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Four Marinas Would Create Thousands Of New Jobs

BY KEVIN KIRKANE

Four marinas in Dungarvan Bay would create thousands of new jobs for the locality, according to Brian Rafferty, the new Business Co-Ordinator, with Waterford County Council.

Mr. Rafferty was delivering the keynote address to business interests in the town at Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Lunch on Thursday last.

Mr. Rafferty, the President of Tipperary Chamber of Commerce, was appointed in order to head up the drive towards creating new jobs in Dun-

van, and attract in new industries in the wake of the closure of Dungarvan Crystal. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 3**

Anger And Disappointment As Bank Of Ireland Closes In Cappoquin

BY KEVIN KIRKANE

Anger and disappointment was expressed by local groups and residents in Cappoquin as the Bank of Ireland shut its doors for a final time on Friday last.

A delegation from the Cappoquin Community Development Group met with management at Bank of Ireland three weeks ago in an effort to retain the branch in the town. But the Bank of Ireland said retaining the branch was not a financially viable option, and is now to transfer its services to its Lismore branch.

No job losses will result from the closure with the four staff who were working in Cappoquin to be transferred to Lis-

more.

PROTEST

However, a number of local residents gathered to protest the decision on Friday afternoon last, carrying placards appealing to the institution to "Save our Bank."

Waterford TD and Cappoquin resident, Ollie Wilkinson, said the decision to close the bank was a very regrettable and disappointing one, and a great loss to the status of the town.

He said the Community Development Group has met with the ICMSA to discuss what can

now be done.

"Both group have agreed to contact all the banking institutions including the Credit Union to try and get them to provide the services in Cappoquin which the Bank of Ireland provided," Deputy Wilkinson said.

BANKING

The decision by the Bank of Ireland, which was announced earlier this year leaves the town without any major banking institution. The AIB closed its branch in 2000, at which time the Bank of Ireland had **CONTINUED ON PAGE 3**

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Local residents protesting outside the BOI Branch, Cappoquin prior to it closing its doors for the last time on Friday last. (Sean Byrne Photography)

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committed itself to staying in the town for five-years and then carrying out a review.

According to Regional Manager of the Bank of Ireland, Pat O'Regan keeping the branch open was not a financially viable option.

He said there are approximately 700 customers living in Cappoquin, but there were only

40 regular users of the branch.

"People are using the internet and telephone banking more than ever, and most are getting their salaries, pensions and entitlements paid electronically into their accounts and can access their money through the ATM," he said.

FURTHER BLOW

The transfer of the Cappoquin branch was seen by a number

of people as a further blow to the status of what is one of the industrial and residential hubs in West Waterford. Cappoquin's two secondary schools merged to form Blackwater Community School which is located in Lismore and the local court is also said to be under threat in favour of a centralised service based in Lismore.

Four Marinas Would Create Thousands Of New Jobs

EXPLORATORY INVESTIGATIONS

Exploratory investigations are being carried out on two sites to examine their potential for marinas.

But, Mr. Rafferty said he would ultimately be in favour of the development of four marinas in the bay, which would put Dungarvan in the position of having the largest number of berths outside Dun Laoghaire and would create thousands of new jobs for the town.

Mr. Rafferty was laying out a strategy for job creation in Dungarvan, which he described as a vibrant town with a large number of strengths including the new Shopping Centre, its status as a tourist destination, its position on the N25, its varied industrial base, a good quality of life, natural resources, good schools, one of the best IT infrastructures due to Cablesurf, sewerage services, friendly and welcoming residents, and no traffic congestion.

WEAKNESSES

However, it also suffers from the lack of availability of land and the price of land, zoning and planning guidelines while more investment is needed in its hotel stock and other businesses, and it has problems with its water supply.

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In terms of retail, he said, there appeared to be weaknesses in terms of Menswear, Teenage wear, and white goods stores.

Outlining his strategy for moving Dungarvan forward, he said a study must be carried out to identify the availability of a skilled workforce to new industries interested in setting up in the town through an analysis of skills and qualifications of those who are commuting from the town every morning for up to one hour.

A similar study in Co. Meath uncovered a skilled work base available for work to a new industry of up to 1,200 qualified workers.

MULTI-NATIONAL STORES

In the wake of the economic and employment blow dealt to Dungarvan after the closure of Waterford Crystal, new industries are badly needed.

But Mr. Rafferty said it's not necessary to immediately look towards large American industries and multi-nationals for new industries.

He said they can first look towards the local business market for expansion, then Waterford, then regionally and Irish industries before looking at multi-national companies - which he said are now more

"externally mobile" than ever before.

NEW BUSINESSES

Engaging with ex-pats would also be of huge benefit as doing so has proven to be influential when opportunities to set up new businesses arise.

In terms of attracting in new industries, however, he said Dungarvan has a significant attraction with its IT/ Financial services infrastructure. Mr. Rafferty described the broadband service supplied by Cablesurf as one of the best in the country and possibly in both the UK and Ireland.

The closeness of Waterford Institute of Technology to Dungarvan is also a huge benefit to the locality with the largest number of Business graduates in the country, while he also said the construction of a private hospital would also create high quality and sustainable jobs in a short space of time.

POTENTIAL GROWTH

However, the greatest area of potential growth he believed lay in Dungarvan bay. He said there is a potential to create a water leisure centre of excellence by developing new berths, charters, sailing, angling and other water sports which in turn would bring in revenue for restaurants, hotels, shops and pubs in the area.

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Budget Meeting To Take Place Next Week

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council is to hold its annual budget meeting on Thursday, December 15th.

However, Labour councillor, Billy Kyne called on the Department of Environment to provide a full breakdown of the Government grants which will be made available over the next year.

If they do not do so, Cllr. Kyne warned the meeting will have to be postponed. "They probably won't take any notice of what I have to say but it behoves the Government to provide us with the full information before we go into this meeting," he said.

The elected members are certain to face the prospect of voting on increases in waste charges. The council executive hope to raise charges in the face of a mounting waste crises in the county.

With a loss of revenue due to the closure of Dungarvan and Tramore landfills, remediation costs to bring the sites up to the proper environmental standards, the cost of shipping waste to dumps outside the county and a lack of Government aid to carry out work on legacy landfills, the household-er may have to foot an even heftier waste bill next year.

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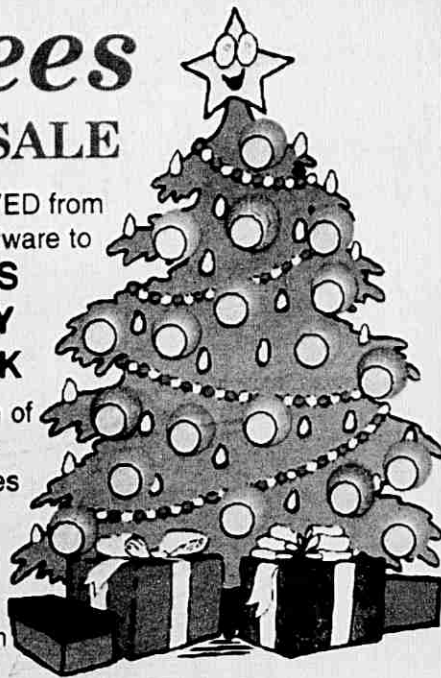
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St. Mary's National School (Dungarvan) in Art Project

Waterford Co. Council's Artist in Schools scheme kept pupils in selected classes in St. Mary's National School, Dungarvan very busy over the past three weeks.

There was a large attendance at the exhibition open evening

(Mon. 28th Nov.) of pupils, family and friends with a wide variety of artwork on show. Getting particular attention was 'Circle of Life' a group piece in the entrance hallway to which each child contributed. School Principal, Marcella McGovern

thanked her staff and pupils and Waterford Co. Council for making the scheme possible, she paid particular tribute to the parents without whom they could not have achieved so much. Artist Rita Scannell complimented all involved and

Co. Arts Officer Margaret Organ officially opened the exhibition.

The exhibition will remain in the school for the next two weeks and anyone wishing to view it can contact the Principal's office during school hours.



At the launch of Waterford Co. Council's Artist in Schools Exhibition in St. Mary's N.S. Dungarvan were: back row (left to right) - Deputy Ollie Wilkinson, Dina Walshe, Dep. Principal, Noreen Lee, (Teacher, Canon O'Mahoney, Board of Management, Ann Quinn, teacher, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, Deputy John Deasy; front - Mayor of Dungarvan Fiachra O Ceilleachair, Margaret Organ, Co. Arts Officer, Marcella McGovern, School Principal, Rita Scannell, Artist and Co. Mayor, Ger Barron.



Pupils and teachers from St. Marys School who took part in Operation Shoebox - to help disadvantaged children

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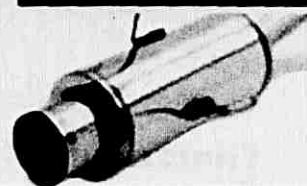
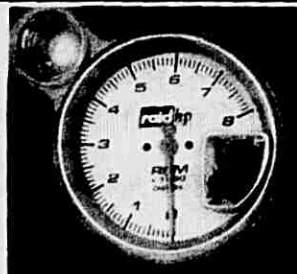
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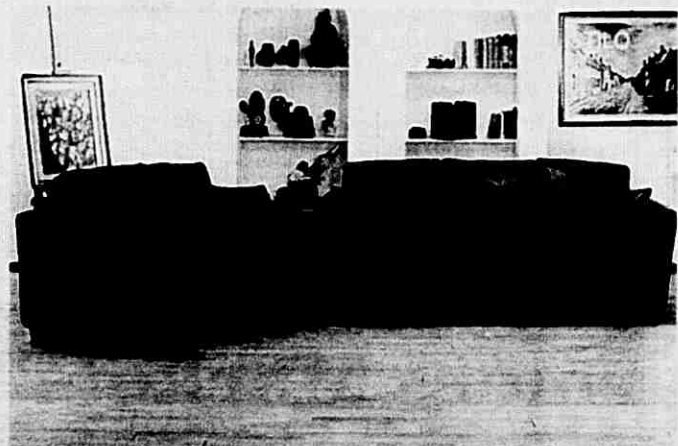
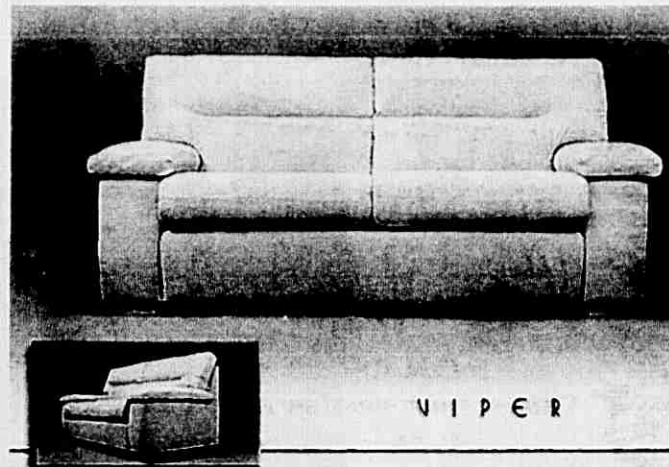
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This year the Choir has decided to engage the services of Edel O'Brien, the internationally known mezzo soprano. From Kilrush, Co.Clare, Edel graduated with an Honours Masters Degree in Performance and Music from the National

University of Ireland, Maynooth. She was awarded a Scholarship to study singing at Trinity College of Music, London, where she achieved 'Distinction' in the Postgraduate Diploma and won both the Vocal Faculty Prize and the College Gold Medal in 2000.

While still at Trinity College of Music, Edel won an Italian Government Scholarship to study for one year at the Conservatorio Giuseppe Verdi in Milan. In 2000, she sang the role of Suzuki in an extract of Puccini's Madama Butterfly directed

by David Poutney, recorded and televised by the BBC at the Linbury Theatre, Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. Edel has sung in Masterclasses with Sherrill Milnes, Teresa Berganza, Jose Van Dam, Ileana Cotrubas, Robert Lloyd, Julius Drake, Helmut Deutsch, Roger Vignoles and Ian Partridge.

To further add to the musical delights in store, Stephen Nicholls, an exceptional French Horn player, has been asked to perform at the concert also, following his very well-received performances last Christmas.

Stephen has been playing the French Horn since he was nine. He studied at the Cork School of Music with Seán Clinch 'till he was awarded a Scholarship to the Guildhall School of Music in September 2003. His teacher there is Geoffrey Bryant and he has also had lessons with David Pyatt. He has been a member of the National Youth Orchestra of Ireland since 1998 and is now playing 1st Horn in the Senior Orchestra. He has won first place in the Senior Horn Competition in Feis Ceoil and the Senior Brass Competition in Feis Maitiú. Since moving to London, he has been in demand as a freelance player and has already travelled around England and Ireland with different amateur and semi-professional orchestras.

The choir members themselves are working hard to ensure the choir gives of its best also. They are already creating the atmosphere of Christmas, perfecting a range of traditional carols and some less familiar pieces, which touch on the true meaning of Christmas. Colin Nicholls will accompany the choir and soloists. The choir's new Musical Director, Carmel O'Shea is confident that her choice of music will appeal to all and predicts a very interesting and enjoyable evening. She is very much looking forward to her first public performances with the choir.

Can you imagine anything more pleasant than arriving at the Castle and being greeted by smiling faces, excited chatter as friends meet and the intoxicating aromas of mulled wine and warm mince pies? This evening is guaranteed to put you in a good humour and get the Christmas season off to a wonderful start. As usual, demand is such that the tickets have begun to be sold before printing. Indeed, for most patrons, Christmas would not be Christmas without attendance at this concert. Some tickets are still available from Kay Murray at (058) 56357.

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Birthday Celebrations For Popular Sliabh gCua Man

One of the legendary sons of famed Sliabh gCua, Pierce (Piery) Butler of Lackendarra, joined the ranks of the octogenarians last weekend, and the significant milestone was marked with an 80th birthday bash that had Hanrahan's Bar in Ballinamult packed to the rafters.

Family and friends came from far and near to be a part of the great celebratory occasion. Piery's son James, who has been domiciled in the United States for many years, made the 3,000 mile journey from the Big Apple, and from nearer home came his sons Anthony and Michael from Dublin and Clonmel respectively, and daughter Maura who lives in Fethard, Co. Tipperary.

Many other family relatives friends were also in attendance, while every sector of community life in the parish were there. Many of them had been involved in organising the party at which Brendan Tobin was the ultra capable master of ceremonies on a night of glorious nostalgia and abiding memories.

It was a lovely, and a very fitting, tribute to a man who has been an integral part of virtually everything that has ever had any meaning for the parish over countless years and down through the generations.

"THIS IS YOUR LIFE"

The night took on a "This Is Your Life" style presentation, with a fantastic compilation in book form of all the major events of Piery's life which began when he was born on November 26th 1925, one of three children - Margaret and Ned were the others - to his parents Michael and Mary Butler.

The pictorial content was equally superb with photographs not just of Piery but of family members, including some priceless ones of family weddings. A very special one however was that of Piery and his late wife, Mary Wall from the Nire, showing them cutting the cake on their wedding day in 1957.

The book recounted his involvement in athletics and his part in the founding and running of a club in Beary's Cross in the early 1940s. It also recalled the very first athletics meeting held at Beary's Cross in June 1944 when the grand total of twenty eight punts was taken at the "gate". That represented a huge attendance of 1,120 with the main entertainment provided by the Touraneena Pipe And Drum Band.

Then there was Piery's lifelong involvement with the GAA in the parish, his earliest memory dating back to the early 1930s, and a big day in the Fraher Field in November 1936 when he was the Sliabh gCua mascot for the drawn county junior football final against Fenor.

The same honour was bestowed on him for the replay on December 6th, and this time Sliabh gCua made no mistake, winning on a scoreline of 1-11 to 1-4 and bringing a first ever county title to the club.

The book recalls the arrival of a new curate, Fr. McDonald, to the parish in 1944 when he set about forming a hurling club, St. Mary's, of which he was chairman and Piery was a member of the executive committee.

CLUB OF THE YEAR

It goes on to highlight the massive personal input Piery had in both the hurling and football clubs in the subsequent years. The good days, the bad days, the ups and downs until finally in 1989 when St. Mary's/Sliabh gCua was named Waterford's "Club Of The Year" after winning both the junior hurling and intermediate football county championships. Fittingly he was club chairman in that momentous year.

There were many other great days recalled too. The one in 1963 when he assisted Affane to win the county junior football championship on a team that included another legendary GAA man—Jimmy McGrath, who graced last Friday night's birthday celebration with his presence.

There was the demise of the Sliabh gCua and St. Mary's sister clubs through a lack of playing numbers, but the book also recalls what it describes as "probably the most important year (1969) for us when an application was made to have Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's reformed.

There are recollections too of his eleven years as club chairman between 1981 and 1992 and when under his inspirational chairmanship the club's current "home"—Kirwan Park—was acquired (nine acres) at a cost of six thousand punts.

At the AGM in 1992 Piery stood down as chairman but was made honorary life president. Another fitting tribute to this extraordinary man.

SPEAKERS

The many speakers last Friday night included Miceal Quinlan who succeeded Piery as club chairman in 1992; former Sliabh gCua football star Kieran Power who now lives in Kilmacthomas; Affane's Jimmy McGrath (he also rattled out the Affane victory song of 1963); one of the club's greatest ever players Declan Fitzpatrick, and former County Board chairman Eamonn Murphy. Also present was one of Waterford's two Munster Council representatives, Tommy Hennessy of Kill.



TOURANEENA NOTES

THE JOHNNY GLEESON POOL TOURNAMENT

On behalf of The Cystic Fibrosis Association of Ireland, Michael & Bridie Hickey would like to thank most sincerely, the committee who organised and ran very efficiently the Johnny Gleeson Pool Tournament in Dunfords Bar, Touraneena & Melody's Bar in Ballymacarbray recently and presented us with a cheque for €2650.

The above tournament is proving very popular and increasing in numbers each year and good to see more ladies taking part. Thanks to all contestants for competing, to all the sponsors and the general public for their interest and contributions. Your money will be put to good use in Research which gets top priority.

DANCING CHAMPION

Congratulations to Sinead Kiely who held on to her Munster title for the second year. Sinead won the u/15 Munster championship held in Bunratty last weekend. She now qualifies for the world championships to be held in Belfast at Easter. Congratulations also to Chloe Lawlor who also qualified for the world championships.

Sinead, Chloe and Shauna Walsh has been very busy this year as well as competing in local Feis's they have been dancing in the show 'Ragis'. Sinead and Shauna entertained the women's all-star in the Citywest Hotel in Dublin recently while Chloe Lawlor was lead dancer at a Charity Black Tie Ball in Athlone on the same night. The girls have travelled throughout the year with Ragis, to Aran Island, France, Belgium, Poland and Denmark.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last week in the post we got our copy of Decies No 61. This is the journal of the Waterford Archaeological and Historical Society.

At the Archive, we hold a large collection of these interesting journals. We go back to when Decies came out quarterly. It's now an annual edition.

If anyone has a copy of No 46 we would like to hear from them, as we are missing out just this one to make a complete set.

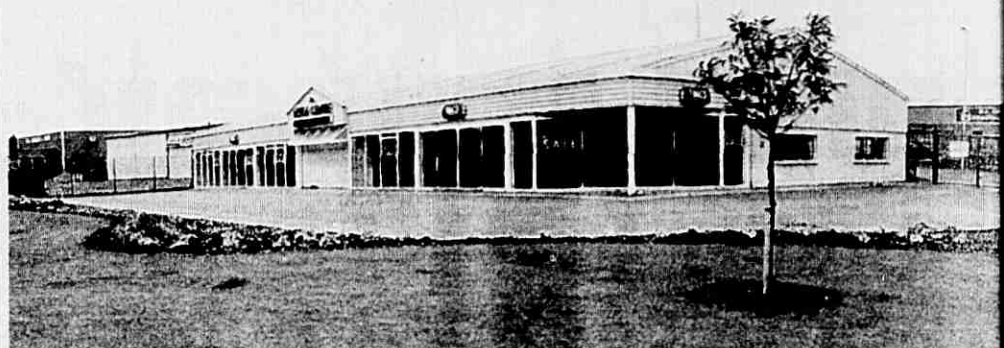
This Sunday evening Seamus O'Brien will be at the Parish Office minding all of our issues of Decies.

Visitors will be most welcome to come along and browse at leisure.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our archive Christmas cards are in the shops at last. If you buy just one packet it will help to keep us afloat for another year. We thank you in anticipation.

Prime Commercial Site on N25 in Dungarvan Attracts Great Interest



A high profile site consisting of 0.75 acres with excellent frontage on to the N25 will be auctioned by Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds in Dungarvan on Friday December 9th. Rarely does such a high profile unit with such an excellent location come on to the market. Located adja-

cent to the new Dungarvan shopping centre, Kilrush Business Park and new Westgate Business Park, investors could not find a better location in West Waterford and indeed interest in the site certainly reflects this.

The property consists of an

8,000 sq. ft. unit which has full planning permission in place for sub division and would be suitable for numerous business uses.

The auction will take place on Friday, December 9th at 3 p.m. in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. For further information contact David Reynolds at 058 23444.

Successful launch of "The Farmers Markets"



Members of Killavullen, Fermoy and Lismore Farmers Markets at the recent launch of the Blackwater Valley Farmers Markets. Carla Blake (centre) launched the initiative.

With the successful launch of "The Farmers Markets of the Blackwater Valley" behind them, Killavullen, Fermoy and Lismore will be holding their separate Farmers Markets this coming weekend. The markets are going from strength to strength.

Large crowds attended the 3rd Birthday of the Killavullen

Farmers Market last Saturday. The next market on Saturday the 3rd of December will begin the Christmas markets with plenty of gifts and food for all. The final market before Christmas is on the 23rd of December, which will be at nighttime between 6 and 9pm. The night atmosphere and santly arriving will make it a magic time.

Fermoy Farmers Market will be held each Saturday from 9.30am to 1.00pm and Lismore Farmers Market will take place on each Sunday from 11.30am - 3.30pm.

This is another area opportunity to support your local area, so come out and enjoy what each market has to offer!!!!

BONMAHON NOTES

NEWS FROM HAYSES

Texas Holdem on Thursday night at 8.30 pm sharp. Congratulations to last weeks winners Tommy Cooke and Richard Dowling. Darts on Friday night and set dancing on Wednesday night. A special thanks to everyone who supported last Friday nights South Asia Earthquake Appeal. To all those who organised the event, to those who gave spotprizes and supplied food and to you the general public for putting your hands deep in your pockets once again. A special thanks to everyone.

ST. ANNE'S LADIES FOOTBALL

It's that time of the year again when St. Anne's hold their annual Christmas Raffle, with lots and lots of prizes for the draw and of course the Christmas Hamper as the first prize. It is one raffle not to be missed. Cards will be distributed to all players from Monday the 5th December. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

CHOIR

On Saturday the 10th December you will have the opportunity to hear the Waterford Male Choir who will be singing at 7.30 Mass in St. Mary's Church, Saleen.

DRAW

Saleen Church committee are holding a draw in aid of the South East Asia Earthquake appeal. Tickets on sale at 7.30 Mass on Saturday nights.

Please support this worthy cause.

KEEPING AN EYE ON THE CHILDREN

To all the young boys and girls in the Bonmahon area it was reported early last week that a strange object flying over the area of Bonmahon was that of that old man from the North Pole. I speak of Santa Claus who is possibly watching out for whose naughty or nice and all the boys and girls who may be staying up late and not good for their Mams and Dads at home. So now is your chance to make up for all those times when you were not so good and make sure you're on his number one Christmas list. Only two and a half weeks to go.



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Turkey & Ham Voucher winners in the Fourth Draw of 7 Weekly Christmas Draws at Garveys Super Valu, Dungarvan. Included with the group are Darren Healy, Management and Margaret Joyce, Supervisor, Garveys Super Valu. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

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Decentralisation Still On Says Town Manager

By Kevin Kirrane
 Decentralisation to Dungarvan is still on, Dungarvan Town Manager, Denis McCarthy told the November meeting of the Town Council. Questioned by Independent

Councillor, Michael O'Riordan, Mr. McCarthy said there was no information to suggest the Government wasn't planning to go ahead with their plans to decentralise the Ordnance Survey of Ireland to the town.

It follows question marks over whether the Office of Public Works signed contracts with the owner of the site earmarked for a decentralised office, Billy Clancy. With just under 60 staff understood to have expressed an

interest in relocating to Dungarvan out of a Department with 200 staff, the failure to sign contract documents fuelled speculation that the purchase of the site is dependent on enough specialist OSI staff being found to decentralise.

It had been thought the land was purchased by the OSI, but it is now understood to be reserved for their use.

Mr. McCarthy said he didn't know when decentralisation would happen, and said he didn't know if contract documents have been signed for the site. However, he said there was an agreement between the OPW and Mr. Clancy for the site.

Transport Minister, Martin Cullen and Deputy Ollie Wilkinson both came out last week to say they believed decentralisation will happen.

Pro-active Approach Needed on Replacement of Outdoor Toilets

By Kevin Kirrane
 Waterford County Council was urged to adopt a pro-active approach to replacing outdoor toilets at the homes of some elderly people. Fine Gael councillor, Mary Green said some elderly people are not being allowed home from hospital because of con-

cerns over the sanitary conditions at their houses.

Raising the issue at the November meeting of the county council, Cllr. Green said a maze of bureaucratic hurdles must be completed in order to apply for improvement in toilet and washing facilities, which was very difficult for elderly people.

While she acknowledged that things have improved she said a big delay remained in getting the work carried out, and she urged for the council to adopt a more pro-active approach.

Director of Services, Martin Walsh, said funding for improvement work is available and staff help applicants to fill out forms.

CHRISTMAS SPICE

With just a few short weeks to go until the festive season, that Christmas feeling is already in the air. The decorations are up, the lights are on and Christmas music is playing in all the shops. But for me, nothing evokes that festive feeling more than the wonderful scent of the Christmas spices.

Cinnamon, cloves and allspice are traditionally associated with Christmas time. They have long been used to flavour mince pies, Christmas cakes, plum puddings and mulled wine. It is often the case that there is a wisdom behind such traditions, and the use of aromatic spices at Christmas time is no exception. They are very beneficial at a time of year which is typically associated with cold weather, winter bugs and overindulgence.

Cinnamon, cloves and allspice have a warming effect on the body during the cold winter months. When added to winter food and drinks they stimulate the circulation, warming up cold hands and feet and easing joint pain and stiffness. A few drops of clove oil can also be added to alcohol or a suitable carrier oil and used as a liniment for arthritis which is often worse in cold, damp weather.

In herbal medicine, cinnamon, cloves and allspice are known as aromatic digestive stimulants. They are particularly useful for combating the effects of overeating and indulging in too many sweet or rich foods during the festive season. They help to relieve indigestion, nausea, hiccoughs, trapped wind and bloating which affect so many people at Christmas time.

The cold season is also associated with various winter bugs. The aromatic spices kill the bacteria and viruses which cause these infections and help to ease the symptoms of illness.

The inner bark of the cinnamon tree (*Cinnamomum zeylonicum*) is active against the bacteria and viruses which cause coughs, colds and stomach bugs. A cup of cinnamon tea is a relaxing expectorant which helps to remove excess phlegm from the lungs and eases coughing. In the digestive system it prevents nausea, vomiting, cramping pains and diarrhoea. Cinnamon also prevents the growth of *Helicobacter pylori* (the bacteria which causes stomach ulcers) and *Candida albicans* (a yeast which causes digestive disturbance, thrush and a whole range of other health problems).

The berries of the allspice tree (*Pimenta dioica*) are so-named because their flavour is reminiscent of several other spices including cinnamon and cloves. Allspice has similar effects to cinnamon in the digestive system, but it is not often used as a herbal medicine. Allspice is more commonly employed to flavour alcoholic drinks such as Benedictine, Chartreuse and mulled wine.

The flower buds of the clove tree (*Syzygium aromaticum*) also has similar effects to cinnamon in the respiratory and digestive systems. Whole cloves can be used on their own or with cinnamon to make a tea, but they are more frequently added to hot whiskey, mulled wine or elderberry juice to make a warming winter drink.

Clove oil, which can be purchased from pharmacies and health food stores, is a powerful antiseptic. It is particularly effective against the herpes virus which causes cold sores. At the first signs of tingling add a few drops of clove oil to a suitable carrier oil (such as olive or almond oil) and dab onto the affected area using a cotton bud. Clove oil also acts as a local anaesthetic which is particularly effective for toothache. Put a few drops onto a small piece of cotton wool and place in the mouth next to the offending tooth. This helps to fight any infection and numb the pain.

To make a decorative Christmas pomander, tie some ribbon around a whole orange so that it is divided into four quarters. Stud the exposed areas of skin with cloves leaving about a centimetre between each one. As the orange dries out it will release a wonderful aroma which helps to create a festive atmosphere and wards off winter bugs.

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



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Where Reptiles Live

Reptiles live in many parts of the world but, because they are cold blooded, many cannot survive in very cold places, such as in the polar regions. Because reptiles are cold blooded they must constantly move from warm places to cooler ones and then back again to maintain their body temperature. Land-based reptiles can raise their body heat by basking in the sun. Reptiles that live in very hot areas hide beneath rocks or in burrows during the extreme heat. Then they have to bask in the early morning and late afternoon sun to boost their body temperature, to help them to survive the cold nights.

Turtles are good swimmers

A turtle has two things that help it to be an excellent swimmer. Its shell has been streamlined to help it cut through the water, while its legs have evolved into large flippers. Turtles usually breed in the same place every year. Although they find it difficult to walk on land, they make their way up a beach to lay their eggs in a hole in the sand. When the young turtles hatch out they make a dash for the sea. Many of them get eaten by predators before they reach the water.

Reptiles Don't Have Homes

The hole in the sand made by egg-laying turtles and the scraped-out hollow in which crocodiles and alligators lay their eggs are the nearest that any reptile comes to a sort of home. None of the reptiles, with the exception of crocodiles, are very good parents. The young are just left to fend for themselves.

Some Reptiles Hibernate

In some areas of the world, the weather is warm enough for the reptiles during the summer but too cold in the winter. They survive by hibernating, hiding away in burrows or nests where they sleep through the winter until warm weather returns.

There are No Snakes in Ireland

Ireland has no snakes of its own. According to Christian legend, Saint Patrick (AD389-461), patron saint of Ireland, banished them from the island.

Komodo Dragons Are Cannibals

The Komodo dragon is an enormous lizard that looks like a prehistoric dinosaur. It can be as much as 3m (10ft) long and weigh some 90kg (199lb).



It lives on the island of Komodo and a few other Indonesian islands, and was first discovered in 1912. The Komodo dragon feeds mostly on young deer and wild pigs. It is so greedy that it will also attack and eat wild horse and even other Komodo dragons!

DID YOU KNOW?

The flying lizard of South-east Asia are the first reptiles to take to the air since the age of dinosaurs.



There are no reptiles in Antarctica, Greenland, Iceland or the Arctic Circle. Too cold!



Many reptiles shed their skin several times a year. The tuatara of New Zealand looks like a lizard but it is more closely related to a dinosaur.



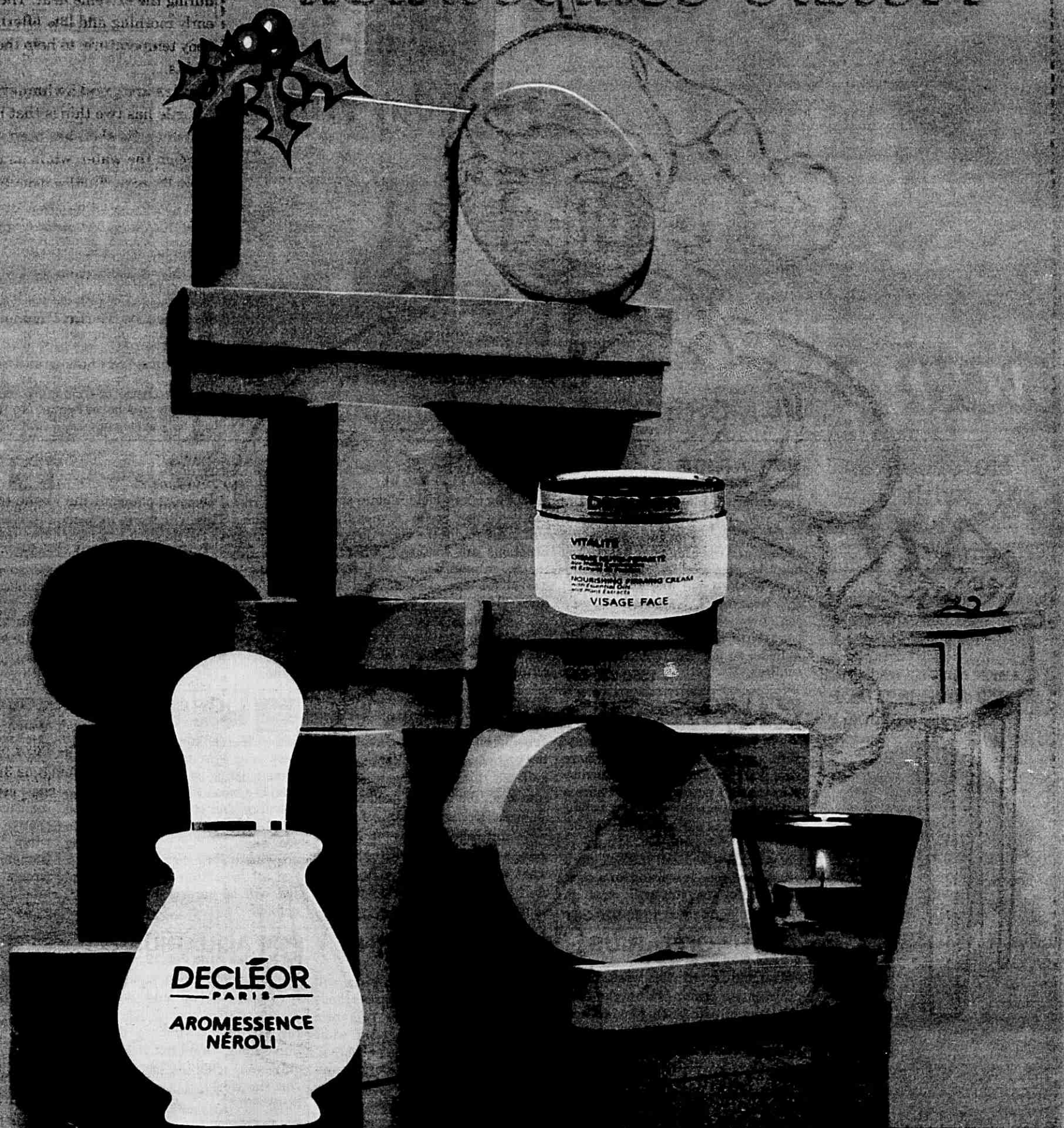
In medieval times, people believed in a reptile called Draco the Dragon which suffocated elephants with its tail.



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Mayor Praises Dungarvan Exhibitions

The Mayor of Dungarvan has paid tribute to two initiatives in the town sponsored by the Waterford County Arts Office which are presently the subject of exhibitions open to the public.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair was speaking following his officiating as Mayor at "Celebrate Colour" (launched at St. Mary's Primary School on Monday November 28th) and the opening of the 4th annual arts and crafts Christmas fair at the Old Market House Arts Centre (launched on Tuesday November 29th). The Mayor said both exhibitions were a credit to Dungarvan and was sure they would be of interest to a wide cross section of the public.

Centred around its assembly area, St. Mary's Primary School on the Youghal Rd. is currently displaying a wide selection of paintings completed by its students as a result of Waterford County Council's "Art Tutor in Schools" scheme, where artist Rita Scannell co-ordinated the work. Mayor Ó Céilleachair said great credit is due to the school management and staff, the Parents Association, Margaret Organ and her hard working staff at the County Arts Office and most of all to the children of Dungarvan concerned for bringing such an inspired scheme to fruition. As Mayor, he said he was proud to have been in the presence of such

expression and potential on its opening night. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said it was a vindication of the artist Van Gogh's famed observation that "Great things are done by a series of small things brought together".

A total of 40 artists and crafts people are involved in the exhibition launched by the Mayor at the Old Market House Arts Centre. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said the quality of work on display was excellent and afforded the chance to local people and visitors to the town alike to support the work of those exhibiting. In his address at the opening night, the Mayor quoted the founder and leading light of 19th century Britain's Arts and Crafts Movement, William Morris, who said "Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful". Cllr. Ó Céilleachair feels many visitors to the Old Market House will act on this adage and purchase products, as in previous years of the fair, to enhance Dungarvan's reputation as a town where artists and crafts people can exhibit with success.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair, as Mayor, said he looked forward to further initiatives by the County Arts Office - who already, in his view, have made a significant contribution to ensuring Dungarvan is a vibrant community.

Horoscopes with Ali

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

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



ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
December is filled with adventure and risk, just the way you like it! Success comes from embracing change and opening your heart. You must be prepared to leave the comforts of the tried and true. Trust that everything happens for a reason, even when we are not wise enough to see it. As the month unfolds, so do new romantic opportunities. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Tempting offers could require you to put down new roots. A wise friend will point you in the right direction. Emotions are confusing when you try to rationalise. Avoid having unrealistic expectations and time lines. If you walk out a door, you can't complain about what is happening behind it! Work from within. December is a month of romantic commitment. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Don't fret if personal plans are put on hold. This will work to your advantage in the long run. "One of these days" is not a day of the week! Make up your mind, promote a plan and get to it! None of us live forever and time is slipping by. Enjoy a month of new romantic insights and reviewed love priorities. An ultimatum is on the table. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Balance outside ambitions and pleasing those who truly matter. Play the game of hearts diplomatically. You have a need to keep things simple so avoid romantic complications. Faith and perseverance will take you from the pits to the heights. Stretch yourself and avoid limiting life to how it has always been. Change can start with you. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
When you net a windfall, celebrate with personal pampering. Share your good fortune. You are drawn by piercing and powerful eyes. Share a truth you have learned and help a friend. Affairs of the heart are to the fore and deserving of attention. Short change love and you will pay a price. Someone is waiting for a sign. Don't delay or you will miss an opportunity. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
You and someone have a lot of catching up to do. Put ambitions on hold and use this time to gain insights into love. You feel the need to make changes. Create greater self-awareness and look honestly at what is going on in your life. Who do you want to be? When you find such clarity you will be driven to fulfil your vision. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Steer clear of power struggles and keep your eyes open. Others know what is going on, even if you don't. This is a week when you make a big entrance and steal the show. You could set off a few fireworks in someone's heart. You are seeking answers to important questions. See all events as opportunity and you will be surprised at how love unfolds. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Don't be a couch potato. Get out and meet people. Life changes are difficult to embrace but will add to your experience. You cannot force someone to change but you can change the result someone gets when he disrespects you. Remember your need is not wrong. It just is. Don't accept less than you deserve. Set your sights high. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Polish your image this week, when nothing can cramp your style. You are tired of being home bound and an adventure is long over-due. Practice the subtle art of saying no! Conflict is inevitable but it doesn't have to lead to a fight. Learn to disagree without being disagreeable. Avoid making a big deal out of a minor matter. Go with the flow. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
You are positively charming and these are fine days to impress those who count. Expect a romantic breakthrough. Stop thinking "what if?" Life is not a dress rehearsal. Decide that each day is a gift and that it is up to you to create your own joy, love and happiness. This is a time for letting go and moving on. Focus on the future and forget the past. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
You can sense when a partner has lasting potential and when the party's over. Someone may want to rewrite history but to do so is impossible. Wouldn't it be nice if only you could decide your age? Not the world, the mirror or your birth certificate? Avoid letting others make you old before your time and recognise you are as young as you feel. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
You might decide the more of a good thing, the better and extend a relationship into a business venture. Just be sure you both agree on who's the boss! Tune into yourself and discover what is right for you. For too long you have responded to the needs of others. Expect a long awaited answer. Remain optimistic. ☎ 1550-920-268

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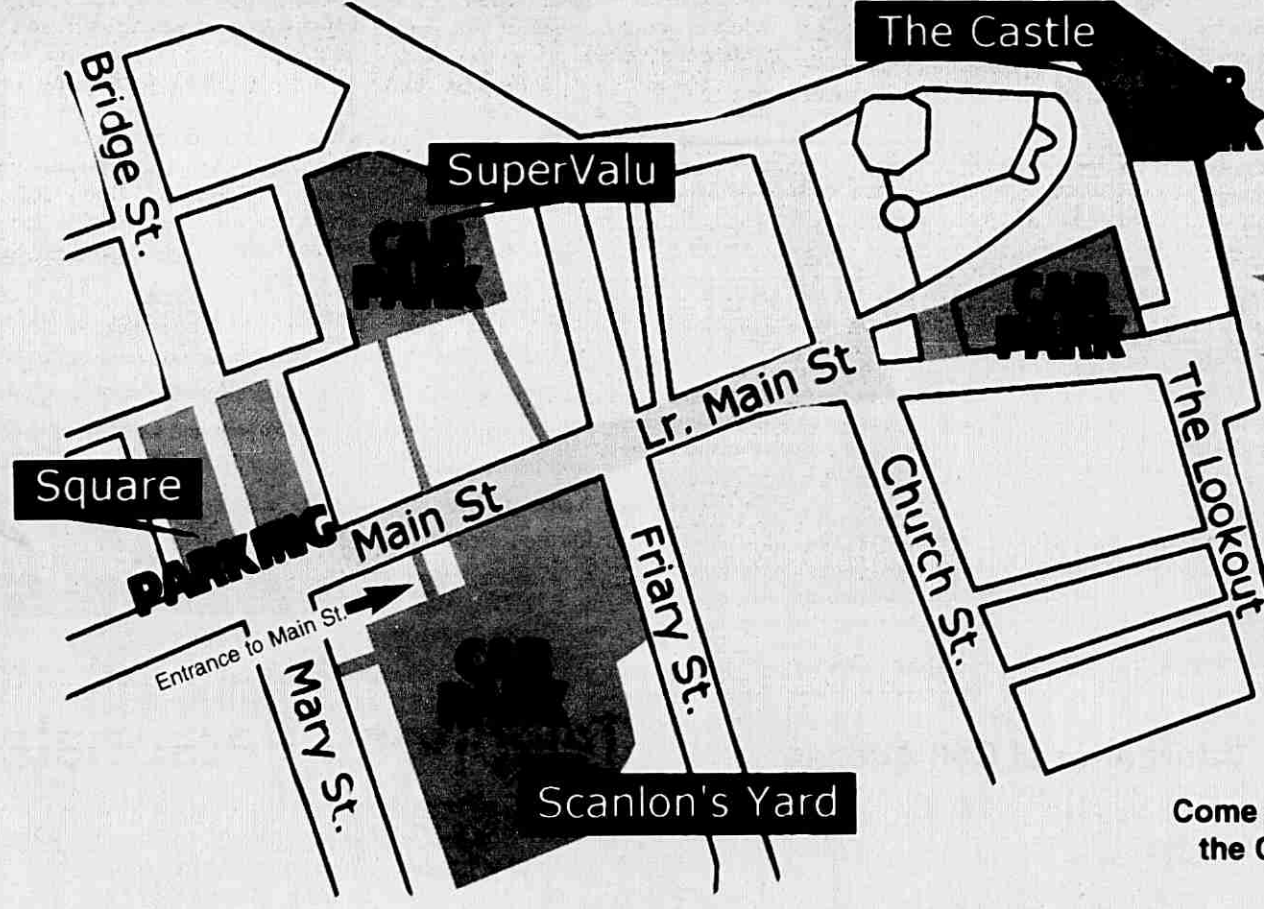
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U.K. Competition Award For Dungarvan Brass Band



Following a string of competition successes both North and South, the Dungarvan Brass Band recently traveled across the water, and quite literally with a combination of planes, trains and automobiles, made it to the South East Wales Brass Band Championships in Treorchy in the Rhondda Valley in Wales.

The event marked the band's first ever entry in a U.K. competition, making it one of the only Irish bands ever to compete in Britain. Known throughout the world as the home of the brass bands, where an estimated 250 brass band competitions take place each year, the UK would prove a tough battle ground for an Irish band. The competition attracted 36 bands across a range of sections and Dungarvan, the only international band competing on the day, faced competition from other well established U.K. bands accustomed to competing at a much higher standard of musicianship.

The famous Parc & Dare Band made its rehearsal facilities in Treorchy available to the band and at 8.00 a.m on a Saturday morning, after hours of traveling and an early start, the band was both tired and nervous but made to feel very much at home.

Ronald Hanmer's "Episodes for Brass" was the set test piece and

it's 12 minutes of almost non-stop music presented the band with many new technical challenges. Last to perform in their section, under the baton of Brian Prendergast, Dungarvan Brass Band played to a very high standard, and many of the local Welsh players were very impressed by the performance. The reward for the band's efforts came with a

well deserved third place prize awarded by adjudicator Nigel Seaman. The result was an excellent one for such a young Irish band, and on the occasion of a first ever U.K. competition entry, all the more notable.

In recognition of being the first ever Irish band to compete in the Welsh Championships, the band also received a special presenta-

tion of an inscribed town crest from the Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council on behalf of people of Treorchy, which was accepted on behalf of the band by William Dee. Of course, triumph at the competition was just the beginning of the weekend, and as usual, the band had plenty of time for sightseeing and shopping!

O'Shea Confident Of Holding His Seat

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Labour party TD Brian O'Shea said he is confident of holding his seat after he was selected to stand in the Waterford Constituency in the next General Election.

Mr. O'Shea stood unopposed at Sunday's Labour Party selection convention, and his candidature was regarded as one of the few certainties in what is already shaping up to be a very competitive four seat constituency.

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Speaking at the convention, he said: "Holding a Dail seat is never easy but we will succeed if

LABOUR MAN SELECTED UNOPPOSED TO FIGHT NEXT ELECTION

between now and polling day, whenever it comes, we spare no effort. "The performance of the Labour Party at national level will also play a major role in how well we do.

"It is clear that the party leader, Pat Rabbitte, has done much to expose the failure, mismanagement and waste of the PD/Fianna Fail coalition, and to make the alternative Government a credible option for the people," he said.

TRIBUTE

Mr. O'Shea has suffered from health problems over recent years, and he paid tribute to his family, friends and party colleagues for making the road to recovery much easier.

"One of the most enduring aspects of the difficulty I faced was the manner in which the community at large assisted me, and - for that - I will always feel a deep sense of gratitude.

"I can truly state here today that the lessons of the whole experience - like all those lessons in life that are hard won will not quickly be forgotten," he added.

PRESSING NEEDS

Mr. O'Shea went on to say that Waterford faces many pressing needs going forward, including movement on Decentralisation and strategy to create employment in West Waterford.

He questioned: "Where are the jobs going to come from to support community life in the West of the County, particularly in light of the difficulties being absorbed by people in the hinterland of Dungarvan since the closure of the Waterford Crystal

plant?"

Other issues he raised included the dredging of Dungarvan Harbour, the levels of refuse charges, action on improving pupil-teacher ratios, radiotherapy, a second river crossing, speedier rail service to Dublin, tackling Anti-Social behaviour, childcare and personal security.

Black Ice Cause Of Tragic Accident In Grange

By Kevin Kirrane

A young man in his early twenties died as a result of a fatal accident on the N25 at Moonamean near Grange on Monday morning last. The man, who was from Youghal, died instantly when his car collided with another vehicle between 6.15 and 6.30 am on Monday morning last.

The emergency services were quickly on the scene, and the driver was removed by ambulance to Waterford Regional Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival. A post mortem was carried out later that day, and an inquest will be held into his death. The occupant of the second vehicle was taken to Cork University Hospital where he was treated for shock.

Gardai in Dungarvan said the cause of the tragic accident was black ice on the road. Meanwhile anyone who may have witnessed the fatal accident is urged to contact the Gardai on 088-48600 or 058-42370.

Modeligo Parent & Toddler Group

We had a busy morning on Friday. The children were in their element making Christmas decorations in the craft corner under the supervision of Kirsty and with the help of the mums. The kids spent the rest of the morning playing with the toys and all joined in with the singing at the end of the group.

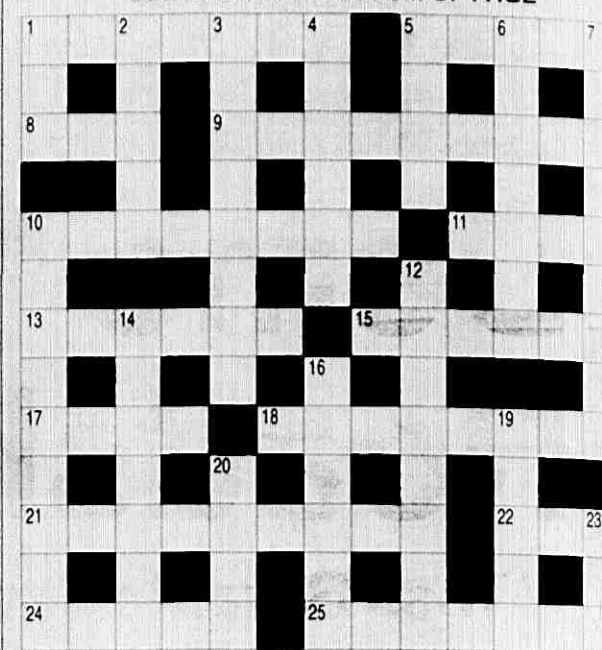
The Modeligo Parent & Toddler Group's Christmas Party will be held on Friday 16th of December. There will be food, fun and games for everyone. We will also be having a very special visitor on the day, Santa has agreed to take time out from his busy schedule to come and visit us and will bring a little present to all the children who come to see him.

Members and non-members who are free on the morning and would like to bring their small kids to see Santa and join in with our party fun are more than welcome. It is Seuro per family on the 16th of December.

We meet every Friday at the Modeligo Community Centre from 10.30am till 12 noon. So if you would like to get to know other adults while having fun with your child, do come along.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 A barge used for unloading and loading ships (7)
- 5 Vehicles associated with the Chrysler stable (5)
- 8 Product name that may appear in a game (3)
- 9 Enough space to operate in (5,4)
- 10 The furcula, found only among birds and dinosaurs (8)
- 11 A pillar supporting a bridge (4)
- 13 Undergo or allow (6)
- 15 Any of a series of units in a poem (6)
- 17 Sound one may hear in a farmyard (4)
- 18 Plant used in making absinthe and vermouth (8)
- 21 Device connecting a water main and a temporary tap (9)
- 22 A police officer (3)
- 24 Child's name for a donkey (5)
- 25 T. S. Eliot's middle name (7)

DOWN

- 1 The Americans euphemistically refer to a public one as a comfort station (3)
- 2 Description of a type of paint containing varnish (5)
- 3 Shook involuntarily (8)
- 4 Spenserian version of ruby (6)
- 5 One of the Bond villains (4)
- 6 An instinctive feeling as distinguished from reasoning or knowledge (7)
- 7 City in Uzbekistan, one of the oldest cities in the world (9)
- 10 American state whose capital is Madison (9)
- 12 Anagram of STEPDAME (8)
- 14 Low and marshy ground (7)
- 16 Strictly speaking, the forerunners of the Conservatives (6)
- 19 A colloquial name for a pound note (5)
- 20 A circular movement of water (4)
- 23 An MP assisting a government minister (1,1,1)

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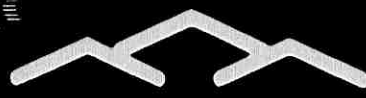
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Down: 1 Loo, 2 Gloss, 3 Trembled, 4 Rubine, 5 Jaws, 6 Emotion, 7 Samarkand, 10 Wisconsin, 12 Stampede, 14 Fenland, 16 Tories, 19 Oncer, 20 Eddy, 23 PPS.

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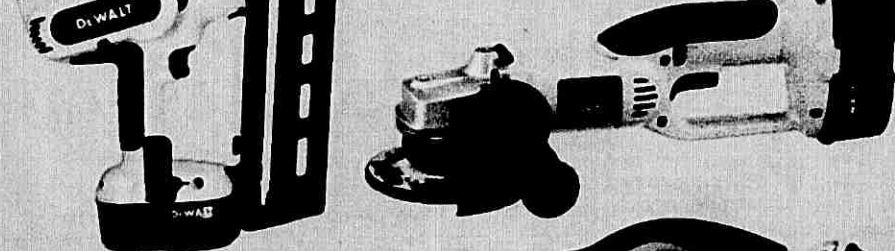
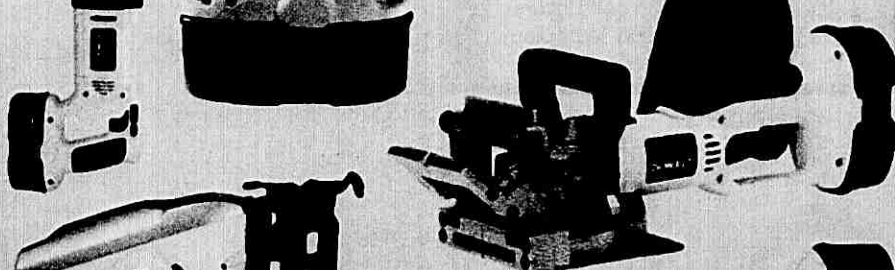
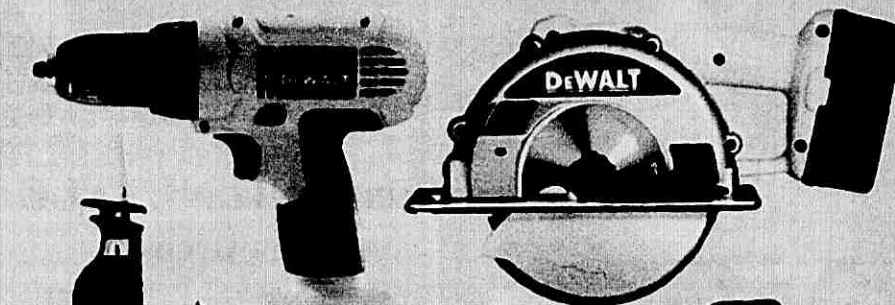
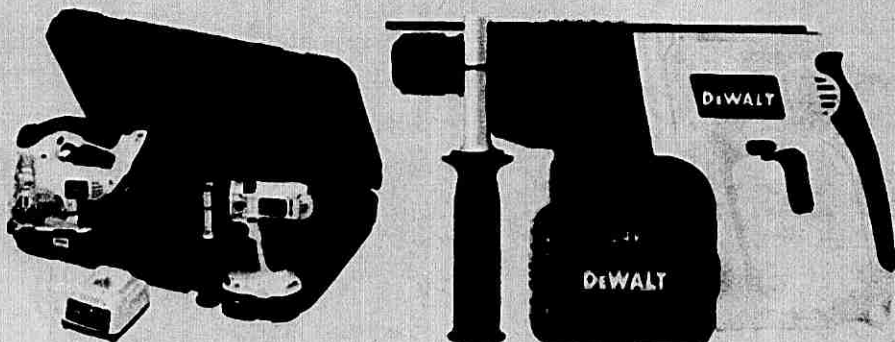
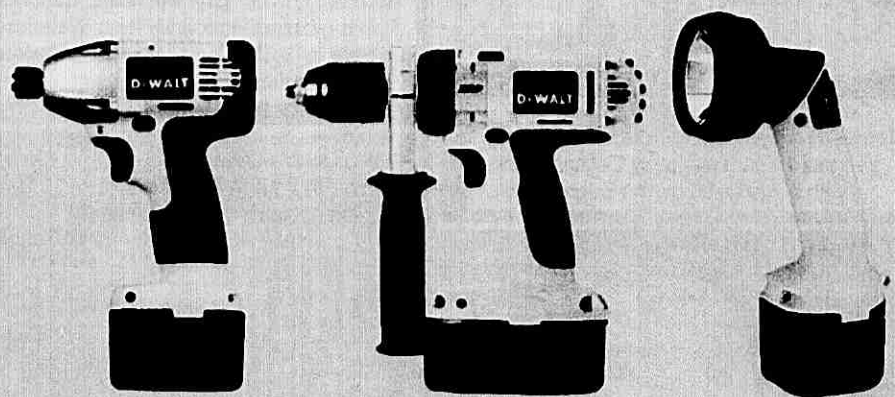
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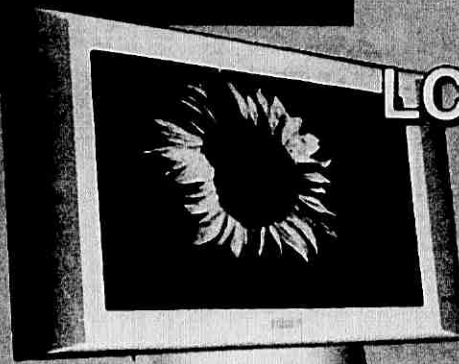
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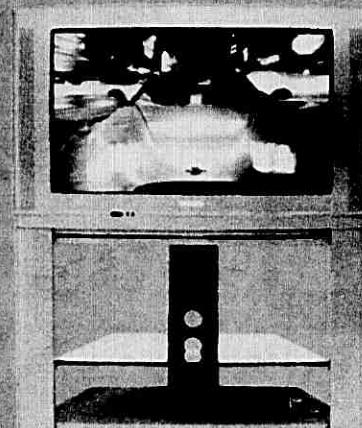
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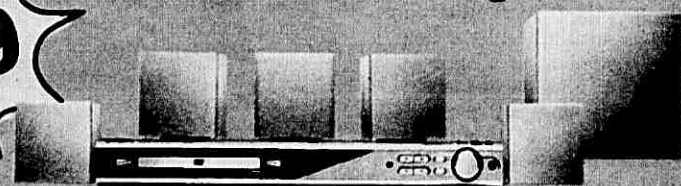


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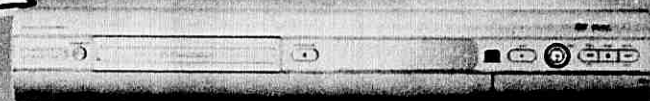
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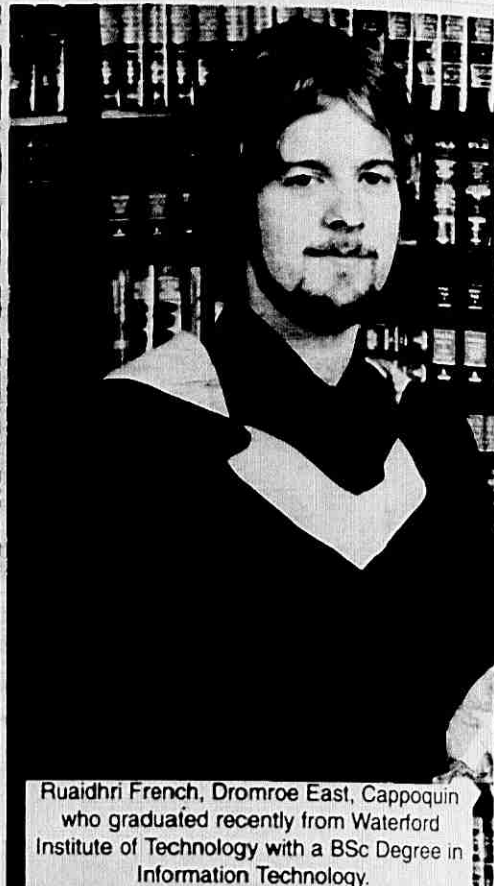


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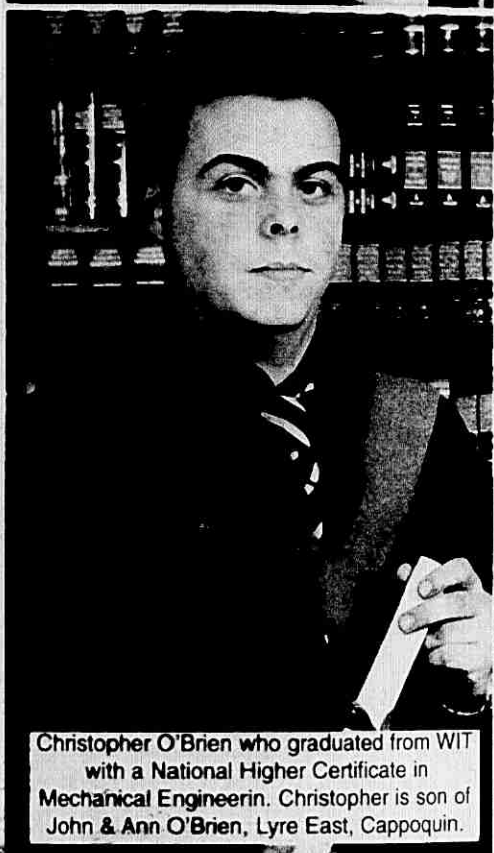
Corinna Ahern, daughter of Con and Theresa Ahern, Knockanore, who recently graduated from University College Cork with a Bachelor of Arts Degree.



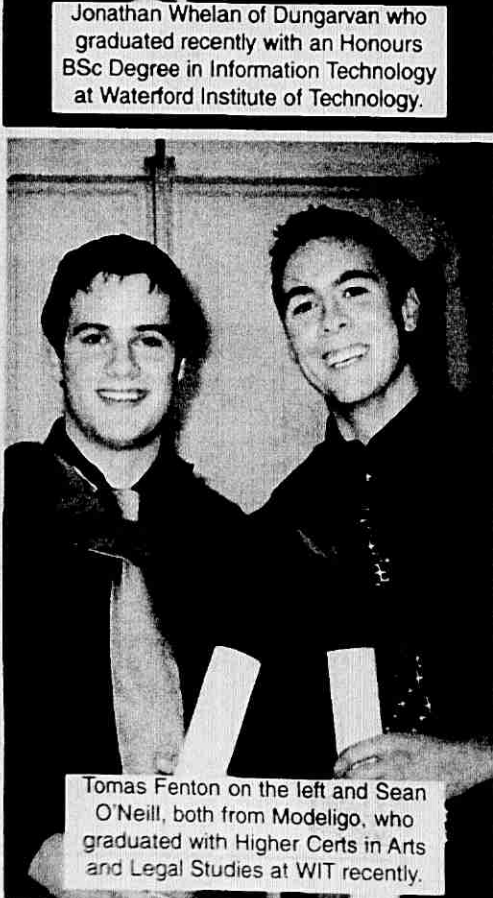
Ruaidhri French, Dromroe East, Cappoquin who graduated recently from Waterford Institute of Technology with a BSc Degree in Information Technology.



Jonathan Whelan of Dungarvan who graduated recently with an Honours BSc Degree in Information Technology at Waterford Institute of Technology.



Christopher O'Brien who graduated from WIT with a National Higher Certificate in Mechanical Engineering. Christopher is son of John & Ann O'Brien, Lyre East, Cappoquin.



Tomas Fenton on the left and Sean O'Neill, both from Modeligo, who graduated with Higher Certs in Arts and Legal Studies at WIT recently.



Richard Nugent, Scart, Modeligo, Cappagh, Co. Waterford, who graduated from Waterford Institute of Technology with a Higher Certificate in Science in Computer Applications and is continuing his studies to a Degree in Information Technology.

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—(Sean Byrne Wedding Photography, Dungarvan).

Court Action Sought Over 250,000 euro Recycling Default

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council is to go court in order to recover 250,000 euro it paid to Samshire as a gate fee for hundreds of tonnes of kerbside waste which never even left the Lismore company's site.

Samshire was contracted to ship the county's household waste for recycling in 2001. That contract ended earlier this year when the council opened its own Materials Recovery Facility in Shandon, Dungarvan.

However, the council had already handed over 250,000 euro in order for Samshire to sort and ship out a quantity of waste. But

the waste never left the site.

While, Waterford County Council sought the money six months ago, Samshire has thus far failed to do so.

Speaking during the November meeting of the local authority, Fianna Fail councillor, Pat Daly, said he was "shocked and surprised" at the amount of money involved.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy acknowledged that he had failed to inform the members. He said the council was going through the courts to recover the money, which he said is "the only option open to us."

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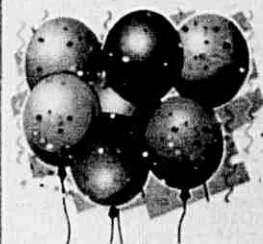
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KILL HAPPENINGS

LONG PUCK
Plans for this year's long puck are now swiftly moving along with lots of interest. We should have some new faces as well as the star players we had last year. The puck has definitely proven itself to be a great fun day out for all the family and with some new rules in place it should be even more interesting this year. As Kill is the host club we would like to invite every club within our county to put in a team. Also to all the

camogie clubs who took part last year, please feel free to put in a team again this year. Anyone wishing to put in some sponsorship in the form of advertising along the course can contact Ray Hennessy on this matter. Once again our aim is to raise as much money as possible for the South East Cancer Foundation. Your support would be greatly appreciated and by the way we have been reliably informed that the local fast food outlet will also have

the comforts of a mobile shop.
LOCAL AA MEETING
Takes place every Tuesday night in Kill Community Centre at 8pm. Private room. The service has been running for many years. If you feel you have a problem with alcohol please feel free to come along.

DISCO
Will take place on Thursday 22nd of December. Doors open at 9pm. Admission 8 euro. Hall rules strictly apply. No Alcohol. Please come early as a large crowd is expected.

DUNPHY'S JOTTINGS
Congratulations to last weeks dart winners Margaret Barry and Eoin Brown. Runners-up were Sonny Gonney and John Paul Casey.

SANTALAND
This years Santaland takes place on Saturday and Sunday 17 and 18th December in the Kill Community Centre. Once again, as in previous years this promises to be a really festive event for young and old. All children who attend will be invited to help Santas special postman deliver the letters to Santa at the North Pole. As always there is a sleigh ride involved and who knows what surprise place the postman may have to visit on the way to the North Pole. To book for Santa Land contact 051-292274. Be sure not to miss it. Comments from last years Santaland - it was the best I have ever seen, my children were so excited after their visit to Kill, it was like olden times. No one got any sleep in our house.



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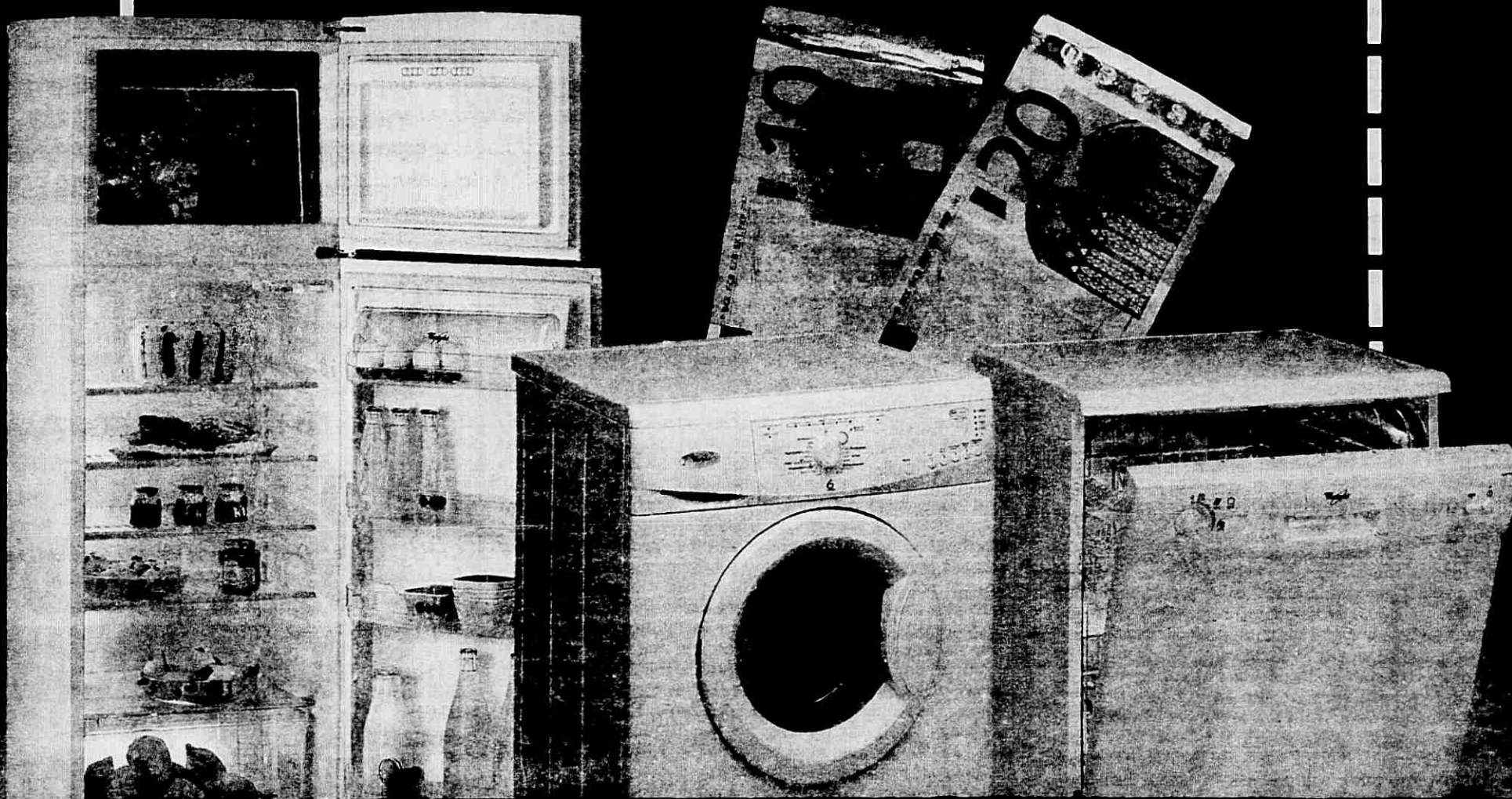


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FOLKLORE

Fleadh Cheoil -Traditional Irish Music Session

A traditional Irish Music Session will take place on Friday December 9th at Rose's West End Bar at 9pm. The fundraising raffle for the Munster Fleadh Cheoil will also take place during the evening. A great night of traditional entertainment is promised with Tony Dunne & Friends, musicians and dancers.

Tickets can still be purchased locally at Rose's West End Bar, from Thomas Hyland, Chairman of the organising committee or from Mary Dunne. They are also available from local committee members or from the Members of the County Comhaltas Committee. Prizes are as follows; 1st Prize €1000, 2nd Prize is €500, 3rd, 4th & 5th Prize €100 each. All proceeds from this raffle will go towards staging the Munster Fleadh Cheoil, which takes place in Lismore next July. We would appreciate your support, as a large budget will be required to put on this event. The Draw will take place on Friday 9th December 2005. All queries on this weekend or on the raffle should be directed to the tourist information office in Lismore Heritage Centre, Tel 058-54975.

News of Town & Roundabout

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 5th Dec. 1st Des O'Toole and John Mansfield. 2nd M. O'Brien and K. Deacy. 3rd Marian Mulcahy and Helen Russell. 4th B. Twomey and K. Phelan.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S

26-15-20-18. No winner. Next week's jackpot 2,250 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each Pat Curran, Stradbally and Ann Houlihan, c/o May Donnelly. Next draw at Paddy Foley's. Many thanks for your continued support.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

1st Dec. Michael Kirwan and Catherine Twohy. 2nd Justin Spratt and Tom Mulcahy. 3rd Leo O'Donnell and Marian

Mulcahy. 4th Joan Mansfield and Kathleen Deasy.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

1st Patsy Fay and Gabriel Mullins. 2nd Joan Behan and Carmel O'Brien. 3rd Kitsy Keating and Margaret Clancy. 4th Pat Harrington and Joan Colbert. 5th Cait Christopher and June James. 6th Noreen Tobin and Ann M. Fitzgerald. 7th Teresa Queally and Margaret Foley. 8th Laboure Cliffe and Ann Stack.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

30th Nov. 1st Aida O'Neill and K. Shanley. 2nd Betty Prendergast and Mgt. Clancy. 3rd Mary Dee and Mgt. Foley. 4th Kay Kirwan and Doreen Keane.

DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS

Our last meeting was on Thursday the 24th November. We all enjoyed the speeches and topics.

Victoria spoke on our climate, saying it is the greatest environmental social and economic threat facing the planet today.

Global warming is essentially caused by the burning of fossil fuels and deforestation. Ireland must cut present day pollution by 8% by 2008. What a huge undertaking.

The melting of the icbergs of Antarctica, and changes in the density of ice adversely effect climate. The problem of draught will mean less grass for live-stock and the growing of crops like potatoes may be more difficult. Will foresters be advised to select species that perform in draught and wet conditions thus causing our native trees like beech to disappear?

We must not be wasteful in the use of our natural resources

and we must guard this planet for future generations. We share Victoria's sentiments.

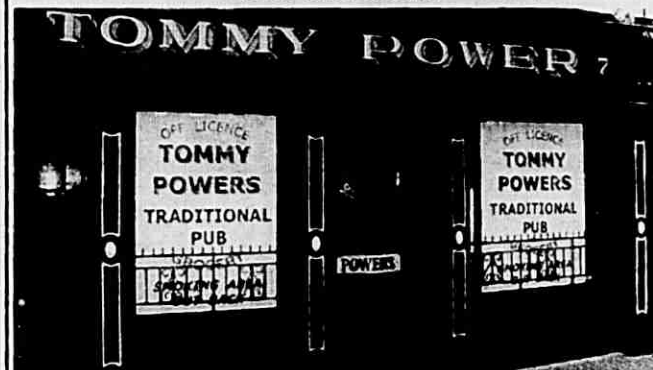
Next Denis entertained us by humourously speaking. Most memorable was his anecdote on the star player a rural football match. Wearing wellingtons Jonnie sprinted like Ronnie Delaney and scored the winning goal. Some moments previously the ball was missing, hidden in the wily Jonnie's wellington. The match was not televised. Norris in charge of topics stimulated a lively discussion on clothes, popstars and the use of slang in the English language, eg the origin and meaning of the word souped up in relation to cars.

Finally Winston with the use of the overhead projector outlined the guidelines for the evaluation of a speech.

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Saturday 10th —
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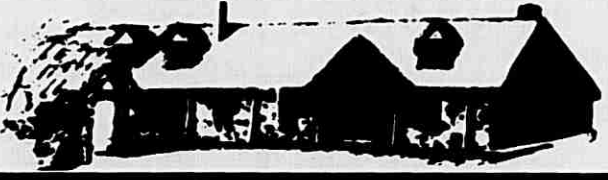
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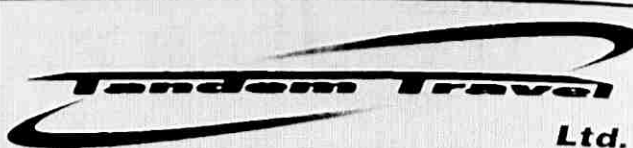
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The closing date for receipt of applications for inclusion in the present assessment is 31st December, 2005

Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk,
Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan.
7th December, 2005



Waterford County Council Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

Notice of Local Authority Budget

The Waterford County Manager hereby gives notice that the Local Authority Budget of the County Council of Waterford for the year ending on the 31st December, 2006, showing the amounts which, in the opinion of the Manager, will be necessary to meet the expenses, and provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council, has been prepared and will be considered by the Council at the Budget Meeting to be held on the 15th day of December, 2005, in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan, at 2.30pm.

A copy of the said Local Authority Budget has been deposited in the County Civic Offices at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, and may be there inspected free of charge by any member of the public at any time at which such offices are open for the transaction of official business.

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John O'Flynn,
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Dungarvan Town Council — Planning Permission sought by Sangrove Properties Limited for amalgamation of existing Xtravision & EuroSpar retail units forming enlarged EuroSpar store, including demolition of existing walls and extension of retail use between the two units, changes & alterations to existing shopfront at EuroStar & Xtravision at The Causeway, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 9.00a.m. to 4.30p.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 €20.00.

Waterford County Council — Is mian liom, Olívia De Paor, ceard pleanála iomlán á lorg chun tigh cónaithe aon stór, gáráiste scartha, slí isteach, coras fuíoll uisce agus achar súite, oibreacha teagmhachacha riachtanacha tógála a chur i gcrích ag Screathanna, An Sean Phobal, Dúngarbhán, Co. Phortláirge i nGaeiltacht na Rinne agus an t-Sean Phobail. Is féidir an t-iar-ratas pleanála a scrúdú ag Oifigí an Udarás Pheanála, Oifigí Cathairtha, Dúngarbhán, Co. Phortláirge le linn na h-uaireanta seo leanas 10.00 r.n. go 4.00 i.n. Luan go h-Aoine (seachas laethanta saoire poiblí). Is féidir aighneacht nó tuairim maidir leis an t-iar-ratas a dhéanamh in scríbhinn chuig an t-Udarás Pleanála taobh istigh de threimhse 5 seachtain ag tosnú ar an data a bhfaigheann an t-Udarás an t-iar-ratas ach táille €20 a íoch.

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Dungarvan Town Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to carry out alterations to existing front boundary wall to allow access for car-parking on my property at no. 5, Garvan Terrace, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Donal Sloan. This application may be inspected or purchased at the planning authority's office. Submissions or observations in relation to the application may be made in writing to the local authority on payment of the prescribed fee for a period of 5 weeks beginning the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above for planning permission for a single storey dwelling, site entrance off existing access road and all ancillary works at Knockanpower Upper, Ring, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Fiona Hegarty.

Waterford County Council — I, Catherine Barry, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to renovate existing building which is a protected structure, for use as a dwelling house and to install a waste water treatment at Carriganonshagh, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submissions or observations in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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A HEARNE - EARLEY - KAFLOWSKI — In loving memory of Terry, Gretta, Kathleen and Jimmy.

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

(Always remembered by Wanda, Catherine, and Abina).



BARRY — Seventh Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of our loving son Cyril Barry, late of 73 Springfield, Dungarvan who died on December 10, 1989.

There's a road I call remembrance,
Where I walk each day with you,
It's a pleasant happy road,
All filled with memories true,
Today it leads my through a spot,
Where I can dream awhile,
And in its tranquil peacefulness,
I touch your hand and smile,
There are hills and fields and budding trees,
And stillness that's so sweet,
It seems that this must be the place,
Where God and humans meet,
I hope we can go back again,
And golden hour renew,
And God go with you always,
Until the day we do,
We said a special prayer for you,
And we asked the Lord above,
To keep you safely in his care,
And enfold you in his love,
Your grave we always visit,
Your flowers I place with care,
But only God knows the heartache,
As I go and leave you there,
Will those who remember Cyril today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Loved and missed every day your heartbroken mother Mary, father Pat, brothers John, Pakie, Keelan, sisters Helen, Beenie, Annie, nieces, nephews, family and friends XXXX).

CROWLEY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Peter Crowley, late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan who died on December 8, 1997. R.I.P. (Sadly missed by your loving family).



MURPHY-BUMSTER — Cherished memories of a wonderful daughter and a son, Joanne Murphy (née Bumster), who died December 4, 1991 and Michael Bumster who died December 12, 1997, late of Moorehill, Tallow. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will understand the way we feel.
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so very hard to do without.

(Missing you and loving you everyday — Mam and Dad).

BUMSTER-MURPHY, Tallow — Thinking today and every day of Joanne and Michael on their anniversaries.

A rose once grew where all could see,
Sheltered beside a garden wall,
And as the days passed swiftly by,
It spreads its branches, straight and tall.
One day, a beam of light shone through,
A crevice that had opened wide—
The rose bent gently toward its warmth,
Then passed beyond to the other side.
Now you who deeply feel its loss,
Be comforted — the rose blooms there—
Its beauty even greater now, nurtured by
God's own loving care.
(Always remembered and loved — Stephen, Angela and brother-in-law Fergal).

COLBERT — Third Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear father Declan, late of Old School Rd., Aglish who died on 13 December, 2002.

His quiet nature was one to admire,
Peace and contentment was his desire,
His ways were good and spirit true,
He troubled no one,
And his wants were few,
Fold your arms around him Lord,
And treasure him with care,
For you have in your possession,
A dad beyond compare,
And if there is another life,
And I'm born once more,
I pray that God will give me back,
The Dad I had before,
Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Johnny).

BUMSTER-MURPHY — In loving memory of my wife Joanne Bumster-Murphy, late of Kilwinny, Tallow who died on December 4, 1991. R.I.P.

Call her name out softly, Lord,
And when she looks your way,
Tell her that I love her,
And miss her everyday,
It's lonely here without you,
Nothing is the same,
All I have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
(Sadly missed by her loving husband James)
And remembered and missed Mike, my brother-in-law whose anniversary occurs at this time.



BUMSTER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Bumster, Ballylemon, a dear husband and loving father, whose 13th anniversary occurs on December 18. Anniversary Mass on Sunday December 11, at 11 am in the Friary Church.

Nothing can dim the face we love,
The memory of your smile,
The countless things you said and did,
To make our lives worthwhile.
Missed in the morning of every day,
Missed in the evening as night slips away,
Missed in a thousand and one little things,
Around every corner a memory clings,
Precious memories, tears unseem,
Wishing your absence was only a dream.
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten - your loving family).



COLBERT — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Declan, late of Aglish, Cappoquin who died on 13 December, 2002.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to care,
Years may pass and tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
(Always remembered by your loving son Maurice, daughter-in-law Maureen, grandchildren Kevin, Peter and Linda).



COLBERT — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandad, Declan, late of Old School Road, Aglish who died on 13 December, 2002. R.I.P.

A loving father most sincere,
Loved by all he knew,
He loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved him too,
Dad our wish is just a simple prayer,
God keep you in his loving care,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
Little angels dressed in white,
Kiss my grandad, hold him tight.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Helen, son-in-law Patrick and grandson Conor).

COLBERT — Third Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear father Declan, late of Old School Rd., Aglish who died on 13 December, 2002.

There is a man in heaven,
Who is loved beyond compare,
That man is my father,
So precious and so rare,
So fold your arms around him Lord,
And kiss his smiling face,
For he is someone special,
No one can replace,
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name,
But all I have are precious memories,
And your picture in a frame.
(Always remembered by your loving son Billy).

COLBERT — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandad, Declan Colbert, Old School Road, Aglish, who died on 13 December, 2002.

Although we smile and make no fuss,
No one misses you more than us,
And when old times we do recall,
That's when we miss you most of all,
It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
As we think of you today,
Our wish is just a simple prayer,
God bless and keep you in his care.

(Sadly missed by your loving son Eddie, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren Declan, Tanya and Donna).

CORR — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Eilish, late of Shanakill, Aglish who died on 8 December, 2004.

It may be small but it means a lot,
Just to say we haven't forgot.
(Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by P.J., Rosaleen, Brian, Paul and Raymond).

CORR — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Eilish, late of Shanakill, Aglish who died on 8 December, 2004.

God decided the time was right,
To take you from us,
But for all of your family left behind,
There was never a right time to take you.

(Always remembered, never forgotten by us, Sinead, David, Eoin and Clara).

COWARD — Twenty Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Harry Coward, late of 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 6 December, 1976.

You left us with golden memories,
Your love is still our guide,
Although we can not see you,
You are always by our side.
(Always remembered by your loving son Locky, daughter-in-law Kathleen and family).

COWARD — Twenty Ninth Anniversary — In memory of a loving father Harry Coward, late of 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on December 6, 1976. Mass offered.

My thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still,
Your resting place I visit,
There I stand and pray,
But no one knows the heartache,
As I turn and walk away,
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
I would walk my way to heaven,
And bring you back again,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always loved and never forgotten by your loving son Monnie, daughter-in-law June and granddaughter Helen).



DALY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Catherine (Kitty) Daly, Ballymarket, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1998.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,

We miss you mother and always will,
She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you, mother, you were one of the best,
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.

(Sadly missed by your husband Tommy, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren).

FORBES — Twenty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Forbes, Kilbeg, Tallow, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Away in a beautiful land, with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear mother,
I will find you waiting there,
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,
I knew in the days of old.
(Never forgotten by her loving son Eamonn, Marian and family).

HYSLOP — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister and aunt, Nora Hyslop, 30 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on 7 December.

December comes with sad regret,
The day the month we will never forget,
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,
Will those who think of Nora today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered, never forgotten your loving sisters Myra, Margaret, Rose and Theresa and all their families).

IN MEMORIAM



HYSLOP — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nora Hyslop, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

We miss you more as time goes by,
And days turn into years,
The sands of time can't wipe away,
Or stop the flow of tears,
Watch down on us each passing day,
As we walk this path alone,
And meet us when our time is done,
Reunited in our heavenly home.

(Always loved and remembered by your husband Danny, children Christina, Anna and Timmy and grandchildren Jake and Lauren).



FLEMING — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Fleming, late of Creggs, Clashmore who died on 1st December, 2003.

In loving memory of Mary with whom I shared my life,
You will always be my treasured wife,
Deep are the memories and precious they stand,
(With love from Willie your husband).
Our Mam who to us there is no other,
We could only have one outstanding mother,
No matter how our lives have changed,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always kept for you,
(Patsy, Anna, Pauline, Judy and Liam).
Our Nana, God find the softest pillow to rest her head upon,
Place two kisses on her cheeks, each from Paul and Tom.
Our sister, thank you Mary for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared.
(Elsie, Liam and Nuala).

KELLY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Bill Kelly, late of Kilwatermoy, Tallow whose anniversary occurs on December 3.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,
The way you were, you will always be,
Very special in our memory.
(Always remembered by your loving family).

MCCARTHY — Forty Eighth Anniversary — In ever loving memory of my dearest father Thomas McCarthy, late of 18 St. Thomas' Terrace and U.D.C. who died on December 5th, 1957. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

As down the road of memories,
I gently tread to day,
My loving thoughts are with you Dad,
As life goes on its way,
No length of time can take away,
My thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
Will those who think of my Dad today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Forever in my thoughts and prayers, loving daughter Philomena).



MCCARTHY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Julianne McCarthy, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan who died on 7th December, 1989.

The most wonderful mother ever to live,
Whatever she had she was willing to give,
She never complained, she was not the kind,
She was one of those mothers hard to find,
Thank you Mam, for the times we shared,
For the love and the way you cared,
Look after her Lord as she takes her rest,
For she was my mother,
And one of the best.
(Loved and missed everyday from your ever loving daughter Noreen).



MCCRATH — Thirty-third and Eleventh Anniversaries — In memory of our wonderful parents, Tom and Mary McGrath of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on November 21 and December 6. Mass offered.

What we would give if we could say,
We will go and see Mam and Dad today,
To hear their voice and see them smile,
To sit and chat with them awhile,
A silent prayer to keep in touch,
With Mam and Dad, we love and miss so much.
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten, missing ye always — your children Mar, Cath, Mike, Treasa, Pats, Sheila, John, Ann, Bernie and all their families).



O'RIORDAN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean O'Riordan, late of 19 Shandon St., Dungarvan who died on the 8th December, 1995 and whose birthday is on 15th December. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Thursday 8th December at 7.30 pm.

God called your name so softly Sean,
That only you could hear,
No one heard the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near,
You left us all so suddenly,
We could only wonder why,
For the saddest part of all,
We never said goodbye.
(Always remembered by your wife Marie and all your family at home and away).



RYAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, John, South Mall, Lismore, who died on December 13, 1999. Anniversary Mass in St. Carthage's Church on Saturday, December 10th at 7.30 pm.

When God was making men,
As far as I can see,
He spent a lot of time on one,
And saved that one for me,
He made a perfect gentleman,
Compassionate and kind,
With more patience and affection,
Than you could hope to find,
He gave this lovely gentleman,
A heart of solid gold,
And after God had finished,
He must have broke the mould.
(Missing you and loving you always - from your loving wife Mary and sons, grandchildren and family).

RYAN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Paddy Ryan, late of 8 Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan.

Behind the gates of heaven,
There is someone special there,
A kind and loving father,
Who always seemed to care.
You left me many memories,
To me you were so dear,
No matter when I needed you,
You were always near.
I had a dad in a million,
God knows I love him so,
I lost two precious things that day,
My dad and my best friend.
(Never forgotten by your daughter Catherine and son-in-law Anthony).

If roses grow in Heaven,
Please pick a bunch from us,
Place them in our grandad's arms,
And send him all our love.
(Lovingly remembered by your grandchildren Pat, Samantha and Lisa-Marie XXX).



SCANLON — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret (Peg), late of Ballyduff Upper, who died on December 6th. Anniversary Mass on December 18th at 11 o'clock at St. Michael's Church.

Memories are precious,
They don't go away,
We think of you always,
Not just today.
(Always remembered by your loving husband, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren).

WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Thomas Whelan, late of 12 Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan who died on 14 December, 2004.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
(Always loved and remembered by your daughter Josephine, son-in-law Colum and granddaughter Ellen).



WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband Thomas Whelan, late of 12 Mitchell Terrace, who died on 14th December, 2004.

Candles are burning for you today,
In the church where you used to pray,
And as we light them we pray to God above,
To keep you in his eternal love,
Will those who think of you today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always loved and remembered by your wife Nell).

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Birthday Remembrances



CAREY — Birthday remembrance of my dear wife, Elsie Carey, 22 Parks Road, Lismore whose birthday occurs on December 8th.

Deep in my heart your memory is kept,
To love and cherish and never forget,
Words are few, but thoughts are deep,
Memories of you I will always keep.

(Never forgotten by your husband Willie).

CAREY — Birthday Remembrance of my dear mother Elsie Carey, 22 Parks Road, Lismore whose birthday occurs on December 8.

My lips cannot tell how I miss her,
My heart cannot tell what to say,
God alone knows how I miss her,

In a home that is lonely today.
(Sadly missed, always remembered by your son Tommy).

CAREY — Birthday Remembrance of my dear mother Elsie Carey, 22 Parks Road, Lismore whose birthday occurs on December 8.

Mam's life is a beautiful memory,
Her death is a silent grief,
She sleeps in God's beautiful garden,
In sunshine of perfect peace,
I miss her oh so much,
But realise God knew best,
He let me have her many years,

Then gently bade her rest.
(Sadly missed, never forgotten by your daughter Christina and John).

CAREY — Birthday remembrance of Elsie Carey, 22 Parks Road, Lismore, on December 8.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
It broke our hearts to see you go,
God only takes the best,
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Beautiful memories left behind,
That will never be forgotten,
Our family chain is broken,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The link shall join again.
Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way.

(Love from your son Mike, Jacinta, Gary and Dean).

CAREY — Elsie, a birthday wish for a wonderful mother and grandmother, of 22 Parks Road, Lismore whose birthday is on December 8.

A birthday wish Mam for you today,
To say how much I care,
To let you know you are in my heart,

On this your special day.
When last I held your hand,
And touched your loving face,
I tried so hard not to cry,
But I knew it was time to say goodbye,

My many prayers won't bring you back,
I know because I tried,
Neither will a million tears,
I know because I cried.

Please take this message dear Jesus,
To my mother up above,
Please tell her that I miss her,
And give her all my love,
NANNY

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 Nanny,
And thanks for all you done for us,

We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.

(Happy birthday Mam, I miss you every day, love you always, daughter Mag and Barry and your loving grandchildren Christopher and Lisa-Marie XXXX).

CAREY — Birthday Remembrance of my dear mother Elsie Carey, 22 Parks Road, Lismore whose birthday occurs on December 8.

God must have known you were special,
To take you when he did,
They say he only takes the best,

And that he surely did,
Fold your arms around her Lord,
And kiss her smiling face,

For she was someone special,
Who will never be replaced,
No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within my heart,

Is always there for you.

(Lovingly remembered and deeply missed by her daughter Helen).

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE KATHLEEN FOLEY (NEE BURKE)

BALLYMACART, OLD PARISH

The daughter of the late Kathleen Foley, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with her on her recent sad bereavement. A word of thanks to all the staff at Ardmore Health Clinic, District Hospital, Dungarvan, Waterford Regional Hospital and especially Youghal Community Hospital. Thank you to all who attended her funeral and burial, to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Thank you especially Fr. Callinan for your words of comfort and consolation and all those who assisted in the liturgy, to the neighbours and friends that helped in so many ways and thanks to Drohan Funeral Directors. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our deep gratitude. The sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

LATE BRIDGET LANDERS

VILLIERSTOWN

The family of the late Bridget Landers of Villierstown wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. Sincere thanks to Margaret and her excellent staff in Padre Pio Rest Home and particularly to nurses Mary Flynn and Geraldine Murray and Mary Hennessey who were with our mother during her final hours. To the Sisters of Mercy at the Cappoquin Day Care Centre, to the Care doctor who was in attendance at her bedside and to Doctor Slevin who was always so helpful. To the Dungarvan Ambulance staff, to the Clergy Very Rev. Fr. Kiely, Very Rev. Fr. Lucy, Very Rev. Fr. Enright, Very Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, Fr. Arthur for all their help and assistance. The Cappoquin choir, Carmel Kelleher, Pat Bailey and Paddy O'Brien. To all who sent flowers, Mass cards, cards of sympathy. To all who travelled overseas and from the many countries throughout the country. To everyone who called and all those who attended rosary, removal and burial and especially to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors for their efficiency and professionalism. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

— The Landers family.

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. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say for three days and promise publication. — N.

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. — H.M.L.

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. — H.M.L.

DEATH NOTICE

ANGILL — Teresa Angill (née Hayes), England and formerly of 1, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on Friday, 2nd December, 2005.

— Sadly missed by husband Terry, sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sisters Margaret, Mary, Kathleen, Bridget and Nellie and brother Ned.

Burial takes place in England on Thursday next, December 15.

SWITCHING ON DUNGARVAN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

LIGHTS SWITCH-ON THIS THURSDAY

Staying with the traditional start to the commercial Christmas Season, the Town Council has arranged for the Christmas lights to be switched on at 5 pm this Thursday, 8th December.

From 3pm in Grattan Square, the Mad Hatter will be doing what he does best, play the liveliest of music and keep the party going with chat, humour and a continuous commentary of what is going on around him. Santa, arriving courtesy of the main Street Traders will be patrolling the streets as well, looking for children to meet, to shake hands with and enquire what he will be bringing to them for Christmas.

Local star of TG4's Glórtíre, Bridget King will also be on hand to sing a couple of Christmas favourites in her inimitable style and keep the mood light and the tempo fast and maybe ask for a few texts to keep her in the running in the Glórtíre Talent Competition.

There will be Christmas Carols as well and there will be a reminder that the festival, just as it sounds, is essentially a Christian occasion.

At 5 p.m. the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Fiachra O'Ceilachair will join with his fellow Council members and officials, as well as representatives of the commercial sector, to switch on the lights, which will not only illuminate the shopping areas, but lift the spirits and trigger the final assault on the stores for the festive shopping.

A large crowd is expected, so why not be part of the excitement in Grattan Square this Thursday.

Touraneena Notes

SLIABH gCUA LADIES GROUP

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th of December at 8pm in the Community Centre. Our Christmas outing this year will be held on 20th of December. We look forward to seeing all our members at the next meeting. The ladies group will also be hosting the Senior Citizens Party in the Community Centre on Wednesday night 7th of December.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael and Bridie Hickey, Kilmacomma, Clonmel who have become the proud grandparents of a baby boy and to their son Michael and his wife, parents of the new arrival.

Congratulations also to Niamh O'Sullivan, Knockenpower, Coligan who recently graduated with BSC (Hons) Physiotherapy in University West England, Bristol. Niamh is daughter of Tony and Anne O'Sullivan and is presently employed in the Regional Hospital, Weston Super Mayer, UK.

PARISH CALENDAR

A parish calendar will be on sale at the church gate next Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December at both Touraneena and The Nire churches. The calendar costs 2 euros and was created and designed by CBS transition year student Sean Dalton, Clonegale. The calendar would be a wonderful gift for family and friends both at home and abroad. All proceeds are in aid of the Touraneena and Nire parish funds. Well done to Sean for his creativity in this project.

AISTEOIRI SLIABH gCUA

Last weekend, Aisteoiri Sliabh gCua staged their 4th production since their foundation in 2001. "The Year of the Hiker" by John B Keane was a resounding success for all concerned. Weeks of rehearsals and hard work by everyone paid off. The audience on both nights really enjoyed the performance and were generous with their praise afterwards.

The set design took people back to the farmhouse kitchen of the 1960's and the cast of 7 played their parts brilliantly.

The producers and cast would like to thank everyone who helped in any way. Our set design and backroom crew, makeup and door people, car parking attendants and the Sliabh gCua Ladies Club members for the very welcome cup of tea and biscuits at the interval. Our MC on the night and especially our two ladies in the wings, without whom we could not have done, our ticket sellers and the light and sound people who did a great job, first time out. It was great having our own lights and sound, a great saving for our club and also for other clubs who can hire this if they wish so.

Looking forward to our next production and new members always welcome. Just come along to our AGM in January '06.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Week ending 4th November. Winning Numbers: 1, 18, 27. Winners: None. New Jackpot 2,100 euro

20 x 5 Winners — 1 Geraldine Hallinan 2 Avril Grace 3 Albert Burke 4 Ned Butler 5 Trevor Cullinan

Promoters Prize: 20 euro — Dunfords

Next Draw Dunford's Sunday 11th December

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Some weeks back, the children at St. Mary's Touraneena National School took part in a competition to design some Christmas Cards. The children were split into different class groups, Infants, First and Second Class, Third and Fourth Class, Fifth and Sixth Class.

The best card in each class section was picked out and set to PrintMaster in Dungarvan to be professionally printed. The winning cards, which were designed by Kate Whelan, Dearbhla Skehan, Dean Cliffe and John Murphy have been printed and are on sale locally.

Packs of eight cards cost five euro can be bought through the school and it is also hoped that the cards will be available in a number of local outlets before the end of this week. All profits from the sale of the Christmas Cards will go to school funds.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF UPPER GAA NOTES

Minors Complete Western Championship Double

Our Minors played Affane/Cappoquin in the Western(B) Football Final replay last Wednesday night in Clashmore and made history for the club by becoming the first minor team to win a Western Hurling and Football championship in the one year. It was also the first time a Western Final was played under lights. Once again there was very little between the teams with Affane/Cappoquin getting the better start this time and finishing the first half with a one point lead. The score at half time was Ballyduff 2-2 Affane/Cappoquin 1-6 with our scores coming from Adrian Power (1-1), Ian Casey (1-0), and Patrick Kearney (0-1). Showing great

heart and spirit as indeed they have done all year they turned a four point deficit at one stage into a six point victory with second half scores from Adrian Power (2-0), Seamus Hannon (1-1), and Shane Kearney (0-1) and some great goalkeeping by Aidan Casey to leave the final score Ballyduff 5-4 Affane/Cappoquin 1-10.

Paddy Walsh Chairman of Western Board presented the Shield to team captain Shane Hannon to the delight of the large crowd of Ballyduff supporters. Panel for both games against Affane/Cappoquin was Aidan Casey, Maurice McNamara, Seamus Kenneally, Colm Horgan, Patrick Kearney, Thomas Noo-

nan, Seamus Hannon, Kevin Moroney, Shane Hannon (Capt), Shane Kearney, Ian Casey, Adrian Power, and Eoghan Geary. Subs were Patrick Corcoran for Adrian Power, Ian Kenneally, Eoin Hogan, Alex Noonan, and Bernard Flynn. Well done to all the players and to selectors Colin Keane (Manager), Colin's second West football title this year having already managed the U-16s, Denis Twomey, Kevin Martin, and John Frewen. Thanks to the supporters and we look forward to your support at the county final.

U-21(A) West Hurling Champions

The Western Final of the U-21(A) Hurling Championship was played in Lismore last Saturday December 3rd with our lads going into the game as underdogs against the reigning champions Abbeyside. With a strong wind and poor conditions underfoot (to be expected when you play hurling in December), this was certainly a game of two halves as Ballyduff dominated the first half to lead by nine points at the break. Our first score and the first score of the game came from a Patrick Kearney free and with some great scores coming from Sean Cunningham (0-1), Gerry O'Donovan (0-1), Jamie Kearney (0-1), Shane Kearney (1-0), Wayne Power (1-0), and two further points from Patrick Kearney the half time score was Ballyduff 2-6 Abbeyside 0-3. In the second half Abbeyside showed why they were champions last year as they reduced the margin little by little to come within two points at the final whistle. However it was also in this half that our lads showed what they were made of adding three points to their half time tally and with some great defending from Adrian Power, Shane Feeney, Sean Cunningham, Seamus Hannon, team captain Stephen Molumphy and Jamie Kearney to name just a few in what was an outstanding team performance they are worthy champions. Our second half scores were a point from a free by Patrick Kearney with the same player and Jamie Kearney getting one super point each from play to leave the score at full time Ballyduff 2-9 Abbeyside 2-7.

Chairman of Western Board Paddy Walsh presented Stephen Molumphy with the cup to the delight of the Ballyduff supporters who witnessed a team captain from the village receiving a championship trophy for the second time in four days. Panel on Saturday was Adrian Power, Denis Twomey, Shane Feeney, Kevin Moroney, Seamus Hannon, Sean Cunningham, Conor Hannon, Stephen Molumphy (Capt), Gerry O'Donovan, Shane Hannon, Paul Hickey, Jamie Kearney, Shane Kearney, Wayne Power, and Patrick Kearney. Subs were Conor Feeney for Shane Hannon, David Casey, Gerard Millar, Kieran Keane, Michael Ahern, Bernard Flynn, Aidan Casey, Mark Feeney, Neil Feeney, and Maurice McNamara. Well done to the entire panel and to selectors Pat Molumphy (Manager), Mike Molumphy, and Mike Leamy and we wish you all the best of luck in the county final. Thanks to all the people for their great support on Saturday and we

look forward to seeing you all in Walsh Park on Sunday.

U-21 County Final

The U-21(A) County hurling final will be played next Sunday December 11th in Walsh Park at 2.00pm. The panel will be having a meal in Lawlors Hotel on Sunday evening, anyone wishing to join them please give your name to Eugene Flynn before Friday December 9th. Please continue your great support for these lads on Sunday.

Minor Football County Final

The minor footballers will play Roanmore in the County Final on Saturday December 17th in Fraher Field at 2.00pm.

Club Lotto

There was no winner of the jackpot in last week's draw which took place in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday November 29th. The numbers were 10-16-28. The €30 winners were

Owen Flynn, Jimmy Doyle, and Liz Foley, The Mall. The draw next week will take place in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday December 6th and the jackpot will be €4,550.

Minor and Intermediate Videos
Videos of the Minor and Intermediate Western and County hurling finals, and also the Munster Intermediate Final are available by contacting Eddie Curley at 058-56451 or 086-8371220.

Juvenile GAA Notes Owen Geary U-9 Tournament

The Annual Owen Geary U-9 Indoor Hurling Tournament was held in the Sports Hall last Tuesday November 29th. Teams from Kilworth, Lismore, Cois Brid, Cappoquin, St.Olivers, and Ballyduff took part in two groups of three with the top two from each group qualifying for the semi-finals. Group one results were Kilworth 0 Cois Brid 5; Lismore 5 Kilworth 0; Lismore 3 Cois Brid 3. Group two results were Cappoquin 6 Ballyduff 1; Ballyduff 3 St.Olivers 3; St.Olivers 3 Cappoquin 5. Semi-final results were Cappoquin 0 Lismore 5; Cois Brid 6 St.Olivers 2. A thrilling final saw Cois Brid emerge winners as they beat Lismore by 8 goals to 5. Ellen Geary presented the Owen Geary Cup to the captain of the Cois Brid team Mattie Barry. Colin Keane chairman of the Juvenile club thanked all the teams for coming and playing some great games. He also thanked the Geary Family for their sponsorship and Bernard Flynn and Thomas Noonan for refereeing the games.

U-14 and U-16 Medal Presentation

On Tuesday night last November 29th medals were presented to the U-14 team that won the Western hurling championship by our Minor hurling team captain Patrick Kearney in the Sports Hall after the Owen Geary Tournament.

Intermediate team Captain Mike Drislane presented the U-16 footballers with the medals for the U-16 West championship which they had won earlier in the year. Thanks to Mike Drislane and Patrick Kearney for coming on Tuesday night to present our younger players with their medals.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor hurling continues every Monday and Tuesday night for young players in the Sports Hall.

BALLYDUFF FOROIGE CLUB NOTES

On Friday the 25th of November we decorated St. Michael's Hall for Christmas. Next Saturday 10th of December we will be making table centres for the Senior Citizens Party. The time for this will be confirmed during the week. All members need to bring small pieces of evergreens and shrubs and they also need to bring a secateurs. On Saturday December 17th we will be assembling the crib in the church yard. A rota for this will be arranged by next Friday.

Next Friday night December 9th we will have our annual Christmas outing to Leisure Zone, Waterford. The bus will be leaving Ballyduff at 6.30pm sharp and returning at 11.45 approx. the cost of this is skating 7 euro; Bowling 3.50 per half hour (maybe) and Bus 6 euro. The total cost is 16.50 per child. For any further information contact Eilis at 60156.

BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE RESULTS

23rd November - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divided between: Kit Scanlan and Dan Howard; Bertie Neville and Shelia Lonergan; Pat Kirby and Joan Hannon. Lucky Tables: Larry Byrnes and Jim Leamy; Dinny Tobin and Mai Higgins

Tickets: Hugh Geary, Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Fitzgerald, Maura Lyndsay, Bridie Flanagan and Kit Scanlan.

30th Nov - 1st 2nd and 3rd Divided Between: Mary Whelan and Christy Higgins; Dan Howard and Kit Scanlan; Bill and Bridie Flanagan. Lucky Tables: Ann Byrne and Pat O'Connor; Liam Leamy and Mary Casey

Raffle: Peg Murray, Dan Howard, Mary Whelan, Helen Cunningham, Joan Hannon and Mary Whelan.

Ballyduff/ Ballinvella/ Ballysaggart Comhaltas Notes

Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan will be held in Lismore in July 2006 and the first of the fundraisers has been underway for the past few weeks. Tickets have been on sale around Lismore, Ballyduff and surrounding areas and also from committee members. The draw will take place this Friday night Dec 9th in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore.

Tickets still outstanding would need to be handed in beforehand if they are to be included in the draw. Plenty of music and craic on the night and all are welcome.

The Munster Dancing Championships were held recently in Bunratty. Congratulations to Danny Keane who got first place in his section and to Eoin O'Donoghue on being placed second. Well done also to Rosanne Tobin, Grainne Kearney, Sarha Tobin and Michaela O'Donovan on their success.

On Sunday December 11th, the music classes will get together for an informal session in the 'Log Cabin' between four and six, so brush up on the tunes lads and lassies and join in.

And finally, parents of kids involved in music classes are invited to attend their respective classes on their last nights of the term. They will play some of the tunes that they have learned during the past term and no doubt will have some Christmas ones thrown in as they will be in a festive mood.

Ballyduff Walking Club AGM

The AGM of Ballyduff Walking Club was held on Tuesday 29th of November. The meeting was opened by the Chairperson Catherine Feeney. The chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting and Catherine thanked all the members for their hard work and support during the year. The chairperson said that it was a very successful year for the walking club and we completed a large range of walks and social events. She wished the walking club every success for the coming year.

TREASURERS REPORT

The treasurer, Jackie Hannon, gave details of the clubs finances which showed we are in a good financial position. Jackie said we had 40 paid members. It was agreed at the meeting that the membership fee would remain 30 euro for the coming year and that it would be paid as soon as possible to cover insurance costs for the club.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The secretary, Noreen Geary read the minutes of the previous meeting which was the AGM of 2004. Catherine Feeney signed these minutes.

UPCOMING WALKS

It was decided by the club to hold a meeting every three months to plan and organise walks. The following walks were then planned. Sunday December 4th. Arrive back to the hall after the walk for tea and cakes.

Tuesday December 27th - Christmas walk to Araglen. Meeting in the hall at 1pm. Walking to Araglen via Ballyheaphy and arrive back to Ballyduff and go to the Sibhin for refreshments.

Sunday January 8th - meeting at Carrigane Cross at 1.30pm and walking via Tubbernahulla

Sunday Jan 22nd - Nagle mountains in Ballyhooly. Meeting in Ballyhoolybridge at 1.30pm

Sunday Feb 5th - Kilmagner. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 1.30pm

Sunday Feb 19th - Kilworth Wood

Sunday march 5th - Shanavoola via towers Ballysaggart (Meeting in hall at 1.30)

Sunday March 19th - Glenbrohane, Ballylanders

The club will hold a meeting in March to organise a walking schedule for the club during April, May and June.

The dates for the weekend away are may 12th and 13th. These dates must be finalised.

The proposed venue for our Christmas night out is the Heritage, Clogheen. It will take place in January.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were re-elected:
Chairperson - Catherine Feeney, Vice Chairperson - Shirley Flynn, Secretary/PRO - Noreen Geary; Treasurer - Jackie Hannon

WALKING LEADERS COURSE

Two of our club members Tom Moroney and Dick Wade recently completed a three day course at the Mardyke in Cork City on behalf of the Ballyduff Walking Club. Tom Moroney gave a very detailed and comprehensive report of the course to the club at the meeting which will be of great benefit to the club members in the areas of health and safety. The course was organised by a group called Sli na Slainte and is part of the Irish Heart Foundation. The course gave details and information on health awareness, fitness, establishing a walking group, heart rate and body temperature. Tom also spoke to the walking group on many other issues from the course such as Fitness sessions, different types of walking gear, clothes and shoes. Tom explained the different types of walking and the advantages such as strolling, powerwalking and Nordic Pole walking. Tom issued the members with detailed booklets and notes from the Irish Heart Foundation containing information on the benefits of walking, walking posture, walking techniques and heart walking programmes. The chairperson thanked Tom Moroney and Dick Wade for completing the course and Catherine thanked Tom Moroney for his very detailed report and notes that he gave the club at the meeting as it is going to be a great advantage to the members.

Father Cullinan closed the meeting with a prayer for safety in the coming year and for all the members and their deceased relatives.

MODELIGO NOTES

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Annual Modeligo Senior Citizens Christmas Party, always a brilliant parish event, will be held on Friday next, December 9th. Proceedings will begin with Mass at 7.30 pm, then it's across the road to Deckie's Lounge where a meal will be served. After that it's "take the floor" time to the music of Teddy Barry, you can dance sets, foxtrots or waltzes, or just enjoy the craic. The evening is being hosted by the Ladies Club, who are very much looking forward to meeting all the young-at-hearts again. The Club also wish to compliment Olive and Paddy O'Gorman, Glasha House, Ballymacarby, for the great reception and lovely meal on their night out.

LOTTERY

No winners last Saturday, so it's 1,200 euro next week. Numbers 11-13-25. 15 euro consolation winners; Owen O'Neill, Modeligo; Muireann, James, Michael and Beibheann Walsh, Coolnasmear; P. J. Burke, A. O'Neill, A. Curran (all Clashmore).

DARTS TOURNAMENT

The Annual Mary Walsh Memorial Darts Tournament concluded on Friday night last, congratulations to this year's victorious doubles pair Declan Flynn and Michelle Walsh, defeating finalists Liam Dalton and Pat O'Keeffe in a closely contested game. It's Declan's fifth occasion getting his hands on the beautiful trophy, since its inauguration ten years ago. The Walsh family would like to sincerely thank all the darts players who participated in the tournament honouring the late Mary.

SALE OF WORK

Modeligo GAA will stage their annual sale of work at the Community Centre on Sunday, next December 11th, starting at 2 pm. As usual, there will be loads of items to be won, many thanks to the committee who have been working very hard to make the occasion a successful and well supported one. As in previous years, there will be a flying visit from good old Father Christmas himself, Santa Claus, and apparently he was so impressed by his stint in Modeligo last year, that when he finally got back to base, he told Mrs. Claus about Modeligo and all the good children that he met there.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of the late Paddy Burke, Ballymacarby who died so unexpectedly recently. Paddy, who was a retired farmer, was one of nature's true gentlemen and was respected by everyone who had made his acquaintance.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF HURLING CLUB

The holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Fourmilewater Hurling Club at Saint Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater on Saturday evening, 10th December, the feast of Saint Leo the Great at 8 pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, retired parish priest of Burncourt/Clogheen, a member of the victorious team of 1955. After Mass a presentation function will take place at Doocey's Oriel Lounge, Ballymacarbry where a presentation will be made to each member of the victorious team and officials of fifty years ago. M.C. on the night will be well known Gael Michael Ryan Ladies Football fame and a special guest of honour will be Tom Cheasty of Ballyduff Lr. a member of the team Fourmilewater beat in a replay in '55.

CREATIVITY AWARD FOR BALLYMACARBRY PUPIL

Congratulations are extended to Marian, daughter of Patrick and Sheila O'Flynn, Clonnav, Ballymacarbry on being awarded the Creativity Award of the Presentation Secondary School, Clonmel. The presentation was made to Marian by Mairead Fennell, Art teacher. Marian is a highly skilled art student and hopes to continue to study art at third level. There were eight students nominated for this award.

ARDFINNAN/BALLYBACON/GRANGE/NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB

The 36th AGM of ABGN Gun Club was held recently in the Glenview Lounge, Goatenbridge and the following officers were elected: Joint Honorary Presidents Edward J. Phelan, Geoffrey Hackett, Honorary Vice President: John Egan, Chairman: Robert Phelan, Vice Chairman: Mary Rylands, Hon. Secretary: Anthony O'Halloran, Hon. Treasurer: Philip Walsh, Vermin Control Officer: Pat O'Sullivan, Asst. Secretary Mary Rylands, Tom O'Dwyer, Secretary of South Tipperary Regional Game Council attended the AGM. The meeting expressed its gratitude to Tom for his hard work during the past year. Robert Phelan wished all club members a safe season.

THE PEAKS MOUNTAINEERING CLUB NEWS

Friday night was the club's night out in Raheen House Hotel and the members partied until the small hours. Martha and Joan did a splendid job on organisation and everything went like clock work. The walk in from Ballymac' was a big success with over fifty walkers in festive spirit and well equipped for a day on the mountain. The nights events started with a lovely meal before the Last Resort duo of Paul Nugent and Charlie O'Neill set the feet tapping with music to suit. The fitness was evident in the energetic lepping and hopping of the club members who were full of energy after their warm up on the mountains. The night out was an outstanding success and all club members appreciated Martha and Joan's hard work. A word of thanks to the staff of Raheen House and all who worked hard to make the night a success.

Sunday's walk was a quiet affair after the previous nights enjoyment, but some well motivated folk ventured out with Martin Rouse, Martin went to the Comeraghs and the Lyre, making his way on through the woods to Milk Hill he worked towards Toureen Mountain before swinging back down to the road in fog as far as the cars. Next Sunday the Galtees.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 11-19-21. No winner. 5 x 30 euro winners: Anthony Gillman, Patrick Ryan, Curtiswood; Siobhan Halpin, Clogheen; Tony Hickey, Knockboy; Kevin McCarra, Newcastle. Jackpot 1,500 euro this week.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB CARDS RESULTS

1st Jim Phelan, Graignagower and Larry Ryan, Clonnav. 2nd Pat and Mary Guiry, Rathgormack. Lucky tables John Kiely, Ballinagulkee and Eileen Ryan, Clonnav. Oliver O'Hara and Partner Rathgormack. Cards each Friday night 9 pm.

BALLYMACARBRY COMMUNITY CENTRE LIMITED

The committee of Ballymacarbry Community Centre Ltd. would like to invite you to a public meeting to be held in Saint Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Friday, 9th December at 9 pm. The committee would like to inform you of the progress of the project to date and to discuss the next steps necessary to progress the project. The committee look forward to a large attendance at this meeting.

BALLYMACARBRY COMMUNITY ALERT

A meeting of Ballymacarbry Community Alert took place at Johnstones Loft, Ballymacarbry on Thursday night, 1st December, Patrick O'Grady, Chairman presiding. The committee sanctioned a number of house holders for Alert phones, door locks, window locks, security lights. There was a large attendance present. Members are asked to look in on elderly people who live alone. Anybody with a problem contact Tina Condon, Ballymacarbry Upper. Secretary; 052-36592.

REPAIRS REQUESTED FOR CEMETERY CHURCH

The poor condition of the Church at Saint Patrick's Cemetery in Clonmel has led to a local politician calling for repairs to the structure of the Church. Councillor Richie Molloy has also requested the Borough Council of Clonmel to install heating in the Church, after he described the cold that he experienced there on a recent visit for the annual rosary of the cemetery as "frightening". Cllr. Molloy suggested that a FAS/Community Employment Scheme would be the ideal way of improving the standards in this very historic church which he was very saddened to see in a poor condition. Local priests have indicated that if the church was brought back to an acceptable standard they would be happy to provide more services for people who wished to visit the cemetery.

Many people who attend the November rosary remembered the days when every funeral that came to Saint Patrick's had the prayers said in this church, but they were disappointed to see how the church has fallen into a very poor state of repair in the last number of years, said Cllr. Molloy. He added that a motion was passed at the Borough Council earlier this year to repair the church, but nothing appeared to have been done since then.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MISS TRACEY FRANEY

With deep and sincere regret we record the death of Miss Tracey Franey, Carrigeen, Clonmel. Deceased was a bubbly, good humoured young woman of only 23 years of age when her life was cruelly snatched from her in a tragic accident which has left her loved ones heartbroken with grief. Noted for her good natured ways, she was a wonderful mother and daughter as well as having been a loving sister and a great friend who endeared herself to everyone with whom she came in contact. The news of her death in such tragic circumstances and at such a young age cast a gloom over the entire locality where she was very popular. Though she loved life and was full of fun, her main interest, according to her mother, Sandra and her little son Reece was her pride and joy, and from whom she derived so much pleasure.

Of a family of ten children their family home was in Fairfields, Clonmel. Tracey subsequently moved to Carrigeen where she had been rearing her son when fate intervened taking away her young life so abruptly. Her mother said that the Franey family were consoled in the knowledge that Tracey's organs were donated and already five successful operations have taken place, giving the recipients a future which they hadn't at the time. Educated at the Sisters of Charity and Saint Oliver's, she spent some time training in Peter Marks as a Hairdresser, but unfortunately the chemicals had an adverse affect on her hands and she had to abandon it as a career. Tracey was very young when she became a mother, but she adored her son Reece which was so obvious to everyone. Having taken a variety of jobs including at the Arts Centre and Angela's Restaurant she joined the cleaning staff in Bulmers, where she used to start at 6 am in the morning to provide for her son. She was well known for her lovely perpetual smile, and funny comments, friends who were sometimes down in the dumps would ring her and in no time she'd have them cheered up. She was great with children, her mother said she was a child at heart herself. She had a beautiful little dog, a Jack Russell, one time she had a litter of pups, and she said to her mother you're a nanny again. Tracey loved to visit her mothers house every Sunday with her son Reece for dinner. It had become somewhat a ritual. She loved buying toys for her son and she looked forward to Christmas in that respect.

A guard of honour was provided by her young friends from around the locality outside the church of the Resurrection where her remains were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. Ray Reidy C.C. S.S. Peter & Paul's. On the following morning Rev. Fr. Ray Reidy C.C. was the celebrant of the requiem Mass for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel and there she was laid to rest. Fr. Ray Reidy C.C. officiated at the graveside.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

LATE MR. GUS (PHILIP) WALSH

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Gus (Philip) Walsh, Burnley, England and Lodge, Goatenbridge, Ardfinnan. Having spent his summer holidays with his wife Rita here in Tipperary a few short months ago, his passing came as a shock to his family and his many friends. He was son of the late Philip and Mary Walsh, Lodge, Goatenbridge and he was predeceased by his brothers Jack, Dick, Paddy and Denis, his sisters Ellen Duggan and Maureen O'Brien. Prior to him emigrating to England he worked with his brother-in-law Tommy O'Brien in Lady's Abbey looking after the horses and the grounds. He loved Ireland and enjoyed time spent here. He made his home in England and was very happy there.

We often think of those who were forced to emigrate during the lean years in Ireland. However, like Gus many gained new opportunities in life. A Union man and a Labour stalwart he served two terms on the Burnley Borough Council. He also became the first Labour member to be reelected for a second

term in what was traditionally a conservative area. Working tirelessly for the community he had made home, he served on several committees and on boards of managements. He loved sport and never missed a single season following his local club Burnley F.C.

Many of Gus's Irish relatives travelled to Worsthorne to attend his funeral last week.

We extend our sympathy to his wife Rita, sons Chris and Richard, daughters Veronica and Imelda, sister Attie Marsh (Ardfinnan), brother Larry Walsh, Kildangoue. May he rest in peace.

Beannacht De lena anam.

LATE MR. JAMES BUTLER

It was with deep and sincere regret the district received the news of the death of Mr. James (Jim) Butler, Castlekeale, Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place on Monday, 14th November. Jim as he was well known was County Council overseer for the Ardfinnan, Newcastle, Goatenbridge areas for many years. He retired some time ago. He was always helpful to people when needed, he was respected by Engineers and workers and by the public.

His remains were removed to the Parish Church of the Holy Family, Ardfinnan on Wednesday evening. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning and after Mass the funeral took place to Saint Finians Cemetery, Ardfinnan where he was laid to rest.

To his sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Sonias siorai da anam uasal.

LATE MR. JAMES HARNEY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. James (Jimmy) Harney, Glenview Heights, Mullingar, Co. West Meath and late Ballymacarbry Upper, Co. Waterford which sad event occurred in the kind and devoted care of the nurses and staff of Saint Mary's Hospital on Saturday 28th November.

Deceased who was born 20th May, 1930 was the only son of John and Catherine Harney (nee Ryan). He was brother of Catherine (Kitty) and Helena M. (Nellie) Harney. Jim received his early education at the now defunct National School, Newtown and then at the High School, Clonmel where he was a brilliant pupil. After leaving school he entered the civil service and after many years there he went to the Dept. of Social Welfare and took up a post of pension officer in Westmeath. He was always a quiet, friendly person, a deeply religious person.

Some years back he married and became a loving and kind husband to his wife Maura and a father to his daughter Sarah. Over the years while his parents were alive he paid many visits to the homestead. For some time back he had not enjoyed the best of health and it necessitated he being hospitalised and on Monday 28th November he passed to his eternal reward.

His remains lay in repose at Gilensans Funeral Home, Mullingar until 5.30 pm when they were removed to the Cathedral of Christ the King where they were blessed and received. On Wednesday morning, the feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. After Mass the funeral made the long journey to his native Fourmilewater where his remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Ryan P.P., Ballybricken, Waterford. They were then taken to his place of rest, and as a November mist came down over the parish he was laid in the family plot close to his parents plot in the same cemetery. Fr. William Ryan P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

To his wife Maura, daughter Sarah, sisters Kitty and Nellie and his many other relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi bhrat Mhuire na nGaedheal go raibh a anam uasal.

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This Christmas enjoy your shopping in comfort in our climate controlled Mall. Access to the centre is easy with 3 road access points and 2 pedestrian access points and with parking for 600 cars you'll never be short of a car space. A Civic Plaza links the shopping centre to the new High Street Shopping Mall and to the town centre which is less than 100 metres away. As well as Dunnes Stores and the 30 stores in the Centre you have easy access to the rest that Dungarvan Town Centre offers.

We invite you to experience the full range of high quality fashion retailers and stores, a state of the art 4 screen cinema S.G.C. has also recently opened, while shopping you can have your car valeted by Super Valet, no booking required or why not take a break and visit our family friendly restaurant An Bialann.

Our aim is to provide you with the ultimate retailing experience by ensuring that you can shop and enjoy yourself in a safe, secure and clean environment every time you visit. We pride ourselves on our standards of customer care.

Our Centre services begin with our specially trained shopping centre crew who can help you with parking, bringing out messages to your car and wheelchair help with those with disabilities or who are infirm.

The Shopping Centre is fully wheelchair accessible and we have lifts and travelators for easy access to the upper level.

There are three disabled toilets throughout the centre as well. Parent and Baby Changing Rooms will make life easier for mothers and families and our top class Medical Centre provides a valuable service to both shoppers and the local community.

For your convenience we have an A.T.M. cash point machine located on the ground level in the centre of the Mall.

Customer care is our number one priority at Dungarvan Shopping Centre and all our staff throughout the entire centre are always more than happy to assist with any enquiries you may have.

CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS

Mon. 19th — 9 a.m. to 9 a.m. (open 24 hours)
Tues. 20th — 9 a.m. to 9 a.m. (open 24 hours)
Wed. 21st — 9 a.m. to 9 a.m. (open 24 hours)
Thurs. 22nd — 9 a.m. to 9 a.m. (open 24 hours)
Fri. 23rd — 9 a.m. to 9 a.m. (open 24 hours)
Sat. 24th — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sun./Mon. 25th & 26th — Closed
Tues. 27th — 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Wed. 28th — 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Thurs. 29th — 9 a.m. to 12 midnight
Fri. 30th — 9 a.m. to 12 midnight
Sat. 31st — 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sun. 1st — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



WIN • WIN • WIN

We are currently running a super competition "Win a visit from Santa to your home on Christmas Eve with over €500 worth of toys.

All you have to do is pick up an entry form in any of the retail outlets in Dungarvan Shopping Centre and write a letter to Santa, post your letter/entry form at the mailbox at Santa's Grotto on or before 16/12/05. The best letter will receive the prize. The winner will be notified on 20/12/05 and Santa will visit your house on Christmas Eve with €500 worth of free toys. So don't forget to pick up an entry form and start writing. Visit Santa at his fabulous new cabin in Dungarvan Shopping Centre.



SANTA HAS ALSO ARRIVED AT DUNGARVAN SHOPPING CENTRE

He has a brand new colon located at ground floor level in the Mall. Why not come and visit Santa, presents €7 and two professional photos in a presentation card €6 by Sean Byrne. See below for his opening times and dates.
Thursday, Dec. 8th — 12 noon to 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 10th — 12 noon to 6 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 11th — 12 noon to 6 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 16th — 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 17th — 12 noon to 6 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 18th — 12 noon to 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 21st — 12 noon to 6 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 22nd — 12 noon to 6 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 23rd — 12 noon to 6 p.m.



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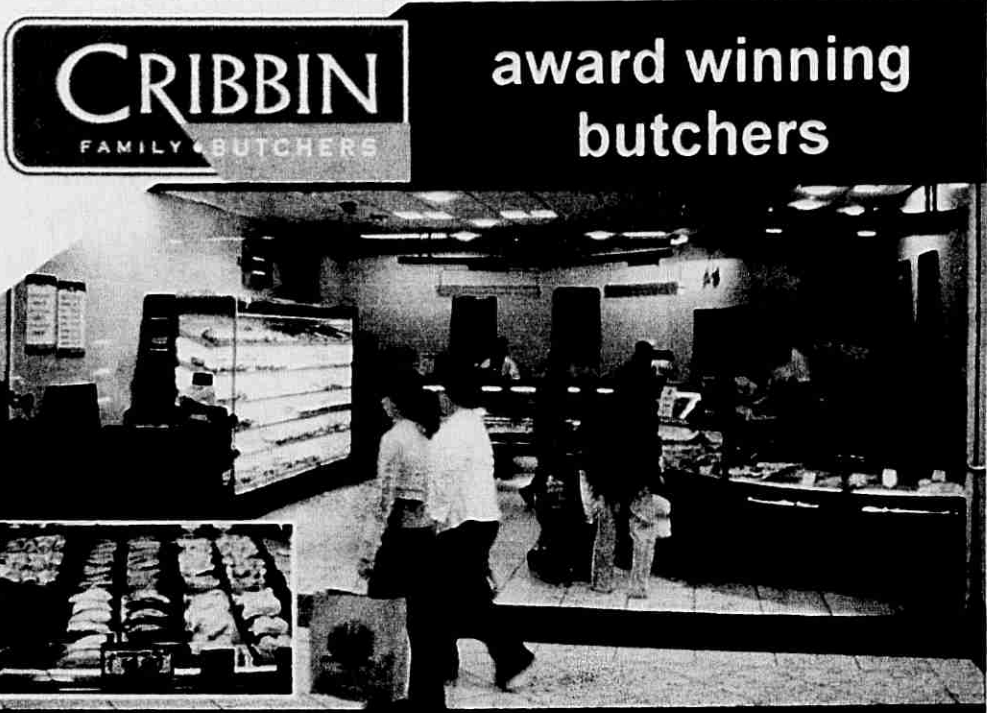
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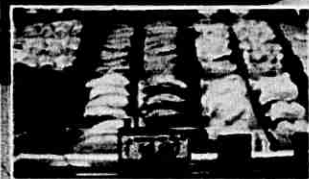
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Homemade Chicken Encroute

ACBI Speciality Food Awards 2005

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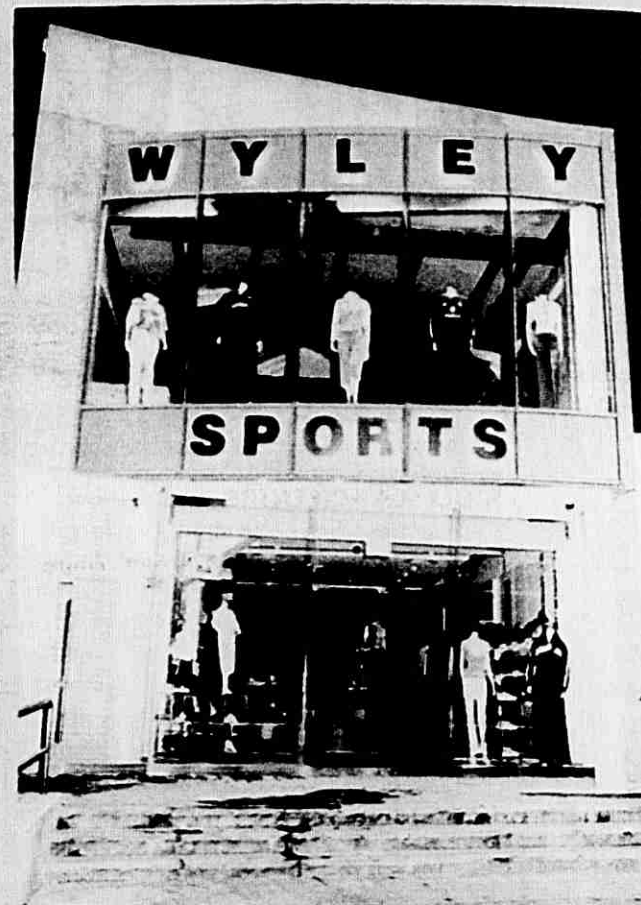
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Wishing all our customers and friends a Happy and Peaceful Christmas



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Paul Byron Shoes



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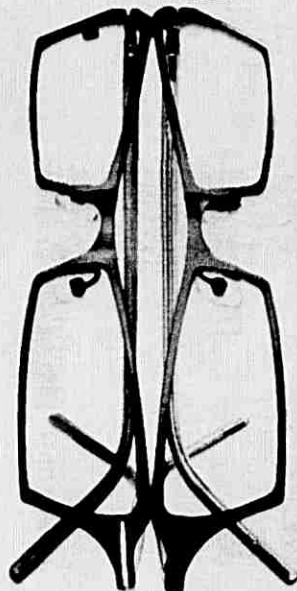
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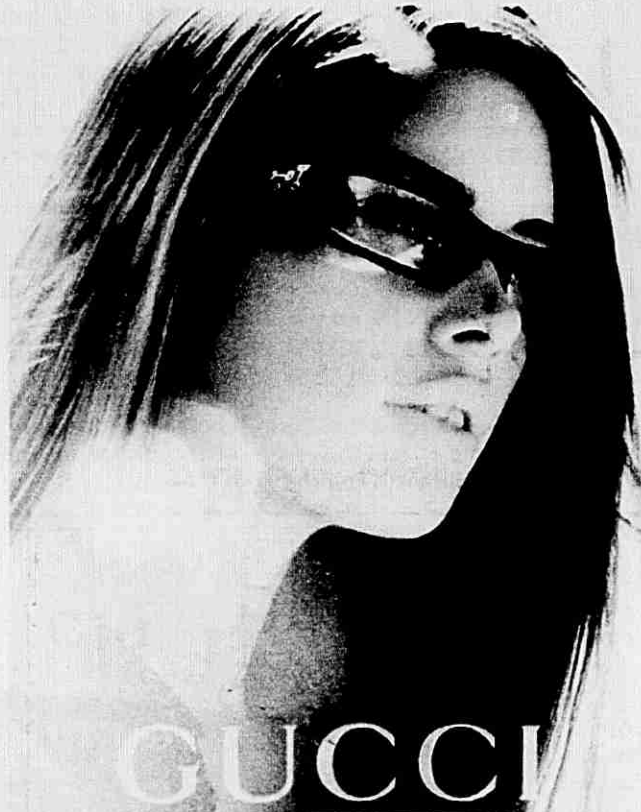
Individual Eyewear
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FROM SEA TO CENTRE

Eight years after opening, ieye opticians (formerly Aye Aye Opticians) have moved to 1 High Street, Dungarvan (on the Grattan Square Entrance to the Dungarvan Shopping Centre (opposite The Allrounder)

"We loved our old spot on the Quay, but as the business grew we needed more space. The new location reflects the immense impact the new Shopping Centre development is having and will continue to have on the business trade in Dungarvan" says owner Christopher Kelly.

With a full range of ophthalmic services, state of the art equipment, and a range of frames and lenses to suit every budget and every face, ieye opticians now feels even better placed to offer their product to the public. With car parking available right up to the front door, invalid and wheelchair accessibility, and traffic free access from the Bypass roundabout, it has never been easier to have your eyes examined.



Well known for his families' generations of pharmaceutical service to the people of Dungarvan, Christopher saw the opportunity to provide a superior service and quality in the optical business also. "Being dependant on spectacles myself, it was a matter of annoyance to me that I could not get the range, quality and service which I wanted in the locality. So, building on the family tradition in health care, I set up ieye to provide the levels of satisfaction which I myself would demand. Our success would seem to suggest that the people of the area agree."



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KILLER DEALS IN HIGH QUALITY CONTACT LENSES

Recent changes in contact lens manufacture and materials allows Christopher and his team to offer superior comfort and fit for prices that would have been scarcely believable just months ago. "Our new range of Clear 1-day daily disposable lenses have a greater degree of comfort than the Ciba and Bausch & Lomb lenses which we used of old. New manufacturing materials and changes in lens water content mean less drying of the eyes and enhanced and prolonged comfort. Increased volume means that we can now offer these lenses at the same price as the traditional dailies - just €35.00 for 30 pairs" says Christopher "That's a reduction of over 25% on previous price - for a better quality product!"

EXTENSIVE RANGE OF SUNGLASSES

The biggest single area of expansion has been the range of Sunglasses on display. Purpose designed and built stands now allow almost 300 pairs of sunglass frames to be displayed. This is a range that even department stores aspire to" explains Sharon. Gucci, Polo, Ralph Lauren, Chanel, Prada, Moschino, Versace, Silhouette, Rayban, Bolle and Vuarnet offer a range of styles, prices and lenses to suit everybody.

The most important part of the package must be the lenses however and for this ieye have used Essilor, a French company with a division in Limerick. Widely regarded as the manufacturer of the best varifocal design and high index lenses in the world. "It is a company which reflects the values to which we aspire, excellence in quality and service with an enviable backup record allow us to pass these qualities on to our customers" says Christopher. An ongoing research and development strategy has

Visionary lenses for the computer generation



Computers have changed all our lives, in many ways for the better. But they do put strain on our eyes. Maintaining focus on the screen can cause eyes to become dry and irritated. And we can make as many as 5600 eye movements an hour in repeated shifts from screen to keyboard and back again. No wonder tired eyes can be a computer generated problem. In Europe over 60% of 40 to 60 year olds now use computers at home and at work, and around 75% of them report eyestrain.

Now there is a completely new lens from Varilux that will come as a great relief to many computer users. It is a lens called Varilux Computer. And the new development comes from the people who invented varifocal lenses now prescribed to over 500,000 million people worldwide. For further details on Varilux Computer lenses and for your nearest Varilux optician please call 0500 000 000 website today. It really is a site for size eyes.

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led to the development of lenses for computer and office use along with the more mainstream lens types.

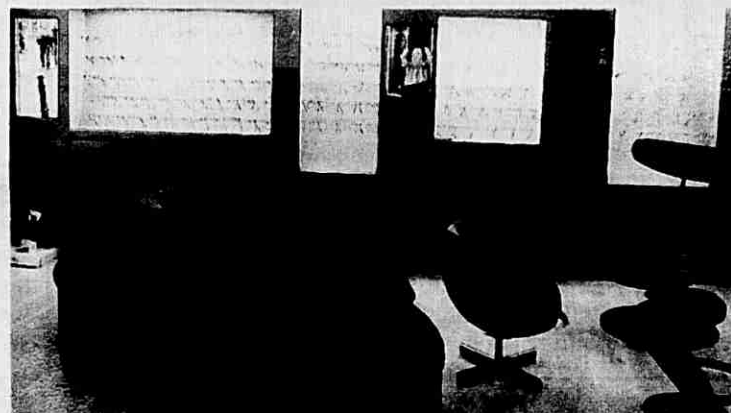
With the opening of the new shop, Dungarvan now has access to an outlet that would rival any in Paris, New York or Dublin. Frames are sourced at international fairs in Milan and Paris bringing in a range of designs which are exciting, beautifully made and the very best value.

The shop will hold an official opening on December 10th from 2.00 pm. All invited and welcome.

Official Opening - December 10th

Come join the party
A clown on a monocycle
Balloons for the kids
Mulled wine and mince pies for the adults
Music with Kieran Ahearn and band The Shippes
From about 2.00 pm
Everybody welcome See you there

Grand Opening by Santa at 3.30 pm



DUNGARVAN SHOPPING CENTRE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL



Cribbin Family Butchers, Dungarvan Honoured At Recent Prize Giving Ceremony At City West Hotel

A 'Feast of Flavour' as Cribbin Family Butcher's 'imagination and creativity' triumphs at Speciality Foods Awards. Cribbin's were awarded a Gold Medal for Excellence for their Cordon Bleu. They were awarded a Silver Medal for Excellence for their Chicken Croute. They also won two Bronze medals for Excellence for their Rosemary Lamb Roast and Chilli Meatballs.

Cribbin Family Butchers, with shops in Portlaoise, Dungarvan, Douglas and Blackpool, and their newly open store in Maynooth, was awarded Medals for Excellence in the Speciality Foods Competition judged by members of the Irish Guild of Food Writers.

A vast array of flavours, tastes, ideas and innovation were on display at City West Hotel as products comprised of beef and lamb, pork and poultry, cured and smoked, pates and terrines, a range of hams, ready to eat and ready to heat products. Judging was undertaken and some guest judges.

ACBI Chief Executive Pat Brady described the scene as eloquent testament to the diversity which is at the heart of the craft butchers' offering. 'It shows how Irish butchers are putting the 'craft' into craft butcher

More importantly, it emphasises how the butcher's shop has become 'the treasury of taste, speciality foods and diversity' in an increasing world of super-market-driven blandness.

The Awards, sponsored by Bord Bia, took place at City West Hotel, Dublin.

Curves

Curves Dungarvan opened its doors in February of this year and has drawn members from all parts of the county. Curves combines both aerobic and strength training in an enjoyable 30 minute workout. Circuit training is a great idea. You alternate upper body strength training exercises. There are no weight stacks to manage or change, just safe accommodating resistance that keeps you moving smoothly around the circuit. At the end of half an hour you will have maintained your target heart rate, performed a minimum of three sets of strength training exercises on every major muscle group and burned up to 600 calories!

Since opening the members of Curves have raised over €1500 for the Marie Keating Breast Cancer Awareness Foundation and over €5000 by taking part in the Terry Fox Run.



Management, staff and tenants of the Dungarvan Shopping Centre pictured at their 1st Anniversary celebration function recently. (Sean Byrne Photography)



Christmas 2005 at Sam McCauley One Stop Health & Beauty Shops

Christmas is an expensive time for everyone but this party season, thanks to Sam McCauley Chemists Group, looking fantastic and buying gifts for loved ones needn't leave your purse in tatters.

For Him
Keep the men in your life happy and looking good this Christmas but don't break the bank with these special offers from Sam McCauley Chemists Group.

Whether it's your dad, brother, boyfriend or husband the Remington barbershop clipper is a must and at €14.99 it's a bargain as well!

Or keep your men smelling and looking good with 25% off the Adidas Xmas Blue Challenge 3 piece set - was €10.99 now only €8.25, or the Gillette M3 Power Nitro Set - was €18.99, now only €14.25. You can guarantee this Christmas men will leave the tree looking happy!

For Her
Make shopping for her easy this Christmas and choose from some of these special offers:

Sun, Moon and Stars perfume 30ml - was €32.50 now €15. Or save 25% on a burl and oak jewellery box to hold all of her precious gems - was €53.32, now only €39.99.

Ensure she is relaxed and calm this Christmas by giving her the Elizabeth French candle gift set or the Elizabeth French big

box gift set. And with half price off you will keep smiling into the New Year as well!

Keep everyone happy with these simple gift ideas from Sam McCauley Chemists Group:

Capture all of 2006 with the range of digital cameras that are on special offer this Christmas. Choose from the Fuji Finepix F455 (was €429.99, now only €299.99) or the Olympus MJU Mini 5 (including an accessories kit worth €50) - was €429.99, now only €299.99.

Or treat someone special this Christmas with a gift voucher from Sam McCauley Chemists or a beauty Treatment Voucher for Sam McCauley beauty salons and spas.

So this Christmas no matter what you are looking for, Sam McCauley Chemists Group is guaranteed to help you look good during the party season and is your one stop shop for your entire Christmas gift needs!

Tim Foley, Manager Dungarvan Shopping Centre, greets Santa on his arrival at the centre on Saturday last 26th November. (Sean Byrne Photography)



The Sculpting Studio 3 Hair Design

The Owners of The Sculpting Studio 3 Hair Design in the Dungarvan shopping Centre, Dungarvan, Co Waterford are Michael & Donna Kearns, a dedicated pair of Professionals whose sole aim is: To provide the highest of standards in Cutting & Colouring to an increasingly demanding customer and to produce the very best in Hairdressing for their Clients.

The Sculpting Studio Experience is what is on offer and you will not get it anywhere else. It is about helping people to feel good about themselves, and that means that by providing a high quality hairdressing service, with something extra that the Client is happy with, and also that it is value for money. The Sculpting Studio has a policy of ensuring Continues training for all staff thus ensuring this Top Quality service.

Michael and his wife Donna's support Team include Stylists, Niamh Dunford, Sarah Dee, Andrew Mc Clintock, and qualified Colour technicians Julia Walton, Kerrie Sheehan and Gary O'Loughlin also Trainees Lisa And Emma.

Since opening Since opening in March 2005 The Sculpting Studio has provided a top class Hairdressing service with huge emphasis on in depth consultations, a highly efficient appointment system and designer finishing on all hairstyles for each individual client.

Already in just 9 months all staff have attended over 32 courses between them in the latest Fashion cutting and Colouring trends. Just recently they have also been in training with John Richardson England's most eminent hairdresser TO THE STARS, he himself having won the Hall of Fame award on numerous occasions thus passing on his skill and knowledge to Staff they will create for you something different if you want, whilst maintaining the highest standards in cutting and colouring.

Now with a Staff of 10 the Team offer not the highest Quality of service in spacious and luxurious surroundings, easy parking in Dungarvan Shopping Centre (No need to worry about your hairstyle being ruined by the wind or the rain) and an excellent range of hair care products from Wella to the esteemed Paul Mitchell.

The Sculpting Studio 3 is not just an ordinary hairdressing Salon it is fast becoming the place where people want to work and also want to have their hair styled and coloured because they can offer the very best in hairdressing techniques and Wella Professional Colour for you.

Naimh Dunford -Senior Stylist & Manageress of



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The Sculpting Studio 3 Hair Design has over 12 years hairdressing experience, a native of Dungarvan, she is a dedicated professional, having trained and worked also with Peter Mark in Dublin and Waterford. Niamh is as dedicated as Michael & Donna in giving that little bit extra to the Customer

lighted to attend to your every need in Colour and also Cutting.

Andrew McClintock is the very popular male stylist in The Sculpting studio and is always on offer with that individual hairstyle that you've been looking for but couldn't find. Although he has not been hairdressing as long as Niamh and Sarah is an exception to the rule, he is a very talented and competent stylist also both Qualified in Colour and Cutting Techniques.

Kerrie Sheehan and Julia Walton due to commitment and vigorous training have both recently qualified as colour technicians. Both will provide for you the highest standards in highlighting and colouring techniques and will create a new you.

Gary O'Loughlin has recently joined us from Waterford having trained and worked in Peter Mark and also in the recently opened Hype hair salon in Waterford. He is also a Qualified Colour Technician and has many years experience providing the best for you.

Michelle Regan has recently joined us as Salon Co-Ordinator, having recently supervised in No Name she has vast experience in a Management Role and will ensure that your visit to The Sculpting Studio 3 will be an enjoyable and pleasant experience.

Trainees Lisa and Emma will look after you for your enjoyable shampoo and will make sure that you are comfortable in The Sculpting Studio 3.

Don't Delay and Book your appointments NOW on 058-24410 for Christmas and the New Year Late night opening Thursday & Friday until 9pm.

whether you are a regular or a New Client, she will welcome you into The Sculpting Studio 3 Hair Design and create that look that is unique to The Sculpting Studio

Sarah Dee-Senior Stylist has over 8 years experience in the hairdressing industry having trained and worked in Karls hair Salon in Waterford City, a native of Dungarvan she is delighted to bring her excellent skills back home so that she can now offer them to the Dungarvan people. Sarah has since her 9 months with The Sculpting Studio has gained a MASTER COLOR DEGREE and will be de-

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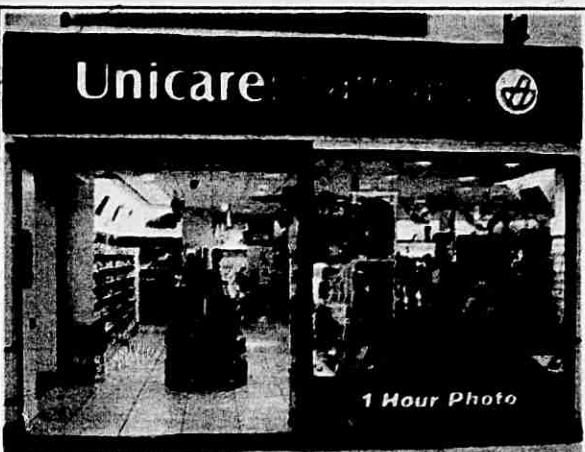


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Great deals are available on Fuji cameras this Christmas. Our digital cameras have been reduced and comes with €100 of free accessories (including memory card) and 50 free prints as our Christmas gift to you! Bring us in a picture and we will make you a personalised calendar for 2006 for only €2! We are also offering 20% off all photo processing for a limited period. Watch out in-store for our 10% discount days!

Our Carvery Lunch is a speciality, freshly cooked roasts, homemade pies, pasta dishes and fresh fish are just a selection of what is on offer.

Lunch is served from noon to 5.30 p.m. daily. Head Chef Robbie Barry says the key to good food is fresh ingredients, local produce and top quality.

Our Deli Section offers you fresh and toasted sandwiches, wraps, panninis and homemade quiches and salads. Our Desserts are baked fresh every day and our selection caters for everyone's taste.

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CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

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Christmas Week: 19/12 - 9am - 9pm	28/12 - 9am - 9pm
20/12 - 9 am - 9 pm	29/12 - 9am - 9pm
21/12 - 9 am - 10 pm	30/12 - 9am - 9pm
22/12 - 9 am - 10 pm	31/12 - 9am - 6pm
23/12 - 9 am - 10 pm	Open New Year's Day 12-6
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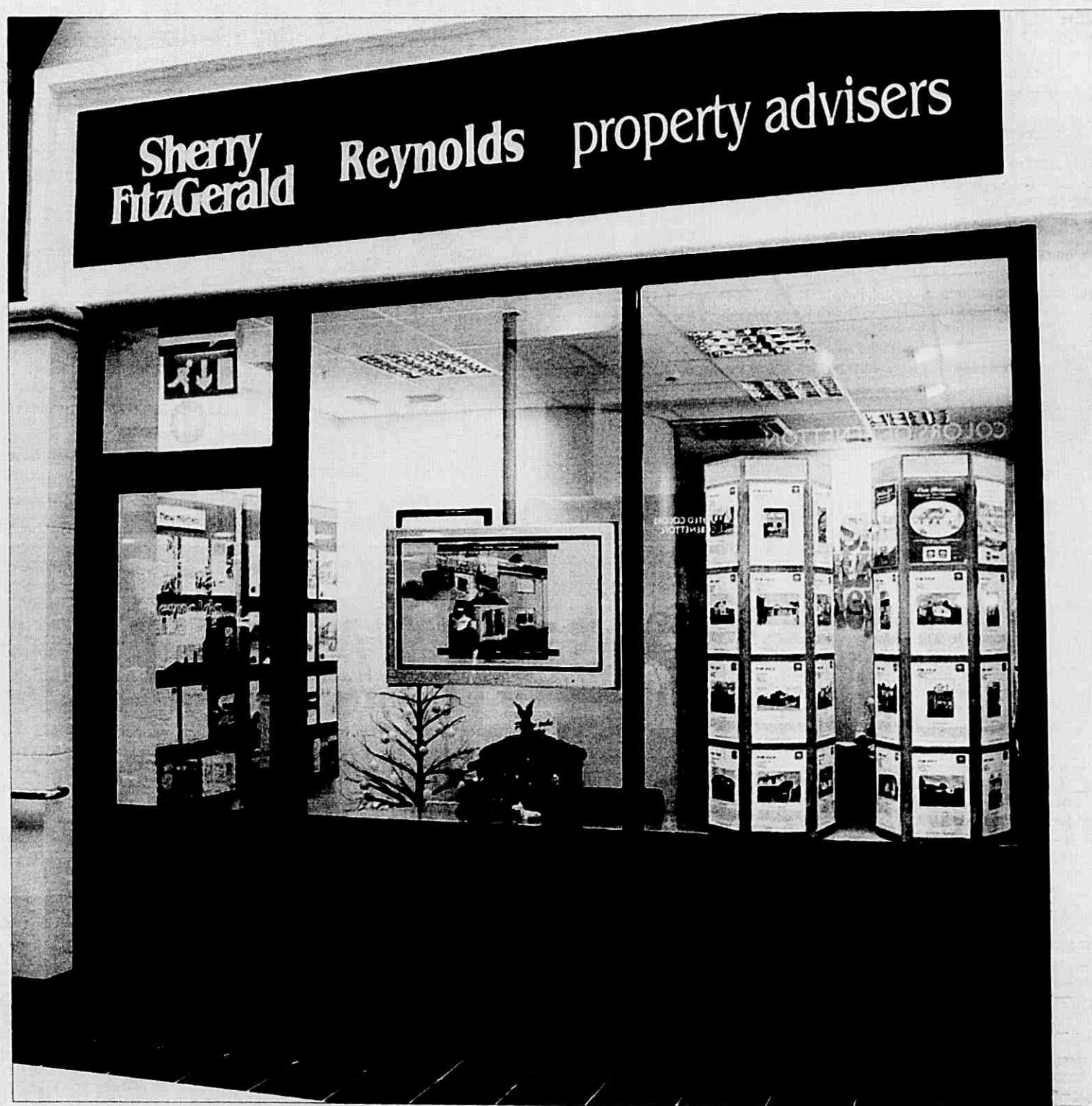
Have a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year

Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds

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ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

STUDY SKILLS

All our Leaving Cert students attended a "Success in School" seminar last Monday which was given by Student Enrichment Services Limited. During the course of the day some of the topics covered were

- How to summarise
- How to organise notes
- Time Management
- What to do in the weeks/days leading up to the exam
- How to maintain a balanced lifestyle
- The importance of rest

That night the parents of all the Leaving Cert students were invited to attend a talk which covered useful advice of filling out the CAO Form and how to help their children cope with the pressure involved in doing the Leaving Cert.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETING

The first Parent/Teacher meeting of the year is for 6th Year and 3rd Year Parents and it will take place today Wednesday 7th December from 1.45 pm to 5.45 pm.

SOCCKER - U-16 Munster Cup CBS Tramore 0 : St. Declan's 2

St. Declan's travelled to Graun Park for this U-16 Munster Cup encounter on a cold wet day, and recorded a hard earned 2-0 victory thanks to goals from Gary Shannon and Jamie Flavin.

The home team enjoyed the better of the first half exchanges but the St. Declan's defence were rock solid with sweeper David Fahey particularly impressive. St. Declan's looked most dangerous on their left flank with both Pat Kennedy and Eoin Kenny causing Tramore problems. A 0-0 halftime score left everything to play for in the second half and St. Declan's were thankful to keeper Kevin Burns who made some fine saves. As time ticked by it became clear that the first goal would decide the game and it went St. Declan's way in the 66th minute when Gary Shannon charged down an attempted clearance and went through to score. Any danger of a Tramore comeback was killed off nine minutes later when a delightful one touch passing move between Eoin Kenny, Jamie Burns and Jamie Flavin ended with Flavin curling the ball into the top corner of the net from 20 yards. Tramore had the chance of a consolation goal in the final minute but once again Kevin Burns made a fine save, to leave the final score 2-0.

Team: K. Burns, B. Gallagher, D. Fahey, P. Kearns, A. Curran, P. Kennedy, G. Shannon, D. Murphy, E. Kenny, J. Flavin, J. Burns. Res: M. Moloney, D. Cullinane, P. Queally, G. Stephenson, M. Kirwan, C. Power. Referee: Mr. Johnny Matthews.

U-18 Munster Cup

St. Declan's 2 : Carrick-on-Suir CBS 4

A youthful St. Declan's bowed out of the U-18 Munster Cup when losing by 4-2 to Carrick CBS in Rathgormack.

St. Declan's enjoyed the best possible start when David Prendergast set up Eoin Cummins who finished expertly from 15 yards to open the scoring in the 8th minute.

However, Carrick dominated for long spells after this and it took some superb goalkeeping from Kevin Burns to maintain this lead but he was left helpless in the 32nd minute when the Carrick centre-forward was left free in the area. Just when it looked like the teams would go into the half-time break on level terms Carrick struck again to make it 2-1.

In the second half St. Declan's aided by the slope and wind, came more into the game and created some chances but it was the Carrick outfit who always looked the more threatening and once again goalkeeper Kevin Burns distinguished himself with several fine saves.

Six minutes from time St. Declan's equalised when Eoin Cummins crossed for David Prendergast to score at the far post. As the game entered injury time the score remained at 2-2 but in the three minutes added on Carrick struck twice to run out deserving winners.

Team: K. Burns, D. Murphy, N. Kennedy, D. Mooney, G. O'Donnell, P. Kennedy, B. O'Donnell, A. Doyle, E. Kenny, E. Cummins, D. Prendergast. Res: J. Sheehan, J. Flavin (both used), C. Aylward, E. Cleary, P. Casey, N. Clancy. Referee: Mr. John Power.

SOUTH EAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

Senior - St. Declan's 0 Abbey Community College 0

A tough encounter by two very fast competitive teams resulted in a draw last Wednesday. Both teams battled hard and play was spread evenly both halves of the pitch. Goalkeeper Niamh Mooney pulled off two fine saves while Sharon Casey, Nathalie O'Connell and Claire Halpin all had shots saved at the other end. Left back Lisa Power had another outstanding performance so confident and strong winning and attacking constantly. Joyce Lawlor very composed in the centre back position kept possession throughout the game. Aoife Kirwan and Claire Halpin created many opportunities by pumping and delivering many balls into the circle but excellent defending by Abbey denied Jenny Kirwan and Andrea O'Connell of finding the net.

Panel: N. Mooney, A. Kirwan, J. Lawlor, L. Power, G. Neely, C. Downey, K. Hayes, S. Casey, C. Halpin, A. O'Connell, N. O'Connell, J. Kirwan, G. Hayes.

2nd Year 'A' - St. Declan's 0 : Loreto Kilkenny 0

Our 2nd years played at home to strong, skilful Loreto side. A poor match played by St. Declan's especially playing at home on the grit to an astro-turf side. The flow of play and constant distribution of play that is always an attribute to this team did not exist. We did well in defence with Nathalie Browne, Lorraine Dunphy and Laura Griffin keeping out all danger but in midfield and up front we missed many chances.

Panel: S. Fitzgerald, N. Browne, L. Dunphy, B. Murphy, L. Behan, L. Behan, L. Griffin, H. Keating, O. Kelly, S. Power, J. Béhal, K. O'Brien, G. Aherne.

Senior - St. Declan's 0 : Loreto Kilkenny 0

A poor game in what should have been a victory for St. Declan's. Our seniors never got going, very slow on the ball, no hunger to win resulted in a draw. Our next league game is against Kilkenny College and the Cup against Abbey.

Official Opening of O'Neill's Daybreak Tallow

Last Friday saw the dawn of a new era in retailing in Tallow, with the official opening of O'Neill's Daybreak.

Dean William Beare and Fr Michael Farrell blessed the shop, its customers and staff. Dan Shanahan (Waterford Senior hurler) then cut the blue and white tape and allowed the gathered crowd to officially enter O'Neill's Daybreak.

Great credit must go to the owners and staff who had an early start to ensure that fresh food and refreshments were being prepared at the state of the art deli counter shortly after the break of day. Customers were invited to sample freshly cooked food from the deli including delicious sandwiches, sausages, potato wedges, chicken drumsticks, sausage rolls and for those with a sweet tooth, apple tarts and cakes were available.

To help the digestion a glass of wine or a selection of soft drinks were available at our temporary bar. Many thanks to Mark Murphy and David O'Sullivan from Musgraves who performed bar duties on the day.

Shortly after 2pm saw the arrival of the Waterford Local Radio Blastercaster, an awesome sight as it pulled up outside the front of O'Neill's Daybreak Tallow.

There was an instant hive of activity as the crew set up the Blastercaster and radio presenter Timmy Ryan finalised last minute details.

By the time Timmy got on air at 3pm, a fantastic buzz had erupted inside and outside the shop. Outside a queue of children quickly formed for face painting by the WLR team. The WLR staff were kept very busy distributing WLR balloons, key rings and car stickers, Lucozade footballs, goodie bags stuffed with a soft drink, a confectionary bar and a selection of sweets for those who got their faces painted. From 3pm to 6pm a carnival atmosphere pervaded Barrack Street Tallow, with people milling around the bright and airy O'Neill's Daybreak store, spilling out onto the street and racing up to the WLR Blastercaster to claim a myriad of prizes.

Inside O'Neill's Daybreak store, Waterford hurling heroes Dan Shanahan, Tom Feeney and Paul O'Brien were kept busy signing autographs for young fans.

Customers were given the opportunity to enter a draw with fabulous prizes (sponsored by Musgraves Retail Services and AIB, Tallow) to help celebrate the official opening of O'Neill's Daybreak store. At 5.30pm the three hurling star guests Tom Feeney, Dan Shanahan and Paul O'Brien performed the draw live on WLR FM.

Congratulations to the lucky prize winners

1st Prize A Portable DVD Player was won by John Joe Murphy Tallow



Dan Shanahan officially opens O'Neill's Daybreak Tallow last Friday (left to right) Dean William Beare, Brian Dungan, Dan Shanahan, Pdraig O'Neill and Fr. Farrell

2nd Prize An MP3 Player was won by Margaret Forbes Kilmore West

3rd Prize A 14" Portable Colour Television was won by Eric Hickey Tallow

Pdraig O'Neill from O'Neill's Daybreak was delighted with the positive feedback customers have given him about the shop. Events such as today don't just happen. It takes a great team to organise these type of events. This is a project we have been working on for over a year and we have had great help from suppliers, builders, other traders, professionals, family and the staff, who have all embraced the daunting challenge.

We look forward to welcoming all our colleagues and customers to our shop and welcome your feedback as we are continually striving to improve our offerings to our customers.

Local customers were very complimentary about the new look shop. "What amazed me was the range of convenient Christmas stock," said local woman Maura Ryan. "It suits me to shop locally and not get caught up in Christmas traffic and long queues. At O'Neill's Daybreak, I can get my Christmas cards, my wrapping paper, my Christmas decorations, a great selection of wines, chocolates, mince pies and biscuits. There is also a range of children's toys and electrical goods for sale. With the customer friendly opening hours, (7am-9pm Monday to Saturday and 8am-9pm on Sundays and 9am to 6pm on Public Holidays), I can run in several times a day to get whatever I need. I can even call in on St Stephen's Day to get fresh bread and emergency batteries to get Christmas presents working!!!"

The opening of O'Neill's Daybreak in Tallow was widely supported by local suppliers and other traders in the town, who sponsored prizes to lucky contestants throughout the afternoon. We

look forward to welcoming all the prize winners to Tallow when they claim their prizes.

Six bags of coal (Glanbia, Tallow) Winner: Bridget Drohan, Stradbally, Fresh farm turkey (Bart O'Donoghue Butcher) Winner: Sheila Tobin, Currareigh, Lisimore Dinner for two (Bride View Bar) Winner: Ciaran McCarthy Kearney's Catering Vouchers Winner: Jennifer McCormac and Jennifer Daly Bunch of flowers (Kay Murphy) Winner: Mary Hannon, Ballyduff

MP3 player (Power Products) Winner: Jordan Farmer, Tallow
George Foreman Lean Mean Fat Grilling Machine (Musgraves Retail Services)

Glanbia Hamper Winner: Donna Flaherty, Tallow
Fruit Hamper (Paul O'Sullivan

Fruit and Vegetables Wholesale) Winner: Marie Flynn, Barrack St, Tallow

Congratulations to all those lucky people who won prizes and with Christmas just around the corner, O'Neill's Daybreak has some fantastic on-going draws to keep you in the Christmas spirit.

Be sure to call to O'Neill's Daybreak to enter the draw for a chance to:

Win a massive cuddly Polar Bear supplied courtesy of Coca Cola

Win a family trip to visit Santa in Lapland for two adults and two children on 17th December courtesy of Musgraves Retail Services.

The draw will take place on Friday 9th December 2005

Ard Scoil News

Show Time in the Ard Scoil!!

It's Panto time again in the Ard Scoil and Cinderella, her Prince, the Ugly Sisters and a huge cast of dancers, singers, goodies and baddies, are ready to get you into the Christmas Spirit. The show begins on Wednesday night and runs until Sunday with a Matinee on Sunday afternoon - Tickets available at the school office.

Concern Debates

On Tuesday, our Concern debaters, Ciara Mulcahy, Grace O'Donnell, Aoife Power and Cliona Ashe will propose the motion "Teens in the West are indifferent to the plight of the developing world". It is the turn of the Ard Scoil to host this round of the debate and a big turnout is assured to cheer on their team along with mascot "Jim" - more news next week.

Non Uniform Day

3.1 CSPE students, Zoey Barry-Ferncome, Nancy Ryan, Nikita Murphy and Mandy Smith organised a non-uniform day on Thursday, December 1st in aid of Bothar. Teacher, Mrs. Joan Collins, was very proud of her students who organised this event so very well. The colourful outfits displayed by our glamorous girls brightened up the school for the day and the girls collected €650 for this excellent charity.

2nd Year CSPE

Mrs. O'Brien's second year CSPE students who had already organised a very successful Halloween Disco in school, recently held a cake sale to raise more funds for the Pakistan Earthquake victims. Well done girls, on raising €500 for your cause.

Bag Packing in Dunnes Stores

A big thank you to Parents and Students who helped with bag packing in Dunnes Stores last weekend. Thank you also to Dunnes Stores for allowing us to fundraise in their Store.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE TOM POWER



Late on Sunday evening, November 13th we received the sad news of the passing of Tom Power, The Hill, Kilmac-thomas, at Ballinasbe Hospital, Co. Galway. Predeceased by his wife Ann (nee Walsh) by just a few years, both were very well known throughout the country for their sporting interests.

Tom was a kind, sincere man who was a great neighbour and valued friend. Nothing was too much trouble to him when somebody required his assistance. In his younger days he enjoyed hunting as a valued member of Stradbally Harriers. Racehorses were also very close to Tom's heart, keeping a number of brood mares, Tom and Ann enjoyed great success as an owner and breeder. Horses bred by the Power's include Quayside Buoy, Blowing Rock, Hill Diamond and more recently Poor Witness.

Tom took great pride in the achievements of grandson jock-

ey Tom (TP) Queally and his brother Dec Queally who last year rode his first winner on the Point to Point circuit. Enjoying his retirement Tom loved to sit down of an afternoon and watch the flat and national hunt racing on television. He could recall the thrills and spills of the turf with remarkable ease and had a wonderful memory listing off the various winners, trainers and jockeys.

I think it's fair to relate though while Tom and Ann graced the many horse racing venues, most of us will always associate them with their longtails. They had a powerful team of greyhounds who tasted success on both sides of the Irish sea. Fiddlers View was one of the many top class dogs produced by the kennel as he held the 525 grass track record at Kilcohan Park for a lengthy period of time. Other track records in the U.K. were broken by this flying machine. In the early 1960's Autumn Garden was a dual purpose type tracking and coursing with distinction. Countless all aged and trial stakes were captured by Tom and Ann's dogs. Those who follow the winter game will know of Autumn Telex, Long Bar, Autumn Olivia and in more recent times In the Horrors and In the Rats.

I suppose the Blue Riband of the coursing games had to be Powerstown Park, Clonmel in February, 1993 provided Tom Power with his greatest moment when Autumn Crystal to the roars of the thousands who packed the stands that faithful Wednesday overcame Twins Ranger to win the Irish Derby. Even today as I finger through

the Roll of Honour from the Coursing Year Books the prefix Autumn is very much to the fore.

Many many winners on the track first saw daylight on the Hill, overlooking Kilmac-thomas, Autumn Lauragh, Ahaveen Dawn, Queenies Fire, Curio Lady, Miss Irene, Miss Piggy, Fly Smasher. Who can forget the exploits of Fly Cruiser who was so special, how he lit up the Dublin tracks on many a night. He virtually owned the headlines on the Sporting Press for months on end. The Autumn kennels of the Powers also housed some top class stud dogs over the years. Over Protected, Westpark Mint, Infatuated, Fly Cruiser and Fly Prince are just some of the names that come to mind. Not surprising hundreds and hundreds travelled to pay their respects to Tom. Faces Tom would have known from the various Coursing Clubs and venues throughout the four corners of this land.

Tom Power was a great family man, who cherished the many visits to the Hill of his grandchildren. A quiet unassuming man, he loved meeting people and his absence now has left a void in so many lives. We write in gratitude for the lovely memories and wish him a safe journey to his eternal reward.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan where Fr. Gerry Condon P.P. led family and many friends in rosary and prayers, the removal of Tom's remains took place on Tuesday evening to his beloved Newtown Church, the funeral cortege journeyed up the Hill to pause in prayerful tribute before arriving at church where a huge and representative concourse was present. V. Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P. assisted by Fr. G. Condon P.P. led all present in the funeral service.

On Wednesday morning Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P. was chief Mass celebrant with cocelibrants V. Rev. Fr. Ml. Enright P.P., Rev. Fr. M. Kehoe C.C., V. Rev. Fr. O'Brie P.P.

The Lessons were read by Aine (daughter) and Killian (son). Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Annie and Marian Power, Jack Queally, Emma-Mai Roche (grandchildren) and Bernie Casey (friend). The Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Sue Power (daughter-in-law), grandchildren; Declan Queally, James and Annie McNally and Johnny Power. Beautiful music was provided by Maria Ragget accompanied by Rose Prendergast.

Following funeral Mass the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners were sons Peter, John, Michael, Killian, daughters Bernie, Marie, Aine, daughters-in-law Deanna, Sue, Julie, Rosemary, sons-in-law Declan Queally, Billy Roche and Paul McNally, brother Pat, sisters Kitsey and Anna, his grandchildren, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to all on their cross of bereavement.

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

LATE ANNIE MAHONY

It is with sadness and regret we record the passing of Annie Mahoney (nee Maher), 10 Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan and formerly Carrick Beg, Carrick-On-Suir on Tuesday 29th November. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in Ballinroad Cemetery.

To her husband Maurice and family, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE PATRICK BURKE

With deep and sincere regret we write of the passing after a short duration of illness of Paddy Burke Ballynoren, Ballymacarbry at St. Joseph's Hospital Clonmel. Son of the late, Thomas and Bridget Burke (nee Wall), Paddy was born on 28th Oct 1936 and received his early education at Bennetts Church school. On his completion of school he worked on the family farm. To his credit he kept up with agricultural developments and was most popular with one and all throughout the local community.

A man who enjoyed the simple things of life he will be missed especially by brother, Michael and his other relatives who are in our thoughts and prayers and to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

On Friday evening following Rosary and Prayers led by V. Rev. Fr. C Kelleher PP the removal took place to St. Mary's Church Touraneena. On Saturday the funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kelleher PP after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. On a beautiful November morning very many came to pay their respects and bade their fond farewells.

James Kiely and Sons Funeral Directors, Dungarvan

PHILOMENA PRATT (nee Power)

With feelings of great sadness we write on the passing at her residence last Thursday of Philomena Pratt 15 Congress Villas Dungarvan who was predeceased by her husband Joe in January of this year. A native of Cathal Brugha Place, Philly worked for some years at the Apple factory. We sympathise with her sons Harry and Joseph, daughters Mary, Mon, Nora, and Philomena, her sister Mary Catherine and many other relatives at this time.

Reposing at the St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel the removal took place on Saturday to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sunday at 12 noon by Rev Fr. Cooney OSA, with the interment later in Kilrush Cemetery.

(Full Obituary Next Issue)
James Kiely and Sons Funeral Directors, Dungarvan

St. Mary's Parish DUNGARVAN

Sunday 11th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61:1-2. 10-11 I exult for joy in the Lord

Thessalonians 5:16-24 May you all be kept safe, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of the Lord.

John: 1:6-8.19-28 There stands among you - unknown to you - the one who is coming after me.

Children's Liturgy

Thanks to all who took part in the Children's Liturgy. A lovely celebration was had by all. This Liturgy will take place at the 10.00 am Mass next Sunday. Children join their leaders in the Sacristy for a special liturgy of the Word and then return to the Church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday 8th December Vigil Mass 7.30 pm on Wednesday. Mass at

11.00 am and 7.30 pm on Thursday in St. Mary's Church. The Friary: Vigil Mass 6.15 p.m. on Wednesday. Mass at 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Thursday.

Advent Carol Service

Our Advent Carol Service takes place on Sunday 11th December at 4.00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. All funds raised this year will be donated to our local branch of "The Meals on Wheels". A number of our local choirs will join us for this event. Please join us.

Penance Service

This year in preparation for Christmas we will hold our Penance Service on Tuesday 20th December at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's.

Flower & Cookery Demonstration: In aid of Carriglea School Development at the Park Hotel on Thursday 8th December at 7.45 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy

Prayers will be said in the Chapel at St. Joseph's Hospital every Friday commencing 2nd September 2005 from 2.00 pm-3.00 pm. All Are Welcome.

Baptisms

Take place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6.00 p.m. and the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12.00 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

Parish Office

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Augustinian Foreign Mission Sale of Work

Results of the Grand Draw for 2005

Waterford Crystal; Marco Divetta, 30 Grattan Square, Dungarvan; 1st prize 200 euro Belty Prendergast, Coolagh Rd., Dungarvan. 2nd prize; half a ton of coal Mary Cooney, O'Connell St., Dungarvan. 3rd prize; China Tea Set John Cleary, Ballymacart, Old Parish. 4th prize; Christmas Hamper Bridget Kirwan, phone 44984. 5th prize; Christmas Cake Donna Power, 50 Childers Est., Dungarvan. 6th prize; Bottle of Brandy Pat Power, Killosera, Dungarvan. Mercy Convent Cake; Bridget Kirwan, phone 44984.

Prizes may be collected in the Friary any weekday between 10 am and 1 pm or 2-5 pm. The Augustinian community wish to thank most sincerely all who made the annual Sale of Work for the Augustinian Foreign Mission, such a success again this year. We are especially grateful to the faithful band of Mission workers and apostolic workers and all who worked at setting up and working the stalls and providing amplification etc. Thanks also to those who donated gifts, money and prizes for the stalls and the Wheel of Fortune. We thank also all those who sold and bought tickets for our draws and raffles and all who turned up to the Sale of Work despite the cold weather! Thanks too, to our local newspapers, the Dungarvan Observer and Leader for their coverage of the event. Our Sale of Work has been going for many years now and we Augustinians, especially those who have, and still are, working on our foreign missions, deeply appreciate the prayers and financial support the people of Dungarvan have given down through the years. You, our benefactors, are remembered in our prayers and Masses. May the Lord bless you this Christmas and throughout the coming New Year.

— Fr. Seamus Humphreys O.S.A.

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CAPPOQUIN NOTES

BANK OF IRELAND MUST REVERSE DECISION TO CLOSE CAPPOQUIN BRANCH SAYS ICMSA TAXATION CHAIRMAN

The Chairman of the ICMSA's Taxation Committee and prominent Rathgormack farmer, Eamon Halpin, has described the decision of Bank of Ireland to close its Cappoquin branch as a retrograde step and said the decision should be immediately reversed.

'Bank of Ireland has a loyal group of customers in the Cappoquin area for decades and it is disgraceful that these people are now going to be left without a branch. It must be remembered that internet and phone banking is not a solution for everyone and that people require a branch in their local town to do business. ICMSA firmly believes that Bank of Ireland is taking an uncaring decision and that they should immediately review their position. BoI should be expanding the services available at the Cappoquin branch rather than closing the branch.

On top of the fact that BoI is making a commercial mistake, the loss of this branch in Cappoquin will be a huge blow to the town and surrounding areas and represents another valuable service being taken from the area.

BUNSCOIL GLEANN SIDHEAIN

A SALE OF WORK

A huge thank you to the School's Parents Council who organised a most successful Sale of Work in the school on Sunday last. Thanks also to the many people who supported our sale of work on the day and to our ever generous sponsors who provided gifts, donations, etc. In line with tradition Santa arrived with very welcome help from Cappoquin Fire Brigade and he received a terrific welcome in the school. Down to business in earnest after that and the buying, selling and bargaining began! Tea and refreshments were provided on hand throughout the evening and people enjoyed the socialable nature of meeting friends old and new in Cappoquin. The results of the Schools Christmas Raffle were:

1st Prize Monster Hamper Shane Murray, Kilbree; 2nd Meal for 2 Richmond House Eddie Moore, Abbeyside; 3rd Fuel Voucher John Maher, Dungarvan Rd Cappoquin; 4th Bottle of Whiskey Fiona Tobin, Lyre; Sr. Anne's Cake Mamie Bray Melleray

Super Valu's draw kindly sponsored by Tom Kelleher, Cappoquin was held at the Sale of Work also

1st Prize Playstation 2 John Quann, Shanbally; 2nd TV DVD Combi Simon Power, The Cats, Melleray; 3rd Bike John O'Donoghue, Lr Shanbally.

PROVINCIAL WINNERS IN O'NEILL'S AWARDS

Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain, Cappoquin won the Munster title in the O'Neill's Competition with a project on their local GAA club. They won a beautiful set of jerseys, togs and socks for their school as well as a cash voucher. The pupils who travelled to Croke Park on Friday last were Aoife Cahillane, Ciara Moore, Emma Foley and Carole McCarthy McCarthy accompanied by Jenny Kiely and Anne Devine from the teaching staff.

LISMORE BOOKS ART WINNERS

Well done to Nathan O'Mahoney, Niamh Foley, Emily Power and Lisa Murphy who received prizes in the Faber Castell and Mercier Press colouring competition recently. These pupils attended the prize giving ceremony in the Lismore Castle Arts Centre on Monday December 5th. Well done to all.

HALLELUJAH CONCERT 11th December

Best wishes to 5th class choir who under the direction of Brid Duggan, will participate in the Hallelujah Choir in the Point in Dublin on Sunday. Wishing all 5th class pupils, parents and teachers a great day out in Dublin on Sunday.

CHRISTMAS CRIB

Thanks to all Junior and Senior Infants who participated in a simple and meaningful welcome for baby Jesus at the crib in the School hall on Thursday December 1st. The school particularly thanked all the parents of the infants who attended and joined with us in prayer and song on the day.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA NOTES

Minors Beaten in B Football Western Final Replay

BALLYDUFF 5-4 AFFANE 1-10

Played under lights in Clashmore last Wednesday night, defeat was our lot at the end of a pulsating sixty minutes of football.

This was a close game throughout and Ballyduff never got more than a couple of points ahead of our lads until late in the game after a very dubious decision when we scored a goal indirectly from a "45" (JJ Devine fisting the ball to the net), the goal was initially given then on consultation with the linesman the referee decided the "45" was not taken from the correct position and the ball was thrown in to the amazement of all in attendance. If indeed it was taken from the incorrect position it was not deliberate as there was no 45 yard line marked out on the pitch (in fact there was no sidelines or goal lines marked either). Had this goal stood we would have been trailing by the minimum with a couple of minutes remaining but to there credit Ballyduff sealed the win with a couple of fine points late on to run out six point winners in the end.

Best for Affane on the night were Killian, Mark Landers, David Leahy, Shane Fives, David Kett, JJ and Paul Murray. We congratulate Ballyduff on their win and indeed on what has been a very successful year for the club and we wish them the very best of luck in the upcoming county finals in U21 hurling and minor football.

Also a big thank you to all the lads who travelled home from college for both matches, some lads made round trips from Limerick, Cork and Waterford. The club would like to thank the management team as well for the work they put in throughout the year with this bunch of players and to be beaten in two western final replays was heartbreaking but I have no doubt the lads will be back in 2006 all the more determined for it.

The team last Wednesday night was as follows: Daniel Dransfield,

Killian Denn, Eoin Landers, Gearoid Coughlan, Mark Landers, David Leahy, David Kett, Shane Fives, Paul Barry, JJ Devine, Shane O'Rourke, Paul Murray, Ian Mason.

Commiserations

Hard luck to county champions Ballygunner who were defeated in heartbreaking fashion

in the Munster club final by a single point after a titanic struggle with Cork kingpins Newtownshandrum. The highlight of the game must surely be Fergal Hartleys performance at centre back (hopefully we'll see Fergal in the county colours in 2006) and the fine display of skill displayed by Ben O'Connor.

Congratulations

Congratulations and well done to four girls from bunscoil gleansidheain who won a trip to Croke park thanks to their award winning project on the history of the Affane/Cappoquin club. The girls in question were Carol McCarthy, Allen Street, Aoife Cahalane, Lacken, Emma Foley, Shanbally, Ciara Moore, Lacken. The girls really enjoyed their trip to Croke park.

Club Lotto

Draw took place on the 28th November 2005

Draw 1: 10,000 euro: no winner. Numbers drawn: 2, 4, 9 and 26.

Draw 2: 1,800 euro, no winner. Numbers drawn: 3, 4, 9 and 14.

Consolation Prizes: Sean Moore, c/o Pat Cullen; Maggie Crowley, Main Street; Jim O'Donoghue, 28 Abbeyglen; James Morrissey, Barrack Street; Gearoid O'Brien, Dro-mana.

West Waterford Darts

LINDSAY AGAIN

Last week Lindsays and Morrissey's played in the Plate Final. Lindsay's won 5-1. Lindsay's won the double in both Plate Finals in the last couple of weeks.

I hope they don't make a habit of losing first round games. Well done again. Well lads the league starts next Friday the 6th. A League Lukies v Lindsays, Morrissey v Red House A; O Donnell A v Old Mill; Tigh on Cheoil A v Village Inn; B League - Tigh on Cheoil B v Red House B; O Donnell A v John Pauls; Kielys Cross v Swallow Inn

Next Saturday the league cup takes place in Lindsays at 6 o'clock between Lukies and Red House A.

Phone results 087-4146890 058-52210.

Cappoquin Macra Na Feirme Notes

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CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD. LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 5th December 7,500 euro. No winner. Numbers drawn 4-14-18-26. Next lotto 7,600 euro. Consolation prizes Caoimhe Uniacke, Tommy Cunningham, Anne Cahill, Michael O'Connor, Mary McGrath and Martin Power. Next weeks draw Monday 12th December. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

14th Nov. 1st Kathleen McGrath and Mary Fives. 2nd Helen Buckley and Mary Radford. 3rd Addie Buckley and Eileen Tinnelly. 4th Mary Fletcher and Eileen Coffey. 21st Nov. 1st Pat Murphy and Andrew McGrath. 2nd Monica Walsh and Mary Radford. 3rd Una Mason and Mary Fletcher. 4th Mary O'Connor and Catherine McCarthy.

CAPPOQUIN DAY CENTRE

NON-STOP DRAW - 3/12/05 Draw 7

1st prize 100 euro Pat O'Connor, Mill Street; 2nd 50 euro Trevor Mason, c/o Cappoquin Chickens; 3rd 30 euro Carmel Scanlon, Tivoli Terrace; 4th 20 euro Tom Hackett

3/12/05 Draw 8

1st 100 euro Carmel Murphy, Mellary; 2nd 50 euro Joan Walsh, c/o Day Centre; 3rd 30 euro Joan Vaughan c/o Sr De Lourdes; 4th 20 euro Gina Davis, Lower Main Street.

Tallow Notes

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN (SPONSORED BY TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION)

Club Website

We are in the process of putting a club website together. Anyone who has old photos, articles, information on club history etc which might be appropriate for inclusion should pass them on to Lindsay, Colin Cunningham or forward them to this P.R.O. Our club email is: tulachianarainn@eircom.net. We would also be interested in hearing from companies who might want to advertise or sponsor the website.

Tallow GAA Lotto – supported by Kearney's Restaurant

30/11/05. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes:

Kathleen Tobin, Billie Jean Sheehan, Ann O'Brien, Susan Garvey. Promoter: Loretta Kearney. 5/12/05. Jackpot 3,700. Results next week.

Big Dip

The Christmas Day swim in aid of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland will now take place at the later time of 12.30 in Youghal to allow participants attending 11.00 mass get there in time.

Club A.G.M. This Week

Just a reminder to all supporters that our A.G.M. takes place this Friday 9th at 8.00 p.m. in St Patrick's Hall. The Cois Bhride AGM is on tonight (Wed) again in St Patrick's Hall at 8.00 p.m. New members welcome to both.

Senior Selectors

The text last week went a bit askew. To recap we would like to welcome on board Pat Bennett and Trevor Sheehan who will act as senior selectors with team manager Colin Cunningham. Pat needs no introduction to anyone with an involvement in GAA in Waterford. His achievements as a player and coach with club and county are widely recognised. Trevor Sheehan has hurred at every level with Tallow and played county minor in '89. A serious cartilage injury brought his hurling career to a premature end. Trevor is also a former club secretary and it is great to see him involved again. Go raibh an tadh leo.

Griffin On Colleges

Rarely would I disagree with the Wexford man's pronouncements but I thought he was being disingenuous when in defence of colleges participation, he cited Cork as an example where the inclusion of a third level institution did not have a detrimental effect on a club championship.

To begin with Cork club hurling is among the strongest in the country and there is no comparison with the Dublin situation but even in Cork I would argue that any title won by U.C.C. is depriving a real club of that honour. I know Con Ryan would agree with me.

Duirt Siad

"My firm belief is that there is a dictator and this is a challenge for all the clubs of the county."

Meath football manager (at time of writing) Eamonn Barry on long serving chairman Fintan Ginnity. (This guy with 20 years as chairman is a serious "lifer")

"A number of club delegates would vote for Johnny Adair before they'd vote for Ginnity"

Meath GAA source, quoted in the Times, who wished to remain anonymous.

Kelly Misses Best Funeral

GAA president Sean Kelly received a VIP invitation to the memorial service for George Best at Stormont but was unable to attend as he was opening a coaching conference at DCU. There's no doubt that British authorities have milked the Best funeral to create a sense of togetherness among the people in the six counties and that is no bad thing. Surely Sean Kelly could have got someone to stand in for him to open the conference. As we know he has cancelled engagements before. His symbolic presence would I feel have sent out a very positive message.

It should be remembered that Best along with Derek Dougan and Pat Jennings, was a strong proponent of an All Ireland team. On the Joe Duffy radio programme in '97 he said: "North or south meant nothing to us. We were all Irishmen" Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

Race Night

Thanks to all who contributed to a very successful fundraiser Friday night in the corner Hse. A special word of thanks to James and Ann Tobin

Cois Bhride

Our U9's travelled to Ballyduff on Tuesday night last to take part in the annual Eoin Geary Tournament. Cois Bhride were the beaten finalists last year so we were hoping to take that final step this year and bring home the Cup. Things didn't get off to the best of starts however as one of our star players, Ryan Grey, was out injured. Ryan has played a major role in the U8's & U9's very successful year not only catching the eye of all the local hurling folk that know what they're talking about when it comes to the great game but also of opposing team coaches amazed with his hurling ability. Nevertheless, we had plenty of subs to pick from and still had a team good enough to do well in this tournament.

First up were the holders of the trophy, Kilworth, and even though the lads were slow to start they soon got into their stride running out comfortable winners 5-0. Lismore were next in a tough, bruising encounter with both sides giving as good as they got. Jack was brave in goals pulling off some great saves. Will and Paul were flawless in defence clearing everything, Jack and Colm were tenacious at midfield setting up attack after attack for Jake and Matty who were really starting to click up front laying off great balls to each other for the simple but clinical finish. With a minute left on the clock we were 3-1 up and cruising but an unfortunate o.g. and a last-second goal left the final score 3-3. Cois Bhride had done enough to top the group and were through to the semi-final against St. Olivers. Davy pulled off some super saves in this one, while Kelvin left nothing past him in defence. Adam and David worked tirelessly at midfield not giving the opposition a second on the ball, with Liam and Darren converting almost every chance that came their way. 6-1 the final score and so through to the final against Lismore. This turned out to be a right cracker with Lismore getting the perfect start, two goals in

as many minutes. Cois Bhride hit back with two goals of their own. Lismore scored again, Cois Bhride scored two more, Lismore scored another two, this really was a goal-a-minute game with both sets of players barely able to stand they were putting in such an effort as both sets of supporters roared them on. Cois Bhride equalised and a minute later took the lead. At this stage the lads found the energy somewhere to give the screw one last turn and bag two more goals to eventually run out 8-5 winners. The final whistle was met with scenes of great jubilation by this class act bunch of lads. Proud captain Matty Barry raised the cup aloft amid great cheers before calling up his team-mates to collect their winners medals, wrapping up an outstanding year for these boys. These are a very well disciplined group of lads, eager to improve their hurling skills which makes my job on Friday evenings very enjoyable, however, there is a problem creeping in with over-excited Daddys on the sideline roaring and bawling advise to

their kids as well as running on to the field causing embarrassing scenes. At the end of the day they're only little kids and don't need to be put under this sort of pressure. This will be addressed before the start of the new hurling year.

Thanks to the Geary family and everyone concerned for the invite to this well organised tournament, and we're looking forward to going back next year to go for two-in-a-row!

Cobhron

The club extends deepest sympathy to the McDonnell family on the death of Monsignor Denis McDonnell who died in Liverpool last week. Monsignor Denis was uncle of our club Chairman John McDonnell. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

Duirt Siad

"In Cork the function of outsiders is merely to act as reflectors for the natives to reconfirm their elevated status in the world". Michael Clifford writing in the Sunday Tribune.

Player Profile

This week we profile pin up boy J.P. Grey. A multi talented sportsman and a natural striker of the ball. J.P. was our top marksman this year. His leadership qualities have been recognised and he is on board next year as a player/selector. I have a feeling we haven't seen the best of this lad yet.

I caught up with him as he was about to jet off to Paris for the week-end.

Name: John Paul Grey Age: 21(?) Nickname: Brad Pitt.
Occupation: Rocket Scientist.
Biggest Influence on Hurling Career: Ned Power
Favourite Hurlers: Brian Henley & Paul O'Brien
Favourite Food: Chinese
Other Interests: All Sports, Bingo.
Sporting Ambition: County Medal with Tallow.
Personal Ambition: Make the most of life
Favourite Actor/Actress: Robert De Niro & Jenna Jameson.
Who or what bugs you? Apart from "Bear", people who don't know when to shut up.
Who would you most like to meet: Pele
Entertaining Dinner Guest? Tommy Tiernan
Favourite TV Show/Film: Bo Selecta
Things you would change in club: Annual Trip Abroad
Most Difficult Opponent: Pat Walsh, Fourmilewater
Things you would change in Ireland: More equitable tax system, curb immigration.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results

November 30th 1st Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. 2nd Noel Pratt and Francis Murphy. 3rd divided by Richard Tobin and Bobby Mangan. Finbar Power and Liam O'Brien. Table prize Mary Stakem and Mick Pratt. Raffle winners Mossie O'Brien and Maura Lyons. Cards every Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

AGM

The AGM of the above Hall will take place on Tuesday, December 13th at 8.30 pm. As this is a Parish Hall new members would be very welcome to join the committee. Anyone interested should come to the AGM on December 13th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Cora Ann Sheehan O'Mahony who is 9 years old today the 7th December. "Nine is Fine".

KNOCKANORE – GLENDINE – KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY CO. NOTES

Senior citizens panto next Sunday 11th December at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. Music Frank Fitzgerald and Pat Daly.

Meal served at 6.30pm sharp. Children's Party Sunday 18th of December at Shamrock Inn 3-5 pm. Santa will arrive on his sleigh. Disco Batty Prendergast. Adm 3 euro.

Sincere sympathy to the families of Irene Mills – Chrissie Hayes – Peter Connery, Edward Hynes – Johnny Morrissey – Nellie McGrath, Camphire; Chris Corcoran, Youghal; Jim Murray – Kevin Meade, Killeagh.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS NOTES

The winners of the 3rd and 4th Draws are as follows – 3rd Draw 1st Prize Sheila O Mahony. 2nd Prize Joyce Cody. 3rd Prize Molly Tobin. 4th Draw. 1st Prize Bernie Geary. 2nd Prize Colin Cunningham. 3rd Prize Des Geary. The Christmas Party will be held on Sunday next Dec 11th at 1pm in the Community Hall. All are welcome.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER

U16 Result – Brideview Utd (1) Valley Rangers (0)

A hard fought win for Brideview against a much improved Valley Rangers team. Both teams must get credit for the effort and commitment shown in difficult conditions. As many as three clear cut chances were wasted by Brideview in the first half when it seemed easier to score, was it to be a case of De Je Vu like last week's game when missed chances proved costly? The defence of goalie Livingston along with Cunningham, Moroney, Hallahan and Mulcahy

were kept busy, no time to relax with Valley on their game and eager to put one over on the boys in blue. Midfielders Power, Ah-erne (v-cpt) Kingston and McGrath battled non-stop while forwards O'Sullivan and Owens did cause trouble when able to get through.

Early substitutions of Ryan, Long and Curley plus a change in tactics saw United settle a bit better

and contain the threat of the opposition, but half-time came without either team getting the breakthrough 0-0.

Ten minutes into the second half Curley was fouled when baring down on the goal area and a direct free-kick awarded. Thomas Ryan sent his shot to the far top corner of the net and the lead for Brideview, 1-0. The Valley attack and midfield continued to push on looking to equalise and narrowly missed several chances to get back into the game. More substitutions of Feeney and Daly to add freshness to tired legs for Brideview helped the cause. Owens went close when through only to shoot over the bar. Sean Long grazed the angled upright with a shot. Both teams drove on until

the end and it was a relieved Brideview who took the points at the final whistle.

Team: R. Livingston, P. Cunningham, B. Moroney, K. Hallahan, S. Ah-erne, D. Mulcahy, T. McGrath, D. Kingston, J. Power, S. O'Sullivan, J. Owens, T. Ryan, K. Curley, S. Long, S. Feeney, T. Daly, W. Cashman.

Get well soon to U-16 captain Keiran Geary who suffered serious injury recently. Hope to see Keiran back in the Blue shirt in the near future.

CONGRATS

Congrats to Tim Keniry and Natalie Guile who announced their engagement last week. Congrats to Tony and Liz McCarthy on the birth of a bouncing baby boy.

BLACKWATER LADIES CLUB

On Thursday, November 17th we were pleased to welcome to our meeting three outstandingly talented young musicians who had agreed to come to tell us of the importance of music in their lives and to demonstrate their expertise. Essential to this evening, was a keyboard which one of the performers, Sandy McPherson was kind enough to bring from his employer's shop, Maloney's Pianos in Middleton. Since Jason Turk, studying in Cork also had to make the journey over to Knockanore, the evening was a long one for the main participants. I mention this by way of thanking them both for the time and effort they put into providing us with a marvellous evening. Keegan O'Farrell, the youngest and already accomplished musician started the proceedings on his piano accordion. His mum explained that he was following in the footsteps of previous generations of his family and it was evident that Keegan thoroughly enjoys his music; he might have been nervous but it didn't show and we were soon tapping our feet to his rhythm. A heart-warming start to the evening.

Jason followed with an account of his musical studies which are ongoing and his dedication and resolve were clear to us all. Music is the core of his life and he is already passing on his skills in classes for young musicians, whilst continuing with his own studies at Cork. Jason played his composition 'Storm' for us and explained the different methods of learning that he had used to reach his present standard of musicianship. It was clear that such a standard takes time and dedication to achieve. Watching and listening, we realised that our guests are very special people.

Sandy, who had a very short history of formal tuition, then demonstrated that it is possible to side-step the usual holder of exams and become your own tutor. He has won a bursary for a music course in the UK against stiff competition this year. Sandy spends about four hours a day practicing and feels happiest when doing just that. He played the first movement of the Moonlight Sonata and some horrendously difficult and beautiful virtuoso studies for us.

He is determined to become a performer and has the grit, energy and determination to do that. We will be watching out for news of him in the next years. Keegan was called upon to bring the evening to a close and we thank all three young men for the enjoyment they brought to Knockanore.

Thursday, December 15th at 7.30 pm. This meeting, on the third Thursday of the month, will focus on a Christmas theme, with:

A demonstration of Christmas flower arrangements by Kay Murphy of Tallow, assisted by Mary Kelly. A demonstration of cake decoration by Gemma Keane of 'Iced Gems'.

A stall of crafts and decorations created by Ber O'Farrell. A raffle in support of the earthquake survivors in Pakistan.

We look forward to seeing you there: Shamrock Inn, Knockanore at 7.30 pm.



WEST WATERFORD NOTES



IN APPRECIATION OF EDWARD HYNES, TINNOCK

The dawn crow of the pheasant on a misty November morning marked the beginning of yet another season, but his gun remains stationary in its normal resting place. His faithful friend lies anxiously in his familiar spot waiting for his masters call but it does not come. For his master has answered a far greater call just four days earlier. This was Edward Hynes favourite time of the year when his busy life took on a more relaxed pace and he took time out to enjoy the sport of Edwardian Gentlemen - game shooting, a sport which as a child he would have acquired, a love of from his father and in turn has passed on to his sons. Edward Hynes had a remarkable shot, neighbours, friends and family can recall wonderful times of shooting together with him. Two neighbours recall a day when they and another group combed a field of beet in pursuit of a pheasant spotted earlier. Before any of them saw the pheasant, they heard a shot, Edward had the pheasant in the bag.

Edward Hynes was a man of all seasons, he knew for the spring to come the harvest had to be reaped, he knew too that to be born in to eternal life, you had to harvest your life on this earth, for Edward Hynes was a man of remarkable faith, coming from a long line of great men and women who devoted their lives to bringing the good news to others. Edward had a remarkable memory of people and places which he came in contact with throughout his life spanning right back to his early childhood in Tinnock. Among the many memories often recalled by Edward, was the front garden of his home in his youth, which was a hallowed place as Mass was celebrated there by a cousin, Fr. Costin R.I.P. The Altar had a rustic setting sheltered by a beach hedge with a cross carved in the back. It was like a Mass rock of old and many local people attended Mass here.

Edward was born in to a well known farming family in this area and spent almost all of his 86 years of his life in the Tinnock home of his birth which he so dearly loved and was so very proud of.

A prominent and progressive farmer, throughout his life Edward witnessed some great changes in agriculture. He was a man of great vision and hard work, but he often remarked his work was not hard because he enjoyed every minute of it. Edward was never a man to shy away from a challenge. Whether it was calving a cow, building a wall, ploughing a field, or repairing a machine it was a part of a days work for him. He was an excellent judge of stock and a producer of crops without exploiting his land or animals. He was a man of strong physique and led a very healthy life style. Even in the latter years of his life when his physical health prevented him from having an active role in the every day work on the farm he kept himself up dated on the daily developments, and all the latest prices of sheep and cattle at the local marts. Edward was a highly intelligent and well read man and

not just on matters of agriculture but on life in general. He was not just a great listener, he was a great adviser as well.

He was a man of many fine qualities and one of nature's gentlemen, he was an example and inspiration to everyone he came in contact with throughout his life. As a neighbour he had few equals. Day or night he never refused to answer a request for help but first and foremost Edward was a tremendous family man. Together with his wife Mary they raised six wonderful children each of whom he so dearly loved and was so very proud of. He gave wonderful support and encouragement and took great pride in their scholastic achievements and their success on the field of sport. This great interest and support extended out to all of his extended family for whom he always had a word of praise and encouragement. His family is his finest monument. Now God has called home his great worker home, his loving wife and best friend Mary, his children Bridget, Roger, Michael, Catriona, Pat and Gabriel, his sisters Mary Power and Nancy Ledingham and all his extended family, friends and neighbours will miss his winning smile, his wit and good humour, his shrewd judgement and valuable advice and his ever loving presence in their lives. We pray God will comfort you all at this time of great loss. The huge attendance of people from all corners of the country who travelled to pay their last respects to Edward as he reposed at his home in Tinnock, at his removal to Clashmore and at requiem Mass reflect the high esteem and popularity which Edward and his family are held.

Requiem Mass for Edward at St. Cronin's Church, Clashmore was celebrated by Fr. Maurice O'Gorman P.P. He was assisted by Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. and Edward, cousins Fr. Sean Cotter, Fr. Joseph Flynn, Fr. Thomas Flynn (another cousin of Edward's Monsignor Billy Hynes who was unable to travel back for the funeral celebrated Mass for Edward at his church, St. Sebastians). It was a very fitting farewell to a man who never failed to serve God throughout his life. Following requiem Mass Edward was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Farewell, Edward in every place and every turn your absence is palpable, you are so greatly missed, peace eternal, peace to your gentle soul.

Edwards Months Mind Mass takes place on this Thursday, December 8th, Immaculate Conception at 11 am in Clashmore Church.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE
Lucky Moloney completed a hat trick this week when he teamed with his regular partner Billy to win nine games at the Clashmore 45 Drive and share the top prize with Nell Foley and Jimmy Roche also on nine games. In third place on eight games were Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch, Nell and Paddy Foley. Best of the last five went to Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Dan Leahy and Jack Douris. Our lucky last game winners were Aine Curran and Pat O'Halloran, Martin Lynch and Noel Nugent. Well done all.

DEATH OF EOIN O'RIORDAN

The death of Eoin O'Riordan after a long and very courageous battle has devastated the entire East Cork and West Waterford community. Eoin died peacefully on Monday evening last and is reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal until his removal on Tuesday evening to our Lady of Lourdes Church, The Strand Youghal. Following requiem Mass on Wednesday, Eoin will be laid to rest in Af-fane Cemetery. May God comfort his parents Joe and Mary, his brother Peter, sisters Zena and Jean and all his family on the loss of this wonderful young man who was so dearly loved by everyone.

CLASHMORE /KINSALEBEG LOTTO JACKPOT €8090

8090 euro is our record breaking lotto jackpot for this weekend's Clashmore/Kinsalebeg lotto draw which takes place next Monday night at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. Our numbers out last Monday night were 1-6-12-19 and each of the following were the lucky winners of 15 euro each; John O'Brien, Cool-bagh; Pablo O'Rourke, Clashmore, Martin Rafferty, Tallow; Wally Morahan, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny; Bill White, Cross. Well done all.

CHILDRENS INTER PARISH CHOIR

Members of the children's Inter Parish Choir are reminded of practice on Tuesday next, December 13th in Piltown Church from 7 to 7.30 pm.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Jeremy Griffin, Muckridge, Youghal who lost his life so tragically in a road traffic accident on the N25 on Monday morning.

Reposing at his home in Muckridge Jeremy's removal took place to the Holy Family Church, Youghal on this Wednesday at 11.30 am. Following requiem Mass Jeremy was laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery. Jeremy is survived by his parents Jerry and Eileen, brother Eric, Trevor and Fergus, grandad Paddy, girlfriend Katie and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

ARMED ROBBERY

Our quite close knit community in and around Clashmore village has been struck by one of the most horrific crimes possible, armed robbery. On Monday the family owned Mace Shop in the village received a visit from armed masked raiders who held the shop assistant at gun point and robbed the contents of the till and made their get away before anyone was able to raise the alarm as this is a copy of a similar crime committed in Ardmore two weeks ago. We need to stop this now. If anyone can assist in the capture of these criminals please assist the Garda in their enquiries.

NEWS FROM UI DHOMHNAILLS

West Waterford Darts League Round 1 - O'Donnell's A v The Old Mill in O'Donnell's on this Friday night. O'Donnell's B v John Paul's in O'Donnell's on this Friday night. All players to be in attendance at 9 pm on Friday night.

Poker Classic

Poker Classic on tonight Wednesday at 9.30 pm sharp. As it's the last classic for this year it's a 20 euro game.

Pool

Doubles Pool Tournament commences in the first week January 2006. Great prizes.

Nótaí na Gaeltachta

Amhránaíocht na n-óg

Beidh Ciarán Ó Gealbáin ag tabhairt ceardlainne amhránaíochta do dhaoine óga i Halla Pobail na Rinne ar an Aoine 9 Nollaig ag 8 PM. Aodán Ó Ceallaigh agus Óigí Ó Céilleachair a bheidh mar aoi-amhránaí na h-óiche. Beidh Ceardlann amhránaíochta sa Sean Phobal do dhaoine óga ar an 10 Nollaig i Halla Colmán ag 8 PM. Tá an imeacht seo mar chuid den togra 'Dúthaigh Geal Déise'.

Amhránaíocht na nDéise

Aoine an 16 Nollaig - Caint faoi amhránaíocht na nDéise i Halla Pobail agus na Rinne ag Áine Uí Fhoghlú i Meánscoil San Nioclás sa Rinn ag 8 PM. Tabharfaidh Áine blas den ábhar mar a seinnfidh sí cuid de na hamhráin maraon le cur síos agus plé a dhéanamh ar chuid acu. Beidh oíche amhránaíochta i dTigh Uí Mhaonaigh i ndiaidh na léachta. Tá an imeacht seo mar chuid den togra 'Dúthaigh Geal Déise'.

Coiste na dtuismitheoirí

Déardaoin 8 Nollaig - Beidh oíche shóisialta ag coiste na dtuismitheoirí i Meánscoil San Nioclás sa Rinn ag tosú ag 8.00 i.n. Beidh ceoil, amhránaíocht agus greim le n-ithe ar fáil ann. Fáilte roimh cách.

Coisir na Nollag

Beidh coisir na Nollag ar siúl

ar an 11 Nollaig ag 11 AM i Halla Colmán sa Sean Phobal, eagraithe ag Coiste Forbartha an tSean Phobail.

Life Boat / Bád Tarrthála Heilbhic

Beidh málaí siopadóireachta á phaicéal ar son an Life Boat i nDunnes Stores in Ionad Siopadóireachta Dhún Garbháin ar an Aoine agus Sathar an 9 agus 10 Nollaig. Tá cártaí na Nollag ar son an Lifeboat i Heilbhic ar díol sna siopaí áitiúla agus san ionad siopadóireachta i nDún Garbháin.

Cártaí

Bíonn cártaí á n-imirt i Halla Pobail na Rinne gach Luan ag 8.00 PM.

Dánlann

Beidh taispeántas nua ealaíona i nDánlann Joan Clancy i Maoil a'Chóime ón 9 Nollaig go dtí an 11 Nollaig. 'Sé Féile na bPictiúr atá mar theideal ar an dtaispeántas agus beidh pictiúir ó ealaíontóirí ar nós Laura Fitzgerald, Eilís O'Toole agus Sínead Ní Chionaoila le feiscint.

Eolas Teagmhála

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

Kilrossanty Notes

SVP

SVP collection this weekend at all masses.

SALE OF WORK

The sale of work raised 5,100 euro. Thanks to all.

AGM

Annual General Meeting of Kilrossanty IFA Branch will take place in Kilrossanty Hall this Friday night at 8pm. Voting will take place to elect the next president of the IFA at this meeting.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to the relatives of Jimmy Harris Rathmeaden who was buried in Fews Cemetery last Sunday morning. May he rest in peace.

WHIST

Whist this Thursday night in the hall at 8pm.

ICA

ICA meeting next Monday night in Crotty's Inn at 8.15. Please return tickets for the draw which will be held after the meeting. Every member please bring their own choice of food for the tea. Small amount will be sufficient. There will be a Christmas arrangement. Thanks to all who helped with the Carriglea party last Sunday at Crotty's Inn to Santa and to Graham. All enjoyed the afternoon.

DEATH

Sympathy to Tony Phelan Cummeen on the death of his uncle Kevin Phelan, Furraleigh, who died last week. Burial took place in Fews Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

APPEAL

Christmas Lions Hamper Appeal will hold a country music night in Crotty's Inn this Friday night. Appearing on the night will be Paddy O'Brien, John Hogan, Mary Darcy, and Brigid King.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

CLOTTO

The jackpot is getting bigger. No winner last Sunday night in Micilins.

Numbers were: 5, 23, 25 and 26

Winners of 25 euros each; Helen Quinn, Kealfoun; Teresa Kiely, Ballingown; Hugo Ghiara, Barnakill; Edward Carroll, Knock; Ned Barron, Glendalligan; Sellers prize and also William Walsh, Cutteen.

Jackpot is 6,200 next week in Crotty's Inn.

PRESENTATION

Underage medals were presented in the clubhouse last Friday night by Waterford hurler, Paul Flynn. Thanks to all who organised it and to those who did the disco on the night.

SCHOOL

Well done to the Kilrossanty School girls who won the Roinn B Peil Cailini recently. Their opponents were Ballyduff Upper whom they beat.

Team: Naóimí Lonergan, Aoife Mulhearn, Clare Whyte, Katey Whyte, Bride Whyte, Roisin McCarthy, Kayleigh Ryan, Orla Hickey, Ciara Walsh.

Congratulations to girls and to their trainer.

ARG

ARG Dinner in Kilrossanty Hall on Dec. 18th at 2pm.

PRESENTATION

A presentation was made last Friday night to Shane Prendergast who has retired as supervisor of the Tay Valley FAS group. The presentation was made on behalf of all the groups in that area. Thanks to Shane for all his help during the years as supervisor. Tom Cunningham Stradbally has replaced Shane in the job.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARDS RESULTS

1st Dec. Nellie Devine and Cissie Power. Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Jo Lineen and Nellie Brackett. Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan. Best last 5 Finola Hynes and Dan Howard. Lucky tables Jimmy and James Walsh. Pat Kirby and Pat O'Connor. Raffle Dan Howard and Mick Morrissey, James Walsh and Tom Veale.

GAA

Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 29th Nov. 1-10-17-20. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Diane Meagher, Anne Carey x 2. Jackpot Tuesday 6th. Results next week.

CLUB PARTY NIGHT

On this Friday night 9th the club is holding a Christmas Party night at the Ballyvera Bar. Music by Pat Heaphy. We hope to see all club members there on the night.

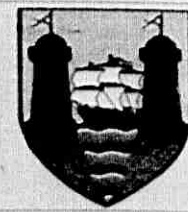
BALLYSAGGART LADIES CLUB

The Ladies Club December meeting will be held in the Community Centre on Monday night next, 12th December. Guest on the night will be Veronica Troy showing us how to do all those arrangements that we wanted to know how to with special emphasis on Christmas arrangements. All are welcome at 8 o'clock.



W. W. E. C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Lismore Make History

Lismore became the first team from the WVEC LEAGUE to advance to the last 64 in Ireland by defeating Peakville, while at the same time Ardmore stretched their lead in the Premier, and are now favourites to win the title back from Lismore. An Ghaeltacht were beaten in the 1st division and have handed the initiative to Valley Rangers who were not playing last Sunday.

Lismore 3 Peakville 1

History was made at the Castle Farm Ground on Sunday afternoon last when Lismore became the first team from the WVEC to advance to the last 64 teams in Ireland in The Staitoil FAI Junior Cup and will play last year's beaten finalists Waterford Crystal in the next round with home advantage to Lismore.

On a bitterly cold afternoon and on a pitch which played very well considering the amount of rain in the previous days the opening 45 mns was uneventful with Lismore, albeit with a slight breeze to their backs, a little more adventurous than their illustrious opponents who did not cause the problems expected from such an experienced cup side. Our notes from the opening half had a Paul Quinn free go the wrong side of the post, while on the half hour a pass from Donnelly to Shanahan also went wide. However just before the whistle in a rare attack Barry Ryan headed to MI Ryan and with only Cunningham to beat from 6 yds he shot over the bar.

In the 2nd half Lismore took

the game to Peakville and it was just reward when they scored. A Lismore corner on 12 mns was only partially cleared and it fell to Paul Quinn whose quick return into the area caused consternation in the visiting defence and Nicky Donnelly headed home from 4 yds, a real poachers goal. 5 mns later Pat Quinn took possession outside the area and running past two defenders planted the ball in the corner of the net to give Lismore a 2 goal lead. Minutes later Roche saw his effort go over the bar and 5 mns later with the visitors going on all out attack Ryan shot over the bar as did Duggan. With 17 mns remaining Dan Shanahan took possession on the half way line and raced into the area and slipped the ball past the keeper for a wonderful solo goal.

Cunningham was brought into action and saved from Duggan and O Connor before substitute O Gorman eventually beat him for a consolation score. When Tom Griffin brought proceedings to a close the excitement amongst the Lismore team and management was of a job well done with the better team on the day winning and one must say we were disappointed with the visitors who came as one of the top sides in Munster, but when Lismore decided to play their own game of attacking football the visitors were unable to cope.

The Lismore defence, back four and keeper were outstanding and grew in confidence as the game went on, and with only a goal conceded was a true reflection of their dominance. Midfielders and strikers all

ARDMORE INCREASE LEAD

worked as a team and it was obvious that the goals would come.

We were asked to nominate our man of the match and we had no hesitation in naming Lismore's Paul Quinn. Paul gave a wonderful display from the centre of defence and his workrate for the entire game ensured that Lismore were more often attacking than defending. He was without doubt the most outstanding player on the park all afternoon. So we congratulate the Lismore team and the management team of Joe Tobin and Noel Hegarty and we wish them the very best in the next round when they play Waterford Crystal.

Lismore—W Cunningham, A Roche, P Quinn, S Ormonde, B Landers, S Kearney, Pat Quinn, D Howard, N Donnelly, Reserves MI Shanahan, E Bennett,

N Hegarty, S Quinn, I Kearney, E Pollard.

Peakville—D Breen, J Walsh, L Mackey, D Horan, D Duggan, S Coppinger, M Ryan, P J Mooney, B Ryan, T O Connor, J Lawlor, Reserves C Walsh, J Leahy, B O Gorman, G Morrissey, A Leahy.

Referee Tom Griffin, Assistants Tony Horgan and Maurice Hartnett

Bride View 1 Ardmore 4

The scoreline here does not do justice to Bride View who held the league leaders level up to the final 15 mns. It was then that we saw the battling will to win from Ardmore as they went on to score three times and claim all three points which leave them in a commanding position with only six games remaining.

The visitors led at the break

through a Niall Hennessy goal, and 23 mns into the 2nd half William Curley equalised. In the final 15 mns Ardmore wrapped up the points with two goals from Johnny Hennessy and one from Clinton Hennessy.

Blackwater Rgs 3 An Ghaeltacht 2

The visitors were under-strength for this visit to the Ballinameela venue but took the lead in the opening minute when David Condon found the net. The home side equalised when David Cullinane converted a penalty and then took the lead when Kieran Cotter scored twice before the break which had them in a commanding position. Ray Terry scored in the final few minutes but it was too late and the home side will be glad of this victory as it pushes them clear of the relegation zone.

Cappoquin 2 Affane 0

This game was switched to the Affane venue when the Cappoquin ground was unplayable and the visitors took an early lead through Cathal Gleeson. In the 2nd half Paudie Landers scored to give the visitors the points and their second win of the season.

Clashmore 7 Bride View 0

No shortage of goals here but all to the one team. The home side led at the break by 3 goals to nil and when they scored again minutes into the 2nd half the game as a contest was over. There were hatricks for Roger Ryan and Edmond Ledingham with Paudie O Rourke scoring the other goal and this victory moves them into a challenging position with three games in hand.

PREVIEWS

Lismore v Waterford Crystal

When Lismore's name went into the draw for the 5th round of the Staitoil FAI Junior Cup little did they know that they would draw last years beaten finalists Waterford Crystal who won this cup in 1998. What a home draw this is, with the 2nd best team in Junior football in Ireland as visitors to the Castle farm ground. As is said they come no bigger and this is without doubt the biggest challenge Lismore has ever played in it's 51 year old history. Lismore is the first club from this league to have advanced so far in the biggest cup competition in Europe, a cup competition that had 624 teams in the draw for the 1st round and is now down to the last 64. Waterford Crystal is synonymous with Premier football in Waterford and while they beat Tramore last Sunday in a penalty shootout they will be hot favourites when they come to Lismore. They possess names who have given wonderful service to junior football and this season they signed Joe Watson from Bohemians who gave a man of the match performance last year when Lismore lost to Bohemians. However the experience Lismore have gained from last year and more especially from their cup games this season will stand to them. The visitors, while favourites will not underestimate Lismore, more especially as they only defeated Ardmore in a penalty shoot out last year in the 2nd round, and they acknowledged it was the hardest game they played on their way to the final.

So what is our prediction? If Lismore play their normal attacking game then I think they will come out on top especially with home advantage. But if they go on the defensive and let Crystal dominate midfield, then the visitors will have the upper hand and Lismore will be chasing the play. In the final last year played in Buckley Park Kilkenny, the winners Westport United, played the game similar to Lismore's style, solid at the back and attacking from midfield especially down the flanks. If Lismore can produce this type of play for all of 90 mns then another piece of history will be written by the Cathedral club.

Ardmore v Gortroe

The league leaders welcome a Gortroe team who played a draw with Lismore in their last game and will be hoping for a repeat performance on Sunday at the seaside venue. On form it is difficult to go against Ardmore and with six games to play they need just 10 points to clinch the title. They should collect three points on Sunday.

Accrington Celtic v Cappoquin

Both sides have not played a league game for a few weeks and both will want to all three points, especially Cappoquin who find themselves at the bottom of the table in relegation trouble, but with games in hand. A draw might be on the cards here.

Kilworth v Inch

Two sides that could do with a win and sides that have defences that are leaking goals. The North Cork team are also

scoring well and on that form we think they will win this tie, but Inch need the points to avoid the relegation area, but they might be out of luck on Sunday.

Valley Rangers v Araglen

The league leaders have home advantage and are undefeated in league football this season, but some of their displays, while winning, are less than convincing. Araglen had a good win in their last outing in Castletyons and if at full strength may cause problems for the Conna side. We think they might cause an upset and come away with a point and improve their own promotion prospects.

Castlebridge Celtic v Inch

A local derby between the bottom two in the division. When they met early in the season they played out a draw.

Castlebridge, with home advantage and the fear of relegation facing them will want to get the points here and while there is no form for either side we go for a home win.

Pinewood Rgs An Ghaeltacht

The visitors lost their 2nd league game last Sunday and cannot afford to lose again this Sunday as it would give Valley a strong lead over them going into the 2nd half of the league. Pinewood also need the points to improve their position in mid table. This has the makings of a good game of football, but we stick with our forecast that An Ghaeltacht will be promoted. So a win for the visitors.

Blackwater Rgs v Mogeely

There is never much between these sides when they meet and the same can be said of this tie. However if Mogeely lose ground then their promotion prospects will suffer a blow. Blackwater had a good win at home last week and will be hoping to build on that. Form dictates a Mogeely victory.

v Glen View v Castlebridge

Glen View have improved in the past few weeks and have collected a few points. The visitors need the points to get away from the bottom of the table, but it is difficult to see them causing problems for the home side. Glen View to win and move up the table.

Affane v Clashmore

With both Lismore and Modeligo not playing this weekend, Clashmore have an opportunity to jump into 2nd spot in the table and put pressure on Lismore. Affane are rooted to the bottom of the table and it is difficult to see them causing any great problems to the visitors. Clashmore to win.

Cappoquin v Bride View

The Tallow side conceded seven goals last week in Clashmore and while Cappoquin might not be as strong it is difficult to see them stopping the home side who won last week in Affane. Cappoquin to win this league game which will be played on Saturday night under lights.

RESULTS

SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER

STATOIL FAI JUNIOR CUP

Lismore 3 Peakville 1

MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

Bride View 1 Ardmore 4

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV

Blackwater Rgs 3 An Ghaeltacht 2

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES LTD 2ND DIV

Clashmore Ramblers 7 Bride View 0

Cappoquin 2 Affane 0

EAST CORK OIL YOUTH LEAGUE

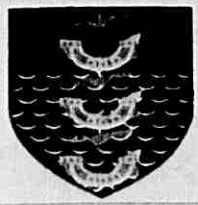
Cappoquin 3 Bride View 1

Ardmore 2 Inch 3

SUPER DRAW

The 4th and final draw in this year's Super Draw will take place this Saturday night 10th December. The draw, hosted by An Ghaeltacht FC, will be held in Tigh an Cheoil, Ring. Top prize on the night is a Nissan Micra, valued at 15,260E. 2ND prize is a six nations trip for two valued at 1000E. Some other prizes on the night are washing machine, dishwasher, weekend break for two, his and her watches, trip to Oakwood, and many other prizes.

Draw commences at 10 pm sharp. See you there.



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MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

Ardmore Defeat Brideview With Late Goals

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 1 ARDMORE 4

The scoreline here would suggest an easy victory for the visitors but nothing would be further from the truth. Indeed the sides were level going into the final 15 minutes. It was in this final fifteen minutes that Ardmore clinched the three points.

opening exchanges as James O'Donnell and Wayne Hennessy both tested UTD's keeper Graham O'Neill. Clinton Hennessy had a volley after 13 mins which flew wide and after 17 mins a great header by Wayne Hennessy crashed off UTD's crossbar and over.

UTD's first real attack did not come until the 25th minute. A great move started by William Henley found Paul O'Brien with a great pass before the latters through ball came to William Curley. It looked as if Curley must score but somehow he screwed his shot wide. James Hampton tested Damien Lenane in the 30th minute and from Lenane's clearance Ardmore went in front. A great first time effort from Niall Hennessy ended up in UTD's net. This goal came in the 31st min and two minutes later, UTD could have been back on level terms when William Curley turned his marker. But his well struck shot went wide. At the break Ardmore led 1-0.

Ardmore had a great chance in the 50th min to stretch the lead when Johnny Hennessy broke through UTD's defence but with only O'Neill to beat he somehow shot wide. UTD pushed forward looking for an equaliser. Willaim Henley's volley in the 65th minute saw Lanane save well. A minute later, a Michael Curley cross

saw William Henley rise above Ardmore's defence but his header went wide. Then another great cross by Curley saw O'Brien hook the ball wide after 71 minutes.

The equaliser for UTD came in the 73rd min when a great ball by Stephen Pratt found William Curley who slotted the ball home over the advancing Lenane. At this stage of the game UTD looked as if they might go on and clinch the game but it was not to be.

A great header by Johnny Hennessy in the 76th min saw Ardmore go back in front. Clinton Hennessy grabbed Ardmore's third again with a fine header after 86 minutes and the final goal came from Johnny Hennessy in the 89th min as Ardmore clinched all three points and stretched their lead at the top of the table.

Overall this was a good game of football with some nice passages of play.

UTD: G O'Neill, W Murphy, P Henley, B Henley, K Casey, S Pratt, W Henley, M Curley, J Hampton, P O'Brien, W Curley.

ARDMORE: D Lenane, A O'Donnell, C Hennessy, J Hennessy, A Ahearn, J O'Donnell, J Lenane, W Hennessy, J Hennessy, C Hennessy, N Hennessy Res used: C McCarthy, D O'Reilly.

REF: Eric McCarthy

WWEC YOUTH LEAGUE SPONSORED BY EAST CORK OIL

Victories For Cappoquin And Inch

The U18 League opened up last weekend when league leaders Brideview Utd were beaten in Cappoquin and East Cork side Inch secured their first league win. So it's all to play for here in the coming weeks.

RESULTS

Cappoquin 3 Brideview Utd 1

This result has really opened up the league although UTD were understrength for this one. First half goals from Maurice Collins and a great free kick by David Kett saw the homeside go in 2-0 at the break.

The visitors upped their game in the second half and won a penalty in the 55th minute. Barry Coleman made no mistake from the penalty kick and now the game was up for grabs. However the homeside finished the stronger and a great pass from David Kett found Paul Barry and the latter shot home to clinch all three points for Cappoquin which now opens up the league.

Ardmore 2 Inch 3

It's hard to believe that we had no goals here in the opening 45 minutes despite both sides having their chances.

Early in the second half, Brian Keane opened the scoring for Ardmore. Eddie Lawton equalised for the East Cork side ten minutes later only for James Flavin to put Ardmore back in front once again.

However late goals from Brian Lawton and Eddie Clifford saw Inch collect all three points and scored their first league win of the season.

YOUTH LEAGUE TABLE

BRIDEVIEW UNITED	4	3	0	1	9
CAPPOQUIN	2	2	0	0	6
AN GAELTACHT	3	1	0	2	3
INCH	3	1	0	2	3
ARDMORE	2	0	0	2	0

LEONARD FRASER YOUTH CUP

The draw for this cup takes place in the Red House Bar at the first delegate meeting in January.

FIXTURES

East Cork Oil Youth League
Ardmore v Cappoquin k/off 2.30 Ref E Cusack
Brideview Utd v Inch K/ off 2.30 Ref R Barrett

W.W.E.C. League Table

(WEEKENDING 27/11/05)

MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	8	7	1	0	17	3	22
Lismore	8	3	4	1	17	15	13
Brideview	9	4	1	4	23	22	13
Kilworth	8	3	2	3	21	19	11
Accrington	7	3	0	4	9	10	9
Inch	8	2	1	5	12	20	7
Gortroe	8	1	3	4	14	19	6
Cappoquin	6	1	2	3	11	16	5

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS DIVISION ONE

Valley Rangers	9	8	1	0	17	7	25
An Gaeltacht	7	4	0	3	21	13	15
Araglen	7	4	0	3	21	13	12
Mogeely	5	3	0	2	10	5	9
Pinewood Rgs	7	3	0	4	13	17	9
Blackwater Rgs	6	2	1	3	10	11	7
Castlebridge	7	1	1	5	7	23	4
Inch	8	0	1	7	5	20	1

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES LTD. DIVISION TWO

Lismore	9	7	2	0	29	11	23
Modeligo	9	5	1	3	17	15	16
Clashmore	6	5	0	1	21	6	15
Brideview	8	2	3	3	14	22	9
Glenview	8	2	2	4	6	12	8
Cappoquin	7	2	1	4	9	12	7
Castlebridge	6	1	1	4	6	14	4
Affane	7	1	0	6	9	19	3

FIXTURES

SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER

STATOIL FAI JUNIOR CUP 5TH ROUND

Lismore v Waterford Crystal 2 pm Ref A Horgan
Assistants T Griffin and M Hartnett

MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

Kilworth v Inch 11.00 T Griffin
Accrington v Cappoquin 11.00 M Hartnett
Ardmore v Gortroe 11.30 T O Sullivan

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV

Valley Rgs v Araglen 11.00 E Cusack
Castlebridge Celtic v Inch 1.30 P Browne
Pinewood Rgs v An Gaeltacht 2.30 P Marks
Blackwater Rgs v Mogeely 2.30 E Cusack

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES LTD 2ND DIV

Glen View v Castlebridge 11.30 D Whelan
Affane v Clashmore 11.00 D O Sullivan

SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER

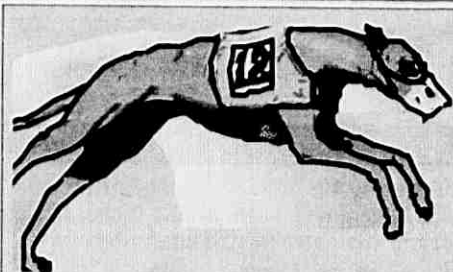
Cappoquin v Bride View 7 pm P Marks.

EAST CORK OIL YOUTH LEAGUE
Ardmore v Cappoquin 2.30 E Cusack
Bride View v Inch 2.30 R Barrett

Cork City Defeated in Cup Final

While we were unable to travel to the Cup Final (we were covering Lismore's epic victory) we were able to see the 2nd half on television. To us neutrals the better side won on the day and that is the view shared by some of our Cork colleagues who were in Landsdowne at the final. While there are those who are disappointed City did not complete the double, it is wonderful to see the cup go to a club that was struggling only a short few years ago.

With that result, did Anthony enjoy Prague? No doubt he'll tell us when he comes back.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

Thursday-December 1st

In the first semi final of an unraced stake the William Waters owned and Damian Quigley trained Baby Shannon (Droopys Woods-Scartna Lil) 1/1 came back a second time to beat the long time leader Dizzy Dozen by a head in 29.79.

In the second qualifier the Tom O Neill owned Noreview Kitty (Powerful Flash-Catsrock Breeze) 5/4 produced an eye catching dash of early pace up the rails to shoot clear for an impressive eight and a half lengths success over Bombers Chick in a speedy 29.16.

County Kilkenny based owner Tony Walsh sent out the very easy winner of race three as his Spahill Classic (Honcho Classic-Mountview Bianca) 1/3 grabbed a second bend lead from a fast starting Cool Jenny before motoring clear for a cosy two lengths win over Tipp For Suir in 29.44.

The George Roche owned Rusty Crest (Bionic Prospect-Betfivemillion) 2/1 beat some better fancied opponents in the fourth contest bounding into an early lead over Derjas Girl and staying on well Rusty Crest went on to beat Derjas Girl by five lengths in a very decent 29.05.

A 550 yard contest was a rough and tumble affair and when a prominent Mount Rivers was clipped from behind on the back stretch the Win A Fortune Syndicate owned and Shem O Donnell trained Lookathergo (Droopys Kewell-Miss Sateen) 6/4 swept into the lead before beating Mount Rivers by three and a half lengths in 30.84.

The Raymond O Sullivan owned Safe (Larkhill Jo-Top Dish) 1/1 made no mistake from trap six in the sixth contest bombing away from traps and while Choiceofthegers gave chase throughout Safe kept on well to win out by a length and a half in 29.60.

Local owner Gerry Kiely sent out the 5/2 winner of the seventh event as his Airmount Boy outpaced a front running Knapp Kidder on the backstretch and despite a late flourish by Cathairs Lad Airmount Boy (Navigation Lad-Airmount Swallow) prevailed by one and a half lengths in 29.60.

The James O Mahoney owned Jims Birthday (Droopys Vieri-Adraville Honey) 2/1 enjoyed the proverbial solo in the eight contest leading all the way in 29.44. With the remainder of the pack in the wars at the first corner Jims Birthday found himself in splendid isolation up front and despite a late run by Arboy Bid Jims Birthday won out by five lengths.

The Eugene McCabe owned Battstreet Sarah (Fortune Mike-Battstreet Linda) 6/4 was rewarded for her consistency capturing the ninth race in 29.23. Dashing into an early lead over Donegal Pride Battstreet Sarah was not extended beating a staying on That Girl by two lengths.

The final race of the night produced the fastest return of the session as the Matthew Brazil owned Cassies Pride (Jamella Tiger-Monmahogue Rose) 7/4 led everywhere in a best ever 29.00. The opposition only ever had a rear view of Cassies Pride as this fast starter was out and gone from trap six eventually beating Spooks Who by seven lengths.

Trap Draw-Thursday December 8th

Unraced Final

- 1 Bombers Chick
- 2 Spiders Spy
- 3 Tequila Dancer
- 4 Dizzy Dozen
- 5 Noreview Kitty
- 6 Baby Shannon

Selection-Noreview Kitty

Dangers-Baby Shannon, Bombers Chick, Baby Shannon

Friday-December 2nd

Swell Miss Caused An Upset

The showcase event on last Friday nights card was the final of the Tote Intertrack Unraced Stake and with Triple Shot an absentee it paved the way for the Daren Johnson and Gary Crouch owned Swell Miss (Droopys Woods-Kinda Swell) 4/1 to take control of matters at the first corner before motoring on for a gutsy one and a half lengths win over Catsrock Max in a best ever 29.16. Ian Seymour trains the winner. Henceforward showed in front in the first graded race but the Emer Murphy owned and Bernard Mackey trained Ballydurn Holly (Droopys Vieri-Scallywagrunaway) 3/1 quickly struck the front to race on for a clear cut four and a half lengths win over a fast finishing Angel Villa 1/1 in 29.33.

When Ronnies Max and Tinrah Jo came in contact at the sec-

ond turn in the second race the Ann Ryan and Mary Harpur owned and Anton Butler trained Nadiel (Top Honcho-Old Kilminchy) quickly scampered into the lead on the rails this 6/4 shot eventually coming home five lengths clear of Tinrah Jo in 29.16.

The Alan Robinson and Freddie O Brien owned Maplewood Julie (Powerful Flash-Global Storm) 2/1 made it two sprint victories in as many outings in the third contest coming through smoothly to deny the always prominent Duckys Dream by a length and a half in a useful 16.35.

In a 550-yard contest the Sinead Hearne owned Tivoli Tim (Smooth Rumble-Lyons Jill) came from beyond the front running Sorrento Jack to capture race five at odds of 5/1 in 30.49. The early paced Fallon Factor looked all over the winner of a graded sprint until the Supa Furry Syndicate owned and Gerry Kiely trained Supa Furry (Airmount Rover-More Special) 3/1 came from someway back to deny Fallon Factor by a head in 16.51.

Races seven to nine inclusive were first round heats of the Philip Lavery Memorial/Ballybrazil Jet A5 Stake.

Walworth Deise set the gallop for a long way in heat one but the Thomas Cormack owned Cherryhill Biddy (Top Honcho-Sevenpointseven) 5/2 stayed on best to beat Walworth Deise by a length in 29.31.

In heat two Moreton Dancer led out of the second turn from Rhys Hillview but in the final fifty yards the Jack Lambert owned and Anton Butler handled Joe Kiowa (Kiowa Sweet-Top Kilminchy) 2/1 came from behind to outstay Moreton Dancer from the final bend home to land the odds by three lengths in 29.56.

Displaying improved form the Charles Kavanagh owned and Sean Jennings trained Related Rules (Droopys Rhys-Initial Success) 4/1 easily accounted for his five rivals in heat three in a best ever clock of 29.09. Related Rules rounded the first corner with a handy lead over Chloes Bandit and making the best of his way home Related Rumble went on to beat Chloes Bandit by four lengths.

The concluding 525 produced the fastest return of the session with the John Hillis owned Threerocks Saffy (Top Honcho-Rocks Dubh) 7/2 securing first run on the opposition and while Lisnakill Alison remained a close second throughout Threerocks Saffy kept on in fine style to triumph by two and a half lengths in a smart 28.95.

Trap Draws-Friday December 9th

Philip Lavery Memorial/Ballybrazil Jet A5 Stake-First Semi Final

- 1 Haresmoor Honcho
- 2 Moreton Dancer
- 3 Reggae Blue
- 4 Windrush Classic
- 5 Moonveen Mozo
- 6 Walworth Deise

Selection-Haresmoor Honcho
Dangers- Moreton Dancer, Walworth Deise

Second Semi Final

- 1 Cherryhill Biddy
- 2 Chloes Bandit
- 3 Rhys Hillview
- 4 Joe Kiowa (W)
- 5 Related Rules (W)
- 6 Cuanin Na Muine (W)

Selection-Related Rules
Dangers-Chloes Bandit, Joe Kiowa

Saturday-Saturday 3rd

Wexford Folk Maintain Winning Run

Model County owners and trainers continued their fine winning run in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night, as they were responsible for eight out of the ten winners on view.

There were five graded races plus five first round heats of the Philip Lavery Memorial/Ballybrazil Jet A3 Stake down for decision at this ten-race fixture.

In the opening graded contest the Teresa Codd owned and David Morris trained Marwood Tess (Cool Performance-Marwood Sally) 4/1 was prominent throughout and getting the better of Minette and Assurula Woods Marwood Tess went on to beat Assurula Woods by an easy four and a half lengths in 28.96.

In the second event the Patrick Hamilton and Rebecca Hunt

owned and Nick Turner trained Hamford Spark (Split The Bill-Rockmount Queen) 5/2 motored into an early lead over Daroma Wish before accounting for a fast finishing Postmans Style by three quarters of a length in 29.19.

Lady Ryan made a solid bid to lead all the way in the third event over 550 yards but she could never quiet shake off the persistent challenge of the George Roche owned Vaughan Moy (Fortune Mike-Dalcash Divine) as this well built 2/1 shot sailed into a third bend lead on the fence before staying on strongly for a well deserved three lengths success in a decent 30.14.

In heat one of the A3 event Almost Jet In (Larkhill Jo-Almost Deadly) 3/1 running for Laois Davies saw the trip out really well when coming from behind the front running Settle It before scoring by three and a half lengths in 29.32.

The John Murphy owned Castleboro Rose (Rapid Journey-Castleboro Kate) 5/2 to 6/4 has really blossomed in the last couple of months and powering into an early lead in heat two this strong running lady pulled well clear of Kingsmeadow Earl to score by five and a half lengths in a career best 28.84.

Spahill Lash set the early gallop in heat three but the Jack Molloy owned Lough Ellie (Droopys Vieri-Lough Nina) 5/1 quickly gathered in the leader running around the penultimate bend and easing her way clear a rails running Lough Ellie went on to score a shade cosily by three lengths in a slick 29.06.

Trainer Nick Turner sent out the Tony Wilson owned Wilcos Lady (Hondo Black-Battstreet Linda) to a pillar to post 29.06 victory at odds of 4/1 in heat four. Final History the evens favourite did not enjoy much luck in running early on but this was Wilcos Lady's night as she went on to deservedly triumph by one and a half lengths.

Valricco Storm, Funtime Frances, Best Of Miller and Indian Joanne all held every opportunity to capture heat five but despite taking a hefty first bend bump the Jack Lambert owned and Anton Butler trained Podge Kiowa (Kiowa Sweet-Joe-Top Kilminchy) 2/1 really steamed home on the wide outside to outstay Indian Joanne by a length in 29.18.

The ninth contest produced a clear cut winner in the shape of the Ella O Connor owned and ever improving Kilpatrick Zip (Pinewood Blue-Kilpatrick Lass) who despite his 5/1 starting price exited trap three at a fair rate of knots to lead all the way for a convincing seven lengths win over Befola Jet in a fast 28.77.

The Tom Kearney and Patsy McKiernan owned Tritonvill Lodge (Droopys Vieri-Duhallow Lady) 3/1 showed his mettle when capturing the final race of the night in 28.74 the fastest return of the session. After a great battle with the relative novice Skywalker Prince the Paddy Gaffney trained Tritonvill Lodge really knuckled down to the task in hand to come through for a hard earned but fully deserved two lengths success.

Trap Draws-Saturday December 10th

Philip Lavery Memorial/Ballybrazil Jet A3 Stake-First Semi Final

- 1 Taltos
- 2 Spahill Lash
- 3 Latest Bulletin
- 4 Castleboro Rose
- 5 Thompson Girl
- 6 Kingsmeadow Earl (W)

Selection-Castleboro Rose
Dangers-Kingsmeadow Earl, Thompson Girl

Second Semi Final

- 1 Final History
- 2 Spahill Kewell
- 3 Lough Ellie
- 4 Wilcos Lady
- 5 Indian Joanne (W)
- 6 Almost Jet In (W)

Selection-Final History
Dangers-Wilcos Lady, Lough Ellie

Third Semi Final

- 1 Ballinclare Kay
- 2 Settle It
- 3 Valricco Storm
- 4 Funtime Francis
- 5 Podge Kiowa (W)
- 6 Raise The Pearl (W)

Selection-Ballinclare Kay
Dangers-Podge Kiowa, Valricco Storm

Dungarvan Classic Success

Congratulations are extended to Dungarvan owner Michael Brennan and his trainer son John on their magnificent win in the Irish Grand National at Harolds Cross, Dublin recently courtesy of their home bred Druids Aghadoc who jumped his rivals silly to capture this prestigious greyhound classic.

DUNGARVAN GOLF NOTES

Winter League - Tom Quinlan Mahon Bridge Electrical

The Winter League has been very successful so far and has been well supported. All of the groups are at this stage competitive. Leaders in their respective groups are Fr. Twomeys, Ballinroad, Kilmeaden and Parklane. The Winter League now takes a break for Christmas and will resume in January.

WLR FM Lions Club Appeal

On Saturday and Sunday 17th/18th a 16 Holes Club Hamper Singles (re-entry) competition will be held at Dungarvan Golf Club. All the proceeds of which will go to WLR FM Dungarvan Lions Club Christmas Appeal. The entry fee will be €10 and it is hoped that members will support this very worthy Christmas Appeal. Each year since 1979 WLR FM and the Dungarvan Lions Club raise funds for Christmas time for the needy in Dungarvan and West Waterford. Dungarvan Golf Club has supported the appeal for a number of years now and hopes that members will continue to do so again this year.

Gents Results: 1&2/12/05 16 Holes Singles S/ford: 1st Pat Terry (13) 40, 2 Roger O' Connor (8) 38, Gross Eddie Elstead (9) 30, 3 Jack Elstead (15) 38. 16 Holes S/ford 3rd Dec. 1st Mossie Walsh (10) 39, 2 Tom Ward (11) 38, Gross Kevin Stack (Scr) 35, 3 David Dawson (12) 37, 4 John Norris (13). 16 Holes S/ford 4th Dec.: 1st Cyril Power (18) 39 pts, 2 Robert Hyde (16) 39, Gross Mick Leacy (5) 31, 3 Sean Power (12) 38, 4 Derek Power (12) 38, 5 Jimmy O' Donnell (6) 36.

Mens Fixtures: Thur 8th Fri 9th 16 Hole Open Singles S/ford, Sat 10th 16 Holes V-Par and Sun.11th 16 Holes Crosscards.

TOM QUINLAN MAHON BRIDGE ELECTRICAL AREA LEAGUE

Results After Round 3 - 2005/2006

GROUP A	Pts	Pts	GROUP B	Pts	Pts
Kilmurray	127	6	Abbeyside	141	9
Fr. Twomey's	145	17	Fews	140	13
Cruchan	142	15	Ballinroad	142	21
Mrs. McGrath	148	13	Ballinacourty	136	8
GROUP C	Pts	Pts	GROUP D	Pts	Pts
East Cork	133	6	Park Lane	146	17
Kilmeaden	143	19	Strandside	134	6
Stradbally	133	7	The Burgery	140	13
Comeragh	131	15	Woodstock	141	15

SOUTH EAST JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Dungarvan have featured in the past fortnight in the South East Junior Alliance. On Sunday 27th Nov. at Carrick on Suir Golf Club Jack Elstead came in in 5th place. On Sunday 4th Dec. at Callan Golf Club Jim Harty (B) featured in 3rd place, while Nicky Norris had a great back nine of 26pts to take the back nine prize. The next outing is in the Gold Coast on January 8th.

Ladies Results: Tues 29th November 11 Holes S/ford: 1st Maura Kindregan (18) 24pts. Sat. 3rd Dec. 16 Hole Singles 1st Finola Kelly (26) 37pts 2 Moyra Baumann (18) 33.

Ladies Fixtures: Sat. 10th December 16 Holes Stableford (Winter League). Tuesday 13th Dec. 11 Holes Singles S/ford. Sat. Dec. 17th 16 Holes Singles S/ford.

Sat. 17th Dec. Christmas Party @ 7.30p.m. mulled wine, buffet music and fun. Please put names on list in locker room.

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Next Competition on Wednesday 7th December, draw for partners at 1.30 p.m. Results 30th Nov. 1st Peg Phelan (22), Mary Kyne (12), Gary Morrissey (24) Tom Phelan (16) 255/6. 2nd Mary Hofstede (26), Mary Ann Coffey (17), Sean De Paor (20), Paddy O' Brien (13) 262/3. 3rd Bernie Twomey (18) Tommy Keevers (24) Jack Clancy (24) Johnny Hogan (16) 271/6.

The Young Ones (50 Something's)

Results 30th Nov. 1st Mary French (31) 20pts. Next Competition 7th December @ 2p.m. Names now being taken for Xmas party. Wed. 14th.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Thank you to all members who have paid their annual subscriptions promptly. Please note that membership fee payments were due on 1st October 2005. The payment deadline is 1st January 2006. Payments are accepted in the office and bar.

PROGRESSIVE 45:

Winners Pat Phelan and Martin Landers. Runner Up Pat McGovern and Michael Kelly. Last 5 Colm Bannon and Austin O' Connor. Lucky Table Tom Osbourne and Percy Hallahan. Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30. All are welcome.

DUNGARVAN GOLF TRIANGLE

Play three course for the price of two, Dungarvan, West Waterford and Gold Coast for only €75. All three courses within 5 minutes of town centre. Offer valid Monday to Friday. Would make an ideal Christmas present for relatives or friends. Contact Irene Lynch on 058 43310, or email dungarvangolf@eircom.net. Website: www.golftriangle.com.

DUNGARVAN SENIORS PAIRS CLASSIC

The Dungarvan Seniors Pairs Classic takes place next April the 4th, 5th & 6th 2006. It is a two person team event that is open to all seniors (55+) and participants must have a certified club handicap. There is fantastic value for visitors - 2 nights B & B, 3 rounds of golf and 3 lunches for only €155. Locals who wish to participate in the three day event can pay 85 euro for three rounds and 3 lunches. There is different formats of play in each course, 2 Person Rumble, Fourball Betterball and a 2 person scramble with daily and overall prizes. Booking enquiries can be made to the tournament director, Dungarvan International Seniors on 058 44055.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

Interested in playing in the 2006 Dungarvan Golf International? Any member of the three host clubs, who brings a team, can avail of a free golf entry. This must be specified at entry stage, all teams must include at least 2 visitors. Pick up a brochure in the Clubhouse for full details or see the website www.dungarvangolf.com, email info@dungarvangolf.com.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 04/12/05

Winning numbers 12, 15, 19, 23. Winner: No Winner. €15 winner: Michael Keane Ballinamult (Des), Roger O' Connor Kealfoun, Danny Barry, Sean De Paor Skeacrine, Colin O' Herlihy Carrigaline.

Next weeks jackpot €2,850. Next Draw 11/12/05 Thank you for your support.

GoldCoast Golf Club News

Results:

Thurs 1st/Fri 2nd Dec: 18 Hole Stableford, Round 3 Mansfield EBS Winter League CSS 41 pts.

1st: Tony McCarthy (8) 45 pts Kinsale, 2nd: Frank Waters (17) 45 pts.

Gross: Pa O'Neill (5) 36 pts, Castlecomer.

Sat 3rd/Sun 4th Dec: 18 Hole Stableford, Round 3 Mansfield EBS Winter League CSS 41 pts

1st: Seamus Mansfield (8) 42 pts.

Cat 0-8: Micheal White (8) 42 pts.

Cat 9-13: Ben Casey (13) 41 pts.

Cat 14-17: Bryan Keohan (16) 42 pts.

Cat 18+: Benny Kiely (19) 42 pts.

Ham Winners

Comp 27: Tom Considine, Comp 28: Frank Waters, Comp 29: Seamus O'Brien, Comp 30: Tony Hearne, Comp 31: Paul O'Shea, Comp 32: Micheal White.

Fixtures Thursday/Friday 1st/2nd Dec: 18 Hole Stableford, Round 3 Mansfield EBS Winter League.

Friday 2nd Nov: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat/Sun 3rd/4th Dec: 18 Hole Stableford, Round 3 Mansfield EBS Winter League

Mansfield EBS Winter League

Waterford increased their lead very slightly in group one after another good all round performance by their team. Tramore maintain their second spot, Dunhill A are in third, Abbeyside, after a poor start to the league are now in joint third position, while the Old Boro leapfrog Cork to go into fifth.

In Group two Mid County still hold the top spot but near neighbours, the Copper Coast, are closing the gap. Dunhill B retain third spot while both Ballinacourty and the Nire/Touraneena leapfrog Dungarvan with the Village now in seventh spot. Group A: Waterford 914, Tramore 892, Dunhill A 875, Abbeyside 875, Old Boro 872, Cork 855, Kill 712. Group B: Mid County 890, Copper Coast 879, Dunhill B 868, Ballinacourty 863, Nire/Touraneena 859, Dungarvan 848, the Village 800.

In the individual competition (the top five get prizes) Niall Dunphy, who is playing fabulous golf at the moment, is leading the way with 133 pts. Ivor Bagge, Seamus Mansfield, and Tony Flynn are joint second on 121 pts, while Donal O'Brien, Martin Allen, Michael O'Leary, Micheal White and Paul O'Shea are all on 119 pts. Brendan O'Brien, Joe Meade and Nicky McGrath are next on 118 pts.

Course

Last week we gave each team two greens to look after and already we can see a marked improvement. Well done to all the players who helped out. We will publish the greens list again this week

in case some players did not see them last week. 1st & 15th: Mid County, 2nd & 16th: Dunhill B, 3rd & 17th: Copper Coast, 4th & 18th: Dungarvan, 5th & 1st: Ballinacourty, 6th & 14th: Nire/Touraneena, 7th & 3rd: The Village, 8th & 4th: Waterford, 9th & 5th: Tramore, 10th & 6th: Cork, 11th & 7th: Dunhill A, 12th & 8th: Abbeyside, 13th & 9th: Old Boro, 14th & 10th: Kill

Reality Golf: Group A: Kieran Cullinan, Brian Gaynor, Thomas Larkin, Michael Wall, Tony Sheehan, Martin Murray and Maurice Fennell still in. Johnny Hughes unfortunately was injured and could not play so Johnny goes out.

Group B: Brendan O'Brien, Brian Fahey, John Walsh, Conor Clancy, Billy Power, Michael Ferncombe and Tom White are still in. Goodbye John

Annual General Meeting:

This will take place at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel on Wednesday 7th December at 8.00 p.m.

What brothers do to each other

One would imagine that John Hearne would have been certain to win a ham when he came in with 26 pts on Sunday morning, but, alas, his brother followed him in with another 26 pts and won on the back five. In the reality golf both Tom and John White finished level but Tom retained his place with a better back nine.

As in previous years the members of the GoldCoast Golf Club will rally behind this very worthy cause. This year, at the request of the members, it has been decided to extend the competitions from a weekend to a full week and all competitions will be open. On Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December we will have open 9 hole Ham Competitions. As at present each competition will be limited to fifteen players and when one is full another will start straight away. Entry is as before with visitors paying €10. On Thursday 15th and Friday 16th we will have an 18 Hole Open Hamper Competition, and on Saturday and Sunday we will also have an 18 Hole Open Hamper Competition. Mobilise the troops, lads, and help to make it the biggest amount we ever gave to the Lions Appeal.

At the moment the GoldCoast have some very attractive Winter offers on Green Fees. Mid week golf and carvery is available at just €30 (€25 for Seniors).

LADIES NOTES A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the GoldCoast Golf Club, Ladies Branch, took place on Friday 2nd December and was well attended. The outgoing Lady Captain, Helena Fitzgerald, thanked her committee for all their

help and support during the year and expressed her enjoyment of her year in office. She also paid tribute to the Press for their generous coverage of all events and thanked the sponsors for their continued support. The incoming Lady Captain, Teresa Queally, was then elected and welcomed.

The following are the officers and committee for 2006:

Lady Captain: Teresa Queally

Lady President: Violet Howard.

Lady Vice-Captain: Fidelma Horsom.

Hon. Sec: Margaret Mulhearn.

Hon. Treasurer: Ruth Hannigan

Handicap Sec: Joan Mansfield.

P.R.O.: Ita White.

Committee: Deirdre Hannigan, Mary O'Callaghan, Sue Phelan, Maria O'Gorman, Margaret Hogan

Ex Officio: Helena Fitzgerald, Ruth Hannigan.

Results

4th Round Winter League:

1st: Esther McGuckian (15) 27 pts, 2nd: Mary Clancy (18) 26 pts, 3rd: Ann Scannell (23) 24 pts. Ham Winner No. 4: Ruth Hannigan.

Winter League Round Five: Thurs - Sun 11th Dec.

Ham Competitions for Lions Christmas Appeal

All the proceeds from the remaining ham competitions, starting on Monday 5th Dec and continuing up to Sunday 18th Dec will go directly to the Lions Christmas Appeal.

South East Coastal Alliance

The fourth round took place at the GoldCoast Golf Club on Thursday 1st December and there was a good attendance. The results are as follows:

1st: Josephine St. John (25) 32 pts, Tramore. 2nd: Helen Nolan (27) 32 pts Tramore. 3rd: Margaret Hogan (26) 32 pts. Tramore

West Waterford Golf & Country Club News

MUNSTER JUNIOR GOLFER OF THE YEAR

Seamus Power collected the award for Munster Junior Golfer of the Year at the AGM of the GUI Munster Branch on Wednesday last. This award is richly deserved by Seamus and is recognition in part for his win in the Irish Youths Championship and for being a member of our victorious All Ireland Junior Foursomes team.

Seamus took up the game in 1998 at the age of 11. The unsuspecting Junior Officer in West Waterford allocated him a handicap of 36. By the age of 16, he was playing off scratch.

His exceptional talent came to the attention of the Munster Junior Selectors, and was one of the first to be introduced to the National Coaching and Training Center at University of Limerick. Under the watchful eye of Coach Fred Twomey and Physical Instructor John Glynn, he rapidly progressed and was selected to play for Munster and Ireland in 2004.

His 2005 season kicked off with the Munster Youths in Lahinch, followed by a 5th place finish at the Irish Amateur Championship, this performance earning him one of two invitations to play in the Nissan Irish Open.

It was at the Irish Youths Championship in Portumna Golf Club in May that Seamus really began to display his true ability. Rounds of 73.71 and 72 left Seamus 7 shots off the lead with one round to play, but a final round of 68, which included birdies on the 17th and 18th saw him victorious by one shot.

Seamus represented Ireland in the European Boys in Italy and on returning home, played for Munster in the Youth Inter Provincials in Dundalk and was selected to play for Ireland in the Boys Home Internationals at Woodhall Spa. In Hunstanton for the British Boys Championship, in the first round he recorded the biggest winning margin of 8 and 6 in the history of the Championship. In round two, he won by 6 & 4. In round three, he won 6 & 5 but was beaten 2 & 1 by fellow Irish International Shane Lowry in round four. Seamus rounded off a spectacular year when he was a member of the West Waterford All Ireland Junior Foursomes winning team.

In 2006 he takes up an invitation to East Tennessee State University on a golf scholarship and to study accountancy. His immediate goal is to compete in the World Boys Championship in Miami in mid December. Seamus is the perfect role model for all junior golfers and we wish him continued success in the future.

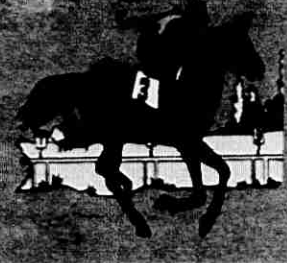
Competition Results

Friday 2nd, Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th December - Club Competition, 16-hole Stableford.

1st: Billy Sheehan (16) - 39pts. 2nd: Colin Glasswell (13) - 37pts. Gross: Seamus Power (+1) - 37pts. 3rd: John Laverty (17) - 37pts. 4th: Adrian Yellop (12) - 37pts. 5th: Alan Harty (1) - 34pts. High Handicap: Keith Hogan (18) 23pts.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK PHILLIPS



SOME RECORD

Did you know that recently retired dual-purpose trainer Tony Balding is one of very few handlers to have sent out the winners of the Champion Hurdle, Cheltenham Gold Cup and the Aintree Grand National? Toby's brother Ian was also a top class trainer and had charge of the great Mill Reef.

XMAS RETURN

After injuring his shoulder last week at Navan jockey Ruby Walsh has set a target of a Christmas return to race riding.

Moscow Missing In London

Moscow Flyer missed out on his intended engagement in the Tingle Creek Chase at Sandown last Saturday after scoping dirty after a workout on the Curragh. He was immediately put on a course of antibiotics and should be back in full training before to long.

1,000 WINNERS FOR TONY

When Bazelle scored on the sand at Wolverhampton recently it provided Tony Culhane with his 1,000th winner in the UK.

GARY RETIRES

Jockey Gary Stevens (42) who rode 5,000 winners in a lucrative career has retired from race riding and is now a TV Racing Analyst.

THIS WEEKS TV RACING

Friday-Channel 4-Racing From Cheltenham 1pm

THIS WEEKS RACING

Wednesday

Clonmel 12.40pm, Hexham, Leicester and Lingfield

Thursday

Clonmel 12.40pm, Huntington, Taunton and Ludlow

Friday

Doncaster, Cheltenham and Wolverhampton

Saturday

Navan 12.30pm, Doncaster, Cheltenham, Lingfield, Southwell and Wolverhampton

Sunday

Cork 12.40pm, Punchestown 12.30pm

DOUBLE HEADER AT CLONMEL

Clonmel stage a double header this Wednesday and Thursday where the ground is certain to ride on the heavy side. Racing on both days is underway at 12.40pm.

Speaking to course manager Gerry Desmond over the weekend he was hopeful for a couple of dry days and said that fresh ground will be used on the second day of the fixture.

BEST MATE'S ASHES FOR CHELTENHAM

Best Mates ashes will be laid to rest at

Cheltenham prior to racing next Saturday.

LOCAL WINNER AT THURLES

George (Tropical Lady) Kent from near Tramore trained his first winner as a trainer in his own right sending out 12/2 shot Bally Scanlon to score over hurdles at Thurles last Thursday. This success for the six-year-old son of Old Vic provided a welcome winner for rider Pat Crowley.

TRANQUILIZER SCORES AT WOLVERHAMPTON

Dungarvan born trainer Denis Coakley sent out a 7/1 winner at Wolverhampton last Friday as the Eddie Ahern ridden Tranquilizer put the opposition to sleep with an exciting victory.

SOLERINA TOPS IN THRILLER

Not for the first time in her long and distinguished career the Bowe families home bred Solerina showed her class and battling qualities when getting back up to deny Golden Cross in a thrilling renewal of the Hattons Grace hurdle at Fairyhouse last Sunday. Jockey Johnny Murtagh looked booked for his biggest payday aboard Golden Cross only for Tramore jockey Gary Hutchinson to snatch the spoils on the ultra game Solerina in the dying strides.

This was Solerina's third victory in this particular event but she is unlikely to go to Cheltenham as her trainer feels she is much better going right handed in her races.

A POSSIBLE CHELTENHAM RUNNER

Noel Meade is toying with the idea of running Harchibald in the Bula Hurdle at Cheltenham this coming Saturday but should this talented horse fail to make the trip over to the Cotswolds he will be held in reserve for one of the major jumping events at Leopardstown over Christmas.

TINGLE CREEK CHASE FOR MICK

With Ruby Walsh out through injury with a shoulder injury until Christmas in form jockey Mick Fitzgerald came in for the ride aboard the talented Kauto Star in the Tingle Creek Chase last Saturday and this Paul Nicholls trained runner duly came up trumps in a race that didn't really tell us an awful lot given the very testing ground.

TALENTED TEAM OF SIRES

Michael Shefflin of Anshoon Stud, Mullinavat is certainly building up a nice team of sires for the 2006-breeding season. He announced recently that Sendawar would join Fruits Of Love and Talkin Man at his South Kilkenny base.

IRISH RACING NEWS

WAR OF ATTRITION SET FOR DURKAN CHASE

The 'Mouse' Morris trained War Of Attrition looks set to go for the Grade One John Durkan Memorial Punchestown Chase at the County Kildare track next Sunday. Winner of the Daily Star Chase over the same course in October before following up in the Clonmel Oil Chase last month, War Of Attrition will again be ridden by Conor O'Dwyer and is likely to face Watson Lake, Le Coudray and Forget The Past in Sunday's contest which saw Kicking King trounce Rathgar Beau and Beef Or Salmon twelve months ago.

AMBITIONS PLANS FOR PRINCE OF TARA

Trainer Stephen Mahon has always thought that Prince Of Tara would be a Gold Cup horse from early in his career and following his win in the Troytown Chase at Navan the weekend before last, the 2006 'Blue Riband' of Steeplechasing is firmly on his agenda. Considering that the Troytown was only his third ever run in a steeplechase, there are grounds for believing that this unexposed sort is open to vast improvement and he currently heads the ante-post betting market for the valuable Paddy Power Handicap Chase at Leopardstown over Christmas.

SADLERS WINGS SET FOR RETURN

Off the course since running in France in May 2004, the Willie Mullins trained Sadlers Wings is set to return to racecourse action in the Bewleys Hotel December Hurdle at Leopardstown over Christmas. A leading fancy in the SunAlliance Hurdle at Cheltenham in March 2004, he could only manage to finish sixth to Fundamentalist before bouncing back to winning ways with a convincing victory in the Menolly Homes Champion Novice Hurdle at the Punchestown Festival the following month and his main aim will be the 2006 Smurfit Champion Hurdle.

KEEPAEM AIMS FOR REPEAT PADDY POWER VICTORY

Winner of the Paddy Power Handicap Chase at Leopardstown twelve months ago, the 'Mouse' Morris trained Keepaem is being primed for a repeat performance on December 27th. Successful off a mark of 115 last year, he is set to carry a stone more this time round but this lightly raced sort should still be competitive off his new rating and his trainer is hoping to give him an outing over hurdles in the next couple of weeks.

STACK OUTLINES PLANS FOR WANANGO

Successful on his only two outings over hurdles to date, the Tommy Stack trained Wanango will either run in the Paddy Power Future Champions Novice Hurdle at Leopardstown in late December or the Tolworth Hurdle at Sandown in early January. His trainer wants to see how he fares in either of those races before committing this promising four year old to the Supreme Novices Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival in March.

Irish Racing Review (28th Nov - 5th Dec)

PUBLIC REACTION PROVES BEST

Winner of the Champion Festival Bumper at Cheltenham last March, the Willie Mullins trained Missed That proved to be a major disappointment when only third on his chasing debut at Thurles last Thursday. The 1/2 favourite made several jumping errors on his way round and had to settle for third place as victory went to the Edward Hales trained Public Reaction (8/1) who just got the

better of Trampoline King (10/1) by a neck in a very close finish.

FEATHARD LADY MAINTAINS UNBEATEN RECORD

Trained by Colm Murphy, Feathard Lady maintained her unbeaten record in great style at Fairyhouse on Saturday. Contesting her first handicap off a mark of 137, she justified 7/4 favouritism in the valuable Ladbrokes.ie Handicap Hurdle in good style as she defeated Don't Be Bitin by two and a half lengths under Paul Carberry which was her sixth consecutive victory and her fourth over hurdles. Now a general 20/1 chance for next year's Smurfit Champion Hurdle, she obviously has to show further improvement to be rated as a serious contender but there is no doubting that she is heading in the right direction and is definitely one to keep on the right side of. On the same card, the Charlie Swan trained What A Native followed up a recent Thurles win with a comfortable victory in the Ladbrokes.com Porterstown Handicap Chase over three miles and five furlongs.

KAUTO STAR TAKES TINGLE CREEK

Last year's Tingle Creek Trophy Chase at Sandown was won by Moscow Flyer who defeated Azertyuiop and Well Chief in a memorable race but with all three missing this time round, last Saturday's renewal afforded some of the younger stars a chance to shine. In the end, victory went to the Paul Nicholls trained Kauto Star who defeated Ashley Brook by a length and a half having looked set for a clearcut victory before making a mistake at the final fence. This talented five year old was providing jockey Mick Fitzgerald with a second big race victory in seven days having won the Hennessy on Trabolgan the week before and is now disputing favouritism with Moscow Flyer for next year's Queen Mother Champion Chase.

SOLERINA SHINES IN HATTON'S GRACE THRILLER

In what can rightly be regarded as one of the races of the entire year, James Bowe's remarkable mare, Solerina (6/4), gained her third consecutive win in the Ballymore Properties Hatton's Grace Hurdle at Fairyhouse on Sunday. She looked in big trouble when headed by Golden Cross (7/1) shortly after the final flight but showed tremendous courage under Gary Hutchinson to battle back and shade the issue by a short head with Brave Inca (11/8 favourite) a length and a half away in third. Her victory was giving the Bowe family a sixth victory in this race in the last seven renewals but connections have already confirmed that she is unlikely to run at Leopardstown over Christmas and will definitely not be going to the Cheltenham Festival next March.

On a fantastic day's racing, the Paul Nolan trained Kill Devil Hill (5/2 joint favourite) just got the better of Father Matt (7/1) by a neck in the Piers Group Drinmore Novice Chase while Noel Meade's Iktitaf (7/1) ran out an impressive winner of the Bet @ Bluesquare.com Novice Hurdle from the hot favourite, O'Muircearthaigh (4/5), and is now a general 10/1 chance for the Supreme Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Clonmel - Thursday 8th December - first race 12.40 pm
Navan - Saturday 10th December - first race 12.30 pm
Cork - Sunday 11th December - first race 12.40 pm
Punchestown - Sunday 11th December - first race 12.30 pm
Downpatrick - Wednesday 14th December - first race 12.50 pm

DUNGARVAN MINI RUGBY NEWS

Dungarvan Take On Local Tipperary Rivals!

There was a feast of mini-rugby available in Clonmel RFC on Saturday 19th of November when Dungarvan brought over a 60 strong squad to take on the home side.

Both sides fielded teams in under 12, under 10 under 8 and under 7. The competition was intense against a very capable Clonmel turnout

UNDER -12A

Clonmel fielded their strongest team against our bigger U12 players. Early in the game Dungarvan established dominance in gaining possession. We competed well in the

lineout and put Clonmel under sustained pressure. We varied our game and ran in 5 tries to Clonmel's 3. Overall a good team effort with some splendid individual performances against a side that beat us comprehensively last year. More practice on set pieces and support skills is all this squad needs to continue improving and to blend in our new players who definitely bring an added dimension to our team.

UNDER -12B

Our U12B team, comprising of a mixed squad drawn from the younger U12s and U11s,

played a strong Clonmel team. The home team proved stronger in a very physical game and outscored the visitors by 4 tries to 0. However, this score line does not do justice to the battling qualities shown by a Dungarvan side missing several of our more experienced players. We are scheduled to meet Clonmel at home on December 18 and already our lads are looking forward to taking on this team with a full squad and home advantage.

UNDER-10S

In the under 10s we fielded a squad of 21 players against Clonmel. Due to the large numbers we were able to play 4 matches against the home side in two squads (each playing 2 matches). Competition was intense again with our A team wing it's first match and losing the second. Once again this was a good performance against a club with a long established mini rugby organisation. The B team lost both of their matches. This was a tough competition and while they lost the squad gave 100% performance against a superior side. This team should benefit from our training paying more attention to good tackling and good ball handling skills. They will be ready for the rematch!

UNDER- 8

We fielded our strongest under 8 squad against a vastly superior Clonmel side. The squad played with vigour and enthusiasm against a side with superior ball handling skills. The first half was a bit like playing the All Blacks!

By half time the squad needed a well earned break. We regrouped at half time and organised our defensive play focusing on effective tackling and use of the sidelines. These tactics improved our game immensely and we started to gain more ball possession. By the end of a gruelling 40 minute match the score was Clonmel 7 Dungarvan 4. Roll on December 18!

UNDER -7/8 MIX

Due to the scarcity of under 7s players turning up for matches, the under 7s played with some of the younger under 8s in a combined under 8 'B' team.

Their 1st match was against a strong Clonmel under 8s side. While some individual performances were very good, the team lacked discipline, were slow to run in support of the ball carrier and were reluctant to pass. As a result, the ball was lost too often and the game was lost. However, the players did very well to not let their heads drop and the players gave a full account for the whole match.

Their 2nd match went much better, against another strong Clonmel under 8s side. Following a team talk, the players kept their formation much better,

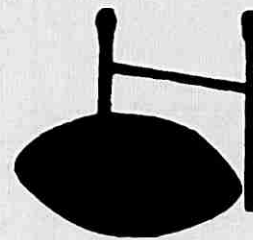
passed better and supported each other. The match was very close and we scored some good tries, eventually losing 5-4 in a close-run match.

NEXT COMPETITIVE MATCH

Our next competitive fixture is on December 3rd at home against Midleton. Midleton have indicated that they will bring approximately 100 players from under 13 down. We will attempt to field squads in under 13/14 to under 7. For this reason we are appealing to all players including the under 14s who play with the under 16 squad to turn out and support their club on the day. In addition we would invite all parents to visit and watch how their club has improved. Players are required to turn out for a light training warm up at 9.45am with kick off at 11am.

CLUB JERSEYS

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Dungarvan RFC News

DUNGARVAN UNDER 16

On Friday night the Dungarvan under 16 travelled away to Waterford City, where they meet a tough and well drill City team. Although the conditions under foot were poor and denied Dungarvan the use of their superior scrum, the team put up a brilliant performance. Narrowly being edged out 15 points to 12, the team played with the determination that has brought them so far this season. The 2 tries came from well-worked moves and the conversion was taken by David O'Riordan with his usual pinpoint accuracy.

For his all round performance the man of the match went to Patrick Welsh in his first start for the U16, as he played with the skill any Munster or Irish coach would be lucky to have.

The team came from 15 - 5 down and fought to the last second of the game, with captain Michael Daly leading the forward charge by example (as he does). There will be training on Tuesday at 7:30 and Friday at 6:30.

Next game: Waterpark RFC at home on Sunday 11 December at 11:00 kick off, team to be at the club for 10am.



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-7 and Under-8 mixed squad



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-8 squad

Dungarvan Ladies RFC Notes

MATCH

The ladies are in action at home against Tralee this Sunday at 1.30 pm. We would greatly appreciate some support from club members. This is our first game at home this season. The ladies have had an outstanding season so far with successive victories.

NEW PLAYERS

We would like to welcome our new lady players to our team. It's great to see new faces at training. Training is every Monday and Thursday at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

CLUB CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, 18th December, Dungarvan RFC are hosting our Christmas day. This will involve an underage blitz and married v singles. A great day of rugby is in store. Santa will also be around, prizes and raffles galore. Stay tuned for more details.



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-12 squad



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-10B squad



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-10A squad

West Waterford Juvenile Athletic Club Notes



West Waterford Boy's Under-17 team, winners of the gold medals at the Munster 'B' Championships — (l. to r.) David Phelan, Des Sheehan, Alan Akerhurst, Ciaran Lane.

MUNSTER TITLE FOR UNDER-17 BOYS

The Munster B Championships were held in Limerick yesterday. Despite the fine day conditions underfoot were very heavy and with part of the course, very boggy mud was soon the order of the day. West Waterford athletes had a very successful day with many of our athletes collecting their first Munster medals.

INDIVIDUAL MEDAL FOR SHANNON O'BRIEN

In the girls U9 Shannon O'Brien got off to a great start and was always up in the leading group. She ran strongly throughout the race and finished in 7th place to claim her first Munster medal.



Shannon O'Brien who finished 7th in the girls U-9 race at the Munster B Championships.

TEAM MEDALS FOR UNDER-9 BOYS

In the under 9 boys there was some great team running from our young athletes. Cormac Dwyer made great ground as he sprinted up the finishing straight to finish 12th and claim an individual medal. Shane O'Riordan also had a strong finish and took 15th place. John Elstead and

Richard Casey who were competing at this level for the first time finished 24th and 37th giving the team a score of 88 points which was good enough to take 2nd place.

INDIVIDUAL MEDAL FOR MICHAEL COLEMAN

We had just two competitors in the girls under 11 and both ran well in the muddy conditions. First home was Kate Hickey in 33rd and newcomer Dawn Forsey finished 38th. In the boys, Michael Coleman was first of the team to cross the line. He finished 12th to win his first Munster medal. Cian Dwyer still recovering from his recent illness did well to finish 27th while the U10's Paul Curran (4) Stephen Cliffe (56) Jack Duggan (57) did well on the day. Shane Nugent completed the team in 66th place. They finished just outside the medals as 4th county.

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM MEDALS FOR U17 BOYS

The under 17 boys team who only took up the sport this year had a fantastic day taking both individual and team honours. Alan Akerhurst had his best run ever when finishing 4th. Des Sheehan and David Phelan battled throughout the race with Des getting there first in the sprint to the line. Des finished 7th with David 8th. Ciaran Lane was running his first ever race for the club and finished 13th to give a combined score of 32 points, good enough for first place. Well done to all who competed on the day.

INDIVIDUAL MEDAL FOR WILLIAM ROTTE

William Rotte had a great individual run to take second in the U19 boys and collect his first individual Munster Medal.

ALL-IRELAND EVEN AGES IN ATHLONE NEXT SUNDAY

The next session of the All-Ireland Championships will take place next Sunday in Athlone. West Waterford athletes will compete for province, county and club.

Munster Teams: Daniel McCarthy U14, Jenny Hurley,



Shona Curran U16, Mark Shalloe U16, Niamh Kennedy and Diarmuid O'Foghlú U18

County Teams: Daniel McCarthy, Tom Curran, Jim Curran, Lughaidh O'Mahony, Darragh O'Riordan U14; Niamh Kennedy, Eadaoin Ashe, Diarmuid O'Foghlú Des Sheehan U18.

Club Teams: Boys U14 Daniel McCarthy, Tom Curran, Jim Curran, Lughaidh O'Mahony, Darragh O'Riordan, Michael Tutty, Girls U16 Jenny Hurley, Shona Curran, Elma Nugent, Niamh O'Riordan, Michelle McCarthy, Julia Buest, Emer Scanlon, Niamh McGrath.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Best of luck to Kevin Harty who travels to Scotland this weekend to compete as part of the Irish Schools multi-event team in their Home Counties Match. Training continues Tuesday - Sports Centre 8-9 Wednesday and Friday 4pm Friday Training finishes on Wednesday for U 9, 10, 11, 12 and will resume in March.

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RESULTS PONY WINTER TOURNAMENT QUALIFIER 2nd Dec

128cms 0 - 50cms Unregistered Div. — Simon Beirne's, Gizmo, Andrew Beirne. Noreen O'Gorman's, Oscar, Shay O'Gorman. Tommy McGrath's, Kilmoylan Gem, Nicole McGrath. Tom Fitzgerald's, Twilight Mist, Richie Fitzgerald. John Roche's, Rocky, Niamh McCormack. Claire Connell's, Bonnie, Sarah Connell.

128cms 0 - 60cms Unregistered Div. — Sally Sweeney's, Cotton Tail, Sorcha Sweeney. Gerard Burke's, Glidawn Highlight, James Burke. Gerard Burke's, Ricky, James Burke.

128cms & 138cms 0 - 70cms Unregistered Div. — Sally Sweeney's, Cotton Tail, Sorcha Sweeney. Marie O'Neill's, Sunshine, Lorna O'Neill. Anne Condon's, Hally Bop, Gillian Condon. John Joyce's, Kilcreene, Daniel Joyce. Catherine Kiely's, Glenavadra Black Velvet, Paul Kiely.

138cms & 148cms 0 - 80cms Unregistered Div. — Marie O'Neill's, Sunshine, Lorna O'Neill. Mary O'Donoghue's, Bomber, Teresa O'Donoghue. Sandra Walsh's, Velvet, Sophie Walsh. Samantha McGuire's, Freddy, Jayne McGuire. Sally Sweeney's, Stoneman Shaza, Sive Sweeney. Val Hyde's, Sparky, Robert Hyde. Samantha McGuire's, Smokie, Jayne McGuire. Mary O'Donoghue's, Ralph, Tomas O'Donoghue. John Joyce's, Ballyknock Spruce, Patrick Joyce. James Ivers's, Shaft's Ben Hur, Edel Kelly. Paddy O'Donoghue's, Flashback, Marie O'Donoghue.

138cms & 148cms 0 - 90cms Unregistered Div. — Sandra Walsh's, Velvet, Sophie Walsh. Mary O'Donoghue's, Bomber, Teresa O'Donoghue. Paddy O'Donoghue's, Flashback, Marie O'Donoghue. Regina Barry's, Lackenfunne Lad, Alix Barry. David Walsh's, Misty, Rachel Walsh. David Walsh's, Alfie, Hilary Walsh.

RESULTS HORSE WINTER TOURNAMENT QUALIFIER 3RD DEC

0 - 70cms Unreg Div. — Diana Lonergan's, Hogwart's Express, Claire Lonergan. David Conway's, Parkview Lady, David Conway.

0 - 80cms Unreg Div. — Catherine Starling's, Benji, Fiona Dinneen. Rosarie Murphy's, Kelly's Flaming Nora, Sarah O'Connell. Leila Cotter's, Country Venture, Leila Cotter. Ulla McLaughlin's, Jump the Gate, Ulla McLaughlin. Neasta Odlum's, Milly, Jennifer Lalor. Frank Ryan's, Trigger, Colum Ryan. Ronan Tynan's, Me Too, Tholm Keane. Ronan Tynan's, Samson, Tholm Keane. Ronan Tynan's, Dora, Tholm Keane.

0 - 90cms Unreg Div. — Bridget Collins's, Dani. Paula Collins. Katie Porter's, Ella, Katie Porter. Tommy Dunford's, Blue Brigade, Michael Healy. Pady Fives's, Sapporo, Stevie Keane. Sean Moher's, Oxo, Julie McHugh.

1 - 00m Unreg Div. — David O'Dwyer's, The Last Clover, David O'Dwyer. Arthur Goulding's, Padjoe, Sinead Dahill.

RESULTS HORSE WINTER LEAGUE QUALIFIER 3RD DECEMBER 2005

0 - 80cms Div. — Joan Cooney's, Convamore Diamond, Jennifer Cooney.

0 - 90cms Div. — Sibylle Knobel's, Furze-knock Fairy, Sibylle Knobel. Maria Blomen's, Pommac, Maria Blomen. Joan Cooney's, Convamore Diamond, Jennifer Cooney. Michael O'Donovan's, Tina, Philip Horgan. Chantal Riordan's, Total Enjoyment, Hilary Riordan.

1 - 00m Div. — Alice Fitzgerald's, Glenlickey Rose, Alice Fitzgerald. Noel Devereux's, Knockenpower Belle, Michael Buckley. Diana Lonergan's, Dotty the Dragon, Rosanna Lonergan. Joan Cooney's, Convamore Diamond, Jennifer Cooney. Patsy Roche's, Kilbrittain

Princess, Sarah Roche.

1 - 10m Div. — Rosarie Murphy's, Laura's Angel, Sean Kelly. Patsy Roche's, Kilbrittain Princess, Sarah Roche. Sean Kelly's, Rinneen Clover, Sean Kelly. Sean Kelly's, Lucky Emerald, Sean Kelly. Diana Lonergan's, Dotty the Dragon, Rosanna Lonergan. Noelette Cooper's, Alfresco, Mrienne Cooper. James Phelan's, Ballyvooney, Gemma Phelan. Frances Condon's, Convinced Clover, Brendan Ryan.

1 - 20m Div. — Stephanie Cunningham's, Silverglen Kyte, Stephanie Cunningham. Frances Condon's, Convinced Clover, Brendan Ryan.

RESULTS PONY WINTER LEAGUE QUALIFIER 4th DECEMBER 2005

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128cms Grade BCD Div. — Iris Hitchmough's, Deerfield Tamarind, Lisa Hitchmough. Kevin Bartley's, Sally Graffon, Kevin Bartley Jnr. Anne Cronin's, Kelvaro, Aine Good. Paschal McCarthy's, Sparks Fly, Simon McCarthy. Kevin Bartley's, Snowie, Kevin Bartley Jnr.

138cms Grade D Div. — Noel Devereux's, Knockenpower Cailin, Hollie Dunford. Shirley O'Shea's, Itzhak, Hannah O'Shea. Catherine Kiely's, Strapped for Cash, Paul Kiely. Catherine Kiely's, Glenavadra Percy, Paul Kiely. Marie Corbett's, Welsh Flyer, Siobhain Corbett. Marie Corbett's, Tantassaig Girl, Siobhain Corbett. Eamon Phelan's, Ballyneety Prince, Olivia Phelan.

138cms Grade C & D Div. — Shirley O'Shea's, Itzhak, Hannah O'Shea. Catherine Kiely's, Strapped for Cash, Paul Kiely. Catherine Kiely's, Glenavadra Percy, Paul Kiely. Marie Corbett's, Tantassaig Girl, Siobhain Corbett.

128cms Grade ABC — 1st Peter Oates's, Port Mor Sooty, Aoife Oates. 2nd Rosaleen Sorensen's, Bouncing Ben, Jack Owens.

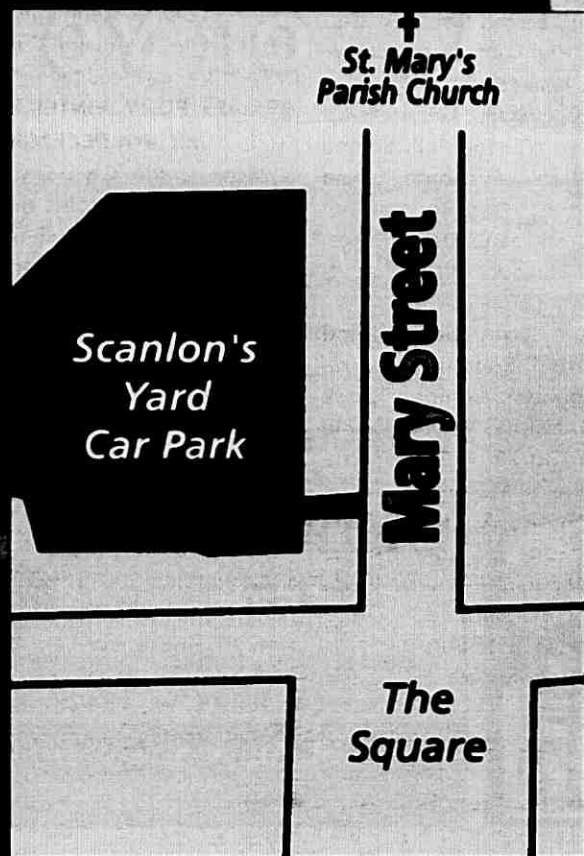
138cms Grade ABC — 1st Barbara O'Callaghan's, Eliza Day, Mark O'Callaghan. 2nd Mary Mahony's, Mon Amie, Jill Mahony. 3rd Frank O'Connell's, Magneto Pepsi, Eimear O'Connell. 4th Peter Oates's, The Brother, Aoife Oates.

148cms Grade ABC — 1st Frank O'Connell's, Tibor of Caraghduff, Aoife O'Connell. 2nd Pat Barry's, Clonard Mystic Master, Eimear O'Connell. 3rd Pat Barry's, Ashford Spice, Eimear O'Connell. 4th Teresa Bowen's, Applejax Solitaire, Elizabeth Bowen. 5th John O'Dwyer's, Star of Kilrush, Tracy O'Dwyer. 6th Helen Murphy's, Master Benji, Michael Murphy.

148cms Grade D Div. — Mary Hennessy's, Amber Star, Cait Hennessy. Michael Horgan's, Rockett, Hollie Dunford. Frank O'Brien's, Kilmure Prince, Stephen O'Brien. Eileen Riordan's, Cahalane Prince, Fiona Riordan. Anne Condon's, Scelig Heron, Seamus Condon. Trish Fives's, Winter Sun, Edel Kelly. Michael Lane's, Carramba, Brendan Lane. Sandra Duffy's, Beach Mount Boy, Martin Lonergan.

148cms Grade C & D Div. Eileen Riordan's, Cahalane Prince, Fiona Riordan. Mary Gregory McCarthy's, Ebony Gazelle, Joshua Gregory McCarthy. Anne Condon's, Scelig Heron, Seamus Condon. John O'Callaghan's, Gallant Galaxy, Laura O'Callaghan. Pat Veale's, Dalligan Diamond, Kevin Veale. Caroline Killeen's, Diablo Bleu, Margaret Foran. Sandra Duffy's, Beach Mount Boy, Martin Lonergan. Michael Lee's, Cross Word, Maura Reidy.

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Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

U-9 HURLING, EOIN GEARY TOURNAMENT

Our U9's travelled to Ballyduff on Tuesday night last to take part in the annual Eoin Geary Tournament. Cois Bhride were the beaten finalists last year so we were hoping to take that final step this year and bring home the Cup. Things didn't get off to the best of starts however as one of our star players, Ryan Grey, was out injured. Ryan has played a major role in the U8's & U9's very successful year not only catching the eye of all the local hurling folk that know what they're talking about when it comes to the great game but also of opposing team coaches amazed with his hurling ability. Nevertheless, we had plenty of subs to pick from and still had a team good enough to do well in this tournament.

First up were the holders of the trophy, Kilworth, and even though the lads were slow to start they soon got into their stride running out comfortable winners 5-0. Lismore were next in a tough, bruising encounter with both sides giving as good as they got. Jack was brave in goals pulling off some great saves, Will and Paul were flawless in defence clearing everything, Jack and Colm were tenacious at midfield setting up attack after attack for

Jake and Matty who were really starting to click up front laying off great balls to each other for the simple but clinical finish. With a minute left on the clock we were 3-1 up and cruising but an unfortunate o.g. and a last-second goal left the final score 3-3. Cois Bhride had done enough to top the group and were through to the semi-final against St. Olivers. Davy pulled off some super saves in this one, while Kelvyn left nothing past him in defence, Adam and David worked tirelessly at midfield not giving the opposition a second on the ball, with Liam and Darren converting almost every chance that came their way. 6-1 the final score and so through to the final against Lismore. This turned out to be a right cracker with Lismore getting the perfect start, two goals in as many minutes. Cois Bhride hit back with two goals of their own, Lismore scored again, Cois Bhride scored two more, Lismore scored another two, this really was a goal-a-minute game with both sets of players barely able to stand they were putting in such an effort as both sets of supporters roared them on, Cois Bhride equalised and a minute later took the lead. At this stage the lads found the energy somewhere to give the screw one last turn and bag two more goals to eventually run out 8-5 winners.

The final whistle was met with scenes of great jubilation by this class act bunch of lads. Proud captain Matty Barry raised the cup aloft amid great cheers before calling up his teammates to collect their winners medals, wrapping up an outstanding year for these boys. These are a very well disciplined group of lads, eager to improve their hurling skills which makes my job on Friday evenings very enjoyable, however, there is a problem creeping in with over-excited Daddys on the sideline roaring and bawling "advise" to their kids as well as running on to the field causing embarrassing scenes. At the end of the day they're only little kids and don't need to be put under this sort of pressure. This will be addressed before the start of the new hurling year.

Thanks to the Geary family and everyone concerned for the invite to this well organised tournament, and we're looking forward to going back next year to go for two-in-a-row!

COIS BHRIDE A.G.M.

Tonight (Wednesday 7th Dec.) the sixth Annual General Meeting of Cois Bhride C.L.G. na nOg will be taking place in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow, beginning at 8pm. All interested parties are invited to attend, and, as I've said before, this is the place to air your views on how our juvenile club is being run, or how it should be run, not on a bar stool at your favourite local boozer. All are welcome.

'GUNNERS BOW OUT TO NEWTOWN

For the time of year and difficult underfoot conditions, this was a splendid game of hurling between two evenly matched teams. If Newtownshandrum go on to collect All-Ireland honours, they might well look back on this match as their toughest test. Just a puck between them, two sideline cuts over the bar from the stick of Ben O' Connor, and a brilliant display from the evergreen Fergal Hartly who scarcely deserved to be on the losing team, this game would have done justice to an intercounty tie. Semple Stadium must also be complimented for admitting juveniles free, and for producing a fine programme.

AN RINN/CATHAL NAOFA LOSE OUT IN SENIOR COLLEGES HURLING FINAL



An Rinn/Cathal Naofa, beaten by St.Pauls Community College in the Colleges senior hurling "B" Final in Fraher Field. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Shamrocks GAA Notes

COMISERATIONS

To County representatives, Ballygunner who went so near to being Munster Club champions on Sunday last at Thurles, but were beaten by one point after a brilliant game with Cork champions Newtownshandrum and congratulations to Fergal Hartley who received man of the match award for a fine display which he fully deserved.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 1-9-10-23 and there was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizes were won by Maureen O'Donovan, Coolbeggan, Mary Hayes, Strancally; Charlotte O'Connor, Killenagh; 'Gucci' c/o Shamrock Inn; Gina Hefferman, Templemichael.

In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 4625 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be had from the usual promoters.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

A special draw for numbers took place on last Friday night and the following were winners Liam Aherne, Ballyphilip, Knockanore; Colin Organ, Camphire, Cappoquin; Aine Ormonde, Ballyhamlet, Tallow; Michael Lyons, Toor, Lismore; Martin & Leanne Sheehan, 6 Willowbrook Estate, Tallow.

BON VOYAGE

To Eoin Murphy, Shamrock County player who has departed to Australia for a short holiday and we hope to see them fighting fit on his return.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Tuesday 13th to 16th
Tuesday 13/12/05 Lismore

Wednesday 14/12/05
Ballyduff Upper

Thursday 15/12/05
Piltown/Grange

Friday 16/12/05
Touraneena

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting takes place this Saturday night December 10th in Ballinroad Hall at 8pm. We would appeal to anybody who has any interest in the future of the club to come along to the meeting and contribute to the discussions that may arise. We would especially welcome as many players as possible and also any new people who may have recently moved to our parish.

UNDER-21 HURLING

After waiting almost four months for the Western final, this game finally went ahead in Lismore on Saturday night last. Whilst we had been largely inactive in terms of championship in this time our opponents had been playing plenty of competitive matches and this sharpness was most evident in the first half as we were nine points down at half time. In the second half we hurled much better and battled bravely to reduce the lead, but unfortunately we just fell short on a scoreline of 2-09 to 2-07. We could have no complaints on the day with the result and we wish Ballyduff the very best of luck against Ballygunner.

Team: D Ryan, B Scanlon, J Kindregan, S O'Hare, J Mullen, R Foley, P Phelan, M Fives, J O'Gorman, F Enright, M Gorman, P Hurmey, D Fives, P Lynch, M Ferncombe Sub S Enright for D Ryan.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for our annual raffle are currently on sale throughout the parish and we urge you all to please support this, as all proceeds go towards our substantial affiliations fee for 2006.

MICHAEL BRIGGS

For the past year, Michael has been a most efficient and popular PRO. However, due to increased work commitments, Mick has had to stop doing the notes and this is a great loss to the club. We would like to thank Mick for the huge effort he put into writing these notes

which was done with his unique style and always with a good sense of humour attached.

MUNSTER COUNCIL AWARDS

Our own Seamus O'Brien is to be honoured on Friday night

by Comhairle na Mumhan for the magnificent service he has given the Association down the years.

This is a great tribute to Seamus and one well and truly deserved.

Tourin G.A.A. & Neighbourhood Notes

The Development Officer/Facilitator of the County GAA Board John O'Leary held a workshop for the club outlining how to run meetings (AGMs etc) and other related features at Ballinvella School last Wednesday night. Thank you for the use of your facility. This workshop was informative and well attended. John has given us ideas/projects to complete and will follow up with a visit on 11th January, 2006.

A meeting will be held at Tourin GAA Hall, Wednesday 14th Dec at 9 pm sharp (please note date change). Hall Development is on the agenda as well as other related issues. Any outstanding monies for the Deise Draw and the Race Nite can be handed in at this meeting.

Commiserations to Shane Fives, Dathai Wilkinson, Paul Murray, David Leahy and Dan Dransfield who were on the Cappoquin Minor (B) Football Team/Panel that lost to Ballyduff Upper last Wednesday evening. John Fives was a selector for this team also.

Commiserations to Ballyduff Upper Intermediate Team who were unlucky to loose to Ballinhassig in the Munster Club Final last Sunday week in Fermoy.

Ballygunner were unlucky to loose to Newtownshandrum last Sunday in Thurles - from a personal point of view a draw would have been a fair result.

It is interesting to note that during the summer when Tourin played their matches and indeed at the last match we played in November, Tourin had some interesting supporters from Poland. These guys Dereke and Swavic work locally in the area and appear to be getting into the swing of things culturally.

Please wish Gráinne Flynn and Mags McGrath a safe trip to the land down under (Australia) where Mags will be meeting up with her sisters Paula and Sandy for a few weeks - perhaps they may run into Alan Barry along the way.

Thanks to the Dungarvan Leader for always being obliging with the notes and to the people who keep me informed of events.

Finally, on behalf of the club and the wider Tourin area, we wish you a "Nollaig Faoi Shéin is faoi mhaise duit"

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Ballygunner Unlucky In Munster Final

**NEWTOWNSHANDRUM 0-16
BALLYGUNNER 1-12**

Bernie O'Connor, the Newtownshandrum coach, was the most relieved man leaving Semple Stadium last Sunday. Have no doubt about it, Ballygunner deserved at least a draw from this tremendous Munster Club final. In this thrill a minute final Ben O'Connor produced two moments of magic, the first was a side line cut from about 40 metres to level the score for the third time and the second was almost the same when he again pointed from the side line. Ballygunner had claims for a close in free turned down when Paul Flynn seemed to be fouled in the dying minutes which could have levelled the match.

This was one of the great finals and it is a great pity that there had to be a loser.

Fergal Hartley played his heart out, he was without doubt the best player on view and deservedly took the A.I.B. Man of the Match Award.

Ballygunner: P. Horan, A Kirwan, W. Kelly, R. O'Sullivan, N. O'Donnell, F. Hartley, W. Hutchinson, C. Kehoe, A. Moloney, B. O'Sullivan, P. Foley, S. O'Sullivan, T. Power, P. Flynn, G. O'Connor. Ballygunner Scorers: P. Flynn 0-4, G. O'Connor 1-1, A. Moloney 0-3, C. Kehoe 0-2, F. Hartley 0-1. S. O'Sullivan 0-1.

Waterford GAA Results

CO JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Portlaw 1-7 Stradbally 0-9

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HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Ballyduff 2-9 Abbeyside 2-7

WEST MINOR B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

REPLAY

Ballyduff 5-5 Affane 1-10

MUNSTER CLUB SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

FINAL

Newtownshandrum (Cork) 0-16

Ballygunner (Waterford) 1-12

MUNSTER CLUB INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

Pallasgreen (Limerick) 0-10

Rinn Ua gCuanach (Port Lirige) 0-5

G.A.A. FIXTURE

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11TH

Co U21 (A) Hurling Championship Final

At Walsh Park: 2pm Ballygunner v Ballyduff Upper

(P Casey).

Ballyduff Complete Minor Double

**BALLYDUFF 5-4
AFFANE 1-10**

At Clashmore on Wednesday night last under lights Ballyduff completed the Minor Hurling and Football Divisional Championship double when the footballers had a six points replay win over Affane. Affane made the better start to this game and led by a point at half time 1-6 to 2-2.

The eventual losers kicked some great points in that opening half with Paul Murray to the forefront. Their defence leaked two goals in that period with Adrian Power and Ian Casey finding the net for the Reds. Power went on to complete a hat trick of goals when he added

a brace in the second period. Affane battled hard and had a goal disallowed after a "45" was taken from an incorrect position, a score that would have brought them within a point of their opponents.

A further goal from Seamus Hannon sealed victory for Ballyduff who now meet Roanmore in the Co. Final on the weekend of December 18th.

After the game team captain Shane Hannon received the trophy from Western Board Chairman Paddy Walsh. Thus Ballyduff had completed a historic double and in doing so captured their third divisional title of the year.

Ballyduff Surprise Abbeyside In Thrilling Under 21 Hurling Final



Ballyduff Upper, who beat Abbeyside 2-8 to 2-6 in the final of the Sean Byrne Photography sponsored Western U-21 "A" Hurling Championship played in Lismore.

Ballyduff Success Story Keeps Rolling Along

What was regarded as a major surprise took place at Lismore on Saturday last, when Ballyduff shocked favourites Abbeyside in a thrilling Divisional final to continue their success story for 2005.

Abbeyside, who began disappointedly, fought back courageously to reduce a ten point deficit to their losing margin of two points. Ballyduff, who are enjoying their most successful season in a quarter of a century, showed tremendous hunger for the game even though the majority of their team have been on the road in championship action non-stop for the past six weeks.

UNDER 21 HURLING A COUNTY FINAL

BALLYDUFF V BALLYGUNNER AT WALSH PARK

On Sunday next the curtain will fall on the hurling championships for the season when hot favourites Ballygunner face a mighty challenge from Ballyduff in a game which promises to provide an appropriate fitting end to a great year on the championship front. The Gunners, with outstanding players such as Wayne Hutchinson, Tom Power, Gearoid O'Connor, Shane Sullivan and others who performed brilliantly in the Munster final last Sunday will take the field as strong favourites, but would be foolish to ignore the challenge that will be mounted by the unpredictable Ballyduff.



Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board presents the Under-21 Hurling Cup to Ballyduff's captain, Stephen Molumphy.

(Photos by Sean Byrne Photography)



Abbeyside, beaten by Ballyduff Upper 2-8 to 2-6 in the final of the Sean Byrne Photography sponsored Western U-21 "A" Hurling Championship played in Lismore.

C.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

STRADBALLY GAA CLUB NOTES

JUNIOR COUNTY FINAL

It was a huge disappointment on Saturday last as our junior footballers were beaten in the County Final by Portlaw. Liam O'Brien scored two early points before Portlaw hit back and scored 1-3 without reply.

Points from Robert Ahearn and Liam O'Brien left us trailing 1-3 to 0-5 at the break.

An early second half point from Liam O'Brien levelled the game. Portlaw now playing with the wind, added three points to lead 1-6 to 0-6 with fifteen minutes remaining. With backs to the wall, this Stradbally team showed great character and points from Liam O'Brien and Paddy Doyle levelled the game in the final minutes. At this stage a draw would have been a fair result but it was Portlaw who grabbed victory with a pointed free in the final seconds.

Final score Portlaw 1-7 Stradbally 0-9.

Well done to this panel of players who had an excellent year.

Team: Kieran Kirwan (capt), Andy Doyle, Eamonn Clancy, Luke Casey, Paul Walsh, Paddy Doyle, Kevin Lawlor, Paddy Kiely, Robert Ahearn, Tommy Connors, Tomas Gough, Kevin Coffey, Maurice Casey, Liam O'Brien, Christopher Casey, Christopher Lawlor, Tommy Kiely, David Power, Padraig Casey, Robert Fennell, Niall Cusack, Patrick Kiely.

FIELD CLOSED

Now that all the playing activity has finished, our field is now closed and the goals will be re-sodded shortly.

TRIP

Our club are travelling to Barcelona on January 20th for our annual weekend away. Anyone interested in travelling contact Pat Fennell as soon as possible.

SOCIAL

Our Annual Social takes place on Saturday, February 18th. Tickets will be out early in the new year.

FUNDRAISING NIGHTS

Over the Christmas period we will hold two fundraising nights. On Wed., Dec. 28th come along to Bridgie Terries for a Poker Classic. The starting time is 8 pm, all are welcome.

We will hold a disco on Friday night, December 30th. D. J. Keith will provide the music. A great night is assured.

SCOR

Well done to all the teams who qualified for the Western Final of Scor na nOg last weekend. The Western Final will take place in two weeks time.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

There will be a fundraising night in the Cove Bar on Saturday next, Dec. 10th in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital. Come along and support. There will be food and music on the night.

DUNGARVAN GAA NOTES

The AGM was held last Thursday night in the clubhouse and the following were elected onto the committee;

Chairman Ciaran Curran; Secretary Grace O'Callaghan; Treasurer Dairmuid Curran.

The following are also on the committee Joanne Daly, Patricia Silke, Paddy Fitzgerald, Johnny Lynch, Seamus Mansfield, Maura Curran, Michael Curran, Mary Fitzgerald, Pat Curran, Sean Murphy, Michael McLoughlin, Keelan Barry, Kieran Curran, Derek Truman and Dane Power.

The following managers were elected Intermediate Hurling Connor Lannon; Intermediate Football Bobby Lyons; Junior Hurling and Football Sean Murphy; U21 Hurling Derek Lyons; U21 Football Trevor Galvin; Minor Hurling and Football Ciaran Curran.

Our long standing treasurer Kieran Curran stood down at the meeting and a lot of tributes were paid to him for all the work he has done be it with the Deise Draw, Fundraising or whatever he was asked to do he never stood back from the work necessary to keep the club running.

Our club night out is on this Friday night 9th December in the Park House at 9pm. Everyone welcome. A fundraiser will be held also on the night to send money to Brian MacDonald who at present is working with UNICEF. We would appreciate if this cause is supported.

Mary Killigrew is celebrating a milestone this coming Friday 9th December and all at the club would like to wish her a happy birthday. They say it all starts here!

At the AGM a presentation was made to Killian O Keefe on behalf of the club for all the work he put in fundraising so that the club could purchase a defibrillator. This is now in situ in the club house and a training course was done by members of the club.

JUVENILE NOTES

A presentation night takes place this Wednesday night in the clubhouse for our U9s who won the St Olivers Tournament and the U10s who won the Ballyduff Tournament. It begins at 7.30pm and medals will be presented by Seamus Prendergast. All welcome

Indoor hurling has finished on Saturday morning in the sports centre and will resume after Christmas.

DUNGARVAN LADIES FOOTBALL

The Dungarvan Ladies Football would like to acknowledge the financial assistance received during the year from the Waterford Area Sports Partnership.

On behalf of the Dungarvan GAA Club we would like to extend our sympathies to the Wall family on the death of Tessie Wall and the Sullivan family on the death of Jimmy Sullivan

JUNIOR FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

Portlaw Pip Stradbally in Exciting Contest

PORTLAW 1-7 STRADBALLY 0-9



Stradbally, beaten by Portlaw 1-7 to 0-9 in the County Junior football final played in Fraher Field on Sunday last.

This was undoubtedly the best junior football game of the year. I cannot recall having seen a game in this grade this year to equal the standard of a display of skill, fast open play and some brilliant scores.

Stradbally, in the role of challengers, were seeking to equal the record of Kilrossanty in 1999 who won the senior and junior double and John Mitchels in the 70's who did likewise. It took a score in the

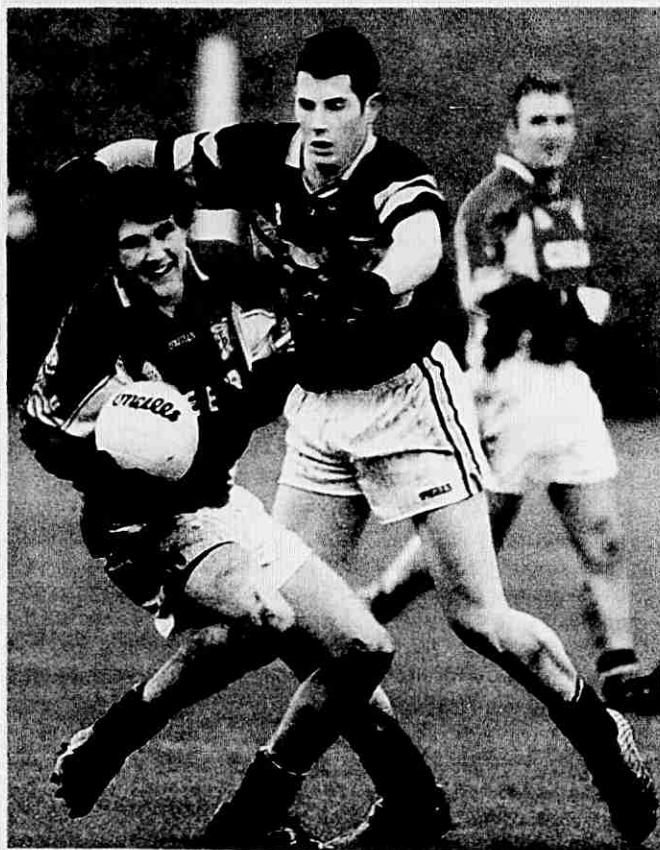
last kick of the game to divide the teams and give a sweet victory to Portlaw, who haven't won an adult football championship for a considerably long time. It was a tremendously sporting contest and a disappointed Stradbally team were gracious in defeat.

Scores - Portlaw: J. Hartley 0-1, F. Galvin 0-1, M. Donnelly 0-4, E. Fogarty 0-1, Mark Moriham 1-0. Stradbally: P. Doyle 0-1, P. Kiely 0-1, L. O'Brien 0-5, C Casey 0-1. Portlaw - T. Power, P. Nolan,

D. Long, K. Reid, G. Moriham, E. Rockett, P. J. O'Gorman, J. Hartley, A. Kirwan, M. Hartley, F. Galvin, M. Donnelly, M. Moriham, E. Fogarty, T. Walsh.

Stradbally - K. Kirwan, A. Doyle, E. Clancy, L. Casey, P. Walsh, P. Doyle, K. Lawlor, P. Kiely, R. Ahearn, T. Connors, T. Gough, K. Coffey, M. Casey, L. O'Brien, C. Casey.

Sean Byrne
Photography



Stradbally's Robert Ahearn in possession against Portlaw's Andrew Kirwan



Stradbally's Thomas Gough hand passes the ball before the arrival of Portlaw's Andrew Kirwan

Fourmilewater Celebrate Great 1955 Junior Hurling Win

The surviving members of the 1955 Fourmilewater Junior Hurling team, which defeated Ballyduff Lower in the County Final of 1955 after a replay, will be guests of honour of the club at a celebration to be held on Saturday night next.

Mass at 7.30 p.m. in Fourmilewater Church will be offered for the deceased members and afterwards the following

surviving members — Eamonn Ryan, Ciaran O'Ryan, John Phelan, Paddy Grant, Fr. Sean Nugent, Sean Whelan, Danny Desmond, Johnny Kiely, Michael Guiry Snr., and selectors Johnny Coffey and Tom Walsh (former Treasurer of the Western Board), will be honoured at a special function at Ducey's Oriel Bar in Ballymacarby.

GERALDINES G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

2nd December 2005 - Winning numbers 1,21, and 27. No winner. €20 winners - Mike and John Power, Aglis, Jock O'Connell, Aglis, Shannon O'Brien, Aglis, Yvonne Harrington, Cappagh, Just 3 c/o Mary O'Donovan. Next weeks jackpot is €1250 and the draw is in the Elephants.

DEISE DRAW

We had 2 winners in the special free November draw. Ned Scanlan, Curraghroche and Paul O'Connell, Aglis both won €100. We would like to thank everyone who bought and sold tickets this year, as the club would struggle without your generous support.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to St.Olivers u21 hurling team who beat Passage in the county final last week.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Convention Could Be Shortest On Record

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Unless there is unexpected debate on the Secretary's Report or the balance sheet, tomorrow's (Thursday Night) Western Convention could conceivably be one of the shortest on record, as for the first time in its history there is no motion on the agenda and only one contest will take place. The contest is between four candidates for three positions of County Board Representative. The three outgoing members, John Lyons, Tomas O Caodhla and Pat Walsh have opposition from Kilrossanty's Tony Coffey. Last year Tony Coffey only failed by a fraction of a vote to obtain a seat and so the contest will be the only item of major interest at the meeting. All the other outgoing officers are being returned unopposed.

Board Secretary, Anthony Walsh, in another brilliant report gives in great detail the record of all the happenings throughout the division for the year under review. No topic has been left without personal comment and hopefully a number of the topics will generate discussion and give delegates an opportunity to air their views on aspects of the report.

Below are included edited highlights of the main topics in the report:—

"It is my profound privilege to once again present Convention with a report of affairs and activities appertaining to the working of Cumann Luthcleas Gael in this Division. As is customary, convention involves, in addition to the election of officers, a time for review, analysis, appraisal and planning for the future. As I have indicated in previous reports, convention affords the opportunity to look back on the past year in order to highlight successes, not overlooking defects in order that we can be reasonably optimistic about the future. Clubs through their accredited delegates are afforded the opportunity to make their views known and their voices heard at this important forum.

"As we review the year past can we be happy in the knowledge that gaelic games are as strong as ever and in good shape to face the years ahead? The organisation is widely acclaimed as the foremost sporting association in this country, with clubs established in every parish and district, yet we cannot hide the fact that in this Division a number of defects cannot be glossed over for the sake of expediency. The unmistakable fact is now so obvious that a major review must be undertaken as a matter of urgency. Far too many clubs continue to experience grave difficulty in securing people to fill officership posts at both adult and underage spheres. In some instances, clubs are relying on some individuals filling more than one position and with the workload what it is, this practice is highly unacceptable. Strong clubs with back-up support readily available may be in a position to overcome these difficulties but for many of our smaller and struggling units this development is well nigh catastrophic to their well-being. All this is most lamentable considering that well structured seminars and courses are readily available

through the County Development Committee who are willing and anxious to help out in this regard. Bearing in mind that the club is, and must remain, the basic unit of the Association, the concerns should be all the greater and a special committee should be put in place in order to address some of the problems that currently afflict our club workings. In many cases, there is a complete imbalance with some units getting stronger and others in decline. I am seriously concerned with the whole question of transfers and the implications arising should be, in my opinion, carefully monitored even to the point of restriction. It is frustrating to lose the best players on a regular basis leaving weaker clubs grasping for survival. If any degree of progress is to be made then we must take a conscientious look at the current state of club structures and put in place something positive to assist them in the future.

"The current structures of the inter county championships together with player involvement in examinations makes it nigh impossible to promote properly structured games for all our players. While I appreciate the high personal demands and commitments of all concerned with inter-county teams, there is a major tendency in the height of all this intense activity that we could well be doing some irreparable damage to our club structures as evidenced by the fact that clubs are denied the services of their top players for considerable periods of time during the peak part of the playing season. There must be always a greater appreciation of what the club is all about and while there is always tremendous satisfaction when a player is selected to represent the county in any grade, his duty to his club should not be diminished as a result. It would surely be a major advancement if the top players were more readily available to their clubs than at present. Club Championships were again relegated to a back seat situation during the long days of summer while participating in the Munster and All-Ireland Championship Series. The need of the minority determined the participation of the majority in the club championship. Assurances given by Team management on reappointment, as a result of concerns expressed in the interest of clubs, are reassuring and a reoccurrence will be avoided."

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

"No report of any playing season would be complete without reference to the important question of conduct and discipline. Most of our clubs and officials remain extremely conscious of all this and endeavour at all times to act accordingly. Vigilance remains the watch word in which the full impact on our games can be gauged in this respect and while it is pleasing to report that incidents of misbehavior proved again few and far between, the fact that some unsavoury incidents took place at all is not a satisfactory situation and needs to be completely eradicated.

"The unsightly appearance of mentors and others parading up the

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sidelines during the course of matches is an unsavoury practice in need of eradication. This practice is proving a calculated nuisance for referees, linesmen and players and what such people hope to gain by their attitude never ceases to amaze me. Perhaps we should follow the initiative of the senior board in accommodating substitutes and some officials in stands on divisional final days. However, it must be recorded that the exemplary presentation of all our finals proved to be the highest order and tremendous credit to all concerned. Also, uniformity in attire is something the vast majority of clubs and players continue to take pride in.

REFEREES

"The genuine recruitment effort put in place over the last number of years has continued to ease the burden with regard to the availability of an adequate number of people who act as "knights of the whistle." However, we are still dependent on a select band to officiate at our all the year round series of matches. Those in charge of our games must receive maximum support and encouragement at all times. The task is difficult enough without having to contend with unwarranted abuse from people who should know better. As I have said in previous reports every club possesses an obligation towards rendering every encouragement to people showing any sign of willingness to help in this vital task. Adequate training is always readily available. To those players on the verge of retirement from playing our games, I would request that you turn your attentions to acting as referees and on so doing, put something tangible back into the Association. To all those who have officiated at our games during the year, a sincere vote of thanks falls due, and to those who had the distinction of refereeing at intercounty level congratulations are also extended.

"No report of mine would be complete without making reference to the retirement of Paddy Walsh, one of the most distinguished referees in the division and in the county over the last number of years. It is an end of an illustrious career prematurely caused as a result of the changing culture within our games and the Association in general. His enthusiasm and willingness were infectious. Mile Buiochas for your contribution.

SOCIAL AND PLAYING ACTIVITIES

"As we face the Year 2006, a further call goes out for more meaningful support for Scor. This major social outlet promotes in a very special way other important strands of our Irish culture and should concern us far more than it does. A special appeal to all clubs - many of whom were prominently identified with Scor in former years, to make a determined effort to return to the fold in the coming year, and in doing so, fully play their role in this

vital area of national identity. To those who gained success at Scor in 2005 heartiest congratulations are extended.

SPONSORSHIP

"There is no denying that without a major input of sponsorship, modern day sport would find itself in a serious financial plight. Of course, the product on offer within the division determines the volume of financial support forthcoming and I feel that when it comes to iomaint and peil we have unrivalled goods on offer. During the year under review, as can be seen from the balance sheet, sponsorship monies of exceptional proportions accrued to the Board. To all those who helped in any way, through tangible and worthwhile support, my gratitude falls due and I would again ask all our members to give all our sponsors the utmost support at all times.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

"As I have already indicated club championships were delegated to a back seat situation during the long days of summer while participating in the Munster, and All-Ireland series. Not sufficient attention was allowed to championships being completed before winter months. In my report to previous conventions I stated that the roots of our CLG go deep and the real strength of CLG is founded in the club. I still find it impossible to understand that county bye laws enacted for good reason are totally ignored at team management level with the knock on effect that the consequences are obvious as players and supporters are asked to endure winter conditions. Playing divisional finals late in the year does a major disservice to our game. As I pen this report, regretably, two divisional finals remain unplayed. While circumstances did exist it is hardly a valid reason why greater use of the long summer evenings was not put into effect.

"Promotion of our games was again paramount and the continued service of providing programmes for divisional finals was greatly appreciated by our loyal supporters. Further increased gate revenue as can be seen from the balance sheet indicates the willingness of our patrons to support the quality product on offer.

"Mile Buiochas to Seamus O Briain, Eamonn O Cuinnigain, Pdraig MacGearailt, Eimear De Barra and programme editor Sean Mac Sheain.

"On the playing field through the division outstanding achievements by some clubs and a high degree of goodwill and consideration brings credit to all concerned. Despite the best efforts of the officer board both the Peil Mionuir 'B' Final Replay and the Iomaint Fe 21 A Final remain unplayed.

"As in previous years, three league finals will be played in February 2006 with the remaining three already completed. Such has

been the achievements of clubs during the championship year, one's greatest difficulty is where to begin, the decision of the Board to play the Iomaint Idirmheanach Championship on a league basis proved an outstanding success — the achievements of An Baile Dubh in winning divisional county and reaching Munster Club Final that draw and replay in the Minor B Hurling Final between An Baile Dubh and Ceapach Chuinn in quality championship game, the involvement of An Baile Dubh and Ath Meadhan in another draw situation in the Peil Mionuir B Final, Dun Na Mainistreach Baile Na Cuirte in winning the Minor Double and the U21 Football and involvement in the Iomaint Fe 21 Final against An Baile Dubh, the extraordinary comeback of An tStraidbhaile to overcome Lios Mhor in the Peil Soisear Final, the excitement as witnessed when Rod Na Brici won their first Iomaint Soisear title since 1959 — the fighting qualities of Naomh Oilibhear in overcoming An Gaeltacht in the Iomaint Fe 21 B Final — the quality and power play of Clais Mhor in the Peil Fe 21 Championship — the emotion as expressed by An Turin after experiencing a traumatic year in overcoming Rod Na Brici in an outstanding Div. I League Final — just some of the aspects of the years activities within the Division and that deserve special mention.

CONCLUSION

"In bringing this annual report to a conclusion, I am mindful of the fact that some omission or another may inadvertently occur or be overlooked for which I sincerely apologise. It has been the intention to be accurate and in reporting ensure that due recognition is afforded to all. May I avail of this opportunity to congratulate all championship winners and a special word of congratulations to those clubs who succeeded in winning county titles.

THE PRESS

"In the area of communications it is again pleasing to report that we here in Portlairge Thiar are particularly well served. The tremendous all year round coverage of our games and other events by the local press continues to be of the highest order and great credit is due to all concerned. The local radio WLR, has through Catherine Power, also played its part in the promotion and reporting on local championship games within the Division. A particular word of thank to John Jackson who co-ordinates fixtures and results for the benefit of the public, without his help and co-operation a difficult task would prove impossible.

CLUB GROUNDS

"Our increasing programme of games could not have been completed without the continued availability of our club grounds in which to play these games. As you will no doubt observe from the balance sheet no fewer than seventeen club grounds were utilised in 2005. For a historic first time a divisional final was played under lights at the well appointed Clashmore grounds. It was in fact the second game this year. Presentation at all grounds has been first class and the hard

work which such entailed has always been undertaken with no little sense of pride. I acknowledge with gratitude the part played by such clubs and on behalf of the Board assure them of its deep appreciation of their efforts.

OFFICER BOARD

"The workload associated with commitments both at club and Divisional level is getting heavier each passing year. Despite all the difficulties it is pleasing to place on record the tremendous work rate of the current officer board. Few realise the demands constantly made on those in serving the Association and this allied to the many other calls made on their time makes one realise how fortunate we are in Portlairge Thiar to have so many dedicated people at the helm.

"Cathaoirleach Pdraig Breathnach has given me sincere and genuine help in all matters relating to CLG and has presided with total impartiality; Tomas O Cuinneagain again has proven an able Leas-Cathaoirleach, Seamus O Briain as Clarathoir has shown again what an outstanding administrator he is at all levels within CLG. Cisteoir Eamonn O Cuinneagain, by his attention to detail and organisation has ensured that the finances of the Board are in a very healthy state and his efforts are to be commended to convention. Pdraig Mac Grainne too has sustained me on numerous occasions and in particular during the many occasions of ticket distribution throughout the year. As in previous years, the three County Board Delegates contributions have always been made with the interest of clubs at heart. Finally, I would like to thank you the clubs for your understanding and co-operation throughout the year.

SYMPATHY

"Since last convention several prominent and dedicated members of the association within the Division have passed to their eternal reward and we mourn their passing and loss. The Runai paid special tribute to Tony Morrissey, former County and Western Board Treasurer, whose demise occurred during the year. Indeed, to all other members who suffered family bereavements during the year just gone condolences are again extended to all. Go ndeanna Dia Trocaire ar a h-anamacha agus ar anamachá ar nGael go leir.

BALANCE SHEET

An examination of the statement of accounts and balance sheet, splendidly presented by treasurer Eddie Cunningham, tells the happy story of another very successful financial year for the Board. Returns from all seventeen venues at which games were played add up to an all time record of €53,586. Income from other sources including league Revenue of €3,200 and sponsorship of €3,600 makes a total income of €60,386. Venues, by way of rent, benefited to the extent of €14,981. The biggest gate of the year was the Intermediate Hurling and Football double header which produced receipts of €7,500, while the Intermediate Hurling semi-final double header had gate receipts of €4,915. The overall situation leaves the Board in a very healthy financial position.

CLG na Rinne

Peil idirmheánach
Cluiche Leath-Cheannais na Mumhan
Pailis na Gréine 0-10 Rinn Ó gCuanach 0-5

Thaisteal slúa an-mhór ón Rinn don gcluiche seo agus bhí lucht leanúna agus imreoirí araon an-dhóchasach. Ní raibh aon rud ar aigne ach áit a bhaint amach i gcluiche ceannais na Mumhan.

Ar feadh tréimhsí maithe den gcluiche seo, bhí gach dealramh ar an scéal go bhfaighimis é sin a dhéanamh.

Ar feadh 20 nóimint sa chéad leath bhí ár ndóthain seibhe againn, le Séaghan Ó Ceallaigh ag déanamh an imirt agus taobh thiar de Noel Ó Murchadha agus Séamas Ó hAodha. Bhí Mike Tóibín ag buachaint na liathróide sna tosaithe, ach taobh amuigh den gcúilín a d'aimsigh sé féin agus ceann eile ag Séaghan, níor tháinig aon scór eile dúinn sa chéad leath.

Bhí seans iontach ar chúl againn sa comhimirt idir Noel, Pádraig Ó Murchadha, agus Gearóid Breathnach, ach shábhail an cúl báire é. Ach sa chéad ionsaí eile, bhí cúilín ag Pádraig.

Ag leatham, bhíomar taobh thiar 0-5 in aghaidh 0-3

Bhí cabhair na gaoithe againn sa dara leath agus fonn orainn lán-tairbhe a bhaint aisti, ach ghéaraigh ár gcéill comhraic ar an imirt agus b'iad a scuab chun cinn le trí chúilín as a chéile. Go deimhin maireach an-chosaint ag Darach Breathnach, Éanna de Faoite agus Lorcán Ó Muiri, gheobhadh cúrsaí a bheith i bhfad níos measa faoin am seo.

Nearthaigh Liam Ó Lonáin i lár na páirce agus bhí scór aige sa 41ú nóimint chun an bearna a laghdú arís. 0-8 in aghaidh 0-4. Ach bhí freagra láithreach ag an dtaobh eile - faoi dhó. D'aimsigh Liam cúilín eile le ocht nóimint fágtha, ach b'shin a raibh.

In ainneoin sior-ionsaí ina raibh dhá sheans ar chúl againn - ceann ag Seán Ó hArtaigh agus urchar ó Liam Ó Lonáin a shabháil an cúl báire - níor tháinig aon scór eile agus b'shin mar a chríochnaigh.

Bhí sé mar aidhm ag na himreoirí agus na roghnóirí ardú céime a thabhairt do chúrsaí peile i mbliana. Dheineadar sin, gan cheist.

An Fhoireann — Tom Ó Cadhla; Lorcán Ó Muiri, Darach Breathnach, Éanna de Faoite (c); Noel Ó Murchadha, Eoghan Breathnach, Séamas Ó hAodha; Séaghan Ó Ceallaigh, Liam Ó Lonáin; Mike Tóibín, Gearóid Breathnach, Ciarán Ó Manacháin; Séimí Mac Craith, Éamonn Ó Crotaigh, Pádraig Ó Murchadha.

Ionadaithe a d'imir: Cárthach Mac Craith, Seán Ó hArtaigh, Micheál Seán Ó Murchú.

Ionadaithe: Cormac Ó hUallacháin, Billí Breathnach, Daragh Ó hIarlaithe, Stíofán de Brún, Nioclás Ó Lonáin, Paddy Ó Catháin, Liam de Grás, Dáithí Ó Condúin, Liam Ó Cuirrín.

Torthaí Lotto
Pota Óir €7,250

Umhreacha 5, 8, 14, 17, ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir €20 an duine ag Derek Wall f/ch Martin (Tigh an Cheoil), Micheál Óg Ó hAodha f/ch Ferdia, Damien Power f/c TÓC, Séamas Ó hAodha; Brian Wall f/ch Spar. An tseachtain seo chugainn, €7,400.

WATERFORD & DISTRICT COURSING MEETING

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY DECEMBER 3RD AND 4TH

Dungarvan Trainer Lands A Double

Despite having their 81st annual fixture postponed two weeks earlier the Waterford And District Coursing Club completed their meeting last Saturday and Sunday.

It was a weekend to remember for Dungarvan based trainer Sean McGrath as he captured both the Urbs Intacta All Aged Cup and Gallows Kennel Stake with Castlemyles (Hilltown ex Greenore Lady) and the Oaks Trial Stake with May whelp Partners Shiraz (Judicial Affair ex Countess Rebecca).

The weather on day one was dull and overcast and while it rained for about twenty minutes we were all on our way home at 2.30pm to watch the Tingle Creek Chase from Sandown Park. Partners Shiraz was well supported to book her Powerstown Park ticket in the Oaks Trial Stake and she certainly displayed her pace on day one as did Kingsmill Beauty in the top half.

The weather on Sunday was near perfect with a light breeze blowing across the coursing stretch. In the first semi final of the All Aged event the smaller of the two semi finalists Castlemyles produced a battling display staying on strongly throughout and despite the best efforts of Forest Bill he could not reach Castlemyles who kept finding that bit extra to score by half a length.

After winning at Rathcormac the previous week Toon Leader was certainly not allowed rest on her laurels and while many observers felt she would not cope with the fawn dog Comeragh Mitch in the second semi final she proved them all wrong as after an eye catching buckle W Horgan's Toon Leader (Tullamore-Denham Leader) came from behind in an exciting course to beat Comeragh Mitch a half a length separating the pair at the top of the field.

There was no slip to the first two hares in the final but on the third hare the Anthony Hussey owned Castlemyles was quickly in control of matters and while puss veered over to the crowd on the run up the East Cork owned fawn Castlemyles was always bang on line and took the opening points by three lengths. A stubborn hare took the finalists back down from the escape and the final concluded half way down the field.

Alan O'Neill took the junior nominators prize while Eric O'Mahoney, Darren Organ and Liz Malone also won cash prizes.

New Ross form held up really well



Pictured at the Waterford & District Coursing Club 81st annual meeting held at Kilmeehan is the winner of the Urbs Intacta all-aged cup Castle Myles, from left are Pa O'Regan, Secretary, Sean McGrath, trainer, Paddy Scanlon, President W&DCC, Anthony Hussy, owner, Rian McGrath, Assistant Trainer and Pat O'Neill, PRO, front Cian O'Regan.

in the Oaks Trial Stake. In the first semi final the Aidan and John Roche owned Kingsmill Beauty (Droopys Kewell-Bettys Beauty) a winner on the track at Waterford proved to strong for Galbally Rose. Kingsmill Beauty held the call from an early stage and sticking to the task in hand Kingsmill Beauty went on to score by a length. Both bitches were given plenty to do after the first turn and at least another two turns ensued before the hare decided to head for cover.

New Ross runner up Partners Shiraz was way to strong for Chiltern Liz in the second semi final. In a one sided affair Partners Shiraz in a straight run up to the top of the field encountered little difficulty in dishing out a five lengths beating to Chiltern Liz.

In the final proper semi final exertions appeared to have taken their toll on the Wexford bitch Kingsmill Beauty as she struggled to make an impression on E Harty's Partners Shiraz. The impressive Partners Shiraz quickly galloped into a handy lead over a jaded looking Kingsmill Beauty and upwards of six lengths separated the pair at the only turn. Should Partners Shiraz go on to win her quarter of the draw in the Hotel Minella

Oaks at Clonmel in February she will receive an additional 500 Euro from sponsor Liam Fogarty of Portlaw.

Prestige Lighting kindly sponsored the Reserve Derby Trial Stake for the Dick Butler Cup. The first semi final was an exciting affair with Sleeping Weapon coming from behind to beat Smooth Cerulean at the top of the field by a just up decision.

In the second semi final Glenberrie Beo battled all the way from slips against Bridies Delight and finding that bit extra when challenged by Bridies Delight Glenberrie Beo kept on well to score by half a length.

Half a length was also the winning margin in the final although this time it went in favour of the track bred but untraced Sleeping Weapon (Rutland Budgie-Cruise The Fairway). Running in a straight line throughout as Glenberrie Beo changed sides in an attempt to overtake Sleeping Weapon the Damien Gleeson owned and Declan Byrne handled Sleeping Weapon kept at it well up front to deny Glenberrie Beo (Hilltown -Magical Lulu) by just half a length.

Cousins Bryan and Damien O'Regan met in the final of the keenly contested Whistler Inn and Hunt Foods Ltd Working Members Stake

kindly sponsored by Pat Hunt and Lenny Foley from Carrick On Suir. In a close run affair there was very little in it early on but as they met the rising ground the Bryan O'Regan owned Dahlia (Daves Mentor-Bobs Security) began to edge to the front and while Damien O'Regan's Glenberrie Scot (Goals Galore-Quarrymount Euro) did not go down without a battle Dahlia a previous four bend winner around Killohan Park kept on well to score by half a length.

Slipper Joe Fortune had a good meeting at the bottom of the field while at the top Judge John O Connell did well albeit on a difficult mount.

The ladies committee did a fine job on the catering side in the newly provided marquee and taking into account all the issues the committee encountered in the last two months it was good to see another meeting run off by the promoting club.

Irish Dog Foods Ltd, kindly sponsored the presentation sheets for the winners on the day.

Waterford and District Coursing Club would like to acknowledge the financial assistance provided by Michael Gater of Michael Gater Construction towards the running of this fixture.

Waterford Handball Round-Up



Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty 14-15 Handball Team, Munster Champions and All Ireland Silver medalists. Seated (l. to r.) Patrick Fennell, Colm Moloney, Richard Tobin and Aaron Joyce. Standing (l. to r.) Cathal Reynolds, Marco Hanrahan, Tom Hanrahan and Damian Doyle. (Sean Byrne Photography)

JUVENILE TEAM FINALS

Our Juvenile Team played in three Munster finals & two All-Ireland Finals in the past week. Our 12 - 13 team played Cork in the Munster Final at the Hospital venue, the team consisted of three 12 & three 13 players. Cork proved to be the better all round team and won on the score 74 - 66 Aces. Team: Colm Kindregan, Barry McCullagh, Darragh O'Connell, Ronan Sheehan, David Collins & Evan Collins.

Our 14 - 15 team had a great battle against Limerick in the new 60 X 30 Alley in the Friary grounds. With the scores all square going in to the last game, 59 aces and it was all down to this game, a big burden on the shoulders of Conor Moloney and Richard Tobin. Despite going behind on the score 11 - 2 they rose to the occasion and out-witted the Limerick lads. With great serves and with the Waterford supporters roaring them on they overwhelmed the Limerick lads to win the game on the score 15 - 11. Total score 74 - 70. A great Munster title to win. Team: Conor Moloney, Tichard Tobin, Tom Hanrahan, Cathal Reynolds, Marco Hanrahan, Damian Doyle, Patrick Fennell & Aaron Joyce.

Our 17 - 17 Team had an easy win over Kerry in the Munster Final on the score 90 - 33. Team: Arthur McDonagh, Anthony Butler, Stephen Slater, Eoin McCullagh & Alan Shiels.

All-Ireland Semi-Finals & Finals. The 14-15 team played Roscommon in the All-Ireland Semi-Final on Sunday 19th November. The same team that won the Munster title represented the county on this occasion with one change, Marco Hanrahan for Richard Tobin. Roscommon started quite well in the first game but Tom Hanrahan closed them out when he got his chance to serve. With Cathal Reynolds doing well and playing his part, Roscommon fell away & Waterford's first

doubles won on the score 30 - 17. Aaron Joyce and Patrick Fennell were next in for the county and held the big lead that was build up - we now had a 60 - 36 lead. Conor Moloney and Marco Hanrahan held their own and won the first game 15 - 10. Total score 75 - 46. No need to play the last game.

All-Ireland Finals 14 - 15 Team. Kilkenny were wanting in the wings to do battle against Waterford with no semi-final to play. They had us well sussed out and played accordingly. Even though we had a good lead from Tom Hanrahan & Cathal Reynolds' game 30 - 13 it was not enough as Kilkenny now played their best players against our under 14 doubles Aaron Joyce & Patrick Fennell. Score 30 - 3. Total Kilkenny 43, Waterford 33. Conor Moloney & Marco Hanrahan did every thing to turn the game around, they won the first game 15 - 14. Score Kilkenny 58, Waterford 48, still 10 aces down with one game to go. Kilkenny to serve, they started well and won on the score 15 - 9. Total scores, Kilkenny 73 - Waterford 57. Congratulations to our lads on the great performance right through Munster and All-Ireland Semi-final and Final.

All-Ireland 16 - 17 Team of Four. Our 16 - 17 team travelled to Clonmel to play against Kilkenny with high hopes. It was not to be as one of our best players was not able to travel on so upset our plans. Still they gave a good account of themselves before conceding this final. Anthony Butler & Alan Shiels teamed up but were well beaten by a very good Kilkenny pair. The score 30 - 9.

The second doubles Eoin McCullagh & Stephen Slater tried their best, loosing the first game they came back to win the second. Final Score: Kilkenny 55 - Waterford 37.

Well done to the team on taking All-Ireland Silver.

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar

WESTERN CONVENTION

The annual Western Bord Na Nóg Convention took place on Monday night 28th Nov in Lawlors Hotel. A good representation of all clubs was presented on the night.

Outgoing Chairperson Paddy O'Grady welcomed all present thank all who helped throughout the year, which ensured the smooth running of the championship.

Bridget Murray secretary gave a detailed report of the of the underage competitions throughout the year and thanked her fellow officers especially Sean Walsh Asst. Secretary for all their help and support during the year past.

The Treasurer Jimmy McCarthy gave us the present financial situation. Jimmy who collected at all semi-final and western final gates showed that the gates were back on previous years. Much discussion followed the financial report regarding the cost of running the Board and the availability of funds to the Board. In all the Western Board ran a total of ten championships involving hundreds of players on a very small budget. It was decided to have further discussion re the finances.

Seamus O, Brien registrar addressed the meeting and spoke of the need to have all players registered. This must be carried out as soon as possible or in any event 2/3 weeks prior to commencement of championship.

Invited guests included Pat Moore and Maurice Collins who gave the meeting an update on the referee situation in the county and the need for clubs to provide more referees for underage games. All clubs are asked to nominate interested people for refereeing duties. A two session course is being organised to get people started in order to ref underage club tournaments and challenge matches.

County Adult Board Chairman Pat Flynn also addressed the meeting and congratulated the officers on another successful year. Eddie O'Shea former western Board chairman and now County board Na nÓg chairperson also spoke. Eddie raised the issue of the impeding motion at county Board Convention re juvenile transfers. A good airing was given to the motion with the pros and cons truly discussed. Final decision on this motion which inhibits club transfers between the ages of ten and sixteen except in family movements from one area to another was left to county convention.

Other motions raised were put back to the first delegate meeting for decision. However the Dungarvan motion on no semi-finals to be played in league championships was discussed at length. The convention decided that semi-finals should remain in place as it kept the championship alive right up to the latter stages.

Election of officers; Chairperson: Paddy O'Grady. Secretary: Bridget Murray. Treasurer: Jimmy Mc Carthy. Vice Chairperson: Sean Walsh. Asst. secretary: Shane Reddy. Registrar: Seamus O'Brien. PRO: Billy Devine.

2005 Championship Winners

- Under 11 Hurling Division 1- Lismore.
- Division 2- Brickeys. Division 3- Ardmore.
- Under 12 Hurling Division 1- Lismore.
- Division 2- Clashmore. Division 3- Ardmore.
- Under 12 Football Division 1-Ballinacourty.
- Division 2- Naomh Brid. Division 3- Ardmore.
- Under 13 Hurling Division 1- Dungarvan.
- Division 2-Fourmilewater. Division 3- Clashmore.
- Under 14 Hurling Division 1- Cappoquin.
- Division 2- Killrossanty. Division 3- Ballyduff.
- Under 14 Football Division 1- Clashmore.
- Division 2- St. Olivers. Division 3- Affane.
- Under 16 Hurling Division 1- Dungarvan.
- Division 2- Fourmilewater. Div. 3- An Gaeltacht.
- Under 16 Football Division 1- Dungarvan.
- Division 2- Killrossanty. Division 3- Ballyduff.
- Western Feile u14 Hurling Thomas Scanlon Cup —
Dungarvan.
- Western Feile U14 Football: - Clashmore.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto was held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 8-12-27. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners Paddy Coyne, Kathleen Foley, Michael Higgins, Noreen Bailey.

This weeks draw will take place in Tommy Power's Bar and the jackpot will be 3,050 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoters. Results from draw held on 24th November. Numbers drawn were 10-25-26. No jackpot winner. 25 euro winners Tomas Halpin, Una Murphy, Sarah and Alan, Mick Cowming.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our annual social took place in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday night last. Medals were presented to the junior hurling team. A great night was had by all.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We played Ballinlora, Cork in the club championship on Saturday last, losing by 3 points on a score of Ballinlora 1-8 Brickey Rangers 1-5.

DVD'S & VIDEO TAPES

DVD's and Video tapes of the county final are available. Orders are being taken at present. Closing date 14th December. Contact Pat Nugent on 087-2759991.

DEISE DRAW

The November draw was held in Tallow on Friday 25th. The club had one winner, James Houlihan, Mitchell Tee. won 100 euro. The next draw will take place in March. Thanks for your support throughout the year.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sincere sympathy to our PRO Nollaig Halpin on the death of her mother Cait Cunningham, also to Cait's grandson, club Secretary Richard, to Patrick, Tony, Tomas and granddaughter Chloe and to all her extended family.

SCOR NA NOG

Scor na nOg was held in Ballinroad on Saturday night last. The following competitors took part:

Group A Figure Dancing — Jessica Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Lorna Daly, Emma McCarthy, Naomi Lyons, Lisa Houlihan, Stacey Lyons, Aisling Fennell.

Group B Figure Dancing — Sarah Connors, Aisling Fox, Maebh De Burca, Shauna Hallahan, Chloe Halpin, Colleen Whelan, Clodagh Gallagher, Ashley Spratt.

Group "C" figure Tara Healy, Laura Connors, Sinead McCarthy, Maighead Meehan, Dearbhal Whelan, Shannon Dunford, Aileen Gallagher, Una McGrath.

Recitation; Lisa Houlihan, Dearbhal Whelan.

Solo Singing; Clodagh Gallagher.

Music; Ellen Quilty, Shannon Quilty, Roisin Meehan.

Set "A" Jessica Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Lorna Daly, Stacey Lyons, Naomi Lyons, Aisling Fennell, Emma McCarthy, Yvonne Hilliard.

Set B Aisling Fox, Keelin Harty, Ellen Quilty, Shannon Quilty, Roisin Meehan, Becky Healy, Meabh De Burca, Clodagh Gallagher.

The following qualified for the county final which will be held in Modeligo on Saturday 17th December. Figure dancing groups A and B singing, both recitations, music group, Sets A & B. Well done to all the participants.

JUNIOR HURLING

On Sunday 27th November our junior hurlers were beaten in the Munster Club Championship by Knockshogowna of Tipperary on a scoreline of 0-12 to 0-7. The game was played in Nenagh with a large Brickey support present. The first half was very even with the sides level 0-4 each at half time. However the Tipp side proved a little stronger in the second half and got the vital scores to record a deserved win. It was indeed a good learning experience for next year as this is the standard we need to achieve.

The panel of players was as follows; M. Gee, J. Cooney, S. McGrath, D. Cooney, C. Shalloe, P. Nugent, J. Sheehan, F.



Conor Phelan being presented with Western and County junior hurling medals by G.A.A. President elect Nicky Brennan at the Brickey Rangers annual social.

Nugent, V. McCarthy, D. Hickley, C. McGrath, S. Nugent, O. Casey, M. Nugent, I. McCarthy, R. Tobin, T. Lynch, J. Cooney, T. Landers, R. Landers, R. Foley, P. Ahearne.

This was the final game of the hurling year for the juniors and what a brilliant year it was.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place in the Tudor

House Bar on Monday, December 12 at 9 p.m.

The Christmas outing will take place on Saturday, December 17th in W.W.G.C. Tee-time 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Scramble format.

JUVENILE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The juvenile AGM will be held next Wednesday night, December 14th at 7.30 pm in Bushy Park.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Notes

Eoin O'Riordan R.I.P.

As the news of Eoin's passing filters through the parish, an air of sadness and deep loss rests on the community and far beyond. Eoin has touched a part of all our lives and how lucky we all are to have known him. Now we find a void which will never be filled. People talk about their heroes as being sports stars, celebrities or people with great achievements but there is no doubt in our minds that you Eoin are our greatest hero. Eoin is an inspiration to all of us. The club would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Mary, Joe and all Eoin's family and friends.



Jubilee presentation to Fr. M. J. Ryan by Richard Whelan and G.A.A. President elect Nicky Brennan. Also included are Pauleen Sheehan, Mairead McGrath, Richard Halpin, Treas Higgins-Cummins and Brian Hilliard.

Jesus, Lukey and George Best

It sounds like the Holy Trinity. When Luke McCarthy (Tallow) was on holiday in Spain in 1987 he met with George and they struck up a friendship over the week. Knowing Luke and the wonderful character he was this is not hard to imagine. The lad on the left is the waiter Jesus.



5TH ROUND F.A.I. JUNIOR CUP

Lismore Reach New Peakes

**LISMORE 3
PEAKE VILLA 1
(THURLES)**

On Sunday afternoon last we were trying to break new ground for the club and also the West Waterford/East Cork league in our attempt to reach the open draw of this the most prestigious cup competition in the country.

On a lovely day we welcomed the much touted Peake Villa from Thurles who put out St. Michael's of Tipperary in the last round. No mean feat considering St. Michael's had won this cup in the past. We always knew the task in hand was going to be very difficult. The first half of the game was a real cat and mouse affair, both teams showing each other probably too much respect. As a result there weren't any outstanding chances for either side and an 0-0 half-time scoreline.

The second half was completely different, Joe and Noel obviously telling the boys to push on and put more pressure on Peake Villas defence. This they did with great affect. Alan Landers and Pat Quinn were running at their opponents and on 57 minutes we took a deserved lead when a terrific cross from the right side by the outstanding Aidan Roche was superbly dispatched from the head of Nicky Donnelly.

This was a huge dent in our opponents confidence and it certainly showed. We took full advantage of their insecurity as we knocked the ball about with great authority and on 65 minutes we extended our lead.

A ball from the left Brendan Landers put Dan Shanahan away down the left side. He still had a huge amount to do but shrugged off the centre back and finished superbly with a left foot drive from 18 yards.

We were at this stage playing some of the best football we've played all season, passing the ball well and winning most of the 50/50 tackles and there was only one team in

the game at this stage. Defensively we were in total control, Sean and Paul were superb and the two full backs, Brendan and Aidan, were immense defensively and going forward. Midfield were tireless in their work and Pat and Corny did their holding roles superbly. Shams chased every ball while Alan was back to his very best running at his opponent all afternoon.

Up front Nicky and Dan really came into the game in the second half and when Nicky put Pat Quinn through on 80 minutes to score our 3rd with a fine strike from 20 yards we knew that we could celebrate this tremendous performance. Michael and Eoin were introduced in the second half and made the Villa defence work very hard until the very end.

The Thurles outfit did get a consolation goal on 84 minutes when a speculative shot from 25 yards took a deflection past William Cunningham who had a fine game in goal. The final whistle was greeted with great scenes of celebration as our FAI Cup adventure continues. Another tremendous performance by all involved here.

As we march into the open draw of this terrific cup competition it has come to hand that we have not got a trip to Sligo or Dublin to look forward to in the next round but a home tie with joint favourites Waterford Crystal on this coming Sunday afternoon 2pm K/O at the Castle Farm ground. So another big game to look forward to and another excellent football side to welcome in Waterford Crystal.

We shall start very much underdogs again this weekend, but if we continue to play with this passion and control who knows where this trip shall end. Good luck lads.

Thank you to Donal Shanahan for the work he did for the club on Sunday. Also to the local GAA for the use of their facilities. Finally to both management teams of our two Junior clubs, when in future we require a key for the GAA facility we should approach Joe Bennett and return the key on the same day! leaving the property as we found them, we are a very fortunate club to have such a good relationship with our GAA friends and lets keep it that way!

West Waterford East Cork Schoolboy League

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RESULTS

Saturday 2nd December

Under-16 League — Valley 0 Brideview 1

Under-12 B League — Brideview 1 Valley 0

Under-14 League — Clashmore 3 Cappoquin 1
Ardmore 1 Ballybridge 2

Under-12 A League — Pinewood 2 Ballybridge 0
Cappoquin 2 Ardmore 0

UNDER-12 LEAGUE TRIALS

As there are a number of back games in round one of the U-12 A league it has been decided that these will be caught up by playing on Astro turf in Lismore. As these games will be taking place in the one venue each night they will also be used as trials for the u12 league team. Players from the U-12 B league and from clubs who do not have U-12 sides will also be looked at and invited to attend for trial on Sat 17th December.

UNDER-14 SQUAD

This squad will also be coming together on Saturday 17th as over the Christmas period we will have u12 and u14 Inter League training in preparation for forthcoming games. The games and dates will be announced to the players on the 17th.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

This coming week will be the last fixtures for clubs prior to Christmas. Clubs are reminded however that u12 and u14 trial games will take place in Ardmore on Saturday 17th December. Panels for these games will appear in next weeks notes.

FIXTURES

FRIDAY 9ND DECEMBER

Under-12 A League at Blackwater Community College Lismore

7-00.pm. Pinewood vs. Cappoquin Ref Eamon Cusack

8.00.pm. Watergrasshill vs Ballybridge Ref Eamon Cusack

All players to wear runners. There will be a €3 charge per player to assist with the cost of the lights and the referee. All clubs are reminded to be on time as games will start on time. SHINGUARDS must be worn.

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Under-14 League

Valley vs. Cappoquin 2.30.pm. David Sullivan

Under-14 League

Ardmore vs. Brideview 12.30.pm. Eamon Cusack

Under-18 League

Ardmore vs. Cappoquin 2.30.pm. Eamon Cusack.

Under-14 League

Watergrasshill vs. Ballybridge 2.30.pm. Ronnie Barrett

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER

Under-16 League

Watergrasshill vs. Pinewood 2.00.pm. Declan Whelan

Clashmore vs. Castlebridge 11.30. am Johnny McMahon

Clubs are asked to make contact with the opposition before travelling to ensure that the games are taking place. As there are a number of new referees officiating it is important to contact these also if there are any changes to the fixtures. The fixtures secretary will not be available this weekend so please do not contact him if there is a problem.

League tables will be published over the Christmas period so that clubs will know where they stand. Also the u11, u13 and u15 league cup competitions will be getting underway early in 2006 so clubs can be getting ready.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club Notes



Margaret O'Carroll and John Whelan take a break at the Nire

The long hard slog through the Christmas party season got off to an early start this Sunday, when forty, or so, unsuspecting B and C walkers were ambushed at Coumaraglin by Michael J Power and John Neylin. A candle-light feast of roast stuffed pork, spiced beef, mince pies and cream, accompanied by hot toddies, mulled wine, tea and coffee were laid on by the boys in a surprise treat, made possible by a slush fund derived from the profits of the duo's last culinary success, the Summer Barbecue. Of course, there's no pleasing some people, "the one day in the year I bring my car, and ye do this to me!" a disgruntled Liam Sandford was quoted as saying as he sipped his coffee.

A glance over the walk schedule, reveals the largely social complexion of Club activities for the month ahead; a lot of leisurely start-times and combined finishes, so as not to hinder the important business of having a good time. Highlights include Reenie and Garvan's "Mistletoe and Wine" walk in Ardmore on December 18th, the "All Grades and None, See You in the Tudor" walk on December 27th and those of us lucky enough to have a ticket will be putting the best foot forward at the Park Hotel on December 17th.

Well done to Greg Ashe who organised a highly enjoyable, but financially mediocre night at Waterford Dog Track. The evening got off to a promising start when a concessionary Seuro admission was negotiated, but everything went the bookies' way after that, as dog after dog failed to impress. Undaunted, the hillwalking dog punters stopped off in Haughton's on the way home and a rousing sing-song quickly restored morale.

Lest the Club develop a reputation for being all play and no work, plans are underway for walking trips to Snowdonia in March and Connemara in May. Initial plans for next year's Comeragh Crossing and overseas walking holiday are already in place.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club will run a Basic Navigation course for members at 8pm, on the 11th, 18th, and 25th January, in the Tudor. No previous experience is necessary. So whether you are lost, or just a bit rusty, this will be a fun and rewarding few nights out. Anyone interested should contact Peter Mangan on 058 41248.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club extends its deepest condolences to David Corbett on the untimely death of his brother, Joe.

Scheduled walks for the coming month are as follows:

Dec 11	B	1000hrs	Cutteen	Billy Sheehan
	C	1330hrs	Crouchan	Garvan Kyne
	D	1400hrs	Cunnigar	Norman Graham
Dec 18	C	1330hrs	Ardmore	Reenie Palmer
	D	1400hrs	Ardmore	Garvan Kyne
Dec 27	B	1100hrs	Comeraghs	Mi J Power
	C	1330hrs	Brickey Walk	Greg Ashe
	D	1400hrs	Colligan	Ann Mangan
Jan 1	C	1330hrs	Glenshelane	Reenie Palmer
	D	1400hrs	Glenshelane	Eddie Hill

Meeting point for all walks is the TSB Car Park, 10 minutes before walk time listed. No boots-no walk.

Waterford Community Games A.G.M.

The AGM of Waterford Community Games was held recently but sadly we failed to elect a new committee on the night. Nine areas in the county sent no delegates to the meeting and this is quite appalling. Four members of the County Board did not wish to be re-elected. Between them they have given years of time and effort to the Games. National Community Games was represented by Mick Bourke. Community Games in the areas cannot function without a county board so we are at a stage where we need to see if Community Games will continue for the coming year. An EGM will be held in early February to assess the situation.

West Waterford Autograss

WEST WATERFORD WINDS DOWN . . .

West Waterford Autograss Club held their annual dinner dance and presentation of prizes in the Dungarvan Park Hotel on Friday 18th November. This is the night that all the members and supporters of the club come together to celebrate yet another year of success within the club. West Waterford Autograss club would like to thank the management and staff of the hotel for a beautiful meal and great service. There were some beautiful trophies to be presented and all the prize-winners were very appreciative of their awards. All the drivers work hard during the year to try and accumulate points and their hard work paid off.

Apart from the trophy winners there were some special awards to be given out as well. These included the 'Overall Driver Of The Year' trophy and this year it was presented to WW317 Louise Browne, who in her twin motor-bike-engine powered special fought hard all year to keep the men and other ladies at bay and she ended up with this award. We will have to wait and see how she does next year as in 2006 Louise has decided to join the men in Class 10 and West Waterford Autograss wishes her all the best for the coming season.

Another award which is presented annually is the 'Most Advanced Driver'. This award is sponsored and presented by 2 friends of the Club from the Pembroke Autograss Club in Wales, Paul and Linda Pearce. The winner is decided by voting at the club AGM in Early November. Members attending the meeting are asked to vote on who they think improved most in the previous season and this year's award was presented to a very deserving driver, WW78, Kenneth Cashel. A class 2 driver, Kenneth has im-

proved tremendously this year in his beautifully prepared and very well kept corsa. He qualified for the National Autograss Championships in the UK earlier this year and did the club proud there.

The last award, 'Club person of the year' is also voted for at the AGM and members are asked to vote on who they think brought the Club a little more forward this year. The recipient of this was our new club chairman, John Cashel. In just taking on the job as chairperson, John has shown his ever increasing willingness to bring the club forward for the coming year. In accepting his award John thanked his family for the encouragement they gave him to take on the job as chairperson. He thanked the outgoing committee and welcomed the new one and he is looking forward to working with them in the coming year and he hopes the club will go from strength to strength.

Gifts were also presented to couples on the autograss scene who got married during the year and congratulations goes to West Waterford members, Sinead and Johnny Kelly and to Carlow Autograss members Louise and Mick Byrne on the occasion of their marriages.

Our outgoing chairperson, Noelle Feeney, thanked everyone for the support shown to her in her year as chairperson and she urged all to show John the same support for the coming year.

All Ireland Autograss Series Chairman, Mark Nugent thanked all those who supported the series in 2005. It was one of the best years to date and Mark looks forward to 2006 being as good. There are 3 rounds of the Series next year and West Waterford wishes all the clubs the very best

of luck with their respective rounds.

That was the end of the speeches and it was time for the social side of the evening. Music was provided by 'Cheers' and with a disco afterwards, everyone danced until the early hours of the morning.

West Waterford Autograss club wishes to thank those who, in any way helped make the year such a great success, to all the services who help us on racing days, to

any members from visiting clubs who help us in any way and a very special thanks to our landowner, Tom Cunningham, without whose support we would not be able to race.

West Waterford wishes to offer its sympathy to the Connery and Connors families in Camphire, Cappaquoin, on the recent passing of Peter Connery and to the Brennan family in Ballysaggart on the recent passing of John Brennan.

Waterford Sports Partnership Hosts A Drug Awareness And Information Workshop

Waterford Sports Partnership in conjunction with Waterford Substance Misuse Team, Health Service Executive and Waterford Regional Youth Services held a 'Drug Awareness & Information Workshop for sports leaders/coaches. The aim of the workshop is to increase awareness around drugs (including alcohol & tobacco) and will help to create and maintain a safe and drug free environment for people within sports clubs.

Andy Hargreaves, Drugs Education Officer, Waterford Misuse Substance Team and Paul Mullins, Community Drugs Worker, Waterford Regional Youth Service delivered the 5 hour workshop at the Dungarvan Youth Club.

This very informative workshop will be run again in the New Year in Waterford City. So, in case you missed out this time around put these dates in your diary now; Monday, 6th February 2006 and Monday, 13th February, 2006 7pm to 9.30pm Waterford City (venue to be confirmed).

Sports Capital Grants 2006 - Get your application ready now!!! The Department of Arts, Sports & Tourism has announced that the National Lottery funded Sports Capital Programme for 2006 is now open for applications.

Application forms, as well as Guidelines, Terms and Conditions, are available at the Department's Website at www.dast.gov.ie or by E-MAIL request to sportsunit1@dast.gov.ie or from: SPORTS CAPITAL UNIT, Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism, Frederick Buildings, South Frederick Street, Dublin 2. Tel: (01) 631 3914 / 3930 / 3942. Lo-Call 1890 383000 followed by extension no. (as above)

Please note that the closing date for receipt of completed application forms is 5pm on Friday, 20th January 2006.

If you have any queries at all regarding Sports Capital Grants please do not hesitate to contact Waterford Sports Partnership, we will be only too happy to meet with you or answer your questions over the phone. You can contact us as follows by phone on 058 21190/051 860855, by email; info@waterfordsportspartnership.ie. Or or visit our website: www.waterfordsportspartnership.ie

DRIVER OF THE YEAR TROPHIES 2005

CLASS	PLACE	CLUB & NO	NAME	POINTS
ONE	1ST	WW132	JIM MEEHAN	137 PTS
	2ND	MA58	DAVE DWANE	133 PTS
	3RD	MA125	TREVOR CUSACK	95 PTS
TWO	1ST	WW78	K. CASHEL	133 PTS
	2ND	CK4	MARK COLLINS	98 PTS
	3RD	WW325	MIKE KELLY	93 PTS
	3RD	CK 6	JIMMY WHITE	93 PTS
THREE	1ST	MA1	PAUL CUSACK	112 PTS
	2ND	MA190	JAMIE CUSACK	87 PTS
FOUR	1ST	WW44	D. O ROURKE	152 PTS
FIVE	1ST	WW261	PAUL DEVINE	162 PTS
	2ND	CK9	PAT O DRISCOLL	85 PTS
SIX	1ST	WW399	JOHN FULLER	140 PTS
	2ND	WW173	S. HOULIHAN	101 PTS
	3RD	WW138	P. FITZGERALD	86 PTS
SEVEN	1ST	WW105	MICHAEL BARRY	103 PTS
	2ND	WW140	JOHNNY KELLY	80 PTS
EIGHT	1ST	WW53	PADDY NUGENT	140 PTS
	2ND	WW156	MIKE WHELAN	101 PTS
	3RD	WW10	MARTIN FEENEY	72 PTS
NINE	1ST	WW55	V. MEAGHER	124 PTS
	2ND	WW81	GERRY KELLY	102 PTS
TEN	1ST	WW32	NEIL SMITH	142 PTS
	2ND	WW318	MARTIN BROWNE	123 PTS
	3RD	WW5	MARK NUGENT	78 PTS
LADIES	1ST	WW39	NOELLE FEENEY	137 PTS
	2ND	WW123	OLIVE SCANLON	106 PTS
	3RD	CK6	SANDRA WHITE	84 PTS
LADIES SPECIALS	1ST	WW317	LOUISE BROWNE	180 PTS
	2ND	WW20	EMMA SMITH	68 PTS
JUNIORS	1ST	WW132	JAMIE MEEHAN	149 PTS
	2ND	CK89	V. MCSWEENEY	131 PTS
	3RD	WW90	S. CONDON	118 PTS
JUNIORS SPECIAL	1ST	MA53	P. SHEEHAN	128 PTS
	2ND	CK5	T. CREEDON	70 PTS

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club News



WEEKEND SPINS

The commencement of the festive season did not deter a good number of cyclists from heading out at the weekend. The Sunday spin was the largest group and included Frank Browne, Pdraig de Burca, Mark Power (Ballinroad), Brett Lynam, Justin Coonan, Keith Walsh, Michael Whelan, Mark Power (Abbeyside), Francis Barry, Vincent Feeney, David Tobin, Tony Murray and David O'Donohue. John Clarke was also met out on the road.

WRL/LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club intends to take part in a fundraising spin to support this annual worthy cause. Date and time are currently being finalised and next weeks notes will provide all the details.

STEADY GROUP

Eddie Moore's steadier paced group continues on a Sunday morning and six of Sundays twelve cyclists managed to turn

at Lismore and return to Dungarvan despite Eddie being absent! Eddie is happy to accommodate anyone wanting a shorter spin, returning to cycling or needing to build up fitness. This group also leaves on Sundays at 10.00am from The Square travelling at a slightly slower pace.

Usual group weekend spins continue at 10.00 a.m. from Kilrush on Saturdays and The Square on Sundays. All are welcome.

GRAN CANARIA CYCLISTS

It was good to see some of the February travellers out over the weekend, especially with only 12 weeks to go! The annual trip to Gran Canaria by club members for 2006 has now been organised by Martin Veale. He will be accompanied by Vincent Tutty, Tony Elstead, Francis Barry, James Veale, Pat Keneally, Pat O'Brien, Pat Scanlon, John Treacy and Millie Murphy to Playa Del Ingles.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ALLROUNDER SPORTS WINTER LEAGUE

Victims Of Pakistan Earthquake To Benefit

On next Wednesday night December 14th the final night before our traditional Christmas break at the Allrounder Sports Winter League we will hold our annual charity collection. West Waterford A.C. and you the runners of the Allrounder Sports Winter League will be donating the entire nights entry fee to this years chosen charity the Pakistan Earthquake Relief Support Group. A devastating earthquake, measuring 7.6 on the Richter scale, hit the northern part of Pakistan on the morning of 8th October 2005. With the death toll in the tens of thousands and the casualties in the hundreds of thousands, it is a catastrophe on a scale never before seen in this region. The United Nations and relief agencies are racing against time to avert a horrendous, avoidable humanitarian tragedy. All monies given at registration on tonight Wednesday will be donated to this worthy charity so if you want to give a little extra it will be most welcome.

As winter closes in, aid agencies fear the world's failure to react quickly enough to their pleas for help has made a second disaster a terrifying prospect as the first heavy snowfalls hit the high valleys most affected by the earthquake. They need our help and ever penny counts, so when you come along to pay your registration on Wednesday next, do drop a few euros extra into the box.

WINTER LEAGUE CHRISTMAS NIGHT OUT Runners, stewards, registrars, time keepers, cameramen, mo-

MARTINA PASSING OUT

Congratulations to club member Martina Ryan on her recent graduation with merit for the FETAC National certificate in professional cookery at Waterford Institute of technology. We won't see a hungry day ever again.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The club membership is now due and is great value at only 20 Euro. Membership money can be paid at registration any Wednesday night at the winter league or to Treasurer Denise Clancy.

WINTER LEAGUE BEGINNERS TRAINING

Jacinta and Albert are currently taking groups every Monday and Friday from the Crystal Centre at 6.30 p.m. for some extra running during the week. Feel free to come along, all are welcome.

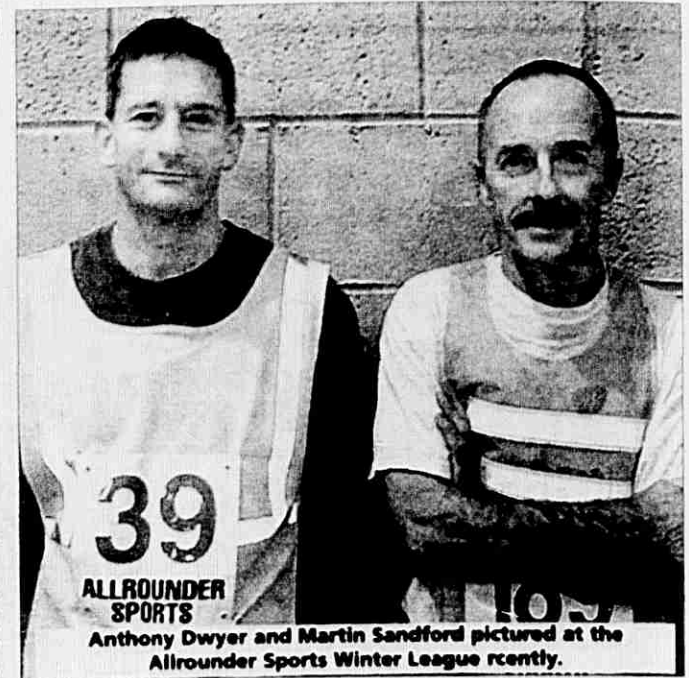
torbike outriders and just about everyone else is invited to attend our traditional Christmas night out, which is being held on next Wednesday night 14th December after the final round of the Winter League before the Christmas break. The venue this year is the Local Bar on Grattan Square where Helena Byrne and her staff guarantee us a great night, with food and the very best in traditional entertainment. Starting time is 9.30 pm. This will be a crack-

ing night so do come along and join in the festivities. Bring a friend if you have one.

PRESENTATION OF ALL-IRELAND MEDALS

At our night out in the Local next Wednesday night we will also be presenting the All-Ireland Marathon medals to our club winners after the superb success at the recent National Marathon, which was run in

conjunction with the Dublin City Marathon. It's a great honour for any one to be receiving an All-Ireland medal in what ever there chosen sport but to win one for Marathon running is in my book an added accolade as we know the effort that marathon running entails — and no All-Ireland medal is easily won. So do come along and support and show your appreciation for these men and ladies of steel on this special occasion.



Anthony Dwyer and Martin Sandford pictured at the Allrounder Sports Winter League recently.

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE (Sponsored by 'The Allrounder' Dungarvan) RESULTS Week 5

Table with 4 columns: Pos, Name & Number, Time, and Pos, Name & Number, Time. Lists results for the 6-mile winter league.

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 2.6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE (Sponsored by 'The Allrounder' Dungarvan) RESULTS Week 5

Table with 4 columns: Pos, Name & Number, Time, and Pos, Name & Number, Time. Lists results for the 2.6-mile winter league.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Team Medals At Munster Cross Country Championships For West Waterford A.C.

INDIVIDUAL BRONZE FOR DIANE BEHAN

The Munster Masters Cross-Country Championships were held in Mungret College, Limerick, last Sunday and West Waterford fielded teams in all categories over 40 and over 50 men, plus the over 35 and over 45 ladies.

The course was one of the most difficult courses ever witnessed for the championships with under foot conditions an absolute quagmire of heavy deep muck. That said it was the same for everyone and can be recalled as a day of real and true cross-country running. The days competition got under way with the Munster Juvenile B's and large fields were the order of the day, which was great to see, the club had much success here and the results are carried in the juvenile notes. The Masters races attracted large numbers too and competition was very strong with many Irish Internationals in the line up.

In the ladies over 35 West Waterford's Diane Behan was the defending Munster champion going into the race, with a very strong field assembled Diane was always going to have a difficult task holding onto her title considering she had just recently completed the Dublin City Marathon which takes many weeks to recover from. However Diane battled bravely in the very heavy conditions and came home strongly to take individual bronze with Margo Dinan, St. Finbarrs, taking gold and Carmel Crowley, Bandon, silver.

Diane led her team to silver in the team category just a single point behind winners St. Finbarrs — how close can you get! However the ladies did take a famous county team award here with 49 points, beating Kerry who took silver and Tipperary won bronze. Our ladies team packed superbly well when Eibhlís Ní hAodha having a super run finishing 11th overall, and just outside the individual medals in 4th place in the over 40 section, our

next team members come in 16th-17th and 18th respectively which was a huge performance by them, Ann Dunford who had her usual solid run finishing in a 16th place overall, following Ann hot on her heels were Mairead Flynn who had her finest cross country race for the club to date when finishing 17th and Anne Whelan was next in 18th place, once again nothing between all three Ladies. Our final team member was Josie Uí Chuirín who is true team runner and never fails to be available to wear the club colours when called upon, Josie finished 27th last Sunday.

The following were the team points;

Club — 1st St Finbarrs 31 points; 2nd West Waterford 32 points; 3rd Gneeneigiulla 48 points; 4th Thurles Crokes 55 points; An Ríocht 61 points and Kilmurray 75 points.

County — 1st Waterford 49 points; 2nd Kerry 49 points; 3rd Tipperary 63 points.

MUNSTER TEAM SILVER FOR HELENE, JACINTA AND KATHLEEN

It was yet again another great Munsters for our over 45 ladies who took team silver last Sunday behind St. Finbarrs. Led home by team captain Helene Hayes in 35th place overall, next came Jacinta Sheil in 37th place with Kathleen Deegan just behind her in 38th place, this same three were third in the Inter County section for Waterford on 110 points behind Cork 18 points and Clare 72 points. Hopefully no one will mind if we give special congratulations to these ladies for representing their club in the Munsters Cross-Country Championships when it certainly would have been a day that many could and did opt to stay at home. All were delighted for Kathleen De-

gan too, who competed in her first championship winning her very first Munster Medal, You can hang it up alongside Dixie's one now Kathleen.

TEAM BRONZE FOR MENS OVER 50

The mens over 50 team ran very well to win the bronze team medals against very stiff opposition, led home by Con Kelleher who is running as well as ever finishing in 28th place overall. Next came Joe Gough in 42nd place another good run from Joe who will be concentrating now on his preparations for the upcoming indoor track season, third scoring member was George Tatty in 88th place. This was George's first Munster medal also, so well done to him for coming along and wearing his club colours. Our fourth man here was Michael Deegan in 89th place.

Results

Over 50 team — 1st Ennis Track 107 points; 2nd St. Finbarrs 134 points; 3rd West Waterford 156 points; 4th Eagle 163 points and 5th Coolquill 173 points.

Our final team performance on the day were our over 40 men who were a creditable 7th club from 14. First finisher here was Tom O'Brien 61st place followed by James Veale 69th, Martin Hayes was next in 71st place with Vincent Tutty 72nd, and Michael Wade 77th. Well done to our over 40's for fielding a team and making sure the club were represented in all categories on the day.

Congratulations to all the above athletes and to our club cross-country co-ordinator Tony Ryan for all his work with them.

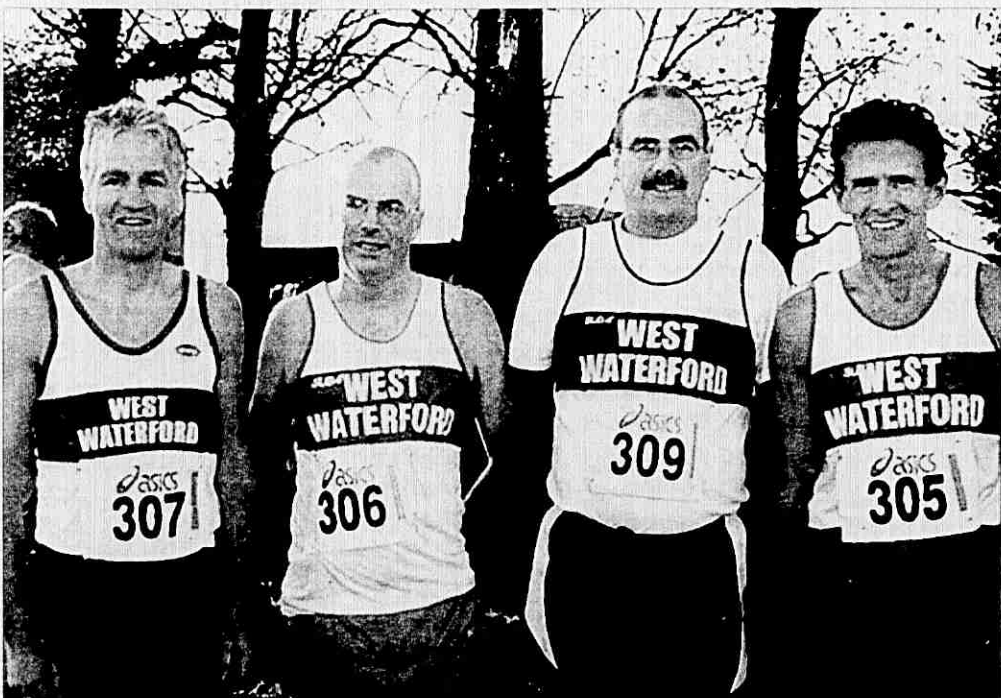
The All-Ireland Novice is being held this coming Sunday in Athlone. Please note we will leave the Park Hotel at 8 a.m. sharp. Best of luck to our Novice teams travelling to Athlone on Sunday next and to our Juveniles also.



The West Waterford over 45 team who captured club silver and county bronze at the Munster Masters Cross Country Championships last Sunday in Mungret, Limerick (l. to r.) Mairead Flynn (who competed in the over 35 category), Kathleen Deegan, Jacinta Sheil, Helene Hayes and Josie Uí Chuirín.



Pictured are the Waterford team who captured the country title for Waterford at the Munster Masters Cross Country Championships over 35 last Sunday in Mungret, Limerick, this team also took the silver team award for their club West Waterford beaten by only a single point for gold (l. to r.) Anne Whelan, Diane Behan, Mairead Flynn and Ann Dunford.



West Waterford AC mens over 50 team who took team bronze at the Munster Cross Country Championships in Mungret, Limerick last Sunday (l. to r.) Joe Gough, George Tutty, Michael Deegan and Con Kelleher.



West Waterford A.C. mens over 40 Cross Country team who competed at the Munster Championships in Mungret, Limerick last Sunday (l. to r.) Vincent Tutty, Tom O'Brien, Martin Hayes, Michael Wade and James Veale.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

FRIENDS OF MOUNT SION 5 MILE ROAD RACE SUNDAY DECEMBER 18TH

The friends of Mount Sion in association with West Waterford Athletic Club are holding a 5-mile road race on next Sunday, December 18th at 12 noon starting at the Mount Sion G.A.A. Centre Waterford City. All proceeds from the race will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society Waterford with runners and walkers of all standards welcome on the day. Prizes will be awarded to the following categories, 1st three Men and Women, 1st Junior, 1st Male over 40 and 50, 1st Junior Female, 1st Female over 35 and 40 with novelty categories and lots of spot prizes. Entry is 8 Euro and 4 Euro for Juniors. Registration will take place from 10.30 onwards and post race facilities available at Mount Sion Centre where showers, teas and sandwiches will be available. This race is organised by members of the Jackman family and we urge our club members to come along to the city and support Joanne and Mark with their race.

Novice Men And Women Teams

The following teams will represent West Waterford in the National Novice Cross Country Championships in Athlone this Sunday, December 11th (Leaving from Park Hotel at 8 a.m.)

Men — Raivis Zakis, Mark Langford, James Leddingham, Jason Travers, Johnny O'Connor, Dermot Hickey, Kevin Kenneally, Trevor Mason, Con Kelleher, Jim Flemming.

Women — Diane Behan, Ann Dunford, Ann Whelan, Norma Wall, Judy Hanrahan, Brid Veale, Josie U Chuirin, Mairead Flynn.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club St. Stephen's Day Charity Fun Run

Our friends in Dungarvan G.A.A. Club are holding their charity fun run on St. Stephen's morning at 11.30. Always well supported by our members, we hope to see them all out again this year supporting this run with all monies collected going towards a worthy local charity. Full details on this year's run in next weeks notes.



Mary Riordan and Roisin Keating pictured at the Allrounder Sports Winter League recently.



West Waterford Athletic Club senior committee for the coming year 2006. Back row (l. to r.) Martin Veale (Vice Chairman), Dermot Dwyer, Trevor Mason, Paddy Joe Curran (Hon. President), Gerry Cantwell (Road Racing Co-ordinator) and Johnny O'Connor. Front row (l. to r.) Michael Tutty, Tony Ryan (Secretary and Cross Country Co-ordinator), Denise Regan, (Treasurer), James Veale (Chairman and P.R.O.), Ann Dunford and Norma Wall (Assistant Secretary). Missing from photo is Joe Gough (Track and Field Co-ordinator.)

Annual General Meeting Well Attended

The large attendance were present for our clubs Annual General Meeting last Thursday night at Minnie's Bar. The meeting was opened by the Chairman who from the onset thanked the many various people who helped through out the past year which was without doubt the most successful year to date for the club. Following this our Assistant Secretary, Norma Wall, read last years minutes which were duly passed. The Secretary's report for the year followed this where Tony outlined the unprecedented success the club had at all levels over the past 12 months. A month by month account of the clubs achievements were outlined and when one reads this lengthy report which will be included in these notes in the near future it will be plain

to see that indeed it was a remarkable year in all codes for our club. The Secretary's report was then passed. Our Treasurer, Denise Regan, produced a very healthy set of club accounts with a huge increase in income once again this past 12 months, keeping the club in a very healthy financial state. Club auditor John White audited these accounts and the meeting passed same.

We then had the appointment of committee members for the coming year and the following will lead our club in 2006. Hon. President — Paddy Joe Curran; Chairman and P.R.O. — James Veale; Vice Chairman — Martin Veale; Secretary and Cross Country Co-ordinator — Tony Ryan; Assistant Secretary — Norma Wall; Treasurer — Denise Regan; Gerry Cantwell, Road Racing co-ordinator; Joe Gough, Track and Field Co-ordinator; Ann Dunford, Dermot Dwyer, Michael Tutty, Johnny O'Connor, Trevor Mason.

The chairman thanked all for their attendance and closed the meeting, the first committee meeting of the New Year will be held in the Minnie's Bar on Thursday January 12th at 8.30 pm.

FINAL FIXTURES FOR 2005

Wednesday 7th Dec. — Allrounder Winter League 7.15, Dungarvan Sports Centre.

Sunday 11th Dec. — Munster Novice Athlone.

Wednesday 14th Dec. — Allrounder Winter League 7.15, Dungarvan Sports Centre. Charity night in aid of Pakistan Earthquake victims.

Sunday Dec. 18th — Mount Sion 5 Waterford City 12 Noon.

Monday Dec. 26th — Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Annual charity fun run and walk club grounds 11.30 am. Proceeds to Sesame School.

Thursday Dec. 29th — Baldy Man beach run in Tramore Co. Waterford, 12 noon proceeds donated to Our Ladies Hospital for Sick Children Crumlin.

TERRI COMPLETES LANZAROTE MARATHON

The Lanzarote Marathon was held last Sunday and West Waterford's Terri Gough was among the participants finishing in a time of 4.41, Terri's husband James also took part and he was clocked at 5.01. Well done to Terri and James.

MAIREAD SAYS THANKS

Mairead Flynn through the club notes wishes to thank all those who sponsored her in the recent Dublin City Marathon, which she ran in aid of The Lismore Community Play School, your support, was very much appreciated.

BALDY MAN RUN

The 5th Annual Baldy Man run takes place on Tramore Beach on Thursday, December 29th next, starting from the Sands Hotel at 11.00 a.m. Each year a different charity benefits from the proceeds. This year our Ladies Hospital for Sick Children will be the beneficiary. The Pierce Dower Memorial Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the overall winner as well as very good prizes for all categories. Over 250 runners took part in last years event and race organiser Michael Flynn is hoping to even better that figure this year.

MICHAEL DWYER IN TOP FORM

Club athlete Michael Dwyer is, despite having recently completing the Dublin City marathon; in top form, he took part last Saturday in the St. Jude Memphis Half Marathon in very warm conditions. Michael's time of 1.26.50 was fine running indeed by the Ballinroad man. Keep the auld colours flying Mike.

LISMORE NOTES



SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The party was a great success and proved to be a very enjoyable evening for about 90+ senior citizens. The entertainment included the Booley House set dancers and Tony Coffey (Bachelors in Trouble). Music was provided by Mike Humphries, Billy Hogan, Dick Ahearne and Fr. Michael Walshe (Ballylooby). The organising committee would like to express our sincere thanks to Lismore Golf Club for their excellent premises to all our sponsors and mens committee, the musicians, to anyone who helped on the day and to Michael Kearney, catering for providing such a lovely meal and to all our guests.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results of Christmas Party. 1st Ann Murphy and Mary Hanrahan. 2nd Dotte Hogan and Chris O'Sullivan. 3rd May Burke and Tom Roche. 4th Maureen Hales and Stephen Hales. 5th Kay Barry and Claire Meaney.

LISMORE BALLYSGAGART PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Many thanks to all those who supported us during the raffle for the Christmas Cake which was kindly donated by Andie (Sugar-cakes). The total raised was 380.97 euro. Thanks to Corrina and Jane and Heikie, your support is so appreciated. Congratulations to Mag Humphries, winner of the beautiful cake. The 10 euro voucher was won by Paddy Feeney, well done. Our next meeting for the playground committee is Monday, 12th December, all members please attend. A reminder that your support for the many coffee mornings being held over the next week in aid of the playground fund is greatly appreciated, so go along to your nearest for some festive cheer.

Lismore Farmers Market

Sunday's Market was again a busy and successful day. We had a great range of stalls which included, Cloverfield Organic Farm, Knockanore Cheeses, French Crêpes, Homemade Cakes & Specialties, beautiful French Soaps, Ballybride Garden Centre, Floral display and winter bedding Stall, Shady Plants of Clashmore, Old Millbank Smokehouse, Blue Rose Waterford, Glenribbeen Organic Fruit and Vegetables, and a beautiful selection of handmade cards for all occasions.

Santa will be visiting us on at our last market before Christmas, Sunday 18th December, so we hope that all the girls and boys will have their letters ready! We will also be serving Mulled Wine and Punch, along with delicious hot stew and mince pies, all kindly donated by our generous stallholders! So why not make shopping at the Lismore Farmers Market part of your Christmas Shopping trip? We promise a great day with lots of delicious food and fun!

For further information please contact Maria Houlihan 086-8072068/ (058)53941 or Michael Walsh on (086) 8377590 Choose local, choose life for our Community!



Waterford/Cork Wedding — Brid Pollard, daughter of Paddy and Ann Pollard, Chapel St., Lismore and George Kiely, son of Dan and Ann Kiely, Glen, Cork who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore. Fr. M. Walsh officiated and the reception was held in Garryvoe Hotel.

(Sean Byrne Wedding Photography, Dungarvan)

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NOTES

Members of Lismore Tidy Towns had a very enjoyable evening meal on Wednesday November 30th at Tallowbridge Bar/ Restaurant as guests of Tony and Ann Marie Costello. Tony and Anne Marie wish to congratulate our group on our success in the Tidy Towns Competition and also in the Entente Florale. Tony coming from Kinsale himself said that he understood the amount of work involved in winning these competitions and praised the dedication of all concerned to show Lismore off to visitors and locals alike. He also commended the support of the business community and householders. We thank Tony and Ann Marie for their generosity to us and ask our members to support them in return. We take this opportunity to wish one and all a Happy Christmas and New Year. Don't forget to keep the area around your own property clean and litter free.

C.L.C.G Lios Mor

Lotto — In Monday nights lotto of E3950, the winning numbers were 18, 20 and 22. There was no winner of the jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be €4100.00 The E15 winners were Norma Tobin, c/o Frendz, Linda Buckley, New Street, Michael O'Shea, West St, and James Flynn, New St.

Annual General Meeting — The AGM of Lismore GAA will take place on December 29th in the Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.

Best Wishes — Best Wishes are extended to Mick and Liz Foley on the opening of their new business "Foleys on the Mall" last week. We would like to take this opportunity to wish them many years of success.

C.L.C.G na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggairt

Medal Presentation night: — On Friday night 9th December the Annual Presentation of medals will be made to the juvenile members. This is a great night for the younger members - our future all-stars and is a most enjoyable night. The medal Presentations will take place in Bun Scoil Bhothar Na Naomh at 7.30pm. All medal recipients and parents are welcome to attend.

Primary School Fund Raiser: — Our annual fund raising draw for the primary school takes place on Saturday night. This draw provides for the much-needed equipment for the children mainly hurleys, helmets etc. Your support will be much appreciated. We also wish to thank our sponsors for their support and donations. The support of the children and parents in ticket selling is greatly appreciated and they are some great prizes on offer. So make sure you have purchased your ticket for Saturdays draw.

Social Night: — On Saturday 10th of December the club holds its annual social night at The Castle lodge Lismore. All are welcome to attend especially the parents of all the juvenile members. Your Support would be gratefully appreciated for this annual get together and we look forward to seeing you there. Once again we would like to thank Seamie and Kathleen for making their premises available.

Brian Keenan In Lismore

Brian Keenan, who's visiting Lismore this Thursday, December 8, at 5PM, was born in Belfast in 1950. Originally trained as a teacher he was, as just about everyone knows, taken hostage in Beirut in 1986 and released 4 and a half years later.

Apart from his book of that experience, *An Evil Cradling*, Brian has written many other books. Now recognised as a deeply spiritual writer, his simple style shows a writer of astonishing emotional power.

This is why his latest book, *Four Quarters of Light: An Alaskan Journey*, is currently one of the most popular paperbacks. With his wife and two sons, he journeyed around Alaska, one of the largest and most remote places in the Northern Hemisphere.

The book is full of lots of humour, as well as his reactions to the landscapes and people he meets. Brian is not one of those travel writers who's just ticking off the famous places he's visited, or cataloguing the quirky characters he comes across. He takes writing about travel seriously, showing the reader what the experiences and adventures of travel actually feel like.

It's always easy for the lazy travel writer to use a weary or cynical tone and say things like:

"went there/did that/met a crazy person/laughed at the way they do things/lost my luggage/ate something unusual". Brian goes a lot deeper, looking at how the people he meets actually live in their landscapes, not just on them.

Some of the best writing in the book involves his family. His two year old son learns to walk in the snow and, for Brian, this is a deeply spiritual moment. Also, Brian honestly talks about how he feels himself adapting to and enjoying his time in the frozen north. The best travel is about taking the time to look at ourselves honestly and openly. And take stock and make needed repairs. *Four Quarters of Light* is a book where the journey is as much about experience inside as we do outside.

Lastly, Brian is very pleased to be coming back to Lismore. He had a great time when he was part of the Imrrama Festival of Travel Writing in June 2005, and is very much looking forward to meeting everyone again.

He will be at Lismore Books from 5PM on Thursday, December 8. A glass of mulled wine will be available, plus copies of his books: "An Evil Cradling", "Four Quarters of Light and Turlough."

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Last week we continued with our series of Turkey/. Hams 12 Hole Stableford competitions kindly sponsored by Maurice Kelleher Supervalu Cappoquin. As, in the last couple of weeks, we had three new prizewinners, proving the competition committee idea of 2pts deduction to all winners. Right out of the four competitions we have had in the series we have had twelve different winners.

We had a very large turnout again this week and with the course playing very long the standard of golf was very high with Knockanore man Frank Roche coming out on top with 30 pts closely followed by Tourin business man Dave McGrath, winning on the last 6 holes with 29 pts from Tallow legend, Mick O'Grady also with 29pts.

This week we continue with the 12-hole competition. We would also like to wish Philip our PRO a nice end of season holiday in Australia and a safe return home.

Results — Monday 28th to Sunday 04th December 12 Hole Stableford Ham Competition sponsored by Maurice Kelleher Supervalu

Cappoquin, 1st Frank Roche (10) 30 Pts, 2nd Dave Mc Grath (13) 29 Pts, back 6 3rd Mick O Grady (21) 29 Pts.

Fixtures — Monday 05th to Sunday 11th 12 Hole Stableford Turkey Competition sponsored by Maurice Kelleher Supervalu Cappoquin. Saturday 10th Tee Reserved from 9.00 am.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF Results — 27th Sun and 30th Wed Nov 12 Hole S/F Turkey Competition — 1st Marie Condon (18) — 25pts; 2nd Katherine Moynihan (19) — 23pts

Fixtures — Sun 4th and Wed 7th 12 Hole S/F Turkey Competition Entry and Re-Entry. Christmas Party 14th Dec at 8pm

Lismore Mochuda Lotto Draw

Date: November 29th, 2005. Super Jackpot Draw €8950. HQSV. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw €150.00. DIRU. No winner. Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to: Mary Kelleher, Lismore; Ann McCarthy, Main Street, Lismore; Pamela Sturt, Fermville, Lismore; Milo Kelleher, 12 Ashley Court, Lismore. Next Draw December 6th, 2005. The Classroom. Super Jackpot €9100.00

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Yes, it's that time of the year again! Just to remind you that Santa will be arriving at the Millennium Park next Sunday 11th at 2.30pm. He will be accompanied by Mrs Claus and his elves. He would love to meet all his little friends and hear their wishes for Christmas. He will have a small gift for everyone. So, do come along.

Breda Cleary, Co. Primary Schools GAA, presents the Girls 'A' football Shield to Lismore's captain, Becky McCluskey. (Sean Byrne Photography)



Dungarvan Utd. A.F.C. Notes

FLAG DAYS

We are holding our annual flag days on Saturday and Sunday (10 and 11 Dec.) We would appreciate your support to help us keep this club in football for many more years.

RACE NIGHT

We are holding a race night on Thursday, 15th December in the Parish Bar at 9 pm. Horses are currently on sale for 10 euro so get in there and try your luck on the night. Anyone wishing to sponsor a race can do so by contacting J. D. O'Shea or any member of the committee.

LOTTO

Jackpot 700 euro. No winner. 25 euro winners Marie Shaw, M. O'Sullivan. Next week's jackpot 900 euro. Draw in the Enterprise Bar.

PARTY TIME

One of our most satisfactory events takes place on Wednesday, 14th December in the Clubhouse in Kilrush when we host the Senior Citizens Christmas Party. A lot of work goes into organising this party so we would like to thank all those who help. Music will be provided by Willie White and friends and hopefully everyone will have a brilliant night. We would like to wish all senior citizens in our area a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and happy New Year.

Under-14 SFAI CUP

Under-14's Advance With Fine Win

Caim Utd (Enniscorthy, Wexford) 2 Dungarvan Utd 5
Dungarvan travelled to Wexford outfit Caim Utd and recorded a comfortable victory to advance to the next round of the SFAI Cup.

Eoin Healy volleyed the Blues ahead after only 5 minutes. Dungarvan controlled the rest of the first half and got their second after a fine 1-2 with Moore and Byrne resulting in Moore side-footing home.

After the break Dungarvan continued the tempo. A free kick was curled into the bottom corner from Moore for no. 3 on 36 minutes and five minutes later Byrne added no. 4 after a great solo effort. Moore completed his hat trick on 48 minutes firing home to the roof of the net after a great through ball from Byrne. Coasting now, five up the Blues introduced all 5 subs and to their credit the homeside pulled back two consolation goals. At the end Dungarvan sub Shane Hickey almost made it 6 but sliced wide instead. Overall a good performance by all.

We would like to thank Caim Utd for their hospitality for the sandwiches and refreshments after the game and in particular Margaret and Pat O'Shea (sister-in-law and brother of our own J.D. O'Shea). Also the lads would like to thank Danny Moore and Peter Roche for their support on the day.

Contact Colin for details of next fixture as delegate meeting was on Monday, 4th December.

Also Schoolboy flag day this weekend.

Team— J. Daly, D. Duggan, E. Healy, C. Roche, P. Walsh, L. Egan, M. Byrne, E. Duggan, D. Coward, K. Moore, A. Kelly. Subs all used; J. Barry, S. Hickey, F. Duggan, C. Flynn, J. Coward.

FAI JUNIOR CUP

Fitzzy Hat-Trick Kills-Macow

Dungarvan 5 Kilmacow 1

Due to the fact that Kilmacow's pitch was deemed unplayable Dungarvan were awarded their first home draw in this competition so far. This was not a great game of football but Dungarvan took the lead 10 minutes into the game with a goal from Owen Morrissey. Kilmacow fought back and equalised in the 21st minute. Dungarvan lead 2-1 at half

time when hat-trick hero Tommy Fitzgerald hit a beautiful volley into the top of the Kilmacow net. Tony scored two more goals, the best coming from a very fast break by John Power from his own half and laid off a perfect pass for Tony to slot the ball in the net.

It was great to see one of our budding young talents being put on and scoring the fifth goal. Wayne Flynn is a

talented player and let's hope he gives many years of service to Dungarvan.

The next game in this competition is fixed for next Sunday and again Dungarvan have been drawn away in Co. Sligo. This will be a tough game but Dungarvan can compete with the best and if we are to stay in this competition we will have to give it our all and come away with a win.



West Waterford East Cork F.A.I. Technical News



Kick Start 1

Following the success of our first KS1 coaching course we intend running another in January. If you are interested contact your R.D.O. Michael at 087/0508623.

Oscar Traynor Cup Squad

The next game against Kilkenny has been cancelled and will now, most likely, take place over the Christmas. This gives us more time to prepare but it is essential that everyone attends the next two training sessions. You know the time and place, please be there.

Development Squads

Next Friday we bring together another four Teams together in Lismore as a trial for our U-12 Development Squad. The remainder of the teams will be watched over the next week or so. More about this in the Schoolboy notes.

Friday Floodlit Football

Having consulted the clubs it has been de-

ecided not to restart the Friday Night Football until after Christmas.

Many of the clubs may have training over the Christmas so it would be wise to consult your club regarding this. We'll see you in the new year.

Masters Football

Early in the new year we intend starting an over 40 league. That's right, its not a misprint over 40. Just when you thought it was safe to throw out the gear. If it has already been consigned to the recycling bin then I suggest you drop a few hints between now and Christmas. The plan is to play a 7aside competition on astro-turf midweek.

A panel of 10 with free movement of substitutions in and out (essential). Any clubs interested enter your Team with the R.D.O. 087/0508623. If you are not attached to a club but have a team we can accommodate you also.

STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

SEAVIEW DRAW

The final draw of the Seaview Draw takes place this Saturday evening in Whelans, Stradbally. There will be two draws on the one night. The first is the main draw which included prizes such as a car, vouchers and cash and the second is for fully paid up members over the full draw. If you want to see how the draw is operated, why not drop down to Whelans at around 9pm.

WARNING TO MOTHERS

On Saturday mornings when our under-11 and under-12 team play we are blessed with the support of parents of these children, they come along and support their children which is great to see. The parental support for our academy is second to none, well all that is now about to change for on Saturday the 17th of December, mothers are to be taken to the pitch for a game of football and the children can sit back on the line and cheer on the "mummies". This is a Christmas wish from most of the children, so we have to act on it, mothers, find a togs or tracksuit and come along on the morning and make your children's wish come true.

RAFFLE

For the first time in over twenty years we are running a mini Christmas draw. 2 euro a

ticket with a good old fashioned hamper as first prize as well as various other prizes including our first club tracksuit which will be available later on and would make an ideal Christmas present for both adult and children. We ask for your support and all money raised goes towards buying equipment for the under age set up.

Aware of the amount of draws out there, we have given each player just one card with just five lines so not to put pressure on anyone. Please support.

LOTTO

The latest draw took place in the Bally Inn with a jackpot of 2900 euro. With no one claiming the jackpot the following won 25 euro each, Marion Morrissey, Kitty Kiely, Stephen Drohan and John Sheehan as promoter. The numbers were 3, 6, 9 and 18. The next draw takes place on Sunday weeks in Whelans with a jackpot of 3000 euro but because it is a Christmas special draw there will be guaranteed prizes of 100, 50, 25 and 25 euro.

NIGHT OUT

On Saturday evening the 17th of December, we are an informal night for committee, players and parents in Whelans. This is an ideal night for all to come together for a chat and a drink.

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL ROUND UP

Under-11 - This Saturday morning at 10.30 is the last game for this gang before Christmas. Come along and support this group as they are a joy to watch.

Under-12 - Very important for all boys and girls to turn up this Saturday morning as we are running a mini league 4 and are having our team photo taken. This group have been fantastic every week with their eagerness for training and have been a joy to work with. Birthday wishes to Mikie Kiely and Andy Linares.

Under-15/16 - We are indoor training in Bohadon on Tuesdays at 7pm. Match for under-

15's this Saturday. Training will be organised for remaining under-16's.

Girls - We will take a break at this group until the new year when we should have more information with regards to matches etc.

SENIORS/YOUTHS

The ball is still round, the goals have not changed, some of us have aged a little since we last played but its back to the slog this weekend and all are asked to make an effort for Wednesday night. We are still well in the league but we need to get our act together, "no excuse, just results".

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

Christmas Day swimmers needed. If you are, a little touched, no fear of body parts freezing over, sand stuck in you for the day, your teeth, if you have any, shattering for the day. Well if you can put up with the above list, we want you.

The proceeds of this years swim is for the Waterford Regional Hospital Paediatric Department who are fundraising at present to refurbish the two oncology rooms to be used to treat and care for children with cancer and their families. Family centered care is promoted within the unit and these rooms are essential to facilitate this by allowing parents to stay with their sick child for as long as they wish, as often, the kids are confined to their room to avoid infections. The children's oncology treatment in Waterford Regional Hospital is through shared care with our Lady's Hospital in Crumlin. We believe this is a very deserving cause and encourage you to support this cause. You can help by getting a sponsorship card and swimming on the day. Cards can be had from any of the local public houses and shop, the committee of Stradbally Soccer Club and Nina and Stuart Fee.

FIXTURES

Sat 10th Dec Under-11 Home V Rathgormack 10.30am
Sat 10th Dec Under-15 Home V Park Rangers 2.30pm

Kilmac' AFC Notes

DIVISION 1A

De La Salle 5 Kilmac 1

Our Division 1A side travelled to De La Salle on Saturday afternoon last and must have had Christmas shopping on their minds instead of football as they slumped to a heavy 5-1 defeat. Hope was raised when Micheal Downey pulled one goal back to make it 3-1 in the second half but the home side added two further goals to run out emphatic winners.

It's back to the drawing board for the lads after this defeat and the only answer is sheer hard work both in training and upcoming matches.

Team: David Prentice, Keith Mulhearn, Pa Behan (Mark Whelan), Damien O'Reilly, Pat Mulhearn, Derry Power, Bobby O'Byrne, Anthony Power (Johnny Power), Stevie Dec, Micheal Downey, Tony Kirwan (Mark Mears).



SECOND DIVISION Kilmac 0 Villa 0

High fliers Villa were the visitors to Currabaha Park last Sunday morning to take on our second division side. Kilmac worked very hard during this game and played some good football at times, most notably by young Martin Sutton. A goal could not be found by either team however and so it was a deserved share of the spoils at the end.

The refereeing situation has in the spotlight recently but both teams agreed that match referee Johnny Matthews handled this game superbly. Referees tend to get a lot of criticism, some justified and a lot unjustified, but credit should also be given when refs and players are able to communicate properly with each other and get on with the game.

Team: Richard Kirwan, Derek Cleary (Keith Mulcahy), Adi Kirwan, Danny Kennedy, Danny Walsh, Martin Sutton (Martin Coffey), John Cleary, Andy Hubbard, Mark Mears, Anthony Power, Paudie Kirwan (Eric Cleary).

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Sat. 10th Dec.: Under 11 v. Johnville (H) 10.30 a.m.; Under 13 v. Dungarvan (A) 11.45 a.m.

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT

The club will be hosting a Christmas party night in Kiersey's Bar on Sunday 18th December. Music is by the Rock n' Roll Paddies and so a great night is in store. Your support for our Christmas Draw, which will be held on the night, will be greatly appreciated.

Waterford Hot Rod Club

On Sunday, 20th November Waterford Hot Rod Club came together for a race meeting. Despite the cold weather the crowds gathered together for another chaotic day. Drifting cars arrived to join the fun which proved very entertaining. The first round of races were not the normal races, but the battles for the cups, which started with Class 1 tyres warming the track. 467 P. J. O'Sullivan was the first to pass the line followed by 50 Noel O'Mahony and 3rd 353 John McCormack.

Next we had Class 2 taking to the track, one of the most entertaining and competitive races, 547 Pat Whelan was first to pass the checkered flag followed by 126 Stephen O'Shea and 261 Richard Hurney taking 3rd place all driving Opel Corsa's respectively.

Then Class 3 took to the track with 127 David White taking 1st place followed by 504 David Banville and 346 Aidan Murphy taking 3rd place.

Then Class 4 with the even faster engines took to the track with 635 Alan O'Keeffe taking 1st place followed by 563 Mark Culleton and 16 Kevin McGann following behind in 3rd place, all driving Toyota Starlets.

In Class 5 there were just two finishers with Pat Curran taking 1st place in the roaring number 9 followed by 289 Noel Greaney taking 2nd place.

Then Class 6 took to the track with their high powered engines with 369 Val Shanahan taking the victory giving women the upper-hand followed by 418 Tony Whelan in his Volkswagen Golf and 9 John O'Connor taking 3rd place.

Juniors 1 was won by 222 Philip Heery followed by 19 Stevie Bumster in his Opel Corsa and 389 Jamie Tobin taking 3rd place in his Fiat 127.

Juniors 2 was won by 261 Brian Harney taking 1st Trevor Healy and 317 Seamus Healy taking 3rd place, all driving Opel Corsa's respectively.

After the cup races we had a fun round of races and then we had all-in races which proved very popular to watch.

The drifting cars were a big highlight to the day with two cars taking to the track per time each one fighting for the overall title of the day. Many thanks to all who participated.

Our next days racing will take place 26th - Stephen's Day. Drifting cars will be in action again on that day. Racing starts at 12.15 pm sharp. Anyone interested in joining the Hot Rod Club can contact Eoin Mackey on 086-31696123.



Junior and Senior infant classes of Abbeyside School pictured with seven times world champion Stephen Hendry. Included is Finbar Keohan, Principal, Michael Bumster event organiser and teachers.

(Photo: Robert Power)

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

3 National Team Titles

The National Club Championships were held in Kingscourt over the weekend and our players returned home with 3 of the titles and were so unlucky not to clinch a fourth. We were defending our Novice Women's title and following some excellent performances from Eithne Skehan, Eileen Hickey and Gemma Cliffe, we will have our name on the cup for the second year running.

Arklow were our final opponents. In the opening match, Gemma Cliffe secured a 1-1 draw against Toni Neary and this was followed up by a 2-0 win for Eithne Skehan over Fiona Gannon. Eileen Hickey finished it off in style then with a 2-0 victory over Vanessa Barnes.

Our Intermediate Women's team won the inaugural tournament in this grade. Here they played Kingscourt in the final. Our captain, Julie Skehan defeated Sheree Clarke 2-0 while her sister Eithne had an identical victory over Bernice Clarke. Eileen Hickey also won 2-0 against Gemma Dillon to secure the title.

Our third title was won by our Junior Girls team in which they secured after a great battle against the home club Kingscourt. Niamh Walsh played very well in her opening match against Sarah Jane Keogan but was beaten on a 2-0 scoreline. Gemma Cliffe then had an epic battle with Sheree Clarke. Sheree took the opening game in awesome fashion winning 15-4 which meant that Gemma had to produce the performance of her life to win the second and have the match hinge on the final game against Julie Skehan and Bernice Clarke. Gemma produced her

most impressive display to date and won by the minimum amount possible, 15-14. Julie stepped in then to win very comfortably to secure our third title of the weekend thanks to a very impressive 2-0 scoreline.

The Junior Boy's final could not have produced a more exciting finish if you tried to write a script for the event. The top Kingscourt and Touraneena teams contested the fixture. In the opening game, Eoin Kearns produced a brilliant performance against the multi National Title holder, Daire Gargan. Although he didn't win his match, the amount of aces he won proved vital in the end. Sean Dalton then played Joe Dillon in the second game. Joe won the first 15-13 which meant the pressure was now on Sean to save the match. That he did and won the second in impressive style. The result now hinged on the final game against Ronan Dunford and John Keogan. Ronan needed a 2-0 victory to bring the match to a countdown of aces and that's what he did. You couldn't have predicted the outcome; both teams were level on 70 each which meant the 3 players had to play one game each to 11 against their respective opponents. With the games level at 1-1 again it came down to the last few scores in Sean's match against Joe Dillon. Sean went down 5-0 but after some excellent shots, he fought back and found himself 9-8 up. The last 2 scores just wouldn't come despite a massive effort. Kingscourt won by 2 aces but great credit is due to the 3 Touraneena players for their top class performances and they can feel proud but unlucky with their performances.

Well done to all the players who performed for the club over the weekend. It was another successful tournament for us and a great finish to the end of calendar year. The club would like to thank all the parents who travelled at the weekend which contributed greatly to the success of the club.

International Trio Head to Mexico

On Saturday next, 3 of our players will be making the long trip to Mexico as part of the Irish National Junior Team that will participate in the World Junior Championships. Julie Skehan, Eileen Hickey and Gemma Cliffe will don the National jersey at the highest level that racquetball can offer.

It's the first time that all three

will compete at these championships although Julie has played in the European Championship and with the National under 21 team in England before. It's a great honour for any player to play for their country in their chosen activity and I'm sure that all 3 will represent both their country and club with great pride.

The team will head to Juarez where they will be based until their return on the 23rd of December. They will all play in singles, doubles and mixed doubles grades.

All involved in our club would like to wish Julie, Eileen and Gemma the very best of luck out there and hopefully it will be a memorable trip for them all.

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ANOTHER WIN

A good solid performance against Pompey saw United move into second place. Let's hope that run continues tonight (Wed) against Benfica when a win is paramount.

GUINNESS PROMOTION

The final day for our Guinness promotion is the home fixture on Sunday next versus Everton, 4 o'clock kick off. All members are requested to attend in John Keane's to maximise the funds available for the promotion.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

The wait is nearly over with the draw only 1 week away, Friday, Dec. 16th. There are still some tickets left available from any committee member or alternatively call the secretary on 086-3925677. We would like to thank Tim Foley of the Dungarvan Shopping Centre for his kind permission to sell tickets on the premises on Sunday last.



Sinead Kiely winner of the U-15 Munster championship held in Bunratty recently. Sinead dances for the Michael Ryan School of Dancing and attends the Ard Scoil Dungarvan.

Stradbally News

WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION DINNER

The great work of Ann Concannon of Curraheen and her willing band of helpers saw the largest number ever to attend the annual all the time and effort put in to organising what was the 10th annual dinner dance. The support given to organisers was well deserved. Among the guests was Ger Barron, Mayor of County Waterford, Ann Marie Rossiter local Councillor, the President of the Association from County Offaly who had a surprise donation of money to recognise the great contribution of the workers at local level. Also attending was Fr. Michael Enright P.P., Stradbally and Rev. Isobel Jackson and her husband Norman who has recently come to Stradbally and is resident in the Rectory at St. James' Church of Ireland. Michael O Faolain acted as M.C. with music supplied by among others Dessie Baumann, Paddy McGrath, Michael Mernin and young members of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann. A great night which was enjoyed immensely by all who attended.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Walter Drohan of Moonavaud, Ann Kelly in Kilkenny, and Denise Cashman in Tramore on the death of Kevin Phelan, Furraleigh, uncle of deceased mother Gertie Drohan (nee Phelan). Burial took place in Fews after requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. John Delaney.

MASSES

Thursday 8th December is the feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be a vigil Mass in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm. This Mass will also be the Month's Mind Mass for the late Jim Corbett, Star of the Sea, Stradbally. On Thursday 8th Masses will be at 9 am in Faha, 10 am in Stradbally and 11 am in Ballylanean.

SCOIL NA CROISE NAOFA

The teachers and boys of Scoil na Croise Naofa, Stradbally are having an official celebration of their creative ceramics under the tuition of ceramic artist Cora Cummins in the school on Thursday, 15th December at 12.30 pm. This project has been funded by Waterford County Council's Artist in School Scheme. The boys can be justly proud of their efforts.

CAROL SERVICE

The Annual Ecumenical Carol Service will take place in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Sunday evening, 11th December at 7 pm. The four readings will be shared by readers from St. James' Church of Ireland and Holy Cross Church, Stradbally. It will be the first public appearance in Holy Cross Church of the newly arrived curate at St. James' Church of Ireland in the person of Rev. Isobel Jackson along with Dean Billy Beare, Fr. Michael Enright, Fr. Martin Keogh and Rev. Jenny Crowley.

NATIVITY PLAY

The boys and girls in the primary schools in Stradbally are hard at work with their teachers preparing for their Nativity Play which will take place in Holy Cross Church on Sunday 18th December at 8 pm.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

In preparation for Christmas there will be Penitential Services in all three churches in the parish on the weekend of December 17th and 18th.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

The Stradbally Tidy Towns committee would like to wish a very happy retirement to Shane Prendergast who recently retired as FAS Supervisor with the Tay Valley Company of which we are part. Shane has given excellent service to Tidy Towns over the years and we thank him for all he has done for us.

Congratulations to John and Caroline Whelan on being recently presented with Irish Pub of Distinction Award. John and Caroline have been great supporters of Tidy Towns over the years and we wish them every success for the future.

Dungarvan-Tipperary South MS News

The recent Table Quiz run at The Diplomat, Abbeyside was very successful. We are very grateful to Quizmaster Brendan O'Brien for including us every year among all the charities that he helps raise so much money for through his quizzes. Many thanks go to his to his hardworking team and to the management of The Diplomat who put up the prize money.

We are very much indebted to the following who donated prizes and to those who gave us money donations: Season's Christmas Shop, Tom Curran, Cash & Carry, J.A. French, Herlihy's Super Valu, Eurospar, Breda O'Shea and Paul O'Gorman.

PERMANENT TSB BANK

Most of all we thank our faithful supporters and friends without whose help we would not survive.

As previously announced our Christmas party will be held this year at the Slievenamon Hotel, The Fairways Golf Club, Clonmel, on Sunday December 11th at 4.30pm. If there is anyone who hasn't contacted the Secretary about attending the party please telephone Eleanor on 058-46217.

By now most people will have seen the MS Christmas Stars which are on sale at most Chemists and some other places around town. They cost E2 each of which the local branch will get E1 and the other euro goes to MS Ireland. These are MS Ireland's major fundraiser this Christmas, so the more that are sold the better! They are very pretty and would make a very nice addition to your Christmas tree and 5 what's more, they can be used over and over. So come on everybody and buy MS Christmas Stars!

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION NEWS



HUGE SUCCESS AT CHAPTER

Stage two of the National Poster/Art Competition, the chapter ten finals were recently held in Clonmel, it was arguably Dungarvan's best ever performance at this level with six of our representatives going forward to represent Dungarvan at the National finals in Dublin (Jan 06). We congratulate all our representatives and wish our six the very best of luck and hope they match Jason Gough's success of this year when he scooped a national merit award. The results from chapter were as follows; 7 yrs and under 1st Megan Phelan (Scoil Naomh Eobnait), 11-13 years 2nd Lughaidh O Mathuna (St. Augustine's College), 14-17 yrs 2nd Stephanie Cowman (St. Declan's, Kilmac'), 18 years and over 1st Margaret Duhig (Gael gCua), Special 8-10 years 1st Katie Wright (St. John's), 11-13 special 1st Jonathan Callaghan (St.

John's), 14-17 years special 1st John Fraher (St. John's), 18 years and over 1st Henry Morrissey (St. John's). So eight prize winners out of 26, a remarkable return - well done one and all.

AGM

At a well attended AGM held at Lawlor's Hotel the new board for the coming year sees Pat Breen return as Chairman, Steve Wadding (Vice-Chair), John R. Clancy (Treasurer), Ann Jones (Secretary). The board remains the same as last year.

SPECIAL RATES

Members are reminded for all your Christmas why not avail of our very competitive rates, forget the plastic call in and check out the rates. If your thinking of changing your motor our special offer 6% rate is currently available.

OPENING HOURS

Members are advised to check at the offices and check out our Christmas opening hours.

Abbeyside Scouts Notes

With the seventy fifth celebrations at an end both cub and scout sections got back down to business last weekend. The cub meeting began at the normal time and first on the agenda was learning some basic drill movements. How to turn correctly, stand at alert and at ease and most importantly how to listen for the correct commands were put into practice. Everyone picked up on these quite quickly. Next it was time to learn how to tie a reef knot and at the end of this session each cub was given a length of rope to bring home 'M order to practice on. No doubt everyone should be able to do this knot blindfolded this coming Saturday. The meeting finished off with a game of numbered soccer followed by a game in which both clan's played against each other. This game proved to be a thriller right up to the final whistle. In fine form with some excellent saving tackles was David Sheehan while Mitch O'Brien proved how deadly accurate he was with some long range shots. The meeting this Saturday night will be a full uniform one. Parents are reminded that each cub should have full and correct uniform which is available from the nearest scout shop which is located in McCurtain Street Cork.

SCOUTS

A large attendance heard from the scout leader about the positive feedback which was received following our anniversary celebrations last weekend. An amount of these messages praised the scouts for how well turned out they were as well as the way they took part in the mass and wreath laying ceremony, and were as they say a credit to the 4th Waterford. The scouts themselves explained how proud they were to have been part of the various ceremonies and how valued

they felt they were by the people of Abbeyside. The scout meeting proceeded with each patrol sitting down and planning how to make their patrol corners more interesting and helpful for their patrols by displaying items of scouting interest. Also test work was looked at as each scout filled out their personal record cards with a view to completing the various stages of the scouting badge work available. Who knows by this time next year we may perhaps have a scout receive a chief scouts award, to go along with the ones presented in the past. Beginning this coming Saturday it was decided that once the meeting officially finishes at nine o'clock the leaders will spend the next twenty minutes or so examining any scout who wishes to have a go at achieving any of the various award categories. The meeting this Saturday night will be a full uniform one. Those still without uniform are once again reminded that they need to purchase one.

THANKS

On behalf of the troop committee, cubs, scouts and leaders I would like to thank all those parents and helpers who so generously gave their time to help with the smooth running of the various events held to mark the 75th anniversary. Thanks also to the Abbeyside Vigil choir. Bugler Anna Hurley, the De La Salle scout pipe band, Tara's hand made foods, Tom Keith and his staff at the UDC, Dungarvan town Mayor Fiachra O'Cealleachair, Joe Moynihan principal St. Augustine's College also the catering /cleaning staff as well as Fr. O'Riordan and O'Doherty. Also, to the many members of the public and of course the "older scouts" who came and turned out (some in uniform) for the various events.

Bag Packing for Helvick Head Lifeboat

"There will be bag packing in aid of the Helvick Head Lifeboat this Friday and Saturday December 9th and 10th in Dunnes Stores, Dungarvan Shopping Centre," says RNLI Dungarvan Fundraising Branch Hon Treasurer Sinéad Moore, "so we welcome you all to support this very worthy cause."

"We would also like to thank Liam Power, Manager of Garvey's Super Valu, for his help in facilitating our successful sale of RNLI Christmas Cards and Calendars recently. And we are deeply indebted to the public for their generosity."

The RNLI is comprised of brave men and women who constantly risk their lives in all kinds of weather, 365 days a year to save life at sea. Joan Clancy, Hon Press Officer.

Kilmacthomas Playground Committee

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A Christmas Fair will be held in the Rainbow Hall on Sunday 11th December from 10 - 2pm. There will be a variety of goods available to buy from Christmas flower arrangements to home made cakes, face painting, chutneys, hand made jewellery, brick-a-brack and many more. The cost of hosting a table is €15 and the event is being organised by the Playground Committee.

DUCK RACE

The members of the Kilmacthomas Playground Committee would like to thank the Mahon Valley Gun club for organising the Duck Race last Sunday. The proceeds of the race are to be donated to the Playground Fund. The duck race was a great success with all of the ducks finishing the course safely. 1st place went to Karen Morrissey, 2nd to Colin Dunne and 3rd to Rory McCarthy. The prize for last duck home went to Tony Kirwan.

Christmas Lecture

Waterford County Museum are delighted to have Father Donal O'Connor for our special Christmas lecture on Monday 12 December at 8 p.m. in the museum.

Father O'Connor will talk on "St. Swithun of Winchester & Waterford". He has an article on this subject in the current issue of Decies - the journal of the Waterford Archaeological & Historical Society. Father O'Connor was Professor of Old Testament at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth until 1985 when he was appointed Parish Priest of Ardmore. He is a frequent contributor to various periodicals, including the Irish Theological Quarterly, of which he was Review Editor for some years. His book "Job; His Wife and his God" was published in 1995 by Columba Press. His booklet, "Walking the Holy Ground (Dublin 2003) deals with early Irish spirituality in Ardmore and Lismore and is now in its 4th edition.

This is a lecture not to be missed, as we are very lucky to have such an interesting lecturer who has just lately given a talk to the Waterford Historical & Archaeological Society. This lecture will be accompanied by a slide presentation.

BALLINAMEELA NOTES

WHITECHURCH N.S. PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The school children are busy at the moment practising for their Christmas pageant - "This is the Moment", which they will perform at St. James' Church, Ballinameela on Thursday, 15th December @ 7.00 p.m. We would love to see as many as possible come along to show your support for the children and as usual all proceeds on the night will be donated to the Lions Club/WLR FM Christmas Food Appeal. We look forward to seeing you all for what promises to be a most enjoyable evening.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

As we approach the Christmas season, would all groups who use the hall on a weekly basis please inform the booking secretary (086)8412676 or any member of the committee if they do not intend using the hall over the Christmas/New Year period. Thanks for your co-operation.

Christmas Exhibition in Gaeltacht Gallery

Joan Clancy Gallery are pleased to exhibit a collection of new paintings by Leah Murphy, Eilis O'Toole, Sinéad Ní Chionnola, Laura Fitzgerald, Wishy Martin, Andrea Jameson, Blawin Clancy, Rayleen Clancy and others.

Féile na bPictiúirí 05 is open for three days Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December, from 11am to 5pm daily. Joan Clancy Gallery located in the Gaeltacht between Coláiste na Rinne and the Cunnigar Beach is well signposted. Joan Clancy Gallery, Mullinahorna, Ring, Co Waterford. (058) 46205 (086) 813 4597 jclancy1@eircom.net

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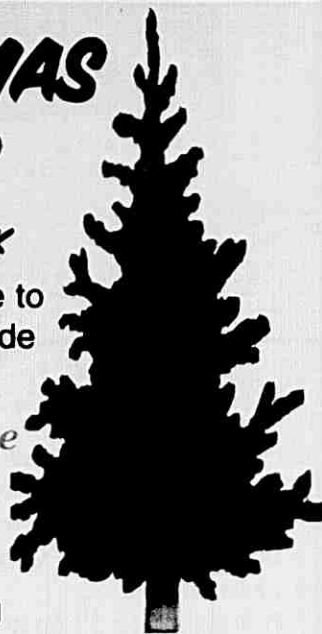
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27th WLRfm Lions Club Christmas Appeal Gets Underway

World War II veteran and peace and justice campaigner Bro Columbanus has launched the 27th annual WLR FM Lions Club Christmas Appeal which will see the local radio station and community group combine to collect over €115,000 to be distributed by the Society of St Vincent de Paul in Waterford.

The appeal, which has collected well over €2.5m for the less well off since its inception in 1979, features a host of fundraising events including an on-air auction which will run from Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 20-22 and the Mayor's Auction which will be broadcast on Sunday morning, Dec. 18.

The radio station will also broadcast programmes from the former TSB bank branch on Barronstrand Street in Waterford and Grattan Square in Dungarvan during the lead-in to Christmas. Employees in workplaces across Waterford will also contribute to the Appeal through collections and a competition that could see them win a week's extra paid holidays.

Des Whelan, managing director, WLR FM said the Appeal sees staff from the radio station team up with a group of volunteers from the Lions Clubs in Waterford and Dungarvan to coordinate a concentrated fundraising drive that taps in to the spirit of goodwill generated by Christmas. "The Appeal has proven a winning formula in previous years and has now been mirrored by a number of other radio stations around the country.

"As a local radio station serving Waterford city and county, we are delighted to link up with the Lions Club to raise funds with every single cent raised then distributed within our community by the Society of St Vincent de Paul. We couldn't wish for better partners than the Lions Club and they really live up to their 'We Serve' motto."

Charlie Laphorne, President, Waterford Lions Club added: "When an Appeal has been running every year for such a long time there would always be a risk of it running out of steam but we are always amazed and delighted by the generous response we get from people right across Waterford. From the very young to the very old, people dig deep and give what they can to help the less well off at Christmas."

For his part, Brendan Fitzgerald, President, Dungarvan Lions Club said, "The Christmas Appeal with WLR FM is one of the biggest projects undertaken each year by our Lions Club and our counterparts in Waterford. The support we get from the people of west Waterford as well as from the business community is a huge source of encouragement and people continually come up trumps. Our colleagues in the Society of St Vincent de Paul tell us that the need is as great as ever so we would hope this year's Appeal meets and possibly beats its target."

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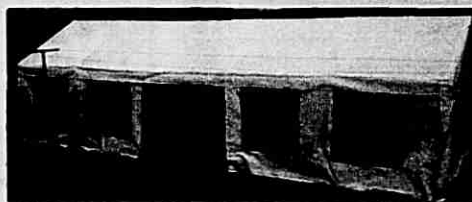
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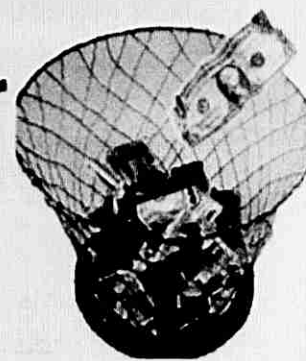
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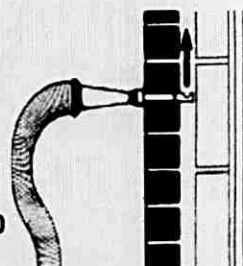


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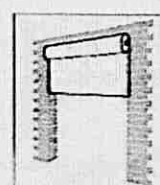
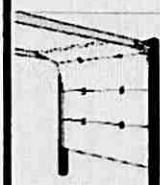
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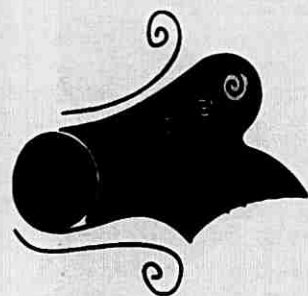
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