1), Michelle Ryan (1-1), Linda Wall, Sinead Ryan (0-2), Claire Ryan, Catriona Casey. Subs Michelle O'Gorman, Louise Prendergast, Brid Ryan, Aoife Reynolds, Laura Cronin, Niamh Fahey, Stephanie Whelan.

MINOR

The minor teams are likely to have a game this weekend against either Kilrossanty or St. Anne's.

FUND RAISER

The club have had to fly a number of players home for recent games. This cost money so a fundraising night will be held at Melody's on Sunday night. Music by Paddy Joe and the Sliabh Cua Ramblers, please come along and support.

BALLYDUFF UPPER GAA CLUB NOTES

Western Intermediate Hurling Champions

The old cliché that success breeds success was borne out this week as we secured our second Western title within a week to follow on the victory of our Minors on Saturday October 15th.

On Sunday last October 23rd our intermediate hurlers played Dungarvan in the Western Intermediate Hurling Final at Fraher Field. Having been well beaten by Dungarvan in the league section in August, our lads knew that a one hundred percent improvement was needed here if we were to take the title. All the players responded to the team manager's request for total commitment throughout the field from the throw in. This commitment was exemplified by the return of Stephen Molumphy from Australia to play in the final giving players and supporters a great boost before the game began.

Ballyduff were first to settle with points coming from Brendan Hannon, Jamie Kearney, Patrick Kearney, and John Twomey. When a superb sideline cut from John Twomey went straight to the Dungarvan net our grip on the game tightened and we were never really threatened from there on. At half time the scoreline read Ballyduff 1-7 Dungarvan 0-4.

The second half began with our lads picking up where they had left off before the break totally dominating the game throughout the field. Our scores in this half came from Patrick Kearney (1-1), and Brendan Hannon (0-4) three from frees. A slip up in defence (was that you Mike?) led to a goal for Dungarvan which was to be only their second score of two in this half. The score at fulltime was Ballyduff 2-12 Dungarvan 1-5.

Mike Drislane (Captain) accepted the cup on behalf of his team from Paddy Walsh chairman of Western Board and immediately dedicated the win to the memories of the late Mick Beecher and Dave Barry.

Panel was Adrian Power, Donal Hannon, Mike Drislane (Capt), Pat Molumphy, Sean Cunningham, Ger Feeney, Seamus Hannon, Stephen Molumphy, John Twomey, Brian Kearney, Mike Molumphy, Jamie Kearney, Patrick Kearney, Paul Hickey. Subs were Johnny Barry for D.Hannon, Seamus Mills for P. Kearney, Richard Whelan for S.Cunningham, Shane Feeney for P. Hickey, Kevin Martin, Alan Martin, and Shane Kearney.

Well done to all our players and to selectors Maurice Geary (Manager), Mossie Casey, and Paudie Prendergast. We now go on to play Passage in the Intermediate County Final in Walsh Park on Sunday November 6th. Throw in time for the county final will be confirmed next week. Thanks to all the supporters who travelled to Fraher Field we hope to see you all at the County Final.

MINOR (B) COUNTY HURLING FINAL

Next Saturday October 29th our Minor Hurlers will play Passage in the Minor (B) County Final in Walsh Park at 1.30pm. This is the clubs second time to play a County minor hurling final and we would appeal to all supporters to travel to Walsh Park on Saturday to cheer on the lads. It is a great achievement for this small panel of players to have reached a county final and they deserve every support for doing so. We would like to wish the players the best of luck on the day. Best wishes also to team manager Seamus Hannon and his selectors Colin Keane and David Flynn.

The Minor hurling panel will be having an after match meal in Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan on Saturday evening at 4.30pm. Parents and supporters who wish to join the panel for this meal may do so by contacting Gretta Kearney Secretary of the Juvenile GAA Club before Friday 28th.

The Intermediate hurling panel will be having an after match meal in Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan on Sunday evening at 5.30pm. Supporters who wish to join the panel for this meal may do so by contacting Eugene Flynn Secretary of the Adult GAA Club before Friday November 4th.

TRAINING FUND
As outlined in last week's notes a training fund has been established by the club as the success of the teams below has placed an unusual, (although very welcome) financial burden on club resources.

We now have two teams playing in County Finals on successive weekends, therefore any donation to this fund large or small would be greatly appreciated. You may contribute to this fund by contacting Eugene Flynn, David Flynn, John Jackson or indeed any club member.

Minor Hurling Championship, County Final Saturday October 29th

Intermediate Hurling Championship, County Final Sunday November 6th

U-21 Hurling Championship, Western Final T.B.A.

Minor Football Championship, Western Final T.B.A.

CLUB LOTTO RESULTS

Results of the lotto draw which took place in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday October 18th were as follows. There was no jackpot winner so the jackpot will be €3,650 on Tuesday October 25th and the draw will take place in An Sibin. The €30 winners last week were Derek Daly and Niamh Roche, Connie Corcoran, and Mike Barry.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend sympathy to the Feeney Family, Ballydorgan on the death of Lily Feeney recently.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling has recommenced for our underage players. Monday night's session is for boys and girls up to third class from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. On Tuesday night's fourth, fifth, and sixth classes are on from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

SENIOR FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL

Stradbally Survive In Exciting Finish

STRADBALLY 1-10 GAULTIER 0-11

Stradbally advanced to a County Senior Football final meeting with Nire after a two point victory over a gallant Gaultier at a rain swept Walsh Park on Sunday last.

Centre forward Ger Power sent Stradbally on their way with a goal after less than three minutes of play. Niall Curran could have had another goal after eight minutes but opted for a point.

Anthony Fitzgerald got Gaultier's first score of the game when he pointed a free shortly afterwards before Curran responded with his second point in the 15th minute.

However, two pointed frees from Fitzgerald before the break brought Gaultier back into the contest.

Early in the second half points from Fitzgerald and a great score from Gearoid O'Connor left the minimum between the sides until Ger Power and Tony Grey pointed from play to secure a goal lead for the Reds.

Gaultier refused to give in and pulled the deficit back to a single point by the 41st minute, thanks to points from Wayne Hutchinson and Anthony Fitzgerald, the latter an excellent kick from long range.

When Hutchinson sent a perfect pass to Fitzgerald in the 49th minute the county star sent over the equaliser. However, in an exciting finish, Stradbally scored two brilliant points, thanks to the accuracy of John Hearne and Ger Power. But the challengers did not go down without a fight, but despite their best efforts Stradbally held out for a victory.

Scorers: Stradbally - G. Power 1-3, N. Curran 0-4, M. Walsh, J. Hearne and P. Weldon 0-1 each. Gaultier - A. Fitzgerald 0-6, W. Hutchinson 0-2, G. O'Connor 0-1.

Stradbally: E. Cunningham,

E. Cummins, K. Coffey, T. Walsh, O. Costelloe, T. Costelloe, S. Lannon, G. Walsh, G. Hearne, T. Grey, G. Power, S. Cunningham, N. Curran, M. Walsh, T. Curran. Subs: D. Doyle for O. Costelloe, P. Weldon for T. Curran.

Gaultier: P. Murphy, N. Mullane, P. Carroll, E. Fitzgerald, R. Croke, A. Kirwan, E. Kirwan, I. Hatton, S. Hearne, W. Hutchinson, A. Moloney, G. O'Connor, T. Dunphy, A. Fitzgerald, P. Fitzgerald. Subs: J. J. Hutchinson for Hearne, B. Mullane for Hatton, R. Hearne for J. J. Hutchinson.

Ref: Stan Flynn (Fenor).

TOURIN G.A.A. & NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTES

RACE NITE

Tourin G.A.A. Club will be holding a Race Nite at the Sportsman Bar, Cappoquin on Friday, 4th November - First Race at 9.00 p.m. Horses can be purchased from any Committee Member. If you are interested in helping out, a Committee Meeting will be held at the hall this Wednesday night (October 26th) at 8.30 p.m.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

All outstanding monies owed for this draw should now be paid to Veronica/John Joe as the final draw of this series takes place shortly.

DOLLS HOUSE WINNER

Naomi Leahy C/O JD Leahy was the lucky winner of a new house (i.e. the dolls house) which was raffled at the Lismore branch of the Credit Union last Saturday week. Thank you all for buying tickets and to the staff at both the Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union for allowing us to display the house in their premises.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulation to Michael Looby on his recent FAI appointment as a Regional Development Officer for promotion and development of football in the region. Mike played most of his illustrious hurling career in goal for Tourin and he also played badminton at the hall also. Perhaps your next appointment could be the Manager of the Irish Team - Who knows!!!! Congrats to Michael and Joan McCarthy (nee Coleman) on their recent happy birth of a baby boy.

GET WELL

We wish Ken Bulman (Trainer) a speedy recovery as he injured his wrist whilst celebrating (not with Tourin) but with his native Youghal recently.

COUNTY HURLING FINAL

I happened to attend the recent County Senior Hurling Final at Walsh Park on what was a very, very wet afternoon. What a thriller - both teams served up a brilliant display of hurling despite the inclement conditions and it was Paul Flynn's over the shoulder point that separated the two teams in the end. Justin was in attendance as were the selectors and I hope it gives them food for thought...there were many fine players from both sides displaying their skills and which I hope to see wearing the blue and white come the start of the league in the 2006 League. We wish Ballygunner the very best in the first round of the Club Championship where they take on Garryspillane from Limerick at a later date. On a more negative note, this County Grounds itself was disgraceful so much so that I ploughed my way through from the bank to the other side (ie. Stand) at half time only to be met with a leak at the point of entry to the back of the stand. I would also like to point out that if an emergency evacuation arose (i.e. fire etc) God help us all!! We must be the laughing stock of Munster if not all of Ireland to have such County Grounds in such a state. Our admission fee of €15 for adults should have included a pair of wellies or waterproof gear!!! Our neighbours Cork who held their County Final on the same day had an admission fee of €13 for adults to which you were guaranteed to have clean, dry underfoot and overhead facilities.

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

WESTERN FINAL

On Saturday last our junior footballers were crowned Western champions for the second time in three years following a two point win over Lismore.

We were very slow to start in this game and conceded three goals in the opening 20 minutes. Points from Liam O'Brien and Christopher Casey reduced their lead as we trailed by 3-1 to 0-4 at half time.

This was a different Stradbally team in the second half as our backs were well on top. Paddy Kiely and Robert Ahearne dominated midfield and our forwards began to win vital possession and kicked some fantastic scores. Lismore led 3-3 to 0-7 after 15 minutes but it was from here on that we played our best football. Sub Christopher Lawlor scored a great goal, followed by points from Tommy Connors and Liam O'Brien to level the game. With three minutes left Robert Ahearne gave us the lead with a fine point and it was Christopher Casey who had the final point for a superb 1-11 to 3-3 victory. This was another great day for our club. Well done to all.

Team: Kieran Kirwan, Andy Doyle, Eamonn Clancy, Luke Casey, Kevin Lawlor, Paddy Doyle, Paul Walsh, Paddy Kiely, Robert Ahearne, Tommy Connors, Tomas Gough, Kevin Coffey, Christopher Casey, Liam O'Brien, Maurice Casey. Subs used Christopher Lawlor, Tommy Kiely, Padraig Casey.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our senior footballers recorded a two point win over Gaultier in the County semi final on Sunday last. This game was in the balance to the final whistle and we just held on to secure a

place in the county final. Well done to all involved.

COUNTY FINAL DATES

Senior football v's Nire on Sunday, November 13th at 2.30 pm. Junior football v's Tramore, Portlaoise or Gaultier on Sunday, November 20th in Fraher Field at 1 pm.

LADIES FOOTBALL

On Sunday next our ladies footballers take on Abbeyside in the county final. The game will go ahead in Fraher Field. Check locally for time. Best of luck to all the girls.

SYMPATHY

Our club extend deepest sympathy to the Fennell family on the death of Monnie, formerly of Island. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Quan and Kathleen Butler who celebrated their ruby wedding anniversary recently.

DOG NIGHT

Our dog night in Kilcohan Park goes ahead on Saturday, November 26th next. Tickets and dog nominations are now on sale. Now that our club are in two county finals we need your financial support. Why not come along as a good nights entertainment is assured.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

With two county finals coming up in the next few weeks, make sure to get your official club merchandise. Jackets, umbrellas, baseball caps, mugs, pens and keyrings are all available. Contact Eamonn Clancy or Nina Power.

FANCY DRESS

HALLOWE'EN DISCO
In GAA Club on Monday 31st October - 3pm to 5pm. Strict supervision by Our Lady of Mercy Primary School Parents association, Entry €3. Door Prize.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 9-21-24. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners; Sarah Hickey, Tommy Lynch, Jack Donoghue, Sarah and Alan. This weeks draw will take place in the Tudor House Bar and the jackpot will be 2,150 euro. Tickets only 2 euro, available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The October draw will take place in Ballinameela on Friday, 28th Oct. Please have all monies in on or before Thurs. 28th.

HURLING COUNTY FINAL

All attention now focuses on the county hurling final on Sunday week in Walsh Park at 1.00 pm. We might have a county hurling league match this weekend.

U-13 HURLING

We took on St. Oliver's in the Western Semi Final of this championship last Thursday evening in Bushy Park. History was made as it was the first championship game to be played in the new field. The game itself was played in wet and miserable conditions with fading light also a factor, however, this didn't stop both teams giving it their all. Oliver's were first to score a point, we replied with two of our own and led at half time 2 points to one. Scores were always going to be hard to come by with the conditions. We scored a goal midway through the second half but Oliver's replied with one of their own. The final score of the game arrived with time almost up - a point for us to leave the final score Brickey's 1-3 St. Oliver's 1-1.

Panel of players; Jamie Kiely, Michael O'Donnell, Sam Keogh, Jack Ahearn, Ian Walsh, John Morrissey, Nigel Whelan, Christopher Murphy, Conor Walsh, Laurence Houlihan, Diarmuid Tobin, Gavin O'Dwyer, Michael Barry, Maurice Connor, Tadhg Tobin, John Drohan, Noah Whelan, Martin Houlihan, Curtis McCarthy. We now play Fourmilewater in the final this weekend.

U-9 HURLING GO GAMES BLITZ

This event took place in Bushy Park last Saturday morning. 5 clubs took part and luckily the weather was on our side. We played 4 games defeating St. Pat's, St. Oliver's and Lismore and losing out to Cois Brid who won all their games.

Panel of players; Conor Whelan, Carthach Barry, Michael O'Dwyer, Niall McCarthy, Cormac Curran, Paul Drohan, Conor Morrissey, Shane Nugent, Diarmuid Gallagher, Luke Cummins, Conor Sheehan, Darragh Herlihy.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL WESTERN FINAL

We played Ring in the Western Final at Fraher Field on Sunday last. This was our 3rd Western Final in football in a row. Despite producing one of our poorest performances of the year we were unlucky to be beaten by just 2 points. We were 6 points down with 15 minutes to go. From here to the finish we played our best football of the hour as we laid siege to the Ring goal. In the end Ring just about deserved their 2 point victory and we wish them the best of luck in the county final where their opponents will be either De La Salle or Kill. Well did to everybody who done their best on the day.

Final score; Ring 2-5 Brickey Rangers 1-6.

Team; Tommy Lynch, Shane Nugent, Jimmy Sheehan, Richard Halpin, Conor McGrath, David Hickey, Conor Phelan, Olan Casey (capt), Vinnie McCarthy, Carthach Shalloe, Kieran O'Brien, Fergus Nugent, Shane McGrath, Dermot O'Neill, Andrew Murphy. Sub used Mark Scanlon.

Selectors; Dermot O'Neill, John O'Connell, Jim McGrath. First Aid; Treas Cummins. Joanie McGrath. Physio; Sarah Hickey.

BALLINAMEELA GAA CLUB NOTES

DEISE DRAW

The final Deise draw of this series takes place on Friday next the 28th of October and our club has the honour of hosting this draw. The draw will take place in the new community centre and all are welcome to attend. So if you have been buying a ticket over the last few years and wondering how the draw is made or maybe you might feel that being at the draw might help you win the 10,000 euro first prize you are more than welcome to come along on Friday evening. Proceedings will start at 8.30 pm and refreshments will be served after the draw.

REPLICA JERSEYS

With, dare I say it, Christmas quickly approaching those of you out there who like to be organised will be thinking of Christmas presents well don't be stuck for an idea as the new Ballinameela Jersey is available to purchase. This would make a great stocking filler for any member of the family. If interested contact Terry McCarty jr. or any member of the club.

ASIAN GAELIC GAMES

The Asian Gaelic Games finals took place in Shanghai China last month, keeping hurling and football competitions alive and well in the Far East. Players and supporters representing Shanghai, Beijing, Shenzhen, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Dubai, Hong Kong and Singapore travelled to Shanghai during September to participate in a very competitive and enjoyable weekend of 7 a side football and exhibition hurling games. Teresa Ahearne playing for the Singapore Lions proudly represented Ballinameela in the ladies competition. For those with plans of adventure in far flung places do not forget to look up the local GAA scene to keep the tough right for your return home!

G.A.A. NOTES

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RADLEY ENGINEERING WESTERN FOOTBALL FINAL

Brilliant Save By Keeper Kiely Denies Brickeys

RINN UA gCUANACH 2-5 BRICKEY RANGERS 1-6

Played after the hurling decider on Sunday last at Fraher Field, arch rivals Brickeys and Ring went head to head in quest of western honours. Brickeys were 4/7 on favourites and their impressive form in the championship marked them down as the popular fancy to lift Western honours. Ring never read the script, upset predictions and deservedly took the honours, although only a point blank, top drawer save from Tom Kiely in the dying embers of battle saved the day for the Gaeltacht men and a goal-line clearance from Noel O Murchu also ensured that the intermediate Western title rests with Ring.

The game itself was played in a heavy drizzle and was of a poor standard. Both teams tried hard, misplaced passes, wrong options and wayward shooting marked this tie down as one to forget from a football point of view. To Ring that won't matter, they once again inflicted defeat against the odds on a fancied Brickey Rangers outfit.

Scoring opened in the 5th minute for Ring when Micheal O Toibin pointed a free resulting from a foul on intercounty player Liam O Lonain. A minute later Shane McGrath levelled. In the 10th Minute Carthach Shalloe put Brickeys in front with a well struck free. Missed chances at both ends were the order of the day. In the 16th minute Vinnie McCarthy and Liam O Lonain received yellow cards. A defensive mix-up allows the wily Seamie Mac Craith to pounce and shoot to an empty net. A real tonic for Ring who now led 1-1 to 0-2 and were growing in confidence. Carthach Shalloe's white flag on 25 minutes reduced the daylight to the minimum. A late tackle on O Lonain yielded a further close in free which Micheal O Toibin duly converted. A minute later Shane O Ceallaigh points for An Rinn to leave them leading 1-3 to 0-3 at the break. A poor first half with scores at a premium.

Play resumes with points from Carthach Shalloe in the 3rd and 5th minutes. Three minutes later Shane O Ceallaigh pointed for Ring, and a 10th minute goal from evergreen Liam O Cuirrin leaves some daylight between the sides. An Rinn 2-4, Brickeys 0-5.

Ciaran O Meachair and Andrew Murphy exchanged points while Dermot O'Neill, in the 17th minuter gets through for a major score for the Brickeys. Would An Rinn hold on! Or would they suffer the same fate as in the Western hurling decider of a year ago. Victory in their grasp only to have it snatched away!

They did live on the edge, the Kiely piece of goalkeeping magic, the O Murchu heroics on



Ring (above) winners of the Radley Engineering sponsored Western Intermediate football championship. They beat the Brickeys (below) in the final 2-5 to 1-6



the goal-line and Brickey inaccuracy that will haunt them for some time, saw An Rinn hold on for a great victory. On the stroke of full time Alan Casey was dismissed by referee Maurice Tobin (Clashmore).

This was a sweet success for An Rinn, especially for selectors Padraig Breathnach, Sean O Cuirrin. Noel O Murchu, who guarded their net for many years was their successful manager. Tom Kiely their keeper will remember this outing with pride. Darach Breathnach, Lorcan O Muiri and Eanna De Faoite had their moments. Noel Og O Murchadha, Eamonn O Crothaigh impressed. Liam O Lonain and Shane O Ceallaigh led by example, while up front Toibin, O Manachain and Seamie Mac Craith did best.

Brickeys will rue those missed chances, it could have been so different. They lacked the cutting edge and hunger when it mattered most. Jimmy Sheehan, Conor McGrath, David Hickey, Conor Phelan, Alan Casey, Dermot O'Neill. Carthach Shalloe caught the eye. A short passing game in those heavy conditions did not help the Brickey cause, while the more direct method of play was used to good effect by An Rinn.

Looking at the programme, it was nice to relate that Lorcan O Muiri, Eamonn O Crothaigh, Seamie Mac Craith, Liam O

Cuirrin remain from the title winning team of some years ago, while the name of Carthach Mac Craith figures among the fir ionaid - some fear ionaid to have!

An Rinn : Tom O Cadhla, Lorcan O Muiri, Darach Breathnach, Eanna De Faoite, Noel O Murchadha, Eoin Breathnach, Eamonn O Crothaigh, Shane O Ceallaigh, Liam O Lonain, Micheal O Toibin, Ciaran O Manachain, Michael Seam O Murchu, Seamin Mac Craith, Liam O Cuirrin, Padraig O Murchadha, Billi Breathnach replaced Padraig O Murchadha.

Brickey Rangers : Tommy Lynch, Shane Nugent, Jimmy Sheehan, Richard Halpin, Conor McGrath, David Hickey, Conor Phelan, Alan Casey, Vinnie McCarthy, Carthach Shalloe, Kieran O'Brien, Fergus Nugent, Shane McGrath, Dermot O'Neill and Andrew Murphy and Mark Scanlon saw action.

Ref. Maurice Condon (Clashmore).

Ring captain Eanna De Faoite received the Western Trophy from Western Chairman Padraig Breathnach.

An Unwelcome Visitor

Midway through the second half a canine appeared on the field of play. A loud cheer greeted the extra 'player.' Without a hint of a red or yellow card our four legged friend was sent to the line by referee Maurice Con-

don. The dog duly made its way to the stand to chew on matters.

Two well known faces missing from the Press Box on Sunday last were Tony Mansfield and Seamus O'Brien. The latter is accompanying the Ireland Compromise Rules team that are presently in Australia and who

suffered a heavy defeat on Friday last in Perth, Western Australia. This in a wonderful and deserving honour for Seamus who has done so much for the GAA at county and national level.

Enjoying a few days in The Eternal City is Tony Mansfield.

Tony is chairman of Abbotside/Ballinacourty. A club man of his, Very Rev. Fr. Michael Brennock, OSA, St. Patricks, Rome, who has spent the last eight years in the Italian capital is returning to minister with the Augustinian Community in Limerick this week.



Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board presents the intermediate Football cup to Ring's captain, Eanna De Faoite. Included is Kevin Walsh, Radley Engineering. (Sponsors)

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G.A.A. NOTES

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Abbesside/Ballinacourty, Co. U21 "A" Football Champions 2005. They beat Rathgormack in the final at Fraher Field 4-9 to 2-6.

Ballinacourty Retain U-21 Title

Ballinacourty 4-9 Rathgormack 2-6



Ballinacourty's Brian Scanlon coming out of defence ahead of Rathgormack's John Kirwan



Ballinacourty's Simon Hanrahan is tackled by Rathgormack's Chris Mears and John Kirwan

Ballinacourty retained their Under 21 county title after a great battle with Rathgormack at Fraher Field on Saturday last.

After 13 minutes they trailed by 2-2 to 0-0 and were in trouble throughout the field.

But once midfielder Peter Phelan landed their opening point in the 14th minute they found their form and raced to victory. Luck was on their side also: Patrick Hurney capitalised on a woeful defensive error to goal on the 18th minute while Declan Fives was awarded a point that looked wide. The sides were level at the break (1-5 to 2-2) and thereafter Ballinacourty began to pull away. Hurney slotted home a penalty two minutes after the restart. Kevin Power did reduce the deficit but Mark O'Gorman's goal in the 49th minute was followed quickly by another Declan Fives point before Mark Ferncombe had the ball on the net one minute from time to truly settle the affair.

Scorers: Ballinacourty - P. Hurney 2-1, D. Fives 0-5, M. Ferncombe 1-1, M. Gorman 1-0, P. Phelan and M. Fives 0-1 each. Rathgormack - K. Power 1-3, C. Mears 1-0, J. Kirwan 0-2, C. Hassett 0-1.

Ballinacourty - D. Byrne, R. Foley, J. Kindregan, B. Scanlon, J. Mullen, P. Lynch, S. Hanrahan, M. Fives, P. Phelan, S. O'Hare, P. Hurney, D. Fives, J. O'Brien, M. Gorman, M. Ferncombe. Subs: E. Enright for Ferncombe, D. Ryan for Phelan.

Rathgormack - D. Larkin, J. Kirwan, M. Sexton, D. Ellis, N. Mackey, M. Cummins, J. Nugent, C. Hassett, S. Kavanagh, C. Mears, K. Power, M. Whelan, R. Power, J. Kirwan, J. Crotty. Subs: M. Quinlan for J. Kirwan, J. Cahill for Mears. Ref: Stan Flynn, Fenor.

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Pat Flynn, Chairman Co. GAA Board presents the U21 Football Cup to Ballinacourty's captain, Simon Hanrahan.



Delighted Abbesside/Ballinacourty players carry their captain, Simon Hanrahan shoulder high

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Ballyduff Upper, winners of the Comeragh Oil sponsored Western Intermediate Hurling Championship. They beat Dungarvan in the final 2-12 to 1-5. (Sean Byrne Photography)

COMERAGH OIL INTERMEDIATE HURLING FINAL

Ballyduff Capture Western Title With Some Ease

**BALLYDUFF 2-12
DUNGARVAN 1-5**

The fame Fraher Field had a big attendance for last Sunday's eagerly awaited Western hurling decider between Ballyduff and Dungarvan. Played in dry conditions, although the heavy ground ruled out ground hurling, the game was played in a very sporting manner.

While the Reds had ten points to spare at the end of proceedings, in truth they weren't the least bit flattered. Over the hour they amassed a total of twenty wides such was their control on matters. Despite a tremendous effort, Dungarvan got little return for their endeavours, they were in truth outgunned and outplayed. While Ballyduff march on to a county decider against Passage for Dungarvan it's back to the drawing board.

Scoring opening in the 2nd min. when good work by Stephen Molumphy set up John Twomey to point. Brendan Hannon and Jonathan Regan exchanged points in the 3rd and 4 minutes. Jamie Kearney point which was answered by a similar score from Regan who was causing all sorts of problems for an under pressure Ballyduff defence. A Patrick Kearney solo effort yielded another point for Ballyduff, to leave Ballyduff 0-4 to 0-2 to the good. Jamie Kearney was only inches wide with a low shot which had keeper Ahearn beaten. Derek Trumann pointed in the 12th min., while a delightful side line cut found Patrick Kearney who billowed the Old Boro onion

sack 1-4 to 0-3. Jamie Nagle in the 19th min. reduced the deficit, Brendan Hannon point from a free was added to by further Ballyduff points from Jamie Kearney and Brendan Hannon.

Ballyduff led at the interval 1-7 to 0-4 and were worthy of every score, even at the midway point Ballyduff looked winners.

Dungarvan were playing below par, seemed flat footed and were easily pushed off the ball. John Joe Ronayne, Ciaran Curran who shown to good effect but overall many others were lengths off the pace. Those who advocate the use of helmets were once again vindicated with a head injury to Ballyduff forward Paul Hickey who had to leave the field for treatment.

Second half opened to much the same tune, Jamie Kearney a Ballyduff point, Jason O'Mahony substituted by John Paul Tutty, Hannon raised another white flag on the 9th min. while Jamie Nagle pointed in the 10th min., Dungarvan's first score in over twenty minutes. Shane Feeney replaced Paul Hickey in the Ballyduff outfit and for the next four minutes Ballyduff lay siege to the Dungarvan goal, as at

least two gilt goal chances are missed and their wides total mount by the minute. The 21st minute heralds another Hannon point from a free, while Ger Cusack enters the fray replacing Martin Power. 23rd min. Patrick Kearney goals for the Red 2-10 to 0-5, although Dungarvan continue to battle John Joe Ronayne goals to leave it at double scores.

The 25th min. sees Ballyduff squander an open goal chance while further Patrick Kearney and Brendan Hannon points closes the scoring. Pat O'Sullivan replaced Michael Power for Dungarvan with minutes remaining. Two minutes later John Michael Kelly (Shamrocks) brings matters to a close, Western hurling title for Ballyduff, another step on the road to regaining senior status.

Afterwards Pdraig Breathnach, Western Chairman, presents the trophy to Michael Drislane captain amid scenes of jubilation.

Ballyduff were best served by Michael, Stephen Molumphy, Brian, Jamie and Patrick Kearney, Brendan Hannon, Donal Hannon and midfielder John Twomey who covered every inch of the pitch. In

Adrian Power they have a fine net-minder, one this scribe has earmarked for our county senior panel in time. Lengthy puck-outs, inspires confidence in this defence, although comes off his line too readily, was almost embarrassed in the opening minutes. A fine team, a credit to Maurice Geary (manager) and selectors Mossie Casey and Paudie Prendergast.

For Dungarvan their will be some soul searching, they prepared well, trained like eager beavers but found in Ballyduff a team a class apart. Dungarvan have progressed but this Sunday's afternoons work had yielded a hard lesson. Out of such a defeat will come a glorious victory in time. Michael McLoughlin, Trevor Galvin, Shane Hayes (2nd half), Ciaran Curran, Jamie Nagle they have fine hurlers. Truman and Ronayne had their moments. Peter Queally and Conor Lannon's charges will know they didn't do themselves justice. Their big support at the venue added great colour and atmosphere.

Ballyduff — Adrian Power, Donal Hannon, Michael Drislane, Pat Molumphy, Sean Cunningham, Ger Feeney, Seamus Hannon, Stephen Molumphy, John Twomey, Brian Kearney, Michael Molumphy, Jamie Kearney, Patrick Kearney, Paul Hickey, Brendan Hannon.

Dungarvan — Paul Ahearne.



Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western G.A.A. Board presents the Intermediate Hurling Cup to Ballyduff's captain, Michael Drislane. Included is Paddy Joe Ryan, Comeragh Oil (sponsors). (Sean Byrne Photography)

Michael McLoughlin, Trevor Galvin, Shane Hayes, Ciaran Curran, Brian Bannon, Jason O'Mahony, Jamie Nagle, Wayne Flynn, John Joe Ronayne, Derek Trumann, Jonathan Regan, Michael Power, Martin Power, Johnny Lynch.

Graham Nagle who was listed to play at midfield didn't line out due to an eye infection. His absence was a blow to the Blues.

Referee — John Michael Kelly (Shamrocks).

First Aid was called for at half time when a spectator was taken ill, in a minute or so assistance was on the scene. Well done to the authorities for their prompt action.



Dungarvan, beaten by Ballyduff Upper in the final of the Comeragh Oil sponsored Western Intermediate Hurling Championship. (Sean Byrne Photography)

G.A.A. NOTES**BY "COMMENTATOR"****Waterford G.A.A. Results**

Lawlors Hotel Senior Football Championship Semi-final
Stradbally 1-10 Gaultier 0-11

Lawlors Hotel Senior Football Championship Relegation Play-off Final
John Mitchels 2-9 Kilmacthomas 2-9

Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship Final
Ballyduff 2-12 Dungarvan 1-5

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship Final
Rinn Ua gCuanach 2-5 Brickey Rangers 1-6

Co. U-21 (A) Football Championship Final
Ballinacourty 4-9 Rathgormack 2-6

Lawlors Hotel West Junior Football Championship Final
Stradbally 1-11 Lismore 3-3

Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship Semi-finals
Kill 0-12 Dunhill 0-6
De La Salle 2-10 Bonmahon 1-8

Qualitle East Junior Football Championship Semi-final
Tramore 1-13 Fenor 0-5

Quarter-final Replay
Gaultier 2-11 De La Salle 0-10

Stradbally Are Western Junior Football Champions

Delighted Stradbally players as Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board present the Cup to their captain, Kieran Kirwan. Included is Declan Sheridan, Manager Lawlors Hotel, championship sponsors.



Stradbally (above), winners of the Lawlors Hotel sponsored Western Junior football championship. They beat Lismore (below) in the final 1-11 to 3-3. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

**Waterford G.A.A. Fixtures****Saturday October 29th**

Co. Minor Hurling Championship Finals at Walsh Park
1.30 p.m. (B) Passage v. Ballyduff Upper (D. Lyons)
3 p.m. (A) Abbeyside v. De. La Salle (T. O'Sullivan)
Pat McCarthy Car Sales East U-21 (A) Hurling Championship Final

At Kill: 2 p.m. Ballygunner v. De La Salle
East Minor (B) Football Championship Replay
At Fenor: 2 p.m. Roanmore v. St. Marys

Sunday October 30th

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Relegation Final Replay
At Kill: 12.30 John Mitchels v. Kilmacthomas (T. O'Sullivan)

Monday October 31st

Qualitle East Junior Football Championship Semi-final
At Dunhill: 11.30 Portlaw v. Gaultier

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes**CLUB LOTTO**

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 12-16-17-22. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizewinners were Kevin Allen, Tircullen; Billy O'Keeffe, Kilwinny; Pdraig and Ciara Ahern, Ballyphilip; Noel Tobin, Headborough; John Morrissey, Glasshouse, Tallow. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 3,875 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be had from the usual promoters.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The final draw in the present series will take place on this Friday night and we would request that all money from the club be sent to Johnny Baldwin, club coordinator immediately.

SHAMROCK'S LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

The enthusiasm to set up a ladies football club had been around the area for a while so this year with the encouragement and support of the Shamrock Hurling and Football Club the decision was made to start up a football team.

The AGM was held on Tuesday, 18th October in the Shamrock Inn where there was a great turn-out. The following positions were nominated at the meeting — Chairperson; Grainne Flynn. Secretary; Niamh Murphy. Treasurer; Elizabeth Smith and Ann Smith. PRO Margaret McGrath.

A committee was also formed on the night. Many issues concerning the re-affiliation of the club were discussed. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th November at 8.30 pm in the Shamrock Inn. All are welcome to attend. So here's to lots of fun and games on the playing field for the coming years.

GAELIC GAMES COACHING CORNER**Under 11 Town and Country**

Monday the 17th of October saw the Conclusion of the above Competition. The Division C Final was contested between Clashmore and Killrossanty in miserable conditions in Fraher Field. The weather did not stop both teams from producing some great hurling. On the night it was Clashmore who shaded it and won. Well done to Clashmore on their win and to Killrossanty who never gave up.

Thanks to Ollie for having fraher field ready and to Derek Lyons for Refereeing.

Also a Sincere thank you to the Western Rural development Committee especially Ann Hogan for their help and co-operation in the organisation and running of the above.

Division A Winners: Dungarvan Runners Up: Lismore
Division B Winners: Brickeys Runners Up: Killeigh

Division C Winners: Clashmore Runners Up: Kilrossanty

Under 9 Go Games Blitz

Last Saturday in Bushy Park Clashmore, Brickeys, St. Pats/N. B. rid, St. Olivers and Lismore took part in the above Blitz. Around Eighty Children took part and played hurling all morning.

The main emphasis of the Blitz was Fun, Participation and the new Go Games System which sees players playing in Zones and rotating positions. It proved very enjoyable and successful on the day and well done to all those who took part and to the Mentors and parents for their help.

Thanks to Bushy Park for the use of their excellent Facilities. Finally to our two Referees Cathal o Cuirrin and Tadhg o Huallachain on a job well done.

County Go Games Launch 27th Oct

The date for Go Games launch is Thursday Oct 27th in the Park Hotel at 7.30pm. All clubs and schools are invited to attend and schools will receive vouchers for equipment on the night. On the night Joey Carton (Munster Games Manager) will make a

presentation on the Go Games. During the county Football Final exhibition games will take place for all to see what Go Games are like in action.

Hurling Mentor Recruitment Course

Last Saturday a Hurling Recruitment course took place in St. Augustines College from 10 to 4 with 14 Participants taking part. The course was given by Pat Moore and was very well received by those taking part. In the East The Mentor recruitment Course starts tonight (Wed) in Kill. The course starts at 7pm. Anyone who has started coaching or who hasn't done a Foundation course is welcome to come along.

Kill GAA Club
Wed 26th Oct 7pm - 9pm
Wed 2nd Nov 7pm - 9pm
Sat 5th Nov 10am - 12.30pm

Level 1 Coaching Log Books

All participants from the Level 1 course held at start of the year are asked to send in log books to Dave Robinson, Liam Dowdall or Eoin Breathnach asap to ensure certs can be handed out soon.

Summer Camp Kits

A very limited number of Summer Camp kits and bags are left from this year's camp. These are available for people to buy if they missed out on the camps. Please contact Eoin Breathnach or any of the GPO's for further details.

U12 Intensive Coaching started

Hurling: The 1st of the Hurling sessions took place last Saturday. Almost 70 players took part. The next session takes place this Saturday Oct 29th with the blitz for East and West now on Friday 4th Nov in Abbeyside. The West Venue is Cappoquin from 1pm-2.30pm. The East Venue each day is Walsh Park from 3.30pm-5pm.

Football: The Football coaching will take place on the following dates. Sat Nov 5th, Sat Nov 12th & Sat Nov 19th. The West Venue is Cappoquin from 1pm-2.30pm. The East Venue each day is Butlerstown from 3.30pm-5pm. The blitz takes place Sat 19th in Abbeyside GAA Club for East & West.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON THE LAST FEW DAYS . . !**52 Athletes From West Waterford Take Up The Challenge**

Pictured above are members of West Waterford Athletic Club who took part in the Century Homes Cross Country Championships which were held in St. Augustine's College recently. The majority of the athletes above will also be part-taking in the Dublin City Marathon on Monday, October 31. We wish them all the very best of luck.

All the preparations are now completed for the West Waterford athletes taking part in next Monday's Dublin City Marathon. With everyone more or less (apart from a few slight niggles) coming through their final training preparations ok. We are delighted to have 52 taking part in this year's event yet again setting a new record for participation from a single club in this event. All at the club are all very proud of this fact and we wish each and every runner all that they wish for on the day. Many local charities will benefit as many of our members are running for various worthy groups and on their behalf I wish to thank the generosity of the West Waterford public for their outstanding monetary contributions to all of these charities. Apart from those running, remember we have a big travelling back up team including the club van on the course and we will be there in numbers to help you in any way we can. As per the last two previous years the A.A.I. National Marathon Championship of Ireland is being held in conjunction with the Dublin City Marathon on Monday next and West Waterford will be represented in all grades here. As it is a national championship we ask all athletes to wear their club vest.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM FOR DUBLIN CITY MARATHON 2005

MEN — Pat Dunford, Albert McGrath, Raivis Zakis, Tom Condon, Michael Cooney, Michael Dee, Ray Dwyer, Anthony Dwyer, Michael Dwyer, Pat Earley, John Flynn, Martin Hayes, Dermot Hickey, Mark Langford, Garry McCormack, Trevor Mason, Ray Moore, Pat Morrissey, Conor Murray, Garrett Byrne, Vincent O'Donovan, Eoin O'Riordan, Paddy Street, Vincent Tutty, Michael Wade, Kieran Eaton, Pat O'Brien, Michael Dunford, Liam Sandford, Johnny Young, Seamus O'Droma, Liam Cuddihy, Paul McManus, Rolf Tower.

WOMEN — Diane Behan, Nicola Dee, Joanne Dunford, Grainne Earley, Mairead Flynn, Terri Gough, Helene Hayes, Rosarie Kealy, Jenny Kirwan, Martina Ryan, Jacinta Sheil, Josie Ui Chuirrin, Triona Wall, Jean Brennan, Ann Healy, Carol Whelan, Michelle Power, Ann Moroney.

SHARON SAYS THANKS

Sharon O'Brien, Martina Ryan and Pat Morrissey are taking part in this year's marathon in aid of the Irish Kidney Association and they wish to thank all who supported their worthy cause. Sharon would also like to especially thank her fellow

workers at Waterford Crystal for all their support and she wishes all of them the very best for the future.

STROKE CLUB BENEFITS FROM JACINTA'S MARATHON

Club member Jacinta Sheil is taking part in Monday's Dublin City Marathon and she is hoping to raise much-needed funds for the Dungarvan and West Waterford Stroke Club. The club was established in 1986 as a voluntary organisation, and its aims are to cater for the communications, physical and social needs of stroke patients.

The club meets every Wednesday afternoon 2-4 p.m. in Dunabbey House, Dungarvan, and members travel from all over West Waterford. Outings and parties are arranged at Christmas, Easter and Summer. A very worthy cause indeed you will agree, Jacinta would appreciate and welcome your support for such a worthy cause. (See page 61 for Final Marathon Tips.)

MARATHON BUS

Members are asked to take note that the bus will now be leaving the Park Hotel on Sunday morning at 9 a.m. and not 10 a.m. as previously stated

West Waterford Athletes New York Bound

Best wishes from all at West Waterford Athletic Club to our road racing co-ordinator Gerry Cantwell, Gerry O'Connor and James Veale who are running the New York Marathon on Sunday week. Keep an eye on the old box the race is live on Eurosport, you'd never know you might get a glimpse of the club singlet.

Allrounder Sports Winter League Registration Tonight

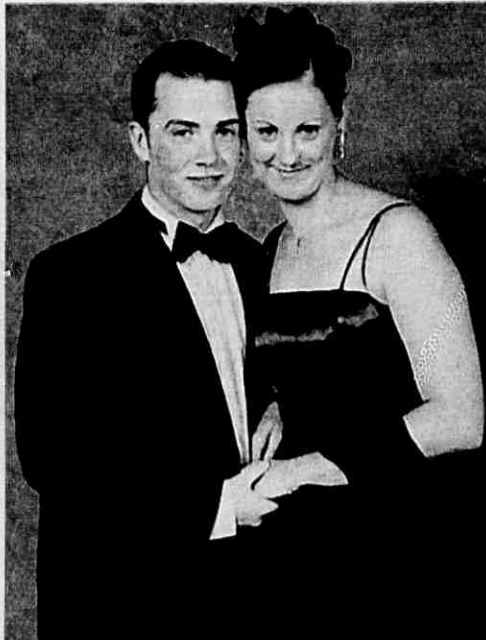
Our Annual Winter League kindly sponsored by Allrounder Sports will see a huge turnout tonight for our registration night for this year's event. We appeal to anyone who is taking part in the league to try and get along to the Sports Centre at Quann's tonight to pre register for the start proper next Wednesday night November 2nd. It will quicken things no end to have as many as possible registered before our first round night. Entries will be taken from 6.30 p.m. and we will have club runners available to take any one out on a jog of any of the two courses being used for the league this is for anyone who mightn't be familiar with them. Entry will be 2

Euro for West Waterford club members and 3 Euro for non-club members. Club membership will also be available for the coming year at registration night tonight.

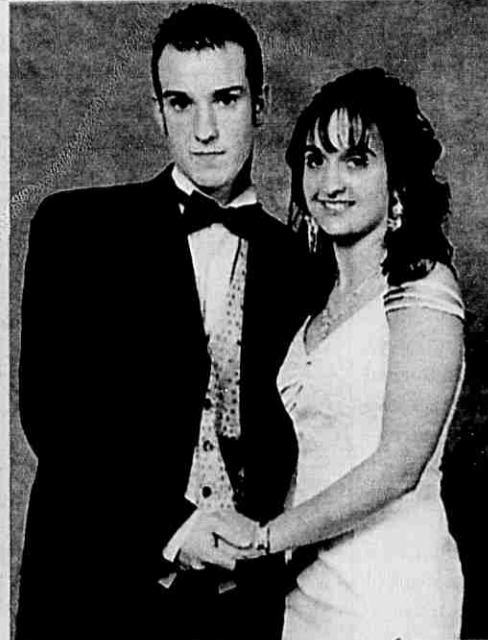
To recap on the night's for this year we start the league proper on Wednesday November 2nd our Annual Christmas break will be December 14th resuming after Christmas on January 4th with the league finishing this year on February 22nd. Not forgetting the famous mystery tour Friday February 24th. Remember also safety is our main concern and a running bib is compulsory if you want to take part, no exceptions. Waddle on friends.

Meánscoil San Nioclás Debs 2005

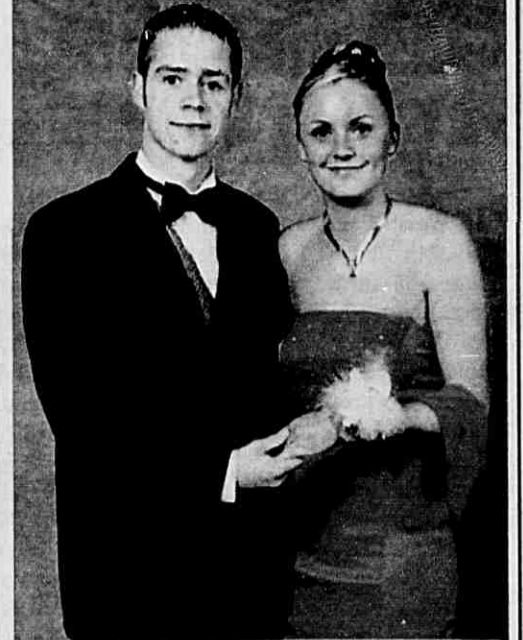
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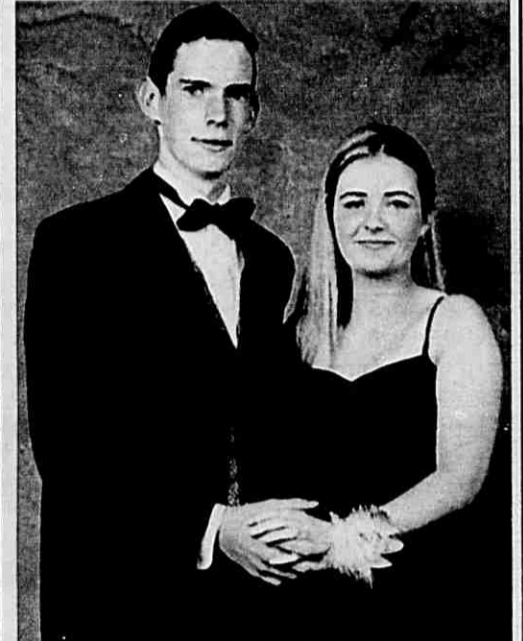
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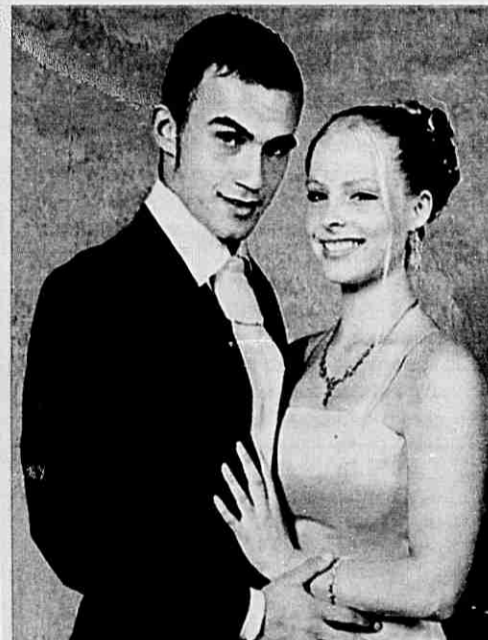
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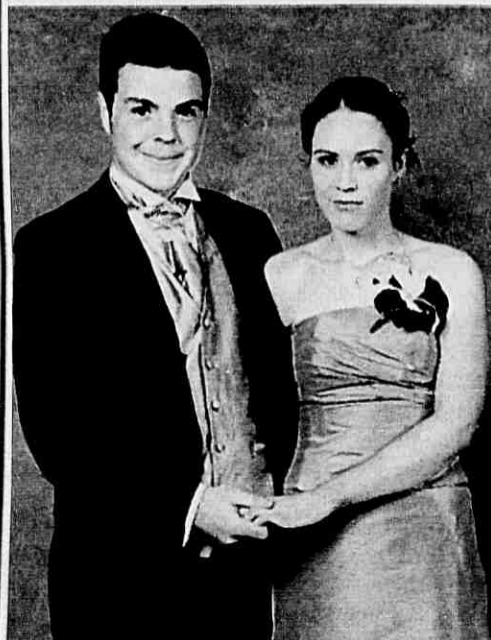
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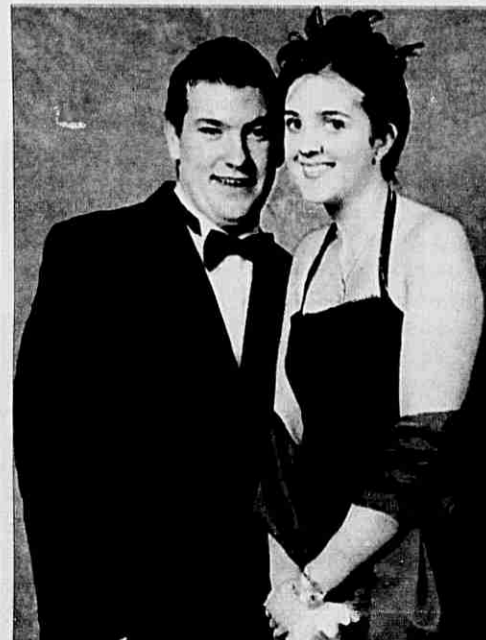
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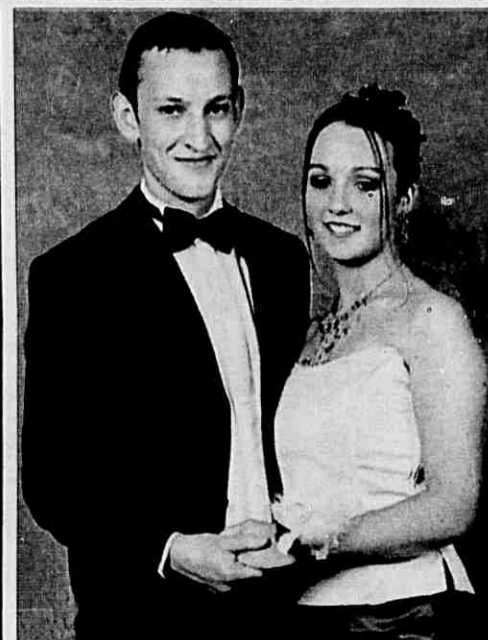
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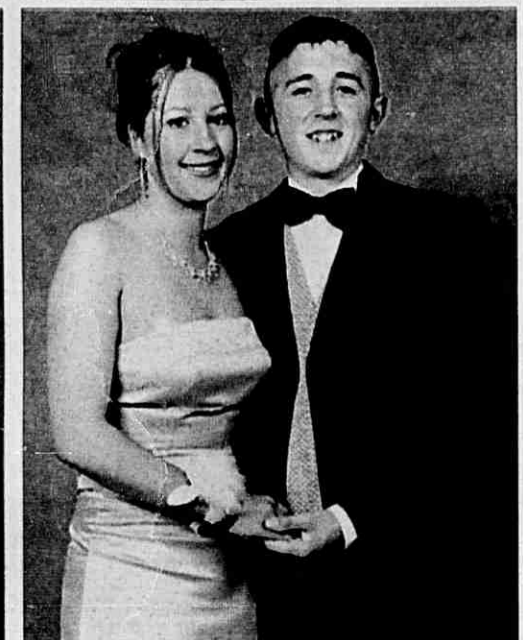
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Soroptimist's 25th Art & Craft Sale



Pictured above are sisters Rayleen and Blawnin Clancy, Ring presenting paintings to members of the Soroptimist International, Dungarvan for prizes for their 25th Anniversary Art and Craft Sale in November. In front are: Artist Rayleen Clancy and Gaye Morrissey, Soroptimists. At back from left: Ann Cass, Ann Stearn, President, Dungarvan and District Soroptimist International, Teresa Clerkin and Artist Blawnin Clancy.

Dungarvan and District Soroptimist International will hold their 25th Annual Art and Craft Exhibition and Sale in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan from the 8th to 10th November next. As in previous years, a huge number of exhibitors is expected, showing a very wide and comprehensive selection of their work ranging from paintings and sculpture, to carvings, stained glass, leather goods and a wide range of other disciplines.

The Exhibition will be officially opened by the National President of Soroptimists, Ann Jackson and will take place at 8 pm on Tuesday 8th November to which everyone is invited. It will be preceded by a wine reception at 7.30pm.

It is now well established practice that a painting is donated each year, which makes a very attractive and much sought after prize for the raffle. This year it has happened on the double with

the Clancy sisters, Blawnin and Rayleen kindly marking the 25th Exhibition with a painting each, or two in the case of Rayleen. Blawnin's painting is entitled 'Southern Vista from Kilgobinet' and is a breathtaking transfer to canvas of one of the finest views in the locality. Rayleen has presented two oils on canvas entitled 'Last Flight I & II', which can be hung separately or as a pair. These works by two of the most talented artists the county has produced will be much sought after and will go to the lucky winners who visit the exhibition.

The framing was sponsored by Dreoilin Glass and Mirrors of Dungarvan Business Park.

Blawnin Clancy studied at Crawford College of Art & Design and graduated from the National College of Art & Design. The Ring Gaeltacht forms the inspiration for most of her work. Her solo show entitled 'Drifter' at South Tipperary Arts Centre re-

ceived much acclaim. She featured in Nationwide on RTE 1, and 'The Swimmer' was chosen from Ireland and UK to appear in the 2005 Daler-Rowney Calendar. Her upcoming joint exhibition 'Natural History - Aileacht Chroí' previews from October 27th to 31st in the Joan Clancy Gallery Ring prior to Greyfriars Municipal Art Gallery Waterford in November 8th to Dec 22nd.

Rayleen Clancy studied at National College of Art and Design and at San Francisco Art Institute and graduated in Film Studies from Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology. Solo exhibitions include the Dyehouse and South Tipperary Arts Centre and her work was hung in the 173rd RHA Annual

Exhibition and in Waterford Healing Arts Trust. It was specially featured in Nationwide on RTE 1 and forms part of many corporate, civic and private collections. She too is currently preparing for Natural History - Aileacht Chroí in the Joan Clancy Gallery in Ring.

The Soroptimists Exhibition is one of the most looked forward to events on the pre-Christmas calendar and many people avail of the opportunity to solve some of their Christmas shopping problems, while also supporting both the local artists and the sponsoring organisation.

This is both a local service and a fundraising event for Dungarvan and District Soroptimists, who assist many individuals and organisations through the course of the year. This year, being their 25th Anniversary, they have much to celebrate, not least seeing this event grow from fledgling status a quarter of a century ago, to one of the most important exhibitions in the County and beyond each year.

WRESTLEMANIA COMES TO DUNGARVAN

Wrestlemania comes to Dungarvan with a Parade of Champions on Friday November 11th. With names like former WWE Superstar Gangrel, the 65 stone duo known as The Pitbulls, 'Mr USA' Brodie Steele, Ireland's own Eamon Shrahan, the beautiful Erin Angel and the Japanese sensation Tagori included on the bill it promises to be the event of the year - and certainly something that the Sports Centre patrons will remember for a long time.



Gangrel - The Vampire Warrior

Topping the bill will be Gangrel - the 6 foot 4 inch 240 pound Vampire Warrior who up to just last month was part of the roster of Superstars in the WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment). Gangrel comes to Ireland direct from his long standing feud with The Undertaker and he is sure to be a big attraction. Hailing from Tampa Bay in Florida, Gangrel was trained for the ring by Dean Malenko, one of the masters of the game, and he has proved to be an excellent pupil having been a 5-time tag team champion. He also defeated Jeff Jarrett to win the USWA Heavyweight Championship and in 2003 he took over as Heavyweight Champion of the MPW organisation. Gangrel re-signed with the WWE last year and once again brought an aura of mysteriousness to the ring. His entrance is widely regarded as one of the most effective ever. Rising from a ring of fire, he then starts a slow walk to the ring to the sounds of sinister music

Also appearing will be the awesome 65 stone duo known as The Pitbulls. They don't come much bigger than Dave and Mike Waters - The Pitbulls. With a combined weight of over 65 stone, this pair will take some shifting when they step into the specially reinforced ring. This deadly two-some have wrestled everywhere from the United States to the UK and all over Europe. They are the current tag team champions of no fewer than four different promotions/territories. They hold the EWC, WAW,

DAM championship belts, and are the AIWF World Hardcore champions - titles they have held on 3 occasions.

'Mr USA' Brodie Steele from the 'Badlands of Nebraska' is another giant of the ring. Standing six foot seven inches and weighing in at 22 stone - that's 22 stone of solid muscle. Before getting involved in Wrestling, Steele competed in strongman competitions. His speciality was 'grip strength', carrying things like railroad ties or big dumb-bells in each hand - about 250 pounds a side.

In another match will be a young Irish lad Eamon Shrahan from Clonmacnoise. Eamon emigrated to the UK several years ago to pursue a career in the wrestling business and this will be his first time back in his native country as a wrestler. Eamon was educated at St Ciarain's National School in Clonmacnoise before moving to Ferbane Secondary School. He then went on to University in Athlone before taking up employment in a bank in Dublin - a good steady job, but Eamon wanted to be a wrestler from a young age and decided to re-locate to Portsmouth where he knew there was a Pro Wrestling School. He made his ring debut six months later and since then has gone from strength to strength. In July this year he lifted the CWC All-In Championship and title from Andy Simonz and this has opened more doors for him - especially in Europe. He has wrestled in several European countries since then and has just returned from an extensive tour of Italy. Eamon has never forgotten his roots and always comes to the ring waving the tricolour. He is assured of a very warm welcome home when he steps into a wrestling ring on Irish soil for the first time - and who knows, we might even see him use the Irish Whip in his match.

Also in action on the night will be one of the top stars of the British rings - James Mason from London. James wrestled in Ireland in 1994 as a raw 16 year old rookie. On that occasion he received a hard time in the ring from seasoned veterans like The American Avalanche P. N. Neuz, Drew McDonald and Tony St Clair.

This time he returns in one of the main event matches with an eleven year wrestling career behind him - a career that has seen him wrestling in over 25 countries. He recently led a four man British team with great success in the rings of TNA in the United States - all of the matches being filmed for TNA's television programme which has been shown on this side of the World on the Wrestling Channel on the Sky network.



The beautiful Erin Angel

Supporting contests will feature the Oriental all action masked star Tagori, 'Flyin' Phil Powers, the beautiful Erin Angel and Frankie Sloan among others. And if that wasn't enough - at the end of the night there will also be a 10 man over-the-top-rope Rumble. It will be every man for himself. Friend against friend, foe against foe. The object of this match is to throw your opponent over the top rope onto the arena floor. The last man standing in the ring will be declared the winner.

It's a night not to be missed. Tickets are just €15.00 for adults and €11.00 for children under 16 years of age. Available from Irwin's Megastore, Mary Street, Dungarvan. Tel. 058 410777



Dave and Mike Waters - The Pitbulls

CORK MODERN HOMES & BUILDING EXHIBITION A HUGE SUCCESS

The Cork Modern Homes & Building Exhibition sponsored by American Hot Tubs & Spas, Wilton, was a huge success. A huge crowd attended the event over the 3 days at Silversprings Moran Hotel with Sunday attracting the largest crowd.

It was a great day out for all the family with Sylvano the Magician there on Saturday and Sunday to entertain the little ones. The venue was an ideal way to view the latest products and services available relating to every aspect to the house, home and garden. There were lots of bargains for visitors, including special discounts on offer by most exhibitors every day. It was a chance for visitors to thoroughly explore the items and services with trade professionals with vital first hand knowledge to share.

The Door Prize of a 2 Person Healthmate Sauna value €3500 also sponsored by American Hot Tubs & Spas, Wilton, was won by Rosemary Connolly, 34 Meadowbrook, Glanmire, Co. Cork.

Due to the huge response the organisers will be back in Cork again next year. For booking enquiries phone 058 48633 or www.modernhomes.ie

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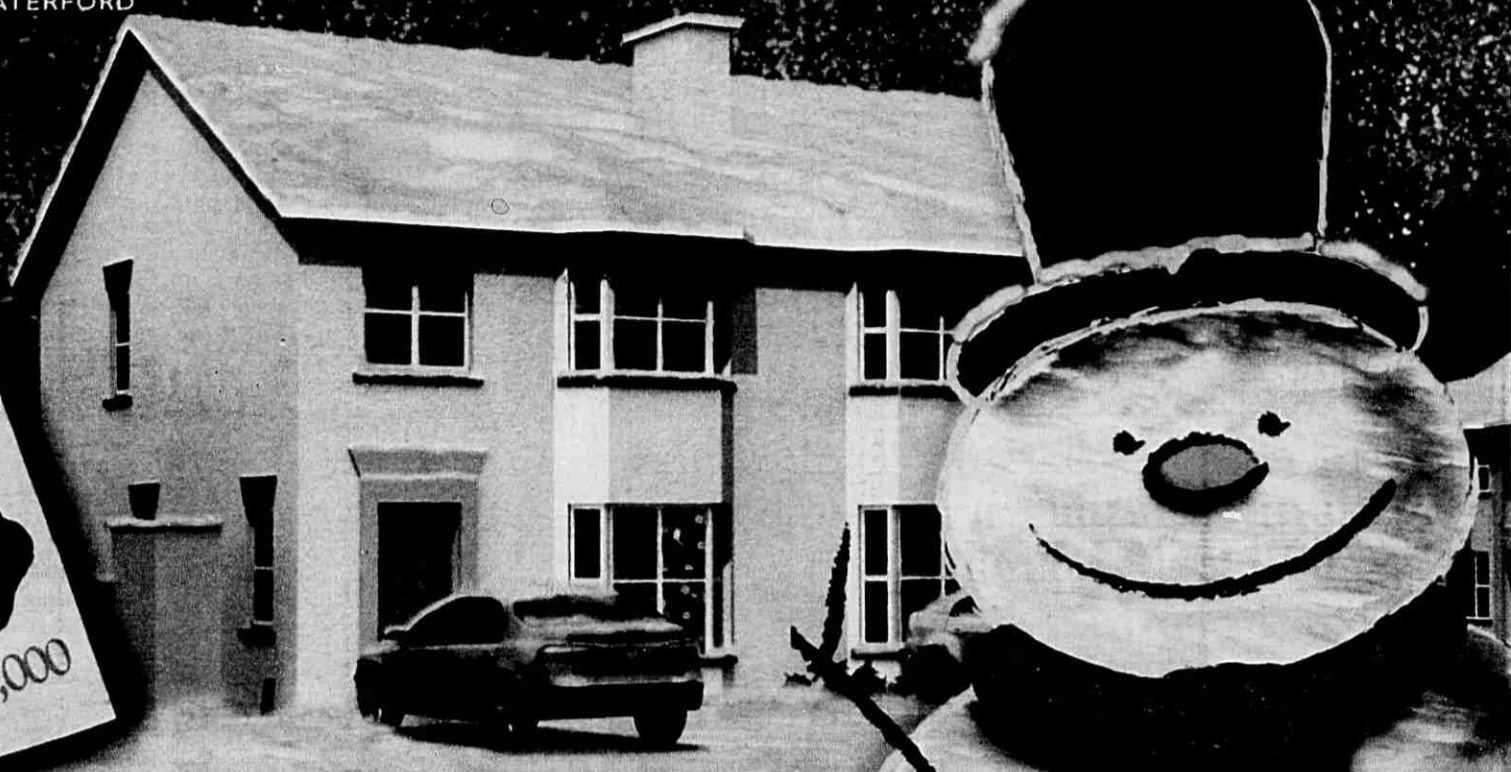
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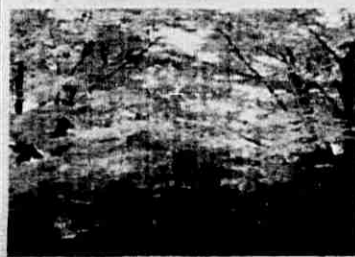
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Kilmacthomas Playground Fund

The Kilmacthomas Playground Fund Committee have been busy over the summer with a number of activities. They ran Summer Bingo in the Rainbow Hall which was a great success and they wish to thank everyone who supported it. Thank you also goes to Centra, Kilmacthomas who sponsored the Jackpot of €500 which was won.

They are currently organising several activities in the coming weeks and would love to see as many people as possible support these. Firstly, they are running a Halloween Fancy Dress Disco for younger children on Sunday 30th October at 2pm. This proved a big hit last year with several spot prizes for the best dressed and goodies for every child. The entry fee is €4.00 and children must be accompanied by an adult.

On Sunday 13th November they are holding a Car Boot sale in the Rainbow Hall Car Park. There will be a charge of €20 to sell from your car, which will go towards the Playground Fund. A limited number of tables will be available inside the hall and these will be allocated on a first come - first served bases. Tea, coffee, soup and sandwiches will be available to buy on the day and there will also be a raffle. Set up is from 10am and the sale commences at 11am.

An American Tea Party with a difference is to be held in early November. The Committee have decided that anyone willing can host a dinner in their own home and the proceeds will go to the Playground Fund. Anyone interested in hosting a dinner can contact any committee member or write their name on the sheets provided in most business in Kilmacthomas.

The committee urge all parents in the village and surrounding area to support these activities so they can continue to raise the money needed to build the playground in Kilmacthomas.

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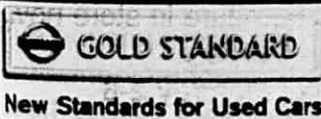
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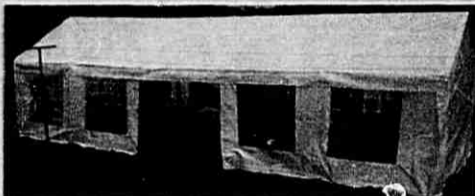
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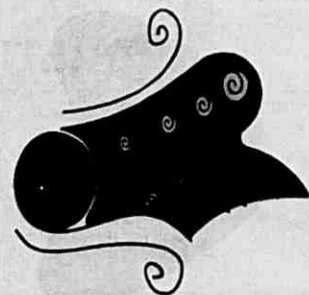
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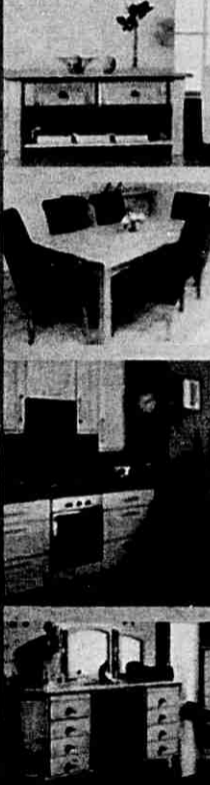
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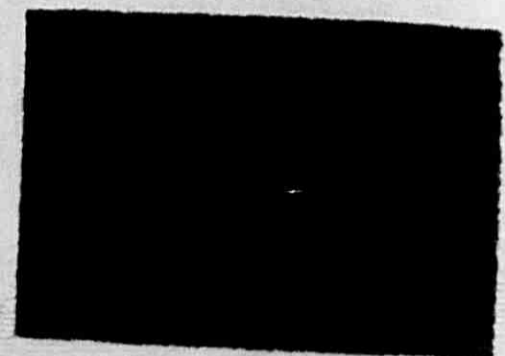
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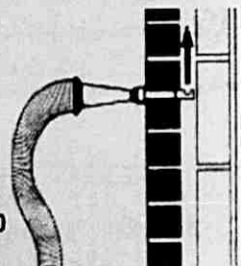
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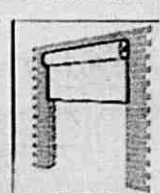
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