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Disappointment And Anger As 120 Workers Let Go At Crystal

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

A sense of anger, disappointment and resignation pervaded at Waterford Crystal's Dungarvan Plant on Friday last when 120 staff clocked out for a final time as part of the phased closure of the facility.

The largest union representing workers, the ATGWU, described the layoffs as "devastating," while a spokesperson for Waterford Crystal said it was "unfortunate" and "regrettable" but is part of its rationalisation and restructuring effort to secure the future of the company.

One hundred staff working on its profitable Christmas line will remain on until the end of the year when the plant, which has been one of the towns blue ribbon industries since it first opened in the early 1970's, is expected to finally shut down with the total loss of close to 390 jobs.

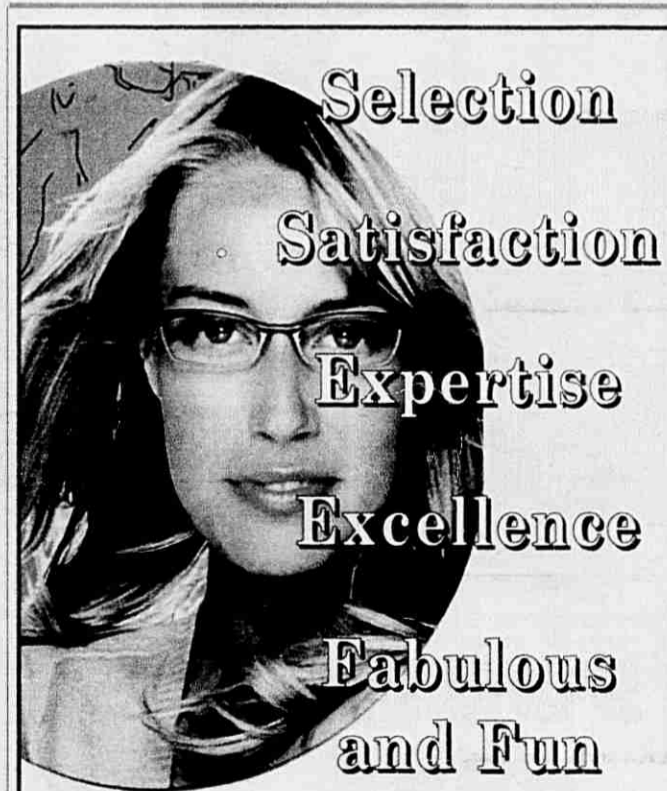
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Walter Cullen, of the ATGWU, said the focus must now be turned on securing an alternative industry for Dungarvan, but he said he was not hopeful that this would be forthcoming in the immediate future.

"We intend to continue our work with the inter-agency forum to press for a replacement industry to be found as soon as possible," he said.

"And we have been impressing for the need for that to happen on Micheal Martin, the Minister for Trade and Enterprise, and the local Minister, Martin Cullen.

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Power Station Site Sold For Over €5m To Local Developer

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

A local developer is believed to have purchased a prime site in the centre of Dungarvan for a record price per acre in County Waterford.

The 1.44 hectares site, which is adjacent to the new multi-

screen cinema, Dungarvan SGC, and opposite Dungarvan Shopping Centre, was sold prior to public auction.


The Dungarvan Leader believes a locally-based developer purchased the site for over five million euros, a record per

acre for the county.


David Reynolds of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, the selling agents, were unwilling to disclose the price agreed or name the buyer but said he was very happy with the outcome of the sale.

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Slipway At Lookout To Be Extended
 By Kevin Kirrane
 Work on extending the Slipway at the Lookout in Dungarvan will get underway next month, Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty has confirmed in a letter to Deputy, John Deasy.
 Members of the motorboat club and other users have lobbied local representatives about upgrading the facility for a number of months.
 Paddy Joe Dwane, founder member of the motorboat club, welcomed the decision. "It will be nice to see the upgrade of the slipway and it will be a positive enhancement to the harbour, which has been neglected over the last few years," Mr. Dwane said.
 The work will enable large and small boats to use the slipway in a safer and more user-friendly environment.

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Happy 20th Anniversary Damien Dillon & Company



Pictured above are Jean O'Brien, Sean Finnegan, Michelle Flynn, Thomas Ryan, Damien Dillon, Ann Fuller, Vincent Murray, Cathy Hughes and Derek Byrne.

There is no doubt that in the twenty years since he came to town and set up his Architectural Practice here, Damien Dillon, with those who make up his successful Company, has made a huge impact on the architectural landscape of the town and county.

Damien's business philosophy is very simple, his clients come first and their needs and aspirations take priority over all other considerations. This is not to say that the clients always end up building their own particular vision, for there are many other considerations which have to be taken into account, before a commission can be successfully fulfilled.

Damien and those about him strive to give the most suitable design possible, working within what are sometimes very narrow parameters, tight deadlines and restrictive regulations.

One of the most scenic and desired areas in the locality is Ring, yet it presents the architect and designer with what might seem to others to be insurmountable difficulties. While the client will naturally want the house to face towards the sea, or towards the mountains in another location, it will then lose the benefit of the sunshine and natural light at their best.

"It is our task to solve those problems," says Damien, "to effectively use all of the light and space available and to at least give the illusion of those necessary elements where they do not exist.

"This means devising the solution which is best suited to the house, the aspect and the location. It requires our keeping up with innovations in technology and being aware of scientific advances which we can apply in an everyday setting to enhance the advantages which already exist."

The good architect needs to know of new eco-discoveries, be able to employ the traditional 'tricks of the trade', but most of all, to apply commonsense and logic to transform a client into a happy and contented occupant of a house, office or place of business.

For instance, a selection of computer generated images demonstrates what the clients see prior to committing themselves to the planning or building process and gives the inexperienced eye the nearest thing possible to a photo of the finished project.

While many people - mainly males - think only of the look of their house from the outside, the interior is equally important. As interior design experts also, Damien Dillon and Company can transform the inside of a building to a point which is often unrecognisable to the delighted client.

This successful Dungarvan practice was set up in 1985 and has visibly grown in strength, with a wide breadth of experience and achievement behind it, in the two decades since. There is hardly an aspect of design in which Damien or one of his associates has not been involved and they can point to a number of very innovative, effective and sometimes revolutionary designs, some of which have been nominated for awards and many more attracting the approval of his peers.

Along with Damien in the technical side of the practice, there are partners Vincent Murray and Seán Finnegan with Damien's wife Anne Fuller as experienced consultant, while Jean O'Brien, Thomas Ryan and Derek Byrne are the three Technicians with wide experience.

Looking after the office duties is Cathy Hughes, while the long serving Michelle Flynn keeps an overall view of the smooth-running operation, calling on her thirteen years in the practice to provide continuity and an effective link between all of the different elements.

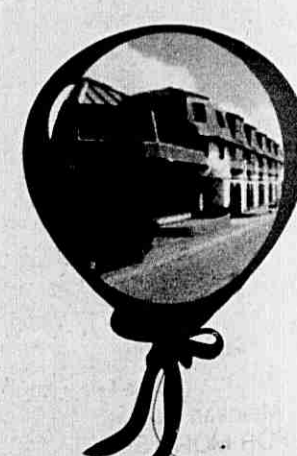
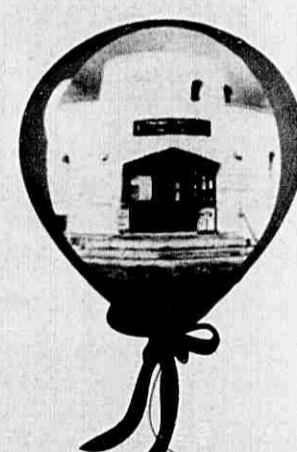
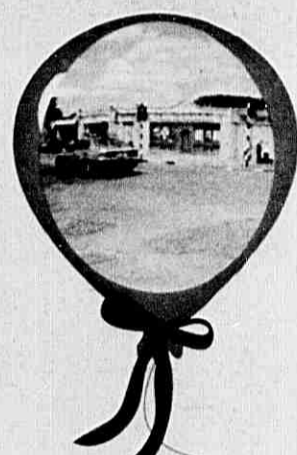
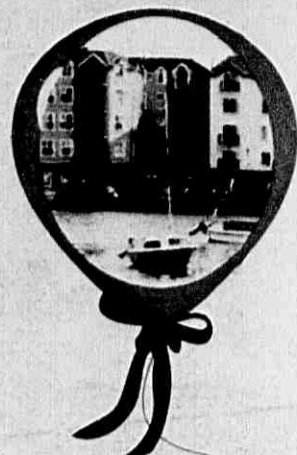
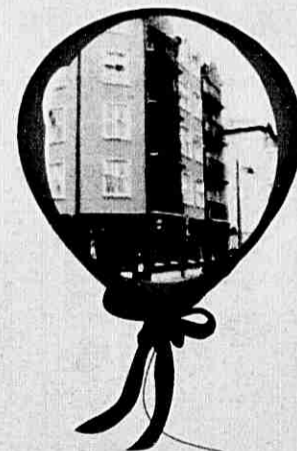
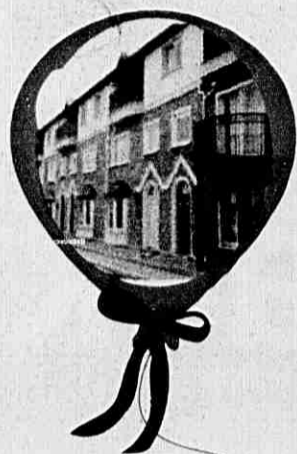
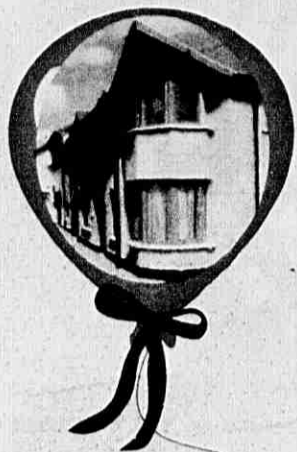
"We do not have a big turnover of staff," says Damien, "because everyone is given full participation in all aspects of the practice including design and technology. We encourage training and continuous professional development for both our technical and administrative staff and we employ people, not only for their ability but also for their suitability to join a close-knit team."

To date Damien Dillon and Company has turned out twenty-two housing schemes; three hotels including Leisure Centres and Swimming Pools; four major apartment blocks with a list of community centres, club houses, restaurants, pubs and private houses as long as a surveyors staff.

There have been many calls for consultancy including commissions from Bord Failte; Brú Ború in Cashel; Mount Juliet Golf Club and more locally Faithlegge Golf Club, The Park Hotel and White's Hotel and Ferrycarrig in Wexford.

There is regular court work and the less exciting and glamorous tasks which make up any thriving architectural practice.

Damien Dillon has developed a very successful business in Dungarvan, with, as he logically points out, a young, committed and involved staff which will ensure its continuity into the future as long as clients need people to solve problems and give them the best possible living and working environment available within their particular location and budget.





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Complaints Made Against Seven Priests In Waterford – Bishop Lee

BY KEVIN
KIRRANE

Complaints have been made against seven priests who served in the Diocese of Lisimore and Waterford over alleged child sex abuse, Bishop William Lee has confirmed.

Bishop Lee said all of the cases have been reported to the civil authorities and some are also still under investigation in

church law.

The complaints concern five priests that are currently out of ministry, one priest who is deceased and one priest who is in limited non-public ministry with no access to children.

Speaking on Deise AM on Friday Bishop Lee said he has endeavoured to apply strict guidelines in every parish of the diocese.

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St. John's Schools News

JUNIOR 1

Junior 1 have been learning about fire safety and have entered a fire safety competition. We are waiting to hear if we have been lucky! The children have been eagerly getting ready for Halloween and are looking forward to the Halloween break.

JUNIOR 2

GlaxoSmithKline came to visit us recently to talk about 'Staying Safe'. Everyone enjoyed the talk and they learned a lot from the visit. Junior 2 have started a healthy eating programme, from Monday to Thursday they bring a healthy snack and lunch to school. On Friday they have a 'treat day'. This is proving to be successful and the class have adapted extremely well to this new healthy eating plan.

J.C.S.P. 1

Mrs. Dransfield's class have enjoyed learning all about the Vikings and are looking forward to their trip to view the historic sites of Ardmore.

J.C.S.P. 2

As part of the Green Schools Programme, Ms. Price's class are busy monitoring the amount of recycling being done and are hoping to see a reduction in the amount of rubbish going out of our school. Our new 'Recycloop' box is filling up with old mobile phones are used ink cartridges. All money raised will be divided between Childline and the school.

As part of science class, they had great fun collecting worms for their wormery, now that the hard work is done they are watching with great eagerness to see the worms do their works!

LEAVERS CLASS

The preparatory work for next years Junior Certificate Art Examination has begun in earnest, as has the painting of the stage sets for the Christmas Nativity Play, the pupils are working really hard on these and they are starting to come together.

The class are finding the local history of Dungarvan very interesting and are doing lots of projects relating to different aspects of the town and its historical origins.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

At present the school is running a 'Design a Christmas Card Competition'. All the pupils are invited to take part and they can enter as many times as they wish. There will be two winners chosen, one from the junior classes and one from the senior classes. The lucky winners will receive a prize as well as having their cards printed. We hope to have the cards on sale over the Christmas season, with the proceeds going towards the school. Good luck to everyone!

SOCCER NEWS

Our Under-18 school team played hosts to St. Mary's of Cork on Thursday 20th. This was a great, sporting game with both teams battling it out for victory. The manager of the Cork side was very impressed with the skill and talent displayed by our team. Man of the match went to Henry Morrissey, who played

a wonderful game. The final score was 4-3 to St. John's. Well done lads.

On Friday, October 21 our school soccer team took part in the Annual Youthreach Soccer Tournament, which was held in the Sports Centre. We were delighted to emerge winners with a final score of 2-1.

PUPILS OF THE MONTH

Junior 1 — Kealan Duggan; Junior 2 — Liam McLoughlin; J.C.S.P. 1 — Kim Bray; J.C.S.P. 2 — Jack Foley; Leavers — Sophie Howth.



Junior 1 — "Fun and Frolics"

New Poems Set Sail



Iain Duggan (centre) with Deputy Mayor Richard Geoghegan and his brothers Phil, Jimmy and Anthony at the launching of "Face The Music" in the Park Hotel recently.

Fans of local poet, Fr. Ian Duggan, are delightedly savouring the riches of his latest collection, "Face The Music", launched recently in Dungarvan's Park Hotel. This collection brings to four the number of volumes penned by Fr. Ian Duggan. While meeting the daunting challenge of living up to the reputation established in each of the preceding three volumes, this volume takes the reader into new terrain, both thematically and stylistically. With its daring experiments in surrealism, lightening flashes of wicked and zany humour, rich sensuousness and wide array of fresh and thought-provoking themes it is hardly surprising that critics are hailing this volume as one of his "finest".

With Christmas fast approaching I can think of no better gift for a loved one. It is a gift that guarantees to open new doors in the recipients life, a gift to make someone laugh, make someone dance, make someone hope. Priced at the modest sum of 10 euro. Face the Music is available in all the local bookshops and I advise you to hurry to pick up your copy today!

Finally I extend my congratulations to Fr. Ian Duggan on the publication of this fine volume and wish his poems wide readership as they set sail.

New Fiction By Waterford Author

Waterford writer Tom Fewer launched his latest book "The Paper Tide" and other Stories last week. Best known for his Waterford People-A Biographical Dictionary, first published in 1998 and reissued in a new edition in 2004, Tom was also the editor and compiler of the popular anthology, I Was A Day In Waterford (2001). Although he has been a writer of fiction in the short story format for the past few years, this collection of stories, most of which have not been published before, will be his first publication of the genre in book form.

We know that the work of many writers of fiction may be based on the personal experiences of the writer, but Fewer believes that this applies in particular to the short story writer. Once the foundation is established the story can take whatever direction the writer likes, and emphasise or examine different aspects of the theme. He readily acknowledges that many of the stories in this collection are based, to a lesser or greater extent, on experiences in his own lifetime, and the lives of people he has met on that journey.

Fewer's writing shows not only his love for the Irish countryside and the people who live in it, but also his interest in its customs and lifestyles, now on the way out. His view of life is influenced by having spent eleven years working in countries as disparate as England, Canada and Bermuda, and this is reflected in his writing. In this collection are stories about birth, childhood and a mother remembered; schooldays and early manhood; romance or the lack of it; the lonely farmers; the retired seaman's fishing fleet in a storm; the sudden death of a loved one; the neglect of an important relationship; and hunting, sailing and middle age. Humour, however, is never far away.

NIOCLÁS TÓIBÍN - Orpheus na nDéise

A new Documentary produced by Nemeton Television Productions, An Rinn for TG4 is to be launched at the Oireachtas, Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork November 4th at 4.00pm.

Like the ancient Greek hero, Orpheus, who was gifted with superhuman musical skills, Níoclás Tóibín's music was so beautiful that when he sang, everyone stood still.

This is the story of Níoclás Tóibín, the only person ever to win sean-nós singing's ultimate

honour, an tOireachtais, three times in a row.

The respect he won was as much in recognition of his unique voice and pitch as his songs.

This documentary traces his life and his songs. Friends, neighbours, family members and present-day musicians recount their experiences of him. Among them, Liam Clancy, Micheál Ó Súilleabháin, Eamonn Ó Bróithe and Ann Mulqueen.

As the hour-long programme

progresses, it takes an incisive look at the man, what drove him and what made him stand out. It avoids the normal platitudes and clichés.

The programme also looks at how this giant of song came from one of the country's smallest Gaeltacht areas - An Rinn, in Co. Waterford and casts an eye on the present health of the singing tradition in the area. This programme will be broadcast on TG4 on Nov. 12th at 9.05pm and repeated on Dec. 28th at 9.00pm

Theatre Company to Perform in Lismore

Currently performing "TWO" by Jim Cartwright at the Granary Theatre as part of Waterford's Imagine Arts Festival, Stagemad Theatre Company makes a special tour to Lismore for one matinee performance on Sunday 13th November at 2.30PM. A Garter Lane Production directed by James Power, TWO is set in a pub and follows 14 people during the course of one evening passing time in their local watering hole.

The play is a funny, sharp, salty, quickfire evocation of the surface gaiety and underlying melancholia of pub life. Stagemad has elected to tour the play to pub venues, wherever possible, to add to the authenticity of the story and give audiences a completely real experience.

In Lismore, the venue is The Red House Pub (kindly hosted by Mike O'Leary) and tickets will be available in advance from Lismore Books (058 54650), or at the door. Seating will be limited due to the size of the venue, so please book now to avoid disappointment. Tickets cost €6 and part of each ticket sold is being donated to Lismore Dramatic Society.

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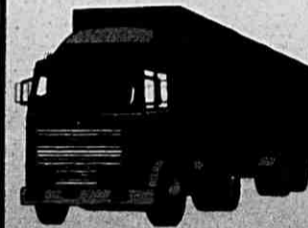
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DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
 Halloween Party 27th Oct. 1st John and Joan Mansfield. 2nd Mgt. O'Donnell and Louise Fleming. 3rd Leo O'Donnell and John Phelan. 4th Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt. 5th Maureen Power and Padraig Kirwan. 6th Michael Kirwan and Kathleen Deasy. 7th Teresa Doocey and Brid Bergin. 8th Colin Carthy and Sheila Towey.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS
 Halloween Party 24th Oct. 1st Brigid Burke and Bernie Twomey. 2 Tom Mulcahy and Pauline Dempsey. 3 Maeve O'Riordan and Aida O'Neill. 4 Joan Mansfield and Joan McCarthy. 5 Maureen O'Neill and Sadie Bean Ui Mhiachain.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB HALLOWEEN COMPETITION
 27th Oct. 1st Pat Murray and Maureen Ryan. 2nd Elaine Kirwan and June James. 3rd Nellie Moloney and Maeve Fitzgerald. 4th Ann M. Fitzgerald and Maeve Morrissey. 5th Colette Power and Patsy Fay. 6th Kitty Power and Rita O'Mahoney. 7th Mary Navin and Ena Kelleher.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

UNUSUAL BOOKS
 Among the books at the Archive are Strattens, Dublin, Cork and South of Ireland. It's a literary, commercial and social review and was published in 1892. Most of the photographs used are by Lawrence, Dublin and the large book runs to over 300 pages. Another unusual book is the Night of the Big Wind this is the story of the storm that caused much damage around the country on the Sunday night of the 6th January, 1839. This book by Peter Carr was published by the White Row Press in 1994.

Our final book is Off-Beat Ireland by Des Moore. This hard-cover book runs to 132 pages. This Sunday evening Sarah Mullarkey will be at the Parish Office, Strandside South minding our above books and all the other 'treasures'. Note; our committee are reminded that our monthly meeting takes place next Tuesday night, 8th November at 7 pm at the Parish Office.

Hopes That Flooding At St. Mary's Graveyard Will Be Resolved

By Kevin Kirrane
 Dungarvan Town Council will monitor the situation in the new section of St. Mary's Parish Graveyard to ensure no further flooding takes place.

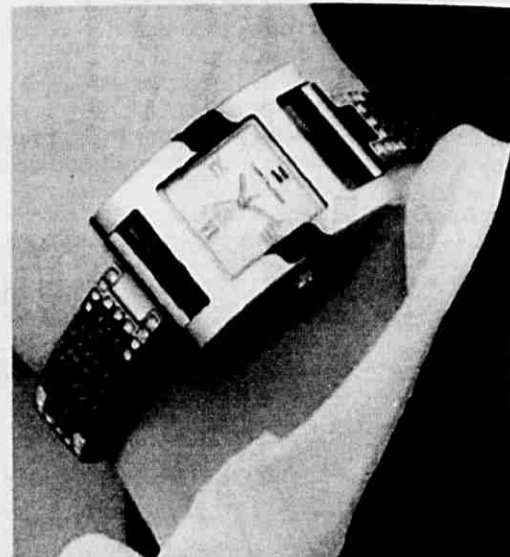
Raising the issue at the October meeting of the Town Council, Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan said the problem with flooding has caused a great deal of distress to the relatives of those buried in the graveyard.

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said he hoped measures which have been put in place would resolve the problem.

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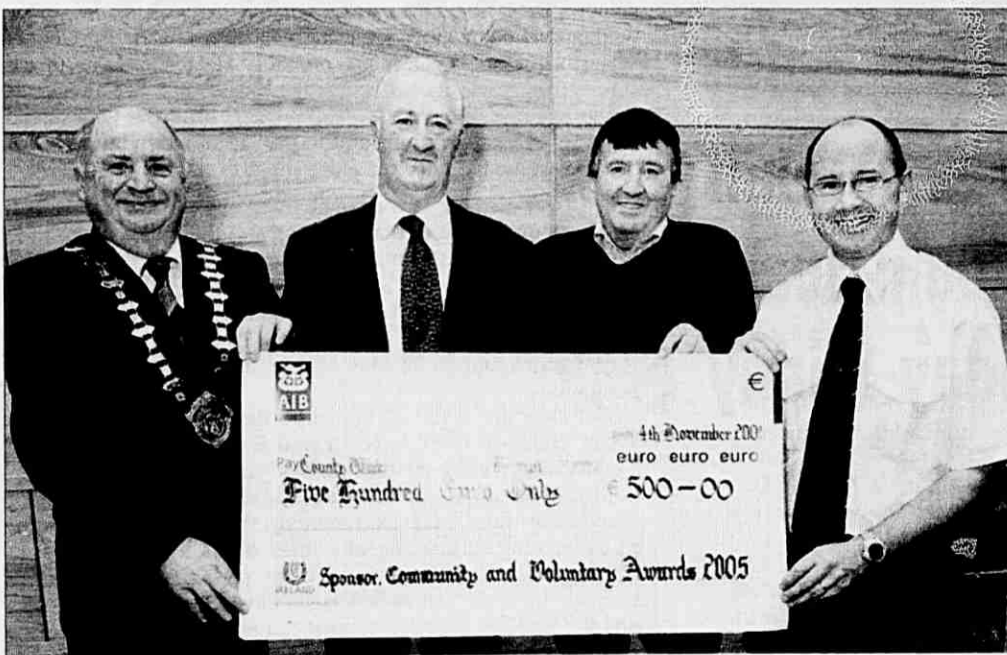
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Pictured at Waterford Institute of Technology conferring was from left sisters Christina and Anne-Marie Fitzpatrick from Clonea-Power County Waterford. Christina received a BA Honours in Applied Social Studies and Anne-Marie received BSc Honours in Nursing. (Photo: Dylan Vaughan)



Pictured at the Waterford Institute of Technology conferring was Nora O'Flynn and Helen Hickey, Dungarvan, after receiving their BSc. Nursing Degrees. (John Power Photography)



Pictured at the presentation of the Dungarvan Credit Union cheque for €500, sponsorship of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Community & Voluntary Award 2005 are, from left: Cllr Ger Barron, County Mayor; Oliver Coffey, Chairman, County Waterford Community Forum; Noel Devereux and Liam Moore, both of Dungarvan Credit Union.

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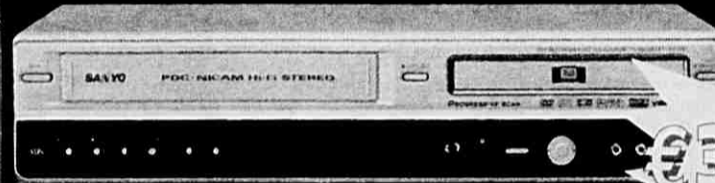
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Launch of New Co. Waterford Arts Plan 2005-2008



Pictured (left to right) Thomas McCarthy, Guest speaker, County Mayor Ger Barron, Margaret Organ, Arts Officer, Deputy Mayor Michael O'Riordan, Donald Brady, County Librarian at the launch of the new Co. Arts Plan.

The launch of the new County Waterford Arts Plan 2005 - 2008 took place recently in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan.

This Plan which has been endorsed by the County's Cultural & Heritage SPC and the elected members of Waterford County Council sets out how the arts in the County will move forward in the immediate future.

The Arts Plan has one central objective that will inform all activities - that is 'To work closely with the staff of Waterford County Council, and in partnership with others, to establish a well resourced, flexible Arts Service that will be able to respond to and anticipate the needs of artists, arts practitioners, audiences and all people living in the County whilst effectively contributing

to the objectives of Waterford County Council.'

County Arts Officer, Margaret Organ extended her thanks to everyone who assisted with and participated in the development of the Arts Plan and says that she looks forward to leading this initiative into the next phase.

Deputy Town Mayor Cllr. Michael O'Riordan congratulated all concerned with the new plan and County Mayor Ger Barron underlined the commitment of the elected members to making the arts relevant and accessible for the citizens

of the County.

The official launch was performed by Thomas McCarthy, the poet and assistant director of Cork Capital of Culture 2005. Thomas who is originally from Cappoquin wrote the Foreword for the Plan and on the evening was fulsome in his praise for the Arts Services of the County.

The Arts Plan can be downloaded from the County Council website [HYPERLINK "http://www.waterfordcoco.ie"](http://www.waterfordcoco.ie) or by contacting the Arts Office on 058/41416.



Pictured (l.to.r.) Donald Brady, Co. Librarian, Eibhlin de Paor/Aisitheor Ealaion Udarás na Gaeltachta, Rena Cody, Mgt. Organ/Arts Officer, Thomas McCarthy/Guest speaker, Joanne Rothwel, Co. Archivist & Maire Seo Breathnach, Oifigeach Forbaha Gaelge at the launch of the new Co. Arts Plan. Photos - David Clynh

HERITAGE WEEKLY

WATERFORD DEER



Fallow Deer by Billy Clarke. This illustration first appeared in "Exploring Irish Mammals by T. Hayden and R. Harrington.

At this season Fallow Deer bucks (males) are rounding up groups of females (does) and demonstrating their health and strength by fighting with other bucks; chasing them off and by making strange deep throaty belching grunts. Fallow Deer were brought to Ireland by the Normans. They vary in colour from white (there is a white herd at Mallow.) through browns-with-white-spots to nearly black. This variation may have been developed by park-keepers who favoured particular sorts—truly wild animal populations are usually much less variable. County Waterford's Fallow Deer are probably all descendants of escapees from demesne parks near the Blackwater. Six townlands in the county are called Deerpark, suggesting the widespread keeping of these animals in the past. The older bucks grow antlers that are flattened out along much of their length.

Red Deer died out in the county over one hundred years ago. They are much bigger than Fallows and the males make long loud roars during the mating season in October. The stags' antlers are not flattened and can have up to six or more points each. The coat is russet in summer and greyer in winter. A few Red Deer have escaped from County Waterford deer farms in recent times and some may still be about, usually in forest plantations.

Sika Deer are a sort of miniature Red Deer that evolved in Japan. Some of these have strayed from captivity in eastern County Waterford over the last few years and are now establishing themselves in the wild. Unlike the other two deer species the stags make loud piercing "whheeeooooo" whistles in the mating season; usually three times together. On first hearing these night time noises many people imagine them to be made by birds. The antlers never have more than four points and the face has a wedge-shaped colour pattern that looks like a rather angry frown. The females are brown with white spots while in autumn the stags are nearly black.

Deer numbers in Ireland are increasing as more forest plantations appear and provide shelter. In large numbers deer can significantly damage trees, crops, gardens and fences.

By Dominic Berridge, Heritage Officer
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The Cultural Capital of Kilmacthomas

St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas will play host to a prestigious Exhibition from the Museum of Modern Art from the 14th to 19th November, 2005

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For further details contact the school Office at 051-294100

Town Council Deliver Snub To County Colleagues

By Kevin Kirrane

Members of Dungarvan Town Council delivered a snub to their counterparts on Waterford County Council at the October meeting of the local authority.

The Town Council rejected a proposal to invite the seven Dungarvan area representatives on the county council to an 'in camera' meeting with the Garda Superintendent.

The meeting with the Superintendent is scheduled to take place before Christmas.

The proposal was put forward by Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield.

However, Labour councillor, Billy Kyne said he did not think it was appropriate because the meeting was an urban not county council issue.

Independent councillor, Michael O'Riordan also opposed the proposal, saying the county council, "doesn't invite us to their meetings, why should we invite them to ours."

Four of the seven Dungarvan area representatives already serve on both Town and County Councils.

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Disappointment And Anger As 120 Workers Let Go At Crystal

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

"Unfortunately, it looks like nothing is going to happen in the immediate future but we are hoping and will continue to press for that."

ANGER

However, some long-term "unskilled" workers voiced concern over the levels of redundancy offered. While some skilled workers received packages of 250,000 euros, other long-term unskilled workers received just 30,000 euros.

The redundancy packages emanated from the Labour Relations Commission in July. Three elements to the package were offered to workers, redundancy, relocation and redeployment. A majority of workers are understood to have opted for

redundancy. Up to 50 workers are to transfer to the Kilbarry plant in Waterford City on a permanent basis.

A number of other workers have transferred on a temporary basis because of production requirements. It's not known yet how many, if any of these workers, will also transfer permanently.

REGRETTABLE

A spokesperson for Waterford Crystal said the lay-offs and the closure of the Dungarvan Crystal plant was "regrettable."

"Unfortunately there are 485 job losses in Waterford Crystal with 350 of those in Dungarvan. However, some of the Dungarvan workers are being re-deployed in the plant in Waterford City," he said.

"It's unfortunate, but the com-

pany has had to carry out this rationalisation plan relating to manufacturing facilities in the Waterford Wedgewood Group, which was announced earlier this year.

"This will result in the closure of the Dungarvan Crystal plant and the consolidation of production in Waterford City."

COMMITMENT

All eyes are now fixed on Minister for Enterprise Micheal Martin, who met with the Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce in the town last week.

Following the meeting, Mr. Martin said: "We will be prioritising Dungarvan. But we can't make the ultimate decision about where a company chooses to go."

"But we have had recent suc-

cesses in Waterford City and I would hope we would be in a position, especially with the new industrial park the IDA have secured and is in the process of developing in Dungarvan, that we can fill that park with new industries."

BONUSES

Meanwhile, the ATGWU again vented anger about the bonuses worth several million euros that were received by the Directors of Waterford Crystal.

Mr. Cullen said the bonuses received by seven directors, at a time when the company was losing money, "just beggars belief."

He said the workers "are paying for all that, they are paying the ultimate price of their jobs. It is totally outrageous and unacceptable."

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News From St. Mary's School

ST. MARY'S MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY

St. Mary's is abuzz this year with the arrival of new pupils from some of our neighbouring countries who have recently joined the EU. Newcomers include Natalia W., Natalia G. and Davidos from Poland, Dana from Slovakia and Kotryna from Lithuania. Ieva, Kaspars and Eirimas from Lithuania have been with us for some time. Andy, Kathy and Aoife whose parents come from Malaysia are also valued members of our multicultural school community.

Each day the pupils spend an hour in the Language Room where they interact with one another and with their teachers. In this informal setting they are acquiring an ever-increasing proficiency in English. These pupils also avail of individual tuition at other times during the day. The highlight of our School As-

semblies for the past four weeks has been the slot where our four senior girls Natalie, Dana, Ieva and Kotryna, with the help of the map and pictures, shared information about their countries; location, flag, population, food, families, friends, school, pastimes etc. Every session ended with a lesson on some phrases in their language. The greetings Labas, Czesé, Ahoj and many more are now familiar to our ears. We are amazed not only at their ability to communicate so much information in what is to them a foreign language, but even more so at their maturity and self confidence in speaking to such a large group of children and teachers.

This international dimension to our school is a source of great joy and interest, exposing all our pupils to other cultures and other languages. It is helping them to broaden their outlook and appreciate

diversity. It is also fostering their natural ability to welcome others and make them feel at home. Céad míle fáilte to all our new pupils.

DEUTSCH

Das Schuljahr beginnt! 5th and 6th class pupils had plenty of reason to celebrate on the 26th of September, European Languages Day. 6th class sang a selection of songs including Paule Puhmanns Paddelboot which contains 4 different European languages. To mark to beginning of their German lessons they also presented 5th class pupils with their colourfilled treat-filled Schultüte.

POETRY

We had a very special visitor last Thursday, poet Declan Lucey. He took each class for a session where he recited his work and then helped the pupils to create their own poetry. We have many budding poets in our midst!

ART

6th class pupils were very busy after school in September. Under Ms Quinn's direction, they transformed the Art Room. They did a wonderful job, it is an inspiration for all our budding Van Goghs! Rita Scannell from the Artists in Schools Scheme will work with some of the classes on a project after midterm break culminating in an exhibition of the pupils' work. More about this later!

SPANIARDS AND DANES

No not an Amada or an invasion! This week we welcomed 3 teachers from Denmark and 2 teachers from Spain to our school. We are working together on a project-Building European Awareness Through Story-which will explore similarities and differences in our various cultures. Details of visit later.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Many of you may remember taking part in this very successful initiative last year. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is a project dedicated to relieving the suffering of children abroad who are homeless, live in orphanages or are without family support, or whose lives have been blighted by poverty, ill health, natural disasters, conflict or war. Last year over six and a half million children in almost one hundred countries, worldwide, received an Operation Christmas Child shoe box- all because of people like the pupils of St. Mary's. After mid-

term we will be filling the boxes for this year.

GREEN SCHOOLS

We have registered and have begun our work towards becoming a Green School. A committee of parents, pupils and teachers has been set up. During the last two weeks all the pupils have been monitoring the litter situation in the school grounds. We will keep you informed of our progress and how you may be able to contribute to our efforts in becoming a Green school.

SAFETY FIRST

Second class pupils and some of first class pupils recently took part in a safety project, which was part of Glaxo Smith Klyne Foundations for the Future programme. It involved a discussion on safety in the classroom and an activity. Tom Breslin, Health and safety manager and Helen Rose Occupational Health advisor for SKG visited the class and made presentations to each child. A voucher was also presented to the school to purchase books for the school library.

MORE BOOKS

Thanks to Nicole Loftus we have extra books in our school library. Nicole, whose poster won 1st prize in a Harry Potter poster competition, received a thousand euro voucher for books for her school. Together with Mrs Lee and her friend Katie Ebanks she chose a selection of books in Easons. These are a welcome addition to the school library.



Poet Declan Lucey, enthraling senior infant pupils during his visit to St. Mary's last Thursday.



Fourth class pupil Nicole Loftus and Mrs. Lee with some of the books they purchased in Easons using the 1000 euro that Nicole won in the Harry Potter Art Competition.



Sixth class pupils, seen here, in front of the mural, that they designed and painted during their recent refurbishment of the Art Room under the direction of Ms. Quinn.



St Mary's international pupils are seen here with their display during the multicultural celebrations in the school recently. Back row left to right - Kotryna Vysniauskaitė, Ieva Noreikaite, Natalia Wancerz, Dana Dudakova and Kathy Lai. Front Row: Aoife Lai, Andy Wong, Eirimas Alonis, and Natalia Gamza.



5th class pupils with their teacher Ms. Onra Enright, displaying their Schultüte.

Greater Regulation Of The Auctioneering Industry Welcomed By The Sherry FitzGerald

The increased regulation of the auctioneering industry was warmly welcomed today by Ireland's largest estate agents Sherry FitzGerald Group. Commenting on the report Mark FitzGerald, Chief Executive, Sherry FitzGerald Group stated; "This announcement is very good news for the property industry and vendors and purchasers of property alike"

Mr FitzGerald continued "The business of buying or selling our home is, for most of us, the biggest single financial transaction we ever make. In this as in any transaction you make, you want certainty, transparency and fairness. The reforms announced recently which focus on an increased level of regulation of the industry will provide the public with a greater degree of comfort when buying or selling property. I do believe that the vast majority of professionals in our industry have nothing to fear from greater regulation, what it will provide is certainty against others who may have a lower standard of ethics."

Mr FitzGerald welcomed the recommendation that information on residential sale prices in particular and on the residential market in general should be made available. This he believes more than any other single move will provide the consumers with greater knowledge of the property industry. "Property consumers have for way too long found that access to information on property transactions was very limited. Indeed in advance of the launch of Myhome.ie, even searching for a property was arduous and time consuming. Taking this to the next level, the enforcement

of the publication of information on all property transactions would provide the public with up to date data on property transactions thereby taking a lot of the mystery out of the process."

The Review Group also recommended that where an interest arises on the part of an auctioneer or a relative or associate in a property that the auctioneer is selling, any such interest should be made clear in writing no later than when the initial bid from the party is being put to the seller. Commenting on this recommendation Mr FitzGerald noted "I think this policy is long overdue in an industry where trust is paramount. In our own company, we have had a policy in place since 1989 that no member of staff, at any level, can purchase a second-hand prop-

erty which is for sale through Sherry FitzGerald Limited. It is a policy which is welcomed by our customers as it removes the element of doubt from a customers mind."

Mr FitzGerald also warmly welcomed the introduction of a new pricing policy for all property transactions in the form of an "Advised Minimum Value". The "Advised Minimum Value" is the auctioneer's true opinion of the value at the commencement of the marketing campaign as given in writing by the auctioneer to the seller on an obligatory basis. "We in Sherry FitzGerald have always advocated the creation of greater clarity in the process of pricing. In the past we have at all times endeavoured in an environment devoid of regulation to be consistent and fair with property consumers regarding the issues of guidelines. We welcome what we see as a positive change that should bring consistency and transparency to the market."



Presentation of a cheque for €17,000 to South East Cancer Foundation, the proceeds of a Barbaque Charity Night held in Garden Morris, Kill. Pictured are members of the organising committee (l. to r.) back, John Power, David Mulcahy, Martha Fitzgerald, Martin Kennedy and Clara Walsh. Front (l. to r.) Mags Kirwan and Kathleen O'Neill, South East Cancer Foundation receiving the cheque from Mike Kirwan, Chairman Organising Committee. Missing from photo are Bernie Queally and Michael Veale. Sean Byrne Photography

Government Policy On Animal Medicines Confused

Deputy John Deasy has welcomed the last minute change in policy by the Minister for Agriculture with regard to intramammaries and Prescription Only Medicines but has characterised the overall government approach as risky and confused. Deasy who chairs the Oireachtas European Affairs Committee this week held a hearing on animal medicines, which was attended by senior officials from the Department of Agriculture.

"Since the hearing was announced the Minister has backed away from introducing the new rules covering intramammaries and Prescription Only Medicines immediately. The new regulations have now been delayed until the 1st January 2007.

"Farmers in Waterford are rightly concerned about massive cost increases if all animal medicines are dispensed by prescription only. There are obvious benefits to the new regulations such as aiming to lessen harmful chemical residues in Irish produced food.

That said, our system at present is quite strict and I don't believe that the prescription-only approach is entirely necessary."

"The Government right now are intending to implement the directive in a manner that would require all veterinary medicines to have a prescription. They then plan to seek a derogation of the rules for certain commonly used medicines."

"In effect they are gambling that the Commission will grant exemptions from the prescription requirement to all the products that are currently available from licensed merchants."

"In my opinion a more sensible approach would be to follow the U.K. example by reclassifying med-

— DEPUTY JOHN DEASY

icines into different categories of drugs that can be prescribed by registered persons. The U.K. has designated vets, pharmacists and licensed merchants to issue prescriptions within the confines of the E.U. Directive. It was in our power to do the same thing. Now we run the risk of creating a black market between both countries, particularly along the Border counties."

"The Department of Agriculture officials have agreed to report back to the European Affairs Committee after their initial meetings with the European Commission early next year."



Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club celebrate their 35th Anniversary. Pictured are all the Club Presidents over the last 35 years. Seated (l. to r.) Mairead Maher, Bridget Blackwell, Valerie Leo, Kay O'Flynn, Maureen Earley, Maeve Murphy and Mary Flavin. Middle row (l. to r.) Mary Gibson Kiely, Marlene Doyle, Paula French, Maura Curran, Beatrice Norris, Mary McCarthy and Maura White. Back row (l. to r.) Ann Mangan, Marie Grant, Tess Shine, Mary Gorman, Dina Walsh Ethna Sheehan.

Sean Byrne Photography

Arts and Crafts Fair

On Sunday 6th November, Conna Community Council will hold its third Arts and Crafts Fair from noon until 6 pm in Conna Community and Sports Centre.

Arts and Crafts such as paintings cross stitch, ceramics, jewellery, mosaics, hand painted glass, wood ware and furniture, hand made cards and many more will be exhibited and for sale.

On the menu there will be a beautiful Hamper in aid of Fermoy Hospital that will be raffled to help raising funds for this very good cause. The amenities are Wheelchair friendly.

Admission: €2 and children (under 14) go in free.

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DAILY 5.15, FRI, SAT, SUN 1.20, 3.15

NANNY McPHEE (G) 98 mins
DAILY 5.20, 7.25, FRI, SAT, SUN 1.15, 3.15

THE CORPSE BRIDE (G) 78 mins
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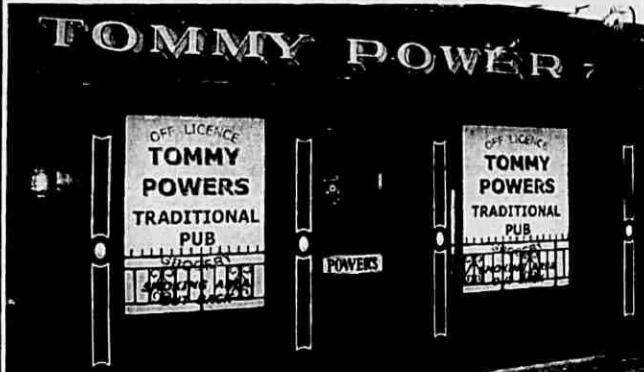
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DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY



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At the Dungarvan Credit Union 40th Anniversary celebrations in the Park Hotel were seated (l. to r.) Ann Mulligan, Cait Ryan, John and Marian Dwane.



Enjoying the Dungarvan Credit Union 40th Anniversary celebrations in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, Paul Mooney, Carmel and Tom Keith.



Dungarvan Credit Union promotions committee at the 40th Anniversary celebrations in the Park Hotel were seated (l. to r.) Ray and Liam Moore, Carol Joyce and Noel Deveruex.



Presentation of special commemorative books to mark the Dungarvan Credit Union 40th Anniversary celebrations in the Park Hotel (l. to r.) Stephen Wadding, President D.C.U., John Casey, President Chapter 10, Liam Moore, Promotions Committee, Fiachra O'Ceilleachair, Mayor of Dungarvan and Ger Barron, Co. Mayor.



Enjoying the Dungarvan Credit Union 40th Anniversary celebrations in the Park Hotel were seated (l. to r.) Maura Shanahan, Joan Colbert, Stephen Wadding, President, May Breen and Ann Harnett. Standing (l. to r.) John Shanahan, Mary Cooney, Alicia Browne, Tessie Begley and Dan Crotty.



Former President Alicia Browne presenting the Presidential Chain to the current President Stephen Wadding at the Dungarvan Credit Union 40th Anniversary celebrations in the Park Hotel.



At the Dungarvan Credit Union 40th Anniversary celebrations in the Park Hotel were seated (l. to r.) Jimmy Creedon and Jonathan Cullen. Standing (l. to r.) Ann Jones, Kathleen Phelan, Christina Tobin and Angela Creedon.



President Stephen Wadding with the first member of Dungarvan Credit Union, Jonathan Cullen at the 40th Anniversary celebrations in the Park Hotel.



Enjoying the Dungarvan Credit Union 40th Anniversary celebrations in the Park Hotel were seated (l. to r.) Theresa Breen, Ann Wadding, Stephen Wadding, President, Margaret Clancy and Nancy Cleary. Standing (l. to r.) Pat Breen, Elizabeth Burke, Denis Moynihan, John Casey, President Chapter 10 and John R Clancy.



Presidents and representatives who were presented with special plaques at the Dungarvan Credit Union 40th Anniversary celebrations in the Park Hotel were seated (l. to r.) May Breen for Mr. P. Walsh, May Feehan for Mr. E. Feehan, Joan Colbert for Tony Colbert, Ann Harnett for Mr. Paddy Harnett and Alicia Browne. Standing (l. to r.) Niall King for Mr. E. P. King, John R Clancy, Eamon Feehan for Miss C. M. Greaney, Stephen Wadding, Current President, Sean Cleary for Dr. P. K. Murphy and Pat Breen.

**TILLAGE: Do I sow or not?**

This is the most important crop management decision you will make this autumn. If the crop is producing a margin after material and machinery costs are deducted then it is worthwhile growing. I think this year with the issues of the S.F.P. not clouding decisions; each field should be examined as to whether or not it will leave a positive gross margin and contribute to reducing fixed costs. If it does not - then why sow it?

A starting point is a sound financial analysis of your 2005 performance to determine crop margins.

Then take your average five year yield of the fields in question and using 2005 margins work out next years margins.

Take into account the running cost element of machinery v's the fixed cost element.

Look at SFP options eg leaving out poor field areas, stacking etc. Can you improve output by changing crop mix, bonus crops, forward prices, farm to farm selling etc?

Are some costs out of line or can conacre price be renegotiated? Each grower must take into account their own circumstances and not follow the crowd.

The crops margins Teagasc produce each year are a guide to you. Teagasc advisors have an excellent simple programme which will calculate your field margins. All you need is your Grain Assurance Scheme book (filled in of course!).

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SUCKLERS: Selecting Replacements from the Suckling Herd

This year, more than ever the quality of the weanling rather than weight is playing a big part in determining the price. Weanling heifers suitable to make suckler cows are also in great demand and selling up to 400 over 1 per kg.

Farmers have to be very careful when buying weanlings or selecting weanlings from within his own herd to make replacement cows. Even though confirmation and muscling is very important in determining the price of the animal, the farmer should not select very highly muscled heifers. Research in Scotland has shown higher fertility problems and milking problems in very highly muscled heifers and cows.

A good R+ grade heifer is the most suitable to make the ideal suckler cow. If this heifer could have 25% Friesian breeding or 50% Simmental breeding all the better.

It is now of supreme importance that all weanling producers have a definite breeding policy for their replacements. This should be based on,

Buying some continental cross heifers from the dairy herd and breeding up to the ideal cow using maternally tested Continental bulls resulting in a herd of 66% three quarter bred continental cows and the rest half bred, Or Using a Simmental bull to cross with - bred Continental type heifers to produce your future replacements.

Feeding of Weanlings

The target weight gain for steer weanlings should be 0.6kg/day. In practice only about 50% of weanlings achieve this target.

Weanlings generally respond poorly to silage only in early winter but improves as the winter progresses. There is a good response to meal feeding immediately after housing - at a rate of 1.5 to 2 kgs per day. If the silage is good 70+ DM the meal feeding can be reduced or completely stopped for the final month indoors.

DAIRYING: Weight of heifers

Divide heifers into light and strong group. The purpose is to have a 325kg+ heifer for breeding in late April. Feed 1-2kg to the light group over winter depending on silage quality. Feed the on target group 1kg until January.

Table 2: Target weights for replacement heifers

	light	On target
Housing	200	240
turnout	275	275
No. days indoors	120	120

All weanlings should be dosed at housing for Ostertagia Type II worms. Dose for fluke if farm has wet areas. Treat all stock for lice.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Teagasc National Dairy Conference: The Teagasc National Dairy Conference will be held in Co. Waterford for the first time this year. It takes place in the Ard Ri Hotel, Waterford on Wednesday, November 16th. Speakers from industry, research, advisory, farmers and abroad will speak on the future direction of dairy processing, the competitiveness of Irish dairy farming, options for dairy farmers and exploiting grass and breeding for profit.

This is a unique opportunity for Waterford dairy farmers to hear the views of some of the most influential people in the industry and to get direction and reassurance regarding the future.

Closing date for booking is November 8th. This conference books up early each year. Contact 058 41211 immediately for more information and to book your place.

Teagasc Autumn Tour - Tuesday Nov 8th to Thursday November 10th: Our Autumn tour this year for clients will include visits to a 300 cow suckler unit in Limerick, dairy farms in West Kerry and other agritourist places of interest. We will be based in Dingle for two nights. Please contact Teagasc office, Dungarvan 058 - 41211 for itinerary if you are interested in travelling.

Horse Course: A 20 hour horse course will be held in Kildalton on Tuesday the 15th, 22nd and 29th November and Tuesday 6th December. This course meets the educational requirements for the AES scheme. If interested please contact Theresa Connolly or Norman Storey in Kildalton for further details and application forms.

Farm Forestry Option - Teagasc/Forestry Service Seminar, Tues. Nov. 8th, Teagasc Officem Dungarvan at 7.30 p.m.



FARMING LEADER

IFA Seeks Budget Tax Package to Build Farm Capacity

The IFA is seeking a targeted Farm Consolidation Relief in the 2006 Budget to help farmers increase the size of their holdings to meet ever-increasing international competition.

Speaking in advance of IFA's pre-Budget submission to the Minister for Finance, Brian Cowen, IFA President John Dillon said "farmers and their families are being confronted by daunting challenges to their businesses and their futures. The outcome of CAP Reform, WTO talks on international trade, and increasing environmental regulation present a formidable combination of competitive pressures. Government must allow farmers build their capacity to compete and generate income levels that are comparable with income levels in other sectors."

Mr Dillon said farm incomes must take account of the risks and investment demands on farmers and there was an urgent need to consolidate the structure of Irish farms.

IFA is proposing a targeted new Farm Consolidation Relief to allow farmers achieve this necessary consolidation in farm holdings, to lower costs and remain competitive in the future. This proposal would reduce both capital tax and stamp duty charges on farmers consolidating their farms and would be

subject to certain limitations."

IFA is also seeking a renewal of Stamp Duty relief for young farmers, which is due to expire after 31 December 2005 and a 1% increase in the VAT refund to farmers.

Mr. Dillon said that IFA has also proposed a major new initiative to support the production of renewable energy fuels from

agriculture. "Irish farmers have the skills to produce substantial quantities of renewable biofuels and biomass which would play an important role in helping Ireland meet its international Kyoto commitments to limit greenhouse gas emissions. This renewable energy initiative would also help farmers supplement falling incomes in other

sectors." IFA has proposed extending the excise duty rebate on biofuels to all renewable energy production.

IFA has proposed that farmers should be exempt from tax charges on land disposals by CPO for road building and road widening.

IFA's full Budget Submission can be accessed at www.ifa.ie.



Michael Murphy, Coolbeggan, Tallow, winner of the 2005 FBD/IFA European Scholarship scheme trip to South Africa, accepting his prize from Michael Colivet, Manager FDB Dungarvan. Included are Michael Berkery (left) National Secretary IFA and Harry Gray, Waterford IFA, Chairman. —(Rory Wyley).

Costings Increase to Coincide With New Grant Scheme - IFA

Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman Rosemary Kennedy has said that the standard costings used for grant aid under the new Farm Investment Scheme from 1st January next will be increased to reflect the higher costs of building materials and labour costs.

Mrs. Kennedy was speaking following an IFA meeting with the Department of Agriculture at which it was confirmed to IFA that the costings will increase by greater than 10%, with some items increasing by up to 20%.

Mrs. Kennedy said "this costing increase is necessary as farmers who carry out investment must get a grant aid that reflects their actual costs incurred."

The Waterford IFA Rural Development Leader said that too often in the past, the grant aid paid to farmers bore no relationship to the actual costs and this increase will help to address this issue. It has also been agreed that the costings will now increase each year on the 1st January.

Mrs. Kennedy said "it is important that the new grant scheme which has been submitted to Brussels to coincide with the Nitrates Directive is agreed in good time for it to be intro-

duced on January 1st. The new scheme will offer grant rates of 70% in 4 border counties with 20 and 22 weeks storage, 60% in the remaining part of the country. The investment limit will be set at €120,000 which is an increase of €45,000 compared to the current scheme."

CATTLE PRICES CONTINUE TO RISE - IFA

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman Oliver Broderick has said cattle prices are continuing to rise this week with factories paying €2.66/kg (95p/lb) for R grade steers. "Cattle supplies are extremely tight and there is not an ounce of beef in store. Some factories had to drop up to 2 days killing this week because they could not get adequate supplies."

Mr. Broderick said "most factories are paying €2.63/kg (94p/lb) for R grade steers and €2.52/kg (90p/lb) for O grade steers despite quoting 6c/kg (2p/lb) less".

"Last week's kill was only 32,500 head and numbers remain very tight again this week."

IFA Urge Minister to Notify Farmers on New Land Annuity Offer

Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman Rosemary Kennedy has urged the Minister for Agriculture Mary Coughlan to notify farmers who intend to avail of the new Land Annuity capital buyout offer of 25%.

Mrs. Kennedy's comments follow the completion of the report and final stages of the 2004 Land Bill in Dail Eireann recently.

The Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman said "the conclusion of this Bill has taken over two years following its initial publication and it was now up to the Minister and her De-

partment to ensure that farmers are notified of what is on offer."

Mrs. Kennedy welcomed the write-off to 4,500 farmers of annuities less than €200. However, the situation with the 2,300 farmers over €200 must be dealt with and each farmer must be contacted so that they can evaluate their position.

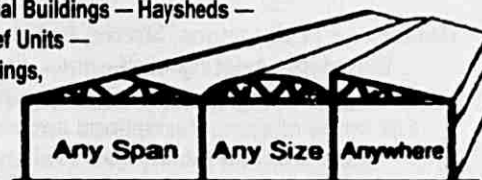
"While some farmers are likely to avail of the buyout, they must be given sufficient time in order to arrange their finances. Those farmers who want to continue to pay at their current annuity rate into the future can continue to do so."



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RECENT DEATHS

LATE LOUISE DONNELLY



With feelings of great sadness, we confirm the passing of Louise Donnelly, 11 Byrneville, Dungarvan who died on October 22nd, 2005. Her passing evoked a feeling of great regret and sadness throughout the community.

Louise was the daughter of Michael and Mai Donnelly, a sister of Mary, Patrick, Darrell, Michael and John-Paul. In her school days she attended the Presentation Convent Primary and Secondary School. She was a keen athlete enjoying basketball and cross-country running and won many medals at these events.

After Secondary school she followed her grandmother Kitty Donnelly into the Fish trade working in Corcoran's Fish Shop in Dungarvan and later in Johnny Walls in Clonmel. She then went to Germany where she spent 4 years of her life, she taught English as a foreign language in Germany and later returned to her native Dungarvan.

Louise had many endearing qualities, she was popular with both young and old and had a

kind and considerate nature. May she rest in peace.

On Sunday evening Louise's remains were removed from Waterford Regional Hospital to Drohan's Funeral Home. Removal took place on Tuesday evening at 7 pm to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed by Canon Mahony and Fr. Cooney. A guard of honour was formed by members of Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club and her school friends.

On Wednesday morning at 11 am requiem Mass was celebrated by Canon O'Mahony, Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A., Canon O'Connor, Fr. Waldron C.C. Readings were recited by her brother Darrell and cousin Mary Moore. The offertory gifts were brought by her brother Michael, sister Mary and mother Mai. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by nephews Josh and Aaron, friends Valerie Kiely and Ber Maguire. Homily was delivered by sister-in-law Mai. Music was provided by Dina Walsh whose songs "You Raise Me Up" and "Going Home" were so very special.

Louise's remains were brought shoulder high to her final resting place by her brothers Patrick, Darrell, Michael and John-Paul, her brother-in-law Eamonn and uncle Michael Burke. The presence of such a great crowd was a great consolation to the family.

After requiem Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were father Michael, mother Mai, sister Mary, brothers Patrick, Darrell, Michael and John-Paul, brother-in-law Eamonn and sister-in-law Mai, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Drohan's Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE JOHN DWYER



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of John Dwyer, 8 Davis Mews, Davis St., Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday, 14th October following a period of failing health.

John was well known in the area and was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He spent many years in the employment of the Leather Factory where he enjoyed wide popularity among management and colleagues alike. He also spent some 15 years as a Fisherman. In latter years he was a member of the Wheelchair Association, but there was nothing he enjoyed more than a good game of snooker and a chat with friends. His passing leaves a void in the community that will not be easily filled. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Connor P.E., assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A. and Fr. Slater O.S.A. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Canon O'Connor P.E., assisted by Fr. Waldron C.C. and Fr. Callaghan O.S.A. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by nephew Donal Dwyer and niece Claire Dwyer.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Elaine Sullivan (niece), Sinead Sullivan (niece), Cathriona Sullivan (niece) and Paul Dwyer (nephew). Offertory gifts were brought by Michael Dwyer (brother) and Helen O'Sullivan (sister).

The chief mourners were Anthony (son), Cathriona (daughter-in-law), Joseph (grandson), Michael (brother), Ann Hayes and Helen Sullivan (sisters), Esther O'Dwyer (sister-in-law), Bill McLaughlin, Peter Hayes and Martin Sullivan (brothers-in-law).

(Funeral arrangements by Drohan's Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE THOMAS STEENSON

It is with great sorrow we record the death of Thomas Steenson, Ballyguiry, Dungarvan which occurred on Monday, 17th October.

Thomas was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man held in high esteem by all who knew him. He worked for British Rail for many years and as a bus driver in England and later he drove a school

bus in Luton before he retired home to Ballyguiry. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church of Ireland where the funeral service took place presided over by Dean Wm. Beare, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

The lesson was read by Vincent and Louise Barrett.

To his sorrowing family and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by Drohan's Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE NOEL (DUSTY) MURRAY



With feelings of great sadness we record the passing of Noel (Dusty) Murray, Ballinclair, Ballinacourty on Wednesday, 19th October, 2005 at Waterford Regional Hospital, aged 54 years. Noel was truly a great character and friend to so many. He had an open honest and generous nature. Talented in so many ways Noel was indeed a possessor of many trades and always willing to help out.

Throughout his life he worked in numerous places including Quigley Magnesite, Casey's and Dungarvan uPVC. His talent would be mixed with great humour and his willingness to see the best side of every situation. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. O'Riordan P.P. his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Ballinroad church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Riordan P.P., assisted by Fr. Ahearne P.P. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Riordan P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Laura Murray, Emma Kyne and Mary Shuttleworth. Offertory gifts were brought by Karen Murray and Vicky Wall.

The chief mourners were Patricia (wife), Derek and Colin (sons), Karen and Laura (daughters), also Marc, Warren and Vicky. His grandchildren Shannon, Tadgh and Cahal, his wide circle of relatives and friends.

Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

(Funeral arrangements by Drohan's Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE JIM CORBETT

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Jim Corbett, Storm of the Sea, Stradbally

which sad event occurred on Saturday, 28th October. Removal from his residence on Tuesday evening to Stradbally Church. Following funeral Mass on today (Wed) at 11 am burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Sheila, brother Pat and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE PATRICK MCCARTHY



With feelings of deep sadness and regret we record the untimely passing of Patrick (Paddy) McCarthy, of Adramone, Leamybrien which sad event occurred on Saturday, 22nd October at his residence.

Paddy was a quiet, gentle unassuming man held in high esteem by all who knew him. Paddy was eldest son of Michael and Ellen McCarthy. Born in Boherawillin, Modeligo and attended school with his sister Margaret. Paddy was well known in his local area where he spent a lot of his younger days working for Nicholas and Bridie Casey of Ballylynn later with the Galvin and Claxton families of Stradbally and from there he went on to work for the Morrissey family of Ballyclammer, Ballinacourty where he spent over 30 years.

Paddy was a keen machinery man who loved working on the land. He was a very hard working man and everything had to be done right. He loved the silage season and was employed by John Condon of Brennan and Nicholas Connors of Adramone which he enjoyed for the past few years. His passing is much regretted by all his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from his residence to St. James'

Church, Ballinameela on Sunday evening where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Finbarr Lucey, followed by a large cortege. Following requiem Mass on Monday, 23rd October attended by Fr. Delaney and Fr. Enright, Paddy was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. The lessons were read by his grand nephews Christopher Lawlor and John Sheehan. The gifts were brought to the Altar by his nieces Tina Lawlor and Mary Sheehan, his grand niece Noreen Lawlor, his grand-nephews Michael (James) Lawlor, Adramone and Michael and Shane Lawlor, Kilmac-thomas.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Teresa Costigan (niece), Kathleen (Lawlor) Beresford, niece, grand nieces Ann Marie Lawlor and Catherine Sandford. A special prayer was recited by Ann Lawlor and singer Richard Halpin.

The chief mourners were Tessie McCarthy (sister), Mac McCarthy and Tom McCarthy (brothers), nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Drohan's Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE MARGARET (MADGE) LENANE

With sadness we record the passing of Madge Lenane, Ballycurran, Clashmore which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 25th October. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Clashmore Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons William and Michael and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE JOE FOLEY

With deep regret we record the passing of Joe Foley, 10 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Wednesday 29th October. Removal was from his residence on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE GRAHAM NORRIS



Chief mourners were parents Liam and Margaret, brothers Victor, Glen and Gary, fiancée Martina, sisters-in-law Anita and Ann Marie, nephew Andrew, grandparent, uncles, many cousins, other relatives and friends. Months Mind Mass will be held at Ballinroad Church on Wednesday evening, November 16th at 7.30pm. Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.

Feelings of deep regret and sadness were expressed with the recent tragic death on Wednesday October 12th of Graham Norris, Bramblehill, Lemybrien and Woodfield, Glendalligan. Son of Liam and Margaret, Graham came from a well known family that settled in the area some 25 years ago when they acquired Crotty's Inn. Graham was just coming up to his 27th birthday when he was tragically struck down and his place within the family will never be filled. He was the quiet and gentle force behind the family business spending his spare time helping his brother Gary. He joined Slattery's TV. after finishing secondary school and only recently moved to new employment with Neil O'Reilly Clonmel where he found job fulfilment, contentment and had more time for family life.

His hobbies included reading, writing short film scripts and watching his favourite actors. He was also a true Man Utd. fan. He was so much looking forward to moving to the new family home at Glendalligan. His untimely death at such a young age came as a devastating shock to his family and friends. Graham had two women in his life; his devoted girl friend Martina whom he loved and planned to marry and his mother Margaret whom he adored. He never failed to come home at night and always sat down with his mother for a chat about the day's happenings. He lived for his family and his brothers Victor, Glen and Gary. They were his closest friends and are left shattered at their loss.

Rosary and prayers were recited at the residence on Friday evening by Fr. John Delaney. On Saturday morning the funeral cortege left for Ballinroad Church for requiem Mass at 12.00 with burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Fr John Delaney was celebrant and was assisted by Fr Tim Riordan. The lessons were read by Anita Norris and Siobhan Corbett. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Jenny Fennessey, Caroline Fitzgerald, Ann Marie Norris and Siobhan Corbett. Offertory gifts were brought by Kieran and Rebecca Fennessey. Music and hymns were performed by Des Norris accompanied by Willie White. A eulogy was given by Victor and Glen Norris. Their words left a lasting impression on the huge congregation on how Graham had lived his short life and how much love he had for his parents, brothers, and fiancée Martina. He never wanted to be in the limelight and was happy in the surroundings of the family.

LATE BRIDGET LANDERS (NEE FOLEY)

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Bridget Landers (nee Foley), Villierstown, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 25th October at Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin. On Wednesday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to the Church of the Assumption, Aglish. On Thursday morning following funeral Mass burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to her daughters Eileen (Mason) and Ann (Finnerty), sons Jim-Joe, Michael, Sonny, Pat and Noel, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace. (Full obituary next issue).

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE PETER CONNERY

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Peter Connery, Camphire, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 30th October at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Removal took place on Monday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to his brothers Jim and John, sister-in-law Mary, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace. (Full obituary next issue).

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

St. Mary's Parish Notes

32nd Sunday in ordinary time. Wisdom 6:12-16; Wisdom is found by those who look for her. Thessalonians 4:13-18 (or 4:13-14) God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus. Matthew 25:1-13 The Bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.

Holy Souls Novena
This will be held in St. Mary's Church from Tuesday 22nd November to Wednesday, 30th November. Masses for those who died in the Parish will be held during this Novena.

Wednesday 23rd Nov. for parishioners who died November to April 2005.
Friday 25th Nov. for parishioners who died May to October 2005.

Monday 28th for relatives or friends from outside the parish who died during the year.

Children's Liturgy
Thanks to all who took part in the Children's Liturgy. A lovely celebration was had by all. This liturgy will take place at the 10 am Mass next Sunday. Children join their leaders in the Sacristy for a special liturgy of the Word and then return to the Church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Consultants Continuing Work on Ring and Old Parish Lands Owned by Udarás na Gaeltachta

The Ring/Old Parish representative on the Board of Udarás na Gaeltachta,

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair, has welcomed a preliminary report relating to the feasibility study in preparation by consultants on progressing options for developing nine acres of land in Ring and a three acre site in Old Parish owned by the authority.

An update concerning work being carried out by the ERM group of consultants in Ring and Old Parish was discussed at last week's Munster Regional Committee of the Udarás in Ballingearry in the West Cork Gaeltacht. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said millions of Euro cut back in funding to the Udarás in recent years - in addition to new constraints on the authority's ability to be act from its own initiative as regards providing sites for affordable housing - meant it had been restrained in exercising options for its land in Ring and Old Parish.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair hopes that the wide scope of ERM's study - inclusive of identifying possibilities of private funding to stimulate enterprise in both parts of the Waterford Gaeltacht and pursuing options on how land for social or affordable housing might become available to the local community in Ring - may lead to progress in the short term on issues he says have been a long running source of frustration for people in Ring and Old Parish.

In its discussion to date with various interested parties in the

Ring/Old Parish locality, ERM has focused on options relating to job opportunities and enabling people to continue living locally. The facilitation of tourism, heritage and Irish language based employment, possibilities as regards the commercial or service sector, promotion of small business and enterprise, the arts and craft sphere and partnership with either a local housing co-operative scheme or the local authority on delivering social or affordable residential choices for those in the community are among the themes touched on to date. Among those whose expertise ERM has sought in relation to use of the Ring and Old Parish land resources, were the Waterford County Council Planning Department and local auctioneers and valuers.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says the next Munster Regional Committee meeting of the Udarás will take place at its office in Old Parish on November 29th and will be presented with a draft report containing initial recommendations from ERM. In turn, the draft will then be circulated for discussion in the Ring/Old Parish community and there will be an opportunity for the public to suggest amendments before ERM come back to the Udarás members with their finalised report. In the meantime, the possibility of hosting an "open day" or seminar locally in coming weeks to facilitate the maximum level of discussion and consultation is also under consideration.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"Grossly False Picture of Planning Problems"

Dear Sir,

I refer to the article in the Dungarvan Leader dated October 21st 2005 (Architects Blamed For Planning Problems), which, in my opinion, paints a grossly false picture of what is actually happening at present in Co. Waterford.

As Architects, we hold at least one pre-planning consultation with preferably a senior Planner or the Area Planner. It is our utmost goal to obtain Planning Permission for our clients, private or commercial, and we put a lot of effort into attempting to work with the Planners of Waterford County Council and to obtain their views so we can work those into our drawings prior to any submission.

However, we experience major difficulties in our attempt to work with the Planners. For one it is a most frustrating ordeal to actually get appointments. It is common practice now that we are being told that we will be put on a list and that it "may be a month or so" before we will be allocated an appointment.

The reality however, is that, we will not hear from Waterford County Council again until possibly another month later and then be told again that it will take a month to see a Planner. Attempts to call and enquire about whether and when we have been allocated an appointment are usually greeted by an annoyed person who will tell us to wait our time.

Once we have a pre-planning consultation appointment there is no guarantee that the planner will actually be available. It happens regularly that they are not present for an agreed time even though we may have had to wait 8-10 weeks for this appointment. Or, it

may happen that the absent Planner may be replaced by another Planner who does not know the area and cannot provide us with any advice.

What is most frustrating, however, is the unaccountability of Planners who make any comments in pre-planning consultations. We have experienced on numerous occasions that one planner may say one thing and other the complete opposite. We have also experienced Planners providing us with views during pre-planning consultations and then taking back everything they said during pre-planning consultations and then taking back everything they said during subsequent phone calls the next day.

We have received thumbs-up for projects from Planners and then received refusals, just because a new planner had taken over that area.

To work with the Planning Department of Waterford County Council is the most frustrating part of my everyday work life as an Architect. I do not experience the same difficulties with the Planning Authority of other counties.

On a different note, the Architect you mentioned in your article may not actually be an architect. We see a considerable number of people drawing up sub-standard plans and submitting them as planning applications who have no or very little training in this area. We would therefore strongly advise anyone who wishes to use an Architect to ensure that they are indeed trained and also a member of the Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland.

Yours sincerely,
Sabine Wittmann Dipl.Eng.
Arch.,TUB; Ph.D. UNSW; ARIA

DISABILITY AWARENESS

DEGENERATIVE DISK DISEASE

What is Degenerative Disk Disease?

Degenerative Disk Disease is a back disorder that occurs because of wear and tear to the disks in the spine. Your spine or backbone, consists of the column of 33 bones, these bones are called vertebrae. The upper 24 vertebrae join together like links in a chain. In between each vertebra is an intervertebral disk, a band of cartilage that acts as a shock absorber between the vertebrae. The lower nine vertebrae are fused together in two groups, forming the sacrum and the coccyx. Degenerative Disk Disease means wear and tear changes in the disk, and is usually caused by osteoarthritis of the spine, this usually happens as a person gets older, but it can affect younger people and can cause chronic disability. In a healthy spine the disks act as cushions for the vertebrae, but in Degenerative Disk Disease the disks begin to erode, which causes them to lose their ability to act as a cushion, this alters the position of the vertebrae and the ligaments that connect them. In some cases, the loss of density can even cause the vertebrae to shift their positions, this is called segmental instability. And as the vertebrae shift and affect the other bones, the nerves can get caught or pinched and muscle spasms can occur.

What causes Degenerative Disk Disease?

Degeneration of the disks can be a result of the aging process, but it can also be the result of trauma, infection, or direct injury to the disk. It can also be inherited, and a person may find that one of their parents suffer from the same disability.

What are the symptoms of Degenerative Disk Disease?

In Degenerative Disk Disease, lifting and twisting can aggravate pain. And while most of the pain is felt in the low back, there are cases where it can radiate down the back of the leg, this is due to trapped sciatic nerves. Pain is felt usually in the lower back, and can radiate around the hip area and into the legs, trapped nerves can also cause numbness and tingling in the legs and feet. The degree of pain can differ from person to person, and it can be a very debilitating disability. In the late stages of spinal degeneration, bony spurs from the degenerative process can cause a condition known as spinal stenosis. With spinal stenosis, the spinal canal becomes to small and presses on the nerve roots causing pain and nerve dysfunction in the legs.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Degenerative Disk Disease

There are several tests that can be used to diagnose Degenerative Disk Disease; these include x-rays, MRI scan, CAT scan and tests that involve putting either dye or electrodes into the effected area to get a better look at the problem.

Treatment can vary from person to person, exercise and a healthy diet can help alleviate the pain, but as the degeneration progresses the focus is on management of chronic pain. Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications or other painkillers may be used to manage inflammation and pain, advice from a professional medical advisor should be sought for the correct diagnosis and treatment. Alternative pain management such as massage, acupuncture etc., may also help to alleviate the pain. In more severe cases of Degenerative Disk Disease treatment can involve an operation called a spinal fusion, this should only be considered when all other treatment has been exhausted. If you require any further information about Degenerative Disk Disease, please contact this office.

(This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice).

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Dungarvan Town Council — Permission is sought for the demolition of an existing house & the construction of 4 no. townhouses with carparking to the rear & all associated siteworks at The Anchorage, New Line, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Eddie O'Brien.

Waterford County Council — I, Ann Carter, intend to apply for permission consequent on the grant of outline permission (Ref. No. 03/1840) for a one and a half storey dwelling house, entrance, ancillary site works with treatment system as per planning condition No. 6(a) and percolation area at Currahaha, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 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.

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge — Is mian linné, Tomás Ó Niatháin agus Eilish Uí Niatháin cead pleanála a lorg chun tig canaithe a thógáil, sli isteach, ionad leasaithe fuiloluiscé chomh maith le haith siothlaithe agus oibreacha teagmhasacha riachtanacha togála a chuir i gcrích i Maolán Choinnigh, Rinn Ua gCuanach, Dún Garbhán, Contae Phort Láirge. Is féidir an t-iarraitas pleanála a scrúdú ag oifigí an Udarais Pheanála, Oifigí Cathartha, Dún Garbhán, Co. Phortláirge le linn na huaireanta seo a leanas: 10.00r.n. go 4.00i.n. Luan go hAoine (seachas laethanta Saoire Baine). Is féidir aighneacht nó tuairim maidir leis an iarraitas a dhéanamh i scríbhinn chuig an udaras pleanála taobh istigh de threimhse 5 seachtaine ag tosú ar an dáta a fhaigheann an t-údaras an t-iarraitas, ach táille €20.00 a ioc.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above for retention permission for a conservatory, balcony and french doors at Glenknockaun West, Lismore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Paul Lenihan and Collette Fitzgerald.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above for planning permission for an extension to my dwelling and construction of a bay window at Glenknockaun West, Lismore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Paul Lenihan and Collette Fitzgerald.

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

Waterford County Council — We, Kieran and Mary O'Connor, are applying for permission for the construction of a single storey log built dwelling, domestic garage, proprietary treatment system and percolation area, borewell and entrance, at Boolakiely, Cappoquin. This application may be inspected at the offices of the above authority, during normal office hour, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays), and a related submission or observation submitted in writing to the same authority with 5 weeks from date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — Michael and Marie Hickey intend to apply to above authority for outline planning permission to construct 11/2 storey dwellinghouse, entrance and bio-cycle waste water treatment system on a site at Kilmacomma, Clonmel, Co. Waterford, with all ancillary site works. This planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — Aidan and Audrey Cashin intend to apply to above authority for permission to construct 11/2 storey dwellinghouse, entrance, bio-cycle waste treatment system, stableblock comprising 6 no. stables, tack room/office, 2-span haybarn and all ancillary site works on a site at Kilnamack East, Clonmel, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20.

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COLEMAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Perry Coleman, late of 4, Boreenatra, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 6. 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 Perry, You were one of the best. (Sadly missed by Mickey and Siobhán).



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Your painful days are over Mam,
Your restless nights have passed,
God gently closed your eyes,
And gave you peace at last,
Sad are the hearts that loved you,
Silent tears that fall,
Living our lives without you,
Is the hardest part of all,
May you rest in peace dear Mam,
Is now our daily prayer,
We thank you Mam for everything,
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COSTIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our great grandmother Maureen Costin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, whose anniversary occurs on November 3.

Gran, you are more than a memory,
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We will never forget.
Time moves on but memories stay,
You will always be remembered,
Especially today.
(Lovingly remembered by your great granddaughters Sabrina, Gillian, Gemma and Sean).

COSTIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Nan Maureen Costin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, whose anniversary occurs on November 3.

Nan you are loved with a love beyond all telling,
Missed with a grief beyond all tears,
There are no tomorrows for us to share,
But yesterdays memories will always be there.
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Your end was sad and sudden,
I often wonder why,
The hardest part of all,
We never said goodbye,
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with you I loved so dear,
My loss is great, I'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again,
It was a sudden parting, too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget,
You gave me years of happiness,
Then sorrow came with tears,
You left my lovely memories,
I will treasure through the years.
(Always remembered by your brother Shane, sister-in-law Norma, nephews Shane and Josh, nieces Zoe and Carina).

CUNNINGHAM — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Ger, who died on November 5, 1997, late of Convent Street, Tallow, Co. Waterford.

Time passes, life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.
(Always remembered by your brother Aidan, sister-in-law Anne and godchild Carole)

CUNNINGHAM — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Ger, who died on November 5, 1997, late of Convent Street, Tallow, Co. Waterford.

Memories are precious, they don't go away,
I think of you always, not just today.
(Lovingly remembered by your sister Angela).



CUNNINGHAM — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ger, late of 21 Convent St., Tallow whose anniversary occurs at this time. Anniversary Mass on 5th November in the Church of Immaculate Conception, Tallow at 7.30 pm.

Time and years slip gently by,
But love and memories never die,
Will those who think of Ger today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed Ed).

Eight years ago today,
You closed your eyes and slipped away,
No verse can say, no flowers repay,
The wonderful mother I lost that day,
Your memory is my greatest treasure,
Deep in my heart you will live on forever.
(Love Val XX).

A mother is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That she will pass away,
Now in heaven above she rests,
God bless you mother you were the best.
(Loved, missed and never forgotten Karen and Myles).

A heart can feel so many things,
That words can never say,
The sadness that this day brings,
Will never fade away,
The pain of losing you Mam,
I live with every day,
Time can hide the sorrow,
Smiles may hide the tears,
But I'll always love and miss you, Mam,
And wish you were still here.
(Love always and forever Orla XX).

FOLEY — In loving memory of my dear friend Monica Foley, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan who died on 5 November. Mass offered.

A Mass, a prayer are all I can give Mon,
And those you shall have as long as I live.
(Never forgotten Mon your friend Theresa).

HARTY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Richie Harty, late of 66 Springfield, Dungarvan who died on 2 November, 2000.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by Niamh and Alan, the Moore and Kiely family).



CUMMINS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Rita Cummins, late of Coolnagour, Dungarvan who died 7th November, 1998. Anniversary Mass, St. Mary's Parish Church, Sunday, 6th November, 10 a.m.

A whisper on a November morning,
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand of Jesus,
And quietly left us all.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
No matter how we spend our days,
No matter what we do,
There is a longing in our hearts,
For yesterday and you.
No words, no verse can truly say,
How we all feel on this sad day,
You left a place no one can fill,
We miss you Mam and always will.
(Sadly missed and always loved by your daughter Noreen, son-in-law Andy, son John and grandchildren Craig and J.D.)

DUFFY — Eleventh Anniversary — Special memories of my best friend and wonderful mother, Josephine Duffy, late of 43, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whom God called home on October 24, 1994.

Look around your garden,
Lord,
My Ma won't be hard to find,
She has a face that's full of love,
And a heart that's good and kind.
Tell my Ma that I love her,
And when you see her smile,
Put your arms around her,
Lord,
And hold her for a while.
For when the emptiness of losing you,
Is more than I can bear,
I whisper, Ma I love you,
And then I feel you here,
For in my world of memories,
You fill my heart with pride,
I'll never feel alone again,
Now you are by my side.
I will always love and miss you, Ma.
(Your ever-loving daughter Sue, son-in-law Paddy, grandchildren Lorna, Suzanne, Colleen and Shauna.)



DUFFY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Josephine Duffy, late of 43, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who left me so suddenly on October 24, 1994.

Your end was sad and sudden,
I often wonder why,
The hardest part of all,
We never said goodbye.
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with you I loved so dear,
My loss is great, I'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
It was a sudden parting, too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.
You gave me years of happiness,
Then sorrow came with tears,
You left me lovely memories,
I will treasure through the years.
(Never forgotten by your loving husband Adam, son Melvin, daughter-in-law Tracey and grandchildren.)

DUFFY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Josephine Duffy, 43, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whom God called home on October 24, 1994.

If I could visit heaven, on this our saddest day,
Maybe for a little while, our pain would go away,
The mother we love is missing,
The voice we love is still,
The hands that did so much for us,
Are resting at God's will.
You never failed to do your best,
Your heart was true and tender,
You simply lived for those you loved,
And those you love remember.
You left us precious memories,
Your love is still our guide,
Although we cannot see you,
We know you're by our side.
Loved now and forever.
(Your daughter Frances and grandchildren Amanda, Marie and Louise, and daughter Mary).

IN MEMORIAM

DUFFY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Josephine Duffy, late of 43, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who passed away on October 24, 1994.

Look around your garden,
Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
She won't be hard to recognise,
She must stand out a mile.
So put your arms around her,
Lord,
And kiss her smiling face,
For she is very special,
And can never be replaced.
We do not need a special day,
To bring you back to mind,
For a day without a thought of you,
Is very hard to find.
Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always cry,
For yesterday and you.
(From your loving daughter Vera, son-in-law Albert, grandchildren Paul and Nicola.)



KEATING — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Keating, late of 8 Ringnasilloge and Glendog whose anniversary occurs on November 4th. Anniversary Mass on Monday, 14th Nov. in St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 am.
Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die.
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her loving family).

MOORE — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband and father Paddy, late of 11 St. Thomas Tce., Dungarvan who died on 3 November, 1993.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your wife Noreen and family at home and away).

KEOHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keohan, 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside who died on November 3, 2001.

DAD
I'm proud I was your daughter,
I thought the world of you,
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
That day God called you home,
I did not see you close your eyes,
Perhaps it's just as well,
For I never could have said goodbye,
To my Dad I loved so well,
I lost a Dad with a heart of gold,
How much I miss him, can never be told,
He shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow in his footsteps,
We will never go wrong,
You gave us everything you had,
Your time, your love and your care,
You never asked for anything,
And you were always there,
Your life was lived unselfishly,
With your gentle loving ways,
You taught us many things in life,
That we would have to do,
But you never taught us how to cope,
With the hurt of losing you.
No verse can say,
No flowers can repay,
The wonderful Dad I lost that day,
I can't get over losing you,
Even though I try,
I will always keep you in my heart,
Until the day I die.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Martina and Mark XXXXX).

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 grandchildren Abigail and Mark (Jnr) XXXX).

KEOHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keohan, 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside who died on November 3, 2001.
God chose to take my father,
He wanted one so fine,
Oh God above, please tell me,
Why it had to be mine,
To know him was to love him,
His kind and loving smile,
To have him as my father,
Made everything worthwhile,
No length of time will heal my grief,
My love for you is far too deep,
With broken heart I whisper low,
God bless you Dad I miss you so.
(Sadly missed by his loving daughter Sinead, grandson Kevin and granddaughter Kerri).



KEOHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on November 3.

Four years have passed,
Since we parted Michael,
My heart still yearns for you,
I watched you battle to the end,
There was nothing I could do,
I stood around your bedside,
And watched you fade away,
I prayed and prayed to God above,
That he would let you stay,
Behind the gates of heaven,
There is someone special there,
A husband I loved so dearly,
A husband who will always care,
You gave me all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave me love,
The biggest gift of all,
The tears in my eyes I can wipe away,
But the pain in my heart will always stay,
I lost my life's companion,
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I pray for you,
And I walk through life alone,
The house you left is lonely now,
And I am lonely too,
Those left behind are good and kind,
But no one replaces you,
To me you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
Except I wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Jean and grandchildren at home and away).

KEOHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keohan, 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside who died on November 3, 2001.
Have you ever lost a brother,
Or ever felt the pain,
Or ever shed the bitter tears,
That drop like falling rain,
If you've never had that feeling,
We pray you never do,
For when we lost our brother,
Our hearts just broke in two,
There is a corner in our hearts,
You visit every day,
It's a special place for you,
Michael,
And there you will always stay.
(Sadly missed by your sister Margaret, James, Mary and family).

KEOHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keohan, 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside who died on November 3, 2001.

When the emptiness of missing you,
Is more than words can bear,
We whisper "Daddy I love you,
And always find you there,
For in our world of memories,
You fill our hearts with pride,
We'll never walk alone,
Daddy,
You're always by our side,
We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no-one can fill,
We miss you Daddy and always will.
(Sadly missed by your son Timmy and granddaughter Lauren).

KEOHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Michael, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on November 3. R.I.P.
You brought us up so lovingly,
With so much love and care,
You set a fine example as you were always there,
If we were asked one question,
Why we thought the world of you,
We could give a million answers Dad,
And each one would be true,
Your shadow walks beside us,
You are forever by our sides,
Always there to guide us Dad,
Since the day you died,
We try to hide the heartache,
As we feel we must do,
Because we were so privileged,
To have a Dad like you.
(Always remembered and missed by your loving son Jimmy, Susan, Dean, Jenna).

GRANDAD
There is a star in Heaven,
The first one out each night,
We know that it is you Grandad,
You come to say goodnight,
You looked after us when we were small,
We'll pray for you as we grow tall.
(We miss and love you forever Grandad from your loving grandchildren Michael and Jessica).

KEOHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear Dad and grandad, Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on 3 November.
I know all my life I'll miss you,
For you meant the world to me,
I have such great memories of you,
That others cannot see,
They are mine to keep forever,
From which I'll never part,
I'll hold them very close to me,
Locked deep within my heart,
In heaven one day I'll find you Dad,
And all this hurt will go away,
I'll put my arms around you Dad,
And say Dad I've missed you so.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary and grandson Patrick).

KEOHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keohan, 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on 3 November.

He held your hand and whispered low,
Come with me Michael, 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 Michael,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think about,
But so hard to live without,
Take care of him Lord as he takes his rest,
For he was one of the best.
(Sadly missed, but always remembered by your loving son Paddy, Caroline and Ethan XXX).

KEOHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keohan, 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside who died on November 3, 2001.

Little did we know that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,
You left us quietly without any fuss,
And broke the hearts of all of us,
As each day dawns we think of you,
As each night falls we pray for you,
Around every corner reminds us of you,
Your needs were simple,
Your wants were few,
If your family were happy, so were you,
A loving nature, a heart of gold,
These are the memories we will always hold,
So many people loved you,
And that makes us proud,
On the day you left us, we were very much aware,
The mark you made on people,
By the congregation there,
Out of our lives you may have gone,
But in our hearts you still live on.
Forever in our thoughts.
(Sadly missed by your sons John and Billy).

LYNCH — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Matty Lynch of Ballykerogue, Stradbally who died on 6 November, 2000. R.I.P.
Time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you very dear,
No need for words except to say,
You are loved and thought of every day.
(From your loving son Pakie, daughter-in-law Caroline and grandson Patrick).

LYNCH — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Matthew Lynch, late of Ballykerogue, Stradbally, who died on 6 November, 2000. R.I.P.
A silent thought, a quiet prayer,
For someone special, in God's care.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your wife Brigid and family).



LENIHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother May Lenihan, late of Western Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on November 6th, 2004. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday, November 19th at 7.30 pm.

The angels sang Amazing Grace,
The Lord came and touched your face,
He held your hand and whispered low,
Come walk with me, it's time to go,
The gates of heaven opened wide,
The Angels lined up side by side,
A special guest was on her way,
The day that God took May away.
(Sadly missed by your loving sons Eddie and Tommy, daughter Kay, son-in-law Martin, grandchildren Lorraine, Michelle and Brendan XXX).



MCCARTHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Mary McCarthy, late of Newtown and St. Martin's Place, who died on November 6, 2003. R.I.P. Masses offered.
Up in heaven, mother dear,
Please say a prayer for all your family.
(Sadly missed and always loved by all your family).

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MORRISSEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Declan, Goulane, Old Parish, who died on November 5, 2001.

The very echo of your name,
The memory of your smile,
The little things you said and done,
Are with us all the while.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Anna and family).



O'NEILL — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister Patricia O'Neill (nee Costin), late of London and Ring, who died on November 1st, 2001.

A million words could never say,
How much we miss you Patricia everyday,
Beautiful memories are all we have left,
Of a sister we loved so very much,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Lovingly remembered by your brothers and sisters and their families).

O'RIORDAN — Fourth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of Michael O'Riordan, late of Killosera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th, 2001.

God called your name so gently Michael,
But only you could hear,
No one heard the foot-steps,
Of the angels drawing near,
You left this life so suddenly,
I could only wonder why,
For the saddest part of all
I never said goodbye.
(Thinking of you everyday Michael, love you, your friend Kitty and Dylan XXX).

O'RIORDAN — Fourth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of Michael O'Riordan, late of Killosera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th, 2001.

It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
(From John, Una and family).

O'RIORDAN — Fourth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear nephew, Michael O'Riordan, late of Killosera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th, 2001.

Remembering you is easy,
We do it everyday
Missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away,
Forgive us Lord, if we still weep,
For a nephew we loved and could not keep.
(Aunt Mary, Johnnie, Ann, Janet and John).

O'RIORDAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our nephew, Michael O'Riordan, late of Killosera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th, 2001.

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 Michael up above,
Tell him how we miss him,
And give him all our love.
(Always remembered by your aunt Deirdre, Edward and Christina).

O'RIORDAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Michael O'Riordan, late of Killosera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th, 2001.

The memories you left behind,
Would be very hard to find,
Your lovely ways, your smiling face,
They can never be replaced.
(Always loved and remembered by your Auntie Mary).

RIORDAN — In loving memory of Michael Riordan, who died on the 7th November 2001.

There is a beautiful place in a wonderful land,
Where God and my son walk hand in hand,
How lucky God is to have such a treasure,
Take care of him Lord forever and ever.
Our Lady Queen of Ireland, pray for him.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by his father Paddy.)

O'RIORDAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael O'Riordan, Killosera, Dungarvan who died on November 7, 2001.

I love you my Grandson Michael,
I miss you today just as much as I did,
On the day when God called you,
To your home in Heaven.
(Pat).



O'RIORDAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our son Michael O'Riordan, Killosera who died on 7th November 2001. R.I.P.

There's a special person in Heaven,
So special and so rare,
That person is our son,
The best beyond compare,
In our world full of memories,
You filled our hearts with joy,
We will never walk alone,
You are always by our side.
You left us lovely memories,
That make us laugh and cry,
The time we had together,
No millionaire could buy,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
When God called you home,
We seldom ask for miracles,
But today one would do,
To have the front door open
And see Michael walk through.
(Never forgotten Mam and Dad XXX).

O'RIORDAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael O'Riordan, late of Killosera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th, 2001.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.
(Always remembered by Michael, Rosemarie and family).

O'RIORDAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael O'Riordan, late of Killosera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th 2001.

The pain I feel today,
Is the pain I've learned to hide,
No one will ever know,
The tears I hold inside,
They say that hearts don't really break,
Dear Lord that's just not true,
The day you took my brother from me,
You broke my heart in two,
I laugh, I talk, I play the part,
But behind my smile is a broken heart,
I think of you with love today,
As I have done so often,
I feel again the bitter blow,
That never seems to soften,
And so today, I pray again,
That God will let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how we miss you so.
(Love always your sister Sharon and nephew Scott XXX).

O'RIORDAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our grandson, Michael O'Riordan, late of Killosera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th, 2001.

Sudden was the parting,
Goodbye was not to be,
Treasured are the memories,
Of times that used to be,
Will those who think of Michael today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by Nanny, Granddad and uncle Mark).

O'RIORDAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Michael O'Riordan, late of Killosera, Dungarvan who died on November 7th, 2001.

God must have thought you special,
To take you the way He did,
They say He only takes the best,
And this He surely did.
Look around Your garden, Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile.
(Uncle Joseph, Margaret, Nicholas and Adam).

O'RIORDAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael O'Riordan, Killosera, Dungarvan who died on November 7, 2001.

There is a beautiful park in a wonderful land,
Where God and Michael walk hand in hand,
How lucky God is to have such a treasure,
Take care of him Lord, forever and ever.
Our Lady, Queen of Ireland, pray for him.
(From all his friends and all those who loved him).



POWER — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Edward Power, Upper Knockyelan, Leamybrien, whose anniversary occurs on November 4, 1995.

Will those who think of Edward today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by brother James and sister Mary, nieces and nephews, relatives and friends).



STREET — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Nora Street, late of 22, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on October 25, 1993.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.
Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.
(From her loving family at home and abroad).

TUTTY — In loving memory of my dear mother and father, Ellen and Stephen Tutty, who died on 7 November, 1976 and 1955, late of 53 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday 5, November at 7.30 pm. Always remembered.

A million words could never say,
How much we miss ye Mam and Dad everyday,
But beautiful memories are all we have left,
Of a Mam and Dad we loved and we will never forget.
(Always remembered your loving daughter Theresa, son-in-law Johnnie, grandchildren Dolores, Mary, Stephen and Stephanie).

WALTON — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Garry Walton, late of Touraneena who died on November 7, 1996. Aged 21 years.

Nine years have sadly passed,
But time, your spirit will outlast,
As you float about the other world,
A large shadow you still do cast,
Upon all those who still mourn your past.
(Remembered always by your uncle Philip, cousin Fay and baby Logan).



WALL — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Wall, Knockanaffrin, Ballymacarby who died on 6th November 2001.
(Always loved and never forgotten by your family).

Birthday Remembrances



CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of John Crotty, 16 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan on November 2. God saw the road was long, The hill too hard to climb, He gently closed your loving eyes, And whispered peace be thine. We shall meet again in a better place, Where farewell is never spoken, We shall clasp each other by the hand, And the clasp shall not be broken.
(Never forgotten — his loving mother Nellie).

CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of John Crotty, 16 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan on November 2. As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(From his brother Mike, Polly and family).

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Michael Collins Commemorated By Dungarvan Town Council

Dungarvan Town Council has recently decided to commemorate legendary war of independence leader, Michael Collins, by naming a recently constructed road in the town in his honour. Following a meeting earlier this year, of the Protocol Committee of the Council, it was decided that the man who led the fight for Independence from Britain should be remembered in Dungarvan.

The proposal was made by Fine Gael Councillor Damien Geoghegan and which received the backing of his colleagues on the Council.

"I'd like to express my gratitude to my fellow Councillors who supported this proposal. I would point out that many of the people, both locally and nationally, who took part in the War of Independence had been honoured by previous Town Councils, yet this practice had ceased of late. Many people from right across the political divide have had streets named in their honour, Daniel O'Connell, Cathal Brugha, James Connolly, Thomas Francis Meagher, Pat Keating, Charles Stewart Parnell, Henry Grattan, Wolfe Tone, yet the lack of recognition for Collins was obvious." Cllr Geoghegan said. "I've also been informed recently that Dungarvan Town Council is the first Local Authority in the country to Honour Michael Collins, in this manner, in over 50 years"

Cllr Geoghegan goes on to say that "Collins was one of the most important men this country has ever produced. People forget what a young man he was, achieving so much in such a short time and absorbing so much from the atmosphere and the people amongst whom he lived. Later attempts were made to write Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith out of history and it was the ordinary people of Ireland, from across the political divide, that saw how wrong it was, thus prompting a lot of studies on what he did for Ireland."

"Having lived through such turbulent and traumatic times, Michael Collins achieved so much in his short life and it's worth remembering that when he was assassinated in August 1922, he was only 31 years old. He was head of the IRB, a member of Dail Eireann, the IRA, the GAA, Minister for Finance in the first Dail and he took on the most powerful political organisation in the world at that time, the British Empire, in guerrilla warfare. As Minister for Finance he raised a national loan, inconceivable in the world in general at the time. The controversial aspect of Collins' life surrounds his relationship with Eamonn DeValera and his role in the negotiating of the Anglo-Irish treaty in 1921, and the subsequent events that followed leading to a disastrous civil war."

Michael Collins In Dungarvan

In March 1922, just 5 months prior to his death, Michael Collins attended a large Pro-Treaty rally in Dungarvan, where he addressed a large crowd from the balcony of the Devonshire arms Hotel, (now Lawlors Hotel). (This meeting took



Pictured above at Collins Road Dungarvan (l. to r.) Deputy John Deasy T.D., Cllr. Fred Forsey, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, Cllr. Liam Brazil. (Photo Robert Power)

place 9 days after Eamonn DeValera had visited Dungarvan on March 16th.) After experiencing difficulty in travelling to Dungarvan from Waterford, (after a number of obstacles were placed on the Roadway), Collins had lunch at the Devonshire Arms Hotel and then went on to Grattan Square, where he began to address the assembled crowd from the back of a lorry.

This meeting was presided over by Mr Michael Brennock, Abbeyside, who held the position of Chairman of the U.D.C. at that time. It is also reported that quite a large number of journalists from Dublin and Cork, also attended in addition to local journalists. Anti-treaty forces had occupied Dungarvan Castle

at this time and with Collins due to speak, some trouble had been anticipated. This materialised when the lorry that Collins addressed the crowd from, had been hijacked and driven at speed towards the Causeway, where the driver was overpowered. The driver subsequently escaped in the melee, with reports of shots being discharged. At this stage Collins returned to address the crowd, and he did so from the Balcony of the Hotel. (This is the balcony that is currently in place at Lawlors Hotel and was used on many occasions to address Political Meetings.) Five months later on August 22nd 1922, Michael Collins died at the age of 31 at Beal Na mBlath in his native West Cork.



Pictured at the recent handover of their cheque €500, sponsorship by WLR FM of the Community & Voluntary Awards, 2005 overall award, are: Oliver Coffey, Chair, County Waterford Community Forum, Eileen O'Callaghan, Vice-Chair, County Waterford Community Forum, Orfhlaith Ramsey, Network Co-ordinator, County Waterford Community Forum and Billy McCarthy, WLR FM. The overall award winner will receive that cheque for €500 and a piece of commissioned artwork, designed and crafted by Michael Fitzgerald, also sponsored by WLR FM.

Community And Voluntary Awards 2005

A total of 69 nominations were received for this, the Community & Voluntary Awards 2005, the first time in the county when volunteer groups have been recognised for their valuable contribution to our communities.

Awards will be made in four categories: the Ardmore Technologies Award for Children and Youth; the Dungarvan Credit Union Award for Arts, Culture and Heritage; the Kingspan Century Homes Award for Community and Neighbourhood Services and the Pinewood Healthcare Award for Social and Community Support. Each winner will receive a cheque for 500 and a framed certificate to mark their achievement.

The overall award winner, sponsored by WLR FM, will be chosen from among the four category award winners. The overall award winner will receive a further cheque for 500 and a specially commissioned piece of artwork, designed and crafted by Michael Fitzgerald, Dunmore East.

The shortlisted nominees are:

- Aonach Ealaion na Rinne
- Ardmore & Grange ICA
- Ballyduff Lower Youth Drama
- Cappoquin Community Development Company
- Clashmore Enterprise Group
- Coiste na dTuismitheoiri
- Dungarvan Community Development Project
- Dungarvan No Name Club
- Fenor Bog Group
- Kilmacthomas Newtown Junior Youth Club
- Lismore Mochuda Development
- Michael Power Memorial Swim
- Modeligo Community Centre
- People with Disabilities Ireland, Waterford Disability Network
- Portlaw Foróige Youth Club
- Rathgormack Community and Hiking Centre
- Tramore Community Care
- Waterford County Museum Society

The Community & Voluntary Awards 2005 will be presented on Friday, 4th November at 7.30 in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan.

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52a MURPHY PLACE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Picture perfect both inside and out, this 4 bed home is finished to show house standards throughout. The recent extension has created generous living space for all the family's needs. Walking distance to town centre amenities.

OFCH: Ent. hall, lounge, living, kitchen, utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 en-suite), bath.

150 sq m (1,650 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application.



ABBEYSIDE

"RAINBOWS END", KILKEENAH SOUTH, KNOCKANORE, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Beautifully presented, mature 5 bed family home with spectacular landscaped gardens that will take your breath away. The property comes with a total of 6 acres which includes stables. Located 9 miles approx. from Youghal/Lismore. OFCH: Porch, ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, 5 beds (1 en-suite), bath. 155 sq m (1,450 sq. ft.) approx. plus stables.

Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application.



KNOCKANORE

COLLIGAH BRIDGE, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Recently constructed, this 4 bed home is designed with all modern requirements in mind. Located adjacent to Colligah Woods - ideal for long walks. Standing on in excess of 0.5 acres approx. It includes many quality features. OFCH: Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit, utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 en-suite), bath. 167 sq m (1,800 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application.



COLLIGAH BRIDGE

READOTTY, RING, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

This most attractive, recently constructed 3 bed property is located just off the main N25. Standing on 0.75 acres, this family home has extensive reception rooms and ample bedroom accommodation. There is also facility for attic conversion. OFCH: Ent. hall, lounge, sun lounge, kit/dining, study, utility, w.c., 3 beds (1 en-suite), bath. 187 sq m (2,010 sq. ft.) approx.

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RING

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION (Unless previously sold)

Friday, December 9th 2005 at 3pm
in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co Waterford

RIVERSIDE BUSINESS PARK, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD

8,000 sq. ft. approx. unit with planning permission for sub-division. Total site area 0.75 acres approx. Suitable for numerous business activities. Excellent frontage on to the N25 and adjacent to the new Dungarvan Shopping Centre.



For further details contact David Reynolds or Siobhan Mc Grath at 058 23444.


Solicitor: Mr Joseph Curran, Lanigan & Curran Solicitors, Cross Bridge Street, Dungarvan, Co Waterford



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For Sale by Public Auction
Wednesday, 26th October, 2005 at 3 p.m. in Park Hotel, Dungarvan

SOLD PRIOR TO AUCTION



1.44 hectares (3.55 acres) approx., zoned town centre uses (residential/retail/office). Located heart Dungarvan town centre adjacent to Dungarvan Shopping Centre and all town centre amenities.

For further details contact David Reynolds or Siobhan Mc Grath at 058 23444.

Solicitor: J.F. Williams & Co, Dungarvan, Co Waterford

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13 LISFENHILL CLOSE, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Hidden in a quiet cul-de-sac, this 4 bed property offers quality accommodation. Located within walking distance of Dungarvan town centre amenities, this is a family home that meets all of the requirements of modern day living. OFCH: Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit, dining, utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 en-suite), bath. 110 sq m (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.

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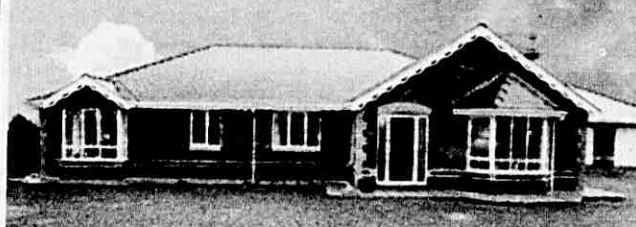
Property Of The Week

ISLAND, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

Step inside this superb 4 bed property and have your breath taken away by the space and quality finish. Located 1 mile approx. from Stradbally, this luxury home stands on 0.75 acres approx. OFCH: Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, family, kit/dining, utility, w.c., lobby, 4 beds (2 en-suites), bath, double garage. 297 sq m (3,200 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application.



STRADBALLY

WOODHOUSE, BALLINAHULT, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Boasting a scenic location on a magnificent 1 acre site, this recently renovated 2 bed cottage is the perfect rural retreat. Located 10 miles approx. from Dungarvan/12 miles approx. from Clonmel, this traditional style cottage is in excellent condition. OFCH: Porch, lounge, kit, 2 beds, bath. 70 sq m (750 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application.



BALLINAHULT

GORTHALAUGHT, LEMYBRIEN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Currently under construction, this 4 bed bungalow stands on 0.5 acres approx. located a short drive from the scenic Mahon Falls and Comeragh drive. Ideally situated for those commuting to Waterford or Dungarvan. OFCH: Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, family room, kit/dining, utility, 4 beds, (1 en-suite), bath, w.c., garage. 155 sq m (1,654 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application.



LEMZYBRIEN




STRADBALLY

6 CASTLE COURT, LISMORE, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

This newly built 4 bed dormer bungalow is situated a stones throw from Lismore town centre. Built with today's requirements in mind, this is a most attractive home. Many leisure facilities at your finger tips. OFCH: Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, 4 beds, bath, 2 en-suites, w.c. 167 sq m (1,800 sq. ft.) approx.

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LISMORE

"MIR", BRIDANE LOWER, LISMORE, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Dream dreams about this spectacular chef-style residence situated 4 miles from Lismore and set on 2 acres of wonderful gardens. Internally this modern property is immaculately presented, with all rooms offering space, light and wonderful panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, study, utility, 2 beds, bath, w.c. 154 sq m (1,426 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application.



LISMORE

BRIDANE LOWER, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

This two bed derelict farmhouse with outbuildings sits on 1 acre with an option to purchase extra land. Situated in peaceful surroundings on the Bride Valley with views of the river. Located 3.5 miles from the Heritage town of Lismore. Acc. Lounge, kit, 2 beds, 58 sq m (580 sq. ft.) approx.

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LISMORE

BALLYSGAGGART, LISMORE, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Newly constructed 4 bed bungalow located in this most picturesque area of West Waterford. Standing on 0.75 acres approx. the property comes complete with kitchen, living, fireplace etc. Located a mere 4 miles approx. from pretty Lismore town. OFCH: Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, 4 beds (1 en-suite), bath. 152 sq m (1,421 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application.



BALLYSGAGGART


DEVELOPMENT LAND AT VILLIERSTOWN, CO WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty or by Public Auction at a later date.

4.5 acre site of prime development land zoned residential at "The Commons", Villierstown.

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VILLIERSTOWN


THOMPSON'S LANE, DAVITT'S QUAY, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD

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Very spacious unit located in former stone mill house. Boasting a most central location on Davitt's Quay and adjacent to King John's Castle. Full planning permission in place for restaurant and other uses.

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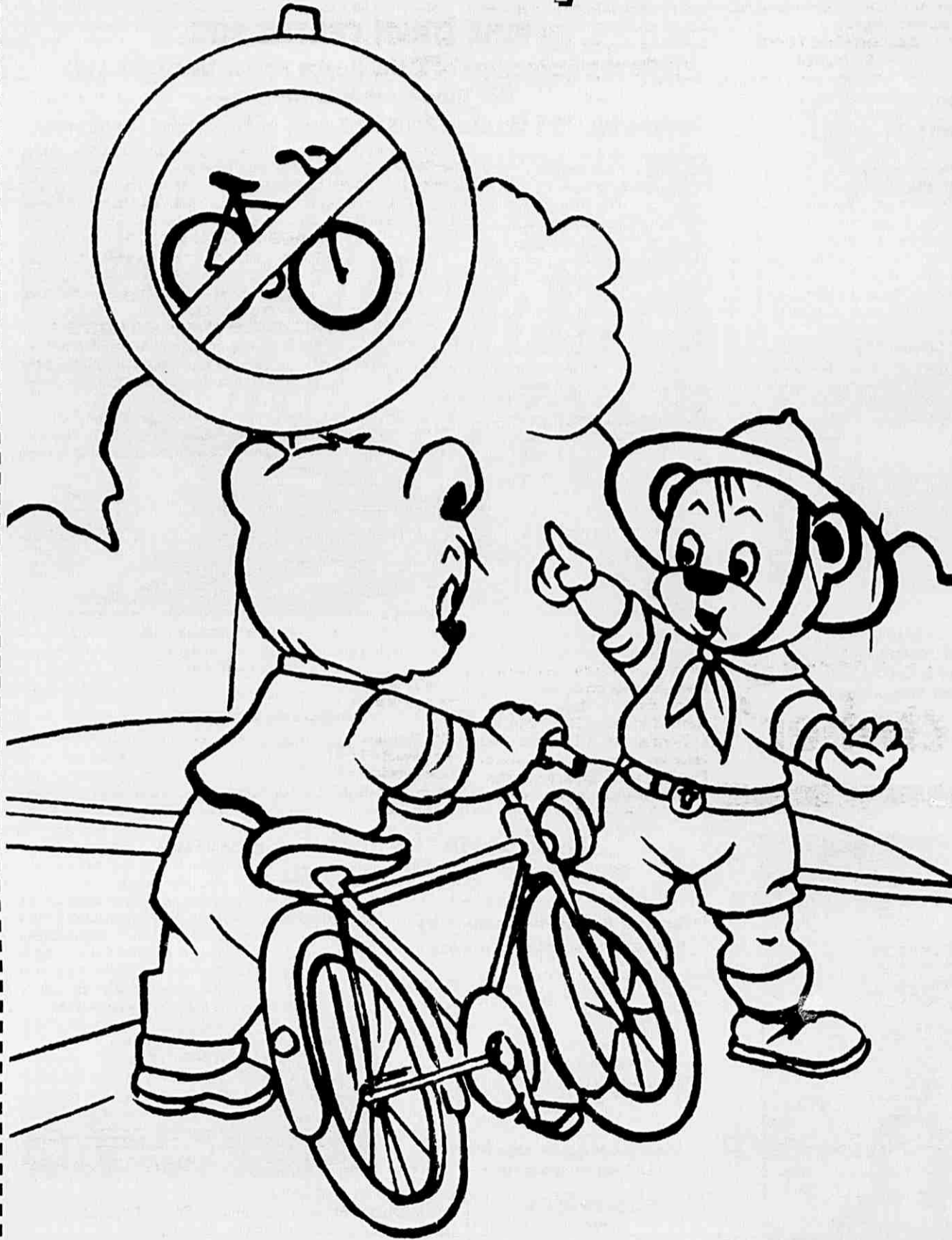


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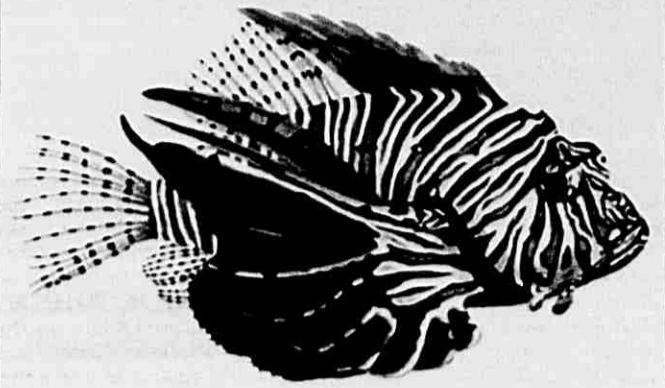
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Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before Monday, November 7th, not later than 12 noon

JUNIOR PAGE

Fish Facts



Most fish have a torpedo-shaped, cylindrical and streamlined body that tapers towards the tail. Many fish are dark on their upper side so that they blend in with the surrounding sea when seen from above, and have light undersides to match the sky when seen from below. Many fish sport a wide variety of colours – sometimes for camouflage, to attract a mate, or maybe even to warn off predators.

How A Fish Swims

A fish swims by bending its muscular body from side to side while moving its tail, which helps it to swim in a straight line. The dorsal fins on the top of the body and the anal fin on the underside near the tail keep the fish stable. The pectoral fins near the head and the pelvic fins on the underside are normally used for steering or propulsion. Most fish have a gas-filled swim bladder inside their bodies, which helps them to keep buoyant. By altering the amount of gas in the swim bladder the fish can rest at any depth in the water.

Fish Take Oxygen Through Their Gills

Fish get oxygen into their bodies by passing water through feathery structures behind the head, called gill. The gills absorb oxygen into the bloodstream and remove carbon dioxide.

Fish Bones

Many fish have skeletons made of bone, and are called bony fish. There are over 20,000 species of bony fish living in the sea and in fresh water. Fish with skeletons made of cartilage (a gristly tissue that is more flexible than bone) are called cartilaginous fish. There are over 600 species of cartilaginous fish, including sharks, skates and rays, all of which live in the sea.

Longest And Heaviest Bony Fish

The longest bony fish is the oarfish, which is found all over the world. With a length of some 8m (26ft), it has been called the 'king of the herrings'. The heaviest bony fish is the ocean sunfish. It is found in warm waters and weights up to 2,025 kg (4,500 lb).

Largest And Smallest

The largest fish of all is the whale shark (which is not a member of the whale family in spite of its name). The whale shark can measure up to an incredible 12m (40ft) long. At the other end of the size scale, with a length of only 8mm (1/3 in), is the dwarf goby found in the Indian Ocean.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The puffer is both one of the most poisonous and one of the most delicious fish!
- ★
- The swirling, twirling oarfish was responsible for early myths about sea serpents.
- ★
- Enough fish are caught every year for every human on earth to consume 13 kg (28.6 lb)!
- ★
- The ancient Egyptians wore amulets shaped like fish to protect them from drowning.
- ★
- In Greek, the first two letters of the word fish are the initials of Jesus Christ, and the fish is used as a symbol of Christ.



West Waterford Notes

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB NEWS

Next Thursday, November 3rd all roads lead to Ballyrafter where inter club Halloween fun competitions will be held. The evening will begin at 5 pm with the mini competition followed by midi and maxi showjumping. Other competitions will include apple dipping, find the witch and others. Other clubs taking part will be United Pony Club, Avondu Pony Club and Ariglen Pony Club. There will be prizes for the best Halloween Fancy Dress so boys and girls dress up and paint your faces!!

ANNUAL TABLE QUIZ

Our Annual Table Quiz will be held in Ballyrafter House Hotel on Saturday, November 19th at 8 pm. Please note change of date.

SEMINARS

The Irish Horse Board and Dressage Ireland are holding seminars for the producers and breeders of young horses with Marion Hughes, William Micklem and Conrad Schumacher. On next Friday at Clonshore Equestrian Centre, Adare, Co. Limerick. Anybody interested in going to this seminar please contact Marie Hennessy 021-4667432 as soon as possible. Another seminar will be held at Kildalton Agricultural College, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny on Thursday, November 24th at 7 pm.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Margaret

Flavin, Piltown Cross and all the Flavin family of Youghal on the death of Tommy Flavin, late of Springville House, Front Strand, Youghal. Tommy's peaceful death occurred on Saturday last at Youghal Community Hospice. Reposing at Margaret and Austin's home at Piltown Cross, his removal took place on Monday evening to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the Strand. Following requiem Mass on this Tuesday afternoon Tommy will be laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

His wife Teresa, sons Don, Coleman, Mario, Gussie, J.J. and Paul, daughters Carmel and Margaret and a wide circle of relatives and friends survive Tommy.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Tops this week on nine games were father and son Edmond and Edmond Og Ledingham. Followed in close second by Nell Foley and Jimmy Roche. The third prize was shared equally between four pairs on six games, Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Jim McGrath and Jim McGrath. Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch. Paddy Foley and Jack Douris. Best of the last five Maura McGrath and John Connery. Lucky last game winners were the Dower girls Mary and Eileen.

DEATH OF MRS. MADGE LENANE

The death occurred peacefully after a long illness of Mrs. Madge

Lenane, Ballycurrane, Clashmore on Tuesday last. Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan her removal took place to Clashmore Church on Wednesday evening. Following requiem Mass on Thursday Madge was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May she rest in peace. To her sons Michael and Willie and all her family. We extend our deepest sympathy.

CLASHMORE ROAD BOWLING

The Clashmore Road Bowling Tournament continues to attract huge interest with a record number of players already qualified for the next round and many more first round scores left to play. Last weekend we had two very competitive scores between Martin Lynch and Mark Carey, James Oliver Murray and Seamus Troy. The winners of these two scores Mark Carey and James Oliver Murray go through to the next round so we will be hearing from them again.

Fixtures for next weekend includes a double hands score at 3 pm on Saturday between Pat O'Brien (Jnr) and Pat O'Brien (Snr). The second score will be between Ollie Syrels and Pa Butler. The next round of scores for the Patie Hurton Cup will be on Sunday at 3 pm sharp. Paddy will be in contact with players drawn to play during the week.

DEATH OF EDWARD HYNES

With great sadness we write of the unexpected death on Wednesday

evening last of Edward Hynes, Tinnock. Reposing at his home, Edwards removal took place on Friday evening to Clashmore Church. Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning, Edward was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Mary, sons Roger, Michael, Pat and Gabriel, daughters Bridget and Catriona and all his relatives and friends we extend deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue.)

THE LOTTO JACKPOT 7440 EURO

Once again the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club lotto jackpot reaches new highs on Monday night next. All will be playing for a jackpot of 7440 euro when our draw takes place at the Rising Sun. Last Monday nights numbers were 11-19-20-21. Each of the following were the winners of 15 euro spot prizes; Kieran Guilly, Clashmore; Teresa Healy, Grange; Tom Trihy, Grange; Richard Kiely, Modeligo; Cillian O'Keefe, Clashmore. Well done to all the winners, tickets are now on sale for next weeks draw at all the usual venues.

PRETTY WEDDING SMIDDY - BERESFORD

St. Cronan's Church, Clashmore was the venue for the very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon last of Norma Smiddy, D'Loughtane House, Clashmore. Daughter of Dominic and Cora and Liam Beresford, Ballinakill, son of Bridget and the late Michael, in the presence of their family and friends. Liam's mum Bridget who was unable to attend due to ill health was foremost in everyone's thoughts and prayers throughout the ceremony.

The nuptial Mass was performed by Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman P.P., Clashmore. The bride was attended by her sisters Caroline and Edel, as her bridesmaid, while the groom was attended by his brothers Jimmy as bestman and Michael as groomsmen. The very pretty flower girls were Ciara Beresford and Catherine Walsh.

Following the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to D'Loughtane House for photographs, before joining their family and guests to celebrate their marriage at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan where a great time was had by all.

Warmest congratulations, Norma and Liam and every good wish to you both in the future.

POOL TOURNAMENT

The Annual Pool Tournament at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore continues every Sunday evening starting at 7.30 pm sharp. Winner takes all.

UI DOMHNAILL'S DARTS

Last weekend saw both our teams competing, Ui Domhnaill's A team played Kiely's Cross and Ui Domhnaill B team played Tigh an Cheoil. The final results here were Ui Domhnaill's A team 4 Kiely's Cross 0. Ui Domhnaill's B team 2 Tigh an Cheoil A team 4.

This weeks fixtures includes Ui Domhnaill's v Tigh an Cheoil at Kiely's Cross in the seven singles Plate final. On Friday night players and supporters please note transport leaves the village at 9 pm sharp.

Birthdays greetings to Tomas Bourke celebrating his birthday this week, from all in the dart club. Players please note the league Cup starts on Friday week. Further details next week.

Cappoquin Notes

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Well we are down to the two finals in the publicans singles and the O'Donnell's Plate. First we have Lindsay's v Morrissey's game to be played in the Red House, Lismore. Well Lindsay's look hot favourites but we all know what could happen in finals. I know Morrissey would go down without a fight. Next we have the O'Donnell's Plate Final. Here we have O'Donnell's A v Tigh an Cheoil A. This is a game that could go either way especially when you have the likes of Billy Mahony who plays with O'Donnell's, you might be saying whose Billy? Well all I can say is come along and watch a good game of darts. Game to be played in Kiely's Cross. Best of luck to all the finalists.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 12th Sept. 1st Brid Bergin and Claire Meaney. Joint 2nd Mary Fives and Betty Kelleher. Eileen Tinnelly and Ann O'Neill.

Sept. 19th 1st Eileen Coffey and Helen Buckley. Joint 2nd Addie Buckley and Ann O'Neill. Claire Meaney and Lil Costin. 3rd Bridget Tobin and Kathleen McGrath. 4th Mgt. Clancy and Mary O'Brien.

25th Sept. Invitation Night; Section A 1st Brid Bergin and Stephen Hales. 2nd Cait Christopher and Andrew McGrath. 3rd Ann O'Neill and Eileen Tinnelly. 4th Mary Fives and Monica Walsh.

Section B 1st Mick Lineen and Mary Murphy. 2nd Rita Hegarty and Molly McCarthy. 3rd Mel O'Connor and Monica O'Sullivan. 4th Mgt. O'Donnell and Pat Murphy. 3rd Oct. 1st Brid Bergin and Betty Kelleher. 2nd Monica O'Sullivan and Mary Radford. 3rd Lil Costin and Mick Lineen. 4th Josie McCarthy and Addie Buckley.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER CLUB

There will be a committee meeting in Cappoquin Library at 8.00p.m. on Tuesday evening next, 8th of November to plan for our forthcoming gala evening (29th November). Can committee members please make a special effort to attend.

TOURIN GAA & NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTES

Race Nite - Tourin G.A.A. Club will be holding a Race Nite at the Sportsman Bar, Cappoquin on this Friday, 4th November - First Race at 9.00 p.m. Horses can be purchased from any Committee Member.

Condolences - Sympathy is extended to Biddy O'Keefe, Tourin on the recent death of her mother - Lena Cuffe, Chapel St., Lismore and to Debbie Curtin (Landers) on the death of her Grandmother - Bridget Landers, Villierstown.

KILL NOTES

NEXT DISCO

Will take place on Saturday, 5th November. Hall rules strictly apply no alcohol. Admission 8 euro. Doors open at 9 pm. Cloakroom is free, dancing till 12. Parents are advised to set down and pick up their children in the Community Centre yard.

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

On Thursday night why not join in with the Lyre Heritage Group for a great music session and a sing along.

CHRISTMAS LONG PUCK

It's that time of year again when preparations are under way for our annual Christmas Long Puck. This is the 4th running of this most popular event and as usual December 27th is the date you can put in your diary. This event has grown from strength to strength from a humble 15 teams in its 1st year to 83 teams last year. As ever the committee are endeavouring to make it bigger and better than ever, with over 100 teams expected to take part this year. Again a host of inter champions of Paul Flynn and Co. looking to retain their title. The course sees a new route this time around, starting outside Dunphy's Pub, heading for Carigeen, Rathanny, Ballyvoholane and finishing at Ballinlough Cross, where the participants will be transferred to the Community Centre for some hot food. The presentation takes place in Dunphy's Bar at 5 pm, where there will be music and craic long into the night. Proceedings will kick off at 12 o'clock with the last team out at 2.30 pm. Again teams are of three with the entrance fee of 60 euro per team. (20 euro per person). All this is in aid of Waterford Hospice, a very worthy cause and we ask all clubs, players and supporters to partake in this fun day out.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To Alice Foley of Castlecroddick on the sad passing of her father-in-law. Also sincere sympathy to Niamh Foley on the death of her grandfather. May God and his Angels have mercy on their souls.

WATERFORD GAA CLUBS DEISE DRAW

MONTH OCTOBER '05

€10,000 Austin Flynn, c/o Seamus O'Brien, (Abbeyside)
 €5,000 John Tobin, Orahilly Ave., Clonmel (Nire)
 €2,000 Carrick United, Coolnamuck Rd., (St. Molleran's).
 €2,000 Peggy Carraig, Knockanore (Shamrocks).
 €1,000 Patsy O'Brien, Dunhill (Fenar).
 €500 Nora O'Donnell, Ballinacourty/Ring (Ring)
 €500 Tom Flynn, Snr., Ardpadden (Fourmilewater).
 €200 each: Joan Willoughby, Lismore (Waterford Supporters)
 Rosie and Scobie, c/o Joe Finnerty (Erin's Own).
 Seamie and Phil Hannon, Ballyduff Upper (Ballyduff Upper).
 Tony and Frances Whelan, Kilmagemogue (Ballyduff)
 Mary Coughlan, Lacken, Cappoquin (Cappoquin).
 Una Daly, Ballygunner (Ballygunner).
 Denise and Patk Coffey, Sliabh gCua (Sliabh gCua).
 Sweeney family, Ballymacarbray (Fourmilewater).
 Dungarvan GAA club (Dungarvan).
 Paul Keane, Cappoquin (Cappoquin).
 Winning coordinator: P. Hurney, Abbeyside.
 Winning promoter: Abbeyside (Seamus O'Brien).
 Special prizes: Tourin V. O'Keefe; Kilmacthomas Anne Cronin.
 Sean Phobal, Ballysaggart.

Sparkling Forthcoming 'Hello October'

"Memories are made of this". Did Hello October ever take place before in November? Yes it did, it even took place in December. It actually has nothing to do with the month; the name was just the chosen title for an extravaganza of musical moments. A community based production - a blending of old and new culminating in a professional presentation of music, song, dance and comedy for all the family.

Enda Ormonde played Annie in 1985, now she directs from the very modern musical "Chicago". Her grandmother was the original musical director for "Hello October". Enda has trained as a professional theatrical performer, yet still offers her expertise on a voluntary basis to "Hello October" productions.

Kate Canning's father Bill was a founder member of "Hello October" 25 years ago - Kate is now studying for an M.A. in Drama & Theatre Studies in D.C.U., yet works diligently and enthusiastically with all the children two nights a week.

James Ahern was a child in the original Barnardos extract in one of the first "Hello Octobers". Today he is building the set. His father Seamus was a very active member of the original team and this production is indeed a tribute to Seamus's memory - Bride Ahern's grandchildren now grace the stage, Mary Walsh (nee Scanlon) and Mary Hayes (nee Willis's) children are performing. The links are multitudinal. Donie Feeney built the original set and continues to create and produce some of the most outstanding sets on any stage. David Anglesey and Margaret Madden - remember them in King & I, Phantom of the Opera and Evita. Sean Barry



Pictured at the 1987 production of "Hello October" were (left to right) Rita Leamy, Bride Ahern, Theresa Leamy, Biddy Clancy

and Maurice Carroll believe community shows, be they in Castlelyons, Fermoy or Ballyduff have always been part of their lives. In this production the talented award winning director Brendan Dunlea takes on the role of music director. His version of Bohemian Rhapsody will enhance this year's production. Yankee Doodle Dandy, Music Man and Guys & Dolls led by Fr. Eamon Barry, are just some of the musical tributes in this production of "Hello October".

Young people of course dominate the production. They have worked enthusiastically over the last number of weeks learning songs, perfecting dance routines and above all contributing voluntarily to a great nights entertainment for you. Young people need

this type of voluntary community involvement. Already notable highlights are emerging - "Lida Rose" from Music Man. "The Montage" from Les Miserable and "Who Will Buy" from Oliver. Fr. Eamon Barry produces his very own rare form of comedy, which indeed we haven't seen for a while. John Stack travels the length and breadth of Ireland for rehearsals. He will delight you in this show with his very fine singing.

So look for a poster in your area, expertly organised by Katie Nolan; based on the original design and the memories will come flooding back. Don't dwell too long though book your seat for this exciting return of "Hello October" at 058-60456. It only runs for 5 nights.

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Spicy chicken thighs

BURSTING with flavour, this is an easy-cook dish which just uses one big frying pan from start to finish. Meaty little chicken thighs make a good, inexpensive mid-week meal for the family.

The tasty tomato sauce is well spiced with cumin and coriander, and a pinch of chilli powder adds a pleasant heat without being fiery.

Ingredients:

(Serves 4)

15g butter
15ml vegetable oil
1 medium onion, skinned and chopped
1 garlic clove, skinned and chopped
5 ml ground cumin
5 ml ground coriander
Large pinch of chilli powder
8 chicken thighs
397g chopped tomatoes
15ml tomato puree
Salt and pepper
30 ml chopped fresh parsley

Method:

HEAT the butter and oil in a large frying pan, add the onion and garlic, cover and cook for 4-5 minutes, until

the onion is softened. Add the cumin, coriander and chilli powder and cook for 1 minute, stirring continuously. Push the onions to one side of the pan, then add the

chicken and brown on both sides. Stir in the tomatoes and tomato puree and season to taste. Bring to the boil, stirring continuously.

Cover and simmer gently for about 30 minutes or until the chicken is tender. Stir in the parsley and serve immediately with boiled rice.



APPITISER SALAD

DESPITE being a much-loved vegetable, the cauliflower is often overcooked and unimaginatively served. However, it can provide a satisfying main dish, as well as a tasty accompaniment to meat fish and egg dishes.

Ingredients

(Serves 4-6)

1 large cauliflower
Salt
8 tbsp olive oil
3 tbsp lemon juice
8 anchovy filets, finely chopped
2 shallots, finely chopped or crushed in a garlic press
1/2 tsp French mustard
Ground black pepper
1 red pepper, finely chopped
3 tbsp finely chopped parsley
Pitted black olives, to garnish

Method:

Parboil the cauliflower in 2cm of salted water for 8 minutes.

It should remain distinctly crisp. Drain the cauliflower in a colander.

As soon as it is cool enough to handle, divide it into florets and put them in a bowl. In a small pan, combine the olive oil with the lemon juice, anchovy filets, shallots, mustard and a grinding of black pepper.

Put the pan on the heat and slowly bring the dressing to the boil, stirring. Immediately pour it over the cauliflower. Add the chopped red pepper and parsley. Toss lightly and season to taste with salt. Chill and serve garnished with olives.

As an alternative, serve the florets, raw or cooked, with a soured-cream cheese dip - soured cream blended with mild blue cheese, 1 tsp of finely chopped shallot or chives and a few drops of Tabasco sauce.

Cold chocolate orange souffle

Ingredients:

(Serves 6-8)

450 ml fresh milk
175 g plain chocolate
3 eggs, separated, plus 1 egg white
75g sugar
15ml gelatin
Grated rind and juice of 1 orange
300ml fresh whipping cream
15ml chocolate liqueur

Method:

LINE a 900ml soufflé dish with greaseproof paper to make a collar.

Put the milk in a saucepan and break 150g chocolate into it. Heat gently until the chocolate melts, then cook over a high heat until almost boiling.

Whisk the egg yolks and sugar together until pale and thick. Gradually pour on the chocolate milk, stirring.

Return to the saucepan and cook, stirring continuously, until it coats the back of a wooden spoon. This takes about 20 minutes. Do not allow to boil.

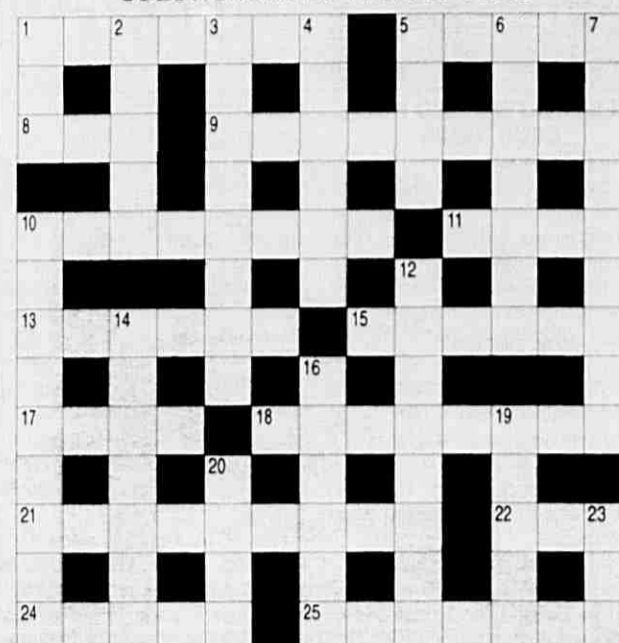
Sprinkle the gelatin in 45 ml of water in a small bowl and leave to soak. Place the bowl over a saucepan of simmering water and stir until dissolved. Stir into the custard with the orange rind and juice. Cool.

Whip the cream until it just holds its shape, then fold most of the cream into the cold mixture. Whisk the egg whites until stiff and fold into the mixture.

Pour the mixture into the prepared dish and leave to set. Remove paper collar. Stir the liqueur into the remaining cream and use to decorate the souffle.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 A supplement to a will (7)
5 1905 novel by H. G. Wells (5)
8 Each of the projections on a plug (3)
9 A temporary certificate of insurance (5,4)
10 Anagram of BEAMLESS (8)
11 Television series about group of stranded plane crash victims (4)
13 Soaked through (6)
15 Manage with what is available (4,2)
17 The female of the red deer (4)
18 An air force operational unit (8)
21 The crockery etc. used for eating meals (9)
22 International vehicle registration letters for Jersey (1,1,1)
24 Deeply distressed (3,2)
25 Dutch mathematician, physicist and astronomer who discovered the rings of Saturn (7)

DOWN

- 1 Type of edible mushroom with a shiny brown cap (3)
2 The husband of Margaret Thatcher (5)
3 The climbing plant Cucumis sativus (8)
4 The music term vivace means this (6)
5 Scottish word for church (4)
6 Make an offer of marriage (7)
7 Maize of a variety having a high sugar content (9)
10 Concerned with the appreciation of beauty (9)
12 A Buddhist monastery in Tibet (8)
14 A printed symbol used, for example, to replace a letter in a naughty word (7)
16 Game whose forerunner was rackets (6)
19 A savage elephant driven from its herd (5)
20 Description of a year that includes an intercalary day (4)
23 Abbreviated form of a boy's name (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME

Irritable Bowel Syndrome or short IBS, is a motility disorder of the gut. Some of the symptoms of IBS affect more than 10 per cent of the normal adult population. A lot of damage is caused by a careless diet.

Recipe for cleansing your bowel...two weeks.

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Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on top of page

ACROSS: 1 Codicil, 5 Kipps, 8 Pin, 9 Cover note, 10 Assemble, 11 Lost, 13 Sodden, 15 Make do, 17 Hind, 18 Squadron, 21 Tableware, 22 GBJ, 24 Cut up, 25 Huygens.

DOWN: 1 Cep, 2 Denis, 3 Cucumber, 4 Lively, 5 Kirk, 6 Propose, 7 Sweetcorn, 10 Aesthetic, 12 Lamasery, 14 Dingbat, 16 Squash, 19 Rogue, 20 Leap, 23 Jas.

LISMORE NOTES



Meda Ryan and James Hyde at Lismore Books

Irish Historian Visits Lismore

Many thanks to all who came to last week's presentation by noted Irish writer, Meda Ryan, on her new book, "Tom Barry: IRA Freedom Fighter". A crowd of very interested people came along to hear all about one of Ireland's true heroes of the War of Independence and subsequent Civil War. Austin Deasey and many others spoke passionately about their own memories of Tom Barry, and that of their relatives who fought alongside, aided, or came into contact with him during the wars.

Meda also spoke about Liam Lynch, killed near Lismore in the Knockmealdowns, and Michael Collins, about whom she has also written books. Anyone wanting signed copies of Meda's books can call Lismore Books on 058 54650, or drop in (Main St, Lismore).

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

12/10/05 — 1st Mary Hanrahan and Tom Roche; 2nd Una Mason and Percy Hallahan; 3rd Lil Costin and Andrew McGrath

19/10/05 — 1st Brid Bergin and Ann Murphy; 2nd Martha Keniry and Teresa Doocey; 3rd Percy Hallahan and Pdraig Condon.

26/10/05 Halloween Competition — 1st Marjorie O'Brien and Geraldine Canning; Greta Barry and Paddy Condan; Kay Barry and Ann Murphy; Martha Keniry and Tom Roche.

LISMORE BALLYSGAGGART COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND

Our church gate collection is on the 19th and 20th November. We would really appreciate your continued support in our fundraising for the playground. News of our recent and future fundraising events next week.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Date: October 25, 2005

Super Jackpot Draw €8200. FGQZ. No winner

Bonus Jackpot Draw €150.00.AEFU. No winner

Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to:

- Gerard Walsh, Ballysaggart, Lismore
- Ena Brien, Lismore Post Office
- Caroline Ormonde, Main Street, Lismore
- James Dalton, Lios an Oir, Lismore

Next Draw November 1, 2005. Roses West End Bar. Super Jackpot €8350.00

Lismore Tidy Towns News

For the winter months our litter rotas will be discontinued. Litter picks can be returned to Rose O'Dowd or any committee member. A reduced rota will continue in the Main Street/West Street area at weekends. With this in mind we would like to remind all business owners that ultimately, they are responsible for keeping the front of their premises' litter free.

This month's big event is the hosting of the Tidy Towns regional awards for the fourth year in a row. The event will take place in Lismore Castle on Thursday 17th November.

Next Saturday morning we will meet at the Teagasc office at 10.30am to tidy that area.

Lismore Farmers Market

Lismore Farmers Market would like to announce that the launch of the first Farmers Market in Lismore will take place on Sunday 6th November at 12 noon in East Main, Street. The market will be undercover and launched by the renowned food and wine writer Tom Doorley. All are welcome to attend this very important event which is an initiative of Lismore Mochuda Development Co Ltd and Farmers Markets of the Blackwater Valley. For further details contact Michael J Walsh, Chairman 086-8377590 or Marie Houlihan, Secretary, 058-53941

Lismore Golf Club

RESULTS

Saturday 29th, Sunday 30th, Monday 31st October - 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Bernie Glavin — 1st Pat Morrissey (10) 43 pts (back 9); 2nd Jack McGrath (11) 43pts; Gross" Pat Bennett (6) 31pts; 3rd. MI McBride (21) 41pts.

FIXTURES

Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th 18 Hole Singles. Captains Dinner on Friday November 4th in Ballyrafter @ 8.00.

We had a very good turnout in our Bernie Glavin sponsored Bank Holiday weekend competition despite the weather being bad to put it mildly which it was mild that is but very wet. Saturday and Sunday didn't produce any score better than 38pts. So it was all to play for on Monday with an improvement in the weather sure to help and so it proved to be the case with a lot of good golf being played non better than that of one of the last groups out on the course containing the winner and the runner up the winner was that fine wet weather player Pa Morrissey (10) with a fantastic 43pts even so he only won by the tightest of margins winning due to a superior back 9 holes over runner up John McGrath (11) also

posting the said score our Gross winner continuing to play golf of the highest order was Pat Bennett (6) with 31pts he has also started to smile a little bit as his team Everton start a mini revival.

Last but not least local teacher Michael McBride (21) clinched his first appearance on the Leader Board with his fine 41pts.

We would like to thank everyone who played in the competition despite the bad weather and helped to make it a successful weekend in the life and times of Lismore Golf Club.

This Friday 4th sees our Captains Dinner being held in the Ballyrafter at 8-00pm so be there if you can as they deserve your support after a successful year in office, so well done to John O'Mahony and Bree Condon for their fine service to the Club.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB

Results — Bank Holiday Monday 31st Oct 9 hole S/F — 1st Joan Cahillane (18) — 20pts 2nd Rena O'Leary (21) — 18 1/2 pts.

Fixtures — Wed 2nd Nov 12 hole S/F Sponsored by Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union. Presentation of Prizes 2nd Nov 8pm. Captains Dinner Friday 4th Nov at 8pm



Lismore Golf Club — Bank Of Ireland sponsored club competition— John McGrath, winner with Ted Keniry, Club President and John O'Mahony, Club Captain. Sean Byrne Photography

KILROSSANTY NOTES

Kilrossanty ICA will hold their November meeting next Monday night in Crotty's Inn time 8.15. Please note change of date just for this month. At this meeting it will be a pamper night for the ladies. Each member bring a pillow and towel, the competition is for the best Christmas card made from recycled material.

BON VOYAGE

Bon Voyage to Ciaran Keating, Gortnalaght, Elaine Fennell, Knockeylan, and Liam Fennell, Knockeylan who are leaving this week for Australia. Best of luck to all three.

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Paul Walsh, Cutteen, who celebrated his 21st birthday at Crotty's last Friday night.

GARDA

Congratulations to Kenny

Houlihan, Crough, who passed out in Templemore recently. He is stationed in Dublin. Best of luck in your future career.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Comeragh Development Group AGM in Crotty's on November 22nd.

WHIST

Results from the hall last week: Kay Veale, Tessie Cusack, Eric Townsend, Mary Drohan, Mary O'Donnell, Margaret Riordan, Kathleen Whyte, Betty Murphy, Josie Doocey, Kay Mullaney.

Raffle: Mary O'Donnell, Eric Townsend, Maudie Cusack.

Vote of Sympathy was expressed to Kay Veale on the death of her aunt. The club would like to express a sincere thank you to Joe and Kathy Walsh of Micilins for the use of

their premises while the hall was being done up.

Next Whist on 11th of November at 8 o'clock.

DRAW

Results of Kilrossanty School Draw held last week — 100 euros to Eamon Hogan, Lemybrien; 75 euros to Niamh Barry, Kilrossanty; 50 euros to Conor Morrissey, Ashtown (sponsored by Declan Mulhearne); Brandy to Aidan Dunwoody, Comeragh; SSports Voucher to Sara Charville, c/o Lynda Lonergan. 1,600 euro was raised. Thanks to all.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

DEISE DRAW — No winner in the Deise Draw last Friday night. There will be a free draw in November. A certain amount of prizes will be given out. Any subscriber who has not paid up

for the eight months will not be allowed into this draw so please promoters send in outstanding money to co-ordinator as soon as possible as the books for the AGM will be closing soon.

GOOD LUCK — Good luck to senior player Ciaran Keating, who goes to Australia this week. Hope to see you back next year to don the green and gold for the club.

CLOTTO — Still no winner in the CLOTTO. Numbers were: 4, 14, 20 and 22.

Winners of 20 euros each to the following — Keith Hogan Lemybrien; Pat Keating Comeragh upper; Rose and Shauna Hickey Kilrossanty; Sellers Prize went to Catherine Prendergast Bamakill.

Next weeks Jackpot is 5,700 euros in Micilins.

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

Today, talk is the operative word; not fight, whine shout, complain or accuse. As long as you can't talk, a connection will stay non-existent. Remember too that all the talking in the world will do no good unless you listen too. Tonight, get out and about and be social. Share a laugh, enjoy yourself again with some good friends. Finances are set to improve. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

As your attitude becomes more non-sense, you will forgo hanging out with irritating acquaintances. You will emphasise quality over quantity. Stick with long-term allies who have proven their worth. You have a need to achieve driving you but give yourself time to catch your breath. Someone is as stubborn and as pig headed as the day you met. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

Watching someone out of the corner of your eye is like watching history repeat itself. Recognise that different people have different values and even if they walk the same path can arrive at very varying destinations. Don't listen to a friend's ridiculous scheme to make money overnight. This idea could wipe out your stashed cash. You are the darling of your work place. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

When you are offered a way to earn extra cash make sure that you are up to the challenge. If this money maker taxes your time too much, you will suffer from stress and may even end up in financial straits. You find it difficult to say no to opportunities but you are at a point where you need to be selective and make choices. If you take on too much, it will be counter productive. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

Your notorious perfectionism works overtime as you look for a lover who meets all of your many requirements. Being so rigid about romance will lead to endless nights alone. If unattached, a too-good-to-be-true charmer could turn out to be spoken for. If involved, resist reading too much into everything that is said. Realise that your dream might be right in front of you. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

Sometimes you can be too discriminating when it comes to friendships and connections. Loosen up your social circle by meeting new people and going to new places. Find a few fun spirits instead of staying with your staple set of quiet regulars. Don't break the bank, when an obsession gets out of hand. Look forward to meeting a forward thinking associate. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

You require a long leash in love and the way to keep affection alive in your life is to be straightforward with your partner about your fear of suffocation. If looking for love, a romantic suitor isn't kidding but is far more serious than you. Professionally and materially, you are inspired by a glimpse of your future but it is up to you to paint the picture. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

As you enter the homestretch towards a promotion, don't let self-induced stress sabotage your standing. With light at the end of that professional and material tunnel, stay focused and ignore a desire to deviate for the sake of it. Your outer persona becomes more powerful but remind those close to you that your soft side remains. Look forward to a lazy weekend. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

A friendship blurs as you begin to see a friend as a potential love interest. Ignore your impulse to postpone revealing your true feelings to a crush. Your delay will be taken for disinterest. In work, expect an amazing review even if you don't get that raise in salary. At least others are recognising that you do a great job. It's official, you make a difference. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Get ready to log long hours as you focus on reaching an important goal. Whether it is getting a qualification, stepping up the career ladder or changing your professional path, this advancement will bring with it a financial bonus. A competitor is prepared to use any ammunition to take you down but if you have your eyes wide open, you will stay on top. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Your best bet to escape anxiety is an intensive aerobic workout. Anything that raises your heart rate for an extended period of time will help calm your passionate nature and make you feel relaxed. You are a sensual sign Scorpio and you need to feel physical in order to feel alive. On a personal note, you are looking for the truth but afraid of what you might find. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

As a cool new friend enters your social circle, you may end up alienating old ones. Carefully divide your time between them all and you will stay on everyone's most popular list. When friends call with sob stories at all hours, turn your ringer off or you will tire of being a one-person help line. You can be sympathetic and understanding at a more appropriate time. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - This Week In The Garden

Kitchen garden adds fragrance

YOU grow vegetables to harvest and eat. Flowers add colour and fragrance to your garden – but herbs can do both. Not surprisingly herb gardening is going through a revival after years of neglect.

A century ago every well-equipped kitchen garden would be stocked with parsley, mint, basil, rosemary and thyme. The advent of processed food and gardening for pleasure rather than to feed the family changed all that. But thankfully our tastes have turned full circle and herbs are once again appearing in gardens – often for ornamental effect, but in many cases to add fresh flavour to the household cooking. Herbs can be grown in traditional formal beds, in containers – or even left to ramble in informal borders.

HERBS: a brief guide

Basil – the taste of the Mediterranean, used on pizza and in pesto sauces and scattered on tomato and mozzarella salads. Basil is a short-lived perennial which should be planted out in June or July – after risk of frost or cold spells is over. It must not be allowed to go through the night with damp foliage or wet compost.

Thyme – comes in upright and creeping forms and provides aromatic leaves ideal for bouquet garni, stuffings, in salads or to flavour oils and vinegar.

It is an evergreen mini-shrub with small, round leaves and clusters of tiny white, mauve or pink flowers which can also be used in cooking. Grow in full sun in well-drained soil and cut it back after flowering.

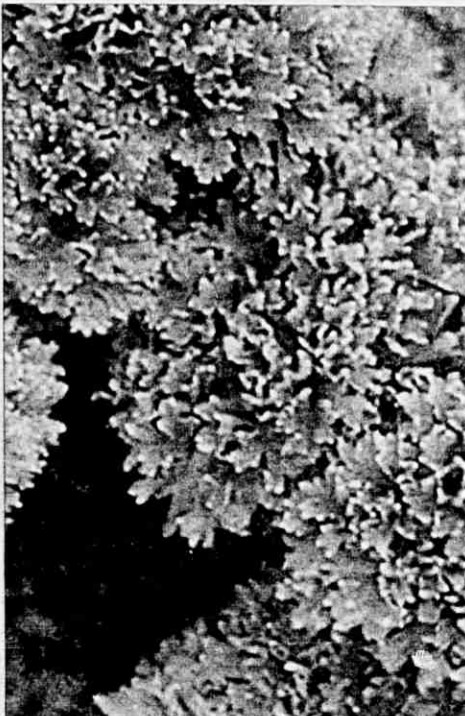
Lemon verbena – ideal for use in pot pourri or to add flavour to tea. This herb is lemon-scented and has clusters of small, white and purple flowers – with long leaves containing a lemon flavour. It can also be used to flavour oils and vinegars and scatter on salads as well as on fruit salads and desserts. It should be grown in a container so it can be taken in during the winter.

Parsley – a must for every herb garden, a strong-growing plant.

An ideal location is beside a patio, where herbs such as sage, thyme, lavender and rosemary will spread across the edge of the slabs, giving off a wonderful aroma when you sit out on a warm summer evening. Most are fairly prolific and, if left unchecked, are likely to ramble out of control. Mint in particular is often planted in a container to stop it spreading – the container may then be buried in a border.

May and June are an ideal time to buy ready-grown herbs from a garden centre, as they are at their best and most aromatic over the following couple of months. Before planting out they should be placed in the shade and well watered – although you must avoid splashing the foliage. In containers they must have good drainage, so use a loam-based compost mixed with plenty of grit and line the base with old corks.

Herbs must be regularly watered – in containers that can mean twice a day during the summer, more often if the weather is really hot. New plants should be allowed to establish for a fortnight before harvesting – and even then you should be careful not to overpick.



THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

COVER ALPINES WITH GLASS

Some alpine plants suffer in the winter because of the excess water in the air. The water works its way into the leaves and makes them rot.

To protect from rain keep them covered by sheets of glass kept aloft with sticks or bent wire but leave the sides of the shelter open as air circulation is essential.

DIG UP EARLY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Border chrysanthemums are quite hardy during the winter, but they can rot and die. To avoid losing them take a couple of examples of each variety and pack them in a box with some light soil, cut off the stems 5-8cm above soil level and leave in a greenhouse.

FINISH PLANTING TULIPS AND HYACINTHS

There is still time to plant your hyacinths and tulips, hurry though, because they should have been planted in the last week of October.

GREENHOUSE EARLY BULBS

Take a close look at bulbs boxed or potted in September. A few developed plants can be brought forward into a moderately heated greenhouse. Heat the greenhouse to around 16 degrees during the day and let it fall to around 10°C at night.

Once flower buds are well formed you can raise the temperature to around 21°C. Before bringing them into the greenhouse, make sure the roots are well established, either uproot a few to have a look or examine the drainage holes at the base of the pots for signs of growth.

FORCE INDIAN AZALEAS

To get really early flowers on your Indian azaleas bring them into a slightly warmer environment. An average of 18-21°C will do.

Spray them every morning with luke warm water. Other early flowering shrubs such as forsythias, ornamental cherries and even lilac can be brought into a greenhouse as long as the temperature gets no higher than 16°C.

TALLOW NOTES

Brideview Drama Tallow

This Friday and Saturday nights, November 4 and 5, sees the first Tallow performances of 'Hero' by Michael Lynch, a one-act play produced by George Peet, at 8.30 p.m. at the Tallow Enterprise Centre, West St.

Set in the first World War, it's a moving and very romantic play about the sole survivor of a huge bombardment finding love in a field hospital. Played by newcomer Patrick Smith (congratulations on graduating!), the wounded private finds himself falling in love with his Nurse, delicately played by young Tallow resident, Olive Hickey (who's a student at Blackwater Community School). David Hollywood (who's also on stage for the 1st time, like Patrick and Olive) plays the doctor, with Darina Clancy (Brideview regular) playing the Matron.

Hero has already performed to great credit in Ballincolling, and is going to many other One-Act drama festivals around Munster. Best of luck to everyone involved.

The other production being prepared by Brideview Drama



The cast of Hero — Olive Hickey, Darina Clancy, David Hollywood and Patrick Smith.

is the comedy farce, Move Over Mrs Markham, for performance on Thursday to Friday nights, Nov 10-12 and 17-19. With a great big cast,

great big set and great big bag of laughs, audiences are guaranteed a fun night out. Bookings for the plays are on 058 56304.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

LOTTO

Paddy Martin, Kitty McDonnell and Dan Joe O'Brien were our match 3 winners last week. Next week the lotto will take place on Saturday night and will be worth 5,250 euro.

FIXTURES

Saturday, November 5th

U-16 Brideview v Watergrasshill, kick off 2.15 pm.

U-12 Brideview v An Gaeltacht, kick off 3.30 pm. Sunday,

November 6th

Premier League Kilworth Celtic v Brideview, kick off 11.30 am.

Division 2 Modeligo v Brideview, kick off 11 am.

SYMPATHY

Brideview United Soccer Club wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the Mills family on the untimely death of Irene Mills, which cast a great shadow over the whole area.

WEST WATERFORD/EAST CORK LEAGUE DRAW

A great night in the Corner House was topped off by the fact that Brideview had two winners in the draw. Michael Carmody, a life long Brideview fan won a weekend away. John Doyle who has been one of our most consistent performers on our premier league team won a T.V. Congratulations to both.

TRAFFIC

In the Tallow area we seem to be lucky enough to have sensible youngsters driving cars but with all the traffic deaths lately may we issue a reminder to slow down (especially in the town). Of course it's not just 'boy racers' who speed around the place so if you drive a car, drive it carefully.

WATERFORD UNITED

There's still a glimmer of hope that the "Blues" will beat the drop. A big local crowd will be heading to the RSC Friday night to cheer the boys on.

INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

We are all now clinging to the wreckage as far as the FAI are concerned. Merrily we are floating along with no boss and no sign of one being picked. Did anyone think of the interim period? Team building? Squad morale? Anything that could be classed under the name association.

FASHION

Those girls blouses that are arriving from Down Under are easily pressed and cleaned. Can't figure out whether to call them tight blouses or little shirts!

WHEN YOU WALK THRU THE STORM

In the words of the famous song sung by the supporters of the five times champions of Europe, when you walk thru the storm hold your head up high, and Brideview's U-18 team certainly can.

On Sunday evening last in monsoon conditions in Ardmore they emerged 3-0 winners to record their 2nd victory in 2 games. In any sport you can prepare players for certain factors, but when they cross the white line they have to adapt to whatever happens inside those white lines. One thing you can't plan for is a hurricane like wind, it is then that you see what they are made of.

Brideview started the game brightly and in better conditions may have scored sooner but at half time led 1-0 thru a Kevin Henley goal. Turning to face the gale in the second half they knew they still had it all to do, but cometh the hour cometh the man or in this case men. Each and everyone ran, harrassed, battled as if their lives depended on it. It is said that there is no, I in team, well these lads really showed that. From Shane Uli Ahearne in goal (son of Liam Ahearne, a member of the great West St. team of 74) to Joey Power (nephew of Milo Ahearne, former New York footballer) each and everyone of the 12 played their part. Thomas Fowler Ryan scored midway through the second half to give us some breathing space and a late Stephen Clifford shot saw us home and hosed.

In conditions like last Sunday it is not always the better team that gets the result. It takes character to keep trying to do the right things. Well this team has buckets of character, in the words of Vince Lombardi winning isn't everything but wanting to win is.

Squad; Joey Power, Kieran Geary, Eric Hickey, Graham O'Neill, Stephen Fraser, James Hampton, Stephen Clifford, Thomas Ryan, Shane Lambden, Shane Ahearne, Kevin Henley, Eamon Forbes.

Training Thursday night at 7 pm.
Boots and runners and 2 euros.

Bonmahon Notes

NEWS FROM HAYES

Wednesday night there will be Irish dancing in the house. On Thursday night Hayes' will be the headquarters for Texas Hold'em and last weeks winner was Eugene McCarthy. On Friday night there will be darts, and last weeks lucky winners were Buddy Whelan, Tracey Dineen, Seanie Claw and Michael Foley.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 9th at 8.15pm in Crowley's Show rooms to address the future of Bonmahon amenities/facilities for the village. This meeting is open to the whole community and your support is needed to give Bonmahon a voice. Please show your support by attending this meeting.

STORMS OVER THE WEEKEND

The bank holiday weekend left Bonmahon wind swept and our beach full of debris but this was no deterrent for the many surfers who braved the high waves practising their manoeuvres with most of them coming out wet. Back in the Mahon valley which was flooded for the first time this year, so an abundance of marine birds enjoying the excellent feeding. Let's hope that the current trend of bad weather will soon ease.

KILL DISCO

Will take place on Saturday 5th of November in the Kill Community Centre. Doors open at 8.30pm. Admission 8 euros.

ST. MARY'S RAFFLE

Special thanks to all who contributed locally to the St. Mary's draw. A full list of winners will be published next week.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENT

Can be contacted on 051-396355 or 086-2641547. Also the email is back up and running at bgall@iol.ie. Please contact me with all your news, views etc.

Ballinroad ICA Notes

Ballinroad ICA would like to thank Mark Knowles and all the staff at Clonea Hotel for all their kindness and generosity at our recent hospice coffee morning. We had a very properous morning and over €600 euro was collected. A very big thank you to everyone who baked or helped in anyway or gave prizes for the raffle.

Our November meeting is on Wednesday 9th at 8pm. Be sure and come as it is our Christmas party night. We will have a fun night. There is no meeting in December. The next one is January 11th 2006.

Whitechurch Notes

SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

We are having a quiz night at the Diplomat Bar on November 10th. Starts at 9pm and is a worthwhile fundraiser. All welcome to join in on our fun night.

CLG Tulach an Iarainn

SPONSORED BY TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION

Tallow GAA Lotto supported by Kearney's Restaurant

24/10/05. Nos. Drawn: 3, 7, 21, 24. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: John Russel, Eddie Cunningham, Ger Tobin (Diamond Cuts), Robbie Geary. Promoter: Murray's. 1/11/05. Jackpot: €2,950

Cobhron

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the Mills family Chapel St. on the death of Irene. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh si.

Ballymacarbry News

Ballymacarbry Farmhouse Scoops Bed And Breakfast Of The Year Award

Glasha Farmhouse, Ballymacarbry scooped top accolade at the prestigious Les Routiers Annual awards ceremony held in Malahide, Co. Dublin last week. Olive and Paddy O'Gorman of Glasha Farmhouse, Ballymacarbry, Co. Waterford were awarded the illustrious "Les Routiers Bed and Breakfast of the Year" award, sponsored by Waterford Crystal. 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.

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. A host of tourism and hospitality industry members attended the awards. Margaret Jeffares, Managing Director, Les Routiers Ireland, said, Tourism in Ireland is changing, visitors want to meet Irish people, receive genuine 'real' hospitality and experience, good quality food and wine and not get entrapped in the superficial tourism net. Les Routiers is perfectly positioned to meet this growing market and we must protect and ensure that our members represent these values at all times.

The Les Routiers in Ireland Guide is both selective and informative and the awards celebrate those members who, in the panels opinion, excel and go the extra mile.

Of The Year Award

The nominations for the awards are open to all Les Routiers members who are assessed throughout the year using set guidelines. Because of the cross section of properties, the awards embrace and epitomize the Les Routiers slogan "best of their type". This allows the small simple restaurant to compete with the more lavish one. Glasha Farmhouse is set in the picturesque unspoilt back drop of the Nire Valley and Olive and Paddy O'Gorman, who are the proprietors of, were highly praised for their overall commitment to customers 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 and the high calibre of guests who attended the awards ceremony. In the 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".



Congratulations to Aileen Wall, daughter of Vincent and Mary Wall of Castlerea, who was picked to represent Waterford in Croke Park. Aileen played during the All Ireland senior football final and wore the Kerry colours. Aileen is an outstanding footballer and a definite star of the future. Her club and school are very proud of her and she was delighted to meet the President of the G.A.A. Sean Kely at Croke Park.

TIPPERARY GAA HONOURS ITS ELDER STATESMEN

Tipperary's Cumann na Sean Ghael announced its list of award winners for 2005. These awards will be presented at the third annual awards ceremony in Bru Boru, Cashel on Sunday evening, 13th November at 6 pm sharp. There are ten award winners from each of the four GAA divisions in the county and the recipients must be over 70 years of age have, in the opinion of the organising committee, all rendered significant service to the Gaelic Athletic Association in the county as a player, official supporter.

One of those statesmen from South Tipperary division to gain that honour is retired Parish Priest of Clogheen/Burncourt Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, Newcastle. Sean was a member of the Newcastle team that won its first south junior hurling title in 1949. He then went on to play with Fourmilewater and with them won a Waterford County medal in 1955.

He has played major roles in the promotion of the GAA in every parish in which he ministered. He was Chairman of the Shamrock's Club in Knockanore in West Waterford for seven years and he brought luck wherever he went. He was closely identified with the great Moyle Rovers upsurge in the nineties and when he was translated to Clogheen he had his role to play when Fr. Sheehy's won their first South and County Junior Hurling titles.

Sean recalls playing on the legendary John Doyle in a minor hurling trial, and he recalls him as a 'quiet gentle soul', while in his last game a tournament between Fourmilewater and Marlfield, he had the honour of playing against Theo English. A devoted follower of his native Newcastle, a life president of Fr. Sheehy's and still a very enthusiastic supporter of Moyle Rovers. Fr. Sean Nugent whose other love is snooker, is a marvellous GAA man and is regarded to the South Tipperary Board as an unofficial chaplain who interalia celebrates the annual Mass for its deceased members each November.

BALLYMAC' I.C.A. NEWS

Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. will hold a meeting on Monday night, 7th November at 7.30 pm. Tickets for the Christmas draw will be on sale on the night.

ARDFINNAN WIN TIPPERARY SENIOR FOOTBALL COUNTY TITLE

Congratulations to Ardfinnan Senior footballers who beat Loughmore/Castleiney at rain swept Leahy Park, Cashel on Sunday last, the final score Ardfinnan 1-5 Loughmore/Castleiney 1-4. It's 31 years since the title was last with Ardfinnan. Loughmore/Castleiney finished the game with 14 players. After the game the Cup was presented to the Ardfinnan captain Michael Phelan whose father John Phelan trains the Nire Senior footballers. Loughmore/Castleiney were trying to win back to back titles. Cathal Hennessy's mother hails from Deerpark, Ballymacarbry the former Breda Moore.

PEAKS MOUNTAINEERING NOTES

Michael Tobin led the 9.30 am walk for Pascal Byrne. Michael parked at the waterworks and went onto the mountains by the Heritage way towards the Vee, breaking off near the Vee and cutting into the forest towards Lough Moylan. Finding the track and the Gully Michael tapped out on Knockshane and on towards Knockmealdown and over the top to the coll between Knocknagnaun and Knocknafallia. Turning northwards Michael and his team well wet at this point headed for the cars and a welcome change of clothes. Peter Britton led the 10.30 am and nine hardy folk on a good leg stretch on the Knockmealdowns. Starting from the Melleray road, Peter led the way to Knockmeal, Knocknafallia, Knocknagnaun and Knockmealdown itself. About turn and some back tracking to the call where Peter picked up the trail, under both peaks and dropped on to the river on the north side and back up on to the Coll between Crohan and Knockmeal climbing Knockmeal from a different side it was handy going to the cars. The walk covered more than 14 kilometres and had a height gain of 1000 metres in dirty weather. Greg Kenny had the largest walk of the day with 34 determined club members to shepherd for the afternoon. Greg choose a different route from the normal for a low level walk due to the bad weather and the time of the year. Starting from Skeaghatooreen Bridge he had a circuit of the valley planned, it was onto Knocknageragh and around Knockhard bounce and Knocknascullage. Tommy and Donald were worth their keep to day in poor visibility and kept the group tight and in contact at all times. Bad visibility and heavy rain kept the group low and Greg wisely contoured Knockmeal to Crohan West and Knocktoe before arriving back at starting point. This route can be a pleasant walk of some 12 kilometres while staying between the 300 and 400 metres contour lines. There is no organised walk for next Sunday. A diary date; the Christmas party will be held on Saturday 26th November in Raheen House with a walk in from Ballymacarbry before the festivities. More details later.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARD RESULTS

1st 11 games Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan. 2nd 8 games 2 pairs Joe O'Loughnane, Rossmore and Michael Nugent, Newcastle. Jimmy Quinn and Billy Carroll, Clonmel. Lucky tables 2 Tom Kearney, Toureen East and Donal Fraher, Kilbrien. Leisha Doran and Nellie Nugent, Newcastle. Christmas no profit raffle is now on. All proceeds go in prizes. Cards each Friday night at 9 pm.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 6-16-22. No winner. 5 x 30 euro winners Thomas Walsh (Jnr), St. Martin's Place. Shane Mangan, Newcastle. Thomas McGrath, Knockaun. Catherine and Mary, c/o B. Doocey. Helen Ryan, Touraneena. Jackpot this week 750 euro.

BALLYMAC' NOTES

LATE MR. BILL McMAHON

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Bill McMahon, Ard na Greine, Clonmel which sad event took place recently at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel at the age of 96 years. A legend in his own life time, many stories of his sporting accomplishments being told and retold over the years. Tall and of powerful physique, he was a man who was noted for great strength, winning many prestigious trophies on the football field, running track and in the boxing ring. But he being a simple man, he was modest about athletic achievements and had an intolerance of pomposity and self regard therefore was loathe to talk much about himself. He will be best remembered locally as an affable member of the Gardai, a lovely man, who found his metier in the garden, his heaven on earth, the produce of which he generously shared with his neighbours and friends.

Born in 1909 in Milltown, Malbo, Co. Clare, he was of a family of five children, four boys and a girl. His father Pat, operated the last Mill at Dough, a 150 year old premises which had as its residents the seventh generation of McMahon Millers. Having attended Milltown N.S. he finished his education at the CBS in nearby Ennistymon where the fine well built youth attracted much attention for his athleticism and skill on the playing field winning All-Ireland School and college medals. Bill had the distinction of being on the Clare team that brought the Banner county its first and only football title 76 years ago, an event still being talked about in its native place where he was known as Willie "Terrie". Prior to his departure in the early 30's for the Gardai Training College at the Phoenix Park in Dublin he worked for a time in the family business. Joining the renowned Garda club in the capital, he was on the team which won 33, 34, 35 metropolitan senior football titles and he subsequently played full back on the Clare side that defeated Cork in the 1936 Munster Senior Championship at the re-opening of Cusack Park. Whilst doing his Garda training at the Phoenix Park, he discovered he had another talent when he stepped into the boxing ring to do some sparring and he went on to win an All-Ireland Junior title in 1935 at cruiser weight, a division later to become light heavy. In that same year the Irish Amateur Boxing Association selected him for trials for the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin but unfortunately due to the political climate at the time, Ireland did not send a team which was a disappointment for Bill who continued to take on and beat the best boxers around the country. He was also a prominent figure on the track. Posted to Templemore he won further football medals and of course met Anna Ryan, a native who subsequently became his wife.

He was transferred to Clonmel in the 40's and won a senior title with commercials when they won the Tipperary man's Cup, he also became involved with St. Mary's Boxing Club.

Settling down to family life in Clonmel he and his wife reared four children, a boy and three girls at 114 Ard na Greine, a lovely Cul-de Sac amongst wonderful neighbours. Since his retirement from the Gardai, some decades ago, he could be seen any hour of the day in the garden with his sleeves rolled up and a spade in his hand up to his nineties. What started off as an absorbing hobby for Bill became a modest little business when the demand grew for his fresh vegetables and healthy plants. Bill also had a great affection for the Irish language and was proud of his gold Fainne, he also loved poetry, according quotations for every situation, one of his favourite sayings being "give to the world the best you can, and the best will come back to you". In Clonmel he was a highly respected Garda, both with his colleagues and the general public who remember him, affectionately as the amenable 'School Guard'. A man of the

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utmost kindness and generosity, he would always look out for the younger Gardai whom he would take under his wing and invite them to his home, which was an open house. Both Bill and Anne loved company and were a close couple, who loved their family with whom they had a great rapport and they so enjoyed going to Clare together for an annual holiday. Sadly Anne passed to her reward in 2001 which was a big blow to Bill who was never quite the same afterwards and his health began to deteriorate. The last of his generation he passed away in South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel.

His remains were removed to S.S. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Ray Reidy C.C. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Ray Reidy C.C. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest. A guard of honour was provided by the Gardai. Fr. Ray Reidy C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long remember.

To his son, daughters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni fhicimid a leithead in ar measc aris.

LATE MR. PATRICK MCCARTHY

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the unexpected death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) McCarthy, Adramone, Leamybrien, Dungarvan which sad event took place at his home on 21st October. Deceased in his eighties was a member of a well loved and respected county Waterford family. He was the eldest son of the late Michael and Ellen McCarthy (nee Walsh), a native of Curraghatskin, Ballymacarbry. He was educated at Stradbally National School as were his brothers and sisters. Possessed of an old world charm, he was truly one of nature's gentlemen of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. After school he went working to local farmers in the era of the horse and plough and in later years, he was a skilled operator with the Tractor.

In the home he helped his sister Tessie, he was an indoor and outdoor worker. When his days work was over he would pay a visit to the local and have a chat and discuss the topics of the day, the weather and the games of the Gael. He was a man that was welcome in whatever company he found himself. Paddy was a man who never sought the lime light, but came forward to offer the hand of help when needed, no unkind or harsh words ever passed from his lips. His conscientious application, unflinching good humour, courtesy integrity and kindness were readily acknowledged by all who were privileged to have made his acquaintance. His presence amongst his family will be very much missed and his memory long cherished by a host of friends.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the representative groups of mourners who were present paying their final respects to a dear friend at the removal of his remains from his residence to Saint James Parish Church, Ballinameela where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. Finbarr Lucey P.P., Aglish/Ballinameela and Mount Stuart. On Monday morning, the feast of Saint Magloire (Martyr) requiem Mass for the repose of his eternal soul was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Finbarr Lucey P.P., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. John Delaney P.P., Kilrossanty/Fews and Very Rev. Fr. Michael Enright, Stradbally/Ballylaneen/Faha. During the Mass some beautiful music was rendered by Richie Halpin and as his remains were lowered into the grave he played 'Come Back Paddy Reilly' to Ballygameduff. His remains were shouldered from the Church

to the grave by his six nephews. Fr. Lucey P.P. officiated at the graveside with the other clergy and Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P. recited a decade of the rosary, he was then laid to rest in Saint James' Cemetery, Ballinameela where his parents Michael and Ellen M. McCarthy and his brother Bernard are laid to rest.

To his brothers Michael and Tommy, sister Tessie and his many other relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aige i measc na naomh.

(Undertakers Drohan's Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE MR. MICHAEL PRENDERGAST

It is with deep and sincere regret we learned of the death of Mr. Michael Prendergast, Crough, Goatenbridge, Ardfinnan which sad event took place on Thursday, 20th October. The people of the area were saddened to hear of his death so soon after the passing of Mikey O'Brien and Paddy Burke. Mick was one of the people that we refer to as one of the 'old school' and unfortunately of an era we will not find again.

Although he would not have had an education past his early teens, he was a great intellect and fine historian. He enjoyed the art of conversation amongst his friends and would often question them on what they knew, if they answered correctly he would say, good man, your dead right. A deeply honest, shy and reserved man he worked his farm in the traditional way, taking everything in his stride. His father died a young man, Mick lived with mother and sister Eileen, they both have predeceased him as has his sister Babs Flynn, Garrymore, Clogheen. Passing his evenings in the company of his friends and a pint of Guinness in the Glenview Lounge, there all topics of conversation would be deeply discussed. Sadly most of those who shared these evening are no longer with us, Phil O'Leary, Geoff Burke, Mikey O'Brien and Paddy Burke. After years ago Mick moved to Cluain Arann Rest Home in Tipperary town where he continued to go out for his drop and bottle in the evening. Having taken this decision himself he chose never to return to the home place as he said he would be too lonesome. Meticulous in his work, potatoe drills would have to be straight and if they strayed a little he would comment, if the old people saw that they would leave the field.

His remains were removed to the church of the Holy Family, Ardfinnan on Friday evening and on Saturday morning, the feast of Saint Hilarion (Abbot) after requiem Mass his funeral took place to Saint Finians Cemetery, Ardfinnan where he was laid to rest.

To his relatives we extend our sympathy. Beannacht de lena hanam.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to the Markley family, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry on the death of their grandmother Mrs. Bridget (Biddy) Landers (nee Foley), Villierstown, Cappoquin which sad event took place at the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin on Tuesday 25th October. Deceased was in her 94th year, she was mother of Mrs. Madge Markley (nee Landers), who passed to her reward on the 1st November, 1996.

Mrs. Landers remains were removed from Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Home, Cappoquin to the Parish Church of the Assumption, Aglish on Wednesday. On Thursday morning, the feast of Saint Florence requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul and after Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery with her late husband Jim who predeceased her by eighteen years. We also extend our sympathy to her sons, daughters and her many relatives.

Faoi scrath na crois, go raibh a hanam uasal.

(Undertakers Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

Statement from Bishop William Lee

We have all been deeply saddened and hurt by the Ferns Report published on Tuesday last. It describes the enormous damage done by a number of priests in the diocese of Ferns who have sexually abused children.

I take the opportunity to outline the detail as it pertains to child sexual abuse allegations against priests in this diocese. I can confirm that allegations leading to "reasonable suspicion" that child sexual abuse may have occurred were made against 7 priests of the diocese. All have been reported to the



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civil authorities. Five are currently out of ministry, one is deceased and one is in limited ministry.

For anybody who has suffered in this way in our own diocese and throughout the Church, words of apology seem very weak and inadequate and yet must be spoken. From my heart, I again offer my sincere apology.

Our first concern must be to reach out to victims, their families and friends and to acknowledge the hurt that remains with them. We also have to acknowledge the pain of all who look to the Church for spiritual healing, guidance and comfort. Hopefully, we will not be found wanting in enabling you to experience always God's healing love.

There is much work to be done by all of us to repair the harm. I wish to reassure people that our diocese is fully committed to this work.

Since 1996 the Diocese has followed the protocol outlined in the Child Sexual Abuse: Framework for a Church Response document.

In 2003, the document entitled Working with Children and Young People in the Catholic Church Community in Ireland was promulgated from the National Child Protection Office and I have been implementing the policy in that document.

New guidelines, which are in the final stages of completion, are contained in Our Children, Our Church. This new document provides a set of policies and procedures which apply to all those who work with children and young people in the life of the Catholic Church in Ireland and who, thereby have a responsibility for their protection.

The Diocese is fully committed to the principles outlined in Our Children, Our Church.

At Present, the Diocese has two training professionals completing their accredited training through the Child Protection Office in Maynooth. Once accredited, they will train parish Child Protection representatives and all training will be wholly in keeping with statutory standards.

The Diocese has established a Child Protection Committee comprising professionals from the fields of Education, Medicine, Law, Social Services, Counselling Ministry and Pastoral Care. This Committee will oversee the implementation of policy and procedures with parishes.

The Diocese is in the final stages of establishing an inter-diocesan Committee with the Diocese of Ossory for the management of cases.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club Up In Court For Broken Jug!

Shock! Horror! Dungarvan Dramatic Club will appear in Dungarvan Courthouse on Wednesday 16th November, in a complicated case involving the alleged breaking of a precious family heirloom – a jug! On a recent night, at around half past ten, the alleged incident took place in the bedroom of a local girl, who cannot be named for legal reasons. Her mother, one Mrs Martha Reck, a widowed landlady of long-standing in the community, is bringing the case against Mr Robert Temple, who happens to be both tenant of the afore-mentioned Mrs Reck, as well as on-off boyfriend of Mrs Reck's impressionable young daughter. A passer-by observed a kerfuffle in the garden of the Reck family home, and unofficial reports hint at immoral goings-on and satanic sightings in the neighbourhood. It seems that the family heirloom might not be the only thing broken that same night! The presiding magistrate, Judge Adam, will no doubt have a terrible headache trying to sift through the evidence to bring the true culprit of this heinous crime to justice.

Hearings commence on Wednesday 16th November in Dungarvan Courthouse at 8 pm and are expect-

ed to continue nightly @ 8 pm until Saturday 19th November. Tickets for the "Broken Jug", as the case is now being referred to, are now on sale – please contact 087-6827186.

JUNIOR POSTER COMPETITION

Thanks and well done to the many primary and national school pupils that sent in posters for our poster competition. The theme of the competition was "Fun Frolics and Drama" and it is clear from the entries that drama is something that brings a lot of fun and frolics into your lives! The standard of entries was extremely high, and with such an abundance of artistic talent, the judges will now take some time to consider their verdict. Winners will be notified in the next few weeks and the prizes will be presented during the court case of the Broken Jug between 16th – 19th November.

PLAY WRITING WORKSHOPS

Dungarvan Dramatic Club will be organising a series of workshops over the coming months in the various aspects of theatre and stage production. We start with Play Writing on Saturday 26th November in the CBS Hall, Dungarvan from 2 – 4 pm, continuing the following Saturday, 03rd December.

The workshops are open to anyone aged 15 and over (no maximum age limit!), and the cost is €20 (for the two workshops). The workshops will be facilitated by Jim Daly, who has vast experience in this field, having worked with Waterford Youth Drama, the Red Kettle Theatre Company and Waterford Institute of Technology. For further information, or to book a place, please contact 086-1595213. Places are limited, so early booking is advised.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

With the production of "The Broken Jug" and other activities in planning, we are all being kept on our toes at the moment! The monthly social activities will continue in November – mark 29th November into your diaries, and we'll send details of the plans closer to the time. Anyone interested in a good laugh that involves not taking drama too seriously is welcome to come along (non-members also welcome). Of course, if anyone would like to offer to help out with the up-coming production in any way, your help would be gratefully accepted! Please contact 086-1595213 for details of how you can get involved.

New Initiative to promote the "Farmers Markets of the Blackwater Valley"

Killavullen, Fermoy and Lismore Farmers Markets have formed the umbrella group The Farmers Markets of the Blackwater Valley. This exciting initiative funded by Blackwater Resource Development, will promote the valleys farmers markets and gives the area a unique marketing identity.

The group have formed under an umbrella group and have produced a brochure guiding you through each of their Farmers Markets. This will promote each of the partner's areas while also making the customers aware of the other Farmers Markets in the Blackwater Valley. The group also intend to promote themselves via a website, signs, shopping bags, etc.

To launch this major initiative, The Farmers Markets of the Blackwater Valley will be officially launched by Carla Blake, food critic and author of "The Irish Cookbook" on Saturday the 29th of October at 11.00am. To celebrate this event, the group will hold a joint Farmers

Market that Saturday at Ashe Quay in Fermoy and trading will commence at 9.30am. Stallholders from each farmers market will attend to sell and promote their goods. This will be a great opportunity for the public to see the rich and diverse produce of the Blackwater Valley. Some stalls will include: Fresh fish, Organic foods, Home baking, Arts and Crafts, Herbs stalls. The event promises to be a very memorable and exciting day, and with the added extra of a local jazz band to provide some music. This is a special event with the coming together of these three markets, so don't miss this wonderful opportunity to experience to sample the sights, sounds, smell and tastes of the Blackwater Valley.

Each Farmers Markets will trade as normal after the launch, with Killavullen trading every second Saturday morning, Fermoy every Saturday morning and Lismore Farmers Market will be launched on Sunday the 6th of November.



Lismore representatives pictured at the launch of the Farmers Markets of the Blackwater Valley in Fermoy last Saturday. Seated (l. to r.) Maria Houlihan, Secretary Lismore Committee, Carla Blake, who officially launched the Markets, Michael J. Walsh, Chairman Lismore Committee and Cllr. Helen O'Sullivan, Deputy Mayor of Lismore. Standing (l. to r.) Eleanor Burns and George Hennessy, Lismore Mochuda Development Ltd. and Patrick Houlihan with his daughter, Ellen-Anna. Sean Byrne Photography

Dungarvan No Name Club (TEENAGE FUN WITHOUT ALCOHOL)



Fearfully heading for the No Name Club's Halloween Disco are Simon Waters (Colligan); Alex Duff-White (Ballinamult); Chelsea McCarthy (Dungarvan); Kate Hickey (Knockateamore); Andy O'Mahoney (Stradbally) & Stefan Sadecki (Ring). In front are James Coade (Leamybrien) & Shauna Donovan (Dungarvan).

TONIGHT, HIT THE HOUSE OF HORROR HALLOWEEN DISCO

Tonight (Wed) in Davitt's Niteclub we are holding our Halloween Disco. The venue is decked out as a haunted house and we hope most people will join in the fun by arriving in Halloween fancy dress. We will have special prizes for the best costumes, one prize for best male and another for best female. Everyone attending the disco will be entered into a free draw for some great prizes. Throughout the evening we will have spot prizes, competitions and unbelievable give-aways. Come along if you dare to. We will have monster music and some fun and games. The Disco starts at 9:00 and finishes at 12:30 am.

Open to all teenagers in 4th, 5th & 6th Yr age group; please remember that the No Name Club events are strictly non-alcohol.

BUS TO DISCO

A bus will travel to the Halloween Disco from Tallow, Lismore and Cappoquin arriving in Dungarvan for the start of the disco. Return fare costs just 2 Euro. If you are reading this you have left it very late to book your seat. To check to see if there are any late spaces on the bus please telephone 087-2782825 before 4:30 pm on Wed. The bus will depart Dungarvan after the Disco at 1:00 a.m. This sincere is provided in conjunction with Waterford Rural Transport who provides community transport services for many areas within the county.

WEEKEND AWAY IN MELLERAY

We are organising a weekend away for all of our Junior Leaders from the 18th-20th November. This will be held in Melleray Scout Centre. We are very grateful to Scouting Ireland for allowing us to use their wonderful facilities. We expect about 90 leaders from Dungarvan will attend the event and they will be joined by a further 90 members who are travelling from various other clubs in Galway, Mayo and Donegal. This is a great opportunity for our new Hosts and Hostesses to get to know each other better and to meet members from other clubs.

Dungarvan is the host club for the event so we will be busy over the next two weeks putting together an activity programme for the

weekend. The Scout Centre has an impressive array of games and entertainment facilities and we will use these to the full.

All those who are attending will have to confirm this no later than our next meeting which will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday Nov. 9th. We will distribute parental consent forms at that stage. Anyone who wants to confirm their attendance earlier can do so by texting 087-2782825. The full cost for accommodation and meals is 35 and this is payable at the Nov 9th meeting.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

All of our associate members are invited to attend the Disco/Music session at the Melleray Scout Centre on Saturday night November 19th. Associated members who wish to travel should confirm their intention to travel by letting us know at the Halloween Disco tonight, where we will have someone taking names inside the entrance. The Melleray Disco is strictly confined to members and associate members of the No Name Club. We will be running a bus from Dungarvan to Melleray on the night and there will be a nominal charge to subsidise the cost of this.

COUNTY WATERFORD COMMUNITY FORUM

The No name Club recently received financial assistance from the Social Inclusion Fund of Waterford County Council. We wish to acknowledge this grant as everything helps in providing our services to the young people of West Waterford.

Dungarvan No Name Club has also been short listed for a County Waterford Community and Voluntary Award. These awards are being organised by the County Waterford Community Forum as a means of recognising the effort put in by all the various voluntary groups within our community. The winners of these awards will be announced at a special presentation on Friday next, Nov. 4th. We are delighted to be short listed and wish all the award nominees well.

CONTACT DETAILS

You can get further details about Dungarvan No Name Club by telephoning 087-2782825, or by checking out our website on www.nonameclub.ie/dungarvan/home

STRADBALLY NOTES

SYMPATHY:

Sincere sympathy is extended to Billy Reidy, The Comeragh's Stradbally on the recent death of his brother Gerard in Dublin-Burial took place in Clomnel after Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church. The death took place recently in England of Eileen Power, late of Garranurton and burial took place in England where Eileen was married to Ned Power late of Faha. Sincere sympathy is extended to the Power families on their bereavement.

GOLDEN JUBILEE:

Sincere congratulations and best wishes from all their family, relatives and friends to Paddy and Nellie Casey, Faha who celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their marriage with Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Faha on Saturday 29th October. The Mass was celebrated by Nellie's nephew Fr. Terence

and a reception was held in the Stradbally GAA Centre. Paddy and Nellie were joined by their daughters Catherine Farrell, Mary Lobato, Helen Ui Moran, sons Pierce, Michael, Gerry, Richie and Paudie with their husbands and wives, grandchildren and the extended Casey and Murphy families. It is no secret that Nellie's favourite team is Tipperary and the county flag is often seen on Faha Hill so perhaps with Babs Keating back in charge she may have reason to celebrate.

MASSES:

Masses for the faithful departed will be celebrated in Faha at 10am also in Bally at 11 am, Stradbally at 12 noon and Bally and Stradbally at 7.30pm on November 2nd.

A plenary indulgence may be gained up to November 8th each day by visiting a cemetery and there praying for the holy

souls and the Pope's intentions, Friday 11 November is the first Friday of the month and there will be 10 am Mass in Faha and 7.30pm Mass in Ballylaneen.

MASSES:

Special Masses for those who died during the past year and will be remembered by lighting a candle in their memory, will take place in Faha on Monday November 21st.

There will be a similar Mass in Stradbally on Monday November 28th. Both Masses will be at 7.30pm.

CARDS:

Whist will take place at the GAA Centre in Stradbally on Friday next 4th November at 8pm. All are welcome

TIDY TOWNS NEWS:

A cheque for €1142.00 has been forwarded to Happy Hearts the Irish Heart Foundation Waterford being the final proceeds from our recent Walk on World Heart Day at the end of September. The committee would like to thank everyone that supported this walk by walking and collecting sponsorship.

Stradbally Christmas Craft Fair

The Craft Fair is an opportu-

nity for people to show case their own produced Arts and Crafts, this year we have a number of enquires to also provide a space for quality used toys at our Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday December 4th.

Stradbally Tourism and Enterprise Group

Our AGM is taking place on Monday night 5th December in the GAA club. Anybody living in or owning a house in the parish of Stradbally is welcome to attend.

We intend to put a submission into Waterford County Council Re the registration of Quarries at Kilminion Lower (Michael Queally), and at Fahafeela (Moirá Connors). As at the Kirwan (Roadstone Quarry) we will ask the WCC to seek full planning for both these developments. It is important that proper procedures are followed to protect people and the environment concerned. As part of this planning procedure we are asking that a percentage of the returns from these developments are put back into local community development, this is a common practice in parts of Europe.

TOURANEENA NOTES

Liturgical Training

Fr. Liam Power C.C. who is in charge of training Eucharistic Ministers in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore will be in Touraneena on Monday night next, November 7th to give the first part of a course on training Eucharistic Ministers and Mass readers. All those who wish to be involved in either ministry is asked to be in the church in Touraneena at 8-00pm. The course is open to those who are already involved in these ministries and to those who wish to get involved.

Race Nite

A Race Nite in aid of funds for St. Mary's Touraneena National School is being organised for Friday November 18th in Dunfords Bar. A limited amount of horses are still available at €30 each. Forms should be returned to the school early next week so that all details can be included on the race nite programme.

Your support on the night would be much appreciated.

Gaelgoiri Shliabh gCua

Our 2nd last class on Monday night next 7th November, in the Community Centre will be held at the earlier time of 6.30p.m. rather than at the usual time of 8.00p.m.

Wedding

Congratulations to Kieran, son of Tom and Phyllis McCabe, Knockaun, Ballinamult and Sarah, daughter of Donna and Philip Thornton, Sydney, NSW, who were married on Friday 14th October in Sydney. The ceremony was performed by Fr. Martin Keogh, friend of the couple. Kieran's family and many friends travelled to Australia for the happy occasion. Kieran is a progressive dairy farmer on the area and a very talented fiddle player. Sarah is currently employed by HSE as a social worker. We wish them many years of wedded bliss.

Sympathy

The death took place last week of Mrs. Bridget Landers, Villierstown, Bridgie, as she was more popularly known is survived by her sons Jim Joe, Michael, Sonny, Pat and Noel, daughters, Ellen and Ann, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, nephew, nieces and numerous relatives and friends to whom we offer our deepest sympathy. May she rest in peace.

Ladies Football

Na Deise Ladies Football Club are holding their Annual Church Gate Collection next Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November. There is great work being done for the girls in the club and combined with the footballers commitment to the game the club has been very successful this year.

The Under 12B won the county final.

The Junior A team performed well in the high grads and the Minor B team reached the quarter final two weeks ago. We would like to keep up the good work, so please support the collections next weekend.

80th Birthday

A surprise 80th birthday party was held recently for Jim McGrath, Affane, in Flynn's Pub, Cappoquin. Jim was delighted to see his many relatives and friends gather to celebrate his birthday. A great night was had by all and we wish Jim continued health and happiness in the years to come.

Another birthday celebration held recently was Paul Walsh's. Leamybrien. Paul celebrated his 21st with a party in Crotty's Bar, Leamybrien. Paul is son of Libby and William Walsh, Killrossanty and we take this opportunity to wish Paul the best of luck in the years ahead.

Ballinameela Notes

Official Opening of Community Centre:

Last Sunday was the day we had long waited for and what a wonderful occasion it was. A huge crowd from near and far turned up to see the official opening of our community centre and everyone was impressed by what they saw. Thanks to Fr. Garrett Desmond and Fr. Finbarr Lucey for blessing the centre and thanks to our Chairman, William Buckley, who gave a very interesting review of the Centre from its inception four years ago up to this wonderful day. A big word of thanks to all the hard working committee who worked tirelessly to have the Centre ready for Sunday and also thank you to all the ladies who contributed such a lovely array of food. Thanks to Eamon, Mike and Padraig for the interesting powerpoint presentation and to all who provided entertainment - Modeligo Set Dancers, Shliabh gCua Set Dancers, Roisin & Shauna Walsh, Noel & Brendan Clancy. The evening continued with the enjoyable music of Teddy Barry who had the crowd dancing the night away. So all in all a memorable day and we look forward to seeing you all come and use this great facility.

Newsletter:

It is intended to produce a parish newsletter. All organisations and individuals from Aglish, Ballinameela, Mount Stuart and Villierstown are invited to submit written items of interest and future events (venues, dates and times to be included). For further information contact Helen at 024-96604.

Liturgy Formation:

The Diocesan Liturgical Committee are providing training for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Choir members in the Ballinameela Community Centre meeting room on Tuesday, 15th November at 7.30 p.m. and on Tuesday, 22nd November at 7.30 p.m. It is hoped that all the above mentioned people who help in Aglish Church, Ballinameela Church and Mount Stuart Church will attend these important sessions.

The final 2 sessions will take place in the school in Aglish on Tuesday, 29th November and Tuesday, 6th December, at 7.30 p.m.

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the Ballinameela Community Centre Committee will take place on Thursday, 3rd November, at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Wine-Tasting Evening

This will be held upstairs at The Diplomat Bar, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford on Wednesday, the 9th of November at 8pm. Proceeds from the night will go to M.E. Research. Finger food will be served on the night and Admission is €10.00

Tickets can be purchased from Svietá at the Diplomat Off Licence/Bar, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. For further information please contact Svietá on: 058 23182 or 086-1256699

Modeligo Notes

FIRST FRIDAY/SATURDAY

Mass for the first Friday for the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls, will be celebrated at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Affane, on Friday 4th at 7.30 pm. Eucharistic Adoration commences at 10 am and continues until Mass time. First Saturday Mass at Modeligo will be at 10 am and there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following. Adoration will continue until 5 pm and as with Affane, it gives us the opportunity to visit the church sometime during the day and spend some time, in prayer or contemplation, in the presence of the Eucharist.

PRETTY WEDDING

The Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Modeligo, was the venue for the wedding, on Friday, October 21st of Marcella Foran, Eagle Hill, and Tom Scanlan, Curraghroche. The principal celebrant for the happy occasion was Monsignor Patrick Osborne, Archdiocese of Scotland, assisted by Fr. John Kiely, P.P. and Fr. Finbar Lucey, P.P., Marcella, who works as a nurse and is the only daughter of George and Alice Foran, had her cousin Marcella O'Shea as her chief bridesmaid, the other bridesmaids were Helena Scanlan and Marita Moore. Tom's bestman was his brother Ned, whilst his cousins David Osborne and Sean Osborne were groomsmen. The beautiful music for the special occasion was provided by Margaret Cullinane, along with singers Aine Byrne and Sean Byrne. The Altar servers were Helen and Mary Cummins, whilst Marcella's brother Thomas was Usher. Gifts were brought to the Altar by Alice Foran and Lally Scanlan, to the strains of the beautiful old Irish Hymn, "Ag Criost an Siol". Following the imparting of the Nuptial Blessing, the bridal party, their families and guests, made their way to the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, to partake of a beautifully prepared meal, and of course, enjoy the dancing and craic that followed. We wish Tom and Marcella, who are honeymooning on a Caribbean cruise, many happy years of wedded bliss.

GRADUATION

We offer our hearty congratulations to Modeligo GAA players, Sean O'Neill, Lr. Glen and Tomas Fenton, Brooklodge, who were presented with Certs in legal studies at the Waterford Institute of Technology, by Professor Kieran M. Byrne, Director, WIT. Sean and Tomas are now pursuing further studies in International Trade. Comhghairdeas to all our young people who have graduated from College recently.

TOM'S 21ST

Recently celebrating his 21st birthday was Tom Queally, Lisroe. Tom, who is currently in the process of carving out a successful career for himself as a flat jockey, is presently based at Newmarket, and members of his family "crossed the channel" to be part of the occasion. During the flat-a racing season, which has just finished, Tom rode for many of the major stables, such as Godolfin, that are based in the area. During the closed season, Tom will give a stint in America improving his craft.

HEADING DOWN UNDER

Bon Voyage to Sinead Moore, Affane, on her way to the Southern Hemisphere along with some friends from the nursing profession, where they will spend some time working and seeing life in Australia. Sinead, who is a daughter of Pat and Kathleen Moore, Baunfaun, celebrated her departure with a mighty farewell party for family and friends at the Welcome Inn.

CRANNCHUR AITIUL

Nobody matched the numbers 13-18-19 drawn on October 29th, so next week there's 450 euro sa phota oir. 15 euro winners; Bernadette Henneby, Giant's Rock; Alice Henneby, Lackendarra; Mgt. Walsh, Clashmore; Carmel Dalton, Graigumore; Emma Foley, Ceapach Choinn.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

27th Oct. Finola Hynes and Dan Howard. Esther Walsh and Cassie Hyland. Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman. Helen Morrissey and Kit Crowley. James and Jimmy Walsh. John Kennefick and Nellie Devine. Lucky tables; Mary and Bidenn Kelly. Jimmy and James Walsh. Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Raffle; Dan O'Brien, James Walsh x 2 and Sean Kelly.

GAA

Lotto Results: 25th Oct. Numbers drawn 5-7-8-18. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Siobhan and Eoin Kearney. John and Deirdre. James Morrissey, Cappoquin. Jackpot for Tuesday 1st Nov. 925 euro. Results next week.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Bernie Whelan on the death of her grandmother Mrs. Landers, Villierstown. May she rest in peace.

Final League Game

Our final game of the year was played on Saturday last against Brickey's in Bushy Park. Played in atrocious conditions and being short a few of our regulars the performance was reasonably good. So the curtain comes down on another year which produced no success. Thanks to the players, management etc for the effort put in over the year and hopefully next year will be better.

Happy Event

Congratulations to Jean and Vincent Meagher on the birth of their baby girl. Long life and happiness to you all.

The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore

AUTUMN LEAGUE FINALS

Michael Buckley (Cappoquin) jumped some spectacular rounds with "Garrison Z" to win two competitions at the Autumn League Finals held last Saturday at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore. Tadhg Beecher (Tallow) scored with "Loughnatousa Quinton" and Oonagh McMahon (Clonmel) got the first win of the day with "Over the Limit" and from Stradbally Aine Cummins won a very competitive 0-90cms on her own "Clonard Master Nibs".

Fifteen horses went into the third round of the 0-90cms final and with clear rounds the order of the day, neat quick jumping was required to get among the placings. Nicola Fennell, Dungarvan and the 4 year old "Kil-longford Clyde" set a super time of 40.11 which Dermot Woods (Cork) got very near with quick turns in 40.36 however the action was hotting up and Fran Mangan (Lismore) and the long striding mare "Touch Base" came inside the flowers to the double and stopped on 39.43. This held the lead until Monica Griffin (Fethard) and her super mare "Rosie Atkinson" by "Young Convinced" found another fraction in 39.22 but Aine Cummins (Stradbally) and the conemara "Clonard Master Nibs" used every opportunity to gain ground and the grey responded in 37.22 to take the crystal trophy.

Another exciting jump-off was produced in the 1-00m final with nine doing battle against the clock. From the start Stephanie Cunningham (Araglen) and "Silverglen Kyte" put the pressure on, with a clear from the big bay by "Telling Tales" in 39.10. This looked pretty certain for honours but another young rider Niamh Tobin (Clonmel) and her new mare "Ballyquirke Flight" judged everything perfectly in 38.54 to storm into the lead. However you can never rest easy when Michael Buckley is to follow and with Portlaoise owner Charles Patterson's "Garrison Z" by "Ricardo Z" out of a "Clover Hill" mare Michael flew to the last vertical in 38.44 to win by the narrow margin of two tenths of a second. This was to prove the first leg of a double as the next class the 1-10 resulted in a battle between Michael and Sean Kelly (Watergrasshill) on Rosarie Murphy's, "Laura's Angel". Drawn first "Garrison Z" again jumped sharp and neat to come home in 38.89 leaving Sean Kelly with a real challenge. The "Rantis Diamond" mare gave everything but unfortunately had the last down in 39.43 but it gave him second ahead of Stephanie Cunningham.

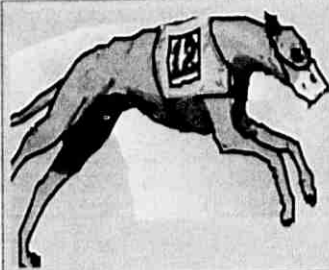
Sean Kelly was there again in the 1-20 final and this time Tadhg Beecher (Tallow) and "Loughnatousa Quinton" had a competitive round in 41.21 despite the spectacular coloured grey playing about. "Laura's Angel" named after Rosarie's boutique in Douglas was in top form and coming to the last, looked to have enough in hand but the clock showed 41.48 to leave them runners-up once again. Oonagh McMahon (Clonmel) and her chestnut mare "Over the Limit" found the

key in the 0-80 final to beat the overall leading horse "Convamore Diamond" by "Glidawn Diamond" ridden by Jennifer Cooney (Ballyhooley). Leading Lady Rider Michelle Robinson (Fermoy) slotted nicely into third with "Avondhu Pearl". Marainne Cooper (Ovens) collected the top scoring 4 year old award for "Alfresco" by "Aldatus Z" and Colin Hannan (Mallow) was the leading rider with Alice Fitzgerald (Youghal) taking the adult rider award.

The Castle League Finals were held on Thursday evening and once again produced fantastic competitions. Michelle Griffin (Kilgobnet) scored a fine double with "Sir George" and "Lord Windermere", Michael Healy (Dungarvan) won a very competitive 0-80 final with "Blue Brigade" and Julie Harty (Ring) stole the trophy in the 1-00m final.

A big entry for the 0-80cms final was whittled down to 7 for the third round against the clock. Ulla McLaughlin (Monkstown) set a good target of 42.29 with her veteran "Jump the Gate" which was quickly followed by Fiona Dinneen (Ballynoe) and "Benjy" seriously close in 42.77. However Tommy Dunford's leading horse "Blue Brigade" by "Clover Brigade" ridden by Michael Healy took a great line to the double saving the extra seconds to win nicely in 40.66. Mark Hill (Conna) had another superb clear from the leading 4 year old "Flagmount Willow" by "Flagmount King" to take fifth having never touched a pole during the league. Julie Harty (Ring) and her mare "Burning Sapphire" was the only one to jump three clears in the final of the 1-00m to beat Donna Coady (Kilgobnet) with "Dls Bouncer" who in turn just edged ahead of Seamus Meskill (Aglis) and "The Big Fella".

From the 7 horses through to the jump-off, two hundredths of a second is all that separated Michelle Griffin and leading rider Claire Coughlan (Tallow) in the 0-90cms final. Melody Williams (Mount Mellary) had a good time of 45.17 but the two girls were out to do battle. Michelle didn't succeed in taking the short turn after fence one with the big striding "Lord Windermere" but didn't miss any other, to fly home in 40.46. Claire Coughlan and her faithful "Jessica Deir" despite aiming for that crucial first turn also missed and from then on, it was only the clock that divided them 40.48 giving Claire the runner-up reward. Michelle had earlier won the 0-70 final decided by ideal time in the third round. Seven horses also went into this round and with the ideal time of 55 seconds Michelle got nearest with "Sir George" in 55.57. Aimee Jordan (Dungarvan) took the award for best newcomer to Ballyrafter with "Shady" and was a close runner-up in 55.98 and leading adult rider Maria Blomen (Monkstown) placed third with "Maye".



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

Fairbrook Billie In Control

The feature event on last Friday night's card was the final of the Bet With The Tote A4 Novice Marathon Stake. Wise Susie was installed the 5/4 favourite but for the second consecutive outing she disappointed. The same could not be said of 3/1 shot Fairbrook Billie (Droopys Hewitt-Fairbrook Benny) who posted an easy 41.06 success. Now in the ownership of Andrew Delahunty Fairbrook Billie bounded into a third bend lead from Cruising Olive before sprinting clear for a facile six and a half lengths success over Cruising Olive.

County Kilkenny owner Roy Ellis was on the mark in the opening graded contest as his Light Jazz (What A Lark-Jazz Free) 6/4 got off to a flying start from trap four and while Nice Silver gave chase throughout her efforts were in vain as Light Jazz went on to score by seven and a half lengths in 29.39.

In a 730 yard marathon Whitestown Girl, Hondo Reunion and Ballydurn Holly were all in the firing line down the back stretch but when Whitestown Girl impeded Hondo Reunion the Emer Murphy owned and Bernard Mackey trained Ballydurn Holly (Droopys Voeri-Scallywagrunaway) 2/1 was allowed a free run in to triumph by one and a half lengths over a hampered Hondo Reunion in a slow 43.06. The stewards promptly suspended Whitestown Girl.

Waterford owners Jimmy Flynn and Michael O Keffe had the best possible introduction to greyhound racing when their first ever dog won at the first time of asking taking a 300-yard sprint in a decent 16.55. Trained by Jimmy Power and making her debut Drop Dead Harry (Droopys Kewell-Atlanta Cutey) the 1/1 favourite packed to much early pace for the opposition and while Moonveen Mozo ran on well at the finish Drop Dead Harry won a shade cosily by a length.

Races four and five were semi finals of the Waterford Precast Products 525 stake.

In the first semi final the Marble Syndicate owned and Shem O Donnell trained Marble Sidewalk 2/1 enjoyed a dream run up the fence to move into an early lead over Monmahogue Mindy and Moonveen Ita. It proved all so easy though for Marble Sidewalk (Sonic Flight-Come On Roisin) from that point on as she cruised to an eight lengths victory over Monmahogue Mindy in a career best 28.99.

Having run well on his debut a week earlier the Tom Henebery owned and Jim Scully trained Ballybrazil Figo (Droopys Kewell-Tycoon Kate) was sent off the 6/4 favourite to capture the second semi final and while he left his effort late this sixty seven pounder duly scored in 28.93. The improving Spooks Who made a fine effort to lead all the way but once Ballybrazil Figo had shaken off the back stretch challenge of Latest Bulletin he went in hot pursuit of Spooks Who and staying on strongly Ballybrazil Figo came through on the wide outside to triumph by two lengths.

It was back to two bends for the sixth race where the reserve greyhound Brandy Rebel drawn in his favourite trap six duly scored in a smart 16.43. Breaking swiftly Brandy Rebel (Moyné Rebel-More Brandy) 3/1 was always going best up front for owner John Kearns and trainer Patricia O Neill before defeating Kellsboro Lancer by three and a half lengths.

Race seven produced a 2/1 winner as the Carmel Kearns owned Talking Terms (Larkhill Jo-Springmount Dove) came from behind to win out in a career best 28.84. Led for a long way by the early paced duo of Roanoke Rocket and Terrys Boy Talking Terms brought her stamina into play in the final quarter of

this contest and steaming home on the wide outside Talking Terms came through smoothly on the run to the winning line to outstay Roanoke Rocket by two lengths.

Racing concluded with three heats of the Sean and Ken Dunphy D3 Marathon Stake.

In heat one a moderate breaking Joses Man the 6/4 favourite went to the front at the third bend from the pace setting Point Two but the favourite could never quiet shake off the determined challenge of 3/1 chance Deanos Lady (Toolibuk-Much Nicer) and taking the shortest route home the Francie Walsh owned and Eamon O Donovan trained Deanos Lady stayed on really well to outstay Joses Man by one and a half lengths in 40.99.

Track newcomer Fleetwood Rhys (Droopys Rhys-Adamstown Chick) ran out a comfortable winner of heat two in a speedy 40.85. The winner's task was made easier when the well-placed Varra Homer hit the rails just behind the third bend. It was all Fleetwood Rhys 3/1 from that point on as the David Harrington and Vincent Browne owned black went on to beat the 6/4 favourite Holiday Voucher by four and a half lengths.

Heat three threw up a runaway winner as the Margaret Cullen owned and Nick Cullen trained Frosty Mist (Droopys Kewell-Karens Jewel) the 6/4 favourite posted a facile trap to line success in 41.20. Dashing into an early lead over Amy Jos Friend Frosty Mist found herself in splendid isolation throughout on her way to a ten and a half lengths win over Mays Choice.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

Waterford Precast Products A5 525 Final

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| 1 | Moonveen Ita |
| 2 | Ballybrazil Figo |
| 3 | Monmahogue Mindy |
| 4 | Latest Bulletin |
| 5 | Marble Sidewalk |
| 6 | Spooks Who |

Selection — Marble Sidewalk
Dangers — Ballybrazil Figo, Moonveen Ita

Sean And Ken Dunphy D3 Marathon Final

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| 1 | Joses Man |
| 2 | Holiday Voucher |
| 3 | Fleetwood Rhys |
| 4 | Frosty Mist |
| 5 | Deanos Lady |
| 6 | Mays Choice |

Selection-Joses Man
Dangers , Fleetwood Rhys, Deanos Lady

2005 Masters Line Up

At the time of penning this report the six dogs for next Sunday nights 2005 Michael Meade, Bookmakers Masters had yet to be confirmed but the sextet are likely to come from the following — Droopys Marco, Tyrur Ted, Redbarn Panther, Cals Tonic, Ardferf Billy, Roisins Dessie, Digital, Student Pass and of course the local trial stake winner.

THREE NIGHTS RACING

Racing in Kilcohan Park next weekend is as follows

Friday -November 4th 1st race 7.50pm
Saturday -November 5th 1st Race 7.50pm
Sunday-November 6th Race 7pm

Saturday Night Postponed

Racing in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night was postponed and the same card went ahead on Tuesday night last.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



RUBY OUT INJURED

Ruby Walsh returned to action on the second day of the Galway October Bank Holiday fixture. He chipped a bone in his elbow after taking a fall at Liverpool recently but was fortunate enough insofar as he did not require surgery, which helped speed up the healing process.

LARGE SPONSORSHIP

The Irish Stallion Farms through the Irish European Breeders Fund provide a 2005 sponsorship contribution for 98 National Hunt races to the tune of Euro 513,000.

A DOUBLE FOR EOIN

Slieverue trainer Eoin Griffin enjoyed a 129/1 double at the final meeting of the year at the Curragh last week, as Mutaderek and Akinola were certainly not inconvenienced by the rain-softened ground at headquarters.

WINNING STATISTICS

Did you know that while John Oxx trained sixty-two individual flat winners this season only three of these were two year olds?

A DARING AFFAIR

The racehorse Daring Affair was a nice winner for trainer Karl Burke and one of Britain's top lady riders Hayley Turner at Doncaster recently while twenty-four hours later a greyhound of the same name running for Portlaw based owner Stephanie Maguire proved successful in a 550-yard race in Kilcohan Park at odds of 3/1.

A BUSY WEEK FOR TOM

Young seven pound claiming rider Tom Molloy certainly had a busy week of racing recently when competing on the flat and over jumps. He was at Punchestown on the Thursday where he rode Time On Your Side into the second place over flights. He was reunited with the same mare at Clonmel three days later where the pair were well fancied to oblige, again over hurdles but alas young Tom's saddle slipped shortly after the start and the duo did exceptionally well to finish in third spot in a big field of handicappers. It all came good for Tom Molloy on the following Monday however where he rode Mutaderek to victory on the level at the Curragh. Time On Your Side is a Revoque filly that should win a handicap hurdle or two in the coming months.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday

Punchestown 1.15pm, Nottingham, Kempton and Chepstow

Thursday

Clonmel 1.20pm, Haydock, Towcester and Musselburgh

Friday

Down Royal 1.05pm, Hexham, Yarmouth and Fontwell

Saturday

Down Royal 1.10pm, Doncaster, Southwell, Sandown, Kelso, Wolverhampton and Wincanton

Sunday

Cork 1.15pm, Leopardstown 12.35pm, Ayr, Hereford and Market Rasen

CLONMEL ON THURSDAY

Clonmel stage a mixed card on Thursday where the going is certain to ride on the heavy side. The feature event of the afternoon is the Euro 20,000 Wilderness Chase over two and a half miles. The first of seven races is underway at 1.20pm.

THIS WEEKS PONT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday November 6th
County Roscommon Harriers, Lisbride, Roscommon 12.30pm
Wexford Foxhounds, Wexford Racecourse, Wexford, 12.30pm

CLAIM ELIMINATED

When A New Story won over hurdles at Clonmel recently it resulted in winning jockey Andrew McNamara losing his three-pound claim.

WESTERNER FOR COOLMORE

Top class stayer Westerner who filled the runner up spot behind Hurricane Run in this years Arc will stand as a National Hunt sire at Coolmore for the 2006 breeding season.

TIPP TRAINER IN TROUBLE

County Tipperary trainer and former jockey Michael Byrne (MJ) found himself in hot water with the Turf Club stewards last week when he was found to have run a horse in his care called Rhythm Returns at a flapper meeting in Dingle County Kerry. The horse later went on to win a race at Cork in October 2004. For his trouble trainer Byrne was banned from training for eight months and was also ordered to pay 1,000 Euros towards the cost of last weeks hearing.

CURRAGH STATISTICS

With racing at the Curragh over for another year here are some statistics released by the track.

- 1/Attendances for 2005 were 138,000
- 2/ The Budweiser Irish Derby attracted a record 31,000 racegoers.
- 3/ 20 Million Euro wagered during the year, 16 Million with Bookmakers and 4 Million with the Tote.
- 4/Prizemoney for the season reached 10.5 Million Euros.
- 5/All 149 races at the venue were sponsored.

BIRTHDAY BOY

The great Lester Piggott celebrates his 70th birthday this Saturday.

FIFTEEN UP FOR JERRY

When Saint Liam scored at Belmont Park, New York over the weekend it was the 15th Breeders Cup success for top US rider Jerry Bailey and he hinted after the race that this could possibly be his last ever Breeders Cup Fixture.

TOP CLASS ACTION AT WETHERBY

Yorkshire based track Wetherby produced some top class National Hunt action last Saturday. The featured Charlie Hall chase saw the Carl Llewellyn partnered Ollie Magern produce an eye-catching front running display and jumping well Ollie Magern went on to record a dour staying success. The winner is trained by the in form Nigel Twiston Davies.

Top class stayer Inglis Drever also impressed on the same card and starting at favourable odds of 2/1 Inglis Drever stayed on well to beat Redemption and the long time leader Tees Component.

PAUL'S MATE

With Timmy Murphy unable to take the ride due to his arrangements with top owner David Johnson crack Irish rider Paul Carberry received a call up to partner dual Gold Cup winner Best Mate at Exeter last Tuesday.

BREEDERS CUP DISAPPOINTMENT

European horses failed to produce their best form at the Breeders Cup festival over the weekend. The soul European success arrived courtesy of the Andre Fabre trained and Christoph Soumillon ridden Shirocco who appeared to slip his field in the last half mile. The John Oxx trained Azamour was flying at the finish to claim third spot just behind the blinkered Ace who ran a cracker to claim the runner up spot for Aidan O'Brien. Mick Kinane was inclined to blame the ground for the defeat of Azamour. I disagree however as the horse wouldn't have picked up so well in the closing stages if he disliked the ground so much. This in my opinion was not one of Mick Kinane's best ever rides.

TURF CLUB BLAZE

The Irish Turf Club was burned to the ground last Saturday night. The Club which employees around twenty-five people did however manage to save 85% of the racing records, which it stored in the building.

RACING NEWS

THERE'S THE BEEF

Beef Or Salmon is unlikely to engage in another clash with old foe Kicking King in the Betfair Chase at Haydock on November 19th. Instead, Michael Hourigan will aim his stable star at the James Nicholson Chase at Down Royal on Saturday - the race in which he triumphed over Kicking King last season. Possible rivals for the nine-year-old on Saturday include Lord Sam, Strong Project and War Of Attrition.

MACS ON TRACK

Macs Joy is due to have his first race this season in the Morgiana Hurdle at Punchestown on November 20th. As low as 12/1 in some lists for the Arkle at Cheltenham, trainer Jessica Harrington is adamant that he will stay over hurdles this season, and she has a very similar campaign to last year's in mind. Macs Joy finished third behind Harchibald and Back In Front in the Morgiana Hurdle last season after beating Brave Inca in the Anglo Irish Bank Hurdle at Down Royal. He then went on to win the December Festival Hurdle and the AIG Champion Hurdle before finishing fifth behind Hardy Eustace in the Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham.

MOSCOW FLYING

Moscow Flyer is bang on track for his traditional reappearance in the Fortria Chase at Navan on November 13th, where he may renew rivalry with his Kerrygold Champion Chase conqueror at the Punchestown Festival at the end of last season, Rathgar Beau. Dusty Sheehy reports that if Rathgar Beau does not go in the Fortria, he will run in the Clonmel Oil Chase instead. The Champion Chase will be his Cheltenham target, all going well this season.

STRONG CHALLENGE FOR PADDY POWER

There is a strong Irish challenge developing

for the Paddy Power Gold Cup, to be run at Cheltenham on November 12th. The Irish have not won the race since the Michael O'Brien-trained Bright Highway did so in 1980, but the trainer could bid to repeat that success with Forget The Past. The seven-year-old won the Grade 2 Ellier Developments Novices' Chase at Punchestown on his latest start in April. Noel Meade has entered Watson Lake, who finished fourth in the Arkle last season and made a winning return this season when beating Accordion Etoile at Limerick. Meade also has Always and Sir Oj in the line-up. They are joined by Euro Leader, who won the Guinness Kerry National for trainer Willie Mullins, the Davy Fitzgerald-trained Pearly Jack and the Pat Fahy-trained Mariah Rollins. The sponsors make Our Vic and Lacadoual their 6/1 joint favourites

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Clonmel - Thursday, 3rd November - first race 1.20 pm
Down Royal - Friday, 4th November - first race 1.05 pm
Down Royal - Saturday, 5th November - first race 1.10 pm
Cork - Sunday, 6th November - first race 1.15 pm
Leopardstown - Sunday, 6th November - first race 12.35 pm
Fairyhouse - Wednesday, 9th November - first race 1.05 pm

IRISH RACING REVIEW

(24th to 30th October)

END OF SEASON AT HQ

The curtain came down on the racing season at The Curragh last Monday. Some 138,000 people came through the turnstiles during the year including the record 31,144 who attended on Budweiser Irish Derby Day. Over €20 million was wagered on course, including €15.8 million with the bookmakers and €4.5 million with the Tote.

TO VICTRAM THE SPOILS

Victram ran out a convincing winner of the October Handicap at Navan last Wednesday. This was the Victory Note gelding's fourth run of the season on the flat, but, significantly, it was the first time this season that he got to compete on his favoured soft ground. Trainer Ado McGuinness has mentioned the Stanleybet/William Hill Handicap Hurdle at Down Royal on Saturday as the five-year-old's next intended target, while he has cited the Piers Hurdle at Leopardstown in January as his mid-season goal.

MULLINS HITS HIGHTS

Also at Navan on Wednesday, Mister Hight recorded the second win of his career in the Open For Golf Membership race over 10 furlongs. Touted in some quarters as one of Willie Mullins' main hopes for the Triumph Hurdle this season, he will probably have one more run on the flat before being sent over obstacles. Mullins reports that he has schooled well and that he hopes to get a run over hurdles into him before Christmas.

BARON FOR BRADY

Baron De Feypo was a comfortable winner of the Woodlands Park 100 Brown Lad Handicap Hurdle at Naas on Saturday. Trainer Oliver Brady admitted with characteristic modesty that he didn't know how good the seven-year-old was. That is his fifth win over hurdles. Brady plans to run him in the November Handicap at Leopardstown on Sunday.

EASY FOR ARTEEA

The Michael Hourigan-trained Arteea easily landed the Grade 3 Tote Exacta Novice Chase at Galway on Sunday. The Oscar gelding's task was simplified when the four-runner field was reduced to three with the first-fence fall of

main market rival Kahuna. Arteea had finished third behind Watson Lake and Accordion Etoile on his previous outing, and Hourigan reports that he will keep him to the better novice chases for now.

ACE PERFORMANCE - BUT NO CIGAR

Ace and Azamour performed with great credit in finishing second and third respectively in the Breeders' Cup Turf at Belmont Park on Saturday evening. Ace travelled strongly throughout in his first-time visor, but had no answer to the injection of pace that winner Shirocco showed at the top of the home run. Azamour finished best of all and would have gone close to winning if he had not been shuffled back at a crucial stage on the crown of the home turn. The other Irish-trained competitors in the Breeders' Cup extravaganza were Ivan Denisovich (12th, Juvenile), Mona Lisa (10th, Filly & Mare Turf), Luas Line (11th, Filly & Mare Turf), Ad Valorem (9th, Mile) and Oratorio (11th, Classic). Also a special mention to Majors Cast, bred by Joe Fogarty in Co Clare, who finished a highly creditable fifth in the Mile.

TURF CLUB FIRE

The 28-year-old office block that houses the Turf Club was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The Club is optimistic that a large proportion of the records have survived as they were stored in fire proof safes. The building will cost in excess of €1 million to re-build and will probably take the best part of 12 months. The building was fully insured.

HRI SUPPORT FOR RACE

Horse Racing Ireland has approved a 50% increase in funding for the Racing Academy and Centre of Education (RACE), with its annual grant rising from €300k to €450k this year. The lion's share of this additional funding is earmarked for the introduction and promotion of new training courses to meet the needs of the Irish horse racing industry. RACE is developing a new six-month training programme for grooms and stable staff, skills development courses for existing employees and enhanced support services for jockeys.



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Weather Ruins Last Weekend

What a disappointment last weekend turned out to be from a footballing perspective with no games played thanks to a very unkind weather with continuous rain on Friday night and all day Saturday making pitches waterlogged and totally unplayable. Fixture Secretary Noel Hegarty had a wonderful calendar of games arranged for Saturday.

Sunday and Monday over the Bank Holiday weekend featuring Oscar Traynor Cup, Bolger Cup and Plate Finals and many league games. Indeed the postponement of all those games has caused fixture problems as they must be re-arranged and dates will have to be found for the fixtures to be played, and this is going to cause Noel problems with clubs also involved in FAI and Munster Cup competitions and on current form some of those clubs have a great opportunity of progressing further in both competitions.

The first game to fall by the way side was the Oscar Traynor Inter League Cup against our neighbours from The Tipperary

and Southern District League arranged for the Cappoquin venue on Saturday night under lights.

After a referee's inspection the pitch was deemed unplayable before lunch on Saturday, and after a hurriedly arranged committee meeting early in the afternoon, all games for the weekend were called off, which included the very important Munster Youth Cup game with Cappoquin at home to Carrick Utd.

At the next delegate meeting on Monday night next the committee hope to announce dates for The Bolger Cup and Plate Finals.

This weekend see Lismore travel to play Rosegreen from the South Tipperary and District League in the Statoil FAI Junior Cup and we wish them the very best from the league and hope they can go on to the next round as they will then be only one win away from the open round.

We also have league games in the three divisions.

W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER

STATOIL FAI JUNIOR CUP

Rosegreen v Lismore 2.30pm

MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

Kilworth v Bride View 11.30 A Horgan

Inch v Cappoquin 11.30 M Hartnett

Accrington Celtic v Gortroe 11.30 T. Griffin

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1st DIV

Mogeely v Valley Rgs 2.30 pm P Marks

Blackwater Rgs v An Ghaeltacht 2.30 pm

E. McCarthy

Castlebridge Celtic v Inch 11.30 P Browne

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES LTD 2nd DIV.

Clashmore Ramblers v Castlebridge Celtic 2.30 pm

Modeligo v Bride View 11.00 P Marks

Lismore v Affane 11.00 E Cusack

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Cappoquin v Glenview 7.30 pm M Hartnett

WATERFORD UTD v CORK CITY

Without a doubt one of the most important games in The Eircom League will take place at the RSC Waterford this Friday night when high flyers and favourites Cork City are visitors to play the Blues. This game is of cup proportion as the result here will effect the top and bottom of the league table.

Waterford had a wonderful result in the Brandywell last Friday night defeating Stephen Kenny's Derry City by the only goal of the game, while the Cork boys were losing at home to St Pats. The Dublin side drew with Waterford the previous week in Waterford. Duty had us in Turner's Cross the same night as City defeated Derry with an injury time goal in the cup semi final.

Those of us who were in The Cross on the 5th August last when the Blues came from behind for a share of the points in a one goal each draw will forget the atmosphere and the excitement on the night and we all felt proud to be following Waterford. However since that summer's night the fortunes of both clubs have gone in opposite directions with Cork going to the top of the table and Waterford languishing in the bottom two places up until last week when they leapfrogged Shamrock Rovers on goal difference.

On Friday night next both sides must win, City to stay at the top, while Waterford need the points to stay in the premier next season. It is a tall order for Waterford to claim all three points, but confidence will be high after last week, and Cork City will have played Bohemians last Monday night and the result from that Dublin clash could also have a bearing on Friday night's game.

We would ask that as many supporters as possible travel from the west of the county to cheer on the Blues and hopefully they get the three points that will ease their relegation worries. See you there.

DELEGATE MEETING

Delegate Meeting this Monday night 7th November in The Red House Bar Lismore at 9 pm. All clubs are reminded that it is imperative that they are represented.

SUPER DRAW

The 2nd draw in this the 9th Co-Op Draw was held at the Corner House Tallow on Sunday night last. Hosted by the Bride View club there was a large attendance present when Liam Fraser introduced League Chairman MI McBride, who thanked the Bride View club for hosting the draw and the Martin family, Corner House, for sponsoring the winning sellers prize. The winning seller on the night was Dave Condon from An Ghaeltacht Club.

Full list of prize winners in next week's issue.

W.W.E.C. PREVIEWS

Kilworth v Bride View

When both sides met in Tallow a few weeks back the Cork side were on the wrong end of a 5 gls to 2 gls defeat. Kilworth are in 3rd place in the league table while Bride View are in the bottom four. Much depends on team selection for both teams and the result could go either way. Home advantage may see Kilworth through.

Inch v Cappoquin

Not much to chose between both teams. The home side are probably the happier of the two as they are in mid table after their promotion last season and while only two points clear of the visitors, they have two games less played. Cappoquin have been disappointing all season with just one league win and need the points to pull away from the relegation zone. A game that could end in a draw.

Accrington v Gortroe

After a fantastic start to the league, Accrington have lost their last four games which has seen them slip down the table to fourth place, while Gortroe, after their promotion, are finding life in the top flight difficult at the moment as they go in search of their first league win. Accrington will be favourites at home in Fermoy but if Gortroe can field their full side they may get something from this tie.

Mogeely v Valley Rgs

Our match of the day. A local derby that has the makings of a cracker and should draw a large crowd to the Mogeely venue with Valley league leaders and one of only four teams in the league undefeated. Both sides possess good defences with very few goals scored against them and have attacking players who are scoring regularly.

Valley made their intention known

from the start of the league that promotion was the priority and their displays so far have lived up to their goal. Mogeely were bitterly disappointed to lose out on promotion by just one point last season and like Valley they want to go all the way this year.

A difficult tie to call with both capable of winning and a result that can go either way. The winners here will be strong contenders to be playing with the big boys next season.

Blackwater Rgs v An Ghaeltacht

An Ghaeltacht, our tip at the start for promotion, make the short trip to Ballinameela to play Blackwater. The home side are delighted with their new ground and reports tell us it is one of the best in the league. The visitors have lost one game so far and cannot afford to drop any more points as they chase Valley. They will probably be too strong for Aglish team, who need points to get away from the relegation area, but may find the Old Parish side in no mood to give away points.

Castlebridge Celtic v Inch

Much was expected of the home side this season, but so far they have disappointed and have failed to deliver in their four games and are level with their opponents, both at the bottom of the table. Inch have found the step up difficult so far and there is no form for either team as neither have won a game in the league. Castlebridge should reverse that trend on Sunday.

Clashmore Ramblers v Castlebridge Celtic.

The home side will be hot favourites here to collect all three points and keep the pressure on the top two especially as they have two games less played. With a stronger panel now than at the start of the campaign we think Clashmore will

be promoted but must show more consistency than last season. Castlebridge are still finding their feet in the league and will face an experienced Clashmore outfit who should collect the points.

Modeligo v Bride View

Modeligo must win to keep the pressure on Lismore and cannot afford to lose at home again as they did in their last game when Clashmore won. A win for Bride View will really make the top half of the table a bottleneck. The Tallow side have two games less played and a win for them could see Modeligo start to slide, and we cannot see the home side take all three points, so a draw could be on the cards.

Cappoquin v Glen View

The Melleray side were disappointed to lose at home to Lismore in their last game as they felt they should at least have had a draw. But they accept you must score and with only 2 goals from five game, that tells it's own story. After such a good run last year Cappoquin were expected to be pushing for promotion, but after five games they are well off the pace at present. They have a chance to push up the table on Saturday night with a victory over their near neighbours.

Lismore v Affane

The league leaders will want to up display on their last performance when they struggled to defeat Glen View away from home. However, playing badly and winning has always been a good omen and they should be too strong for an Affane team who have yet to register a point on the league table. Regardless of the result from a league view, it is great to see two clubs with such young players and the future does look bright for future football in both clubs.



West Waterford East Cork/F.A.I. Technical News

Referees Course

The Referees introduction course now goes ahead on Nov.19 at the Brideview Utd clubhouse. Please forward your name to Michael Lobby A.S.A.P. at 087/0508623.

Coaching Course

The Kickstart 1 coaching course goes ahead at the Blackwater Community School Lismore on Nov.25 7pm-10pm and Nov.26 from 10am-4pm. Each Club are allowed 2 free on the course but must book their place now as extra spaces will be distributed to the clubs that require them. The normal Fee is 45 so avail of your free places by booking within the next week; please forward details to R.D.O. Michael Looby 087/0506223.

Girls Soccer

In the past few weeks we have commenced organised soccer for u-8 and u-10 girls and would love to see more clubs getting involved. Last Friday we had a few extra girls so the numbers continue to grow. It is not hard to get a team together, and even if you only have one or three girls we will accommodate you. See Friday Floodlit Football below.

Next on the agenda is u-14 Schoolgirls, we hope to run an astro turf blitz in the next couple of weeks.

At present we have four clubs entered for Brideview,Cappoquin,Watergrasshill,and Modeligo. We hope that more Teams will follow suit, contact Michael Looby to enter a team or if you want to play but have no club we will put you in touch with your nearest club. In any event watch this space as any girl can turn up on the day and will be accommodated.

Youth Inter-League Squad

Trials for the above squad take place on Friday next in Lismore at the Blackwater Comm.School all-weather at 8.45pm.Any clubs that believe they have players of the standard that we have not called for the trial please ring Michael at 087/0508623.

Oscar Trayner Cup Squad

Unfortunately we were rained out last weekend but it gives us more time to prepare, training will be every Wed. in Lismore at 8.45pm.

Friday Floodlit Football

The fun continued on Friday last with more great games but the game of the night was Ardmore and Cappoquin which finished 7-6 in an end to end game. Player to watch,Paul O Connor from Ardmore, who is banging in the goals for fun, 6 this week I think. A notable feature in all the games is the vast improvement in the standard of football being played in such a short time. It is great to see young lads looking to pass the ball instead of going through on their own.

Next weeks Fixtures are as follows

- Lismore V Cappoquin u-8 girls
- Lismore V Cappoquin u-8 boys
- Lismore V Cappoquin u-10 boys
- Watergrasshill V Brideview u-8 girls
- 8.00 Watergrasshill V Brideview u-8 boys
- 8.00 Watergrasshill V Brideview u-10 boys
- 8.45 An Ghaeltacht V Castlebridge u-10 boys
- 8.45 Youth inter-League Squad Trials/Training.

YOUTH LEAGU SPONSORED BY EAST CORK OIL

Brideview Back On Top

ARDMORE 0 BRIDEVIEW UTD 3

This U-18 youths league game was the only game to take place last weekend. The game went ahead in Ardmore whose pitch is almost always playable.

On Sunday last good football was almost impossible due to the very strong wind blowing from left to right so for most of the game the wind dictated the play. To be fair both sides did try and play football and on the day the visitors just about deserved their victory.

Utd's marksmen on the day were Kevin Hurley, Thomas Ryan and Shane Lambden. Utd's defense stood firm in the second half as Ardmore tried to get back in the game and the few times they did break through Utd's keeper Shane Ahearne denied them.

Ardmore — B. Leahy, P. Lynch, E. Fitzgerald, G. Griffin, C. Harpur, D. Reilly, P. Butler, D. Hennessey, B. Keane, E. Broderick, N. Lennon, Res; D. Carthy and J. Revins.

Brideview Utd — S. Ahearne, J. Hampton, S. Clifford, G. O'Neill, S. Fraser, K. Geary, E. Hickey, E. Forbes, S. Lambden, T. Ryan, K. Henley, Res used; J. Power. Ref. Paul Brown.

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP Game Off Due To Weather

Our Oscar Traynor Cup game versus South Tipperary failed to take place due to the weather. It is now due to take place within the next two weeks but we have no definite date as we write these notes.

It's disappointing, stated Liam Fraser as we had been looking forward to this game. However, it will now give us an extra few weeks to prepare the lads. The response to training has been the best ever, added Fraser and that can only be a good thing in the long run. Hopefully we can get a game under our belts before the game itself takes place, stated Fraser.

Likewise Joe Tobin would have been happy to have the first game under our belts but we have no control over the weather, added Tobin. We will continue training this Wednesday evening and hopefully we can get a game in the following week, added Tobin. We have a big panel at the moment and to pick your best eleven is not easy but hopefully we will get it right on the day, concluded Tobin.

STRADBALLY SOCCER CLUB NOTES



NO MATCHES

The inclement weather was again the winner last weekend with all matches off and Saturday was a particularly atrocious day but our under-12's managed to go ahead with their Halloween party with plenty of games and competitions and of course plenty of home made cakes were the order of the day. Birthday greetings to goalkeeper Finbarr Power.

GIRLS MATCH

There is a match organised this Saturday at 12.00 at home. This is for the group who have been training the past few Saturdays and if there is any more girls out there who wish to participate, come along.

HIBERNIANS

Anyone out there interested in being involved in the Hibernians supporters club? Edinburgh native and life long Hibernians supporter, Stuart Fee is interested in setting up a club if there is sufficient interest. Remember the Hibernians club was the first Irish club in Scotland and is ten years older than Celtic. Let Stuart know if you are interested.

LOTTO

We had an unusual sequence of numbers called in our latest lotto which was held in the Bally Inn. They were 19, 20, 21 and 22. With no claimants of the jackpot, the following won 25 euro, The Fitzgerald children, Rockville, Brigid Cummins and Paddy Joe Carey claimed the final prize plus the promoters claim. The next draw takes place this Sunday evening in Whelan's, Stradbally.

The latest Seaview Draw took place last Saturday evening, we had two winners. The prize of the car went to a Kilmacow ticket. Next draw on Sunday two weeks with the final draw in Stradbally three weeks later.

PITCH DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Last Bank Holiday Monday we put up the chain link fence the full length of the grounds on the Viewmount side of the site. This Saturday we would be hoping, weather permitting to build the entrance so obviously we need a few block layers. Let us know in the next day or two if you are available.

FIXTURES

- 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 Corbett family, Ballyvooney/Knockrour on the death of Jim who passed away suddenly the past weekend. May he rest in peace.

West Waterford East Cork Schoolboy League

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RESULTS

Under-16 League — Pinewood 6 Clashmore 2
This was the only Schoolboy game that survived the weather with the home side coming out on top.

FIXTURES

Friday 4th November

U-8 & U-10 7 a side in Lismore from 7 to 10 pm.
Clubs will be notified of times for games with furthest away teams on later and nearer teams on early for the first few weeks.

Thursday November 5th

Under-12 League:—
Cappoquin vs. Castlebridge 6.30pm. Stephen Pratt
Saturday 5th November

Under-16 League:—
Brideview vs. Watergrasshill 2.00pm. Johnny McMahon
Under-12 B League:—
Brideview vs Gaeltacht 3.30pm. Johnny McMahon
Under-16 League:—
Pinewood vs. Valley 2.00pm. Paul Browne
Under-16 League:—
Clashmore vs. Cappoquin 2.30pm. Ronnie Barrett
Under-12 League:—
Pinewood vs. Ardmore 12.30pm. Paul Browne
Under-12 League:—
Watergrasshill vs. Ballybridge 12.00pm. Stephen Pratt
Under-12 B League:—
Lismore vs. Valley 2.00pm. Stephen Pratt

Sunday 6th November

Under-14 League:—
Ballybridge vs. Cappoquin 3.00pm. Johnny McMahon
UNDER-12 LEAGUE TRIALS

Clubs are asked to note that there will be trials for the u12 Inter League team on Sunday in Ballybridge. All players who are attending are asked to be at the Ballybridge venue by 12.30pm.

Clubs are asked to make every effort to play the games as the league has so far tried to accommodate everyone. If the games are not played, then clubs will be given double fixtures on some weeks to eliminate any backlog that occurs. We cannot afford to fall behind as come April clubs will be looking for weeks off again. You have been warned.

Dungarvan Utd. A.F.C. Notes

WEEKEND SUMMARY

Again the weather was the only winner for the second week running. If this rain keeps up we will have to set up a water polo team. The junior side of things also saw the Cup fixture for the premier away to Ferrybank cancelled along with the local derby with Abbeyside in the first division.

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

Club referee Vincent (Bobo) Tutty took part in this years Dublin City Marathon. Well done to all who took part.

SYMPATHY

To the family and friends of the recently deceased Joe Foley, St. Patrick's Crescent. A quiet unassuming man he will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace.

CLUB LOTTO

Numbers drawn 5-10-13. No winner. 25 euro to Paddy Cawley and Dermot O'Shea. Next draw 6th November in Enterprise Bar. Jackpot 2,300 euro.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Although we were a little behind in terms of getting going after the summer break, we are well and truly up and running with the lads putting in great work and getting good attendances for the 5-7 years section at 1.30 – 2.30 pm. However we must now put the spotlight on the older age group of 8-10 years old. Any parent wishing to bring their child along to these sessions can do so by attending at the times printed in our notes.

Times 5-7 year olds 1.30 – 2.30 pm. 8-10 year olds 2.30 – 3.30 pm. Every Saturday weather permitting. Admission 2 euro.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys Saturday 5th November U-14 Dungarvan v Ferrybank at 11.45 am. U-16 Dungarvan v Southend at 2.30 pm.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

West Waterford Winter League Booklet Launched At Dublin Marathon

After many months of work behind the scenes mainly by club Secretary Tony Ryan and the staff at Waterford Sports Partnership along with the help and financial assistance of The Irish Sports Council, the Winter League Booklet was launched at The Dublin Marathon Expo at the R.D.S. Dublin last Sunday by John Tracey, Chief Executive of the Irish Sports Council and special guest The President of Athletics Ireland Michael Heery.

It has to be said from the outset that the finished product is of the highest standard and those named above who were involved in its publication should be well pleased and proud of the finished article. We should also mention the printers of the booklet Printmaster who did a first class job on the printing and layout of the booklet. It has turned out to be a fine production of which the club can be proud.

Our hope is that with the guidelines and

tips for the development of a running league in the booklet that more winter leagues will mushroom up throughout the country and help in getting more people involved in athletes. The booklet on the league is based on the phenomenal success of our own league in West Waterford AC. It would be remiss of me not to bring to attention the wonderful work on the publication by the Waterford Sports Partnership team of Valerie Colville, Karen Phelan and Rosarie Kealy who put endless hours into the publication. The booklet is now officially on sale for a small fee of 5 Euro from club secretary Tony Ryan, Kilmurray, Dungarvan. Another great and proud day for our club as I said and it was great to see so many of our club members present for the launch. It's your club and you have made the club and the Winter League the huge success that it is, so thanks to all club members for their presence at the launch.



Waterford County Senior Cross Country champions 2005 West Waterford AC — Johnny O'Connor, Mark Langford, Raivis Zakis (winner) and Jason Travers. The championship was held at St. Augustine's College recently.

12th Annual McGrath's Newsagents Brickey Run

This year's Brickey five-mile and three-mile run and walk will be held on Sunday, November 20th with an 11 a.m. start. First held in 1994 this will be the 12th running of the event. The proceeds from this race have always gone to a worthy cause and shortly the organisers will announce this years recipients. Thanks to the annual generosity of our race sponsor McGrath's Newsagents, Mitchel St. this event is one which is eagerly waited for each year. All are catered for on the day and you can either walk or run the three mile route or the famous five mile canal course. The five-

mile race on the day includes individual and the infamous weight category sections.

The winner of the individual mens race will be presented with the Martin Curran Perpetual Cup and the leading lady will be presented with the Jim Lyons Memorial Shield. We thank the Lyons and Curran families for there ongoing involvement with this race. The after race presentation will be held in Bridie Dee's, Mary St., and the race facilities will be at Bushy Park courtesy of the Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club. Pencil in the date November 20th at 11 a.m.

Allrounder Sport Winter League First Round Tonight

With a huge amount of participants registered last Wednesday night at the pre Winter League registration night all is now ready for tonight and the start proper of the 12th Annual Allrounder Sports Winter League. We appeal to all runners especially those who did-

n't make registration last Wednesday night to come along as early as possible tonight so we can get everyone registered and have both runs under way in time at 7.15.

WEAR THAT BIB

Runners of the Winter League are reminded that safety is our main concern and we should all obey the stewards at all times, they are there week in week out doing a great job for our safety, and, of course, it goes without saying that we must wear a running bib. Remember Albert says no bib no run. Remember also that cars and other vehicles on the road have the right of way as no roads are closed on

either of the league routes, also to those coming down to the Sports Centre by car, if they could try and park away from the Centre itself it would alleviate any congestion at the start and finish area. We recommend using the car park at Scanlon's Yard, or the car park at Strand Street or at the Lookout itself, it's only a short jog from any of these areas and it make such a huge difference to the smooth running of the event. We also appeal to car users not to park in front of anyones house around the Quanns area. Your co-operation in these matters are much appreciated by the organisers of the league.



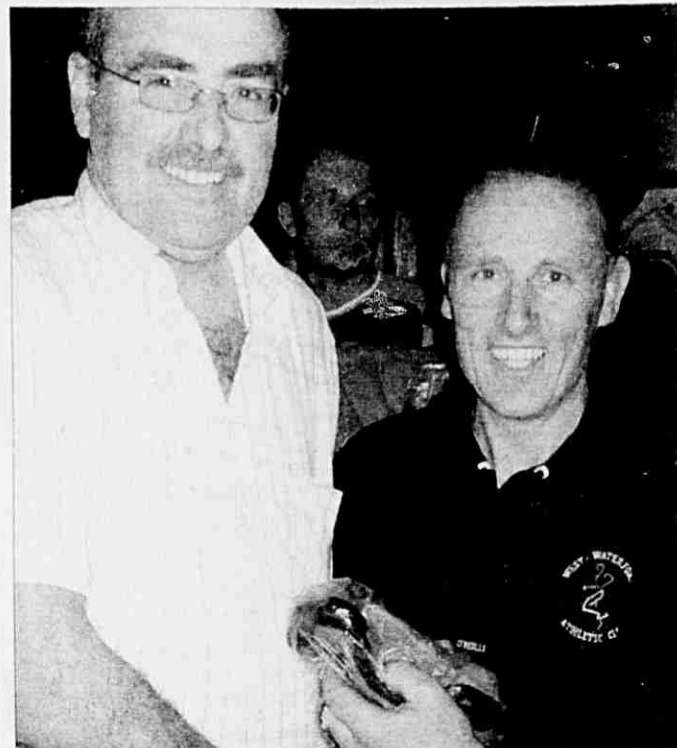
1st three ladies home in the Waterford Senior Cross Country Championships recently held at St. Augustine's College, all West Waterford A.C. Joanne Jackman (3rd), Eibhlis Ní hAodha (2nd) and Diane Behan (1st) these three along with Norma Wall not in picture who was fourth were also the winning team.

INTERMEDIATE CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS ANNOUNCED

West Waterford Athletic Clubs cross country co-ordinator Tony Ryan has announced the following ladies and mens teams for the up coming Munster Intermediate Cross Country Championships which are being held on Sunday next November 6th at 2 p.m., the venue is the Iverk Showgrounds, Piltown.

Mens team 8,000 metres — James Ledingham, Mark Langford, Johnny O'Connor, Joe Kelly, Jason Travers, Trevor Mason, on Kelleher, Kevin Kenneally, Jim Fleming and Dermot Hickey.

Ladies team 4,000 metres — Joanne Jackman, Ann Dunford, Norma Wall, Anne Whelan, Brid Veale, Judy Hanrahan, Eibhlis ní hAodha, Ester Wright and Sinead Crotty.



Michael Deegan a winner in the Century Homes Open Cross Country race recently receives his prize at the presentation evening held at the Lady Belle from James Veale.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

AFTER THE MARATHON

Well done to our members who completed the Dublin City Marathon last weekend, a full marathon report will appear in next weeks notes, as we have to wait for a few days for a full list of results to be issued. However you may now be wondering what to do with all those miles you have under your belt. Well, the first thing is to have a rest.

There are several reasons for this; the first is that muscle biopsies of runners taken immediately after a marathon have revealed that more than half of them have miniscule muscle cell damage. The other unwelcome news is that for about a month the immune system is depressed and the marathoner is a candidate for all types of infections. Increase vitamin C and zinc. Opinions on how long a rest to take, do differ. Professor Tim

Noakes, the author of 'Lore of Running', suggests no training for a month. However, since runners can only go five days without training before endurance begins to decline (the rate of decline is rapid and can be measured by taking the pulse first thing in the morning before rising and again at rest mid-day), there's not much point in losing all that accumulated endurance by having a month off and virtually starting from scratch again and risking injury. A sound plan is to have five days complete rest, then, train every other day for a week; two days consecutively with the third off in the second week; three days together and the fourth off in the third week and resume normal training in the fourth week.

DON'T STOP NOW

Your endurance levels are now at

they're highest and you should capitalise on it as you have worked hard to get to where you are now. If you just stop running now all the hard work of the last few months could go to waste. The good news is that it is easier to keep your fitness level than start afresh from scratch. By cutting back on the miles and running at a faster pace it is possible to keep the fitness level right up there.

If you ran 4 times a week before the marathon then by cutting back to 2 or 3 times a week you can maintain your level of fitness with minimal effort. This will enable you to focus and plan your next race, as you already know that you are fit and ready for another challenge.

Planning the next race is important as it gives you a goal to aim for and another exciting challenge.



Michelle Mullaney receives her prize for coming second overall in the one lap Enright's Eurospar running league which ended recently. Making presentation was Ger Enright, Eurospar, sponsors.

CENTURY HOMES CROSS COUNTRY RACE

The following were the winners of the time categories at the recent Century Homes Cross Country race;

8 min + per lap-1st Donal Looby, 2nd Ger Wyley, 3rd John Heffernan.

9 min + per lap-1st Michael Deegan, 2nd Liam Kavanagh, 3rd Paul Brunnock.

10 min + per lap-1st Vincent Donovan, 2nd Albert Mc Grath, 3rd Tie between Pat O'Brien and Ray Moore.

Tony will pass on your prizes to you.

RUNNING QUOTE

When people ask me why I run, I tell them, there's not really a reason, it's just the adrenalin when you start, and the feeling when you cross that finish line, and know that you are a winner no matter what place you got.

— Courtney Parsons

WEST WATERFORD A.C. CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The club membership has been set for the coming year and is still only 20 Euro, this is great value for anyone locally interested in running and we invite everyone who wishes to come along and join the country's biggest running club.

For those taking part in the Winter League it's an ideal opportunity as the league each night is 3 Euro for non-members and 2 Euro for members, over the period of the league you would have the membership paid for by only having to pay 2 Euro each night if you join now. And by joining now you get a bonus of having the next two months free and you would be a member up until December 2006.



Pictured receiving her prize is Paula Earley winner of Division 2 of the one lap Enright's Eurospar running league which ended recently. Making presentation was Ger Enright, Eurospar, Abbesside, sponsors.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next senior club committee meeting will be held on Thursday November 17th 8.30 PM Minnie's Bar Abbeyside.

CLUB WEB SIGHT

Don't forget to view our superb club web site, which is updated weekly by Michael Cooney whom we thank for all his efforts, at www.westwaterfordathletics.org

SINCERE SYMPATHY

West Waterford Athletic Club extends sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Bridget Landers, Villierstown and to the family of the late Mr. Joe Foley, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan. May the both rest in peace.



Liam Ryan is presented with his winners prize after winning Division 1 of the Enright's Eurospar 2 lap Running League at St. Augustine's College recently. The presentation was made by Ger Enright, Eurospar, Abbesside, sponsors of the league.



Michael Wade, West Waterford A.C., receives his prize from James Veale after the recent Century Homes Cross Country race. The presentation of prizes was held in the Lady Belle, Grattan Square.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE HANDBALL ROUND-UP

MUNSTER COLLEGES FINALS

College Wins Four Munster Titles

Congratulations to St. Augustine's College on their great success in the recent Munster Colleges Handball Championships. Included was a first title in the First Year group, Colm Kindregan & Barry McCullagh winning the College its first Title in this grade. They beat St. Joseph's, Tulla, by 15-4, 15-1, in the final.

Our Junior Doubles, Pierce Galvin & John Power had a busy days play, as they had to play three rounds in the one day to take their title. In the first round they beat a good doubles pair from St. John School in Hospital by 21-11, 21-4. In the semi-final their opponents were Limerick C.B.S., and as it turned out they had already met and beat them in the Inter County Munster Championship in the U14 grade. They had a more convincing win on this occasion, winning on the scores 21-10, 21-9.

The Intermediate Doubles, David Walsh & David Power came through with flying colours. Again they had a first round against St. John's of hospital, winning well in the semi-final against Limerick C.B.S. They had another convincing win and this set them up for a battle

Royale against St. Joseph's of Tulla. Against the odds they pulled off a great win to bring our titles to three. The scores: 21-15, 21-19.

Our senior doubles, David Hickey & John Walsh completed our day when they added the senior title to the three won already. Score: 21-12, 21-13. Congratulations to the new College Champions and best wishes to them in the All-Ireland Semi-final to be played on November 5th.

JUVENILES — Our U17 doubles, John Walsh & Jim Di Fusco contested the All-Ireland final. This was one of the best finals in this grade in quite a few years. The Carlow pair were that bit ahead over the Waterford lads. In fairness to John & Jim, they made the Carlow boys fight to the end before bowing out. The score: Carlow 21-17, 21-13. Our U 14 doubles, Pierce Galvin & John Power lost out to the Mayo pair in the All-Ireland semi-final. After a great display of handball by all young players Mayo deserved to reach the All-Ireland. If its any consolation to John & Pierce, the Mayo boys went on to win the All-Ireland title.



St. Augustine's College, Munster Colleges Handball Champions, 2005 — Back row (l. to r.) Colm Kindregan, John Walsh, David Hickey, Pierce Galvin, Barry McCullagh. Front row (l. to r.) John Power, David Power, David Walsh.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



Glenbeg N.S. who participated in the I.N.T.O./GAA Mini Sevens Boys Football which took place at the Abbesside/Ballinacourty GAA grounds.

CODE OF BEST PRACTICE FOR YOUTH SPORT ROLE OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Parents/guardians have an influential role to play in assisting their offspring to adopt positive attitudes and encouraging them to maintain an involvement in sport. Parents should not attempt to meet their own needs for success and achievement through their children's participation in Gaelic games. The following guidelines will be of assistance in this regard.

Do's

Do show approval for effort, not just results.

- Do try to make words and actions match.
- Do attend games on a regular basis and assist in the organisation of club activities.
- Do listen to what young people have to say.
- Do try to appreciate the strength of a young person's emotions - positive and negative.

Don'ts

- Don't exert undue pressure on young people.
- Don't say one thing and do another
- Don't make promises you cannot keep
- Don't just show approval when the team wins.
- Don't criticise playing performance - seek to identify areas where improvements can be made.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn on last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore were 5-12-15-18 and there was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizewinners were Sue O'Reilly, c/o Shamrock Inn, Henry McGrath, Camphire, Mary Buckley, Tallow, Kat Hannon, Ballyduff, Ann Crawford, Coolbeggan. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 4,000 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro can be had from the usual promoters.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In the final draw of the current series held last Friday night we had one winner from the club of 2,000 which was Peggy Carrig, Killenagh and

we offer her our heartiest congratulations.

BEST WISHES

Our club wishes to offer best of luck to neighbours Ballyduff in their quest for honours in the Co. Intermediate Hurling Final at Walsh Park, Waterford on Sunday next. We also send best wishes to club County Star, Eoin Murphy who will be playing with Munster in the Railway Cup final against Leinster and this game will take place in Boston, U.S.A. next weekend.

Best wishes to popular club member Jim Nicholson, Headborough for a speedy recovery following an accident at his home recently. We are glad to hear that he is well on the road to recovery.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO — The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 23-28-29. There was no jackpot winner, 25 euro winners Chloe Halpin, Hannah O'Connell, Paddy Barron, Eilis O'Keefe. This weeks draw will take place in Tommy Powers Bar and the jackpot will be 2,300 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW — The October draw was held in Ballinameela Community Centre on Friday night last. We had no luck however in our club funded draw. Mike and Kay Barry were the lucky winners of 60 euro and Nollaig Halpin received the promoters prize.

COMMITTEE MEETING — A meeting of the Executive committee will take place in the club pavilion Bushy Park at 8.30 on Wednesday night. All committee members are expected to attend.

JUNIOR HURLING COUNTY FINAL — We play Fenor at Walsh Park on Sunday at 1 pm in the Junior Hurling County Final. We hope that our supporters will all travel for this long awaited encounter and we wish our players and mentors the best of luck on the day.

SYMPATHY — The club extends sincere sympathy to Marie Curran, Kilmurray on the death of her sister Esther, Churchtown, Co. Cork. Sincere sympathy is also extended to the family of Louise Donnelly, Byrneville. May they rest in peace.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

GO GAMES LAUNCHED

Last Thursday Oct 27th saw the County launch of Go Games the new Hurling and Gaelic Football games developed as part of the GAA GNP programme to promote Gaelic Games. The launch took place in Dungarvan and was attended by teachers from the primary schools, Cumann na mBunscoil, Juvenile clubs and members of the county board. Joey Carton, Munster Games Manager, spoke about the concept of the games and went through the rules and format for each game. After the games had been officially launched by Pat Flynn, Cathaoirleach Coiste Contae, each school was presented with a voucher for Go Games sliothars or Footballs for their school. The games will continue to be used by GPO in schools and blitzes and we thank the teachers for promoting the games at school level.

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.

UNDER-12 INTENSIVE COACHING

Hurling Blitz takes place for U12 Hurling in Abbeyside next Friday Nov 4th at 11.30 All players to be in Abbeyside at 11am for the blitz.

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

COACH EDUCATION

Two Hurling Foundation Courses have recently been held. Between east and west venues over 40 coaches will have completed the course by next weekend. This is a great sign that clubs can attract new coaches and we hope that those starting off enjoy their coaching and find the clubs as helpful as ever in assisting the new coaches. If anyone else is interested in attending such course please contact your GPO for further details.

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

LADIES FOOTBALL

Our ladies were beaten by Abbeyside in the County Final on Sunday morning last. Abbeyside scored two goals before half time and this ended our chances in the game. Well done to all the girls who had a fantastic year.

Special thanks to team trainer Noel Costelloe for all his work during the year.

The ladies club would like to thank Mike Fennell, Liam Whelan and Bobby Walker for their generous sponsorship.

Also thanks to Nina Power for all her time as First Aid Officer.

NIGHT AT THE DOGS

Our dog night in Kilcohan Park is just two weeks away. Tickets and dog nominations are now on sale. Come along on the night and show your support.

SYMPATHY

Stradbally club wishes to extend sincere sympathy to the family of Paddy McCarthy, late of Ardramore and also to the family of Jim Corbett, late of Knockrour who died suddenly at the weekend. May they rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Paddy and Nelly Casey who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends recently.

FLAGS

With our club contesting two county finals in the next few weeks, flags will be on sale in the Social Centre every Tuesday and Friday night. We ask all our supporters to get their colours out over the next week.

ABBEYSIDE LADIES FOOTBALL



Junior B County Champions

ABBEYSIDE 7-7 STRADBALLY 0-7

Abbeyside Ladies Footballers had a historic win over Stradbally in Fraher Field on Sunday. This was Abbeyside's first County Championship at adult level and the clubs fourth County Championship title this year.

Playing against a strong wind in the first half Abbeyside found themselves a point in arrears after 4 minutes when Stradbally scored a well taken point. From the resulting kick out the ball was fielded by Clare Cosgrave who sent the ball into Siobhan Brackett, who beat her marker and gave an exquisite pass to Clodagh McGovern who scored the first of her three goals. With growing confidence the Abbeyside players began to dominate play all over the field. The mid-field partnership of Maria Conroy and Fiona Herlihy, with Kate O'Brien and Angeline Kiely won a great battle in the centre of the field. Aimee Jordan lined out at full forward and with a roving role played a key role in linking with wing forwards Bronagh O'Donovan and Siobhan Brackett, to provide quality balls into the corner forwards. Scores from Clodagh McGovern (3-0), Aimee Jordan (1-2) and Sarah O'Brien (0-1) ensured that Abbeyside went into the half time break in front, on a score-line of Abbeyside 4-3 Stradbally 0-4.

Stradbally started the second half in determined mood and put the Abbeyside goal under sustained pressure for the first ten minutes of the second half. This period was the turning point of the match. A series of blocks by Aisling Cosgrave,

Richeal Forde and two brilliant saves by Racheal Lacey and a free given away by Stradbally on their 20 m line in Abbeyside's only attack in this period saw Aimee Jordan score a goal from the free kick. A powerful display from Sarah Kiely who moved into midfield for the last quarter and scores from Siobhan Brackett (0-1), Sarah O'Brien (1-0), Christine Power (0-1) and team captain Angeline Kiely (1-1) sealed the game for Abbeyside.

The foundation for this fabulous win was a fantastic defence. The score-line says it all, no goals conceded. The starting back-line of Roisin O'Neill, Richeal Forde, Sarah Jordan, Clare Costello, Kate O'Brien and Sarah Kiely put their bodies on the line time after time in a magnificent defensive disciplined display. And when injuries took their toll, in stepped Aisling Cosgrave, Kate O'Neill and Lorraine Hickey. But this was a team performance and the defence started with the forwards and midfield who harried and blocked to great effect.

Angeline Kiely as team captain accepted the Junior B Championship shield on behalf of the Abbeyside Club and thanked Johnny Kirwan and his officials for officiating at the match, The County Board for the use of Fraher and Stradbally for a great match..

Panel : R Lacey, R O'Neill, R Forde, S Jordan, C Cosgrave, K O'Brien, S Kiely, F Herlihy, M Conroy, S Brackett (0-1), A Kiely (1-1), B O'Donovan, S O'Brien (1-1), A Jordan (2-3)(1-3 f), C McGovern (3-0), L Hickey, K O'Neill, A Cosgrave, C Power (0-1).

Ballyduff Upper G.A.A. Notes

MINOR HURLING

The minor county hurling final which was due to be played last Saturday October 29th in Walsh Park was called off due to bad weather. Unfortunately we were unable to contact supporters who were travelling to the game due to short notice we received. It was refixed for Monday October 31st at 1.30pm in Kill. We would like to wish the players and selectors the best of luck on the day.

INTERMEDIATE COUNTY HURLING FINAL

Our intermediate hurlers will play Passage in the county final on Sunday next November 6th in Walsh Park at 2.30pm. Best of luck to all the panel and to team manager Maurice Geary and his selectors Mossie Casey, and Paudie Prendergast. Our last appearance in an Intermediate County Hurling Final was in 1975 and we hope that this team will have the same success as their predecessors and return to the senior ranks again.

Please continue your support for the team as they have put in a lot of hard work throughout the year, we hope to see you all in Walsh Park on Sunday.

CLUB GEAR

Club gear with a newly designed crest is now available for adults and children. Any one wishing to purchase a rugby shirt, polo shirt, or track-suit may do so by contacting Gretta Kearney or John Jackson.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last

week's lotto in The Log Cabin on Tuesday October 25th were 3-7-17, and there was no winner of the jackpot. Next week's draw will take place in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday November 1st. The €30 winners were Sarah Browne, Liz Foley, and Martin and Jack Murphy. Next week's jackpot will be €3,800.

JUVENILE GAA NOTES

Intensive coaching for U-12 footballers will take place in Cappoquin on Saturday November 5th and Saturday November 12th from 1.00pm to 2.30pm.

Ardmore GAA Notes

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its sympathy to the family of Nellie O'Brien who recently passed away. To her son's - Noel and Father Michael, to her daughters Maura and Carmel. Nellie who was originally from Old Parish settled in Kinselbeg with her husband Mickie O'Brien. This club holds a special place in its history for Nellie and Mickie O'Brien. Mickie - who gave trogon service to this club with his friends Mick Roche and the Hallahan brothers of Kinselbeg. Mickie was a selector in all grades in the club and also served as an Inter County football selector. Mickie served as chairperson & Secretary of the club for many years as well as delegate to western & county boards. He was recognised for his services to the GAA when he was presented with the Jack Furlong award. Mickie passed away on St Patrick's day in 1986.

The club would also wish to extend its sympathy to Donal O'Brien and Ann Connery on the death of their Mother Kathleen O'Brien of St. Declan's Row, Ardmore. Donal, who served the club as a player in the early 60's, was part of a great full back line that included Eddie Mooney & Mick Carlton - a full back line that many a forward dared pass.

RAILWAY CUP

We wish Seamus Prendergast best of luck in the Railway Cup final which will be played in Boston this weekend. Seamus will be made welcome by patrons of Ardmore & Grange who now are resident in Boston - Mary Hallahan (daughter of Mossy and Ann Hallahan) has settled in Boston for many years with her husband and family. Mary, over the past years, has completed the Boston and New York Marathons. David Cunningham (Grallagh, Grange) who has spent many years in Boston and makes the trip home on occasions to visit family and friends. Michael Mc Grath - who is actively involved in the GAA scene in Boston and North America will make Seamus and his players welcome to Boston. This summer Michael, his wife and two boys were in Croke Park to cheer on Waterford. Paul Troy/John Troy - Paulie as we know him is in Boston with many years and was joined by his brother John some years back....and many others that have deep family roots in our community.

An curtain raiser to the railway cup final will be a Senior Football match with New York and Boston. Billy Harty who is presently working in New York will be lining out for the Big Apple on the day. Only recently was Billy (Snr) and Ber state side to visit Billy and by all accounts he is getting on very well across the big pond.

UNDER 11/12 FOOTBALL/HURLING MEDAL PRESENTATION:

On this Friday night at An Tobar we will be presenting medals to our Under 11/12 Footballer/Hurlers to recognise their success in the 2005 season. The function will commence at 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Some of our Inter county players will be in attendance so parents please bring along your camera to capture that moment in time. Food and music will be available for all. We ask our senior players and patrons to also attend and recognise this talented group of players.

CLUB MEETING

A very important club meeting will take place on Monday night the 7th November at the Club house commencing at 8:30pm sharp. All committee members are asked to attend.



Kilmacthomas, winners over John Mitchels in the replay of the senior football relegation match played in Kill.



John Mitchels beaten by Kilmacthomas in the replay of the senior football relegation match played in Kill. Photos by Sean Byrne Photography

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

The club lotto is still growing and is now a very attractive sum of over €7,000. Thanks to all for continuing to support the club and best of luck to all ticket holders.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT MEETING

On Tuesday night next the 8th of November there will be a meeting held in the heritage centre with regards to club progression and development. All members of the community are invited to come and it will be

of huge benefit to players and people involved with teams.

FIXTURES

On Sunday next we have a provisional fixture for the Munster league final against St. Michael's. The game is to be played in Youghal at 12 in the day. This may be subject to change.

DVDS

DVDS of the under 14 and under 21 county final victories are now available. Any one interested to buy these contact Tim O'Keefe or Kieran Conery. Price €15.

Waterford GAA Results

CO. MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

A De La Salle 3-11 Abbeyside 1-4.

B Passage East 2-14 Ballyduff Upper 3-9.

QUALITILE EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Portlaw 0-7 Gaultier 0-7.

LAWLOR'S HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RELEGATION FINAL PLAY-OFF REPLAY

Kilmacthomas 1-10 John Mitchells 1-9.

CO. HURLING LEAGUE; DIVISION 4

Brickey Rangers 1-14 Ballysaggart 2-4.

East Waterford GAA Fixture

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

Morris Oil Intermediate Football Championship Final
At Kilmacthomas 2 pm De La Salle v Kill.

CLG na Rinne

Torthaí Lotto Pota Óir €6,500

Umhreacha 2, 4, 18, 20, ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir €20 an duine ag Josie Breathnach, Sinéad de Faoite, Paul Doyle f/ch Caitlín, Vanessa Landers, Jeaic & Máire ul Arta f/ch Déaglán. An tseachtain seo chugainn, Tigh an Mhuirthe €6,650.

Camógaíocht na Mionúir

Cluiche Ceannais an Chontae

An Rinn v Baile an Bhuiléirigh

Beidh an cluiche seo ar siúl ar an Satharn 5 Samhain ag 12.00 i.n. i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair, Dúngarbhán.

Cruinniú Cinnbhliana

Beidh Cruinniú Cinnbhliana (AGM) chlub na Rinne ar siúl ar an Aoine 25 Samhain i Halla an Phobail ag 7.30. Bigí ann.



Ballyduff Upper, beaten by Passage 2-14 to 3-9 in the County Minor "B" Hurling final. Sean Byrne Photography

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES



Abbesside, beaten by De La Salle in the County Minor "A" Hurling Final. (Sean Byrne Photography)

MINOR COUNTY HURLING FINAL

Abbesside Go Down To Classy De La Salle

We were beaten by a better De-La-Salle team on Monday the 31st of October at Fraher Field in the Minor County Hurling Final.

The game having being postponed from the previous Saturday and moved from Walsh Park to Fraher Field given that the field in Dungarvan was playable even with the rain we have received. Not with standing we were short John Gorman, Donal Henley for the starting team and Anthony Flynn from the panel this was an outstanding team from the City that arrived in Dungarvan. Our injuries aside it was obvious that the team from the East were firing on all cylinders. Having said that our team of 2005 had a great act to follow and are unfortunately for them being measured against the team of the last two years. De-La-Salle arrived on the age and made us pay. Our lads with so many of them having stepped out of the under 16 age group this year and quite a few will step out of this group at the end of this year can hold their heads up high indeed. Even though they were physically out fought and not in any illegal way but they gave their all and anyone from this club who was at the game could not fault any lad who played last Monday including the substitutes who were brought in. In fact it was heartening to hear supporters giving due honour to De-La-Salle and for our young team as we left Fraher Field. No one in their right mind would begrudge De-La-Salle their victory given that they like us are challenging the games traditional forces of this great game of ours.

The team that played last Monday can never be faulted for work rate and total commitment. Stephen Enright on goal was outstanding and could not be blamed for anything given the ongoing onslaught, which

his full back line had to deal with. Three brilliant saves in the second half were just more of what Stephen has delivered all year. The full back line put their bodies on the line time and time again. Donnacha Enright cleared from the line twice and was often seeing throwing his body in the line of fire. Diarmuid O'Hare was given the daunting task of marking one of the rising stars from De La Salle and to hear the De La Salle supporters getting frustrated in the stand with their full forward speaks volume for our lads performance. Brendan Walsh has had a fantastic year at corner back and belied his size to dominate his corner.

The halfback line with the stylish Eoin Brackett, the irrepressible Richie Foley who scored two points and John O'Driscoll did a huge amount of work to stem the tide. At mid field Sean O'Hare showing the undoubted promise he has and James O'Mahoney playing out of his skin. Both lads worked their collective butts off. While the half-forward line of Stephen Slater an under 16, Jason O'Brien who scored a goal and narrowly missed another with a rasper while Stephen Lanigan worked hard to break down a very good halfback line.

Our full forward line had to deal with an exceptional full back line. Billy Ryan played his heart out. Captain Mark Ferncombe delivered on a limited supply of ball by setting up a goal and scoring 1 goal and 2 points himself and skimming the post for another goal. Jason Healy who has had a very good season also worked his socks

off. Alan Tobin and Eoin McCullagh both did their part when they came on in the second half. But alas at the end of the day we take our hats off to the victors. They delivered on the day. We now await the same opposition the County Football Final on the 13th of November.

Our Team on the day were Stephen Enright, Donnacha Enright, Diarmuid O'Hare, Brendan Walsh, Eoin Brackett, Richie Foley, John O'Driscoll, Sean O'Hare, James O'Mahoney, Stephen Slater, Jason O'Brien, Stephen Lanigan, Billy Ryan, Mark Ferncombe (Captain) and Jason Healy. Substitutes used were Alan Tobin and Eoin McCullagh. Other lads on the line were Cormac Enright, Rory Moloney, Jamie Organ and David Power.

Scorers were Mark Ferncombe 1 goal and 2 points, Jason O'Brien 1 goal and Richie Foley 2 points. Also on the line were the injured Donal Henley and Anthony Flynn and John Gorman.

In the case of John Gorman he was toggled ready to go on for his teammates. But the selectors made a brave decision and decided not to use the young lad considering he only came out of plaster last Tuesday.

We still have a minor county football final to play in less than two weeks so the lads need to now pick themselves up to play De-La-Salle again on the 13th of November at Fraher Field.

This was a mighty effort and great praise must go to the lads but also the mentors Bernard Gorman, Jim O'Mahoney, Pat

Donnelly, Pat Joe Lanigan and Seamus Murray. Also on the line last Sunday were first aid men Michael Scanlon and Thomas Kiely. Kit man Jimmy O'Leary. Hurley carriers and water men Mark Gorman, Tiaran Murray, Mattie Kiely, Pat McGovern, Kevin Tobin and Chairman of the club Tony Mansfield.

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

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.

PLAYED FOR MUNSTER

Congratulations to Gary Hurney who came on for Munster in the Inter-provincial Football decider against Ulster. This is a super honour for the player his family and the club.

CLUB SHIRTS

Club tops are now available and can be purchased from Mary Gorman. These are brilliant value at €30 each and if you have seen any of the lads or lassies a round the village in the last week you will agree they are exceptional value. Limited supply right now. Money then Shirt. As Mary herself would say 1st come best dressed. Will make great Christmas pressies and this lady knows what she's talk about.



Abbesside's Jason O'Brien controls the ball ahead of De La Salle's Colm Clancy.



Abbesside's Richie Foley and De La Salle's Graig Moloney contest a breaking ball during the County Minor "A" Hurling final. (Photos by Sean Byrne Photography)

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 was rescheduled due to the fact that our minors were 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.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Congratulations also to the Abbesside Ladies Football team who won the Junior Foot-

ball County Final for the first time in their history by beating Stradbally at Fraher Field last Sunday the 30th of October.

THE EXILES

Good to see Ronan McCarthy back home on a visit from the UK. Ronan plays with Harris Gaels who have reached the national final.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW WINNER €10,000

Wonderful news filtered through on Friday night last that we had pulled the top prize again of €10,000 in the Deise Development Draw. Won by none other than the great Austin Flynn himself. Well done Austin and well deserved.

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.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies 18 Hole Stableford (sponsored by Garvey's SuperValu) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Roger O' Connor, President, Paula Earley, J. Lynch and Jenny Power (sponsors), Irene Dawson (winner) and Lady Captain. Back Row (l. to r.) Fiona Norris (Gross), J. O'Breasail, Mary Ann Coffey, prize winners. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Autumn Open Week 18 Hole Stableford Open (sponsored by Dwane Tool Hire). Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Roger O'Connor, President, Kieran O'Connor (winner), Jimmy Wemyss, Captain. Back row (l. to r.) Kevin Hanrahan, Mallow (3rd), Kevin Stack (Gross), Dylan Rees (4th), Liam Fitzgerald (2nd). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies 18 Hole Competition (sponsored by Dungarvan Home Furnishings) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Roger O'Connor, President, Louise Fleming (2nd), Tish Baumann (Gross), Nuala Harty (winner), Geoff Dipple (sponsor), Peg Phelan (3rd) Irene Dawson, Lady Captain. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

WINTER LEAGUE MAHON BRIDGE ELECTRICAL

November sees the start of our annual winter league again kindly sponsored by Tom Quinlan, Mahon Bridge Electrical. This years league will be based on last years successful format. So Captains get your team in order. A sheet will be posted on the notice board later in the week for players who are looking to play in the league. New members especially.

SENIOR ALLIANCE

Members are reminded that the south east senior alliance will be here on Saturday 6th November. The tee is booked from 10.30 – 1.00. Next Saturday and Sunday we have a stableford competition each day off the white tees.

WINTER GOLF – NON QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

Winter golf commences when, because of weather conditions dropping or placing in the rough is permitted. For the year 2005/06 it is intended to suspend standard scratch C.S.S) while playing winter golf (non qualifying competitions). It is also intended that the winner of either the Thursday/ Friday, Saturday/ Sunday competitions will be penalized one shot. (win twice penalized 2 shots win three time penalized 3 shots etc) this penalty will last for the duration of the Winter Golf (non qualifying competitions) The shots to be deducted will be taken from a golfers score on the front nine

This penalty will not apply to a golfers score for his team in the area league.

Signed: Donal Williams Captain; Pat Breen Handicap Secretary.

COMMITTEE 2005/06

The mens club AGM was held last week. Next years men's committee are as follows: Captain — Donal Williams; Vice Captain — Tadhg Sheehan; Hon. Secretary — Brian Fahey; Handicap Secretary — Pat Breen; Competition Secretary — J. P. Hayes; Competition Officer — Alan Butler & Paddy Kennedy; Ex Officio — Jimmy Wemyss.

GENTS RESULTS

30.10.05 18h S'Ford — 1. Diarmuid O'Neill (12) 42; 2. Kevin Cusack (5) 36; Gross Kevin Stack (Scr) 31; 3. Niall Buggy (16) 36; 4. Seamus O'Neill (8) 36

MENS FIXTURES

Nov 2005: Thurs 3rd 18h S'Ford Sat 5th 18h S'Ford Sun 6th 18h S'Ford
9 Hole Area Winter League sponsored by Ardmore Landscaping and Design.

This competition will commence on Tuesday 22nd / Weds 23rd November and Sat 26th / Sun 27th. Please be advised that there is a new format this year. For those wishing to participate, please enter your name in the locker room before 18th November.

NOTICE

Please note that the Ladies Home Al-

liance is deferred to Saturday 3rd November due to weather conditions.

LADIES A.G.M (Tues 25th Oct)

The incoming committee for the 2005/2006 year is as follows: Lady Captain — Marianne Mulcahy; Vice Captain — Emer O'Kennedy; Hon. Secretary — Ina Considine; Hon. Treasurer — Teresa Hayes; Hon Handicap Secretary — Carmel Fox; Committee — Margaret O'Donnell, Breda O'Sullivan Bidget Killigrew; Ex Officio — Irene Dawson.

LADIES RESULTS

Tues 25th — 1. Peggy O'Brien (18) 34; Cat A: Moyra Baumann (18) 33; Cat B: Mary Flynn (27) 33; Cat C: Marian Walsh (35) 30; CSS 73

LADIES FIXTURES

Ladies Home Alliance Sat. 5th Nov 18h S'Ford & Home Alliance Tues 8th 11h S'Ford Sat 12th 18h S'Ford .

THE YOUNG ONES (50 SOMETHING'S)

Competition every Wednesday at 2.30p.m. All are welcome.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners Michael Hennessey & Packie McCarthy Runners Up Phil Donnelly & Ann Morrissey Last 5 Johnny Hogan & Chrissie Terry Lucky Table Michael Kelly & Pat McGovern Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30p.m. All are welcome.

POKER CLASSIC

Friday 4th November 05 in the clubhouse at 8.15 sharp. All are welcome

NEW DUNGARVAN SENIORS COMPETITION

An exciting new three day competition for players who are over 60 will take place next April the 4th, 5th & 6th . The amazing value of 155 euro per person includes 2 nights

B & B, 3 rounds of golf and three carvery lunches. Locals who also wish to participate in the three day event can pay 85 euro for three rounds and 3 lunches. This is a team event that is open to all seniors (60+) and participants must have a certified club handicap. The handicap limit is 24 for men and 36 for ladies. Independent ladies and gents competitions will be held each day and there is a different format for each course. There will be prizes for each days play. Prizes are given for the best overall team, and there will be separate ladies and gents prizes. Booking enquiries can be made to the tournament director, Dungarvan International Seniors on 058 44055. Book early to avoid disappointment.

DUGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 30/10/05

WINNING NUMBERS 7, 8, 18, 21. Winner — No Winner. €15 winners: Thomas Lynch c/o Irene Eugene Slater Nedy Norris, Eugene Slater, Mary Jo Lynch c/o Finnegan .

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT €2,100.00 Next Draw 06.11.05 Thank you for your support.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 28th, 29th and 30th October — 1st: Patsy O'Donnell (19) - 41pts. 2nd: Francis Power (15) - 38pts. Gross: Philip Walsh (8) - 27pts. 3rd: Percy Walsh (20) - 34pts.

Open Autumn/Winter Wednesday Competition Result from Wednesday 26th October — 1st: Austin Spratt (6) W.W.G.C.C. - 38pts.

Next Autumn/Winter Wednesday Competitions Wednesday 2nd November

OPEN WEDNESDAY COMPETITIONS

Owing to the ongoing success of the Fáilte House Open Wednesday qualifiers, we are continuing with an Open Wednesday competition until further notice. These competitions will be known as Autumn/Winter Open Wednesday competitions and will commence on Wednesday 26th October following the Fáilte House Grand Final. The entry fee for visitors will be EUR20.00. Prizes will be awarded each and every Wednesday and will be dependent on the number of entries. This is hoped to maintain interest and impetus on the Wednesdays up to Christmas.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 26th October — Wednesday Open 18 hole Stableford, prizes dependent on entry.

Friday 28th, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th October — Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford.

Wednesday 2nd November — Wednesday Open 18 hole Stableford, prizes dependent on entry.

Thursday 3rd November — Junior Competition at 11am

Friday 4th, Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November — Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford.

Sunday 13th November — Captains' Golf Day (Further details below)

NAMES ONLY ON TIMESHEETS AND CANCELLED TEETIMES

With more limited time available for play and increased playing numbers, the practice of putting down a name +1 or +2 is no longer acceptable. Only individual names will satisfy as this facilitates the smooth running of the timesheet, by identifying who is actually booked in to play with whom. All members are also urged to telephone the office if they wish to cancel a tee time that they have booked in the interest of fairness to all.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

CAPTAINS' GOLF DAY

On Sunday 13th November there will be a Captains' Golf Day hosted by Alicia and John. It will take the form of a 9-hole scramble for Ladies and Gents with a shotgun start at 1.30pm. Finger food, entertainment and presentation of all outstanding prizes will follow the competition. This will include: all Club match play winners, the Club Foursomes sponsored by Tom Curran's Hardware, the Mixed Foursomes sponsored by Paudie Landers (Abbey Autos), the Club Fourball sponsored by Fitzgerald Insur-



Prizewinners in the Grand final of the Fáilte Guesthouse Competition at West Waterford Golf & Country Club with seated (l. to r.) John Flynn, Captain, Seamus Power (Best Gross) Michael Dwyer (winner), Tom Whelan, representing Fáilte Guesthouse (sponsors), Fintan Gee (2nd) and Alicia Browne, Lady Captain. Sean Byrne Photography

ances, the Club Singles sponsored by East Cork Oil and the Golfer of the Year sponsored by Michael Ryan (Saltan Properties). All members are urged to do their utmost to participate on the day. The following players are obliged to attend the presentation of prizes which will take place at approximately 4.30pm: Tommy Butler, John Flynn, John Keane, John O'Connell, Pat Lennon, Fintan Gee, Kieran Gee, Suzanne Dalton, Chris Gough, Marie Curran, Michael Landers, Peter Purcell, Brendan Cullinan, Billy Nugent

CLUB SINGLES MATCHPLAY

The Club singles sponsored again this year very kindly by East Cork Oil is now at the semi-final stage. Kieran Gee faces Pat Power who has been practicing diligently in Portugal on one side of the draw while in the other semi Michael O'Keefe and Michael Purcell do battle in what promises to be a fascinating clash.

JUNIOR NEWS

The next Junior Competition is scheduled for Thursday 3rd November at 11am during the mid-term break.

GOLF LESSONS

T.W Murphy E.G.T.F is available for golf lessons. Timmy can be contacted by ringing 086-3521070 for an appointment.

DUNGARVAN SENIOR PAIRS CLASSIC

Following discussions between representatives of the three local clubs a new novel competition for senior players (aged 55 and above) will take place in early April 2006. The 3 day competition will be held on the 3 local courses, Dungarvan, Gold Coast and West Waterford on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April 2006. The format of play will be as follows: (A) a 2 person Rumble, (B) a 2 person Scramble, and (C) a Fourball Betterball. It is a team of 2 event and aggregate scores over the three courses will determine the overall winners. There will also be daily prizes. The competition is open to Ladies, Gentleman or Mixed Pairs. A one-shot handicap reduction will apply to players playing on their own course (where their handicap is administered). Entry rates to the competition are as follows: 2 nights

bed and breakfast accommodation, 3 Lunches and 3 days competition play is €155 per person, and for players not wishing to avail of accommodation the rate will be €85 for 3 days competition play and 3 Lunches. Inquiries to the Tournament Director on 058-44055.

DUNGARVAN GOLF TRIANGLE

Golf tourism as we all know is now a big business in Ireland and the Dungarvan area is ideally placed to garner its share of this ever-expanding market. A major selling point of our three courses, Dungarvan Golf Club, Gold Coast Golf Club and ourselves West Waterford Golf Club is that we are all within 5 minutes drive of Dungarvan town center. The "Dungarvan Golf Triangle" effectively, allows you to purchase a ticket that enables you to play each of the three courses, Monday to Friday for the combined price of €75, and in this era of high green fee rates, this represents good value. 'The Dungarvan Golf Triangle' is being advertised through all the usual mediums and is on sale in each of the three golf clubs. Tickets are valid up to 31st December 2006.

CONDOLENCES

Sincere sympathy is extended from all in the Mens Club to the Lady's Club hard working Secretary Marie Curran on the death of her sister during the past week. Sincere condolences go out also to Pat, Michael, Sonny, Noel Landers and families on the death of their mother during the last week.

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West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Ulster Bank sponsored Open Singles — Photo shows (l. to r.) Rory Fitzgerald, Manager Ulster Bank, presenting the winners prize to Morrie Ferncombe. Included is John Flynn, Captain WWGC. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Prizewinners in the Permanent TSB Sponsored Ladies competition at West Waterford Golf & Country Club with seated (l. to r.) Jean Conway (2nd), Paul O'Gorman, Manager Permanent TSB (sponsors) June Whyte (winner) and Alicia Browne, Lady Captain. (Sean Byrne Photography)

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Friday 28th October: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 39 pts — 1st: David Kiely (18) 39 pts.

Sunday 30th October: 18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by the Value Centre, CSS 39 pts — 1st: Shane Casey (19) 45 pts; 2nd: Brian O'Connor (8) 38 pts.; Gross: Conan Watt (6) 30 pts; 3rd: Martin Whelan (13) 38 pts. CSS 39 pts.

FIXTURES

Mon to Sunday 6th Nov: New 10 hole Ham Competition.

Thurs/Fri 4th Nov: 1st Round Mansfield EBS Winter League

Friday 4th Nov: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat/Sun 6th Nov: 1st Round Mansfield EBS Winter League

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The next presentation night will take place at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel on Friday night next 4th November at 9.00 p.m. All outstanding prizes will be presented on that night.

10 HOLE

CHRISTMAS HAM COMPETITION

Starting on Monday 31st October and running up to Christmas these new 10 hole competitions will run as follows: The competition will run until there are 15 players entered and will then close, a new one will start immediately. Basically, what this means is that there is only 15 players in each competition so you have a fourteen to one chance of winning a ham for just 3.

You can play this competition in conjunction with your Winter League commitments if you so wish.

MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE

Next Thursday will see the start of this year's Winter League and everybody is looking forward to what should be a very intriguing three months until the eventual winners are known. The league is divided into two sections, in section 1 we have the following: Old Boro, Dunhill A, Abbeyside, Cork, Tramore, Kill and Waterford.

In Section 2 we have Ballinacourty, The Village, Mid County, Dungarvan, Dunhill B, Nire/Touraneena and the Copper Coast.

The format will be stableford points and the top eight scores from each team will count each week. There will also be individual prizes for the best overall scores.

Entry to the league is 25 and this must be paid prior to playing in the league. Forgetting to pay will result in the scorekeeper forgetting your score.

REALITY GOLF?

This is being run on a trial basis over the Winter League. 20 players entered, they have been broken up into two groups of ten. Each week the worse scoring player from each group will be knocked out. The scoring card will be the winter league card. When there are only two left in each group, they will play each other in matchplay with the two winners meeting in the final.

This is just a trial and if it generates the interest we believe it should we will use it again during the year. The two groups are split as follows:

Group A — Conor Clancy, John White, Michael Ferncombe, Billy Power, Brian Fahey, Jimmy O'Dwyer,

Brendan O'Brien, Paddy Walshe, John Walsh, Tom White.

Group B — Tony Sheehan, Kieran Cullinan, Martin Murray, Maurice Fennell, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Thomas Larkin, Dave Clarke, Brian Gaynor, John Hughes, Michael Wall.

LADIES NOTES

Results — 18 hole ongoing competition. — 1st: Joan O'Dea (28) 35 pts; 2nd: Ann McGrath (23) 34 pts; 3rd: Val Fleming (27) 28 pts.

Fixtures — 13 Hole ongoing competition with prize for best beginner.

Southern Ladies Senior Alliance: — At GoldCoast Golf Club on Tuesday 8th Nov.

Committee Meeting — At the GoldCoast Golf Hotel on Friday 4th Nov at 7.30 sharp. Change of time due to Mens presentation of prizes after meeting.

Winter League Results — 1st: Esther McGuckian 29 pts; 2nd: Aisling Fennell 28 pts; 3rd: Mary Clancy 27 pts.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB END OF SEASON AWARDS PRESENTATION NIGHT



— Mrs. White presents the Mick White Award for the foursomes winners to Peter Power and Tom White. Included are Conor Clancy, Club President, Tony Sheehan, Club Captain, Willie Moore and John White.

(Sean Byrne Photography)



Gold Coast Golf Club, End of Season Awards Presentation Night — Gold Coast Cup — John McGrath (sponsor) presenting the prize to the winner Ger Kelly. Included are Conor Clancy, Club President and Tony Sheehan, Club Captain.

Sean Byrne Photography



Gold Coast Golf Club, End of Season Awards Presentation Night Juvenile Awards — Photo shows (l. to r.) Johnny Hughes, Juvenile Officer, Austin Kiely, Matchplay winner, Colm Keane, runner-up, Diarmuid Henley, Golfer of the Year and Tony Sheehan, Club Captain.

Sean Byrne Photography



Gold Coast Golf Club, End of Season Awards Presentation Night — Conor Clancy, Club President, presents the Order of Merit Award to Tom Landers.

Sean Byrne Photography



Gold Coast Golf Club, End of Season Awards Presentation Night — Shelia Norris (sponsor) presents the Lady Matchplay Award to the winner Ann McGrath. Included are Ruth Hannigan, Lady President and Helena Fitzgerald, Lady Captain.

Sean Byrne Photography



Gold Coast Golf Club, End of Season Awards Presentation Night — Golfer of the Year sponsored by Permanent TSB — Paul O'Gorman, Manager Permanent TSB presents the award to the winner Ger Kelly. Included are Conor Clancy, Club President and Tony Sheehan, Club Captain.

Sean Byrne Photography

DUNGARVAN MINI RUGBY NOTES

U-12 Victory In Heineken Cup Debut!

Dungarvan Mini-Rugby Under 12 Squad was victorious in their Heineken Cup Challenge match against Nenagh Ormond RFC last Saturday at Thomond Park. Both teams were asked to provide a squad for a mini-rugby challenge match at half time during the Munster Castres game by Munster Rugby. This was a very prestigious request for the club.

While the game was short both teams performed professionally and enthusiastically in front of a capacity crowd of 13,500.

Dungarvan fielded a squad of 12 and 2 subs for the event under the guidance of Eddie

Kiely, Ruairi McMahon and Paul O'Gorman. Dungarvan got off to a great start and while losing about 15 yards in the initial phases quickly recovered.

This was the only time that Nenagh were in Dungarvan's half! Once Dungarvan settled down (in true Munster form!) they made steady progress into Nenagh's half repeatedly recycling the ball into new phases. Both teams fought hard and kept their shape and positions on the field. This was what kept Dungarvan driving forward and allowed them to stop Nenagh's drives after a couple of metres every time.

Victory came after a ruck and a driving maul up the centre of the field, which resulted in the ball being fed by the scrum half to winger Stephen O'Connor who dived into the corner to secure victory the team's 1-0 victory!

In addition to the game, Stephen O'Connor led out the Munster Side with Anthony Foley as their Mascot! The squad had a great day and the main event (Munster Vs Castres) was also a memorable event!!

The club would like to thank Kieran O'Connor for organising this great event with Munster Rugby.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club Notes

The Annual General Meeting of Dungarvan Hillwalking Club took place in the Park Hotel on Monday 18th October. The new committee, charged with building on the success of the first ten years is as follows: Chairman, Peter Mangan; Secretary, Reenie Palmer; Treasurer, Mary Dunford; PRO, Ray Bradfield; A Walks, George Tutty and Earl Navin; B Walks, Billy Sheehan and John Neylin; C Walks, Greg Ashe and John Browne; D walks Jenny Richardson; Assistant Secretary, Geoff Palmer. Assistant Treasurer, Mary O'Shea.

This month sees the introduction, on a trial basis, of a D grade of walk, it is hoped this will make the possibility of full and active participation in the Club available to an ever broader membership.

Jenny Richardson, when not poaching leaders for the D walks, is compiling a Club database of "who's got what" in relation to

guidebooks, maps and other useful bits of information. The idea being that if you are planning a walking trip anywhere in the world, Jenny may be able to save you time and money by putting you in contact with the right person. Contact Jenny at (024)91775 to let her know what you have. Jenny is keen to point out that she doesn't wish to be buried alive under guidebooks; just the details, thank you.

If you are reading the latest edition of the Mountain Log, you may have noticed an ad for the Osi Trail Master, a PC compatible DVD with interactive mapping of the South-East. You may even be thinking of buying a copy as an early Christmas present to yourself. Michael J Power has agreed to make copies of the Osi Trail Master available to Club members at a discount price. Contact Michael at (058) 42617 for further details.

Scheduled walks for the rest of the month are as follows:

6th November	B	9am	Galtys	John Whelan
	C	1.30pm	Lickey Valley	Liam Sandford
13th November	B	10am	Knockmealdowns	Donal O'Mahony
	C+	1.30pm	Fauscoum	Katharine Foran & Tony Fitzgerald
	D	2.30pm	Colligan	Garvan Kyne
20th November	B	9.30am	Slievenamon	Kevin Moore
	C	1.30pm	Milk Hill	Michael O'Grady
27th November	B	9am	The Paps	Michael Fitzgerald
	C	1.30pm	Cruachan Paorach	Jack Clancy
4th December	B	10am	Courtay	Ray Bradfield
	C	1.30pm	Cunnigar	John Browne

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

West Waterford Juvenile Athletic Club Notes

MUNSTER EVEN AGE GROUP TAKE PLACE IN CARRICK-ON-SUIR NEXT WEEKEND

The second session of the Munster Championships under 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 will take place next weekend at Piltown just outside Carrick-On-Suir next weekend. West Waterford will find teams in almost every age group and should see many of its athletes come away with individual county and club medals. Our stronger teams will be the boys U-14 and girls U-16 and they will be in the shake up for inter club honours.

West Waterford athletes entered are as follows; Girl U-10 Rachael Young, Shannon O'Brien, Dominique O'Mahony, Margaret Frost, Gemma Wyley, Sarah Wyley, Shannon Fehilly.

U-12 Kate Hickey, Kate Veale, Michelle Guinan, Siobhan Nugent.

U-14 Jane O'Brien, Kate Kennedy, Lorraine O'Neill, April Duff, Edel Roche, Lorraine Wyley, Clodagh Gallagher.

U-16 Elma Nugent, Jenny Hurley, Niamh O'Riordan, Julia Buest, Michelle McCarthy, Shona Curran, Eimear Scanlon, Stacey Lyons, Niamh McGrath. U-18 Niamh Kennedy, Eadoain Ashe, Colleen Hayes.

Boys U-10 Alan McMahon, Michael Coleman, Senan Freyne, Paul Curran, Conor Prunty, John Elstead, Stephen Cliffe, Diarmuid Gallagher, Richard Casey, Shane Nugent, Cormac Dwyer, Shane O'Riordan, Conor McCarthy, James Kennedy.

U-12 Cian Dwyer, David Earley, Tony O'Mahony.

U-14 Daniel McCarthy, Tom Curran, Jim Curran, Darragh O'Riordan, Lughaidh O'Mahony, Daniel Kearney, Michael Tutty, Aaron Meehan, Eoin Young.

U-16 Mark Shalloe, Mark Earley, Alan Akehurst, David Phelan, Aaron Joyce, Patrick Palmer.

U-18 Mark McConnell, Diarmuid O Foghlu, Kevin Harty, Des Sheehan, Brendan Walsh.

Bus leaves Esso, Youghal Road and Danny's (Nugents Centra) at 9.45 am sharp.

All-Ireland Qualifiers for Sligo

We had a large group of athletes qualified to compete for province, county and club in the All-Ireland Championships which will be held in Sligo on Sunday 27th November.

Munster team

The following will represent Munster in the Inter-Provincial Competition; Daniel McCarthy, Mark Shalloe, Niamh Kennedy, Sean Stilwell.

Waterford teams

The following will represent Waterford in the Inter County event; U-13 Kate Veale, April Duff. U-13 David Earley, Darragh O'Riordan, Lughaidh O'Mahony. U-15 Michelle McCarthy. U-17 Jenny Hurley, Shona Curran, Elma Nugent. U-17 Mark Shalloe. U-19 Junior Niamh Kennedy, Eadoain Ashe. U-19 Junior Sean Stilwell, William Rotte, Kevin Harty, David McCarthy, Diarmuid O'Foghlu.

Club teams

U-17 girls; Jenny Hurley, Shona Curran, Elma Nugent, Julia Buest, Eadoain Ashe, Emer Scanlon. U-17 boys Mark Shalloe, Des Sheehan, Mark McConnell, Alan Akehurst, David Phelan.

U-19 boys David McCarthy, Diarmuid O Foghlu, Sean Stilwell, Kevin Harty, William Rotte.

FRENCH ELECTRICAL C.C. LEAGUE

Improved running conditions greeted the runners for round 3 of the French Electrical Juvenile Cross Country League at the Friary College on Friday evening. There were quite a few P.B.'s recorded. Jenny Hurley improved by over 30 seconds and is showing great potential. David Earley is also getting very close to the 7 minute mark. The Dwyer brothers Cian and Cormac both improved by over 20 seconds, and Mark Shalloe ran a very speedy 6.05. Paul Curran and Kate Veale continue to knock off a few seconds every week. In the team contest most people's favourites Mark Shalloe's team have taken an early lead thanks mainly to the fact that Sennan Freyne moved up to the long lap and ran a very impressive 8.35 for an 8 year old. Sean Stilwell, Daniel McCarthy's, Des Sheehan's and Shona Curran's team are all well placed to mount a challenge for overall honours over the next few weeks. As next Friday is during mid term break we will only be counting 4 runners per team.

TIMES RECORDED FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER

1 Mark Shalloe 6.05. 2 Sean Stilwell 6.16. 3 Daniel McCarthy 6.46. 4 Kevin Harty 6.54. 5

Des Sheehan 6.58. 6 David Phelan 7.06. 7 David Earley 7.08. 8 Niamh Kennedy 7.09. 9 Lughaidh O'Mahony 7.13. 10 Alan Akehurst 7.18. 11 Shona Curran 7.19. 12 Tom Curran 7.21. 13 Jim Curran 7.23. 14 Darragh O'Riordan 7.24. 15 Jenny Hurley 7.26. 16 Kate Veale 7.55. 17 Elma Nugent 8.05. 18 Niamh O'Riordan 8.08. 19 Daniel Kearney 8.10. 20 Michelle McCarthy 8.18. 21 Michael Tutty 8.20. 22 Cian Dwyer 8.25. 23 Senan Freyne 8.35. 24 Julia Buest 8.39. 25 Emer Scanlan 8.44. Richie Fitzgerald 8.46. Eadoain Ashe 8.51. Cormac Dwyer 8.56. Edel Roche 9.02. Kate Hickey 9.03. Eoin Young 9.05. Niamh McGrath 9.07. Paul Curran 9.40. Clodagh Gallagher 9.42. Kate Kennedy 9.43. Shane Nugent 9.54. Michelle Guinan 9.59. Lorraine Wyley 10.11. Ciara Scanlan 10.25. Siobhan Nugent 13.08. Diarmuid Gallagher, Aisling Myles, Sarah Galsgott, Ailbhe Foley.

1000 metre lap

Richard Casey 4.04. Michael Coleman 4.06. Shane O'Riordan 4.11. Shannon O'Brien 4.14. Dawn Forsey 4.23. Tony O'Mahony 4.29. Sarah Wyley 4.43. Rachel Young 4.59. Mgt. Frost 5.07. Shannon Fehilly 6.04.



Pictured at the official launch of the West Waterford Athletic Club Winter league booklet at the Dublin City Marathon expo which was held at the R.D.S. Dublin last Sunday were (left to right) Rosarie Kealy Waterford Sports Partnership, James Veale, Chairman West Waterford Athletic Club, Eamon Coughlan, guest of honour, Michael Heery, President Athletics Ireland, John Tracey, Chief Executive Irish Sports Council and Tony Ryan, Secretary, West Waterford Athletic Club.

Ukraine and Russia Claim Top Spots in Dublin

For the first time in its history, a Ukrainian national has won the Dublin City Marathon, which was the biggest race since the competition's heyday in the mid 1980s.

Ten thousand professional and

amateur athletes took to the streets but it was Dmytro Osadchy for the Ukraine who claimed first place.

The South African Neo Molena came second and Russian Oleg Belhovets finished in 3rd place.

The women's marathon also saw winners from Russia and the Ukraine, with Zina Semenova coming first for Russia and Ukrainian Olga Nevkapsa finishing in third place.

The leading Irish finishers were

Gary Crossan who finished in 13 place and Paraic McKinney who came close in 14 place. First West Waterford finisher was Raivis Zakis 29th overall.

In the wheelchair race, John Glynn finished first for the men while Patrice Dockery claimed the women's prize. Full West Waterford AC race report and results in next weeks notes.

Manchester United Supporters Club

WATERFORD BRANCH

Guinness Promotion Begins

All members are requested to turn up in John Keane's Pub, Mary Street for the first night of our promotion on tonight (Wednesday) for the champions league match versus Lille.

OLD TRAFFORD HERE WE COME

The waiting is finally over and our first guaranteed fixture of the season versus the league leaders Chelsea. This was always going to be a must win game but even more so now. So passports, match tickets and flight details at the ready and see ye all in Manchester.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets are selling well and are available from committee members priced at 1 euro, great value. 1st prize trip for 2 to Old Trafford or 500 euro. 2nd prize a piece of Comeragh Crystal. 3rd prize Christmas Hamper. Great prizes on offer for 1 euro so buy as often as you like.

PRESIDENT ON MUTV LIVE

On Thursday last John O'Shea was the guest on MUTV's Pundit Show. To his surprise the first caller was "Kevin from Waterford", our secretary and he got a good laugh out of it. He spoke well and was honest about the indifferent form of the team collectively and hopefully an upsurge in form is not far away. We can only echo his sentiments hopefully beginning this weekend.

VAN NISTELROOY PRESENTATION

During our trip next weekend we will be presenting Ruud Van Nistelrooy with a piece of commissioned "Waterford Branch" Comeragh Crystal and we would like to take the opportunity to thank Trevor in Comeragh Crystal for the fabulous design he has come up with for us.

CLUB TANKARD

These club tankards are a must for all members and are great value at 20 euro, available from Comeragh Crystal (across from the V.G.) and you can also get a name inscribed for an ever more personal touch.

APOLOGIES

We apologise in advance for the removing of the Branch flag from John Keane's as it will be in Manchester with 56 members enjoying the Chelsea weekend!

BORO FANS GO WILD

The Dungarvan Branch of the Boro Supporters Club were out in force led by Alan (Spurs fan) Landers and Benny (Liverpool fan) Barry so the rumour no more ABU's exist is not true.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

TURKEY TOURNAMENT

Due to bad weather our turkey tournament had to be cancelled. Hopefully better luck this Saturday. Draw for pairings at 2 pm. Tee off 2.30 pm. Also the ladies tournament last Wednesday fell foul of the weather, so let's hope for better conditions. This Wednesday tee off 10.30 am.

CUNNIGAR MATCHPLAY

In the Cunnigar Matchplay held recently, kindly sponsored by Paddy O'Riordan of Michael O'Riordan's Pub, Mary Street, we had Jason Hackett v Jimmy Quinn and what a matchplay we had. It was nip and tuck all the way, with both players playing at their very best. In the end it was Jason who got the vital putts to win. Well done Jason and Jimmy on a great final. On behalf of the Cunnigar club we would like to thank Paddy O'Riordan of Michael O'Riordan's Pub for his sponsorship of the Cunnigar matchplay.

MEMBERSHIP '06

You can join the Cunnigar Pitch & Putt club for 2006 anytime now. New members are most welcome, so why not join today and give it a go. It is great value for money, we will be delighted to see you. Here is a list of membership fees for '06, family 140 euro, adults 70 euro, OAP's 45 euro, juveniles 40 euro.

CLUB INFORMATION

Our Annual Social will take

place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, 2nd December. 22 euro per ticket. Music by Pat and Ger. Meal starts at 8 pm. There will also be a raffle for wonderful prizes. Please support, all are welcome.

Bonus ball on Saturday no. 27, no winner. Pitch & Putt calendars are now on sale at 8 euro. If anyone would like to order on you can contact Corienne McGee (Secretary).

County Board AGM at Ashgrove Pitch & Putt Club on the 21st November at 8 pm. This is a very important meeting to select a county board committee. If anyone is interested in travelling please do so.

TABLE QUIZ

There will be a Table Quiz in Merry's Bar on the 8th November, starting at 8.30 pm. 5 euro per person, we ask all our members and friends to please support this.

FLAG DAY

Our Flag will take place on the 4th and 5th November. If any of our members have an hour or two to spare. You can call down to the clubhouse on Wednesday between 10.30 am and 12 noon.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Cunnigar Club we would like to offer our sincere sympathy to the Foley family, on the sad passing of Joe Foley and also to the Donnelly family on their sad loss of Louise. May they rest in peace.

Dungarvan Rugby Club News

Munster Under 18 Development League Dungarvan 12 Carrick 12

On Sunday morning we travelled to Carrick-On-Suir for the first round of the Munster under 18 development league. The match was played in very high winds but the pitch was in excellent condition. Dungarvan opting to play against the wind in the first half. We were under severe pressure throughout and Carrick drove over twice for two tries, one of which they converted the score was 12-0 to Carrick at half time.

With the wind behind Dungarvan, most of the second half was played down in the Carrick end but Dungarvan were failing to convert this advantage into scores until David Shanley crashed over for the first of his two tries on 50 minutes. Stephen Raher was unlucky not to convert with the wind pulling the ball wide at the last minute. The second try came five minutes later with a fine run by full back Willie Raher linking up with Shanley to crash over in the corner. Stephen Raher kicked a brilliant conversion from the sideline to level the match. Time ran out on Dungarvan as they went in search of the winner. A draw was probably a fair result. Dungarvan were not as committed as they were the previous Sunday, our rucking left much to be desired, so a big improvement is needed.

Team as follows; Keith Collins, Alan Shields, Michael Coffey in the front row.

Tony O'Donoghue and Alan Tobin and back row Mike Gee, David Crowther and capt. James Phelan, scrum half was David Hickey, then Stephen Raher, David Shanley, Nicholas Drohan, Colin Looby, David Riordan and Willie Raher.

We used two subs James Fitzgerald and young prop Charles Walsh.

Again we are looking for more players to strengthen the squad as we are still relying on some of the under 16's to fill in for us. So, anyone interested please come along on Tuesdays 7.30 and Fridays 6.30 to Ballyrandle.

Till next week.

National & Commercial Club AGM

The 95th Annual General Meeting of the National And Commercial Club took place in the clubrooms on Friday night last.

President Pat McGrath welcomed everyone to the meeting. He capably dealt with the big agenda, and replied to the many questions that were raised.

Secretary Pat Fitzgerald in a compressive report outlined the various activities during the year and he went on to thank all those who supported the weekly game of 45 on Thursday nights, and those who support our annual Cheltenham draw each March.

He thanked FAS Supervisor Willie Whelan and Caretaker John Joe Sheehan for their wonderful contribution to the club over the years.

In conclusion he sympathised with any member and to the families of members and to our patrons who suffered bereavements during the past year.

Outgoing Treasurer Liam Power who was not seeking re-election gave a very detailed break down on the years accounts and while the balance showed a small profit, he said that with a declining membership and with ever increasing overheads particularly ESB charges, insurance costs, and fuel bills is getting more difficult each year for any voluntary effort to survive.

Many tributes were paid to Liam for his lifetime's contribution to keeping the club on the road over many rocky years.

Election of committee; President; Pat McGrath. Secretary; Pat Fitzgerald. Treasurer; Tom Keogh. Committee; Tom Cunningham, Tony Wright, Liam Power and Joseph McGovern.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF NOTES

LADIES BRANCH Condolences

On behalf of the Lady Captain and Ladies Committee I would like to extend our sincere condolences to our Club Secretary Maire Curran on the death of her sister, to Kathleen Broderick on the death of her uncle and to the Landers family on the death of their mother. May they rest in peace.

Lady Captain's Lunch

On Sunday next, 6th November the annual Lady Captain's lunch will take place preceded by a 13 hole competition sponsored by Murray's Pharmacy. The Murray's Pharmacy competition may be played on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. To facilitate our caterers please place your name on the sheet provided in the locker room. Please note that all outstanding prizes will be presented. This is always a great occasion on the ladies golfing calendar - an event not to be missed!

Captain's Day

On Sunday, 13th November there will be a 13 hole Scramble followed by light refreshments. The competition will commence at 1.30 pm.

Waterford GAA Fixtures

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

At Walsh Park

1 pm Co. Junior Hurling Championship Final
Brickey Rangers v Fenor (P. Casey).

2.30 pm Co. Intermediate Hurling Championship Final
Ballyduff Upper v Passage (J. M. Kelly).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

At Fraher Field Minor (A) Football Championship Final

12.45 pm Ballinacourty v De La Salle (V. O'Toole).

2.30 pm Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship Final

Stradbally v Nire (M. Condon).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

Co. U-21 (B) Hurling Championship Final
At Walsh Park

2.30 pm Passage v St. Oliver's (J. Condon).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

At Fraher Field

1 pm Co. Junior Football Championship Final
Stradbally v Eastern Champions (D. O'Leary).

2.30 pm Co. Intermediate Football Championship Final

Rinn Ua gCuanach v Kill or De La Salle
(T. O'Byrne).

MUNSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

Senior Hurling Championship
At Gaelic Grounds,

Limerick 2.30 pm Garryspillane v Ballygunner.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

At Waterford Venue

Munster Intermediate Hurling Championship
NOVEMBER 27TH

At Limerick or Tipperary

Munster Junior Hurling Championship

At Clare venue

Munster Junior Football Championship

At Tipperary or Cork venue

Munster Senior Football Championship.

DECEMBER 4TH

At Tipperary or Limerick venue

Munster Intermediate Football Championship



Pictured above is a jubilant Clashmore team after their win over Roanmore in the replay of the Bord na nOg Under-14 (Div. 11) football County final at Fraher Field.

Photo over shows Mrs. Bernie Houlihan (donor) and Eddie O'Shea, Chairman County Bord Na nOg, presenting the John Houlihan Memorial Trophy to Clashmore captain Donal O'Connor following his team's win over Roanmore in the replay of the Bord na nOg Under-14 (Div. 11) football County final at Fraher Field. (Photos by Rory Wyley)



GERALDINES GAA NOTES

LOTTO

28th October 2005 - Winning numbers 9,13, and 18. One winner of €1400 - Michael Ronayne, Aghlish. €20 winners - Royco Ware, Ballinamult and Nicole O Mahers. Next weeks jackpot is €500 and the draw is in Maureens.

DEISE DRAW

We had no winner in last months draw which was held in Ballinameela Community Centre last Friday night. There is one more draw in November, which is free for all entrants.

BALLINAMEELA COMMUNITY CENTRE

We would like to congratulate the community in Ballinameela on opening their community centre last weekend. It is a superb development and is a credit to all involved.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Landers family, Villierstown on the death of Bridget last week. May she rest in peace. Sympathy is also extended to Tony McCoy on the death of his brother in Dublin last weekend.

St. Olivers GAA Notes

INDOOR HURLING + FOOTBALL

We are delighted to announce the start of the new indoor season commencing Friday 4th of November at the new Community Centre in Ballinameela.

The age groups start from 6 year olds up. Players must be aged 6 years before they will be allowed to train. Any child not of the age will not be catered for.

All newcomers must make themselves known to one of the coaches as registration will be required before players will be allowed to participate. Registration will include acceptance of the Clubs Code of Practice and Good Behaviour. All new starters will need one of their parents to attend with dates of birth and other information (eg medical conditions) regarding their child.

The cost per session will be €2 per child weekly.

All players are requested to wear proper sports wear and non-marking trainers. Players are not permitted to wear school uniforms or denims.

All players should arrive and depart on time as the hall is expensive to book and we cannot

delay between groups.

Players waiting to begin their session or have finished must wait upstairs in the viewing area and must behave themselves. Players found messing may find themselves being asked not to return the following week. I would ask parents if they could help out in this regard while they are in the viewing area. Players are to be collected as soon as their session is finished. St. Olivers is not a babysitting service

All players playing hurling are required to wear helmets and shin-guards. Indoor hurleys will be supplied.

6 year olds- 6pm to 6.30pm
7+8 year olds- 6.30 to 7.15pm
9+10 year olds- 7.15 to 8.00pm

11+12 year olds- 8pm to 9pm
BALLINAMEELA COMMUNITY HALL

Congratulations to all involved in the development of Ballinameela Community Hall and Playing pitch on this the week of its official opening.

This magnificent facility will be of great benefit to our club for both indoor and outdoor training.

Munster Colleges Senior Football

ST. AUGUSTINE'S 2-13 BALLINCOLLIG C.S. 3-8

St. Augustines survived a lively first round meeting with Ballincollig in difficult conditions at the well-appointed Dugorney venue. The Friary began brightly with Brian Phelan prominent at mid-field, but conceded two extremely soft early goals which threatened to undo much of their attacking play. The Friary forwards had the measure of their immediate opponents, and with Willie Raheer and Jason Healy taking some excellent scores, established a two point lead for their side at the break.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S 1-7 BALLINCOLLIG C. S. 2-2

The Cork boys began the second half in impressive fashion, scoring four unanswered points and threatening to take complete control. St. Augustines, to their credit, and without performing particularly well, hauled themselves back into contention. The vital score came ten minutes from the end when Jason Healy latched onto a Padraig Healy pass and expertly finished to the net. Despite conceding a late penalty and enduring some seven minutes of extra time, St. Augustines held out for a two point win. The Friary boys will, however, have to tighten up considerably in defence if they hope to make any further progress in this competition. Best for St. Augustines on the day were:- Brendan Walsh, David Phelan, Brian Phelan, Willie Raheer and Jason Healy.

Team & Scorers:- S. Raheer (Kilrossanty), C. Denn (Affane), S. Fives (Affane), C. de Burca (Clashmore), B. Walsh (Ballinacourty), D. Phelan (St. Olivers), E. Ledingham (Clashmore), B. Phelan (St. Olivers), T. Prendergast (Kilrossanty), J. O'Mahony (Ballinacourty) 0 - 3, P. Healy (Sean Phobal) 0 - 1, W. Raheer (Kilrossanty) 1 - 4, J. Healy (Ballinacourty) 1 - 3, D. Shanley (Ballinacourty) 0 - 1, D. Hennessy (Ardmore). Subs used:- M. Shalloe (Brickeys) for Shanley and N. Drohan (Stradbally) for Ledingham.



WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP Club, School & Community Group Representatives attend Rescue Emergency Care (REC 2) First Aid Course

A Rescue Emergency Care (REC2) First Aid course was held in the Civic Offices, Tramore over the weekend of the 22nd & 23rd October. Rescue and Emergency Care is a nationally recognised First Aid Training scheme. Developed in Scotland, the scheme is becoming more widespread throughout the UK and Ireland.

The course was facilitated by Melanie & Genevieve Ward. Genevieve is a Team Leader with the Dublin-Wicklow Mountain Rescue Team and is a qualified Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician. Melanie is a member of the Dublin-Wicklow Mountain Rescue Team and is also a qualified Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician. Melanie & Genevieve are both qualified First Aid instructors and have both been involved in leading mountaineering expeditions in Scotland, Wales and the Himalayas.

Some feedback from the participants included: 'The outdoor practical work was a great way to learn' and 'the course

was extremely useful and educational'. Waterford Sports Partnership will be holding another REC 2 course in the New Year.

NOW BOOKING FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER!!

Child Welfare & Protection - Dungarvan - 6 to 10pm on Tuesday November 8th
Media/Sponsorship/PR Workshop - Ramada Hotel Waterford - 7 to 9pm on Thursday November 17th
Drugs Awareness & Information Workshop - Dungarvan - 7 to 9.30pm on Monday November 21st & 28th
Sports Capital Grants Information Workshop - Ramada Hotel Waterford - 7.30 to 9.00pm on Monday December 5th
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING ANY OF THE ABOVE COURSES/WORKSHOPS PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE ON (058) 21191/(051) 849855 OR YOU CAN DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION FORM FROM OUR WEBSITE www.waterfordsportspartnership.ie



Pictured here are the participants who attended the REC2 Course. The following clubs/schools/community groups were represented: Comeragh Mountaineering Club, Kilmacthomas National School, Cathedral Close Apartments, Glenbeg National School, Clonea Leisure Centre, Clonea Juvenile GAA Club, St. Saviour's National School, Brickey Rangers, Knockanore National School, Dungarvan Walking Club, Ballybeg Community Education, 1st Waterford Sea Scouts, WIT Rugby, Wexford Hillwalking Club, Na Deise Ladies Football.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Notes

Cycling over the weekend was severely curtailed due to very severe weather conditions. Two brave cyclists did venture out on Saturday last, but neither wishes to be named! On Sunday morning, despite blustery conditions a fine group departed Grattan Square. Present were: Damien O'Donoghue, Davy Tobin, Benny Flynn, Tony Murray, Liam Rossiter, Vincent Feeney, Eoin McGarry (twice), Mark Power (Abbeyside) and Pat Kennealy.

TOUR DE FRANCE

Tour de France chiefs have unveiled the course for the 2006 race - the first since seven-times winner Armstrong quit the saddle - with the Alsatian city, Strasbourg, getting the much-coveted honour of hosting the opening prologue on July 1 and the first stage a day later. The peloton, will reach the finishing line on July 23 at the traditional point on the Champs Elysees in Paris. Some club members are interested in attending, so now is the time to get your plans in motion.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The first committee meeting for the 2006-2006 season will be held on Monday night next, November 8th at 8:30pm in Bean a Leana. Full attendance requested.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd.



On this Sunday, November 6th at 3pm sharp, in Roses West End Bar in Lismore, West Waterford Autograss Ltd. will hold their Annual General

Meeting. All members are asked to attend this very important meeting as a lot of crucial decisions on the running of the club will be decided at this meeting and if there are any changes you think might benefit the club in any way then this is the way to do it.

West Waterford Autograss will hold their annual dinner dance in the Park Hotel in Dungarvan on Friday 18th November at 8pm, music is by the ever popular band Cheers and this is followed by a disco, tickets are priced at 27.50 and are selling fast so please make sure you get your tickets early. You can contact Club Chairperson Noelle Feeney on 087-2915614 or Club Secretary, Grainne Murphy on 086-3821442.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB

Skehan Cousins Reach League Finals

Usually when the racquetball headline includes one of the Skehan's. It means that Julie, Eithne or Conor have been to the fore of the game but this time they have to take a back seat as its first cousins, Jack and Dearbhaile that have reached their respective finals in the Richard Whitmore Painter & Decorator sponsored Winter Leagues.

After beating Jonathan Carroll in his opening match, Jack defeated his good friend Ben Cantwell Lloyd in the semi final of the division 5 grade. He now awaits the winner of the game between Shane Organ and Ronan Gleeson to see who he plays in the final encounter.

Dearbhaile is playing in division 7 where the rules consist of a service game. A player gets one ace for each good serve that hits the front wall first and passes over the short line without a bounce. Matches here last for 10 minutes with players taking alternate shots. In her first game, Dearbhaile beat Dean "The Ceiling" Carroll and then she overcame a great effort from Abbie Dalton in the semi-final last week. In the final, she will play either Kate Whelan or Gearoid Hallinan.

In division 2, Seanie Kearns defeated Patrick Organ 15-8, 15-6 to reach the semi-final where he will meet Noel Drohan. The other semi-final was played last week and it saw former inter-county hurler John Dalton overcome the challenge of John Skehan to reach the final decider.

Best mates, Conor Skehan and Eoin Kearns battled it out for a place in the division 3 semi-final in what could well be a dress rehearsal for the upcoming National under 11 Finals to be played in Fermoy in mid November. Conor drew first blood, winning the opener 15-11.

Eoin refused to lie down however and claimed the second game on a 15-12 scoreline. The tie-breaker was close but in the end, last season's National Junior Open Champion, Conor came up trumps winning 11-7.

John Murphy kept his good local league record on course when he defeated Maighread Barron in the semi-final of the division 4 grade. He awaits the winner of the other semi-final between Tom Tobin and Aaron Lonergan and which ever player comes through, we should have a good final decider.

Players are reminded to check the notice board for fixtures as any outstanding matches after this Sunday will result in walkovers been awarded.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The re-scheduled Munster Junior Championships will be played on Sunday 13th of November in Templederry and Dolla. The top 4 players that come out of each age-group will qualify for the National finals, one week later in Fermoy. The players on the International Team have automatically gained a place in the Nationals so they don't have to participate in the Provincials. The only Touraneena player that this applies to is Gemma Cliffe.

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

Our 3 International Players are currently been put through their paces under the guidance of Elma Gibney and Liam Hughes. Last weekend, they had a 3 day training camp in Castlebar while on the weekend of the 12/13 of November; they will spend 2 days in Fermoy.

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Club Championships will be held in Kingscourt on the 3/4 of December next and we hope to enter a team in to as many adult and junior events that we can. Players will be contacted soon about so if you have an interest in playing for your club in this event, make sure that you are training as it looks like we will have trials for the various teams.

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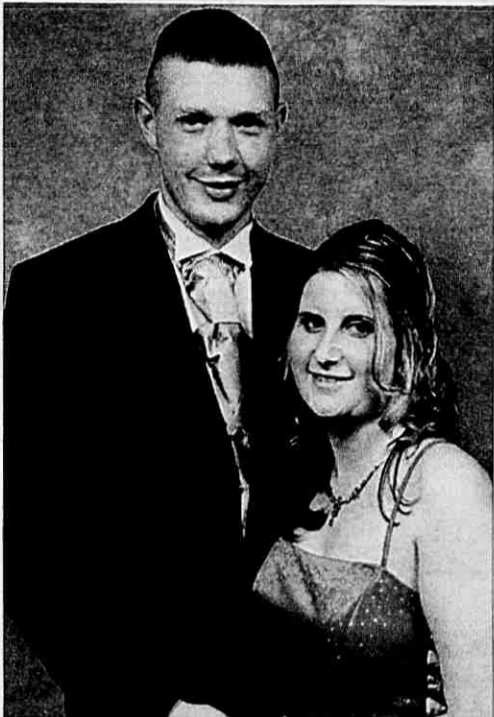
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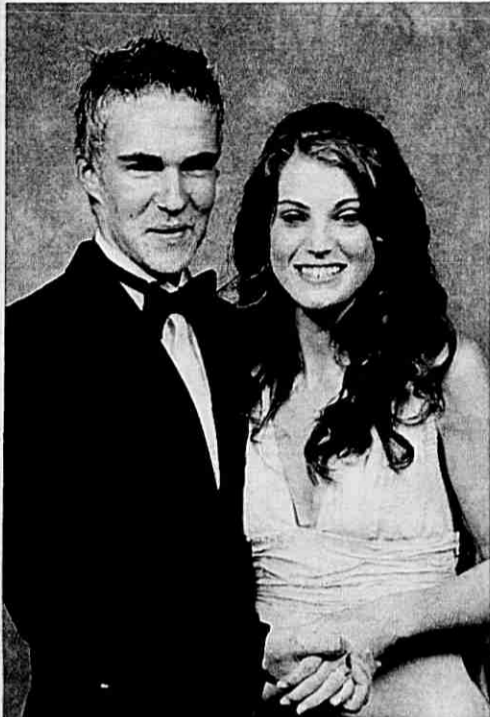
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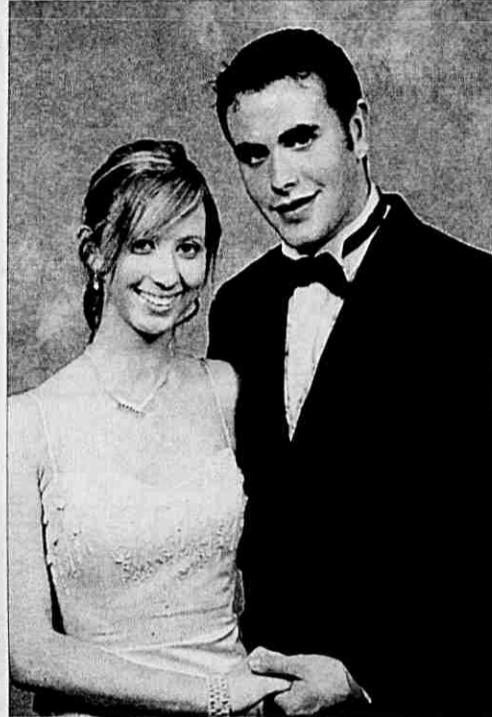
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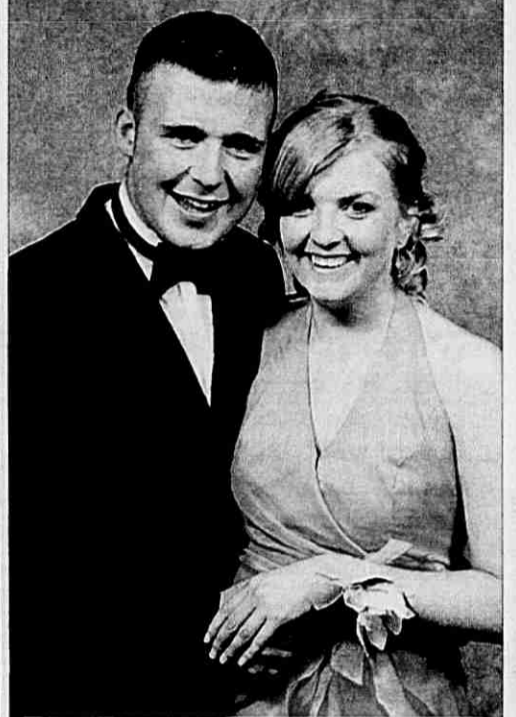
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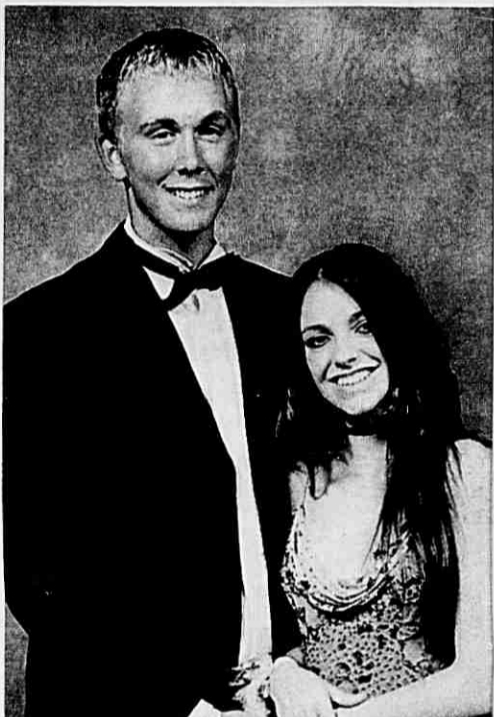
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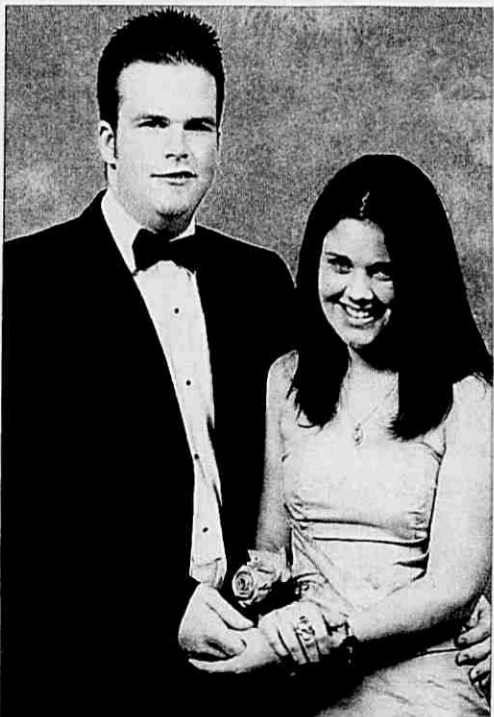
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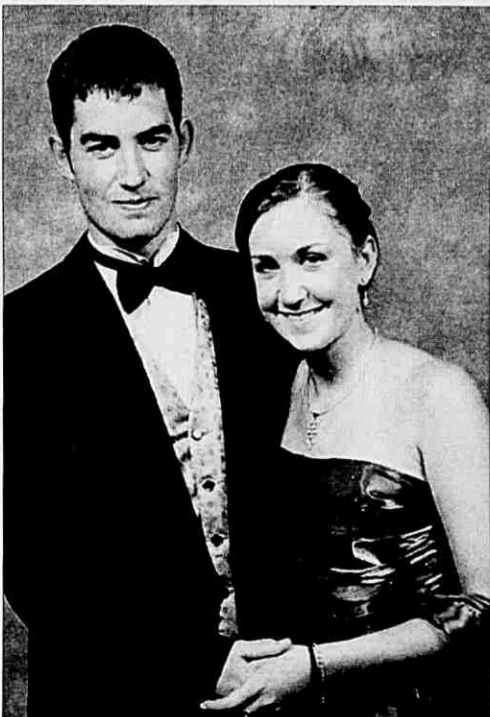
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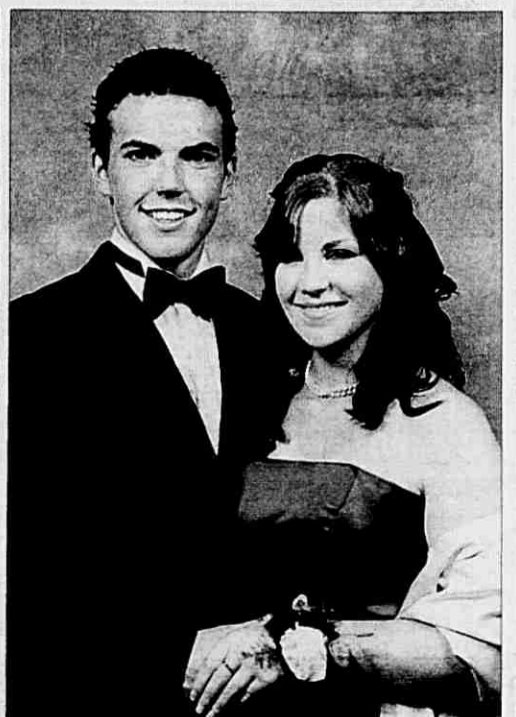
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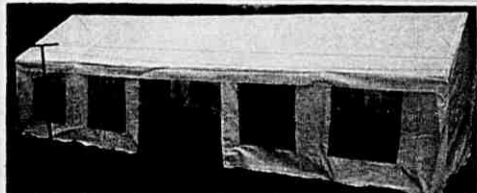
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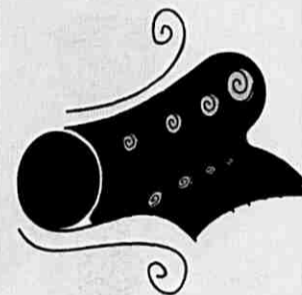
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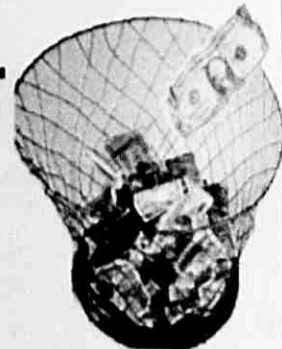
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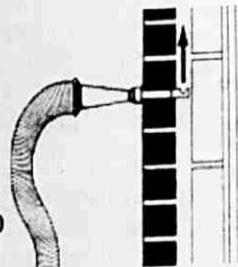


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