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Protests As Minister Cullen Launches Road Project

BY KEVIN KIRrane

Protests greeted Transport Minister, Martin Cullen, when he launched the 10 million euro realignment of a 2.6 kilometre stretch of the N25 at Kinsalebeg on the main Waterford/Cork road.

Up to two hundred local residents gave the Minister a hot reception when he arrived to

turn the sod on the project on Monday afternoon last.

The group called the Concerned Residents of Kinsalebeg are demanding that a vehicular

underpass be provided at Piltown Cross.

At present, only a pedestrian underpass is planned by the NRA and Waterford County Council, which the residents claim will create a blind alley and could become a location for anti-social behaviour.

MEETING

Chairman, Dan Leahy and a delegation from the residents group, met with the Minister for ten minutes before the sod turning ceremony, and said they had received assurances he would discuss the issue with

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CULLEN TURNS SOD ON N25 KINSALEBEG ROAD PROJECT



Nicola Power, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who graduated from Waterford Institute of Technology with a BSc in Multimedia Applications Development.

Mayoral Reception Marks 40th Anniversary Of Dungarvan Credit Union

BY KEVIN KIRrane

Dungarvan Town Council granted Dungarvan Credit Union with a Mayoral Reception in honour of its dedicated and committed service to the people of the town in the forty years since its foundation in 1965.

President of Dungarvan Credit Union, Steven Wadding, supervisors, volunteers and past presidents were present at the function, which was held in the Civic Offices on Monday night last.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Fiachra O Ceilleachair said what the Credit Union Movement has done, "was not only help the ordinary people to have the true value of whatever their income was, but it helped local business and small business as

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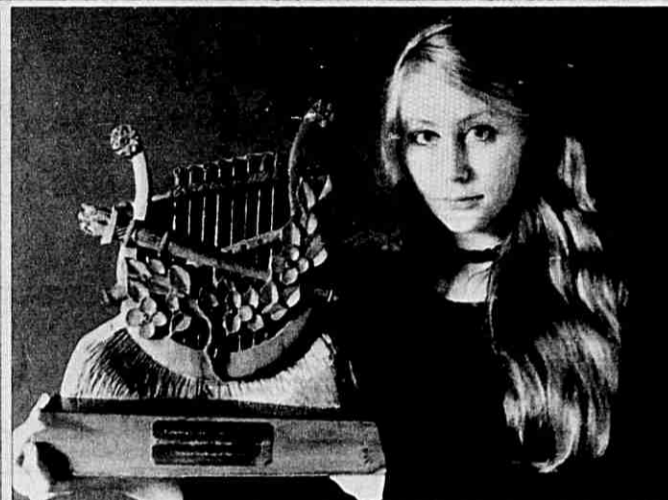


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Cappelquin cellist Jess Maderson, who won the County Cork School of Music's prestigious Pelib O Laoghair Memorial Award for Senior Student of the Year. (See story page 39)



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Dungarvan Camera Club Notes




Photo by Karen Dempsey, October's club competition winner.

There was a change in format at our October meeting with a brain storming session being the main item on the evening's agenda. Members pooled their ideas on what they wished to get out of the club. This proved a highly productive session with members indicating their preference for increasing the amount of time given to education issues. Members are eager to learn more about the art of photography. There were requests ranging from equipment guidance, darkroom developing and studio photography to Photoshop tutorials. There was consensus that at future meetings themed tutorials would be delivered by individual members on different aspects of photography. There was no shortage of volunteers offering to conduct these education sessions.

The Tall Ships Exhibition, believed to be the first of its kind in the country by an amateur photography club will open in An Leabharlann /The Library on Wednesday the 23rd of Nov. More than 100 prints of the Tall Ships Festival will be on exhibit. Members involved are reminded to provide their print details to Richard Cutbill as soon as possible.

Chairperson, Karen Dempsey, took the winning photograph in this month's club competition. Second and Third place went to Sean O'Brien.

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No Funding Available For Stabilisation Works at Helvick Cliff

By Kevin Korrane

PROMISE

A Labour councillor has expressed concern and disappointment over Minister for the Marine, Pat 'The Cope' Gallagher's response to calls for funding for works on the deteriorating superstructure of Helvick Pier.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair said Minister Gallagher's recent response to a question from Labour TD Brian O'Shea does not augur well for the development of work at Helvick.

Minister Gallagher said his Department provided funding of €70,902.76 to Waterford County Council last year towards emergency works and a diving survey at Helvick Pier.

Further funding, he said, is dependent on exchequer funding available or works at fishery harbours generally and overall national priorities.

SUPPORT

Waterford County Council has already lent its support to plans for a complete overhaul of the piers superstructure, a significant dredging of Helvick's harbour to improve access and combat difficulties at low tide, the construction of a specific catch landing berth opposite the main pier and for the project facilities for anglers and pleasure-craft.

"Unfortunately," Cllr. O Ceilleachair said, "beyond arranging for minor repairs and functioning with some monies from the department of Marine, Communications and Natural Resources to address limited emergency works carried out in the last year to correct some damage done by storms in the pier entrance area, the local authority is in no position to undertake the kind of construction project envisaged from its own resources."

"The Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, as part of its National Development Plan commitment, has promised over €1million funding towards implementation of the plans.

"But only on condition that the Department of Marine, Communications and Natural Resources comes through with the million euro or so funding required to get the project off the ground.

"Regrettably, that's where the situation lies at the moment," he added.

"I share the fear of local fishermen that an ongoing deterioration of the superstructure of Helvick Pier, allied to difficulties being experienced as regards the fishing industry generally, and ensuring a fairer deal with the EU's regulation of it in particular, could lead to the eventual disappearance of one of the Waterford Gaeltacht's traditional ways of life.

SLIPPAGE

"There is also the matter of cliff slippage in other parts of Helvick, at points west of where work was recently done near Murray's Pub, and the continued closure of access to the Cove east of Helvick Pier due to subsidence from last winter."

"The disposition of Minister Pat 'The Cope' Gallagher in his recent answers to Deputy O'Shea does not augur well for progressing any of the above issues in the near future," he added.

"When the Minister speaks of overall national priorities, I am minded that the potential of the likes of Helvick has to be higher up on the list at the Department and that the battle has to continue for this to occur," Cllr. O Ceilleachair said.


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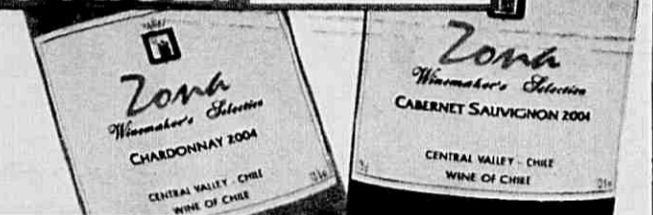
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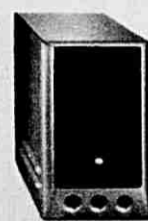


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Married recently in Ring Church were Samantha Kiely, daughter of Jimmy and Teresa Kiely, Byrneville, Dungarvan, to Patrick Foley, son of John and the late Mary Foley, Gortnadhia, Ring. The wedding was officiated by Fr. Cullinan. A champagne reception was held in Mooney's Pub followed by the main reception held at Tigh An Cheoil, An Rinn.



Thomas Hunt, Manager Nugents Centra, Abbeyside presenting the Colouring Sets to Cheyenne Tobin, 59 Kyne Park and Jade Power, 6 Skehacrine, winners in the in Store Halloween Colouring Competition. They now go forward in the National Centra Competition. Missing from photograph is the third winner, Joanne O'Dea, Parklane. (Sean Byrne Photography)

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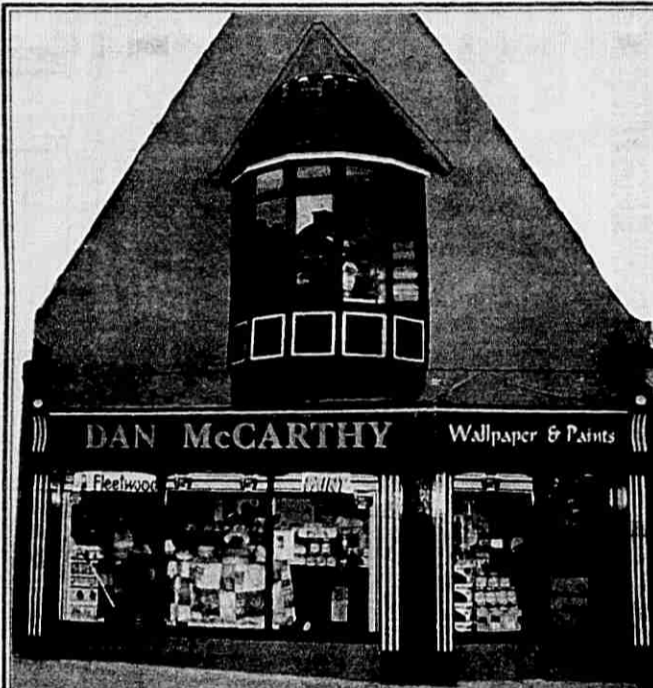
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Protests As Minister Cullen Launches Road Project

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the NRA whom he said have the
final say on the matter.

"We are pleased with how the
meeting went, and we will give the
Minister time to do that, but he can
rest assured that we are not going to
leave this one go," Mr. Leahy said.

"We will fight on until the under-
pass we are seeking has been pro-
vided."

SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT
Speaking after the sod turning
ceremony, Minister Cullen said the
N25 Kinsalebeg road project will
make a significant improvement to
the Wexford to Cork route corridor
by cutting transit times and elimi-
nating a dangerous section of road.

The Kinsalebeg realignment,
which is due to be completed in the
Spring of 2007, involves the con-
struction of 2.6km of standard sin-
gle carriage way with associated
junctions and access roads.

Its upgarding forms part of the
strategic national roads policy of
improving the primary and second-
ary road networks as provided for
in the NDP.

UPGRADE

Minister Cullen said: "Coupled
with the major upgrade projects
which have been completed on the
N25 in recent years, this realignment

will help to improve greatly the ac-
cess from the ports of Rosslare, Wa-
terford and New Ross along the
'Atlantic Corridor' to Cork, Limer-
ick, Galway up to Donegal.

"The recent increases in trade com-
ing through these ports as well as the
growing tourism business in the south
and south-east generally will have a
very positive impact that will be
shared and enjoyed socially, econom-
ically and environmentally through-
out the entire region."

IMPROVED STANDARD

Among the direct benefits to the
people and businesses along the
N25 route, include: a contribution
to the provision of a consistent
standard of national road; the im-
provement of safety levels, transit
times and levels of service; a reduc-
tion in vehicle/pedestrian/ cyclist
conflict; a reduction in travel times
and improved access between Rosslare
Harbour and Cork; a reduction in
accident rates along this section
of road and significant environmen-
tal benefits with the reduction of
noise and air pollution.

Minister Cullen said it "represents
a further step in the phased upgrad-
ing of the N25" which has already
seen the completion of major proj-
ects including the Kilmacthomas
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The Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism, John O'Donoghue announced the winners of the Les Routiers in Ireland Annual Awards 2005 at Cruzzo Restaurant, Malahide. 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 award to Jane Gormely of Barca. A host of tourism and hospitality industry members attended the awards.

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 epitomise the Les Routiers slogan "best of their type" - this allows the small simple restaurant to compete with the more lavish one.

Barca, nestled in the centre of the historic town of Lismore has brought a Mediterranean

flavour to the South East and has become an extremely popular choice for diners and justly deserved their award. Proprietor Jane and Ciara Gormely were highly praised on receiving the award for the high standards of quality, choice, value and service provided at Barca. The judges were looking for a member that while being unusual also provides a distinctive quality of dishes, service all in atmospheric surroundings, a true gem. In the words of words of Les Routiers editor Hugo Arnold; "Attention is in the detail and from that a smooth, sleek, professional operation has arrived - a real surprise of the best kind."



Jane Gormley of Barca Wine Bar being presented with the prestigious Les Routiers special award for excellence from Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism John O'Donoghue. Also included are Margaret Jeffares, Managing Director of Les Routiers Ireland and Sharon Murphy of Waterford Crystal.



WLR-fm's Geoff Harris lends a hand and a rather out of date phone to Bridget King as he seeks support for Bridget's campaign in this year's Glór Tíre Competition on TG4. Bridget is still in second place with 21% of the vote, but Waterford people must get her to number ONE so that she can get her solo career launched nationwide. You can vote for Bridget and get her to No. 1 by texting GLOR BRIDGET to 53125 or Phone: 1513 999 448 and help to make her a national name. Watch Bridget singing for Munster and the South East on Glór Tíre on tonight (Wednesday) November 9th at 10 p.m. with country star John Hogan.

OLD MARKET FILM CLUB

The film 'Kontroll' will be screened on Thursday 10th November at 8pm, as part of the Autumn/Winter season of arthouse film in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan. The Budapest subway system provides the setting for this high-speed romantic thriller in which the lives of assorted outcasts, lovers, and dreamers intersect and collide. And where one handsome young hero, one mysterious maiden, and one particularly nasty killer must conduct a race against time, trains, and destiny itself in their frantic pursuit of one another.

Limited places will be available on the door at €8/€6 concs. For further details you can contact Elaine Bowe at the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan on 058/48944 or email artscentre@waterfordcoco.ie.

WATERFORD COUNTY MUSEUM

MUSEUM A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Waterford County Museum Society took place on Thursday 27 October and was well attended. At the meeting it was decided to reduce the yearly membership to Euro 10. This membership fee is now due for the coming year and can be paid at the museum. It would be appreciated if members and intending members could do so before the end of November. It was also decided at the meeting to reduce the entrance fee at the lectures to Euro 2 for Secondary School and College students and Primary school children to be admitted free. This hopefully will encourage those students to attend.

LECTURE

Our first lecture of the season which was held at Dungarvan Library was very well attended. The lecture on William Crotty by Áine Uí Fhoghlú was much appreciated and her distinctive style of delivery demanded attention. Áine waded through the subject matter with professional aplomb, a sense of fun and great enthusiasm; indeed, she kept her audience spellbound for well over one hour.

She explored the background and the extreme regime of the period that Crotty was born into. She dealt with both fact, and the folklore associated with the Highwayman and some of those that attended the lecture were heard to say that she actually brought Crotty to life. Interestingly, we had some students at the lecture and it was a welcome sight to see them participate in the questions and answers later on.

Our November lecture will be on the Dungarvan artist 'Power O'Malley'. Our lecturer for this is William Fraher. This lecture takes place on Wednesday 16 November at 8 p.m. in the Museum.

Preserve the History of Your Town or Village

Are you interested in preserving the history of your town, village or locality? Join Dungarvan Museum's local history outreach initiative. If you are interested in joining this program please contact William Whelan at 086 2748377 Email: william@deisedesign.com or leave your details into Waterford County Museum, Old Town Hall, St. Augustine Street, Dungarvan.

From Samuel Lewis's Topographical Dictionary 1837 - BALLYMACART

Ballymacart, a parish, in the barony of Decies-without-drum, county of Waterford, and province of Munster, 6 miles (S.S.E.) from Dungarvan; containing 984 inhabitants. This parish, also called Aghlishvenan, is situated on the shore of St. George's channel, and comprises 2966 statute acres, as apportioned under the tithe act. On the south-east is the cape or promontory of Mine Head, forming the northern point of the entrance to Ardmore bay. Here is Glenanne Cottage, the marine villa of H. Winston Barron, Esq. It is a vicarage, in the diocese of Lismore, united to that of Ardmore; the rectory is impropriate in the Duke of Devonshire. The tithes amount to £124, of which £82.13.4. is payable to the impropriator, and £41.6.8. to the vicar. In the R.C. divisions also it forms part of the union or district of Ardmore: the chapel is a large building. At Mount Barron there is a school under the patronage of H.W. Barron, Esq., who gave the school-house and four acres of land: it is attended by about 200 boys and 54 girls.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday - 10 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. (Open during lunch hour)

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Mayoral Reception For Dungarvan Credit Union

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well – because the money that would have left your locality in loan charges remained and was spent in the area."

"From 1965 onwards, that investment in the people and the community of Dungarvan surrounds indeed occurred," he added.

PRESIDENTS

"Those who have worked with Dr. PK Murphy, Paddy Walsh, Eamon King, Paddy Hartnett, Paddy Ryan, Eamon Feehan, Kitty Greaney, Tony Colbert, Alicia Browne, Margaret Cusack, Pat Breen, John Clancy, Steve Wadding and Sean Cleary in developing Dungarvan Credit Union into what it is today have the admiration and respect of Dungarvan Town Council and we're delighted to formally mark that this evening."

Mayor O Ceilleachair said those who founded and sustained Dungarvan Credit Union for the last 40 years acted on their good intentions and delivered for the communities of Abbeyside and Dungarvan.

SALUTE

He went on to say that Dungarvan Town Council on behalf of everyone living in and associated with the town and its communities saluted the achievements of Dungarvan Credit Union Ltd, and wished the best for the future. As it's said in Irish *ni ceart go cur le cheile*. I'm sure the aims of the Town Council and the Credit Union in making Abbeyside and Dungarvan a good place to live will continue to coincide and complement one another.

SAVING

Labour councillor, Billy Kyne seconded the motion, and shared his personal experiences of dealing with the Credit

Union under President Patrick Ryan, which he said entrenched in him the importance of saving.

He also reflected back on the Credit Union's beginnings, saying that now it has 16,000 accounts spread across a wide area, and also praised the movement for pioneering initiatives to counteract moneylenders and in setting up advisory services.

He went on to praise the role of volunteers and the professionalism of the staff in the Credit Union, and looked forward to the next decade of the Credit Union in Dungarvan, and the decades beyond that.

HONOUR

President Steven Wadding, whose association with the Credit Union in Dungarvan goes back twenty years, said it was a great honour to be accorded a Mayoral Reception by Dungarvan Town Council.

Going on to reflect the role the Credit Union movement has played in Irish society since the '60's, Mr. Wadding said it began at a time when the country was on its knees and has played no small role in bringing it to where it now is.

He thanked a number of those involved who have been involved in driving the Credit Union on for many years, including Cllr. Teresa Wright, Pat Breen, Deirdre Casey and Paddy Ryan, and who he said are still driving it.

THANKS

He also thanked the Mayor of Dungarvan for according the reception and Cllr. Michael O'Riordan who he said was behind it from the very beginning.

Mayor O Ceilleachair then formally presented a scroll to mark the occasion.

Annual Soroptimists Art and Craft Exhibition and Sale



Artists and organisers pose together in Lawlors Hotel as they start the set-up for their Annual Soroptimists Art and Craft Exhibition and Sale. This is their 25th event and the extensive collection of paintings, sculpture and crafts shows how the arts have grown in the locality, helped in no small way by this annual event. The Exhibition continues today, (Wednesday) and tomorrow (Thursday) in Lawlors Hotel, opening from 12 noon to 9 pm. Pictured in the centre are: James Condon, Artist, Anne Cass, Soroptimist, Eamonn Meehan, Artist, with Gai Morrissey, Soroptimist seated in front. At back are exhibiting artists David Bickerton, Alfred Barden and Mary Herlihy.

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FIGHTING THE FLU

The days have grown short and the weather has turned cold and wet. November is here again, and the flu season is well underway.

THE FLU VIRUS

There are many variations of the influenza virus which produce symptoms such as fever, sore throat, dry cough, headaches, aching muscles and severe fatigue. When a person becomes infected with a 'flu virus, it lowers the body's resistance to other infections, so secondary bacterial infections are common. Elderly people, young children and individuals with lowered immunity may be particularly susceptible to the virus and to severe complications such as pneumonia.

The viruses which cause influenza tend to change frequently, which makes prevention and treatment very difficult. Every few years, a virus will undergo a major change which produces an entirely new strain. Having no previous exposure to the new strain, people have no acquired resistance to it and the result is an epidemic.

This year, particular concerns have arisen about a particularly virulent strain of flu from Asia. Although the virus currently only affects birds, it is possible that it will change to a form which can infect humans. If this occurs, flu vaccinations are unlikely to provide any significant protection against the new virus, and people will have no natural immunity to it.

INCREASING YOUR RESISTANCE

Fortunately there are a number of measures which can help to increase the body's resistance and greatly reduce the risk of infection. The best herb for enhancing immune function (and reducing the duration of any infection which does occur) is Echinacea. Echinacea supplements are available over the counter from most pharmacies and health stores, but for those concerned about poor immunity it is best to consult a qualified medical herbalist.

Essential nutrients for a healthy immune system include selenium and zinc (both of which are found in Brazil nuts). Vitamin C is also important for resistance against infection and is found in combination with immune-boosting flavonoids in fruit and vegetables, particularly coloured foods such as blueberries, oranges and broccoli. It is

often difficult to maintain adequate doses of these nutrients from food alone, particularly during the winter months. Therefore, a good quality supplement may be an easier way to ensure high enough levels to benefit the immune system.

The most damaging factors for the immune system are stress, lack of sleep and poor diet: saturated fats, sugar, caffeine and excess alcohol all stress the immune system. It is important to keep active and take moderate exercise, but learn not to push yourself too much if you are feeling tired.

OVERCOMING INFECTION

If you are unfortunate enough to succumb to one of the bugs currently doing the rounds, early action can make all the difference: Stay home, keep warm, follow the above advice to enhance immune function, and drink plenty of fluids including water, fruit juices and herbal teas.

An effective infusion to help fight the 'flu can be made by putting one or two slices of fresh lemon into a suitable container with some grated ginger and one or two teaspoons of dried elderflowers. Add boiling water, cover, and leave to brew for 5 minutes, then strain and add a teaspoon of honey before drinking. If you are unable to obtain dried elderflowers, a little elderflower cordial is a suitable alternative. This infusion has antiviral, anti-inflammatory, immune-stimulating, pain relieving and soothing properties and should be drunk up to six times daily until symptoms subside. If symptoms are severe or do not subside within a few days, contact your local herbalist for an individually tailored blend of herbs to improve immune function, help fight the infection and provide symptomatic relief.

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West Waterford Chess Club News

The Juvenile section have started their turkey competition but latecomers can be accommodated. Monday nights 7-8.30 at Ballinroad, St. Laurence's Tennis Clubhouse.

The seniors are having a turkey competition also – to commence shortly, at our new more central venue of "The Lady Belle". Travelling is now not an obstacle to our urban players and we are grateful to the management of the Lady Belle for use of their venerable establishment. Seniors meeting there Wednesday nights, 8 o'clock onwards.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club News

THE BROKEN JUG

We have had a huge response to last week's announcement of Dungarvan Dramatic Club's involvement in the up-coming "court-case" of the Broken Jug, which takes place in Dungarvan Courthouse from Wed 16th - Sat 19th November (8pm nightly). Preparations continue apace, with Margaret Dennehy, Chief Legal Advisor, directing the many associates in their endeavours. Martha Reck, returns from her relaxing sojourn on foreign turf, to find her precious family heirloom, the aforementioned jug, smashed to pieces. Not only that, but her daughter Eve, is very reluctant to name the perpetrator of the crime. A comprehensive list of local suspects has been compiled, and the witnesses are being prepped. Chief suspect Robert Temple is working on his defense, but has his bags packed just in case! His father, Willie Temple, is rounding up support from the family and neighbours.

The local magistrate, Judge Adam, will have to try to get to the bottom of this case quickly, if he is to avoid the wrath of visiting court inspector, Sir Walter Peel. The house is being cleaned and polished by Lizzie, while Maggie is busy stocking up the supplies for Sir Walter's visit. Clerk Lynch is anxiously practising his shorthand, for what promises to be a rather heated and fast-paced hearing. Nursing the spavined horse is keeping Sir Walter's assistant, Ball, rather busy, but he is finding time to explore the locality, scouring the countryside for evidence. Nursing the spavined horse is keeping Sir Walter's assistant, Ball, rather busy, but he is finding time to explore the locality, scouring the countryside for evidence, ably assisting Ms Bridget Temple, chief witness for the defense, who has been slightly traumatised by the entire experience!

All in all, a time of hectic activity. Come along to Dungarvan Courthouse between Wed 16th and Sat 19th November @ 8 pm to witness the outcome of this complicated case. As seating is limited, early booking is advised - call 087-6827186. Tickets cost EUR10

PLAY WRITING WORKSHOPS

Anyone interested in learning about and honing their play writing skills should consider booking a place on the Play Writing Workshops that will take place on Sat 26th November and Sat 03rd Dec from 2 - 4 pm in the CBS Hall, Dungarvan. The workshops will be run by Jim Daly, who has vast experience in this field. The cost is EUR20, which covers both days. To enquire or book, contact 086-1595213. Places are limited.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS POSTER COMPETITION

Thanks to all who submitted their wonderful works of art for the poster competition. The judges have selected the winners and will be sending out notification by post to the schools involved during the week. All entries will be displayed in Dungarvan Library from Tuesday 15th - Sat 19th November, so all are welcome to pop in to view the up-and-coming artistic talent of the area. Prizes will be presented to the winners in the Library on Friday 18th November @ 5 pm.

SOCIAL PLAY READING

The next play reading will take place on Tuesday 29th November. Details of play and venue to be announced. Anyone interested in a good laugh that involves not taking drama too seriously is welcome to come along (non-members also welcome). You don't even have to read if you don't want to, just provide the background laughter if you want! Contact 087 - 1274350 for details.

Historic Day For Ballinameela As New Community Centre Opens



Cutting the tape at the official opening of Ballinameela Community Centre were Mary and Helen Cummins. Also included are (left to right): Pauline Ryan, PRO, William Buckley, Chairman, Fr. Finbarr Lucy, P.P., Fr. Garret Desmond, C.C., Tramore, Eamon Feehan, Treasurer and Alison Curran, Secretary. —(Photo: P. de Búrca)

Spraoui hits new high with latest Bausch & Lomb-sponsored WLRfm Arts and Entertainment Award

Spraoui has been awarded the quarterly Bausch & Lomb-sponsored WLRfm Arts and Entertainment Award for the festival's stunning presentation of 'Les Maudits Sonnants' performed by the internationally renowned French theatre company, Transe Express.

The show featured performers playing harmonised bells 80 feet above the ground while suspended from a telescopic construction crane. The giant mobile drew gasps of wonder from an estimated 10,000 spectators during two shows in Millers Marsh Car Park. One Waterford arts commentator wrote of the show: "This was Spraoui at its world-class best, stunning, exciting and spectacular."

Spraoui's presentation of 'Les Maudits Sonnants' was supported by Fáilte Ireland. The same production had played earlier this year at Sydney Opera House.

"It's a show we've been after for some time and represents the festival's commitment to putting Waterford on the world festival map," said Spraoui's Programme Director, Miriam Dunne.

In accepting the award, Spraoui paid particular tribute to its local production team members who mastered the complexities of a highly technical event and ensured the audience enjoyed the event without a hitch.

"Spraoui has proved itself year after year with the most spectacular street theatre and has delighted people of all ages," said Billy McCarthy, Programme Director at WLRfm, and chairman of the awards adjudicating panel. "Spraoui has been a previous award winner for the main body of its work and are making a well-deserved return appearance for their latest triumph, which was indeed in a class of its own."

Bausch & Lomb's Seamus Conway, presenting the award, said Spraoui deserved recognition for its very considerable contribution to the culture of the city, as demonstrated by its most recent production, which was truly a 'spectacular'.

"Bausch & Lomb has had a close relationship with Spraoui almost from its beginnings in 1993 and we are very pleased to present this award, which marks the further growth and development of our favourite street theatre company," said Seamus Conway.

This year has been highly successful for Spraoui. The company opened European Capital of Culture in Cork, had a prominent role with the Tall Ships Race in Waterford, before staging what some regarded as the best Spraoui festival yet. Spraoui operates from Ireland's only purpose-built street theatre studios which are located on the edge of Waterford City.

By Kevin Kिरrane

A new community centre was officially opened in Ballinameela last week, in what was hailed as an historic day for the area after years of planning, fundraising and determination bore fruit on Sunday week last.

Chairman of the Ballinameela Community Centre Committee, William Buckley said he hoped the new facility would enhance social and sporting aspects for present and future generations.

The community centre is located beside the newly extended Whitechurch National School, and is expected to cost a total of 690,000 euros, much of it raised through the enormous local voluntary efforts of its dedicated committee members.

RELIANT

"As long as I can remember the community have been reliant on the old school, across the road, for meetings and for many years the Ballinameela GAA teams togged out there and trained in this field. But in latter years our teams travelled to other better equipped venues to train and play their matches," he said.

"But to be honest, we were beginning to fall behind the times and we could see our immediate neighbours with top class amenities. As you know, there is nothing better to coax people to achieve something than a little bit of competition."

TOP CLASS

And the committee has achieved those top-class facilities. The new community centre boasts all-purpose meeting rooms, badminton courts, a basketball court, and indoor football and hurling arena, top-class changing rooms and toilets.

It was originally proposed by the Whitechurch NS Board of Management but due to other pressures on their commitments, most importantly the new extension to the school, they were forced to withdraw from the project.

The baton was taken up by a new committee which was formed by a group of local people at a public meeting. On the night, a structured committee and officers were elected, and the task was set in motion.

WORK

A vast amount of work followed before a bulldozer entered the site. The site was acquired, finance organised, met public bodies, visited other centres, numerous drawings and plans were put together, and planning permission sought.

Eventually by June 2003, work on the site got underway and was completed earlier this year.

Speaking on behalf of the committee, Mr. Buckley thanked those who pledged and honoured their pledges, which was as close to 100% as possi-

ble, saying that the project was fully endorsed by the local community when they collected 105,000 euro, which he said was a fantastic response.

CONTRIBUTION

He also thanked Jimmy Quinn for making the lands available, the Department of Sport for contributing 150,000 euros, Ballinameela GAA Club for contributing 30,000 euros,

those who organised a raffle for quad bikes which netted 30,000 euros, the Lotto organisers whose sales have secured 100,000 euros, all the volunteers and Tom Brown who was instrumental down the years.

Following the opening, Fr. Garret Desmond, who was one of the driving forces behind the project, performed a short blessing of the facility.

Waterford Regional Hospital Fails To Get Clean Bill Of Health

- Cummins

Speaking after the release of the Report in relation to Hygiene in Hospitals, today, Thursday 03 November 2005, Fine Gael Senator Maurice Cummins highlighted the abysmal standard of hygiene in Waterford Regional Hospital.

"It is totally unacceptable in this day and age that WRH fails to meet basic levels of hygiene and cleanliness.

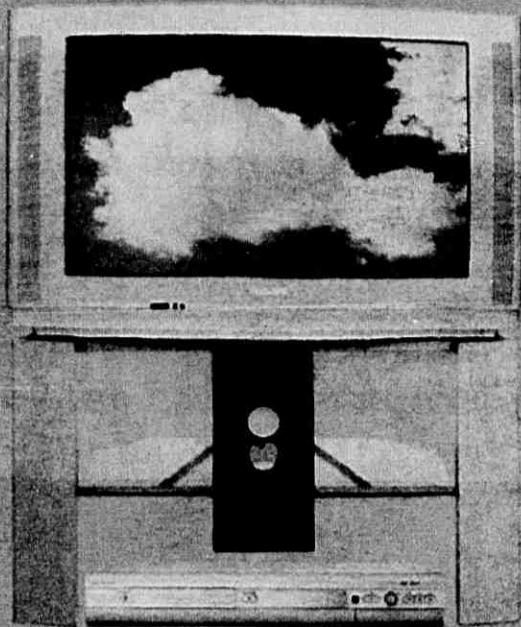
"Waterford Regional Hospital had one of the lowest percentage scores in the country at 62% and must enforce strict hygiene procedures at all times, in the interest of patient safety.

"I call on the management of the hospital to address this appalling situation, as a matter of extreme urgency.

"Despite the current crisis in the health services across the country, hospitals have no redress or cause to blame funding levels or bureaucracy, for lack of this most basic care owing to their patients.

"Waterford Regional Hospital needs to get its act together now, rather than later, before it's carelessness leads to death or high levels of illness caused by super-bugs which proliferate in unhygienic conditions."

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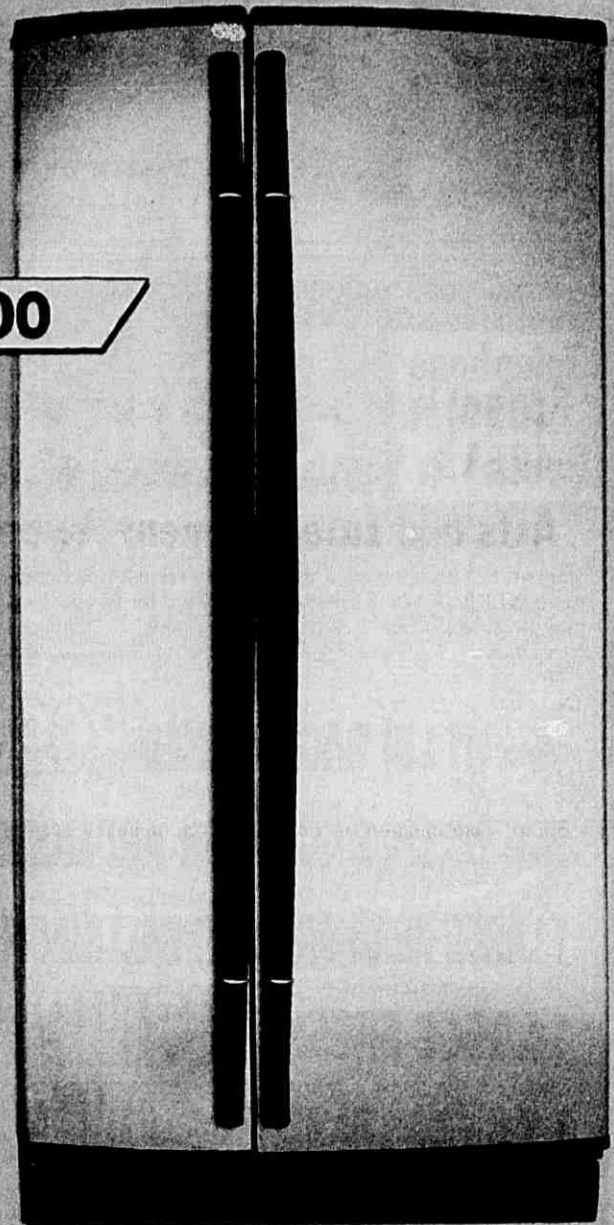
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The show will be repeated on Wednesday 16th Nov 7.30pm.

Danú, the group with it's roots in the Ring Gaeltacht, and now one of Ireland best known traditional groups, on the international scene will be featured in the programme along with Waterford musicians Micky Dalton, Nicky Power, Jolene McGleenan, Mary Daly, Paddy Tutty, Stephan Tutty, Fionn MacGiolla Chuda and MacDara MacDonnchadha.

It will be one of a number of locations from which the popular TG4 traditional music series Geantraí is to broadcast in its new series.

The new series features Peadar Ó Riada, Marcus Ó Murchú, Conor Keane, Mary Bergin, P.J. Hannon, Donnchadh Gough, Liz Doherty, Con O'Driscoll, Mary Staunton, Gary Hastings, Paul O'Shaughnessy, Tola Custy and Gerry O'Connor.

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Competitions

The club wishes the very best of luck to Marita Kelly representing the County in the finals of the Queen of the Land competition at the weekend in Tullamore Co. Offaly. Marita's participation in these finals for the club especially as the competition is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year with all past winners who have been invited back to make the weekend one of the highlights of the Macra year. The club has been well represented in this competition for this last number of years with this year being no exception and with a large group of supporters travelling up during the weekend for Marita who will do the club proud.

The County are holding a regional round of the Public speaking competition in the Park Hotel on the 19th of Nov at 8pm with Kilmacthomas taking part. All are welcome to watch as a good night of entertainment is in store.

Welding Competition will take place on Monday 21st of Nov in the new Technical School Dungarvan. Those taking part must be there for 8.15pm sharp.

Sports

A Pool and Darts night will take place in the Shandon Arms Dungarvan 8.30pm on Wednesday 8th of Nov at 8.30pm with the club taking part. All are welcome.

The Co competition takes place on Friday 18th of Nov in Ballinameela Community Hall. Club members will be notified of the time before then.

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Our new training Officer Mick Wall will hold club clinics for all clubs also on the 18th of Nov during the Soccer competition. All Club officers must attend.

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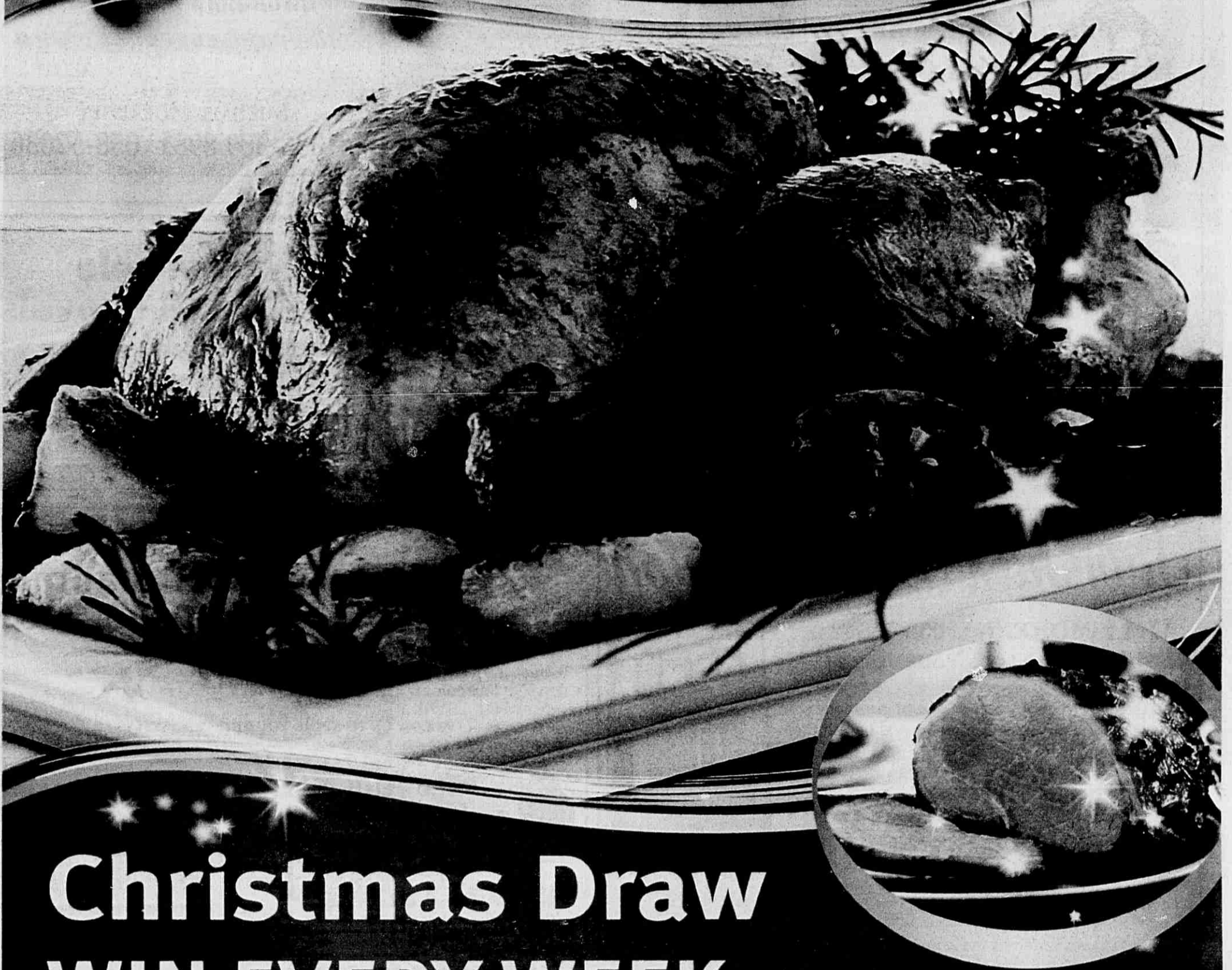
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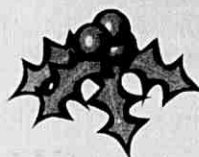
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News of Town & Round About

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NUMBERS

Numbers drawn 2-7-6-17. No winner. Next week's jackpot 1650 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each Ena O'Riordan, Murphy Place; Theresa Hayes, Kilmurray. Next week's draw at Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

2nd Nov. Joint 1st Joan O'Dea and Nuala de Paor. Mary M. Dee and guest. 3rd Una Drennan and Margaret Clancy. 4th Ann Holland and Kay Kirwan.

Halloween Party; 1st Kay Shanley and Doreen Keane. 2nd John Phelan and Una Drennan. 3rd Ella Whelan and Ann McGrath. 4th Mary M. Dee and Alicia Browne.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

3rd Nov. 1st Patsy Fay and Rita O'Mahoney. 2nd Maureen Ryan and Gabriel Mullins. 3rd Pat Harrington and Joan Colbert. 4th Alice Butler and Margaret Clancy.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results of Halloween Party. 1st Mary Fenton and Rita Harnedy. 2nd Doreen Keane and Lily Lineen. 3rd Avice Cusack and Colette O'Mahony. 4th John Phelan and Tom Keever. 5th Cora Queally and Teresa Ryan. 6th Cait Christopher and Mary O'Dea. 7th Mary Dee and Annabelle Lennon. 8th Bertha O'Connor and Eithne Keever.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Weekly winners. Maureen Power and Mary Fenton. Avice Cusack and Sadie Ui Mhiachain. Theresa Ryan and Pauline Dempsey. Justin Spratt and Colin Carthy.

Sesame Special Needs Preschool

We had our usual band of willing people to help out with the collection in the various areas throughout the town and county. We are deeply indebted to you, as without your help we could not manage it on our own. Our special thanks to you all.

We are most grateful also to you the public, who so generously contributed. Sesame still operates on a preschool basis at Strand Street, Dungarvan and continually chasing the dream to have a full day care/educational facility set up in Dungarvan, to cater for those families whose children have to make the daily journey to Waterford and elsewhere, even outside the county in some cases, as the follow on care is not available in Dungarvan for them once they finish in Sesame.

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The following topics will be covered: Recruitment Selection and Retention of employees and relevant Employment Legislation.

If you are interested in attending this course, please contact Catherine McCarthy at Waterford County Enterprise Board, The Courthouse, Dungarvan, for further details.

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be well aware of his attitude to the "customer coming first" and his attention to detail in ensuring that the client gets the right advice. "Giving good advice in a professional and timely manner gives you a happy client, who will, of course, come back to you" Jack says.

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Of course how much cover you need is an important question. Jack Stephenson has an interesting table on his website www.jstephensonfinancial.com which will give you some food for thought. However a consultation should really be taken.

RETIREMENT PLANNING

Currently only around 50% of employed people in Ireland have done something about catering for their latter years by being in a Pension Plan or a Personal Retirement Savings Account (PRSA). An individual without dependants on say, €30,000 (€577 per week) could drop to €9,324 (€179.30 per week), if dependant on the state contributory pension – a drop of 68.9%!!

Pension contributions represent the most tax effective means of saving, with contributing being fully tax deductible at one's marginal rate (within limits). This, added to the fact that a tax free lump sum (again within limits) can be taken from the fund on retirement, makes it a must for all workers.

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Investments come in all shapes and sizes. Over the past 20 years, we have seen what was formally straightforward, and with limited choice, explode into a complex and complicated area. To help one make the right decisions in this jungle, an independent broker, such as Jack Stephenson Mortgages Life & Pensions is a necessary ally.

With the maturing of the Special Savings Accounts early next year, people will want to know what their options are. It is as yet unclear as to what the government will do, but other options should be looked at.

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It would certainly be beneficial to one's financial health to contact Jack Stephenson Mortgages Life & Pensions. Whether your interest is in bricks and mortar, your sunset years, finding a home for that nest egg, or providing security for your family, you should call, write, email or visit the website. Jack will meet clients in their time and at their venue. Why not make that contact – you'll be glad you did.



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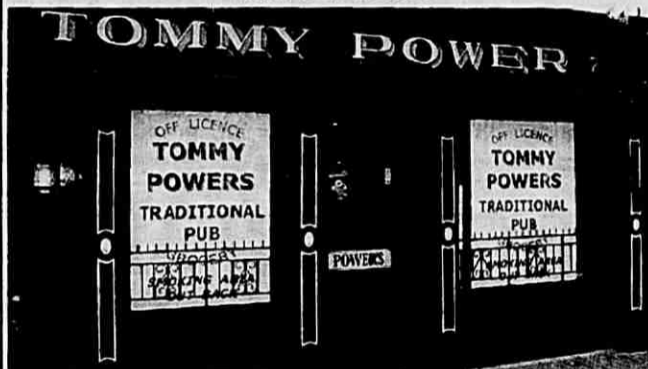
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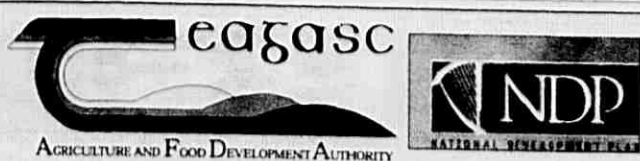


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National Dairy Conference, Ard Ri Hotel, Waterford, Nov. 16th
The Teagasc National Dairy Conference is being hosted in Waterford for the first time ever. The theme of the conference is "Winning in Changing Times". All dairy farmers are well aware of the changes taking place in the industry and this conference provides an ideal opportunity to hear and discuss how the various sectors of the industry are planning to manage this change and come out winning at the other side. The day will be divided into four sessions.

Irish Dairy Industry - Where to Now?

Session 1 will deal with the processing sector. John Malone, former secretary of the Department of Agriculture, will report on the findings of his recent study of the Dairy Board and the processing sector. The report evaluates the strengths and weaknesses of processing and marketing and makes recommendations on the future direction. John Moloney, C.E.O. Glanbia, will outline how the company plans to maximise returns from milk in the market place and thus be in a position to pay the best price to its suppliers.

Irish Dairying A Competitive Industry?

In session 2 the focus will be on the milk production sector. Fiona Thorne, Teagasc Economist will report on her study comparing the competitiveness of Irish milk producers with those in other countries of the world. Jack Kennedy, Irish Farmers Journal will then discuss how Irish dairy farmers can maximise returns from the milk produced.

Creating a Winning Environment

Brody Sweeney, M.D. of O'Brien Sandwich Bars, will tell the audience of the challenges he has had to face and overcome in establishing a successful business, in session 3. He has had many ups and downs, which will resonate with the farmer audience.

Seamus Kearney, Teagasc Adviser, will discuss the options available to dairy farmers to generate income in the future. These options will be inside and outside the farm gate and include development of the existing dairy enterprise and alternative enterprises. Philip Donoghue, a successful Carlow farmer, will outline how he plans to develop his business in the future.

Exploiting our Competitive Advantage

In session 4 Dr. Arnold Harbers, a Dutch geneticist, will discuss what has to be done in order to breed a cow capable of producing 3500 kgs of milk solids (fat + protein) in her lifetime. The cow of the future must produce 500 - 600 kgs of milk solids per year and last in the herd for 6 - 7 years. The final speaker Brendan Horan, Moorepark Researcher, will describe new grassland management practices, which will increase milk production by 100 gallons/cows during the summer months.

Book Now

This conference, on the doorstep of Waterford farmers, provides a golden opportunity to hear the views of people from home and abroad who are very influential in the industry. It is on in the Ard Ri Hotel on Wednesday November 16th. The fee including coffee, lunch and a copy of the conference proceedings is 50 for Teagasc clients and 100 for non-clients. Places are booking up fast at the moment. Reserve your place by sending a booking form and fee to Frances Carroll, Teagasc, Shandon, Dungarvan. The conference is expected to be booked out well in advance of the event.

SHEEP: Profitability of sheep compared to cattle

Cattle are an enterprise that some sheep producers may consider changing to in times of declining profitability. The 2004 Profit Monitors showed that in the absence of premiums sheep were more profitable than any of the cattle systems. The higher level of profit per acre among sheep farmers was due to higher output & lower cost. The 2004 Profit Monitor results also showed that the difference in profitability was even greater when you compared the average mainly mid-season sheep system which made a profit of 33/acre (excluding premiums) to the average non-breeding cattle system, where weanlings/stores are purchased & finished, which made a loss of 103/acre (excluding premiums).

Plan for Grass in 2006

Now is the time to start planning for next springs grass. The aim is to have enough grass available next spring to minimise or avoid meal feeding ewes after lambing. Research shows that in the early spring no response to meal feeding lactating ewes occurs once grass growth is enough to maintain a sward height of 4cm. The most important management factors that will determine the availability of grass next spring will be this autumn's management & next springs nitrogen application. It is generally recommended that pastures designated for grazing from late February are closed no later than mid-November. The opportunity to graze your sheep on rented cattle pastures, reseeds or aftergrass is increasing. Check now if such grazing is available for later in November & December. This could allow you to close your own paddocks earlier & reduce your winter housing period.

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. (See details above)

Horse Course: A 20 hour horse course will be held in Kildalton College 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 051-643105 for further details and application forms.



FARMING LEADER

EU Commission Clearance for Payment to Sheep Farmers

Following a recent meeting with the Minister for State at the Department of Agriculture Mr. John Brown, Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman Ned Morrissey has said that the EU Commission has cleared the way for the Department of Agriculture to make payment to over 120 sheep farmers who were depopulated under the scrapie controlled programme as recommended by the Crosby Report.

In welcoming the news from Minister Brown, Ned Morrissey said the Department of Agriculture must immediately proceed to implement in full the recommendations contained in the Crosby Report.

The Report examines and recommends various payments to sheep farmers for the costs associated with re-establishing their sheep flocks following depopulation as a request of a scrapie outbreak on their farm. Personnel from the Department of Agriculture, the IFA and Teagasc were members of the Crosby Committee.

At the meeting with Minister Brown, IFA also raised various issues regarding the problems and concerns of sheep farmers with the current National Scrapie Controlled Programme. IFA requested Minister Brown and the Department to re-examine the exclusion of sheep that were genotyped prior to September 1st. In addition IFA requested the Department to resolve the practical problems associated with trying to differentiate between pedigree and non-pedigree animals under the scheme.

Mr. Morrissey said "sheep farmers who are unfortunate to encounter a scrapie breakdown face a most difficult situation in terms of income loss as a result of culling their flock. In addition the current system of flock restriction and genotyping is

extremely bureaucratic and producers are encountering unacceptable long delays."

Mr. Morrissey said Minister Brown agreed to examine the

two critical issues of income loss compensation for restricted flocks and the introduction of a protocol that would reduce or eliminate the delays associated

with flock restriction. He said "the Department of Agriculture will set up a working group with the IFA to immediately progress these issue."



Pictured at the ICMSA Co. Waterford AGM (front row, left to right): Bridget Flynn, Tom Ahearne, Co. Waterford ICMSA Chairman, Catherine Quinlan; back row: Michael Flynn, John O'Loughlin, J. R. Milo Murray, Co. Sec., ICMSA, Denis Cullinane. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

IFA ANIMAL HEALTH CHAIRMAN CALLS FOR CLARITY ON ANIMAL MEDICINES

Waterford IFA Animal Health Chairman Mossie O'Connor has welcomed Minister Coughlan's acknowledgment of the role of responsible persons other than vets in issuing prescriptions.

"However, many grey areas

remain as to the precise mechanism that will operate after January 1, 2007."

Mr. O'Connor said that due recognition must be given to the professionalism and competence of farmers and they must be allowed unhindered access

to commonly used medicines at competitive prices.

"Information concerning their use must be made readily available to farmers as the ultimate responsibility for animal welfare and traceability rests with them."

Globalisation of Food Production Threat to Biosecurity - IFA

Waterford IFA Animal Health Chairman, Mossie O'Connor said that recent events such as the spread of avian flu and the potential risk of a flu pandemic, coupled with recurring outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Brazil, raise serious questions regarding the World Trade Organisation's (WTO) objectives to globalise food production.

Mr. O'Connor said "The globalisation of food production ignores basic phytosanitary principles and issues surrounding biosecurity. This ultimately will have implications for human health."

The Waterford Animal Health Chairman said "The EU has set very high standards and implemented controls regarding food safety, animal welfare, primary food production and processing. However pressures from the WTO on the EU to dismantle the European Union model of agricultural production will see an ever-increasing level of food imports coming in from countries outside the community which don't observe the same level of controls and standards."

Mr. O'Connor said "Europe and Ireland in particular lead the way regarding full traceability in food production, but the same could not be said about non-EU food production. The EU must re-examine its stance relating to phytosanitary and biosecurity issues in the upcoming WTO negotiations. Economic trade issues should not take precedence over human health safety matters."

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE BRIDGET LANDERS



With feelings of deep regret and sadness we record the passing of Bridget Landers (nee Foley), Villierstown, Cappoquin...

Bridget was born in 1911 and throughout her long life was a friend to everyone who came in contact with her.

Bridget survived two World Wars, the troubles in Ireland including the 1916 Rising.

Her popularity was confirmed by the huge attendances at the Rosary, removal and burial.

On Monday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin where prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E.

Chief mourners were 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.

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

LATE ALICE WALSH (NEE TOBIN)

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Alice Walsh (nee Tobin), Croughateskin, Ballymacarbry...

On Tuesday evening removal took place from her daughters home Kelly Canty, Renadampaun, Ballymacarbry to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband John, son Pat, daughter Kelly, brothers Johnny and Paddy, sisters Kathleen and Biddy, daughter-in-law Ailbhe...

LATE PETER CONNERY

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret that we record the passing of Peter Connery, Camphire, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 30th October at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

On Monday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin where prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his brothers Jim and John; sister-in-law Mary, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARY HAHESY

With sadness we record the passing of Mary Hahey, Rathmeaden, Kilmacthomas which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 1st November.

To her son Raymond, daughters Alison, Brid and Valerie and relatives we extend our sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

With sadness we record the passing of Ben King, Mullinahorna, Ring which sad event occurred on Monday, 31st October.

LATE BRENDAN (BEN) KING

With sadness we record the passing of Ben King, Mullinahorna, Ring which sad event occurred on Monday, 31st October.

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

morning in Old Parish Church burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. (Full obituary next issue).

LATE TADHG O'DONOVAN

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Tadhg O'Donovan, Killossera, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Saturday, 5th November.

To his wife Maura, son Tadhg, daughter Orla and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

Sunday, 6th November 33rd Sunday in ordinary time. Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31. A perfect wife - who can find her?

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Let not the day of the Lord overtake you like a thief.

A special Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 13th November at 10 am. Please come and take part with your family in this special 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 10.00 am Mass next Sunday.

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.

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

Tues 22 9.30 am, Wed. 23 7.30 pm, Thurs 24 9.30 am, Fri 25 7.30 pm. Sat 26 7.30 pm. Sun 27 10.00 am, Mon 28 7.30 pm.

For those interred in Old St. Mary's Churchyard on Sunday next, 13th November at 3 pm.

Enrolment for Children preparing for Confirmation at 7.30 pm Mass on Saturday next, 12th November.

An evening for readers will take place in St. Mary's Church on Monday, 14th November at 8 pm. All church readers are welcome.

Take place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6 pm and the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12.00 noon Mass.

November Newsletter is now available in the Church. Located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday to Friday office hours.

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

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Question: What are the revised Medical Card income guidelines?

Answer: Both the Medical Card income guidelines and the income guidelines for the new GP Visit Card have been increased by 20%.

Medical Card / GP Visit Card Income Guidelines - Oct. 05 Weekly income limit (gross less PRSI and tax deductions)

Table with columns for Medical Card and GP Visit Card, listing income limits for various categories like Single Person Living Alone, Married Couple/Single Parent Family, etc.

There are additional allowances for rent/mortgage, for child care costs and travel costs to work (actual cost of public transport or mileage at 0.50 per mile).

Everyone aged 70 and over normally resident in Ireland is entitled to a Medical Card, however, it covers the cardholder only.

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COSTIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Maureen Costin, Ballinagoul, Ring whose anniversary occurs at this time. With tears we saw you sinking. We watched you fade away, And though our hearts were breaking, We knew you could not say, You fought your battle with courage, Your pain you tried to hide, We will always remember, Those last few weeks, We were glad to be by your side, You passed through Heavens gate that morning, God called you to his side, The pain you suffered ended, And you lost your fight with pride. (Always remembered by your daughter Kathleen and family).

COSTIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Costin, late of Ring who died on November 3, 2003. We sat beside your bedside Nan, We watched you slip away, There was nothing we could do, We did our duty to the end, Till we could do no more, You look upon our faces, With a smile for one and all, And though our hearts were breaking, We knew you could not say, We wanted to keep you for ever Nan, But we knew that couldn't be true, We had to let you go, Nan, Hardest thing we had to do, But now we know you're happy Nan, So we are happy too, For you left a family that loves you, And now you're with the family that once left you too, We won't say goodbye Nan, Because we know that's not true, We just say lots of love and kisses Nan, For all you left behind, So till we meet again some day, We'll be always thinking of you, So rest in peace my Nan, Till I meet you again some day. (Always remembered by your loving granddaughter Josephine, great grandchildren Ian, Dean, Kealan, grandson Martin, Trisha and kids).

BUCKLEY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Barry, late of Church Street, Cappoquin who died on November 15, 1990. We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again. (Sadly missed and always remembered by Mam, Dad, brothers and sisters and families).

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Crotty, late of 19 Springmeadows, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 15. The gates of heaven opened wide, As wide as they would go, God called his angels over, And put them in a row, There's a special Dad coming, Will you guide him all the way, May he always walk in sunshine, God's love around him stay, What it meant to lose you Dad, No one will ever know, As I travel to your graveside, Flowers I place with care, But no one knows the heartache, When I turn and leave you there, No one can replace you, No one ever will, How proud I am that you were my Dad, Because I loved you so, A Mass a prayer is all I can give, And these you shall have as long as I live. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Kathleen and Kevin).

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Crotty, late of 19 Springmeadows, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 15. A gift in life so precious and rare, Is the love a father and daughter can share, We shared that love Dad you and I, From the day I was born, To the day that you died, Just a prayer from the daughter who loved you, Just a memory fond and true, In our hearts you will live forever, Because we thought the world of you, And when old times we do recall, That's when we miss you most of all, A special day we cannot share, So our gift to you must be a prayer, With aching hearts we whisper low, Happy Anniversary Dad, We miss you so. (Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Ann and husband Ricky).



CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Crotty, late of 19 Springmeadows, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 15th. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish at 9.30 am on 15th November. Have you ever lost a husband, Who meant the world to you, The one you loved so dearly, And miss him like I do, Have you ever felt those bitter tears, That drop like falling rain, For when God takes your husband, Life can never be the same, Though absent you are always near, Still loved, still missed, still very dear, Your thoughts are always with me, Your place no one can fill, In life I loved you dearly, In death I love you still, A Mass, a prayer is all I can give, And these you shall have as long as I live. (Always remembered by your loving wife Nellie).

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Crotty, late of 19 Springmeadows, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 15. A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, If only God could have spared you, For just a few more years, Of all the gifts in life, However great or small, To have you for a Grandad, Was the greatest gift of all. (Loved always from your grandchildren at home and away).

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Crotty, late of 19 Springmeadows, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 15. There is a road called remembrance, Where thoughts and wishes meet, We walk that road with love today, To the one we cannot greet, No special day is needed, For us to think of you, You are always in our thoughts, No matter what we do. (Sadly missed always your loving sister Kathleen, brother-in-law Locky and family).

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Crotty, late of 19 Springmeadows, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 15. There's a special person in heaven, So special and so rare, That person is my Dad, The best beyond compare, In my world full of memories, You filled my heart with joy, I will never walk alone, You are always by my side, You left my lovely memories, That make me laugh and cry, The time we had together, No millionaire could buy, It broke my heart to lose you, But you did not go alone, For part of me went with you, When God called you home, I wouldn't ask for miracles, But today one would do, To have the front door open, And see my Dad walk through. (Never forgotten your daughter Margaret).

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Crotty, late of 19 Springmeadows, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 15. A beautiful star shines on your grave, For a father I loved but could not save, His memories are treasures no one can steal, His death is a heartache, No one can heal, I wish that I could see you Dad, Sitting in your chair, I wish that I could go back home, And find you waiting there, You taught us love and kindness, You showed us how to care, You bound us all together, With love few families share, You taught us many things in life, That we would have to do, But you never taught us how to cope, The day that we lost you, (Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Bernie, son-in-law Michael).

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Crotty, late of 19 Springmeadows, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 15. My Dad was so special, So was his name, Without him to love, Life is not the same, For as long as I live, I will always be glad, That I was your daughter, And you were my Dad, Lot's of things have happened Dad, Since you went away, Things you could have shared with me, If God had let you stay, It's hard to put on paper, The feeling I have inside, Of your brokenhearted daughter, Who has missed you since you died. (Always remembered and loved by your daughter Teresa).

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Crotty, late of 19 Springmeadows, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 15, 2004. No length of time can take away, Our thoughts of you from day to day, Though absent you are always near, Still loved, still missed, still very dear. (Always loved and remembered by Mary, Bids, Marie and family).

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a kind and wonderful brother, William (Willie) Crotty, late of 19 Springmeadows, Dungarvan who died on November 15, 2004. Isn't it strange that those we need, Are those we love the best, And just the ones that God needs too, And takes them home to rest, We miss you because we loved you, To us you were dearer than gold, No treasure can ever replace you, Your memory will never grow old, Parting comes to let us know, We love more deeply than we show, Love in death makes us see, What love in life should really be. (Always loved and remembered by Pearl and family).

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Crotty, late of 19 Springmeadows, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 15. God saw you getting tired Willie, A cure was not to be, So he wrapped you in his arms, And whispered come with me, The gates of heaven opened wide, With angels standing by your side, A special guest was on his way, The day God took Willie away, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered by Breda, Paddy and family).

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Crotty, late of 19 Springmeadows, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 15. A loving spray of memories, Tied up with all our love, Memories we will treasure, Of the one we dearly loved, In the centre of God's garden, There is someone special there, That someone is my brother, The best beyond compare. (Always loved and remembered by Ann, Joe and family).

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Crotty, late of 19 Springmeadows, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 15. If only I could meet you, Just for a little while, To tell you how much I miss you, Just to see you smile, To put my arms around you, But this I cannot do, So until we meet again, May God take care of you. (From Eileen and family).

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother William (Willie) Crotty, late of 19 Springmeadows, Dungarvan who died on November 15, 2004. A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years. (Never forgotten by your brother Joseph).

DAVIS — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Billy) Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on November 14, 1995. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy, Masses offered. Will those who think of Billy today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by his loving brothers Michael and Tommy and sister Marie).

DONNELLY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Donnelly, 12 Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Mary, Breda, Kay, Patricia and families).

DRUMMY — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Drummy, late of 38 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on November 8, 1986. R.I.P. God called your name so softly, That only you could hear, And no one heard the footsteps, Of the angels drawing near, The golden gate stood open, God saw you needed rest, His garden must be beautiful, For he only takes the best, So today we're thinking of you, But that is nothing new, We thought of you yesterday, And the day before that too, As time goes by without you, And days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories, And many a silent tear. (Always loved and remembered by your loving husband Jimmy, daughter Margaret, son Michael and grandchildren Aaron, Jamie, Gavin, Sean, Daire and Roisin XXX).

IN MEMORIAM



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

I seldom ask for miracles,
Dad,
But today just one would do,
To leave my door wide open,
And see you just walk through.

My heart still aches with sadness,
My eyes shed many a tear,
God only knows how I miss you.

As it dawns another year,
A prayer, a Mass, are all I can give,
And those you shall have as long as I live.

(Always remembered by Ann Marie and Michael).

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

Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take,
And love each other for my sake.

(Always remembered by Dion, Conor and Holly).

MOORE — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Paddy Moore, Coolnasmeear, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs.

When sickness came upon you,
You took it in your stride,
You fought with courage and dignity,
Until the day you died,
A friend to all who knew you,
A heart so full of love,
You did your best for everyone,
And helped them if you could.

(Always remembered by your son Danny, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren Michelle, Trevor, Kenneth and great grandchildren Lee and Savannah. Always miss you).

RIORDAN — In loving memory of Dave Riordan, Shandon, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by Oliver and family).



NAGLE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Nancy Nagle, late of "Inis Ealga," Clonea Road, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on November 10, 2000.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there.
So hold her in Your arms, dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For You have in Your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
(Always remembered by your loving family).

SHEEHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Alan who died on 10 November, 2004.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you,
It's not what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
When we think of you today.
(Always remembered and sadly missed Anne, Kerrie and Des).

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Power, New St., Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 12 November.

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 John,
You were one of the best.
(Sadly missed by your brother Pat, sister-in-law Claire, nieces Josephine, Mary B and Claire).



POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Power, late of 38 New St., Lismore who died on 12 November, 2004. Anniversary Mass in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore on November 13 at 9.30 am.

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 John,
(I will never forget you, love always your wife Alice).



POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Power, New St., Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 12th November.

A heart can feel so many things,
That words can never say,
The sadness that this day brings,
Will never fade away,
Time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you very dear,
No need for words, except to say,
You are loved and thought of every day.
(Sadly missed by your nieces Olive and Mary Dee).

CUMMINS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Rita Cummins, late of Coolnagour, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on the 7th November, R.I.P.

I never fail to think of you,
I never cease to care,
If only I could drop in,
And find you sitting there,
You left me lovely memories,
Mam,
That make me laugh and cry,
The time we shared together,
No millionaire could buy,
To have you as my mother,
Was cause enough for pride,
No one could ever equal you,
No matter how they tried,
I seldom ask for miracles,
But today just one would do,
To have the front door open,
And see you Mam walk through.

(Always loved and never forgotten by your sons David and Tomas and daughters Margaret and Ursula XXXX).



DUGGAN — Twenty-third and Eleventh Anniversaries of my dear Mum and Dad, Bridget Duggan who died on 11th November, 1982. and Michael Duggan who died on 13th December, 1994. R.I.P.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
But loving thoughts and happy days,
Will live with us forever.
God bless you, Mam and Dad.

(Sadly missed by your daughter Mary, Jackie and family XXXXXXX).



FOLEY — In loving memory of Monica Foley and her son John, late of 10 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her family and husband Joe who is now reunited with them both).



MCCARTHY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eamonn McCarthy, late of Deelish, Dungarvan, who died on November 15, 1991.

You left us so suddenly,
Your last thoughts unknown,
You left us a memory,
We are proud to own.
We cannot forget you,
We don't even try,
Your memory still lingers,
As time passes by,
Missing you, Eamonn is a heartache that never goes away,
Precious memories, tears unseen,
Wishing your absence was only a dream.
You have crossed the flowing river,
To the shores of evergreen,
We would dearly love to see you, Eamonn,
But the river flows between.
Away on a beautiful hillside,
Free from sorrow and pain,
Some day we will go to meet you,
And find you waiting there.

We will know your voice among the crowd,
And your loving smile of old,
And our hands will meet on God's own street,
And never more unfold.
(Always remembered by Margaret and Oliver O'Riordan and family.)



O'RIORDAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michelle O'Riordan, late of 47, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on November 15, 1991.

Anniversary Masses in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 a.m. on Tuesday November 15, and also in Kilgobinet Church on Sunday, November 13th at 11 a.m.

Have you ever lost a daughter,
Who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much
And miss just like we do.
If you've never had this feeling,
Pray you never do,
For when God takes your daughter,
He takes a part of you.
I think of you in silence,
Michelle,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.

You may be out of sight Michelle,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always on my mind,
And forever in our hearts.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your heartbroken Mam and Dad and sister Deirdre, Leigh and baby Tyrone.)



KEOHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Keohan, late of 18 Martin's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on November 10, 2002.

Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts we will never forget you,
Because we thought the world of you.
(Lovingly remembered by all her family).

MULCAHY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Michael Mulcahy, late of 4 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on November 14, 1992. Anniversary Mass at 12 noon in Abbeyside Church on Sunday, November 13.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by Joe, Tony, Mary, daughters-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren).



POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Power, late of 38 New St., Lismore who died on 12 November, 2004.

We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name,
How we would love to hear your voice,
And see your smile again,
You may be out of sight,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always in our minds,
And forever in our hearts.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your son Eamonn and daughter-in-law Yvonne).

GRANDAD
There is a star in heaven,
The first one out each night,
We know that it is you grandad,
You come to say good-night,
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 Avril, Emma and Keith).

IN MEMORIAM

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Power, New St., Lismore who died on 12 November, 2004.

God called your name so softly,
That only you could hear,
And no one heard the footsteps,
Of angels drawing near,
The golden gates stood open,
God saw you needed rest,
You took the hand of Jesus,
And peacefully left us all.

(Always remembered by your loving brother Will, sister-in-law Mary, nieces Margaret and family, Marie and family, nephew Jimmy and family).

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Power, late of 38 New Street, Lismore who died on 12 November, 2004.

Today we light a candle,
And say a silent prayer,
As we take a trip down memory lane,
And wish that you were there,
You slipped away so quietly,
No good bye, or no farewells,
Like falling leaves,
The years go by,
But memories of you will never die.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by his brother Mikie, Biddy and family).

SHEEHAN — In loving memory of our Dad, Alan Sheehan whose First Anniversary falls on November 10.

The saddest thing in the world to bear,
Is to want your father and he's not there,
So with a sad heart we whisper low,
We miss you dad and we love you so.
We did not see you die,
All we heard was you were gone,
Without saying goodbye,
As long as we live we will always be glad,
For a wonderful father we were so lucky to have.
Dad, your memory is like the heart of a rose,
The older it gets the sweeter it grows.

(Love you forever — your daughter Kerrie and son Des).

SHEEHAN — In loving memory of my brother Alan whose anniversary falls on November 10.

You never said I'm leaving,
You never said goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why,
A million times we needed you,
A million times we cried,
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
In our hearts you hold a place,
That none can ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.
(Love you always Alan — your sister Caroline, friend Nipper and your girls Rebekah and Ciara XX).



SHEEHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our son Alan Sheehan who will be gone from us a year on November 10. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, November 13 at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel. We do not need a special day,
To bring you to our minds,
The days we do not think of you,
Are very hard to find.
Each morning when we awaken,
We know that you are gone,
And no one knows the heartache,
As we try to carry on.
Our hearts still ache with sadness,
And secret tears still flow,
What it means to lose you,
No one will ever know.
Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
If tears could build a staircase,
And heartaches make a lane,
We'd walk the path to heaven,
And bring you home again.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten — your loving parents Bill and Mary and brothers Noel and Michael).

SHEEHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, Alan Sheehan, late of 48, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose first anniversary falls on November 10.

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 we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we won't complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Yours was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.
You gave us years of friendship,
Then sorrow came with tears,
You left us lovely memories,
We will treasure through the years.

(Always remembered by your brother Brian, sister-in-law Mary, nephews Darren, Kevin, Ian and Conor).

SHEEHAN — In loving memory of my dear brother, Alan Sheehan whose anniversary occurs on November 10.

A year ago I had to part,
With the brother I loved with all my heart,
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But the years we had, were great years.
I keep in my heart the love of the past,
There it is planted forever to last,
As time passes by, you are still be my side,
Ours was a love death can never divide.

(Never forgotten by your brother Tommy, sister-in-law Heather and niece Laura and nephews Craig and Paul).

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our godfather,
The best beyond compare.
(Love — your godsons Craig and Brian).

SHEEHAN — In loving memory of my dear brother Alan whose anniversary occurs on November 10.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
(Loved and missed — your sister Cait and Jim and family Karen and Derek, Finuala and Aidan, Tara and Rob).

SHEEHAN — In loving memory of my dear brother Alan whose anniversary occurs on November 10.

Although we cannot see you,
You are with us night and day,
For you we had a special love,
Death cannot take away.
We'll never fail to think of you,
We'll never cease to care,
If only we could drop in,
And see you once more there.

(Loved and never forgotten by your sister Ann and J.D. and family Dermot, Kelly, Niamh and Barry).

SHEEHAN — In loving memory of my dear brother Alan whose anniversary occurs on November 10.

We were not beside you as you left us,
All we knew is that you were gone,
You left so suddenly, without a last goodbye,
Too bitter a parting, never to be forgotten.
Only those who loved you, Alan,
Will see that your legacy lives on.

(Lovingly remembered by your sister Margaret and Pat, family Owen, Yvonne, Alan and Catriona).

SHEEHAN — In loving memory of my dear brother Alan whose anniversary falls on November 10.

Parting comes to let us know,
We love more deeply than we show,
Love in death makes us see,
What love in life should really be.
We often sit and think of you,
And think of when you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
But to mourn and cry was not our way,
We'll have a drink and sing a song,
And miss you every day.

(Love always — your brother Kieran, sister-in-law Julie, nieces Stacey, Donna and nephew Jamie).

SHEEHAN — In loving memory of my dear brother Alan whose anniversary falls on November 10.

Alan, the fairest flower is first to fall,
The sweetest first to fade,
The fondest, dearest, best of all,
Can never be replaced.
We miss your sense of humour,
The gleam within your eyes,
And everything you used to do,
That made our lives worthwhile.
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left behind the sweetest memories,
This world could ever hold.
(Always in our thoughts, we'll miss you forever — your loving brother John, sisters-in-law Helen and Mary).

SHEEHAN — In loving memory of my dear brother Alan whose anniversary falls on November 10.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten
What's more you never will.
(Never forgotten by your brother Billy, nieces Eliza, Tamara, nephew Liam).

SHEEHAN — In loving memory of my dear brother Alan whose anniversary falls on November 10.

A million times we've missed you,
A million times we've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
Our dearest one we've always loved you,
In a very special way.
(Always remembered and sadly missed — your sister Marian, brother-in-law Nicky, nieces Louise, Susan and Dawn, nephews Nicholas, Brian and Aaron).

QUIRKE — Thirty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Quirke, late of Ballysaggart, Lismore who died on November 14, 1973.

On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy, Masses offered.
A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
What's more you never will,
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace dear mother,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God have given you,
The crown you've truly won,
Those we love don't go away,
They stay beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard but always near,
Still missed, still loved, still very dear.

(Always remembered by your loving family).



SINGLETON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 4th.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
Will those who think of you today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Loved and always missed from your sisters Kitty and Joannie, brothers-in-law Bob and Michael).

TOBIN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Tobin, late of Ballinroone, Ballyduff whose anniversary occurs on November 13, 1992.

Time changes many things,
But not the memories that this day brings,
Your wish today would be no fuss,
But to be remembered by all of us.
(Loved and remembered every day by your loving wife Jo, daughters Margaret and Siobhán, son Jack and families).



STORIE — Twenty First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Storie, late of Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 16th November, 1984.

November comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day I will never forget,
I think of you with love today,
Deep in our hearts you are always there.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving daughters Bernadette, Lorraine and son Simon XXXXX).

SINGLETON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Singleton, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 4.

Words cannot express how we feel today,
That someone we loved so much was taken away,
Things may be changing and life may carry on,
But things aren't the same Gaz since you've been gone,
No distance can divide us,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always in our minds Garry and forever in our hearts.
(Remembered every single day and sadly missed by Lyndsay, Martin, Brandon and Caitlin XXXX).

WALTON — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Garry Walton, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult who died on November 7, 1996.

It's been nine years now,
And how the years have flown by,
I know you're watching over me,
I'll always keep the memories,
We shared close to my heart.
(Love always Julia).

WALTON — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Garry Walton, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult who died on November 7, 1996.

IN MEMORIAMs



WALTON — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son Garry Walton, Touraneena, Ballinamult who died on 7th November, 1996. A loving memory is what we have of you, Each and everyday you are our light and hope Garry. To guide us on our way, A special star at night dear, You shine so bright above, How it lifts our hearts as it twinkles up above, You will always be with us, Always in our hearts. (Sadly missed Mum, Dad, brother Sean).

WHITE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Maura White, Graigue, Stradbally who died on November 10, 1998.

I am with you always, When I am gone, release me, let me go, I have so many things to see and do, You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, Be happy that we had so many years, I gave you my love and can only guess, How much you gave me in happiness, I thank you for the love you have shown, But now it's time I travelled alone, So grieve a while for me if grieve you must, Then let your grief be comforted by trust, It's only for a while that we must part, So bless the memories within your heart, I won't be far away for life goes on, So if you need me call and I will come, Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near, And if you listen with your heart you'll hear, All my love around you soft and clear, And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home".

(Always loved and never forgotten by your husband Jimmy and son Gerard).

WHITE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Maura White, Graigue, Stradbally, who died November 10, 1998.

We remember a smile we would love to see, And a hand we would love to touch, We remember a voice we would love to hear, And a mother we miss so much, You always had a smile to share, A laugh, a joke, time to care, A wonderful nature, warm and true, These are the memories we have of you, As time goes by without you, And days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories, And a million silent tears, Our lives have changed in many ways, Since we were all together, But memories of those happy days, Will live with us forever, Our wish is just a simple prayer, God bless and keep you in his care, Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us everyday.

(Always loved and never forgotten by your loving son Maurice, daughter-in-law Jackie and grandson Darragh).

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE JOHN TWOMEY THE GROVE, ABBESIDE

The wife Ann and family of the late John Twomey wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally. A special thanks to Fr. O'Riordan, P.P., Fr. Ahearne, P.P. and Fr. O'Callaghan, O.S.A., Fr. Waldron, C.C. and Fr. Dee; Mick Blake and Neill Forde for the eulogy; Gardaí for guard of honour; Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel; Tom Drohan, Funeral Director; nieces Noreen and Louise Twomey for church hymns and all those who travelled long distances and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in any way.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered in grateful appreciation.



LATE TERESA DEE, BALLYMACMAGUE, DUNGARVAN

The family of the late Teresa Dee would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all who sympathised with us and supported us on the death of Teresa. R.I.P. We thank all those who attended the funeral and burial, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally, especially those who travelled long distances. A special word of thanks to all our neighbours, extended families and Teresa's special friends who were such a wonderful support to us. Sincere thank you to Dr. David Mahony, Dungarvan and the staff of the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork who looked after Teresa so well during the past year. Our thanks to Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., Colligan, Fr. Paddy Kennedy P.P., Newcastle, England and all who assisted in the liturgy, Kay Casey; Sacristan, Teresa Butler and the Colligan choir, the altar servers and grave diggers, the local schools and community who provided the 'guard of honour' on both days. We would also like to express our appreciation to An Garda Síochána for their great work in traffic management. A special word of thanks to the management and staff of GlaxoSmithKline for your understanding and support. We would like to thank Tom and James Drohan, Funeral Directors for their kindness and efficiency. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our gratitude. The Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

THANKS

Jillian and James O'Brien together with their families wish to thank most sincerely all those who were so supportive during my recent illness. To the many people near and far who sent Mass bouquets, lit candles and sent floral arrangements, again I thank you. A special mention to Fr. Lucey and Fr. Fitzgerald for their support and to Dr. Fergal Slevin and staff in Cork University Hospital for their wonderful care. I would also like to say a sincere thank you for the many phone calls and numerous visitors to the hospital and to my home. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

NOVENAS

MIRACULOUS PRAYER — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, but today I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. It will become in His eyes your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say for nine days and promise publication. — B. M.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — M. J.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We the Board of Management of Glenbeg National School, Glenbeg, Dungarvan intend to apply for Retention permission of Temporary classroom and two smaller rooms with ancillary services at Glenbeg National School, Dungarvan. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We Lar & Elaine Looby intend to apply for permission to construct a Two Storey Extension incorporating Alterations to existing House, Installation of Velux Roof windows to existing front roof and Velux Window to side roof area and all ancillary site works at Kilgreaney, Cappagh, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We Kenneally, Rochford & Associates Ltd (024-95857) intend to apply to the above for full planning permission to construct a dormer dwelling, garage, waste water treatment system, new site entrance and associated site works at Ballygalane, Lismore, Co. Waterford, for Mary Rose O'Brien. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Teresa LeGear Keane intend to apply for Retention Permission of Extensions as constructed to existing single storey Dwelling House with Retention Permission for Alterations to same and also Permission for new Treatment System, Percolation area, Shared Entrance and Driveway with all ancillary site works all at Curragh, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We, Cathy and Thomas Troy intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct single-storey extension onto side of existing dwelling complete with auxiliary works and retention permission to retain indefinitely attic conversion of existing dwelling into living accommodation complete with dormers on the front roof and rooflights to the rear, at Curragh, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

AN CHUIRT DUICHE THE DISTRICT COURT AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACT, 1947 PART III NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

District Court Area of Dungarvan District No. 21

Applicant Lisa Morrissey, 11 Landsend, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford intends to apply to the Court at Dungarvan on the 14th day of December 2005 at 10.30 am for a certificate of qualification to hold an Auctioneer's licence to carry on business under the name Lisa Morrissey with the principal place of business in the State of 13 Grattan Square, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. To the Superintendent of the Garda Síochána at Garda Station, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. To the Clerk of the District Court, at Youghal, Co. Cork.

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Co. Waterford Community & Voluntary Awards 2005 An Outstanding Success

Planning for the County Waterford Community & Voluntary Awards, 2005 began in early spring of this year, when Waterford County Council and County Waterford Community Forum agreed to a collaborative initiative that would honour the commitment of volunteer groups across the county to their communities.

Over the summer, a scheme was devised to award group volunteerism under four categories. Sponsorship by local businesses was secured and Waterford County Council committed support funding to the venture. By the closing date of 30th September, a total of sixty-nine groups had been nominated for the awards.

The awards ceremony on Friday, 4th November, saw over 200 guests from nominated groups, their supporters, local representatives, Waterford County Council staff and members of the Executive and staff of County Waterford Community Forum gather in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan to hear who had won.

The winners are — Coiste na dTuismitheoirí, S.N. Baile Mhic Airt - Ardmore Technologies Award for Children & Youth

Fenor Bog Group - Dungarvan Credit Union Award for Arts, Culture & Heritage

Tramore Community Care - Kingspan Century Homes Award for Community &

Neighbourhood Services Cappelquin Community Development - Pinewood Healthcare Award for Social & Community Support.

Each category award winner received a cheque for €500 and a commemorative certificate.

The overall award, sponsored by WLR FM, was made to Tramore Community Care for their outstanding meals-on-wheels service. Over 70 volunteers are involved in delivering this six-day-a-week service to the community of Tramore and surrounding districts.

The overall award, hand-crafted and designed by Dunmore East based artist, Michael Fitzgerald from ancient bog and modern woods was presented to Tramore Community Care together with a further cheque for €500.

A brochure showcasing the sponsoring organisations, the artist, the shortlisted groups and the winners is available on request from County Waterford Community Forum at The Courthouse, Dungarvan.



Co. Waterford Community & Voluntary Awards 2005, jointly presented by County Waterford Community Forum and Waterford County Council — Winners of the Children and Youth Award were Coiste Na dTuismitheoirí, An Sean Phobal. This award was sponsored by Ardmore Technologies. At the award presentation were standing (l. to r.) Ray O'Dwyer, Co. Manager, Cllr. Ger Barron, Co. Mayor, James Moloney, M.D. Ardmore Technologies (sponsors), Josephine Morrissey, Tuismitheoirí, Cllr. Fiachra Ó Cheallachair, Mayor of Dungarvan, Oliver Coffey, Chairman Co. Waterford Community Forum and Martin Coffey, Tuismitheoirí. Seated (l. to r.) Noreen Byrne, Margaret Coffey and Bernie Hurley, Tuismitheoirí. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Clancy Sisters Capture Ring Peninsula On Canvas

Ailleacht Chroí - Natural History, a stunning exhibition of new paintings by Rayleen Clancy and Blawnin Clancy is currently running in Greyfriars Municipal Art Gallery in Waterford.

This new body of work is inspired by the unspoilt and natural beauty of the Ring peninsula, with themes and brilliant colour reminiscent of the wonderful summer 05.

Rayleen's canvases, delicately wrought with almost microscopic detail, are largely inspired by horseback rides through forests in the Drum Hills in townlands with mystical names like Rí na Phiobaire (King of the Pipers). Her work is a celebration of the wealth and abundance of wildflowers and perennial weeds in these forests which are seasonally inhabited with hordes of flying insects sporting exotic hues.

Blawnin Clancy's exquisite isolated detail from parts of Helvick Cove, Faill a'Staicín, Baile na nGall and other locations, are finely painted and engage the viewer with the tranquillity and timelessness of her work. Her use of muted and earth-bound tones suggests a patina of history and age.

Rayleen and Blawnin are steadily gaining excellent reputations as artists; their work forms part of civic, corporate and private collections in Ireland, Europe and the US. Both have had successful solo exhibitions in STAC and were featured on Nationwide on RTE1. Earlier this year their paintings garnered much acclaim in Waterford Healing Arts Trust at WRH. They regularly exhibit in Joan Clancy Gallery, Ring.

Rayleen studied at NCAD and at San Francisco Art Institute and graduated from Dun Laoghaire IADT in Film Studies. Her work was included in the 173rd RHA Annual Exhibition.

Blawnin studied at Crawford College of Art & Design and graduated from NCAD. Her painting The Swimmer was chosen from Ireland and UK to appear in the 2005 Daler-Rowney Calendar.

*Ailleacht Chroí - Natural History (Nov 8 - Dec 23)
Greyfriars Municipal Art Gallery, Greyfriars Street, Waterford. Open: Mon - Fri 10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm
Info: (051) 849 856*



Co. Waterford Community & Voluntary Awards 2005, jointly presented by County Waterford Community Forum and Waterford County Council — Winners of the Social & Community Support Award were Cappelquin Community Development Company Ltd. This award was sponsored by Pinewood Healthcare. At the award presentation were (l. to r.) Ray O'Dwyer, Co. Manager, Cllr. Ger Barron, Co. Mayor, Denis McCarthy, Cappelquin Community Development Company Ltd., Tony Hynds, Director Pinewood Healthcare (sponsors), Liz Reddy, WLR/FM (M.C.) and Oliver Coffey, Chairman Co. Waterford Community Forum. (Sean Byrne Photography)

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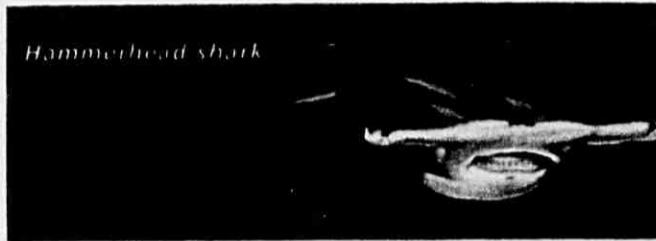
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Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before Monday, November 14th, not later than 12 noon

The Most Feared Sharks

Sharks are the most feared creatures in the sea, with a reputation for being ferocious killers. They are certainly well equipped for killing, with their strong jaws and tough teeth. They have an excellent sense of smell. A line of sensory cells running along the body and over the head can detect vibrations in the water. A shark also has a streamlined body, strong muscles and a large tail that enables it to swim very fast.



Hammerhead shark

Head Like A Hammer

The hammerhead shark is so called because the front of its head is in the shape of a hammer. About 6m (20ft) long, it is a very dangerous and aggressive, greyish coloured shark that lives in most warm waters. Its eyes are at the ends of the 'hammer', which gives it a wide range of vision.

Sharks Have A Bad Reputation

That sharks have a bad reputation is largely due to the great white shark which is regarded as the deadliest shark of all. It is about 11m (36ft) long. Although encounters with humans are rare, they often prove fatal for the person concerned. The shark that attacks more people than any other kind is the whale shark which lives along the Australian coast.

A Shark With A Grin

Another shark that is regarded as a man-eater is the tiger shark, which lives in tropical waters. It has a fold of skin at the corners of its mouth, which makes it look as though it is grinning, adding a sinister touch to its gruesome reputation. This 6m (20ft) long shark also eats other sharks, sea turtles and carrion.



Great white shark

DID YOU KNOW?

- ★ The largest fish, the whale shark, lives on some of the smallest creatures - plankton!
- ★ The chances of being attacked by a shark are 300 million to one. Even less if you stay out of the water!
- ★ If you are attacked by a great white, watch out - it can smell one drop of human blood in 100 million drops of water.
- ★ The cookie-cutter shark bites then revolves like a tin-opener and has left perfect circular bites on the domes of submarines!
- ★ The shark has the most powerful bite ever measured.
- ★ Modern swimmers have started to break records by wearing special swim-suits based on a shark's rough skin.

Dungarvan Mini Rugby

FIRST HOME GAMES OF THE SEASON

Sunday October 30th saw the first home games of the season for Dungarvan mini rugby when we hosted matches with Youghal and Carrick on Suir. Both clubs brought players from under 8 to under 12 and each team played 2 matches. Once again Dungarvan fielded record numbers with approximately 60 players turning out. The competition was friendly and intense and thoroughly en-

joyed by all present. This was a fine show of the skills of the clubs squads and as heartily watched by club supporters and parents who are steadily increasing in numbers.

UNDER -7S

The under-7s played one match on Sunday, against Youghal under-8s. This was by no means a mismatch, especially as some of the smaller under-8s filled in for missing under-7s. The match started very well for Dungarvan, who scored a few tries in the first half and looked to be getting the better of Youghal at the breakdown. Youghal came back in the second half and the

game ended in a very creditable draw. The tackling and passing by this young team continues to improve and the game was played in a very good spirit.

UNDER -8S

The under-8s played both Carrick and Youghal. The first match against Carrick proved a tough game with Carrick proving the better side. Dungarvan fought valiantly but our tackling let us down and this proved the turning point in the game, as Carrick were very efficient at re-cycling the ball. The game ended with Carrick winning 6-0. The lesson of tackling was well learnt by the squad in this match and was not repeated by the team in its second game. This game against Youghal was a textbook display of effective tackling and resulted in Dungarvan winning 5-2. A good turn around.

UNDER -9/10S

Last Sunday saw a large group of under-10's gather for our first home blitz against Carrick and Youghal. In fact we had so many players we split into A and B teams.

The A team took on Youghal, our old rivals from last season. Youghal a team we have only ever managed to draw against, but not this time. We ran out winners scoring 3 tries to one. After a short break we took on the team from Carrick and had a very easy match winning 6 tries to 1 playing some fine running rugby in the process.

The B team meanwhile had to play 2 games against Youghal B team and had 2 very hard games with plenty of tries but unfortunately didn't result in a clear winner as both game were drawn 4 tries and 5 tries a piece respectively. With some more training we will endeavour to beat them at both levels next time.

UNDER-12S

Fresh from the thrill of playing at halftime in the Munster vs Castres Heineken Cup match in Thomond Park the U-12s played Carrick-on-Suir in their first game. This was another complete team performance. Dungarvan tackled, mauled and ran the ball at every opportunity. Two tries in each half saw the home team run out winners on a 4-2 score line.

The second match of the blitz saw Carrick play Youghal. This was a tight game and honours were shared as each side scored one try.

Finally Dungarvan played Youghal. This was another tight tussle and both teams gave their all. Dungarvan were the physically stronger team and eventually ran out 3-1 winners. A very heartening feature of the Dungarvan side was the contribution made by several of our newer recruits.

TRAINING

Training at 10.30 next Saturday for all level. Next match away to Clonmel for U-8s - U-13s.



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-8 Squad.



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-7 Squad.



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-12 Squad.

DUNGARVAN LADIES RUGBY NOTES

Youghal Overwhelmed By Dungarvan Ladies Determination



Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Cliona Kirwan, Kerry Fraher, Grainne Enright, Sinead O'Rourke, Michelle Fraher and Louise Landers. Front row (l. to r.) Brenda Hunt (capt), Niamh Briggs, Joyce Lawlor, Rosey Doherty, Jillian O'Riordan, and Ashling Houlihan.

DUNGARVAN 42 YOUGHAL 12

On Sunday last 6th Nov our Ladies Rugby Team travelled to Youghal to play the first game of the 2005/2006 League. Youghal were our biggest rivals to date and a win was what we wanted.

From the first blow of the whistle Dungarvan Ladies were defiant on getting a victory and each girl gave 100%. Excellent tackles were put in by our girls on the day and each girl played for each other and put in a great team effort.

Dungarvan ran up 30 points to Nil at half time. Youghal came back in the second half by getting two tries and a conversion but Dungarvan stood their ground with two more excellent tries and a conversion and defended their line with pride which stood to them being victorious in the end.

Player of the match was Sinead

O'Rourke; she led the defence line like a true trooper and always encouraged the girls to keep going.

Well Done to Niamh Briggs, Grainne Enright and Brenda Hunt on their magnificent tries and to our back line who gave it their all and to the forward line who never gave up! Well Done Girls!

OTHER LADIES RUGBY NEWS

Good luck to Louise Landers, Kerry Fraher, Cliona Kirwan, Ashling Houlihan and Niamh Briggs who are going for U-21 Munster trials this weekend!

Congratulations to Kerry Fraher who celebrated her 18th Birthday this week with a good auld shin dig in Michelins!

Congratulations to Collette & Paul Cunningham on the birth of their boy Paul this week. Can't wait to have you back playing Collette.

Lastly well done to Grainne En-

right and Niamh Briggs who have earned "Player Points" from our game against Youghal, these points go towards the Player of the Year at the end of the Season.

We'll done again to our ladies team and training continues as always on Monday and Thursday nights at 7.30pm. All newcomers welcome!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

All Weather Playing Facilities

Over the past weeks parents from our the parishes of Ardmore and Grange have been travelling to Lismore with their children to participate in 7-a-side soccer blitz. All children enjoyed themselves but the most interesting aspect of the visits was the facility that is available in Lismore for such sports. Astro-turf is an all weather pitch for various sports and when one taken into account the amount of development in Ardmore - one has to wonder what the local authorities are doing about providing such facilities for the community of Ardmore & Grange. As we try to continue with skill development for our under age GAA, Soccer...etc...would it not be a wonderful achievement to have all sporting organisation in our community to unite and work in providing a similar facility for our children to enjoy. As we gaze in amazement at the housing developments in Ardmore at present should we as a community (sporting/non-sporting organisations) be looking for contributions from such developers to support the fund raising and provide our children with 21st Century facilities. Maybe a "community action group" needs to be set-up to address such important requirements...Its about time the people of our parishes work together in providing such facilities before the Celtic tigers roar turns into a cats purr...(maybe take a leaf from the playground committee).

Regards,
Nick Keating (Community member Ardmore/Grange)



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-9/10 (B) Squad.



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-9/10 Squad.

Young Waterford Showjumper Takes First Place At Millstreet



Picture shows David Maloney and supporter David Geoghegan of Equestrian World at Millstreet.

Fifteen-year-old Peter Maloney from Colligan Equestrian Centre, Co. Waterford jumped to victory at the prestigious 'Owners Pony and Young Riders Charity Show' in Millstreet, Co. Cork on Saturday the 29th of October. The competition was tight with over one hundred young show jumpers from all over the country taking part. Peter won the 148 ABC speed class on board his father's pony, 'Jacknell Street, beating rival Galway rider, Jessica Burke who was hot on his heels. He also secured a third place again in the speed class, this time with Timmy Beecher's pony, 'Loughnatuasa Ron.'

Straight after the Millstreet show the talented young show jumper headed off to Verona to compete in the World Cup Verona Show to represent Ireland jumping with Robert Fagan's pony 'Derravaragh Gambler'. *Peter and the Irish Team will compete at the Verona show over the weekend of 4th to the 6th of November and hopes are high that the Irish team will emerge victorious and win the Nations Cup on Sunday (6th of November).

Peter has been around horses and ponies all his life as his parents John and Louise Maloney run an equestrian centre and it was here that he first learnt how to ride, at the tender age of two and a half. He started competing when he was just five years old and has since gone from strength to strength winning several titles at home and abroad. He attends St. Augustine's College in Waterford and has a keen interest in all kinds of sport including, hurling, soccer and football.

Peter has been generously supported by David Geoghegan of Equestrian World of Maynooth who has given him a host of equestrian items in order to help him with his show jumping. "Equestrian World are delighted to support Peter", said David Geoghegan, "this is a young show jumper who is extremely talented and who cannot only compete and win here in Ireland but who is capable of performing to the very highest international standards. We wish him well and have no doubt that he will be one of the young show jumpers to watch out for in the coming years".

Dungarvan Sea Angling Club Notes

Well another season has ended and the tackle has been cleaned and put away for next year, well that's what should be done, but there will be a few anglers out there who will put their boxes next year and behold a mass of rusty bits and pieces, perhaps hooks with pieces of bait still attached. Can you imagine the stink? It

happens, believe me it happens. This is the time of year to take stock and think about the serious side of running the club. The new regulations introduced by the Department of Marine regarding safety on boats are of course to be lauded, but one senses that there is an element of overkill. The responsibility for the safety of the boat, of course rests on the shoulders of the owner / skipper, but the club that hires the

boat also takes on a responsibility. I can think of no other sport that has become more regulated, for what is after all a leisure activity. There is an increasingly heavy onus on ordinary folks, like you and me, to see that all regulations are in force before we set out.

Our AGM will take place on Thursday 24th. November 2005 in the Park House at 8 p.m. and all members are earnestly requested to attend.

DUNGARVAN LADIES HOCKEY NOTES

Tremendous Victory For Dungarvan In 3rd/4th Div. Combined Cup

WATERFORD 1 DUNGARVAN 4

Dungarvan travelled to Waterford on Saturday 5th to play in the first round of the div3/4 Munster League Cup. Dungarvan who are currently playing division four in the league came up against a third division Waterford side and demonstrated some wonderful hockey.

Dungarvan had dominated midfield from the first whistle, with great play from Maria Conroy, Sharon Duggan and Gillian Dalton. Twelve minutes into the first half Gillian Dalton passed the ball down the wing to Louise Enright, who made a great cross into the circle, to find Sharon Duggan, who made a well timed square pass to Anne Brennan, to score Dungarvan's first goal.

Eight minutes later Dungarvan found themselves two goals up when after some great passing, starting from defence and working its way up to left midfield, Maria Conroy crossed the ball into the circle, to find Anne

Brennan perfectly positioned to score her second goal.

Waterford fought back after conceding their second goal and there was some great defending and goal keeping from Lucinda Schrubb, Louise Conroy, Nollaigh Sheehan, Sinead Hehir and captain Tina Landers. Waterford scored their first and only goal in the 30th minute. Dungarvan went in at half time 2-1 up.

Dungarvan came out for the second half determined to win. Our forward line showed great skill, ability and excellent team work. Well done to Carol Elstead, Anne Brennan, Louise Enright and Thea Riordan.

There was no way forward for the Waterford side. Dungarvan blocked every ball and cut short every pass. This was a great performance from Dungarvan. They truly demonstrated great hockey skills and team work, which left the third division team beaten.

Late in the second half, after some lovely square passing in

the circle, Sharon Duggan was perfectly positioned to snatch a great goal and put Dungarvan 3-1 up.

Shortly after this, Thea Riordan, after receiving a beautiful cross from Gillian Dalton, scored dungarvan's fourth goal.

A great team performance from everyone and many thanks to Lucinda Schrubb, for getting out of her sick bed to play.

Well done from Stephen and Tony.

Team — Lucinda Schrubb (g.k.), Louise Conroy, Nollaigh Sheehan, Tina Landers (capt.), Sinead Hehir, Maria Conroy, Sharon Duggan, Gillian Dalton, Louise Enright, Anne Brennan, Carol Elstead and Thea Riordan.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF TIME OF HOCKEY TRAINING

As and from Saturday, 12th November, Junior Hockey training will be as follows; 10 years and over; 11 am until 12 noon Under 10 years 10 am until 11 am.



Waterford Sports Partnership

Buntús Training Session for Primary School Teachers

As part of Waterford Sports Partnership's commitment to the Buntús programme in Waterford 2 training days took place for new teachers who have recently joined Primary Schools in Waterford. Buntús is a skill-based programme that provides young people with a quality, fun and enjoyable introduction to physical education and sport suited to their own level of development. The 3-hour training session offered the teachers an opportunity to use the child centred equipment and resource cards that are in their own schools.

The Buntús programme is now in 77 primary schools in Waterford and follow up support is offered to any primary school that are encountering difficulties through refresher classes.

NOW BOOKING FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER!!

Media/Sponsorship/PR Workshop
Ramada Hotel Waterford - 7 to 9pm on

Thursday November 17th

Drugs Awareness & Information Workshop for Sports Coaches & Leaders
7 to 9.30pm on Monday November 21st & 28th in Dungarvan

The aim of the workshop is to increase awareness around drugs and will help to create and maintain a safe and drug free environment for people within sports clubs.

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



Photo shows some of the teachers at the Buntús Training Session for Primary School teachers.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

WEEKEND SUMMARY

Again the weather was the only victor as regards the weekends play. Home games for the under 14's against Ferrybank and our U16's against Southend whilst the junior side our premier side lost home advantage in the FAI Junior Cup against Ferrybank having seen the team from Abbeylands lose home advantage last week. It's becoming a lottery at the moment with games but the most important thing is the safety of players.

CLUB LOTTO

As we go about our daily business we are constantly reminded by the fact that the Christmas period is not too far away, so a moments thought regarding our club lotto may serve some lucky person if they purchased a ticket in the lotto for a small sum of 2 euro. It could make the festive period a lucky time.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Our weekly academy sessions are going well at this moment in time, so that is all down to the hard work of Stan, Joe, Ber and Co. The numbers are healthy as regards attendance and this can only be a good sign when we look towards the future of this club. More so if we had more help. It would be of great advantage to the development of these young players. So come aboard with us and contribute to our quest.

Times: 1.30-2.30 5-7yrs old; 2.30 - 3.30 6-8 yrs old

ON THE MEND

Club chairman, Francis, is recovering slowly but surely in the comfort of his home. This is a tonic for all of us involved in the club as it serves us with a reminder of the work that Francis does for us. Please God, we will soon see him back behind the scenes.

FIXTURES

Saturday, November 12

Under-11 (B) — Hibs. v. Dungarvan, 10.30 a.m.

Under-13 — Dungarvan v. Southend, 11.45

Sunday, November 13

Munster Junior Cup — Bolton v. Dungarvan (Premier), 11 a.m.

DUNGARVAN UNITED LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 3, 2, 12. No winner. €25 winners were Ellen Flynn and Alex Shanahan. Next draw on Sunday, November 13th in John Keane's. Next week's jackpot €2,500.

Ballinroad Soccer Notes

ALL GAMES CANCELLED

The weather played havoc with fixtures over the past few weeks, with cancellations being the order of the day. Hopefully there will be games played on this coming weekend. Despite all the rain, our own pitch is in immaculate condition.

WATERFORD UTD

Waterford Utd are putting in a massive effort to hold on to their premier status. Last Friday night's derby against high-flying Cork City brought over

5,000 people to the RSC where a thrilling game ended all square. It has been a disastrous season financially for the club but with Pat Dolan coming on board he has got a great commitment from the players and club in general. Vinny Sullivan is knocking in vital goals at the moment for the Blues and it's great to see local players hitting the headlines for all the right reasons. Waterford has been to the forefront in League of Ireland for over 65 years. Long may it continue.

LATE PAT MURRAY

The recent death of Dusly left an air of sadness over the entire parish. He was very popular in the FAS scheme in the hall and even when he was unable to work he was a welcome visitor on his tractor to our pitch for a chat. His son, Derek was a useful player with us some years back. May he rest in peace.

THE POWER FAMILY CUSHCAM

The Power family suffered three bereavements in recent months. Peter and Joe were members of the first Ballinroad side to play in the Waterford Junior League against Stradbally in September 1971 and gave many years of sterling service as did Joe's sons, Seamus and Karl. May they rest in peace.

BALLINROAD HALL SALE OF WORK

The sale of work takes place on Sunday November 20th at 2pm. The hall is always part of Ballinroad Community and we would appeal to you to support it.

BALLINROAD DEVELOPMENT LOTTO DRAW RESULT

Results of Draw Held On 31/10/05. Numbers drawn 5, 9, 13, 24. No Jackpot Winner. New jackpot 2,500 euro. Winners of 20 euro each — 1) M. Foley, Ballinroad; 2) Ray Grant; 3) D. Looby. Seller's Prize: WJ O'Connor.

Next Draw will be held in Maguires Pub Ballinroad on Sunday 13th November. Thanks for your support.



This week we published photos of two Ballinroad teams who participated in a soccer blitz which was held recently.

MANCHESTER UTD SUPPORTERS CLUB

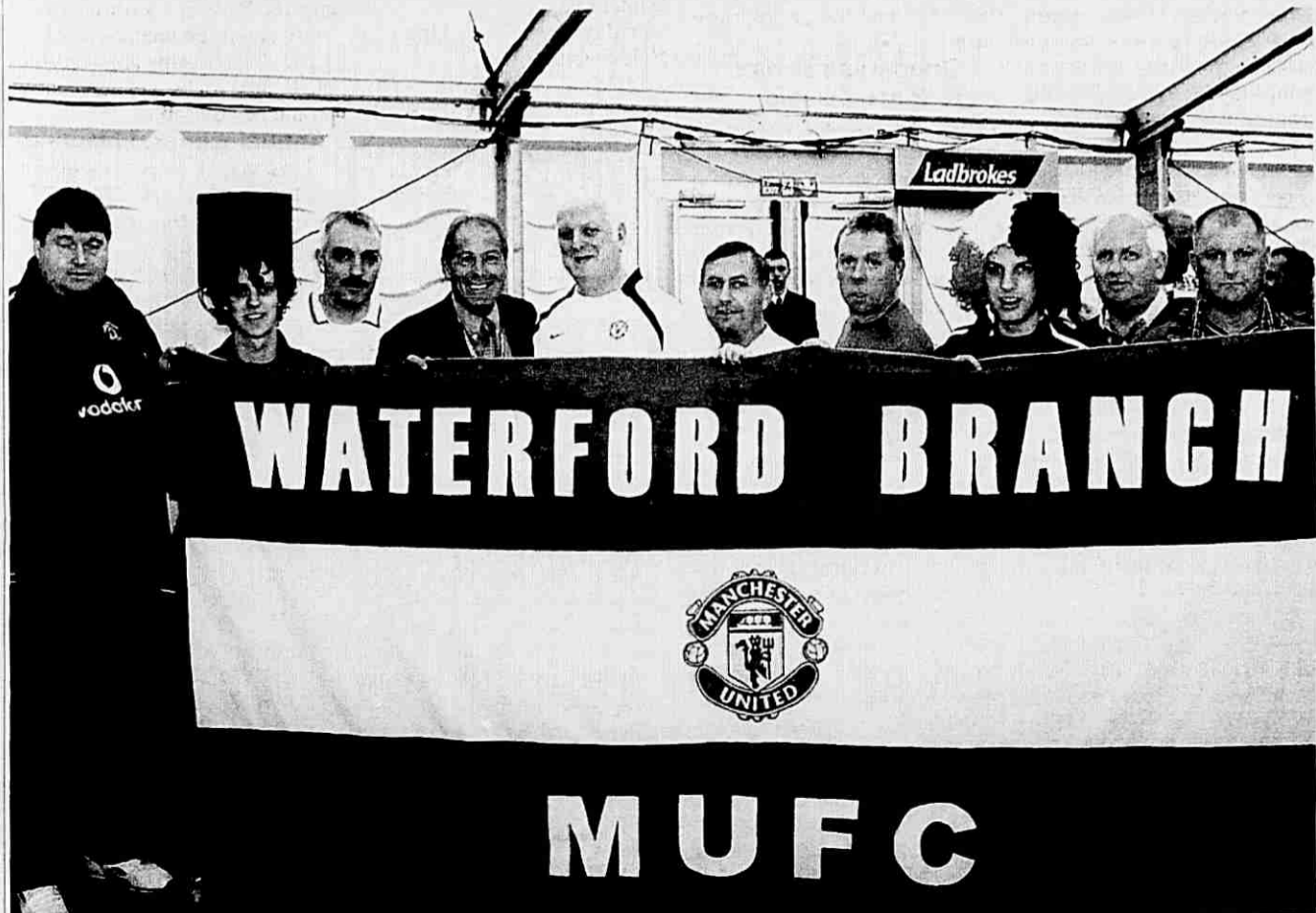
WHAT A WEEKEND

What was built up as the game of the season certainly lived up to its billing. The all conquering Chelsea came to Old Trafford and were put in their place by a pumped up

Roy Keane driven Man Utd.

Comments passed by players were that the Stretford End turned up and created a cauldron that unsettled Chelsea whether they admit it or not.

Waterford Branch



Picture shows branch & committee members of MUFC Waterford Branch with former United star Stuart "Pancho" Pearson (4th from left) before the win over Chelsea at Old Trafford on Nov. 6th.

Prior to the match, we attended the Fanzone where Geoff Hurst and Stuart Pearson were the guests. Autographs and pictures aplenty.

The match went all to plan and the victory added to the enjoyment of the weekend. After a long wait, we met Ruud Van Nistelrooy who signed every programme, picture, match ticket. Photos were taken by Ashling Hayes and everything ran smoothly.

When we returned to the hotel we were delighted that Branch President, John O'Shea turned up to celebrate the victory with us along with his parents Jim and Mary and his girlfriend, Yvonne.

The buffet went down a treat and the drinks of celebration lasted longer for some.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the whole weekend and can't wait to get over again!

MEETING

There will be a meeting on Friday 18th of November at 8.15pm in Lawlors Hotel. This will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30pm.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Any sold tickets are requested to be returned at the meeting on the 18th. Tickets are available from any committee member and a lot of members.

GUINNESS PROMOTION

Last Wednesday night saw the start of the Guinness promotion in John Keane's and the large attendance was pleasing considering the weather and the result we made the most of it and sank a few pints!

DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB NEWS

Girls Make Boxing History

Boxing history was made over the weekend when the very first female boxers from Dungarvan took to the ring in the National Stadium, Dublin. Olga Conroy, Grainne Byrne, Clara Fraher and Jennifer Keegan are the first girls to register with the I.A.B.A. for the local club and indeed the first to take part in competition.

This competition was designed by the I.A.B.A. to gather all the female boxers in Ireland and to grade them, the purpose being to set up championships. The standard was very high and the boxing association are very pleased with the outcome and overwhelmed with the response throughout the country. The amount of girls that want to take up the sport is enormous, there is a myth that girls will end up with cauliflower ears, broken noses and brain damage, this is totally unfounded as the safety standard of amateur boxing is as high if not higher than any other contact sport.

These Dungarvan girls can come away from the National Stadium with a great sense of achievement and pride knowing they were the first girls to represent their town in their chosen sport, and they will have some story to tell their grandchildren.

The first of these "Million Dollar Babies" was Clara Fraher and she boxed Nicola Hammond from St. Agnes B.C. Belfast, beating her on a score of 20-11. Not alone was she the first to box for Dungarvan but



First female boxers for Dungarvan B.C. (left to right) Olga Conroy, Jennifer Keegan, Clara Fraher and Grainne Byrne.

she did it in style. This was a semi final and she then had to box again on the night in the final. This time it did not go her way unfortunately and she lost out to Ann Moore, Monkstown B.C., Dublin. None the less Clara boxed very well and she'll be back in Dublin within the next month when the next competition is arranged.

Jennifer Keegan received a

walk over in her specific weight and will also be back next month.

Grainne Byrne was next to box in the final against Kari Ann Mescil, Rathkiel B.C. Limerick. Grainne got off to a bad start and never seemed to get going. Grainne can box much better than this but the first time boxing at this level and especially in Dublin has its affect and can be daunting.

Grainne lost but she knows she can beat this girl and can't wait to have another go next month.

Our champion of the night was Olga Conroy, she stopped her opponent Grace O'Donoghue, Monkstown B.C. Olga was very impressive in her win over this girl and will again be back in Dublin.

"So well done girls!! Everybody in Dungarvan Boxing Club are very proud of you".

KCK ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Munster Title For Under-16 Boys

The Munster even age group Cross-Country Championships were held by Carriek-On-Suir AC on Sunday last and club athletes came away with a fair amount of the spoils taking individual club and county medals.

We had five girls in the U10 race and first home with a very good performance was Ruth Cusack in 28th place. The next five girls all had moved up a year and all four had fine performances. Lisa Devine 45th, Geraldine Power 47th, Clara McCormack 81st, Leah Hussey 95th and Lauren Whelan 97th.

In the Boys, we had two boys in the first twelve and both collected individual medals. Paul Murphy had one of his best ever performances to finish in fourth place and fine running from Stephen Keane in eighth place. Next was Michael Behan in 35th. Michael took a nasty fall at the start and was unable to make it through the field. Derek Hogan was in 106th place and Eoin Browne having his first ever Cross-country finished 112th.

We had three competitors in the Boys U-12. First home was John Halley, who had a brilliant run to finish in 14th place. Tom Devine was next in 57th place and Ross Browne 101st. In the Girls U-12, Jackie Kiely had another fine performance to finish in 28th place, a big improvement from Ennis where she finished 44th.

And newcomer, Kate Browne, having her first outing at Cross-Country and moving up a year, finished in 108th place.

In the U-14 Boys, all four moved up a year and had fine performances; led home by Garry Cantwell in 26th and a very good run from James Greene in 32nd place. Brendan Behan 50th and Tom Kiersey 66th.

In the girls U-14, Kate Kiely moving up a year had her best performance to date to finish in 39th place.

In the girls U-16 Laura Behan had another brilliant run to finish in 9th place and collected another Munster individual medal.

In the Boys U-16 you could say that the best win was kept until last as the Boys took individual and club team titles. Patrick Hogan once again had a super performance to come with about 50 yards to spare to take individual titles and lead his team to the Club Team Title. Next came Niall Browne in seventh place. This was a brilliant run from Niall and a young man that had made a big improvement this year. Sean Browne was next in 19th place. Brilliant running from Sean as he was out of the running for the last couple of years and is only back with the last couple of months and is a vital member of this team. Martin Cantwell was next in 37th place. This was a big improvement for Martin over his last couple of outings. Aiden Halley again had his best run to date finishing in 51st place.

Next Sunday its back to the County Junior Championships and County Juvenile B Championships with races for Girls and Boys 9, 11, 13, 15 with medals for the first ten individuals. Club meeting on Friday night November 11th in the Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas at 8pm. All committee parents are asked to attend.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

Spirited Display By Dungarvan

**DUNGARVAN 3
MALLOW 3**

Another disappointing afternoon at Ballyrandle saw a brave Dungarvan challenge unravel in the last ten minutes against an extremely capable Mallow side. Although plagued by injury, we put up a spirited display, though one which eventually faltered due to a lack of cutting edge and aggression.

Mallow appeared convinced they had come down to enjoy an easy run out against poor opposition. They were soon disabused of that particular myth. Although they took an early lead through an easy penalty, they found themselves unable to gain more than parity in terms of territory and possession. After missing his first penalty, Barry Power kicked his second from straight in front of

the posts, leaving the score at 3-3 for most of the half.

Warren Hogan proved a particular thorn in Mallow's side throughout the first period. On one occasion he gathered a kick with his back to goal, only to dance and shimmy his way up field, leaving a host of would-be Mallow tacklers in his wake. Superb tackling from Leo Morrissey and Barry Sweeney also marked these exchanges. With ten minutes left in the half, Mallow found an easy gap to send their number 8 over from 20 yards with our defence in disarray. With the last play of the half, their out half shrugged off a poor tackle to streak away under the posts. With both conversions successful, we found ourselves down by 17-3 at half time.

The second half unfolded in much the same pattern. Any time we broke through their defence, as we did on occasion through Barry Sweeney and Barry Power, we failed to make the connecting pass to finish off the move. However, Mallow showed little more initiative than we could and the game descended into a forward orientated ruck and maul battle.

Both Andrew Scully and Sean Fitzpatrick shone in this environment, tackling and mauling themselves to a standstill.

Further injuries to Kieran Morrissey at scrumhalf and Warren on the wing forced widespread team changes. With both of our first choice scrumhalves already sidelined, Eddie Connors, captain for the day, switched out from flanker to resume a career at 9 that had been dormant for four years. Eventually, as bodies tired, Mallow began to make their loaded bench count. In the last fifteen minutes they ran in three further tries to leave the final score at 34-3, a truly unfair reflection of the balance of the game.

All in all though, we rarely threatened the Mallow line. Some rustiness was evident throughout our back play and our scrum was under pressure all day, both signs of our lack of attendance in training. Again there were some encouraging points to be taken from the day, especially how well we coped with such widespread injuries, finishing the game with only 3 of the backs who started the season opener against Kin-

sale, one of these playing in a different position. Also congratulations to Simon Hughes, who made his debut for us, just reward for his dedication to training.

We now have a long break, not playing again until we meet the high flying Newcastle West in the last weekend of Novem-

Improved Performance By U-16's

Dungarvan U16's played host to Fethard on Sunday. Despite having most of the play in the first 20 minutes Dungarvan went behind to a break away try which was consequently converted by Fethard. Dungarvan responded with some dynamic play to set up a brilliantly executed backs move culminating in a brilliant try by winger David O'Riordan, bringing the score back to 5-7.

The visitors then increased pressure on the forwards resulting in a second try and conversion for Fethard giving in a final score of 5-14.

ber. As was pointed out after the match, now is our chance to get our act together again, with a chance of three good weeks of training to pull some cohesion into the side. So we will see you all this Tuesday and Friday at 7.30.

Team — Anthony O'Connor, Dermot Fahey, Leo Morrissey,

Ian Walsh, Warren Hogan, Barry Power, Kieran Morrissey, Barry Sweeney, Eddie Connors(c), James Phelan, Sean Fitzpatrick, James Houlihan, John Flavin, Emmet Walsh, Andrew Scully.

Subs: Stuart Fee, Simon Hughes, John Fraher, Kieran Byrne.

In a change from the past few games the forwards upped their gear being spurred on by the return from injury of Captain Michael Daly who led the pack from the front. The back row consisting of Mark Fitzgerald, Michael Gee and Michael Daly were quick to every break down and retained possession.

In the backs section David Crowther was influential in all moves from the stand off position, his tackling was exceptional.

All in all there was a vast improvement from previous games by all players.

We would like to thank refer-

ee David Reynolds who filled in at the last minute, for a well controlled and friendly attitude to the game.

Dungarvan — Backs: E Flynn; D O'Riordan; K Delahunty; M Cummins; S Fehilly; D Crowther; J Doherty. Forwards: M Daly (Capt); M Fitzgerald; M Gee; J O'Donoghue; D O'Mahoney; C Walsh; L Flynn; M Coffey. Subs: N Murphy; R Wade; M Hanrahan; P Fennell; A Shields.

A reminder to all 14 to 16 year olds that training is held at Dungarvan rugby ground Tuesdays 7.30 - 9.00 and Fridays 6.00 - 8.00.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



THREE IN A ROW FOR MAKBE DIVA

The mare Makbe Diva will go down as one of the greatest ever racehorses in the world after taking her third consecutive Melbourne Cup at Flemington racecourse last week. The Desert King mare is now however retired to the breeding paddocks. Irelands Vinnie Rose stayed on at one pace to finish eight and he to has run his last ever race as he heads to Coolmore Stud in County Tipperary to stand as a National Hunt stallion.

AZAMOUR RETIRED

The Aga Khan trained Azamour after finishing a gallant third in the Breeders Cup is now retired and will stand at Gilltown Stud County Kildare. Azamour won six of his twelve races and earned prize money in excess of 1.5 Million Euro.

CANCELLED RACE MEETINGS

The wet weather really played havoc with horse racing over the last two weekends. Wexford lost their two-day October bank holiday meeting while Clonmel was called off last Thursday. The Cork track at Mallow also failed to beat the weather last Sunday.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Fairyhouse 1.05pm, Bangor, Lingfield and Wolverhampton.
Thursday — Thurles 1.05pm, Ludlow, Lingfield and Taunton.
Friday — Newcastle, Cheltenham and Wolverhampton.
Saturday — Naas 12.45pm, Wetherby, Cheltenham, Lingfield, Southwell, Uttoxeter and Wolverhampton.
Sunday — Limerick 1.15pm, Navan 1 pm, Carlisle, Cheltenham & Fontwell.

BEST MATE IS DEAD

The career of the popular Best Mate came to a tragic conclusion at Exeter last week when his new partner Paul Carberry pulled up the Irish bred gelding in the latter half of the featured chase on the programme only for the poor horse to drop dead of a heart attack minutes afterwards. It was a sad end to the career of this horse that provided his legion of supporters with such great memories down through the years especially at Cheltenham.

HEN AND TIMMY IN TROUBLE

Last week must rate as one of the lowest in a glittering training career for Henrietta Knight. Earlier in the week she lost her great old servant Best Mate and then on Thursday afternoon she fell foul of the Towcester Stewards after Timmy Murphy was adjudged to have tenderly handled Haringay 9/4 into fifth place in a hurdle contest. The stewards were not impressed and duly fined Henrietta £1,000 while Timmy Murphy was banned for 14 days which puts him out of the Hennessy meeting at Newbury and the Belfair Chase fixture at Haydock. A clearly upset trainer is certain to appeal the fine and Timmy Murphy will also appeal against the severity of the ban.

For the record the horse in question Haringay who had breathing problems in the past was also put off the course for forty days.

THIS WEEKS TV RACING

Friday-Channel 4-Racing from Cheltenham

1pm

BEST MATE BREEDING

Did you know that while the ill-fated Best Mate was Irish bred he had a completely French pedigree? His dam Katday was once owned by Sheikh Mohamed and won three races on French provincial tracks before being sold for 70,000 Francs at the Deauville sales. Katday was then sent to England where she was sold once again for 4,500 Guineas but after she failed to go in foal after two years she changed hands once again for 1,500 guineas.

JAMIE TOPS IN THE UK

Irish born jockey Jamie Spencer was crowned British Champion Flat rider at Doncaster last Saturday. Jamie was as high as 33/1 to win the championship at the start of the season.

BARRY ON EAR TO THE GROUND

Top jump jockey Barry Geraghty is featured on Ear To The Ground on RTE 1 at 7pm on Thursday next.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Sunday November 13th

Island Foxhounds, Cullentra, Monamolin, Gorey, County Wexford, 12 Noon
United Hunt Foxhounds, Ballyknock, Duncorney, County Cork, 12 Noon.

KERRIN ON THE MED

Godolphin number two jockey Kerrin McEvoy is recovering in hospital after taking a heavy fall at Flemington racecourse. He has to have cosmetic surgery for a laceration on his forehead but should make a full recovery in time.

TOM STATESIDE

Cappagh jockey Tom Queally is currently in America but hopes to return to riding on the UK all weather circuit after Xmas.

OUIJA BOARD FOR JAPAN

It looks likely at this stage that Quija Board may take up an invitation to run in the Japan Cup on Sunday November 27th.

NEW DATE FOR WEXFORD

POINT TO POINT

The Wexford Foxhounds were forced to call off their meeting last Sunday and they now have a new date of Saturday December 3rd for their fixture.

BOMB SCARE AT DOWN ROYAL

Over 9,000 people assembled at Down Royal last Saturday all looking forward to a great days racing especially the clash of Beef Or Salmon and War Of Attrition.

Unfortunately for all concerned only two races went ahead as the meeting was abandoned after a bomb scare alert. The meeting is unlikely to go ahead at any stage this year.

BEEF OR SALMON

It just wasn't Beef Or Salmons weekend. He went on a fruitless journey to the North Of Ireland on Saturday and then on Sunday he was withdrawn on veterinary advice ten minutes before the start of a flat race at Leopardstown. Solerina finished third in that particular handicap but was later disqualified as her rider Chris Geoghagh weighed in two pounds light.

Johnny Murtagh was the man in form riding a treble at this meeting.

RACING NEWS

Death Of Best Mate

The racing world was stunned last Tuesday when Best Mate, trained by Henrietta Knight, collapsed and died after running in the Haldon Gold Cup at Exeter. Winner of the Cheltenham Gold Cup in 2002, 2003 and 2004, Best Mate had a huge impact on racing in his short career and his sudden death brought many glowing tributes from the racing professionals. Owned by Jim Lewis and ridden predominantly by Jim Culloty throughout his career, Best Mate won 15 races and up until last Tuesday had never finished out of the first two in his 22 race career, a truly remarkable record. Purchased from Tom Costello after winning a point to point in Ireland in 1999, Best Mate enjoyed a brief but successful hurdling career before being switched over fences and right from the start his economical and fluent style of jumping fences was simply outstanding. Favourite for the Arkle Trophy at Cheltenham in 2001, the Foot and Mouth Outbreak caused the abandonment of that meeting and later that year he failed narrowly to cope with Florida Pearl and Adrian Maguire in a tremendous race for the King George VI Chase at Kempton. In March 2002, he won his first Gold Cup when defeating Commanche Court by two lengths and under Tony McCoy he won the King George VI Chase in late December after showing his customary battling qualities. A runaway win in the 2003 Cheltenham Gold Cup soon followed before connections brought him to Ireland for the Ericsson Chase that December and a huge crowd will always remember his awesome display of fencing as he defeated Le Coudray by a comfortable nine lengths. He became the first horse since the legendary Arkle in 1964, 1965 and 1966 to win a third successive Cheltenham Gold Cup as he fought like a lion to defeat Sir Rembrandt by half a length in the 2004 renewal but was denied a fourth attempt when a burst blood vessel forced him to miss the big race last March.

Vinnie Roe Eighth as Makybe Diva creates history

The Dermot Weld trained Vinnie Roe signed

off on a glorious career when finishing a close up eighth in the Melbourne Cup at Flemington Race-track last Tuesday morning. The race was won for the third successive year by the Lee Freedman trained Makybe Diva who became the first horse ever to win this prestigious race for a third time as she gave jockey Glen Boss another armchair ride in running out a decisive winner. Vinnie Roe was not suited by the drying ground and the very hot and humid conditions but once again ran his heart out and he now retires to Coolmore Stud to stand as a National Hunt stallion next year. Makybe Diva is now also retired and Australia's most famous mare will go to stud next season.

Monty's Pass Earns Reprieve

Winner of the 2003 English Grand National, the Jimmy Mangan trained Monty's Pass, due to be retired two months ago has been given a reprieve. His trainer reports him to be in great heart and a decision on whether to retire him will now not be made until January. On the subject of the English Grand National, the 2006 Grand National will be launched at a special reception at Willie Mullins' Closutton stables on Tuesday, 15th November when last year's hero, Hedgehunter, will be the star attraction.

Dabiroun Out For Season

The Paul Nolan trained Dabiroun, winner of the Fred Winter Juvenile Novice Hurdle at Cheltenham last March, has been ruled out for the season after developing a tendon problem while trainer Edward O'Grady has revealed that Pizarro has also met with a setback and may be out of action for some time. However, stable companion Back In Front is likely to go for the Lismullen Hurdle at Navan next Sunday as connections want to step him up to two and a half miles this season.

IRISH RACING REVIEW

(31st October to November 7th)

O'Brien/Fallon Treble at Leopardstown
Trainer Aidan O'Brien and jockey Kieren Fallon were the team to follow at Leopardstown last Bank Holiday Monday as they combined to land an excellent treble courtesy of Frost Giant, James Joyce and Briquette. Frost Giant (4/1) showed considerable improvement from his debut third when comfortably accounting for Abigail Pett and Jioconda in the Killavullan Stakes, a race which has thrown up two subsequent Classic winners (Grey Swallow and Footstepsintheland) in the last two years while James Joyce (1/1 favourite) lost a lot of ground when wandering over to the stands rail but still managed to win the two year old maiden over a mile and to complete a great day, Briquette (11/2) handled the very testing conditions better than her rivals in winning the Trigo Stakes over ten furlongs.

Jim Lands Feature at Galway

Despite not having raced for six months the aptly named Jim, trained by Jim Dreaper, landed the featured Gardiner & Theobald Handicap Chase at Galway on Monday. Sent off at 12/1 in a field of seven, Jim was given a good ride from Robert Power and kept on well in the straight to defeat Hi Cloy by six lengths.

Fine Chasing Debut for Wild Passion

The Noel Meade trained Wild Passion was one of Ireland's top novice hurdlers last season and this very promising five year old looks set to develop into a classy chaser after making a winning debut at Punchestown last Wednesday. In a hotly contested beginners chase, Wild Passion (6/4 favourite) defeated Kill Devil Hill by four lengths with Publican back in third and trainer Noel Meade has the Durkan New Homes Chase at Leopardstown over Christmas as one of his main targets.

Feathard Lady Back In Fine Style

The Colm Murphy trained Feathard Lady overcame a near eleven month absence from racecourse action when winning the Anglo Irish Bank Hurdle at Down Royal on Friday.

Given a fine ride by Ruby Walsh, the 9/4 joint favourite proved too strong for Sky's The Limit in winning by four lengths and will now be trained with the Smurfit Champion Hurdle in mind for which she is quoted as a general 25/1 chance.

Bomb Scare halts Down Royal action on Saturday

The James Nicholson Wine Merchant Champion Chase was the feature event at Down Royal on Saturday but unfortunately a bomb scare after the running of the second race caused an evacuation of the course and the meeting had to be abandoned in the interests of safety. Last year's winner, Beef Or Salmon, had been scheduled to do battle with War Of Attrition in what would surely have been a fascinating race and it may be a little while longer before these two clash again.

Murtagh treble rounds off Flat Season in style

Jockey Johnny Murtagh was the man to follow at Leopardstown on Sunday as he recorded an excellent treble during the afternoon on what was the final day of the 2005 Flat Racing Season. Murtagh kicked off his hat-trick with a narrow victory on the Noel Meade trained Sugarhoneybaby (12/1) in the Knockaire Stakes over seven furlongs before guiding Michael Halford's Golden Cross (7/1) to a hard fought success in the Leopardstown November Handicap and then enjoyed a much easier time of it aboard the Willie Mullins trained Mister Hight (11/8 favourite) in the Heather Road Race.

Upcoming Race Fixtures

Thurles, Thursday 10th Nov. - 1st race 1.05 pm
Naas, Saturday 12th Nov. - 1st race 12.45 pm
Limerick, Sunday 13th Nov. - 1st race 1.15 pm
Navan, Sunday 13th Nov. - 1st race 1.00 pm
Limerick, Monday 14th Nov. - 1st race 1.35 pm
Downpatrick, Wednesday 16th Nov. - 1st race 12.50 pm

Ballymacarbry Ladies Football Club Notes

MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP Ballymacarbry 6-16 St. Anne's 1-8

Ballymac' won round 2 of the minor championship when they defeated St. Anne's in Aghlish last Friday night week. St. Anne's were short a number of regulars. Ballymac' got off to a good start, Michelle McGrath scored 1-1 in the opening 3 minutes but St. Anne's came more into the game and when Mairead Wall and Lynn Maire Grant swooped points by the 18th minute Ballymac' led by 1-2 to 0-3.

The closing stages of the first half saw Ballymac' shoot 1-6 per Brid Ryan 0-3, Mairead Wall 1-0 and points by Sinead Ryan, Hayley Lonergan and Louise Ryan.

St. Anne's scored two good points at the start of the second half from Lynn Marie Grant and Niamh Kavanagh but Ballymac' replied immediately with a Niamh Fahey point and this triggered a succession of scores, Mairead Wall and Sinead Ryan each scored 2

goals and the points flowed. Ballymac' ran out convincing winners.

Laura Cronin had a good game in goal making several saves. The backs coped well, midfield was dominant and the attack moved well and shot good scores. Two of the younger players Hayley Lonergan and Niamh Fahey showed up well and made use of good possession. Likewise Ann Marie McCarra did well in defence and the greater experience of several of the Ballymac' players was important.

However St. Anne's are still in this championships and next time around will have a much stronger team and will be a totally difference proposition.

Ballymacarbry — Laura Cronin, Ann Marie McCarra, Brid Whelan, Michelle O'Gorman, Eibhlis Cooney, Louise Prendergast, Michelle McGrath (1-2), Louise Ryan (0-2), Mairead Wall (3-2), Sinead Ryan (2-3), Niamh Fahey (0-2), Hayley Lonergan (0-2), Brid Ryan (0-3). Subs. —

Stephanie Whelan, Laura Gleeson, Katie Prendergast, Ashling Kearney, Ciara Gough.

KILROSSANTY

Next minor game is against Kilrossanty — date and venue to be arranged.

CONGRATS'

Congratulations to Cleona Walsh and Martina O'Ryan who won Wexford senior county medals with Clonee recently. Both players won several titles with Ballymacarbry and Waterford.

FUNDRAISER

Many thanks to Sliabh gCua Ramblers and Paddy Joe for their help last Sunday night week. Thanks also to those who bought tickets and helped in any way.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to the Nire senior football squad who take on Stradbally in this Sunday's county senior football final to be played in Fraher Field. Stradbally are bidding for 5-in-a-row but a number of Nire players are also bidding for a fifth medal following titles in '93, '94, '97 and '00.

Primary Schools G.A.A.

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Stradbally N.S. who participated in the I.N.T.O./G.A.A. Boys Football Mini Sevens which took place in the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Grounds.

ROLE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Young people must be encouraged to realise that they also have responsibilities to treat others with fairness and respect.

Young Players Should Undertake To:

- Play fairly, do their best and enjoy themselves.
- Represent their family and club with pride and dignity.
- Shake hands before and after the game irrespective of the result.
- Respect officials and accept their decisions gracefully.
- Respect fellow team members giving them support when they do well or not so well.
- Respect their opponents.
- Accept apologies from opponents when they are offered.

● Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.

- Set high standards of fair play for others to follow.
- Adhere to proper standards of behaviour and the Club Code of Discipline.
- Let the Coach know when they are unavailable for training and competition.
- Approach the club's Liaison Officer with any questions of concerns they may have.

Young Players Should Not

- Cheat — always play by the rules.
- Shout at our argue with an official.
- Spread rumours.
- Bully or take unfair advantage.
- Tell lies about adults or other children.

Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Last Sunday November 6th we played Passage in the Intermediate County Final in Ballygunner. The game which had been fixed for Walsh Park was changed late on Saturday as Walsh Park was deemed unplayable following a pitch inspection on Saturday morning. Playing with a strong wind a great start saw us lead by six points before Passage registered their first score. With scores from Adrian Power (2) who was first to score from a superbly struck free from inside his own half, Jamie Kearney(1), Patrick Kearney(1), John Twomey(1), and Brendan Hannon(6) we led by six points at half time with the score Ballyduff 0-11 Passage 0-5.

We started the second half well with points coming from John Twomey and Brendan Hannon. However Passage came back into the game after this scoring a goal and five points to level the game 0-13 to 1-10. A Patrick Kearney goal put us three points up once more but Passage scored three further points, the final one coming from a free in the last minute to leave the final score Ballyduff 1-13 Passage 1-13.

The panel on Sunday was Adrian Power, Donal Hannon, Mike Drislane, Pat Molumphy, Sean Cunningham, Ger Feeney, Seamus Hannon, John Twomey, Stephen Molumphy, Brian Kearney, Mike Molumphy, Jamie Kearney, Patrick Kearney, Paul Hickey, Brendan Hannon. Subs were Kevin Martin, Johnny Barry, Seamus Mills, Alan Martin, Richard Whelan, Aidan Feeney, Shane Feeney for Brian Kearney, and Shane Kearney for Paul Hickey.

The replay will take place

next Saturday November 12th at 2.00pm with the venue to be confirmed, please see local notices during the week. Thanks to all the supporters who travelled to the game on Sunday we look forward to your continued support for the lads at the replay.

The Intermediate hurling panel will be having an after match meal in Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan on Saturday evening at 5.00pm. Supporters who wish to join the panel for this meal may do so by contacting Eugene Flynn Secretary of the Adult GAA Club before Friday November 11th.

MINOR HURLING

Our minor hurlers lost out to Passage in the Minor (B) County Final which was played in Kill last Monday October 31st. At half time we trailed by four points but a goal and a point conceded at the start of the second half, scores that were to prove crucial saw the lads go eight points down with the proverbial mountain to climb.

Once again as they had done in previous games they showed the great heart and spirit that is in this panel of players by giving their all to come within two points of Passage at the final whistle.

The final score was Ballyduff 3-9 Passage 2-14.

Our scores came from Patrick Kearney (1-7), Adrian Power (1-1), Alex Noonan (1-0), and Shane Kearney (0-1).

The panel on Monday was Adrian Power, Aidan Casey, Seamus Kenneally, Kevin Moroney, Maurice McNamara, Seamus Hannon, Thomas Noonan, Shane Hannon, Eoghan Geary, Bernard Flynn, Shane Kearney, Colm Horgan, Patrick Corcoran, Patrick Kearney, and

Ian Casey. Subs were Eoin Hogan for Ian Casey, Alex Noonan and Ian Kenneally. It was a heartbreaking defeat for these lads who had given so much not only in this game but throughout the year. They will learn from this defeat and will achieve the success they deserve in the future. Thanks to all the players for their efforts and to team manager Seamie Hannon and his selectors Colin Keane and David Flynn. Thanks to everyone who supported the lads on the day and throughout the year. The minor football western final date has not fixed as some of these players are involved with the intermediate panel.

DEISE DRAW

Congratulations to Phil and Seamie Hannon on winning €200 in the October Deise Draw.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto in Tobin's Bar were 9-10-18. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were Ciara Kearney, Tereasa Quirke, and Helena Flynn. Next week's jackpot will be €3,950 and the draw will take place in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday November 8th.

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 tracksuit may do so by contacting Gretta Kearney or John Jackson.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Morrissey Family Marian Terrace Ballyduff on the death of John Morrissey.

Sympathy is extended to Noel Hayes on the death of his mother last weekend.

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

COUNTY FINAL

All roads lead to Fraher Field on Sunday next as our senior footballers take on the Nire in the county final. We wish the best of luck to everyone involved. The game has a 2.30 p.m. throw-in.

COLOURS

Get your colours up this week. Flags are on sale in the Social Centre on Friday night. Club jackets, baseball caps, umbrellas, pens, keyrings and mugs continue to sell. Contact Eamonn Clancy or Nina Power.

JUNIOR COUNTY FINAL

Our juniors play the county final on Sunday, November 20th at 1 p.m. in Fraher Field.

DOG NIGHT

Our annual dog night in Killohan Park is just three weeks away. Get your dog nominations and tickets as soon as possible. Come along on Saturday, November 26th for a great nights entertainment.

REPLICA JERSEYS

Club polo shirts and replica jerseys are on sale in Ger Wyley Sports. We hope all our supporters will be kitted out for next Sunday.

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

CROKE PARK TRIP

Croke Park is now recognised as one of the finest stadiums in Europe and the jewel in the crown of the G.A.A. Ultra modern, and boasting a Museum inside worthy of an organisation as steeped in history as the G.A.A. is, it is truly an experience to take a tour of this magnificent centrepiece of Irish sporting endeavour. That is why Cois Bhride is bringing our U-13 squad (with a few U-14's who haven't been on previous tours) next Saturday week 19th Nov. up to Dublin to take in the tour. The bus will be leaving around 9am, with the tour timed at 2.30pm in Croke Park. I would urge all the squad to participate in this trip, it is well worthwhile. We will be charging a nominal fee of 10 Euro each to defray the cost a little, a small price to pay for a great day out. For the record the full squad is: Seanie Barry, Joe Leahy, Brian McCarthy, Kegan O' Farrell, Dean Hennessy, Ray Barry, Edward Lonergan, Aaron Pratt, Stevie Barry, Evan Sheehan, Eoin Roche, Alan O' Riordan, Shane Roche, Kieran Fraser, Stevie Lucey, Padraig Ahearne, Daniel McIlroy, Billy Buckley, Rob O' Sullivan, Tomas O' Neill.

MEDAL PRESENTATION EVENING

As is usual in Cois Bhride since we were formed, we will be having a little party to hand out all the medals won by our various younger teams during the year. This year pride of place goes to our U-8's, 9's, and 10's who had a great year with quite a number of tournaments to their credit. We are holding this presentation next Sunday week 20th Nov. the day after the Croke Park trip in Lizzie Langton's, Tallow, commencing around 2.30pm. We are expecting a few Waterford Hurling Stars to attend also, so come along on Sunday week and we'll round off the year in style.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CO. FINAL

Ballyduff and Passage Play An Exciting Draw



Ballyduff Upper, who drew with Passage 1.13 apiece in the Co. Intermediate hurling final played in Ballygunner. —(Photos by Sean Byrne)

**BALLYDUFF 1-13
PASSAGE 1-13**

A point from a free in injury time threw the eastern champions Passage a lifeline in this splendidly contested intermediate final between two sides playing quality hurling in a bid to regain senior status for 2006.

The game was switched from Walsh Park to Ballygunner because of damage due to heavy rain and the flow of the game was affected to a large extent by the near gale force wind which blew throughout.

The opening quarter belonged to the western champions, Ballyduff when they led by 6 points to nil. One of the six was scored by goalkeeper Adrian

Power from a 20 metre free.

Passage came back into the game after their top player Anthony Brett scored the first of his nine points.

At halftime Ballyduff held a five points advantage (0-11 to 0-5) but were faced with a stiff task in defending this six points lead against a strong wind for the second half.

They looked to be doing so when leading narrowly coming close to the final whistle but the never-say-die battlers from Passage kept up the pressure and an injury time free was converted by the same player Anthony Brett who had opened their scoring for a deserved draw.

Scorers: Ballyduff - Brendan Hannon 1-7, A. Power 0-2, J. Twomey, M. Molumphy, P. Kearney, J. Hannon 0-1 each. Passage - A. Brett 0-9, B. Walsh 0-4, T. Connors 1-0.

Ballyduff - A. Power, D. Hannon, M. Drislane, P.

Molumphy, S. Cunningham, P. Feeney, S. Hannon, J. Twomey, S. Molumphy, B. Kearney, M. Molumphy, J. Kearney, B. Hannon, B. Hickey, P. Kearney. Subs. Played - S. Feeney, S. Kearney. Ref. John M. Kelly.



Great catch by Ballyduff's Michael Molumphy over Passage's Sean Cullinane with Ballyduff's Paul Hickey in support, during the Co. Intermediate hurling final in Ballygunner.



Ballyduff's John Twomey has a firm grip on the sliothar, against the tackle of Passage's Liam Carey



Determination by Ballyduff's midfielder Stephen Molumphy as he gets by Passage's Conor Carey

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Fenor, beaten by the Brickey Rangers 1-11 to 0-10 in the Co. Junior hurling final played in the Fraher Field on Sunday last. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

Minor Co. Final

Here Ballinacourty and De La Salle renew rivalry in a game which promises to produce a thriller as a curtain raiser.

Two weeks ago the sides met in the minor hurling county final and De La Salle, who are a big team in this grade won by a big score.

Last year De La Salle started hot favourites to win the minor football final, but were cught by Kilrossanty.

Ballinacourty will be without one of their top players John Gorman and one or two others and will find this one a 'tough nut to crack' but the village club, being noted for their battling qualities when the odds are against them, will battle all the way to try for a surprise victory.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

EAST FINAL ENDS IN A DRAW

The draw between De La Salle and Kill in this championship will mean that the county final against An Rinn must go back for a couple of weeks.

The replay cannot take place on next weekend because De La Salle are involved in the minor county final.

2006 Intercounty Draws

All eyes will be focused on RTE on Friday evening next when the station switches to Killarney for the public draws that will produce the senior football and hurling first round pairings for the 2006 championships in Munster, Leinster and Connacht.

The draws for the Ulster championships have already been made on BBC television because the northern provinces are not on the best of terms with the Irish station.

From our point of view, the only real concern of the Munster counties is the winning of the provincial championship, because, regardless of the draw, all the top 12 counties are still going to play in the All-Ireland series. So realistically, there are two championships, i.e., the Munster championship and the All-Ireland championship.

WESTERN CONVENTION

During the past fortnight, clubs in the division received nomination and motion papers from the Runai, Anthony Walsh, informing them that the convention is scheduled for Thursday December 8th at 7-30 p.m. at Lawlors Hotel and that nominations and motions must be back by Thursday November 17th. Clubs should note that Thursday of next week is the deadline for responding.

National Club Forum

Clubs from all 32 counties are expected to turn up for the first annual Club Forum Assembly on Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Saturday is regarded as the 'big day' when delegates will have the opportunity of exchanging views on the several topics listed on the agenda for the meeting.

Because of the distance and the early start, many clubs must travel on Friday.

NEXT WEEKEND FIXTURES

As the curtain begins to close on the championship season for 2005 we look forward to next Sunday for the senior and minor football county finals at Fraher field,

where Stradbally, bidding for a fourth in a row will play very serious challengers the Nire in the senior final and Ballinacourty will face the challenge of De La Salle for

the minor title.

Both games are expected to produce quality football (by our standards) in what is the final double event of the season at the Dungarvan venue.

The replay of the intermediate hurling county final involving Ballyduff West and Passage is fixed for Ballygunner and will be played on Saturday.

SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

Stradbally and The Nire To Battle It Out In A Classic Final

When Stradbally won their four in a row in the forties the football scene was much different from what is the case now. In those far off days the senior football championship usually consisted of a small number of clubs and the championship was played on a straight knock-out system.

Now Stradbally, in a far different set up, have gone for four years without a defeat and have represented the county admirably in the Munster Club championship on two occasions. Last year, they were clearly the best club football team in Munster, but wastefully kicked themselves out of contention when losing to Kilmurray/Ibrickane. Earlier they had disposed of the challenges from the Tipperary champions, Loughmore/Castleiney and the Cork standard bearers Bishopstown before going out of contention themselves when losing the provincial final by a single point.

Now back for another final the players are all reporting fit and ready for the challenge from the Nire who look to be the one club who may be capa-

ble of dethroning the "Reds" in the battle for the Conway Cup.

The challengers who are noticeably tight-lipped about their hopes and prospects are gearing themselves for the game of their lives here on Sunday and to many people it will not come as a shock if the Ballymacarbry based club put an end to Stradbally's hopes of winning their fifth in a row.

Last year when the clubs met in the county final the game ended in a draw, but in the replay a disappointing display by the Nire saw Stradbally run out deserving winners on a score of 2-8 to 1-4.

This year the clubs have avoided meeting until now. Both have won all their matches, the Nire, in my opinion being the more impressive. Stradbally seem to have developed a style where they win their games by a small margin and this year they have won their matches by three points or less while the Nire's victories have been that bit more decisive.

A factor that may be important is that in this match, the greater pressure will be on Stradbally as for them there is

PATHS TO THE FINAL

This is illustrated in their respective paths to the final.

STRADBALLY 2-5	RATHGORMACK 1-6
STRADBALLY 0-10	CLASHMORE 1-4
STRADBALLY 0-7	BALLINACOURTY 0-4
STRADBALLY 1-10	GAULTIER 0-11

NIRE 1-9	GAULTIER 0-7
NIRE 1-11	BALLINACOURTY 1-5
NIRE 4-12	ST. SAVIOURS 1-5
NIRE 1-9	RATHGORMACK 0-8

much more at stake. I know very well that they have withstood pressure on many occasions before but as their progress continues the pressure is sure to be that bit more intense.

Their line out for this history making bid will see Eoin Cunningham between the posts with Eoin Cummins, Kevin Coffey, Tom Walsh, Oliver Costello, Trevor Costello, Shane Lannon, George Walsh, John Ahearne, T. Grey, Ger Power, Stephen Cunningham, Nial Curran, Michael Walsh, Trevor Curran, Davy Doyle, etc., being honoured with the red jersey, while the challengers

will have M. Doocey, David Ryan, Tom O'Gorman, Michael Byrne, Tom Walsh, Aiden O'Gorman, Liam Lawlor, Aiden Ryan, Shane Walsh, Brian Wall, Martin Walsh.

Mce. O'Gorman, Alan Lawlor, Pat Walsh, John Moore, George Walsh, Connie Power, etc. to consider for a shirt on the occasion.

THE RESULT?

It will be one of these games that will at this stage be too close to call.

I have a feeling that the Nire might win this one but in an expected tight final, it is always thought wise to tip the reigning champions.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Brickey Rangers Are Deserving Winners Against Fenor In Top Class Contest

JUNIOR HURLING COUNTY FINAL
BRICKEY RANGERS 1-11 FENOR 0-10



Brickey Rangers, County Junior hurling champions 2005. They beat Fenor 1-11 to 0-10 in the final at Fraher Field. —(Photos by Sean Byrne Photography).

While Brickey Rangers were clearly the better team at Fraher Field and fully deserved their victory – just 46 years after winning their first title in the same grade, one could be forgiven for feeling that little bit sorry for Fenor who were playing in their fourth county junior hurling final in a period of six years. The anguish of losing after four attempts is something that is very difficult to bear and it was nice to hear Brickey team captain Fergus Nugent refer to this fact during the cup presentation ceremony.

But this was Brickeys big day – their finest hour in half a century – the culmination of years of laborious work at underage level and a victory that will put them in as strong challengers for the intermediate hurling title next year.

The game had been fixed for Walsh Park and when weather

conditions made the venue unplayable, Fenor agreed to play in Dungarvan as a postponement would find them having to play without one of their best players who is due to go overseas this week.

The standard of hurling was very good and this was unquestionably one of the better county finals in the grade for many years. The Brickeys, playing with a strong breeze, were obviously that bit nervous at the start. But when they settled they continued to improve as the match progressed. I think that their super display in defence in the final ten or twelve minutes was something that any team could be proud of.

PLAY

Fenor won the toss and decided to play against the very strong breeze.

The gamble looked to be paying off when the eastern cham-

pions raced into a 2 points lead, with scores from David Burns and Eoin O'Neill in the 4th and 6th minutes.

Shane Nugent was on target for the Brickeys opener in the 7th minute and the sides were level when David Hickey pointed from a free in the 8th minute.

Fenor went in front again when David Burns pointed from a free and from play in the 12th and 13th minutes. After this Brickey Rangers hit back with two points to equalise by the 27th minute, both points being scored by David Hickey. Hickey had his third in a row score when he pointed the western champions into a one-point lead in the 27th minute. It was a lead that the Brickeys never surrendered.

James Cooney had the final score of the first half when he hit over from play in the 29th minute to leave the state of play

at 0-6 to 0-4 in favour of the Brickeys at the break.

SECOND HALF

Within 10 seconds of the restart, Michael O'Brien had a Fenor point but two minutes after Shane Nugent had a super point to restore the gap to two points again. Thomas Mansfield brought back a point for Fenor. Then came the defining score and the only goal of the game when David Hickey, after a pass by Shane McGrath, shot to the Fenor net in the 36th minute.

It was a score that 'rocked' the visitors for a short while before David Burns hit back with two points. When Shane Nugent and Tommy Lynch responded with points from play, the Brickeys were in a four points lead with 13 minutes remaining. A great score from play by man of the match David Hickey increased the advantage to five points in the 58th minute and by now the writing was on the wall for luckless Fenor who had their 4th county final defeat in six years facing them. The losers did get two more points but the Brickeys were the clear and deserving winners of their first junior hurling title after a lapse of 46 years.

This was a game in which every player on the field played their part and gave their all in this final bid for the title which was their objective for a number of years. When they won

the title in 1959 after defeating Gael Og in the county final, the late John Kiely was one of their stars.

It is interesting to note that the only occasion ever on which Fenor defeated Brickeys was in the county senior football final. That was at Walsh Park in 1932 and a tailpiece to the story of the game told about the football (which at that time was supplied by the county board and presented to the winning captain) which was snatched by a Brickey player who made a run for the exit with the prize and was chased by a group of Fenor players who eventually retrieved the football.

Brickeys- Michael Gee, J. Cooney, A. Cooney, S. McGrath, P. Nugent, C. Shalloe, C. Phelan, J. Sheehan, D. Hick-

ey, V. McCarthy, F. Nugent, I. McCarthy, C. McGrath, J. Cooney, S. Nugent. Subs, played - O. Casey, T. Lynch.

Fenor - D. Gahan, D. Kelly, M. Hayes, F. Weir, P. Kelly, S. Sullivan, T. P. Mahony, P. Casey, A. Carnally, E. O'Neill, W. O'Neill, S. Farrell, T. Mansfield, D. Burns, E. Kenny. Subs, played - M. O'Brien, B. O'Sullivan, T. Power.

Referee M. Wadding, Roanmore.

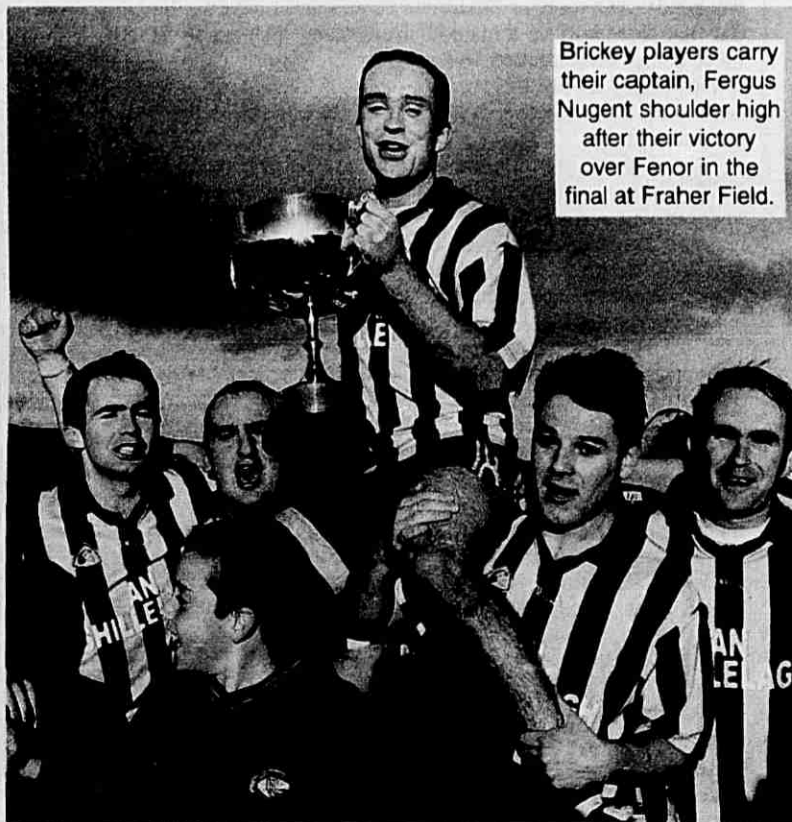
PRESENTATION

Pat Grant County Board Vice-chairman presented the trophy to the winning captain Fergus Nugent amid scenes of great joy and jubilation by the huge Brickey support at the final.

The venue was in excellent condition for the game, despite the recent heavy rains.



Pat Grant, Vice Chairman Co. GAA Board presents the cup to the Brickey's captain, Fergus Nugent.



Brickey players carry their captain, Fergus Nugent shoulder high after their victory over Fenor in the final at Fraher Field.

G.A.A. NOTES

MUNSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Paul Flynn Led Ballygunner Defeat Garryspillane at Limerick

Ballygunner 2-12 Garryspillane 1-11

Two early first half goals hit by Waterford's power striker Paul Flynn set up the Waterford champions, Ballygunner for this first round victory in the 2005 provincial club championship and leave them through to the semi-final against Clarecastle (Clare champions) at a Waterford venue in two weeks time.

Ballygunner led by 2-4 to 1-5 at halftime and the 2 points advantage looked to be far from adequate.

But a splendid second half performance in which Wayne Hutchinson, Fergal Hartley, goalkeeper Pat Haran, Andy Moloney, Anthony Kirwan, Nial O'Donnell, etc., all played leading roles, the Gunners held out for a deserved victory.

The game was broadcast live by WLRfm and was later shown by TG4.

Scorers: Ballygunner - P. Flynn 2-4, T. Power (0-4), G. O'Connor, A. Moloney, B. O'Sullivan, S. Walsh 0-1 each. Garryspillane - F. Carroll, 1-5, D. Ryan 0-3, P. Tobin 0-1, Donie Ryan 0-1, T. J. Ryan 0-1.

Ballygunner - P. Haran, N. O'Donnell, W. Kiely, R. O'Sullivan, W. Hutchinson, F. Hartley, A. Kirwan, C. Kehoe, A. Moloney, B. O'Sullivan, P. Foley, S. O'Sullivan, T. Power, P. Flynn, G. O'Connor. Subs. S. Walsh, S. O'Sullivan, M. Kearney.

Referee S. Roche, Tipperary.

Munster Win Railway Cup In Boston

Munster 1-21 Leinster 2-14

It is now known as the M.D. Interprovincial Championship but in days gone by it was the high profile Railway Cup.

A crowd of 3,000 turned up at the Boston Stadium and enjoyed the game which was splendidly contested.

Waterford had three players, Eoin Murphy, Eoin Kelly and Seamus Prendergast on the team.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Dungarvan Win Relegation Contest

Dungarvan 2-12 Affane 0-8

Dungarvan will remain in the intermediate football championship thanks to their splendid display against Affane in a relegation match played at Fraher field on Saturday last.

Affane will now move down to the junior championship in 2006 and this won't be good news for the other clubs who are struggling to win the title in this grade.

Waltzing Matilda

It is old news that there has been widespread negative reaction to the two Compromise Games tests played on the last weekends in October at Australian venues and I have no doubt but that there will be a clamour from many quarters to have these games discontinued.

However I do not believe that that will happen, or at least for some time as there is a contract in place between the two associations.

A short while after the first test match in Perth a man whom I did not know, but who obviously knew me, put his hand on my shoulder and remarked "wouldn't that exhibition make a national football league match between Kilkenny and Waterford look exciting." And I do not believe that it was uttered out of respect to both counties. But it did more or less put things in perspective.

The exhibition of thuggery by several Australian players in the second test in Telstra Dome stadium did irreparable damage to the image of the game and to the reputations of those responsible. In any other sport Chris Johnson and a number of his colleagues would have been banned from playing for several months.

Now the least that can happen is that the rules of the game must change in order to bring about a sense of fair play if they are to continue. The alternative is to decide to abandon the competitions entirely when the present contract runs out.

The view of the Irish players seems to be that the games should continue with a change of rules that would deal properly with the thuggery that we saw on Friday night in the second test.

As the band played "Waltzing Matilda" at the end of the second test the exhibition of triumphalism by the Australian panel was something that one would never see in Gaelic games or in any other sport for that matter.

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Pictured above are the under 14 player of the match award winners from the 3 divisional finals sponsored by Combined Credit Unions of Waterford and Tramore. Back row (left to right): Robert Grace, Secretary of County Bord na nOg and Credit Union, Jack Walsh, Combined Credit Unions, Sean Sutton, Kilmacthomas, Paul Power, Portlaw/Mollerans, Eddie O'Shea, Chairman Co. Bord na nOg and Joe Cleary, Treasurer Co. Bord na nOg. Front row: Linda O'Kane, Combined Credit Unions, Sean O'Connor, Clashmore, Daniel Phelan, Roanmore, John Hennessy, St. Olivers, Colm Looby Affane and John O'Leary, Co. Bord na nOg. —(Photo:Robert Power).

C.L.G. na RINNE

Torthaí Lotto

Pota Óir €6,650
Umhreacha 7, 14, 18, 19, ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir

€20 an duine ag Jacinta Cummins f/ch Shane, Muiris Breathnach f/ch Síle, Niamh Nic Ghiolla Chuda f/ch Irial, Sorcha Ní Chéilleachair f/ch Lorcan & Lúcas, Helen Kelly f/ch Caitlín. An tseachtain seo chugainn, Tigh an Cheoil €6,800.

Peil idirmheánach Cluiche Ceannais an Chontae

Tá an cluiche ceannais curtha siar ar a laghad seachtain agus b'fhéidir níos faide. Mar gheall ar go raibh comhséir idir De la Salle agus An Chill ar an Satharn seo caite (2-7 - 1-10) i gCluiche Ceannais an Oirthir. Beidh De la Salle ag imirt sa chluiche ceannais peile mionúir 'A' an tseachtain seo chugainn agus imreofar é seo roimh an aithimirt. Ciallaíonn sé seo ná h-imreofar an cluiche ceannais idirmheánach go dtí ar a laghad an 27ú.

Camógaíocht na Mionúir Cluiche Ceannais an Chontae Baile an Bhuiléirigh 2-2 An Rinn 0-1

Bhí an chéad leath an-chothrom agus ní raibh ach cúlín amháin eadrainn ag an mbriseadh 0-1 in aghaidh 0-0. Ach sa dara leath bhí Baile an Bhuiléirigh ró-láidir dúinn. Tá an painéal go léir faoi aois arís an bhliain seo chugainn, beidh siad níos láidre agus níos mó taithí acu. Beidh seans eile acu.

Tá an-mholadh ag dul don bpainéal go léir, bainisteoir, roghnóirí agus gach éinne as an sár-obair le cupla bliain anuas. Beidh cruinniú cinnbhliana (AGM) an Chumainn Camógaíochta ar siúl ar an Aoine seo, 11 Samhain i Halla an Phobail ag 8.30, chun siúl siar a chaitheamh ar bhliain iontach agus siúl chun cinn ar an mbliain atá le teacht.

Cruinniú Cinnbhliana
Beidh Cruinniú Cinnbhliana (AGM) chlub na Rinne ar siúl ar an Aoine 25 Samhain i Halla an Phobail ag 7.30.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling begins this week in the Sports Centre. For U-8's it will begin this Wednesday, November 9th and will be held between 6 pm and 7 pm. For 8 to 10 year olds it will begin on Thursday, November 10th between 5 pm and 6 pm.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS

On Sunday last the Brickey Rangers regained the Junior Hurling title after 46 years. A superb second half performance against a strong wind proved vital. The Brickey's were very nervous early on and took a while to settle down. They only led by two points having played with the wind in the first half. However, this youthful Brickey side with 10 under 21 players played with speed, determination and no little skill and finished the superior side for a well deserved win.

This was the first Brickey adult county title since 1986, when they won the Intermediate Football County Championship. Now we are beginning to reap the rewards of all the great work and success at underage level. Great credit is due to their mentors and management team and especially their mentors over the past 10

years as county titles are earned over time.

Captain Fergus Nugent was presented with the Tom Drummy Perpetual Trophy by County Chairman Pat Flynn. Fergus thanked all the team sponsors and the Fenor team for a sporting match.

Final score Brickey Rangers 1-11 Fenor 0-10.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Powers Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 10-17-19. There was no jackpot winner, 25 euro winners Ann Fogarty, Michael Ryan, Lar Power, Denis Herlihy. This weeks draw will take place in Bridie Dee's Bar and the jackpot will be 2,450 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Our club jerseys, polo shirts, windsheeters are now on sale, and are available. Order now for Christmas, a limited amount are available at present. Contact Jim McGrath about same.

SOCIAL

Our Annual Social will take place on Saturday, 3rd December in Lawlor's Hotel. Tickets will be on sale soon. More details later.

County Board na nOg Notes

The U/14 and U/16 Player of the Match Awards took place on Saturday evening last at the Mount Sion GAA Centre. The following players were the recipients:

U/14 Football

Division 1: Sean O'Connor - Clashmore and Daniel Phelan - Roanmore

Division 2: Paul Power - Portlaw/Mollerans and John Hennessy - St. Olivers

Division 3: Colm Looby - Affane and Sean Sutton - Kilmacthomas

U/16 Football

Division 1: Mitchell Casey - De La Salle and Michael Walsh - Dungarvan

Division 2: Kevin Burns - Dunhill/Fenor and Niall Walsh - Kilrossanty

Division 3: Liam Byrne - Ballyduff Upper and Declan King - Tramore

The board would like to thank sincerely the sponsors: Combined Credit Unions Waterford & Tramore.

Also in attendance on the evening - representing the combined Credit Unions were Linda O'Kane and Jack Walsh. Guest speaker Sean Ahern Principle St. Declan's College Kilmacthomas and members of the Waterford County GAA Board and County Bord na nOg.

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

Saturday, November 12th

Co. Intermediate Hurling Championship Final Replay
At Walsh Park at 2 pm Ballyduff Upper v Passage
(J. M. Kelly). (extra time if necessary).

Radley Engineering West Waterford Intermediate Football Championship Relegation Play-off Final
At Lismore 2.30pm: Sliabh gCua v. Affane (M. Condon).

Sunday November 13th

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship Final
At Fraher Field at 2.30 pm Stradbally v Nire (M. Condon).
Co. Minor (A) Football Championship Final
At Fraher Field at 12.45 pm Ballinacourty v De La Salle
(V. O'Toole).

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East U-21 (A) Hurling Championship Final

At Dunhill at 11.30 am Ballygunner v Mt. Sion (J. Hunt).

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Co. Intermediate Hurling Championship Final
Ballyduff Upper 1-13 Passage 1-13

Co. Junior Hurling Championship Final
Brickey Rangers 1-11 Fenor 0-10.

Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship Final
De La Salle 2-7 Kill 1-10

East Minor (B) Football Championship Final Replay
Roanmore 1-6 St. Mary's 0-8 (AET).

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship Relegation Play Off
Dungarvan 2-12 Affane 0-8.

Ardmore GAA Notes

RAILWAY CUP

Congratulation to Seamus Prendergast on winning a Railway Cup medal last Sunday in Canton, Boston when Munster overcame Leinster on a score line 1-21 to 2-14. Lets hope that Seamus can finish off this year and bring an All-Star to Ardmore.

PRESENTATION OF MEALS

Last Friday evening at An Tobar our Under 11/12 Footballers and Hurlers were presented with their medals for winning Western & County finals in Division 3. The panel which consists of 32 children were all in attendance but one who was on holidays. The evening was well attended by parents and patrons of the club.

Special appearance on the night was Declan Prendergast and Ken McGrath...who both presented the medals. Declan who is recovering from a knee operation was assisted by a pair of crutches for the evening. We wish him a speedy recovery as the inter county training season begins. Ken McGrath who also spoke on the night congratulated the lads on there wins. Declan & Ken had to withstand the barrage of signing pictures and shirt for the night. Maurice Power - Manager of the Under 12's complimented the panel of players for there commitment and behaviour during the season. Maurice also thanked his selectors for the year. Denis Conway, Caroline Power & Declan Fitzgerald.

Complements were also forwarded to the panel and mentors of all our other under age groups who participated this year. To Pat O Shea and his selection team who guided the Under 13/14 to Western Finals only to be beaten. To Austin Flavin & his selection team who guided the minors through a tough year.

The club appreciates there commitment and hope that in the years to come that those grades and mentors with taste success.

JUVENILE AGM

Our Juvenile AGM will be held in ther Club House on Friday 25th Nov at 7:30pm sharp. We urge as many parents as possible to attend this meeting as its important to have your support for the 2006 season. At this meeting we will be selecting our committe as well as management and mentors for 2006. We will have more details next week. Please mark it on you calendar.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS

To our County star, Eoin Murphy, who was the winner of a Railway Cup medal on Sunday last when playing for Munster against Leinster in the final which was played in Boston, U.S.A.

It was a great honour for our club to be involved in such an event and some former members of the club who are living in Boston and were at the game were delighted to be part of the victory. Eoin and the other Munster players will be returning home this Wednesday.

The score in the game was Munster 1-21 Leinster 2-14.

We also offer congratulations to Seamus Prendergast, Ardmore, Eoin Kelly, Mount Sion and James Murray, Tallow who were also members of the Munster panel.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn on last Saturday night at the Shamrock

Inn were 4-9-10-24 and there was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prize winners were Edmond Murphy, Youghal; Shauna Hurley, Aghlish; Gerry Power, Killenagh; Mary McGrath, Dunmoon; David Flanagan, Killenagh. In Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 4125 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be obtained from the usual promoters.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

A draw for all paid up members will be held in Tallow on Friday night, November 25th and we would ask that members who have not done so, to get any outstanding money to Johnny Baldwin (Club coordinator) as soon as possible.

BEST WISHES

We again send best wishes to Ballyduff in their replay with Passage in the Co. Intermediate Final.

St. Joseph's Are Western Primary Schools Football Champions



▲ St. Joseph's, Dungarvan, winners of Roinn A of the Western Primary Schools Boys Football Championship. They beat Ballymacarbry in the final 5-7 to 1-2.

Pictured over is Breda Cleary, Chairperson Western Primary Schools presents the Roinn.A Cup to St. Joseph's captain, Sean Hyslop.

▼ Ballymacarbry, beaten by St. Joseph's, Dungarvan Roinn A Final of the Western Primary Schools Boys Football Championship.

(Sean Byrne Photography)



St Olivers G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-21 HURLING TRAINING

Training for the under 21 hurling team will be in Aghlish on Wednesday 7.30 p.m.

Friday 7.30pm, Sunday 11.30 a.m. All players are asked to attend. The final is on Saturday week.

INDOOR HURLING AND FOOTBALL

Indoor hurling will continue on Friday night 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 2euro 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.

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

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

LOTTO

4th November 2005 - Winning numbers 4,11, and 26. No winner. €20 winners - Fr.Lucey P.P., Tom Scanlan, Curraghroche, Mike Hallahan, Aghlish, Ann Curran, Aghlish and Marissa Cotter, Villierstown. Next weeks jackpot is €650 and the draw is in Elephants.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brian Ronayne and Mary Doocey who were married last weekend.



Causeway Tennis Club (Club Week Doubles) — Group photo of prize winners. Also included is David Noble, Tournament Director. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Lismore Badminton Club Notes

Division One men drew two all away to Ballymoe last week and they have a bye this week. Team: Pa Morrissey, Colin Coleman, John Pratt, Brian O'Gorman.

Division Three men came back from a 4-0 drubbing by New Ross to claim a 4-0 win at home to Dunmore. They are away to new club South Coast next week. Team: Jason Tobin, Tom Kearney, Paul Casey, Padraig O'Neill.

Division Four men defeated Modeligo 3-1 and played a 2-2 draw against Tournaneena last week. Their next outing is home to Tourin. Team: Paul Owens, Craig Tobin, Gary Ahern, Jimmy McGrath, sub Trevor Duffin, T. Hannigan

Division Five men lost out on a 4-0 scoreline away to Ballymac and face the long journey to Dunmore this week. Team: Trevor Duffin, Gary O'Connor, Tom Flynn, William Rotte.

The ladies teams are doing quite well so far. Division 2 ladies have defeated Dunmore and Ballymac 4-0 they have a bye this week. Team: Isabel McGrath, Nora O'Sullivan, Mary Murphy, Angela O'Hara, Tonya Morrissey (sub).

Div 3 Ladies followed up on their win over Tourin with a 3-1 win at home to Dunmore. They also have a bye this week. Team Sharon Warren, Jo Jo Tobin, Christine Corcoran, Gemma Tobin, Ann Bennett.

Div 5 ladies drew 2-2 with Modeligo and had a 3-1 win at home to Waterford. They travel to Dunmore for their next game. Team: Helen Leddy, Yvonne Power, Rebecca Coleman, Breda Geoghegan, Linda Owen, Donna Flaherty.

County Championships for men's and ladies doubles will be played on November 20th in Ballinameela. Anyone interested in taking part give your names to Jo Jo asap.

Congrats to our juveniles who participated in the U17 Tourna-

ment run by Waterford BC last week. We had four entrants who as usual did the club proud. Shaun O'Sullivan and Dean Pratt runners up in the Boys Doubles. Shaun and Tonya Morrissey were runners-up in the mixed. Dean was beaten by one ace in the singles semi-final and he won the mixed with partner Gemma in the final. Then Tanya and Gemma teamed up to sail through the doubles competition. Well done to all.

Juvenile badminton goes ahead this Friday as usual and on Wednesday for secondary schoolgoers.

A reminder to all juveniles and adults that membership is now overdue and should be paid asap to Paul Casey or Jo Jo Tobin. Juveniles 8 euro.

Kusksat Cup teams will be picked this week. Let the selectors know if you are interested.

CLCG na nOg Lios Mor Baile na Saggairt

UNDERAGE INDOOR TRAINING

On Sunday next 13th Nov the under age training commences: At 10.30 am - 11.30 am Pat Bennett and Eddie Nugent will take the under 9's and under 10's. From 11.30 am - 12.30pm James Bennett and Niall Daly will train the under 9's. From 12.30 pm to 1.30pm its back to the beginners with Dick Ahearne and Eddie Nugent. All players are requested to be present and ready at the above times.

The under 14's are continuing their training on the astraturf at the Blackwater Community school on Thursdays nights.

The annual social night takes place on Saturday 10th December at which we host our annual fund raising draw. The juvenile club would appreciate your support for the draw which goes towards the promotion of games in the school.

JUVENILE SCENE

Training Resumes — Indoor training resumes this Saturday morning 12th Nov. in the Sports Centre at 11.00 a.m. for our 8s, 9s and 10s. - 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. for eight year old and nine year olds ONLY and 12.00 to 1.00 p.m. for our 10s.

Due to numbers involved the club will be very strict on ages. Our younger players will start back on the following Friday 18th Nov. night and details of time and age group will be in next weeks notes.

Congrats — Well done to Michael Walsh of our U-16 football team who recently received an award for "Man Of the Match" in this year's County U-16 Football Final.

Meeting — A meeting of the Juvenile Club Committee will take place on Thursday night 10th Nov. at 7.30 in the Clubhouse.

ADULT CLUB

Intermediate Football — Our intermediate footballers

had a very important win last weekend in the relegation play-off against Affane. This means that we hold on to our Intermediate status for next year and hopefully we can build on this. Based on the turnout and level of commitment displayed one would have to wonder why we were in this precarious position in the first place. I have no doubt that if we apply ourselves next year in the manner that our Intermediate Hurling Team did this year that we would be as strong as any other team in this grade. We will have to wait and see if the very honestly spoken works of players and mentors alike after the game will be followed through. I certainly hope so.

The End of an Era — On a negative note our success last weekend brought to an end the long and illustrious career of one of, if not the best footballer ever to don the Club Colours. Small in stature, but with the presence of a giant, Pipi Ferncombe has terrorised the heart of some of the best defences in the County and Country alike. His finesse, vision and now infamous left leg has placed him among the best — that's fact and let no one else tell you otherwise. A hallmark of his game was the ability he had to get a vital score at a vital time in the game and last Saturday was no exception. His first half performance turned back the clock 15 years to a time when he was a key figure in a "Three in a Row" Championship winning side where again, he touted and played with opposing defences for fun. A great servant for club and county, he also has the distinction of winning an All Ireland Junior Football Medal, having previously represented his County at Senior level for a decade or more. This at a time when there were few players willing to do so.

Pipi's speech after Saturdays game centred on the honour it has been for him to play for his

Club and he felt that this sense of honour was now alive and well again in the current crop of players. He spoke of friendship, commitment, loyalty and something unexpected — fun. All the ingredients of a winner. His expressed wish was to see the players apply themselves to both codes next year as he believed that they have the ability to do well in both.

From the clubs point of view, we were very fortunate to have a player of his ability with us, rather than against us. He has been there for the club whenever asked and at the tender age of 41 (sorry PiPi) I'm sure that he will be there into the future, perhaps in a different capacity. Already he is heavily involved in Ladies Football but I think he has a much bigger role to play in the club. Some sports people live to be remembered, in their own lifetime, as "living legends" and PiPi definitely falls into that category. He has, through his immaculate left leg, giving hours and hours of entertainment to friend and foe alike. His presence on the playing field will be sorely missed but as they say "All good things must come to an end" and one must respect his decision. No one can ever say of him that he didn't give it his all. Well done PiPi on a fantastic career and I think you, unlike the Manager of your favourite Premiership Team, deserve the title of "The Special One".

WEEKLY LOTTO

No winner of last weeks lotto. Numbers drawn were 1, 3, 6 and 9. Two winners of €35 were Joan Healy c/o Roddy Healy and Sunday's Corner c/o Paddy Foleys.

Neither was their a winner of this weeks draw (Monday 7th). Numbers drawn were 2, 6, 7 and 17. Two winners of €35 were Ena O'Riordan of Murphy Place and Teresa Hayes of Kilmurray. The jackpot goes upto €1,650 next week.

SYMPATHY

The Club would like to extend its deepest sympathies to the Kelleher family of Kilrush and the O'Donovan family of Killosera on their recent family bereavements. Ar dheis de go raibh said.

CLUB TOPS

You may have seen some of our more attractive looking players and mentors wearing our new club wind breakers and rain jackets of late. These people, who I have to say, have done a great job, were hand picked by the Clubs fashion advisor Joanne Daly, to get out and about and promote the new gear that has recently been launched as our Autumn selections. Anyone interested in purchasing these tops should contact Joanne or her assistant Grace. Alternatively we will be modelling them again on the night of our Race Night subject to contract negotiations being agreed.

RACE NIGHT

The night is almost upon us again and it is set for Thursday 24th Nov. at 9.00 p.m. in the Parrish Bar. This has become the biggest fund raiser of the year for the club, with perhaps the exception of the Deise Draw, and therefore I can't stress enough the importance of it from a financial point of view. We all know how expensive it has become to run a club the size of Dungarvan and we are dependant on all our supporters to dig into their pockets several times to support that cause. Needless to say we are eternally grateful and hopefully the hours of entertainment that our players, both juvenile and adult, give you during the year go some way as a means of repayment. I expect, given the busy year we have had, that this race night will surpass any of our previous ones so I would appeal to anyone with an interest in the club to come along on the night. I can promise you a great night's entertainment.

West Waterford Juvenile Athletic Club Notes

IMPROVEMENT ALL ROUND AS WEST WATERFORD ATHLETES TAKE SEVEN INDIVIDUAL MEDALS AND TWO TEAM PRIZES AT MUNSTER JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The second stage of the Munster Juvenile Championships were held in Pillown on Sunday last. Despite the heavy rains of the previous week the course was in excellent condition. There were large fields in all the races with up to 150 competing in the younger age groups and they were some very exciting battles for individual, county and club honours. Once again West Waterford athletes showed they could hold their own with the best in Munster and not only come home with medals but qualify for the All-Ireland Championships in the process.

U-10 Final Going Tough

We had a mixture of U-9 and U-10's competing in the first races. There were huge fields in both races and competition was rough. First home in the girls was Shannon O'Brien (48) with Rachel Young (87) and Dominique O'Mahony (99). The boys were led home by Senan Freyne (59), Michael Coleman (60), Shane O'Riordan (90), Paul Curran (95), John Elstead (113), Richard Casey (116), Conor McCarthy (124), Shane Nugent (125). All these young athletes will have benefited from this experience and with continued training will improve on their performances over the coming years.

INDIVIDUAL MEDAL FOR DAVID EARLEY

In the U-12 boys David Earley got off to a good start and was in the first 20 after the initial sprint. He worked his way steadily to take 4th place. In the same race last year David was 9th. A good sign of his continued improved form. Tony O'Mahony ran at this level for the first time and finished 97. Kate Veale made the biggest improvement of the day moving up from 30th last year to 16th this year. Kate ran strongly throughout the race and it is a great pity that the Waterford teams were not strong enough to get among the medals in the younger age groups. In the U-12 race Kate Hickey finished 105th with Michelle Guinan 115 and Siobhan Nugent 120.

INDIVIDUAL MEDAL FOR DANIEL MCCARTHY AS U-14 BOYS TAKE SILVER IN THE TEAM EVENT

The club fielded one of its strongest teams in the U-14 boys and with five athletes in the top 40 were always going to be among the medal winners. The team was led home by Daniel McCarthy who had a fine individual run to finish in 5th place (up from 8th last year). He was well supported by the Curran twins with Tom finishing 13th and Jim 25th. There was a great battle for the fourth spot and on this occasion Lughaidh O'Mahony claimed it when he finished 35 (up from 51st last year). Darragh O'Riordan came through strongly in the second half the race to finish 37 (up from 44 last year), while Michael Tutty improved on last years performance when finishing 78th and Eoin Young completed the team in 96th place. The Waterford County team took 3rd place behind

Clare and Cork with Daniel McCarthy, Tom Curran and Jim Curran scoring in the team. The club team collected silver medals when finishing second in the inter club competition. In the girls U-14 we had two newcomers competing with Edel Roche coming home in 70th position and Kate Kennedy 82. We hope this will be the start of a long involvement in athletics.

MARK SHALLOE, JERRY HURLEY AND SHONA CURRAN TAKE INDIVIDUAL MEDALS AS U-16 GIRLS TEAM TAKE SILVER

In the boys U-16 Mark Shalloe ran strongly throughout to take silver in the individual race and also score on a very strong Waterford team that took gold in the inter County Championships. David Phelan had a great run in his first Munster Championships and was unlucky to miss the final scoring spot on the county team by just one place when he finished 20th. There was also good running from Alan Akehurst who finished 25th. Waterford field their strongest team of the team in the girls U-16 with nine of the first twelve athletes across the line from Waterford clubs. Among them were the ever improving Jenny Hurley 10th and Shona Curran 12th lap from 15th last year. There were individual battles within the West Waterford team for the scoring position with many improving on last years performance. Elma Nugent finished 16th (up from 25th last year), Michelle McCarthy 29th (up from 32nd last year), Niamh O'Riordan 31 (up from 33 last year), Julia Buest 34 (up from 45 last year) Eimear Scanlon 44th and Niamh McGrath 45th (up from 53rd last year) completed the team which took silver in the Inter Club event.

INDIVIDUAL AND COUNTY MEDALS FOR DIARMUID O'FOGHLU AND NIAMH KENNEDY COMPLETE A SUCCESSFUL DAY

In the final races of the day Diarmuid O'Foghlú continued to impress with a 4th place finish in the boys U-18 and with five in the first 12 Waterford easily took the intercounty team title. There was also good running from Kevin Harty 23 and Des Sheehan 31. In the girls U-18 Waterford again took the team title and they were led home by Niamh Kennedy in 2nd place (up from 4th last year). There was also improved running from Eadaoin Ashe 25th (up from 30th last year). This was a very successful day out for our club athletes and they will now go on to compete at All-Ireland level.

COUNTY B CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT SUNDAY

On Sunday next West Waterford will host the county B Championships starting in the Friary at 1 pm. (check in 12.30). Anyone who was first, second or third or who was on a gold medal winning team will be ineligible to compete. There will be races under 9, 11, 13 and 15.

The following West Waterford

athletes cannot compete in this event. Senan Freyne, Cian Dwyer, Lughaidh O'Mahony, Daniel McCarthy.

TRAINING CONTINUES

Training on Wednesday and Friday - at 4 pm Friary. Tuesday - Circuit Training in the Sports Centre U-14 upward 8 pm. Sunday - Colligan 11 am (anyone who has qualified for the All Ireland).

With All-Ireland's "A" and Munster B Championships all to be held before Christmas it is important to try and be at every training session.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend their sympathy to the O'Donovan family on the sad news of Tadhg's passing. With a great interest in athletics Tadhg was always keen to hear of the progress of West Waterford young athletes. To his wife and family we extend our condolences.

FRENCH ELECTRICAL CC LEAGUE

Week 4 of the French Electrical Juvenile Cross-Country League saw a return to very testing conditions and as a result nearly all the times were slower. Two athletes did manage to run PB's over the long course. They were Sean Stilwell and Des Sheehan who improved by four seconds and two seconds respectively. Over the shorter course, Richard Casey and Shannon O'Brien both ran 4.02. Richard improving by two seconds and Shannon by 12 seconds and Jack Duggan ran 4.28 for the third time in a row.

In the team contest, Mark Shalloe's team have a 21-point lead over Daniel McCarthy's team with Des Sheehan's and Sean Stilwell's teams just behind. Next week will probably decide the team winners with six athletes counting per team. So team captains, if you want to stay in contention get all your runners out this week.

Times recorded Friday 4th Nov - Sean Stilwell 6.12, Mark Shalloe 6.18, Daniel McCarthy 6.43, Des Sheehan 6.52, Kevin Harty 7.02, Niamh Kennedy 7.11, David early 7.16, Shona Curran 7.17, Alan Akehurst 7.19, Lughaidh O'Mahony 7.21, Tom Curran 7.24, Darragh O'Riordan 7.24, Jim Curran 7.25, Jenny Hurley 7.28, Michelle McCarthy 7.56, Elma Nugent 7.57, Kate Veale 8.09, Niamh O'Riordan 8.09, Emer Scanlan 8.32, Julia Buest 8.33, M1. Tutty 8.35, Richard Fitzgerald 8.50, Senan Freyne 9.26, M1 Coleman 9.26, Eoin Young 9.39, Shane O'Riordan 9.47, Paul Curran 10.20, Michelle Guinan 10.23, Ciara Scanlan 10.48, Shane Nugent 12.45, Siobhan Nugent 14.02.

1000 Meter Lap - Richard Casey 4.02, Shannon O'Brien 4.02, Jack Duggan 4.28, John Elstead 4.36, Rachel Young 4.42, Aaron Hall 4.56, Conor McCarthy 5.02, Dominique O'Mahony 5.24.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

West Waterford A.C. Statement At Launching Of Winter League Booklet In Dublin

We firmly believe that the implementation of the contents of this booklet will herald the greatest running revolution this country will witness on an all year round basis.

WHY???

In 1994, 25 runners ran in the first Winter League. In 2004, 513 different people ran in the League and that's only one town in Ireland. In 2004 the Waterford A.C. League attracted over 300 participants, a total of 800 plus overall and this is only one county in Ireland.

ETHOS OF PARTICIPATION

This booklet is not a West Waterford ego trip. It is a genuine attempt to promote participation in running among all levels of ability throughout the county.

Will the implementation of the contents of this booklet produce more Olympic medals? No, it is not intended to.

Will it produce more Irish stars? No, it is not intended to.

Will it create opportunities for people to participate? YES

Will it cater for all abilities? YES

Will it produce more people exercising? YES

Will it produce healthier people? YES

These are among the aims of the booklet.

The Winter Road Running League was established in Dungarvan in 1994. The aims of the Winter League from the outset were:

to demonstrate to people that physical fitness and quality of life can be improved through running and to promote participation in running on a local level

The Winter League has been designed to cater for all fitness levels and running standards. It is not necessary to be a club or a championship runner to participate in the Winter League. When this ethos of participation became evident to the people in the West Waterford area after a few years of the league, the numbers participating in the league soared. Both aims of the league continue to be achieved on an all year round basis.

CATERING FOR ALL ABILITIES

For beginners and non-athletic club members, the route distance must be realistic and manageable to be attractive. The system must cater for and welcome those new or returning to running and ensure that nobody finishes at the back of the runners each night. For regular runners and club runners, the distance must be challenging and there must be a system which allows for the measurement of progression over time.

ORGANISATION

The main ingredient of a successful running league is proper and consistent organisation

combined with a genuine interest in the fitness and welfare of all participants irrespective of ability. In time, follow up running promotions and leagues can lay the foundations for a tradition of running in an area.

COUNTRY WIDE CHALLENGE

It is appropriate that the clubs, the Athletic Association of Ireland and the Irish Sports Council are represented here because the challenge must be put to all three of us today to move now on this type of promotion. The ultimate aim must be to establish running leagues in every county in Ireland.

BENEFITS OF LEAGUES TO ATHLETIC CLUBS

Promotes a greater awareness of running in the area.

Attracts new membership to the club- West Waterford A.C. membership in 1994 was 30 members and in 2004 it had 230 members.

Leagues can be used as a form of fundraising. The various leagues fund all of West Waterford's annual expenses.

The ethos of participation and regular donations to charity from various events build up goodwill for the club in an area.

Competitive and championship athletes emerge through the leagues.

It results in an increase in Inter-Club support of events. A similar league started in Waterford City in 2002. Both leagues are developing annually and members of both clubs participate and support both clubs' events.

Running Club-Social Club - The Social Life of many of the runners revolves around the running club's post race events. Friendships are formed and strengthened over the years. Do you want to know how the Winter League works?

Winter League Booklets are on sale at the Allrounder Sports Shop and at McGrath's Newsagents. €5 per booklet.

THANKS

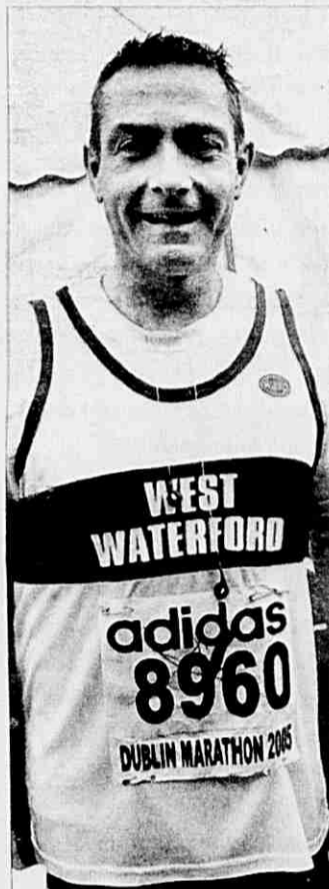
Thanks to the various club's and associations for their attendance and to the Dublin Marathon for their hospitality and especially to the Irish Sports Council for funding the booklet. On a parochial note, we would like to thank all our members, many of whom are here, for making our leagues successful over the years. Thanks to Rosarie and the staff at Waterford Sports Partnership and to the staff at Printmaster for all their professional work on the booklet.

A special thank you to Pearse Moloney, Allrounder Sports Shop for his generous sponsorship of the Winter League for the past 11 years.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Raivis Zakis Gives Powerful Display To Claim Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield At Dublin City Marathon

With the biggest turn out of athletes from any athletic club in the twenty six year history of the race, the echo of come on West Waterford is still to be heard around the streets of the Capital after last Bank Holiday Monday when our club were up as they say for the Annual Dublin City Marathon. A total of 55 members from the club faced the starting line and 26.2 miles, later 55 had completed the full marathon distance with distinction.



West Waterford's Martin Mullarkey pictured after he completed his first marathon last Bank Holiday Monday in Dublin.

The race got under way in terrible conditions as the field of over 8,000 runners faced into a very strong wind with very heavy rain falling making running conditions most difficult, however the rain did abate after 10 or 11 miles and the rest of the day was quite good. The club's first athlete home on the day was Raivis Zakis who put aside his disappointment of not getting an American visitors visa to participate in the New York Marathon to give a terrific display of his talent over the marathon distance finishing in 29th place in 2.35.26. He was the hot pre race favourite to take the Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield as the first West Waterford finisher in this years race and this he did with style.

Raivis last Monday recorded the fastest time this year over the marathon distance for an athlete from his country Latvia. There were many great performances by quite a number of our athletes with many running to attain times and many more running to try and complete the distance. To everyone very well done, and to all the back room staff and the large travelling contingent thanks for your support and encouragement. Thanks especially to Pascal

Proctor who after working a very busy night shift with his Fire Brigade, went straight from work out to the 20 mile mark to cheer on his fellow club members. Tony and Michael had the van on the course (by kind permission) and this was a big help to the runners thanks lads. To our physio for the weekend Sarah Hickey who made certain all were in top shape on the morning of the race looking after all the last minute injuries and for looking after all those tired legs and bodies after the race. The club much appreciates you taking the time out and coming with us to Dublin. Remember our physio last year ran the marathon this year, how about you Sarah 2006? Our thanks to Jacinta Sheil who was the club weekend co-ordinator and a terrific job she did too. With everything from the time we got on Matt Faherty's bus till we returned to Dungarvan going off without a hitch? On behalf of the huge contingent who travelled from the club our thanks and well done to Jacinta.

After each marathon I take the risk of picking out some individual performances which stood out for me on the day of the marathon and this doesn't take away from any other athletes performance in anyway. Starting with the men we had 4 under the magic 3 hour barrier, Raivis, Mark Langford 2.49.03 Trevor Mason 2.50.21 and one that yours truly got very wrong in his pre race analyses was the superb performance of Martin Hayes 2.59.07. You've got to hand it to the Martin he had a cracker, well done kid you can stop grinning now. In his first attempt over the distance Pat Dunford 3.00.21 was another who had a superb day and there were many more Dermot Hickey, Michael Dunford after 4 weeks of injury pre race, John Flynn 3.03 and after missing out on much of his training through sickness. Eoin O'Riordan just after completing an iron man and then to put in a performance of 3.04 wow.

The three Dwyer's Michael, Anthony (his 24th Dublin and one of his best performances) and Ray there were no other family of three brothers finished so well up in the race as these three. We could go on and on, loads of happy stories and performances from so many, Martin Mullarkey 1st timer 3.24.16, Bo Bo 3.36, Spider 3.41, Kieran Eaton 4.03, Ray Moore and Pat O'Brien (no bother), Johnny and Seamus another one down. Mon-



None the worse for wear are this group of West Waterford athletes after completing the 26th Dublin City Marathon on Bank Holiday Monday last. Photo shows Mark Langford, Eoin O'Riordan, John Flynn, Dermot Hickey, Anthony Dwyer, Michael Dwyer, Pat Dunford, Diane Behan and Martin Hayes.

day Seamus was after running his last, Tuesday his talking about his next. How about Vince O'Donovan 4.43.49, the fastest time ever recorded by a Modeligo man. Pat Earley and Liamy Sandford well under the 4 hours. Pat Morrissey not too far behind them also.

Diane Behan led home our ladies with a 3.16, Mairead Flynn no surprise to me recorded a fine 3.40. Rosarie and Joanne were well prepared and showed this on the day with fine performances. Carol Whelan smashed the 5 hours rightly, first timer Sharon O'Brien is now truly a fully fledged club member after a fine run. Last year's physio, what can one say, if you can't beat them join them. Jean you now know the game from both ends. Ann Healy 4.35 remember the great Grete Waitz after winning her first New York Marathon said I will never again run this race or distance she then went on to win an unprecedented 8 more New York Marathons, Ann.

Michelle and Grainne trained hard and battled gamely on the day both recording fine times. And what about the two lassies from Kilmac' Jenny and Nicola super stuff girls, two of the freshest looking finishers from our club on the day they could have done another 26? Don and Mary walked the course and are to be congratulated for this too.

I know I haven't mentioned everyone and there were many more fine performances, so

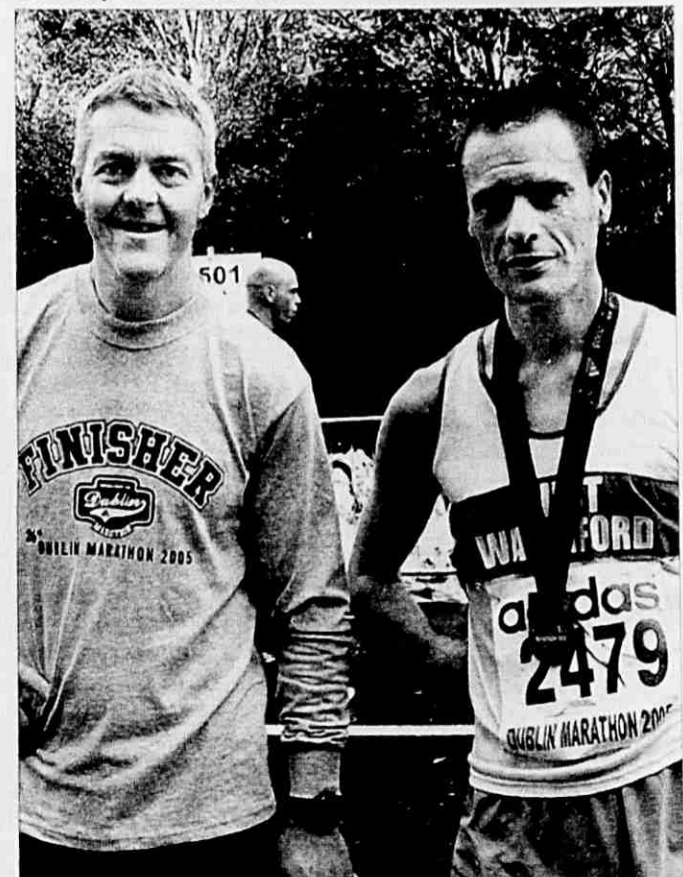
well done to all. Finally to the great man himself Albert who lead the posse through tick and thin, had to listen to the moaning and groaning, the good and the bad, the ups and the downs (with Liamy) a very big thank you from all your prodigies, take a bow Albert and well done on your own run also.

The National Marathon Championship of Ireland was held in conjunction with Dublin and we had teams in all categories, but as we go to press we await the full list of results here.

(See over on page 61 for full results of West Waterford athletes)



Tom Meehan presents the Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield to Raivis Zakis. The Shield is presented each year to the first West Waterford athlete to finish the Dublin City Marathon which was one of the late Paddy Joe's favourite events. Raivis finished 29th overall in 2 hours 35 minutes.



Two very happy West Waterford athletes Pat Dunford and Conor Murray pictured just after completing the Dublin City Marathon last Bank Holiday Monday.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON TIMES 2005

WEST WATERFORD FINISHERS

29th	Raivis Zakis	2.35.26
77th	Mark Langford	2.49.03
81st	Trevor Mason	2.50.21
193rd	Martin Hayes	2.59.07
205th	Pat Dunford	3.00.21
225th	Dermot Hickey	3.02.17
249th	Michael Dunford	3.04.07
253rd	John Flynn	3.03.37
261st	Eoin O'Riordan	3.04.34
262nd	Michael Dwyer	3.05.09
274th	Paul McManus	3.06.31
295th	Anthony Dwyer	3.06.35
330th	Garry McCormack	3.08.29
373rd	Conor Murray	3.10.33
556th	Diane Behan	3.16.20
698th	Ray Dwyer	3.22.05
841st	Martin Mullarkey	3.24.16
922nd	Michael Wade	3.27.03
1,281st	Garrett Byrne	3.37.09
1,311th	Michael Cooney	3.35.50
1,325th	Vincent Tutty	3.36.07
1,505th	Mairead Flynn	3.40.48
1,541st	Michael Dee	3.41.52
1,913th	Joanne Dunford	3.49.28
1,931st	Rosarie Kealy	3.49.44
2,081st	Josie Uí Chuirrin	3.51.52
2,367th	Pat Earley	3.56.23
2,571st	Liam Sandford	3.57.16
2,798th	Kieran Eaton	4.03.29
3,441st	Pat Morrissey	4.04.13
3,451st	Triona Wall	4.04.32
3,460th	Tom Condon	4.10.05
3,565th	Michelle Power	4.14.13
3,724th	Paddy Street	4.09.45
3,869th	Grainne Earley	4.18.57
4,825th	Ann Moroney	4.29.44
5,022nd	Nicola Dee	4.34.19
5,023rd	Jenny Kirwan	4.34.19
5,040th	Ray Moore	4.35.07
5,044th	Terri Gough	4.44.43
5,055th	Ann Healy	4.35.20
5,347th	Johnny Young	4.42.57
5,418th	Vincent O'Donovan	4.43.49
5,419th	Sharon O'Brien	4.43.53
5,700th	Jean Brennan	4.51.00
5,703rd	Martina Ryan	5.51.05
5,771st	Jacinta Sheil	4.52.53
5,782nd	James Gough	5.02.59
5,784th	Carol Whelan	4.53.17
5,785th	Albert McGrath	4.57.24
5,824th	Pat O'Brien	4.54.38
6,055th	Seamús O Droma	5.02.52
6,585th	Jason Shaw	5.30.11
7,889th	Don Sheil	7.32.48 (wlk)
7,890th	Mary Coleman	7.32.48 (wlk)

Marathon Quote

The marathon can humble you. — Bill Rodgers

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 16 weeks of the league you would have the membership saved by only having to pay 2 Euro each night if you join now. By joining now you get a bonus of having the next two months free and would be a member up until December 2006.

INTERMEDIATE CROSS-COUNTRY THIS SUNDAY

The following ladies and mens teams will take part in the Munster Intermediate Cross Country Championships which are being held on this 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, Con 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, Eibhlís ní hAodha, Ester Wright and Sinead Crotty.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It's that time of year again when the club holds its annual general meeting, and this year's meeting will be held on Thursday, December 1st at 8.30 p.m. in Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside. All members are requested to attend. Also please note as is written into the club constitution any member wishing to propose a motion for the meeting can do so in writing only to our club secretary Tony Ryan Kilmurray, Dungarvan. All motions must reach Tony not later than Thursday 17th November next.



Pictured at the launch of the West Waterford Winter League Booklet at the R.D.S., Dublin recently were John Tracey, Chief Executive Irish Sports Council, Rosie Kealy, Waterford Sports Partnership and Eamon Coughlan.

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 year's 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 their ongoing involvement with this race.

The after race presentation will be held in Bridie Dees, 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.



Cllr. Teresa Wright leads the way — Pictured receiving a prize from Liam Power, Garveys SuperValu, sponsors of the 1 lap run at St. Augustine's College recently in aid of the Terri Fox Cancer Research Run.



Muriel Ní hAodha receives a prize from Liam Power, Garvey's SuperValu, sponsors of the 2 lap run in aid of the Terri Fox Cancer Research Appeal recently at St. Augustine's College.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next senior club committee meeting will be held on Thursday November 17th 8.30 PM at Minnie's Bar Abbeyside.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

"The Olde Dungarvan Soak"

On a night that you wouldn't put out a milk bottle or look twice at the fireside dog, 266 hardy souls participated in the first stage of our "All Rouser Winter League" last Wednesday. In the worst weather conditions experienced in the twelve year history of the league 133 participated in the 2.7 mile run and 133 in the 6 mile event.

Our thanks to all the participants for their co-operation in following stewards' instructions and for parking properly away from the venue. A special thank you to our team of stewards and our in-door and out-door staff at the Sports Centre

for their work in trying circumstances.

EVERYBODY'S A WINNER

On the night, everybody that crossed the finishing line was a winner and you all now have a time to work on over the next few months. The 2.7 mile run was led home by Aidan Landers in the mens and Mary Cashman in the ladies. Jason Travers was first home in the 6 mile run as was Ann Dunford in the ladies.

TONIGHT'S LEAGUE

The league continues tonight at 7.15 p.m. If you missed the first night it's not too late to join, just come along and regis-

ter. The weekly fee is €2 for club members and €3 for non-members. As the clock begins at 7.15 we would ask you to bear in mind the huge numbers attending and to give yourself ample time to park and register.

Also when registering please take note of your starting time. Last week, all runners started at the same time but from tonight onwards all runners will have a different starting time.

The starting times will be on display in the hall and all you have to do is locate your number and name and your starting time will be written beside it. If

your starting time is 5.00 then when the clock reaches 5 minutes you will begin your run. A steward will be at the front door calling out the time on the clock. Again, we would ask you to keep an eye on the clock and when your time is ap-

proaching to make your way to the front door and be ready for when your time is called.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP OFFER

For those taking part in the Winter League, it is an ideal opportunity to join the club as

the league each night is €3 for non-members and €2 for members.

Club membership is €20 and if you join now you will be a member until December 2006, 14 months for the price of twelve.

Waterford Championships This Sunday

The Waterford Junior and Masters Cross Country Championships will be held at St. Augustine's College this Sunday, November 13th at St. Augustine's College and will be preceded by the Juvenile 'B' Under—11, 13 and 15 at 1 p.m. All clubs please note.

Munster Cross Country

The Munster Intermediate Cross Country Championship was held in Piltown last Sunday. Considering the bad weather all week the conditions were good and the course itself was not too difficult. West Waterford fielded both a mens and a ladies team on the day. First to run were the men and there was some great running in this race. The lads packed well in this race and moved nicely through the field as the race went on. Representing West Waterford was James Ledingham, Jason Travers, Connie Kelleher and Jim Fleming. The lads finished fifth, just outside of the medals but nevertheless they put on a great display and did the club and themselves proud. Well done lads!

Next up were the ladies and they had their work cut out for them. Having won this race the previous two years the girls were on for a three in a row. The standard was very high in this race and in the end came home with silver medals. St. Finbarr's of Cork were the first team home, West Waterford was second and Thurles Crokes took third place. Representing West Waterford were Ailish Ni hAodha, Joanne Jackman, Ann Dunford, Norma Wall, Anne Whelan, Judy Hanrahan and Brid Veale. This same team also came third on the county teams. Well done girls!

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 2.6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE (Sponsored by 'The Allrounder' Dungarvan) RESULTS Week 1

POS	No	Name	Time	POS	No	Name	Time
1	798	LANDERS, Aidan	0:15:15	68	632	CUDDIHY, John	0:24:07
2	616	MORGAN, Pat	0:16:21	69	729	FITZGERALD, Anthony	0:24:10
3	643	DUCEY, John	0:17:00	70	780	POWER, Eileen	0:24:26
4	658	LUCHEY, John	0:17:03	71	679	BRENNAN, Mary	0:24:29
5	784	CRONIN, Niall	0:17:21	72	662	FENNEL, Gillian	0:24:36
6	778	NOLAN, Padraig	0:17:55	73	633	BURKE, Cordelia	0:24:38
7	785	COLEMAN, Tomas	0:18:00	74	706	POWER, Eimear	0:24:45
8	607	HEHIR, David	0:18:28	75	701	CRONIN, Lisa	0:24:51
10	620	BANNON, Mark	0:18:29	76	661	CLARKE, Michelle	0:24:53
11	794	CUMMINS, DONAGH	0:18:44	77	792	UI AODHA, Caitlin	0:24:55
12	740	CASHMAN, Mary	0:18:48	78	697	BUDDS, Niamh	0:25:00
13	604	MCGOVERN, Stephen	0:19:04	79	670	O'SULLIVAN, Collette	0:25:22
14	718	O'BRIEN, Vinny	0:19:07	80	601	DALTON, Sinead	0:25:29
15	741	CURRAN, Alan (1975)	0:19:09	81	691	BREEN, Joanne	0:25:36
16	642	HAYES, Colleen	0:19:33	82	608	FEENEY, Aine	0:25:36
17	644	O'CONNELL, Aishling	0:19:38	83	802	DEE, BRID	0:25:48
18	787	BYRNE, Kieran	0:19:55	84	715	SHEEHAN, Anne	0:25:54
19	646	POWER, Shane	0:20:02	85	779	MASON, Mark	0:25:59
20	708	ROBSON, Alan	0:20:04	86	767	LINEHAN, Caroline	0:26:00
21	783	MCGOVERN, Aoife	0:20:06	87	786	SUPPLE, Mairead	0:26:05
22	648	POWER, Christopher	0:20:14	88	762	KUHN, Jacobin	0:26:06
23	678	BARRY, Peter	0:20:16	89	631	MURRAY, Claire	0:26:07
24	710	ENRIGHT, Grainne	0:20:19	90	639	WRIGHT, Ann	0:26:07
25	640	RICHES, Trevor	0:20:30	91	756	KEANE, Marian	0:26:08
26	797	HICKEY, Ann-Marie	0:20:47	92	615	POWER, Onra	0:26:10
27	602	HOGAN, Laura	0:20:48	93	799	COYNE, AOIFE	0:26:11
28	747	O'CLEIRIGHIA, Earnan	0:20:53	94	619	BANNON, Martina	0:26:12
29	742	WHYTE, Pierce	0:21:06	95	774	SALMON, Liz	0:26:12
30	641	MURPHY, Tomas	0:21:29	96	720	COONAN, Martina	0:26:13
31	660	KELLY, Richard	0:21:30	97	603	SINNOTT, Geraldine	0:26:14
32	627	MOLONEY, Pearse	0:21:44	98	649	COFFEY, Kim	0:26:15
33	647	SULLIVAN, Barry	0:21:55	99	788	HOULIHAN, Kenny	0:26:16
34	652	FAHEY, Anna	0:22:03	100	773	DWANE, Mandy	0:26:18
35	654	FAHEY, Anthony	0:22:04	101	634	SUPPLE, John	0:26:23
36	735	LONG, Annete	0:22:07	102	694	BURKE, Michael (1976)	0:26:56
37	699	SANDFORD, Ann Marie	0:22:08	103	795	KEARNS, Damien	0:27:19
38	700	RYAN, Fionnuala	0:22:08	104	628	NI NEACHTAIN, Ailbeh	0:27:27
39	744	TUTTY, Michael	0:22:09	105	659	BULLEN, Katie	0:27:28
40	665	MULLANEY, Michelle	0:22:09	106	622	BROWNE, Ursula	0:27:40
41	745	LYNCH, Sharon	0:22:12	107	682	NI RIAIN, Doireann	0:27:53
42	685	FOLEY, Hugne	0:22:19	108	731	LEDINGHAM, Sarah	0:27:53
43	626	LANGAN, Mary	0:22:19	109	609	LEDINGHAM, Anne	0:27:54
44	757	REYNOLDS, Niamh	0:22:25	110	630	O'RIORDAN, Jason	0:27:55
45	688	GAFFNEY, Andrea	0:22:27	111	791	UI ARTA, Maire	0:27:55
46	689	O'CONNOR, Hugh	0:22:28	112	793	MHC GHIOLLA CHUDA, C.	0:27:56
47	684	REYNOLDS, Karen	0:22:29	113	707	BYRNE, Aoife	0:28:05
48	635	MOORE, Sinsad	0:22:32	114	666	FEENEY, Sarah	0:28:06
49	732	BRADATAN, Angela	0:22:56	115	612	O'BRIEN-TUTTY, Charmian	0:28:06
50	790	DALTON, Pat	0:23:01	116	739	WHYTE, Gretta	0:28:07
51	746	MADEIRA, Manuela	0:23:03	117	636	CURRAN, Breda	0:28:33
52	759	KIRWAN, Kim	0:23:05	118	702	CAREY, Helen	0:28:49
53	650	EARLEY, Paula	0:23:08	119	743	CONROY, Sinead	0:29:04
54	758	REYNOLDS, John	0:23:19	120	606	DEEGAN, Kathleen	0:29:07
55	800	CURTIN, Brian	0:23:23	121	755	RIORDAN, Mary	0:29:09
56	781	O'BRIEN, Catriona	0:23:33	122	777	MORRISSEY, Johnny	0:30:01
57	610	NI AODHA, Muriel	0:23:43	123	761	ORGAN, Valerie	0:31:16
58	738	CLANCY, Rayleen	0:23:44	124	625	UI CHEALLAIGH, Louise	0:31:54
59	782	WALSH, Clare	0:23:44	125	673	O'DWYER, Sinead	0:31:56
60	769	JONES, Zara	0:23:45	126	749	LENIHAN, Maura	0:32:36
61	672	CASEY, Seamus	0:23:46	127	748	LENIHAN, Gerry	0:32:42
62	667	UI CHUIRRIN, Annice	0:23:46	128	716	MCCARTHY, Amanda	0:32:52
63	698	BUDDS, Liam	0:23:49	129	750	WALSH, Majella	0:32:53
64	692	KELLY, Eileen	0:23:53	130	776	FLYNN, Aine	0:34:37
65	696	CORCORAN, Ursula	0:23:56	131	789	HOULIHAN, Mary	0:34:37
66	657	POWER, Sharon	0:23:57	132	674	WALSH, Breda	0:34:38
67	703	HARTY, Josie	0:23:58	133	693	SANDFORD, Eleanor	0:34:47

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE (Sponsored by 'The Allrounder' Dungarvan) RESULTS Week 1

POS	NO	NAME	TIME	POS	NO	NAME	TIME
1	21	TRAVERS, Jason	0:33:48	68	110	BARRY, James	0:49:26
2	16	GOUGH, Joe	0:33:49	69	61	WRIGHT, Esther	0:49:27
3	32	LYONS, Colin	0:34:38	70	122	RIORDAN, Derek	0:49:34
4	65	O'NEILL, Dermot	0:37:29	71	78	RIELLY, Pa	0:49:35
5	156	WHELAN, Brendan	0:38:00	72	136	GAFFNEY, David	0:50:50
6	17	FLEMING, Jim	0:38:06	73	87	BANNON, Aisling	0:50:52
7	18	O'CONNOR, Johnny	0:38:27	74	81	CURRAN, Martin	0:50:58
8	152	COWMING, Craig	0:38:37	75	99	CONNORS, Claire	0:51:03
9	149	COLLINS, Gary	0:39:00	76	163	EATON, KIERAN	0:51:09
10	162	WHELAN, Michael	0:39:19	77	93	DONNELLY, Brendan	0:51:10
11	91	POWER, Ritchie	0:40:35	78	142	VEALE, Brid	0:51:13
12	1	DUNFORD, Pat	0:41:16	79	166	DEE, Thomas	0:51:14
13	123	CURRAN, Alan (Dung)	0:41:27	80	137	MURRAY, Liz	0:51:15
14	69	FEENEY, Des	0:41:29	81	100	LENNON, Pat	0:51:19
15	19	RIORDAN, Patrick	0:41:32	82	80	KELLY, John	0:51:26
16	95	KINSELLA, Alan	0:41:37	83	67	NAVIN, Earl	0:51:37
17	90	LOOBY, Donal	0:41:39	84	40	O'GRADY, Thomas	0:51:43
18	31	O'MAHONEY, Tony	0:41:40	85	70	HOGAN, Noel	0:51:50
19	114	SCHUBERT, Alexander	0:41:49	86	116	HALLISSEY, Bryan	0:52:12
20	34	WYLEY, Ger	0:41:59	87	117	FITZGERALD, Pat	0:52:14
21	92	CLINCE, Liam	0:42:00	88	151	POWER, Margaret	0:52:20
22	27	MURRAY, Tony	0:42:05	89	158	CLEARY, PHILIP	0:52:21
23	115	DUNFORD, Ann	0:42:07	90	104	CURRAN, Ray	0:52:42
24	79	WALL, Norma	0:42:23	91	133	CHRISTOPHER, Pat	0:52:43
25	48	POWER, Paddy	0:42:59	92	165	VEALE, Paul	0:52:44
26	105	TRUMAN, Derek	0:43:00	93	38	TUTTY, George	0:53:04
27	160	COONEY, Michael	0:43:28	94	68	HANNAH, Nuala	0:53:07
28	135	KELLY, Finbar	0:43:32	95	45	NAVIN, Joan	0:53:26
29	13	DWYER, Dermot	0:43:34	96	139	MURRAY, Elaine	0:54:22
30	35	COLEMAN, Kieran	0:43:37	97	157	TYLER, Michael	0:54:44
31	4	RUSSELL, Kieran	0:43:38	98	124	DEE, Michael	0:54:51
32	144	ZAKIS, Raivis	0:43:48	99	126	DEE, Nicola	0:54:58
33	167	FLYNN, John	0:43:50	100	125	KIRWAN, Jenny	0:55:18
34	155	REARWS, John	0:44:28	101	60	CLARKE, John	0:55:19
35	102	VEALE, James	0:44:31	102	63	SHANLEY, Tom	0:55:21
36	39	DWYER, Anthony	0:44:32	103	801	DEE, RICHARD	0:55:45
37	141	WATERS, Liam	0:44:34	104	146	SIMMS, Leeroy	0:56:09
38	2	FAHY, Brian	0:44:34	105	145	WALSH, Killian	0:56:11
39	101	BEDELL, Tobey	0:44:35	106	119	HANSBURY, Paul	0:56:21
40	112	KENNEALLY, Keith	0:44:50	107	113	FLAVIN, Eamonn	0:56:23
41	109	POWER, Johnno	0:44:52	108	3	HOULIHAN, Martin	0:56:25
42	161	MORONEY, Kevin	0:44:58	109	98	KEANE, Pat	0:56:36
43	154	QUARRY, Andrew	0:45:35	110	62	FOLEY, Anne	0:58:43
44	129	MOLONEY, Michael	0:45:52	111	36	UI DHUIBHIR, Jennifer	0:58:45
45	56	BURKE, Ray	0:46:13	112	118	CURRAN, P.J.	0:58:47
46	6	FLYNN, Benny	0:46:16	113	5	SINNOTT, Fiona	0:58:58
47	37	COLLINS, Brian	0:46:25	114	49	PHELAN, Joy	0:59:00
48	58	COLEMAN, Billy	0:46:30	115	29	TUTTY, Kevin	0:59:01
49	72	BRUNNOCK, Paul	0:46:31	116	30	MCCARTHY, Anne	0:59:15
50	128	MCCARTHY, Anthony	0:46:37	117	20	SHANLEY, Alice	0:59:17
51	52	CULLEN, Alan	0:46:38	118	88	WHYTE, Mary	0:59:32
52	120	HANSBURY, Liam	0:47:29	119	66	KEATING, Paul	0:59:37
53	138	KAVANAGH, Liam	0:47:36	120	43	LENANE, Caroline	0:59:58
54	148	KELLY, Joe	0:47:50	121	54	MCCARTHY, Christine	1:00:31
55	96	KIRWAN, Bryan	0:47:57	122	53	WHELAN, Annette	1:00:56
56	127	MCCARTHY, Noel	0:48:04	123	82	O'SULLIVAN, Sheila	1:01:04
57	164	HANRAHAN, Judy	0:48:15	124	153	FITZGERALD, Alice	1:01:05
58	28	MULCAHY, Catriona	0:48:16	125	159	COFFEY, Brigid	1:01:19
59	75	TUTTY, Pat	0:48:34	126	107	NUGENT, Sharon	1:01:19
60	103	O'BRIEN, Eoin	0:49:00	127	73	NUGENT, Paula	1:01:20
61	85	FRISBY, Pat	0:49:01	128	121	QUINN, Noel	1:01:21
62	94	MCGRATH, Michael	0:49:07	129	57	CLEARY, Kieran	1:01:22
63	83	FLYNN, John					

West Waterford East Cork Schoolboy League

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RESULTS

Under-12 B League — Brideview 0 Gaeltacht 1
Valley 3 Lismore 0

These were the only Schoolboy games that survived the weather on Saturday with Gaeltacht continuing their good form while Valley also picked up valuable points.

Under-12 A League — Castlebridge 1 Cappoquin 0

This match was played on the Astro Turf in Lismore and was a great success.

FIXTURES

Friday 11th November

Under-8 & Under-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.

Saturday 12th November

Under-16 League
Brideview vs. Watergrasshill 2.00 p.m. Stephen Pratt

Under-16 League
Pinewood vs. Valley 2.00 p.m. Paul Browne

Under-16 League
Clashmore vs. Cappoquin 2.30 p.m. Ronnie Barrett

Under-12 League
Watergrasshill vs. Ballybridge 12.00 pm. Stephen Pratt

Sunday 13th November

Under-14 League
Ballybridge vs. Cappoquin 2.00 p.m. Ronnie Barrett

Under-14 League
Ardmore vs. Clashmore 11.30 p.m. Ref to be appointed.

Under-14 League
Castlebridge vs. Watergrasshill 2.30 p.m.
Ref to be appointed.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE TRIALS

These were cancelled last Sunday and will now have to be rescheduled

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.



Winners of the Car in the first draw of the W.W.E.C. League 9th Co-Operative Super Draw. Pictured is Sean McCarthy, McCarthy's Auto Centre, Youghal. (suppliers of the car) presenting the keys to brothers, Michael, Pat and J. J. Devine, Cappoquin, car winners. Also included are Michael Coleman, seller of winning ticket, Jim Power, Chairman Glenview A.F.C. and W.W.E.C. Committee members, Tom Power, Mike O'Neill, Liam Fraser, Pat Tobin, Anthony Kenneally and Paddy Pollard. (Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Crystal Squash And Racquetball Notes

Our squash and racquetball players are now turning up in large numbers and all are looking forward to the commencement of the squash and racquetball ladders which will start soon. All players who have not forwarded their names thus far must have them in by Saturday, November 12 at the latest as all games will commence the following week. Last year's winners were Leroy Simms (squash) and Dave Power (racquetball).

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

FLAG DAY

On the 4th and 5th of November our annual flag day was held in Dungarvan. This was a great success and on behalf of the Cunnigar Club we would like to thank the people of Dungarvan for the great support they gave us. Also thanks to all our lady volunteers who manned the stations during the weekend.

MEMBERSHIP 06

You can join the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club anytime now for 2006. New members are most welcome, so why not join today and give it a go. It's great value for money and we will be delighted to see you. Here is a list of membership fees for 2006 — Family €140; Adults €70; O.A.P.'s €45 and Juveniles €40.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our annual social will be held in Lawlors Hotel on December 2nd. Music by Pat and Ger and the meal starts at 8 p.m. There will also be a raffle for wonderful prizes. Tickets are now on sale and priced at €22. All are welcome.

CLUB INFORMATION

Bonus Ball No. 35. No winner.

County Board Meeting on November 21st in Ashgrove. This is a very important meeting to select a County Board Committee. If anyone is interested in travelling please do so.

Committee meeting this Thursday night in the clubhouse at 7 p.m. All committee members to attend.

Turkey tournament this Saturday, tee-off 2.30 p.m. weather permitting.

To the gang of four in Minnies Bar, Pat, Tony, Liam and Michael, the captain would like to say a big thank you.

To Mikes Donovan for the wonderful crystal, Alf says thank you.

Pitch and Putt calendars are now on sale at €8, if anyone would like to order one you can contact Karina McGee, Secretary.

West Waterford Golf Club Ladies Branch

**JOAN SHEEHAN
MATCHPLAYER
CHAMP!**

In a thrilling final of the Dalton Jewellers sponsored Singles Matchplay Final Joan Sheehan beat Jenny Sweeney on the 18th in a super match. It was a great achievement for both players to win through to the final as they both play off 13 and had to give "buckets" of shots throughout their qualifying matches. In a close, well fought contest Joan excelled on the back nine, Jenny having played well on the front nine.

**LADY CAPTAIN'S
LUNCH**

The clubhouse was humming on Sunday evening last as there was a packed house for the annual Lady Captain's Lunch. Vera Nugent playing off 14 won the preceding 13 hole competition with 29 points. Club Player of the Year, Jean Conway was second with 28 points while Josephine Fennell playing off 35 returned a fine score of 27 points to take third.

HOME ALLIANCE

The weather was unkind for the first round of the Winter Home Alliance.

Congratulations to the winners — Cat A: Phil Byrne (13) 21 pts; Cat B: Mary Spratt (27) 20 pts; Cat C: Mary Radley (36) 17 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 10 Nov - 13 Hole Stableford. Sunday 13 Nov - Captains' Scramble - Draw for Partners 1.15 p.m. followed by Presentation of all outstanding Prizes. Light refreshments will be served.

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

Wednesday November 23rd 8.00 p.m. Clubhouse.



COLLIGAN EQUESTRIAN

Pictured above are prize winners from the Ballyrafter Pony Finals held recently. Back row (l. to r.) Emma Dunne, Peter Moloney and Sarah Kate O'Donovan. Front row (l. to r.) Aimee Moloney, Kate Colivet, Aoife Oates and Maeve Walsh, all pupils of Colligan Equestrian Centre. (Photo: Robert Power)

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE FARMERS MARKET



Group pictured at the official launch of the Farmers Markets in Lismore on Sunday last. Included are Tom Doorley, Food & Wine Critic who launched the Markets, Bernard Leddy, Mayor of Lismore, Michael J Walsh and Marie Houlihan, Farmers Markets Committee and Members of Lismore Mochuda Development Ltd. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

The buzz of expectation started at about 8 am on a warm sunny winters Sunday morning. The market stallholders started to gather at 9.30am in Lismore. By 10.30 there were 15 stallholders in place. They were selling organic vegetables, food, fish, tea, coffee, chocolate, authentic French crepes, chutneys, Christmas cake ingredients, plants, dried flowers, soaps, wooden chairs and baskets. The crowd developed from 11 am and continued to grow for the whole afternoon to a total number in excess of 300. The official opening took place around a centre piece of sheaves and bales on an old fashioned ass cart layed out with

wine, cheese, soft drinks and so on. The chairman of The Lismore Farmers Market Michael J Walsh introduced the stallholders and sponsors and thanked all concerned. He then called on Lismore Mayor Bernard Leddy to say a few words of welcome and handed proceedings over to Tom Doorley who officially opened the event. In his address Tom Doorley said that he welcomed the initiative of the Farmers Market as it brought people much closer to the source of their food which is very important in this day and age when big business food producers seem more interested in profits than consumers. The feeling of the many people who attended was that a

weekly Farmers market in Lismore would develop into a sustainable development which would benefit the whole area. A straw poll during the afternoon showed that all of the local restaurants and hostellers were much busier than usual for a Sunday afternoon. The Lismore Farmers Market will take place each Sunday from 11.30am to 3pm in east Main Street. If you are a food producer who wishes to participate as a stallholder or if you just want to come along and browse please contact Michael J Walsh 058-54177 or Marie Houlihan on 058-53941.

Choose local choose life for our community

BLACKWATER LADIES CLUB

Meetings held at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore

OCTOBER'S MEETING WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Our guest speaker was Michael Fitzgerald from the Dungarvan Counselling and Life Coaching Centre who gave us an introduction to the service provided by a life coach. There are times in everyone's life when a little guidance from someone who is outside our immediate circle of family and friends, is of great value; that person has no axe to grind; will not be personally affected by decisions made and can empower us to take steps to plan for our hopes to be realised. He/She can be our mentor, checking on our progress and offering encouragement. Reaching goals requires discipline and our coach is there to keep us focused.

The most important thing to be learnt is that we are responsible for our own decisions. (No blaming the family for having no time...delegate!) The second most important thing to learn is that we create our own barriers to achieving our goals. (Fear of failure...putting things off...being impatient.) A third

factor is that the steps we commit ourselves to take may be very small. Goals to be set in the framework of our lives and small steps are not a sign of failure but of being realistic.

Michael made us look at ourselves, our strengths and our weaknesses. He made us consider the aspects of our lives that might benefit from further thought and development: friendships, intimacy, career, work. Best of all, he made us feel that we all have the ability to achieve balance in our lives, with a little effort and help. Thank you Michael for a very positive and often entertaining evening.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Please remember that the meeting is being held on the third Thursday of the month, November 17th.

This meeting will be a very special one, celebrating the talents of three young musicians, two from Knockanore and one from Midleton. All three will play their favourite music for us and tell us what made them decide to become musicians.

Keegan O'Farrell is the youngest of the performers, playing the piano accordion.

Music is already a very important part of his life.

Jason Turk is making a name for himself as a performer and composer, while still a student at the UCC. He has a strong background of traditional Irish music and plays the piano accordion, whistle, flute and piano. We look forward to tasting this versatility and to hearing of the path he has taken to further his musical career.

Sandy McPherson works as a craftsman apprentice at Maloney's Pianos in Midleton. There, he demonstrates pianos to prospective buyers who, no doubt, wish they could play as he does.

He is extremely talented pianist and will play some seriously difficult studies and virtuoso pieces for us, while explaining how he came to work in Midleton and win a Bursary Scholarship this year.

We are very fortunate to have such a talent in our midst and that they are willing to be our guests. We are very much looking forward to the evening and hope that anyone who is interested in music will join us there. Wednesday November 17th Shamrock Inn, Knockanore 8.30pm.

HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS PARADE A GREAT SUCCESS

Many thanks to all the people who participated in the Fancy Dress Parade which was hosted by Veronica and Johnny Troy. Bonnie's Bouquets, New St. Veronica and Johnny set the tone of the parade with their superb Halloween attire.

There was a great turnout on the day. Eddie Mulcahy on bagpipes led the parade in bright autumn sunshine. Thank you Eddie. Followed by the Fire Brigade, lights flashing, each member playing their part admirably. We would like to extend a big thank you to all members of the Lismore Fire Brigade whom once again gave their time and energy to supporting this family fun day event. The atmosphere was great as well wishers and spectators stood admiring the various selection of costumes. The parade proceeded towards the Millennium Park. The DJ spun some thriller music that got the crowd in the mood. Eddie played some beautiful tunes whilst everyone waited with much anticipation for the judges decision. The winners were announced by Orla Russell and Veronica presented the wonderful prizes to the proud recipients. There was a line out for a group photograph of all the winners. Well done to you all. Congratulations to Veronica and Johnny on another huge success this year for the parade. The weather wasn't as good to us as last year, yet we managed to get through the event in nice time before the heavy downpour. We say a huge thank you to both of you for your kind sponsorship of all monies raised, which you donated to the Lismore/Ballysaggart Playground Fund. The total raised on the day was 301.65 euro. To the many sponsors who helped the children have a brilliant day a big thank you from the committee members. To all the people who either participated or turned out to spectate on the day, we applaud you. Keep up the support everyone as we are quickly realising our targets.

Committee members please note out net meeting is Monday 14th in the Red House.

Stagemad Theatre Company in Red House Inn, Lismore

There are still some tickets available for this Sunday's (13th November) afternoon performance of "Two" at the Red House Inn, Lismore. This funny, wise and dramatic production had a sell-out run at the Granary Theatre last weekend, as part of Waterford's "Imagine Arts Festival".

The performance will run for approximately 70 minutes without an interval. "Curtain up" is at exactly 2.30pm and, because it takes place in the front bar of the Red House, no late admittance is possible. Tickets are available from Lismore Books (058 54650) at €6, with part of each ticket sold donated to Lismore Dramatic Society. So come along, escape the wintry downpours and enjoy some theatre of a high standard, performed in an authentic location (the play is set in a bar!) followed by a hot whiskey!!!

THE BASHER RETURNS

THE BASHER BACON TO APPEAR AT GIFT/CRAFT SALE, LISMORE HERITAGE CENTRE

Due to popular demand the Basher Bacon makes a welcome return to the Lismore Heritage Centre on Sunday November 20th. His return coincides with the Annual gift & craft sale at the Craft Shop, Lismore Heritage Centre on Saturday 19th November & Sunday 20th November. This end of season clearance sale is taking place, to make way for new stock in 2005. All items in the shop will be reduced with up to 50% off certain gift items. As a result there will be reductions on a wide range of products including jewellery, candles, wooden boxes, candleholders, and picture frames and Christmas ornaments. Great ideas for stocking fillers!

On Sunday afternoon The Basher Bacon Road show will take to the stage in The Courthouse Theatre. This puppet show is based on the Basher's frightening adventures and ludicrous predicaments. It features beautiful damsels, obnoxious sisters, indescribably evil villains and horrifying monsters. The Basher Bacon featured in RTE's 'The Swamp series'. There will be 2 shows on Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm and 4.15pm. Admission is free. For further enquires please contact Lismore Heritage Centre 058-54975.

Lismore Mochuda Lotto Draw

Date: November 1st, 2005
 Super Jackpot Draw € 8350. DMNP. No winner
 Bonus Jackpot Draw € 150.00. ABDQ. No winner
 Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to: Theresa McGrath, 6 New Houses, Lismore; Joan Hannon, Ballyduff; Mary O'Brien, The Orchard, Lismore; Julie Landers, Lismore
 Next Draw November 8, 2005. Eamons Place. Super Jackpot €8500.00

SENIOR CITIZENS FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be held in Lismore Golf Club on Sunday December 4 at 1.30pm. In order to defray the costs of this treat, the committee are holding a fundraiser on Friday November 18th at Eleanor Howard's Pottery Shop from 9am to 5.30pm. So come and browse and see what's on offer from bed linen, clothes, toys, cakes, china and jewellery to video tapes, CD's and Playstation games. Please come along on the day and support this worthy cause.

BUSINESS AND TRADE ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the above will take place on Monday 14th November at 8pm at Café Molise.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Our annual Church gate collection will be held on the weekend of the 19th and 20th November. We rally appreciate your generous support throughout the Autumn fundraising campaign. We are finally realising our targets so we are grateful for everyone's continued support.

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ABBEYSIDE HAPPENINGS

Abbeyside Scout Notes

After a short break of one week the cub section were back in action again last Saturday night. New uniforms are now starting to appear on the scene and those cubs with them are certainly looking well turned out. Everyone was reminded that if you have been a member for at least six weeks you must have a full and proper uniform. Due to our 75th anniversary celebrations coming up on the 25th of this month it is important that everyone who should be in uniform is!

A note regarding the times and date of the anniversary celebrations was handed out in regard to this.

The meeting continued with a short quiz where each clan were asked to answer as many questions as they could on the history of the troop. Leader's Muller, Kieran and David were very impressed with the answers supplied. After the quiz was finished a game of volleyball was played which rounded off the meeting.

There will be no cub meeting this coming Saturday the 12th instead the meeting will take place on Sunday 13th with the venue being the Cunnigar car park at midday until three o'clock. A note for parents was given to each cub containing all the relevant information.

SCOUTS

The scout section was back in action Saturday night following their break last weekend from regular meetings. Over the mid term break each patrol were to have spent at least one night in the den with their patrol. The majority of the patrols did so, however for some it proved impossible to organise. In the coming weeks this may however be rectified.

Like the cub section, the scouts also undertook a quiz based on the troop history going back over 75 years and managed to answer quite a large number of the questions posed. The winning patrol turned out to be the Kestrel patrol with a score of twelve followed in joint second place by the Eagle and Wolf patrols on nine.

Following this the group leader explained to all present what exactly was happening in regard to our anniversary celebrations to be held on Friday night the 25th of November. At 6.30 everyone will gather for a Mass parade to Abbeyside church where Mass will take place at 7.30. With this in mind people were chosen and some volunteered to do various tasks on the night such as readers, prayers of the faithful etc. The need for all concerned to have full uniform including black shoes (either the old style uniform or the new one) by this date was stressed!

To round off the meeting Kieran and David organised a game.

As with the cub section no scout meeting will be held on Saturday night. The next scout meeting takes place on Sunday the 13th of November at midday until three o'clock, beginning at the car park on the Cunnigar. Remember lunch, something hot to drink and wet gear depending on the weather!

NEWSFLASH

Last Friday quite a pleasant surprise awaited a number of people as they opened their mail. Much to their surprise an invitation was received by them which came from the Mayor of Dungarvan Councillor Fiachra O Ceilleachair and the members of the council. The letter invited them to attend a civic reception to be held on Thursday night the 24th of November on the occasion of the troop's 75th anniversary celebrations! This event coming as it does on the night before we hold our own celebrations on Friday the 25th of November means that this particular weekend should prove to be a busy one for all concerned. Also on this particular weekend the Abbeyside reference archive intend to put on display all the information, photographs, books even video's they have on file in relation to the troop, going back over those seventy five years for all interested parties to view!

Abbeyside Store Tops Waterford League For Recycling Success

Nugents Centra in Abbeyside, Dungarvan has topped the County Waterford league for waste recycling in the Centra waste management scheme and has received the Centra Onyx Recycling Award 2005. Over 82% of the store's total waste was recovered for recycling which is well over the industry standard of approximately 40%. The current commercial business average in the Republic of Ireland is 24% recycling. Nugents Centra is one of nine stores to receive the prestigious award which was introduced for the first time in 2003.

Thomas Hunt, manager of Nugent's Centra, says the real benefit is in having an efficient system to deal with waste that removes the administrative burden and reduces the amount of waste going to landfill. "Waste management has become a huge, time-consuming aspect of our business, with costs and expectations rising all the time and administration getting more tedious. With the Centra system, we have a contract with one service provider in Onyx. This partnership works very well as Onyx relieves us of the burden of this extra task in our daily business while at the same time ensuring we are meeting our environmental responsibilities in every way. Much of our waste is now prevented by re-use, reduction and recycling which will further safeguard the environment."



At the presentation of the Centra Onyx Recycling Awards 2005 held recently at the Woodlands Hotel, Waterford, pictured (left to right) is Gary Cremin, Key Account Manager, Onyx Ireland, Thomas Hunt, Manager, Nugent's Centra, Abbeyside, and Albert O'Callaghan, Regional Manager, Musgrave SuperValu-Centra.

Nugent's Centra is one of over 365 Centra stores in the Republic of Ireland which is operated by the Musgrave Group retail

franchise division. In 2002, Musgrave SuperValu-Centra introduced the first integrated waste management scheme of its kind for their stores and in response dramatic increases have been made by Centra stores, as well as big cost savings.

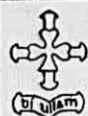
Abbeyside Reference Archive

A TREASURE

Last Wednesday Sean Cullinane came in to the Parish Office with a parcel under his arm which he said he wanted to donate to the Archive. When opened it revealed a book which will be a definite treasure for our maritime section. The title of the book was "The Encyclopedia Of Ships", it contains over 1,500 ships dating from 5,000BC to the present day. It starts with an Egyptian Reed Boat and ends with a Zulu Class Soviet Submarine. It doesn't even finish there as the book has an excellent glossary and index and finishes with a full page of picture credits.

That's not all, inside the front cover are two handwritten signed notes which gives the book a very nice provenance. The book was published by Silverdale Books an imprint of Bookmart Ltd. and the General Editor was Tony Gibbons.

This Sunday evening Emma Flynn will be at the Parish Office minding our latest treasure and all the other 'valuables'.



4th WATERFORD ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS

75th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, 25th November, 2005
COMMEMORATIVE MASS
Abbeyside Church 7.30 pm

BUFFET MEAL IN DEN FOLLOWING MASS
Ticket to meal €15

Book early from any committee member

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

MINOR COUNTY FOOTBALL FINAL

Our Minor Footballers get their day in the sun when they line out as the curtain raiser to the Senior Football County Final next Sunday the 13th of November at Fraher Field. Once again we will play De-La-Salle with a 1pm throw in. Lets hope our injuries will have cleared up in time for Sundays game. Please come out and support the lads. There was a great turn out for the Minor County Hurling final last week so lets hope we can improve on that. We wish the very best of luck to our lads.

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 around the village in the last week you will agree they are exceptional value. Limited supply right now. Money then Shirt please. As Mary herself would say 1st come best dressed. Will make great Christmas pressies and this lady knows what she's talk about.

COLLEGE NEWS

It was great to here that Pat Enright is once again holding down the Goalies position on the UCC Senior Hurling Team. Also Mark Gorman is beginning to show on the WIT Senior Team.

SYMPATHIES

The club would like to express sincere sympathies to Tommy Wade on the death of his mother. Also to Pauline Kiely (Nee Kelleher) wife of Willie on the death of her brother Donal Kelleher who was tragically killed in England. Ar dheis de a raibh a ainm.

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

Seven Times World Snooker Champion Stephen Hendry To Play In Dungarvan

By Kevin Kirrane

Seven times World Snooker Champion, Stephen Hendry, is to play in Dungarvan at the end of this month.

Hendry, who was recently named the greatest snooker player of all time and has collected 8 million euros in prize money, is to play a number of exhibition matches in Lawlors Hotel on Sunday November 27th.

Stephen was born in 1969 in Perthshire, Scotland, and turned professional in 1985 at just 16 years of age. Just as Steve Davis dominated the 1980's, Hendry reigned supreme in the 90's.

He won the Embassy World Snooker Championships an awesome seven times in 1990, 1992 - 1996 and 1999. His first victory in 1990 made Hendry the youngest ever World Snooker Champion.

A model of consistency, Steven was the highest ranked player consecutively through 1990 to 1998.

He was also awarded the MBE in 1997.

The exhibition is being organised by Michael Bumster, who has already brought Jimmy White, Ken Doherty and Fergal O'Brien to Dungarvan. Hendry will play against Michael Bumster and John Henry Griffiths, the Cardiff Singles Champion in 1999, along with two other guests on the night.

Tickets are limited so early purchase is a must. Tickets are on sale now and are available from Lawlors Hotel in Dungarvan.



DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB NEWS

UNDER 21'S CHAMPIONSHIP DUBLIN

No luck for the two Dungarvan boxers, Emmet Walsh and Brian Barrett in the under 21 championships. At middle weight Barrett lost out to Dennis Hogan, Grangecon B.C. Brian had only recently recovered from flu and you could tell, he won the first three rounds and just faded in the last certainly not the same Brian Bennett that boxed in the Park Hotel only a month previous.

Emmett Walsh, heavy weight

received a standing count at the end of the first round from Philip Kerns, St. Bridget's B.C., Dublin and the referee just stopped the contest to the amazement of Emmet and his corner the punches were all to the body and Emmet certainly wasn't hurt but I suppose it's better to ere on the side of caution and referee's have their jobs to do which is to protect the boxer at all times. Emmet is now preparing for the Munster Intermediates in Limerick on Sunday the 13th November.

TAGHMION BOXING TOURNAMENT

At Taghmon County Wexford, St. Ibars B.C. took on a Welsh selection and Dungarvan B.C. had two boxers in action, Michael McDonagh took on Welsh and four nations champion R. Evans. Michael had a very good bout but you could see the age difference as Evans was just over twelve months older and Michael is still only eleven years old. Evan's won but this is the type of competition Michael needs as he pre-

pares for his very first International as Ireland's schoolboys take on England in Ipswich on the 25th of November.

Darragh Power also gave away age boxing three times Welsh champion, U.K. champion, four nations champion and the European Cadets Silver medallist Joe Gage, but this time the Welsh boxer was to feel the wrath of the Irish as Darragh beat him impressively. Again this bout will be in Darragh's favour as he is also boxing for Ireland.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES



(F.A.I. JUNIOR CUP)

ROSEGREEN 1 LISMORE F.C. 2

On Sunday afternoon last we travelled to the Tipperary village of Rosegreen for this second round F.A.I. Junior Cup game. Our opposition were of a fairly high standard having reached the last sixteen of this the largest junior club competition in Europe. Approximately 600 teams start at this journey every year. Waterford Hibs only scraped past Rosegreen 1-0 last season.

The first half of this game was played with a very defensive mind set for both teams, no real goal chances to speak of with the two defences on top of their games. Whatever both management teams said at the interval it seemed to have the desired outcome as far as attacking football was concerned, both sides came out all guns blazing and after 15 minutes of the second half it was ourselves who took the lead with a terrific team goal. Aidan Roche won a fine tackle on the half way line and put Shane Kearney away down the right flank. Shane found Pat Quinn on the 18 yard line who finished superbly with a splendid left foot drive. This definitely came as a shock to our opponents and seemed to put them on an all out attack made, one we were finding very difficult to deal with and it came as no surprise when the homeside equalised on 70 minutes. It was real back to the wall stuff at this stage and we were playing a pure containment game. On 80 minutes it looked as if our FAI junior cup aspirations were going to come to a premature end when Rosegreen were awarded a very dubious penalty. From the resulting spot kick, William Cunningham made a superb save going down to his right. What a tonic this gave to the lads giving us a real spring to the step going into the final 8 minutes and on 85 minutes the man who just can't stop scoring came to our rescue, Shane Kearney again threaded an excellent ball through the homeside defence to Michael "The Chick" Shanahan just inside 18 yard box and his first time effort was too hot to handle for the Rosegreen keeper and ended up in the bottom right hand corner of the net. This time we did not let the homeside back into the game and closed out the game with real hard work and fine teamwork to deservedly win this very good game. A tremendous display by the whole side taking into consideration that we played without two of our regular players in Nicky Donnelly and Sean Ormonde, this is a victory players and management can be proud of.

Final score Rosegreen 1 Lismore F.C. 2

Team; W. Cunningham, A. Roche, P. Quinn, D. Howard, B. Landers, S. Kearney, A. Landers, Pat Quinn, S. Quinn, D. Shanahan, M. Shanahan, Subs; H. Hegarty, I. Kearney.

LISMORE UNDER AGE SOCCER

Our U-12 played Valley last weekend. Unfortunately we were beaten but it's another game for the boys. Well done lads. At this time I am unsure if we are playing next weekend or not. Please phone Brian on 086-8124746. Any players who have not paid their 10 euro membership must be paid up within the next 2 weeks.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th November 18 Hole Stableford 1st Phillip Walton (18) 41 Pts 2nd Pat Lane (20) 40 Pts B9, 3rd Anthony Whelan (18) 40pts CSS Sat 37, Sun 36 Pts

Club Singles: Winner Colin Cunningham, Runner Up Kevin Roche. Club Four Ball Winners; Paul McCarthy & Pa Morrissey, Runners Up Dan Behegan & Colm Burke, Club Mixed Foursomes; Winners Dermot O'Leary & Carmel McCarthy, Runners up Bernard Dooley & Nora O'Leary. Golfer of the Year; Winner Pa Morrissey, Runner up Dan Behegan

Fixtures: Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th Singles Competition.

We had another good turnout for our weekend competition despite there being no let up to the wet weather, at least we saw a bit of nice sunshine on Sunday between the showers. Our winner this week winning his first competition since having his 2nd hip replacement was Club P.R.O. Phillip Walton (18) with a nice 41pts even though I say so myself, the runner up making a rare appearance on the Leader Board was the amiable Pat Lane (20) with a well worked 40pts he only clinched 2nd place due to a superior back 9 holes over local lad Anthony Whelan (18) also posting a handy 40pts.

Our Golfer Of The Year was won by the talented Pa Morrissey and another fine golfer took the runners up spot namely Dan Behegan. For all the results in our Club Championships check results section at the top of the page. By the time you have read these notes we will have had our Mens A.G.M. so this time next week we will have our new Captain Dermot O'Leary in place we would like to thank our outgoing Captain John O'Mahony and his committee for their efforts in what has been a very successful year in the life and times of Lismore Golf Club and would like to wish Dermot and his committee the same continued success.

LADIES GOLF

Fixtures — Wed. 9th Nov. 12 Hole S/F sponsored by Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union. Lismore Ladies AGM 9th Nov. 8 pm.

➔ Prizewinners in the Golden Meadows Qualifier at Lismore Golf Club. Seated l to r; John O'Mahony, Club Captain. Tony O'Meara, Aileen Dineen, Golden Meadows, (Sponsors) Patricia Lonergan, Nora O'Sullivan and Ted Keniry, Club President. Standing l to r; Robert Murphy, Kieran Windle, Golden Meadows, Paul McCarthy and Frank Roche. —(Sean Byrne Photography).



Carriglea National School Launch Christmas Cards



Pictured at the recent launch of the Carriglea National School Christmas Cards are Ms Cristine O'Dwyer, School Principle, Mr Pat Whyte, Easons Dungarvan, Ms Paula Whelan, Carriglea National School Parents Council, Ms Genevieve Gee, Easons Dungarvan, Fr O'Mahony PP & Chairman of Carriglea National School Board of Management and the Pupils from the School who designed the four Cards in the Christmas Card range.

On Friday 28th of October 2005, Carriglea National School, Dungarvan launched their Christmas Card range for the 2005 Christmas season, in aid of the school building fund.

The cards were designed by four of the children from Carriglea National School, and were selected, following a competition run in the school, by local artist Danny Cunningham.

At the recent launch at Carriglea National School were Mr Pat Whyte & Ms Genevieve Gee from Eason's Dungarvan, who kindly sponsored the printing of the cards. Also present were Fr O'Mahony PP Dungarvan & Chairman of the School

Board of Management, as well as other members of the Board of Management, the Parents Council and many of the Parents.

'We are delighted with the enthusiasm the Children showed for this competition, and with the four card designs selected,' commented Mr Austin Flynn, on behalf on the school Parents Council at the launch, 'We are also very grateful to Eason's Dungarvan for their generous sponsorship of this project'

The cards are available through Carriglea National School, through various retail outlets in Dungarvan or by contacting Paula Whelan (086

8392630) or Bridget Blackwell (087 8128157).

The cards are retailing at €5 for a pack of ten cards

The Christmas Cards are part of the fund raising effort to raise funds to support the upcoming building project at the school

Other events being organised to raise funds include a Christmas Show on Thurs 8th Dec '05 in the Park Hotel, entitled 'Creative Christmas - Flavours, Flowers & Folktales', delicious flavours by Eunice Power, festive floral arranging by Susie Wingfield & Christmas storytelling by James Lenane from The Booley House

BALLINAMEELA NOTES

Parents Association

Whitechurch N.S. Parents Association is running a fun quiz at the Diplomat Bar on tomorrow night (Thursday 10th November) starting at 9.00 p.m. A great night of fun is assured and support from all parents and friends of the school would be appreciated. This event proved to be a wonderful fund raiser last year, so please come along and support us tomorrow night.

A.G.M.

The Community Centre Committee held it's A.G.M. on Thursday last and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairperson:- William Buckley, Vice-Chairperson:- Michael Shine, Secretary:- Matthew Fogarty, Assistant Secretary:- Alison Curran, Treasurer:- Eamon Feehan, Assistant Treasurer:- Pat

Looby, P.R.O. & Booking Secretary:- Pauline Ryan, Hall Manager:- John Longan, Field Manager:- James Power, Lotto Manager:- Ger Flavin, Assistant Lotto Manager:- Pat Looby, Committee Members:- Aidan Ahearn, Tom Ahearn, Charles Chavasse, Mary Curran, Frances Longan, Lar Looby, Tom Mansfield, Jim McGrath, Michael O'Brien, Micheal Phelan, Tom Power, Eamon Walsh, John Walsh.

Liturgical Training

The Diocesan Liturgical Committee under the guidance of Fr. Liam Power are providing training for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Choir Members in the Ballinameela Community Centre Meeting Room on Tuesday, 15th November and Tuesday, 22nd November at 7.30 p.m. on both nights and the final

two sessions will be held in Aglish School Hall on Tuesday, 29th November and Tuesday, 6th December also at 7.30 p.m. It is hoped that everyone involved in either ministry or in the Choir in Ballinameela, Aglish or Mount Stuart will make an effort to attend. The course is also open to any person who would like to become a Reader or Eucharistic Minister in the parish.

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 of future events (venues, dates and times must be included) For further information please contact Helen at 024-96604.

MODELIGO NEWS

MASSES FOR HOLY SOULS

Arrangements for Novena Masses for the month of the Holy Souls are as follows:-

Affane; Sat. November. 12th 8.15 pm. Mon. 14th 7.30 pm and Tue. 15th also 7.30 pm.

Cappoquin; Sun. 20th at 11.30 am. Mon. 21st and Tue. 22nd both at 7.30 pm.

Melleray; Wednesday 23rd at 7.30 pm.

Modeligo; Sunday 27th at 10.15 am. Mon. 28th and Tue. 29th both at 7.30 pm.

TEACH-A-BLOC

Des Dillon who put on a brilliant performance when he played at the Modeligo Community Centre, recently launched his new Teach-a-Bloc DVD at the Hotel Minella, Clonmel and we wish him well with it. Host for the occasion was comedian Jon Kenny, also present and performing was musician Benny McCarthy, who is a member of highly regarded trad/folk group, Danu.

Incidentally congratulations to Benny and his wife Annie, who are currently living in

Doon, on the arrival of baby daughter, Amelie.

AWARDS NIGHT

The Waterford County Council Community Forum held an inaugural Community And Voluntary Awards Function at the Civic Offices, Dungarvan on Friday night and from a total of 67 nominated, Modeligo Community Centre was included in a shortlist of 18. The section in which Modeligo was included was sponsored by Kingspan-Century Homes, and the Tramore Community Care Meals-On-Wheels group were declared winners in this section.

Waterford County Council are to be commended for its initiative in acknowledging the importance of community organisations.

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Currently being hosted by Na Deise Ladies Football, the numbers drawn were 4-13-16. No winners, so next draw has 600 euro so photo air. 15 euro winners Patty Walsh, Lyreratin; Elma Walsh, Cappagh; Sinead O'Shea, Cappagh; Ger-

ard Walsh, Churchquarter and Jackie Veale, Clair Mhor.

INDOOR HURLING

A reminder to our young people that the Indoor Hurling Leagues recommence at the usual times on Friday next (11th), so we're looking forward to seeing you all back again and practicing your skills.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hearty congratulations to Maudie Maher (nee Dalton), Affane, who celebrated her 80th birthday lately, by doing what she likes best, dancing sets and enjoying traditional music. Continued health and happiness to you, Maudie, and keep on dancing!

CONDOLENCES

Sincere sympathies are offered to the Landers families, Aglish and Cappoquin on the recent death of their mother Bridget.

The late Bridget was a member of the Foley family, Modeligo, whom we also include in our condolences. Go ndeana Dia Trocaire uirthi.

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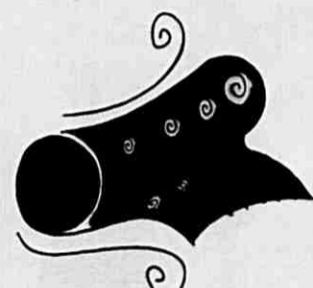
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