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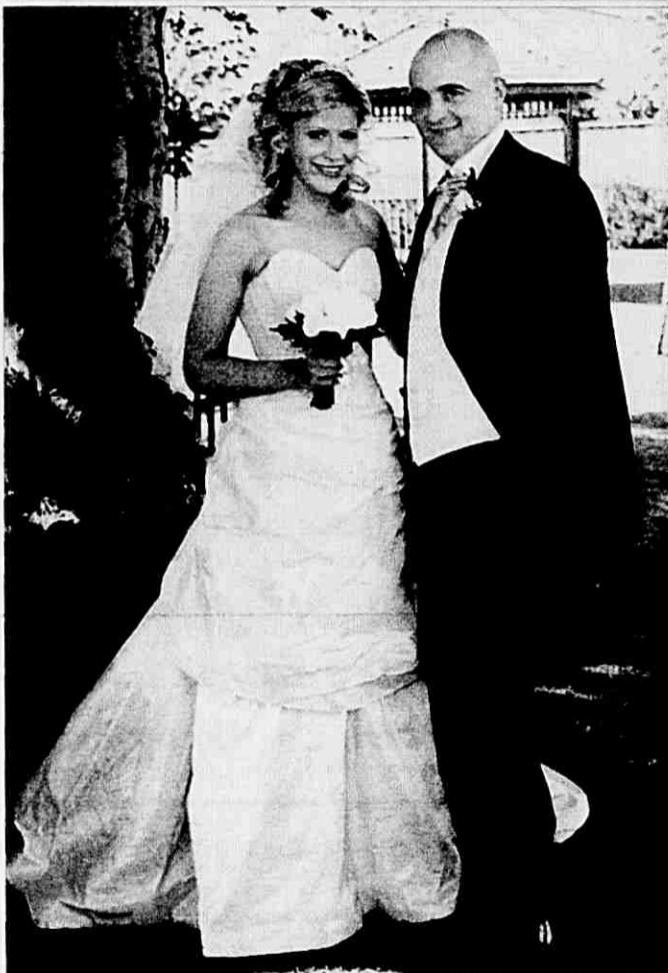
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Lydia Power, daughter of Margaret and Tom Power, The Orchard, Dungarvan and Thomas Quinlan, son of Bridget and Michael Quinlan, Knockboy, Ballinamult, who were married recently in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Fr. Connie Kelleher officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel. (Photo: Robert Power)

## County Manager Likely To Impose Annual Charge

### ESTIMATES ADJOURNED AS COUNCILLORS OPPOSE €150 FLAT CHARGE

BY KEVIN KIRrane

Waterford County Council adjourned its annual estimates meeting until Wednesday 4th of January in the hope that Government assistance will be forthcoming to alleviate the local authority's waste crisis.

Unless funding is provided, a 150-euro annual charge for the council's waste services will be imposed against the wishes of all twenty-three elected members.

The new flat charge would be comprised of 45 euro for the additional cost of transport to and disposal of waste at Carlow

landfill, 90 euros to make up the loss of income from the council's own landfill and 15 euro towards the remediation of Dungarvan and Tramore landfills.

#### FLAT CHARGE

The flat charge would be on top of the existing usage charges for waste collection.

These are organic waste 7.50 euro per collection, dry recyclable waste 2.25 euro per plastic sack and 13 euro per collection for residual waste.

In a statement issued by Waterford County Council after the meeting was adjourned, the

council said the proposed increase is "absolutely necessary" if the council is to maintain an efficient waste service.

#### SIGNIFICANT COST

The council said with the closure of Tramore landfill at the (continued on page 5)

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## ESB In Breach Of Bord Pleanala Ruling Claim Drummy Brothers

BY KEVIN KIRrane

Two elderly Ballyneety brothers whose lives have been made a living hell by a five-year-long planning dispute with the ESB and Waterford County Council, say the semi-state electricity giants have breached the planning conditions laid down by An Bord Pleanala.

Frank and his chronically ill

brother, Maurice Drummy successfully brought an appeal against the ESB to An Bord Pleanala over the location of two steel pylons and the movement of the main Kilmac-thomas and Tramore lines.

The pylons were erected and the line was moved after a developer constructed his home



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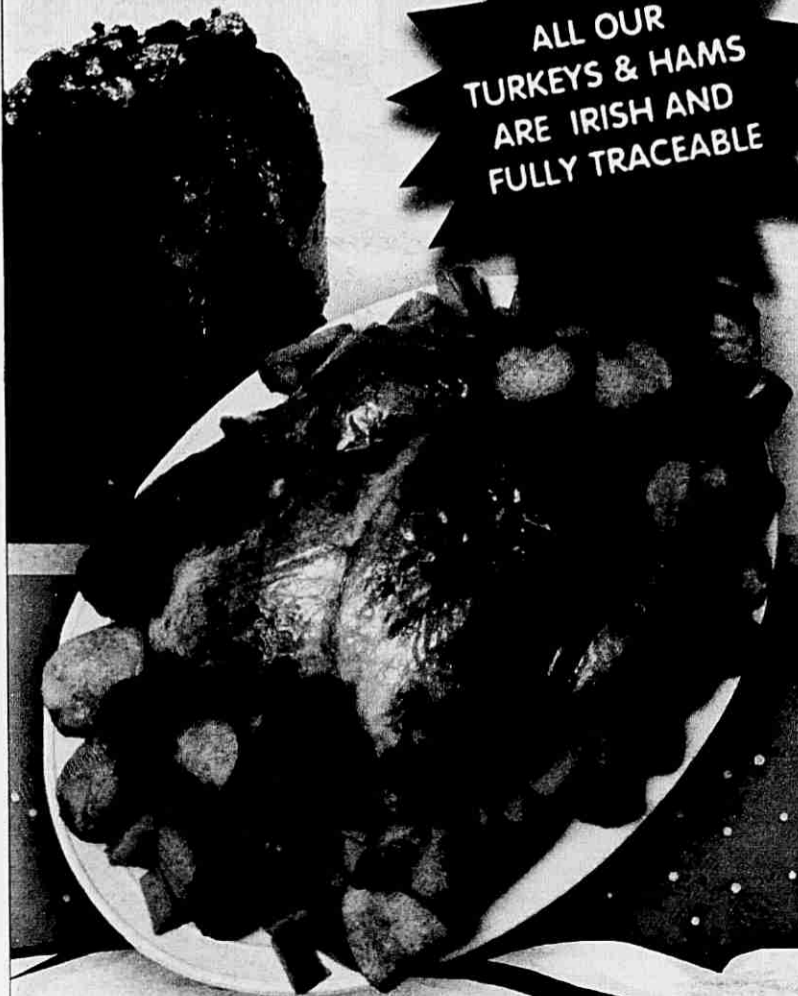
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# County Manager Likely To Impose Annual Charge

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end of this year, the council will lose significant financial support and additionally must pay for the disposal costs associated with transport of its residual waste to another local authority.

"To preserve and continue our present waste services at the current level and maintain employment of the associated workforce it is regrettably necessary to increase the charge to households."

It was felt that this is yet another challenge for the people of County Waterford who have, over the years, embraced the various environmental initiatives and by doing so have enhanced Waterford's reputation as the 'Crystal Clean County.'

The statement went on to say: "We accept that this is yet another challenge for the people of County Waterford who have, over the years, embraced the various environmental initiatives and by doing so have enhanced Waterford's reputation as the 'Crystal Clean County.'

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said two stickers would be given to each household who pays the charge. Bins not displaying the stickers would not be collected.

**OPPOSITION**  
However, opposition to the charge was unanimous across all four parties represented on the council.

"The council says that it has recently increased the number of households it collects from in the county up to 95%. I can say now, that if this charge is introduced, that percentage will be down to 5% in five years time," Sinn Fein councillor Brendan Mansfield said.

Fine Gael Cllr. Ann Marie Power said the charge was another "stealth tax foisted on us by the Government" while Cllr. James Tobin of Fianna Fail described it as an awful burden on householders.

He said the introduction of the charge would bring the cost for each householder to between 550 and 600 euro.

**NO CHOICE**  
But despite outright opposition from the elected members, legislation brought in by former Environment Minister, Martin Cullen, has given the County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer the power to impose the charges.

Mr. O'Dwyer said due to the deficit in the Environmental Programme of the budget, and in order to adhere to the Polluter Pays Policy, he said he had no choice but to impose the charge if the elected members refused to do so.



COUNTY MANAGER RAY O'DWYER

With no agreement forthcoming among the members, the meeting was adjourned until January 4th.



Married recently in St. Joseph's R.C. Church in Colliers Wood, London, were Shane Langan, eldest son of Pat and Patricia Langan, Grange, to Carmel Fox, eldest daughter of Tom and Margaret Fox, Dillon's Cross, Cork. The reception was held in the Selsdon Park Hotel in Croydon, Surrey, attended by family and friends.

## ESB In Breach Of Bord Pleanala Ruling Claim Drummy Brothers

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too close to the 34kv powerline.

However, the pylons, which are located just hundreds of metres from their home, were ordered to be taken down by An Bord Pleanala by today (December 21st).

But speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Frank Drummy has claimed that the ESB are in breach of An Bord Pleanala's ruling that the line would not oversail their property at any point.

"We will be taking further action against the ESB and Waterford County Council if this is not addressed," he said.

It has also emerged that two landholders have refused to allow the ESB access onto their land to erect large wooden stays. An Bord Pleanala ordered the ESB to erect the wooden stays in order to replace the pylons.

If the ESB fails to remove the pylons before today, Waterford County Council would be required to take enforcement action.

**Dungarvan Leader**  
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# Town Council Did Not Have Power To Reject Roundabout Plans

## BURGERY ROUNDABOUT TO GO ON PUBLIC DISPLAY

**By Kevin Kirrane**  
Dungarvan Town Council did not have the power to reject controversial designs for a new roundabout at the Burgery, it has emerged.  
The issue came to light at December's meeting of Waterford County Council where the local authority voted by 19 to 3 to put the designs on public display.  
All nine members of the Town Council voted unanimously to send the plans back to the drawing board at the November meeting. Town councillors warned that the plans would have a major impact on

two nearby households, one of whom would come straight onto the roundabout from his driveway.  
**CONCERNS**  
But, amid concerns that failing to put the plans on public consultation would result in the loss of National Roads Authority funding or even the scrapping of the project altogether.  
Director of Services, John O'Flynn said the designs can be changed after they come back from public consultation.  
"We know that two householders have objected to the plans, and we know the prob-

lems there. But there may be more problems that we are not aware of yet. By going this route, rather than rejecting the plans now, we can collect all the submissions and change the design of the roundabout accordingly," Mr. O'Flynn said.  
County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer also assured members that changes to the design would be carried out after it returns from the public consultation phase.  
**BAD BUSINESS**  
However, Labour councillor, Billy Kyne said it was "a bad way to do business."  
"I am not happy with the

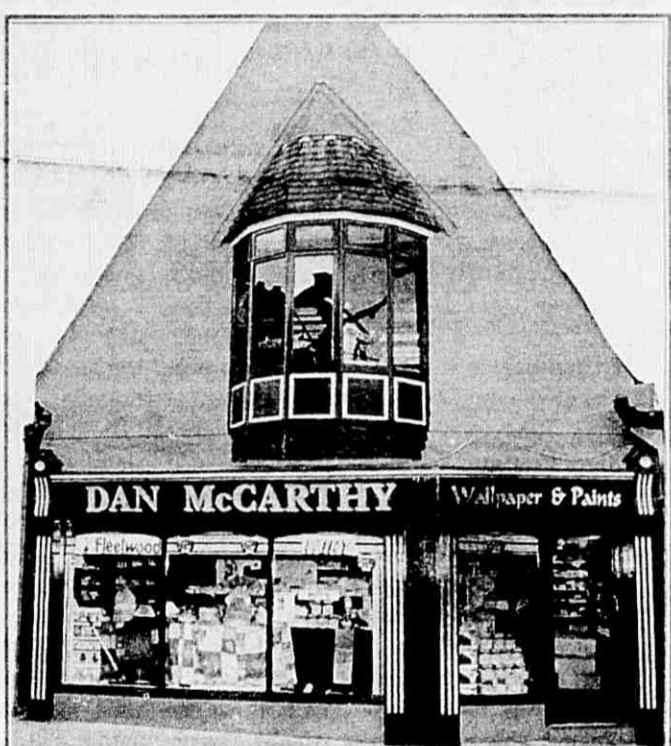
plans the way they are now. I think they should be changed first to something which is acceptable, then we can proceed.  
"This seems to me the problem with local authorities. If the designs are not right, they press ahead anyway and expect people to object and then change them. It's not a rational way of doing things."  
Cllr. Teresa Wright also proposed that the plans be sent back to the drawing board, and to design the roundabout in conjunction with the drawing up of the new Monang Development Plan.  
**NO DELAY**  
But, Fine Gael councillor, Tom Higgins, who was supported by Cllr. Tom Cronin, urged the county council to not delay the project any further.  
"The sooner this is started the better," he added. "It's a very dangerous spot. There have been numerous crashes there, and I think the sooner it is up and running the better."  
**VOTE**  
On a vote, it was agreed to forward the design to the public consultation phase. Voting for were: Labour - Ger Barron, Paddy O'Callaghan; Fine Gael - Liam Brazil, John Carey, Paudie Coffey, Declan Doocey, Nora Flynn, Damien Geoghegan, Mary Green, Tom Higgins, Pat Nugent, Lola O'Sullivan; Fianna Fail - Dan Cowman, Tom Cronin

# Public Urged To Help Gardai Over Anti-Social Behaviour

**By Kevin Kirrane**  
The public has been urged to help Gardai in its investigations into a recent spate of Anti-Social behaviour in West Waterford.  
Fine Gael county councillor, Declan Doocey, made the call following the vandalism of the Millennium Park in Lismore,

which resulted in thousands of euros worth of damage to the popular amenity area.  
Cllr. Doocey said the Gardai need as much support and help from the public as possible.  
"I would appeal to the public, if they have information, to give it confidentially to the Gardai to help those who are

vulnerable and prevent the like of this from ever happening again," he said in a public appeal during the December meeting of Waterford County Council.  
It's believed the Gardai have made a number of arrests in connection with the ongoing enquiry.



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The Aisteoiri an tSean Phobail cast for "The Field"

## Trouble Over Land In Old Parish

In 1841, a young man, Robert Charles Welsh, was murdered in Old Parish as he returned to his home. He was only twenty-three years old and owned a number of land holdings in the area. He was small in stature and although armed with a small pistol, he didn't try to defend himself against his attackers after they stopped his horse drawn gig on the road. The horse continued the half mile on to his home, overturning the gig at the entrance and a search was started for the missing man. He was found in a field beside the road, having been beaten to death. No one was ever prosecuted, despite the offers of a substantial reward. The reason for his murder is believed to have been his plan to consolidate his land by evicting some of his tenant farmers. On the one hand you had a young man, perhaps ambitious with notions of progress and insensitive to the consequences for his tenants while on the other, the tenants were fighting for their very survival and resorted to an appalling act of extreme violence.

In the many and varied incidents of trouble over land, this local murder is more sharply defined than most. In other situations (including a very recent and tragic incident in Kilkenny) murder has been committed because of the shifting of a boundary between adjoining lands. This, in fact, is the underlying real event for the John B. Keane play, "The Field". In 1958, two neighboring farmers in

Kerry had a dispute over a boundary and one murdered the other. No one was ever charged with murder, though everyone knew who did it.

Years later, RTE made a television programme about the murder and interviewed the local community. Still there was silence, no one would talk. And this is a major theme in John B's play, the unbroken conspiracy of silence. With the story line of the play, John B. seems to move the plot closer to the events of 1841 in Old Parish, where it is possession of the land itself that is at issue, rather than a boundary. The main character in the play, "The Bull McCabe", is portrayed in demonic terms as a brutal, obsessed man. As he strives to raise himself from the level of subsistence farming, his struggle blinds him to the point that even murder seems justified to take what he believes should be rightly his.

This is a powerful play from the great John B. Keane, presenting difficult aspects of human behaviour in a wonderfully dramatised story, which echoes not just through Ireland but around the world. So don't miss the Aisteoiri an tSean Phobail production of "The Field" in Halla Colmain, Old Parish, Dungarvan. Staging "The Field" requires a large cast - seating will be limited, so book now by phoning Margaret at (058) 46123 for performances on January 12, 13, 14 and 15 at 8pm.

## Christmas Art And Designer Craft Exhibition

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently holding its popular annual Christmas Art & Designer Craft Exhibition. This exhibition of work by selected artists and craftworkers includes Floral Décor, Paintings, Photography, Jewellery, Ceramics, Cards, Textiles, Woodcraft .... and more to suit all pockets.



The Arts Centre has extended its opening hours for this exhibition to Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome. This is the last week of this exhibition which runs until Friday December 23rd.

The Arts Centre will reopen on January 10th 2006 with the exhibition 'An Leabhar Mór- The Great Book of Gaelic'.

## HERITAGE WEEKLY

# HOLLY AND MISTLETOE

Among the plants that are symbols of Christmas Holly and Mistletoe are perhaps the best known.

Only holly is native to Ireland having the Irish name of Cuileann. Its evergreen leaves represent immortality, the spines recall Christ's crown of thorns and the red berries drops of His blood.

Mistletoe has white berries and the custom of kissing under it suggests more pagan associations. It is not known to be native to Ireland but it does have an Irish name: drualas, whose origins might make an interesting study.

Waterford is one of the few areas where both species grow; Holly is in every parish while Mistletoe may be confined to just one or two gardens near Waterford City where it grows on a few old apple trees. It does not seem to have spread to other suitable trees in the area and an examination of about twenty berries in 2001 revealed only shrivelled infertile seeds inside. Perhaps the apple trees were imported long ago from a foreign nursery with the parasitic mistletoe already growing under the bark. There are only about a dozen or so Mistletoe sites in all of Ireland.

Some time in the past the symbolism of the Holly and Mistletoe got muddled a bit when nurserymen found a freak white-berried holly which they propagated as a cultivated variety (cultivar).

In the 1970s Dr. Susyn Andrews of the Savill Gardens in Windsor wanted to grow some but could find no living bush to propagate and concluded that this cultivar had died out. The only positive response that she got to her extensive enquiries was from Dungannon, Co. Tyrone. A respondent told of having seen white berries on Holly in a market in the mid 1960s and of tracing the source but reaching it only to find that the bush has been destroyed. They might have concluded that the Christian symbols of Christmas Holly had somehow re-asserted themselves.

But the search continues for white-berried Holly. Yellow-berried Holly is common in the nursery trade under the name *bacciflora* and is of no interest in this context. Any news would be appreciated at 086 830 7092.

By Dominic Berridge  
Heritage Officer  
Waterford County Council

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2-6pm **Roddy Cleere with special guests "Westlife"**  
6-8pm **Richie Hayes Christmas Special**  
8-10pm **Christmas Showtime with Clodagh Power**

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10-12am **Billy McCarthy with Favourites**  
Tuesday 27 December  
10-12am **Liam Merriman with special guest Sir Paul McCartney**  
Wednesday 28 December  
10am **Tall Ships in Waterford Exeter City Nut**  
11am  
Thursday 29 December  
10am **The Boy Soldier**  
Friday 30 December  
10am **The Best of Deise AM**  
Saturday 31 December  
11pm-1am **Rick Live at Uluru - New Year's Eve Party**  
Sunday 1 January  
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Paul Flynn, Tannery signs his book "Second Helpings" at Eason, Dungarvan Shopping Centre. Pictured at the signing of the first book purchased were (seated) Paul Flynn; standing (left to right) Genevieve Gee, Pat Whyte, Kay McCarthy, Cathy Hanahan, Ballinroad and Marie Allen. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

# Dungarvan Regains Litter-Free Status

## IBAL RESULTS GIVEN CAUTIOUS WELCOME

By Kevin Kirrane

Dungarvan has regained its 'Litter-Free Status' and climbed 19 places in the December 2005 Irish Businesses Against Litter league table.

The latest results show Dungarvan has climbed from 33rd place to 14th since the summer when the last Anti-Litter League table was published.

An Taisce, which carries out the judging on behalf of IBAL, praised the "positive first impression" the Waterford-Dungarvan approach road creates in its new report.

"This was sustained at many sites, including the Quay/Waterside which was a lovely amenity, in excellent condition.

Church Street was well presented with some nicely painted houses," the report goes on to say.

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However, it marked out Cox's Lane as the "worst site in Dungarvan," describing it as "very dirty" and "somewhat neglected." "Clearly the area isn't respected by those who use it and is insufficiently cleaned by those responsible for its maintenance," the report claimed.

Uproar greeted the last set of results from IBAL, which branded a number of areas in the town as "dumping grounds" and dropped Dungarvan from its list of Litter Free towns, despite an improvement in marks

in the Tidy Towns Competition. **CAUTIOUS WELCOME**

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair, who was one of a number of Town Council members who were scathing about the previous set of results during, gave the December table a cautious welcome.

He said: "There were serious question marks about the comprehensiveness of the last IBAL results. I have yet to see the latest findings, but if those concerns have been addressed then I would welcome the newest sets of results."

"While people may have legitimate concerns over other aspects of the local authority's

work, I don't there can be any doubt over its effectiveness in keeping areas around the town, such as the entry roads into Dungarvan in an immaculate condition," he added.

### POSITIVE TREND

Chairman of IBAL, Dr. Tom Cavanagh said the results continue a positive trend of recent years.

"Despite increased consumption and urbanisation, there is no doubt that our country is becoming a cleaner place to live and work in. In 2002, we had just two towns achieving 'litter-free status' or 80 points. Taken as an average, we now have the top 44 towns in the country reaching that mark," he said.

# Surviving the Festive Season

The holiday season has arrived the fun and festivities have already begun. But for many people the Christmas season is a difficult and stressful time.

**Stress:** Endless shopping in crowded stores, preparing for family coming to stay, all that cooking and tidying up with overexcited children under your feet. It's enough to make anyone feel stressed and tired. Siberian ginseng (*Eleutherococcus senticosus*) protects the body from the effects of stress and helps to boost energy levels.

If you are losing your temper more easily than usual, passionflower (*Passiflora incarnata*) can help to calm you down. Rescue remedy is another useful standby for the Christmas season. You can take a few drops any time you are feeling stressed or overwhelmed. It also seems to have an instant calming effect on children who have experienced accidents and upsets.

**Loneliness:** While some people are being driven mad by having to spend time with family, others may be feeling lonely. For anyone who has lost a family member, Christmas can be a particularly difficult time. Rose is a very supportive remedy for anyone experiencing grief and loneliness. Dried rose petals can be added to herbal tea or rose essential oil can be used in the bath.

**Cold:** The Christmas season brings the cold weather, which can be a real problem for anyone with poor circulation or joint problems. Cinnamon and cloves 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.

**Winter bugs:** The cold brings various winter bugs, and the stress of Christmas is often enough to lower the immune system and make the

body more susceptible to infection. One of the best remedies to help prevent winter bugs is Echinacea, which can also reduce the severity and duration of infections. Plenty of hot drinks with fresh lemon, honey and cinnamon can also help to ease coughs, colds and stomach bugs.

**Overindulgence:** Even those of us who don't normally suffer from any particular health problems can be subject to the symptoms of overindulgence during the Christmas season. Too much alcohol and rich, fatty foods place an extra strain on the liver. Artichoke juice or Milk thistle capsules help to prevent hangovers and digestive upsets by assisting the digestive processes and helping the liver to break down fats and toxins.

**Moderation:** Of course the best way of all to survive the Christmas season is by practising just a little moderation. It's nice to allow ourselves extra treats at Christmas time, but ask yourself if you really need that second (or third!) helping of plum pudding. These kind of treats are much more enjoyable in moderation anyway, especially if you don't spend the whole holiday unable to move off the couch!

A daily walk in the fresh air and the sunlight (what little there is at this time of year) helps to lift the spirits and to generate energy. If Christmas time is a difficult or hectic time for you a walk can be a time of quiet contemplation or escape from the chaos.

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



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- Workers in the hang-on, stunning and plucking areas in slaughter plants
- Fieldsmen

The influenza vaccination will protect against seasonal flu, but will not provide protection against avian influenza.

It is important that workers in contact with birds, which may become infected with avian influenza, be immune to human influenza infection. This is to prevent the possibility of infection with human and avian strains of flu at the same time. If this happened, this could lead to the emergence of new strains of flu, which may be more infectious to humans and which could start a flu pandemic. If you belong to one of these groups, contact your GP to arrange an appointment to receive the influenza vaccine. Please bring this advice to the attention of other poultry workers, in particular non-nationals who may not have read this notice.

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# Ring Student To Exhibit Crystal Design in Seattle

Science meets Art in an exciting initiative developed by CALMAST (The Centre for the Advancement of Learning of Maths Science and Technology) at Waterford Institute of Technology in association with Waterford Crystal.

Devised as a co-operative project with the Tacoma Museum of Glass USA, the project tasked secondary students from Waterford and the US explore the science of glass, before designing their own bespoke piece. The panel of judges selected one overall winner from each country, with the winning Irish design being made by Waterford Crystal, along with the winning US piece be exhibited at the Tacoma Museum of Glass and the Waterford Crystal Visitors centre. This year's Irish winner has just been announced as Siobhan Ni Mhuirthe - a 2nd year student of Mean Scoil San Nicolas, Ring, Dungarvan.

"We believe that is very important to foster the link between science and art, and projects such as this play a vital role. It's a wonderful opportunity for students to see the technological aspects of creating art" said manager of CALMAST, Sheila Donegan.

Five secondary school classes in Waterford as well as schools in Tacoma Washington USA participated in this unique project. Over 150 students entered the competition. This year's winner, Siobhan Ni Mhuirthe, recently visited the Waterford Crystal factory to meet Colin McGookin and the design team at Waterford Crystal. Siobhan will spend a week furthering her crystal design in January 2006, overseen by Martin Croke, Head Of Design at Waterford Crystal. Siobhan's piece, once manufactured, will then travel to Tacoma to go on exhibit with the winning piece from Tacoma.

*Picture taken in Waterford Crystal Gallery's, World Sports Section. Back row (l. to r.) Patricia Meade, Waterford Crystal; Eoin Gill, Calmast Waterford IT; Mary Murphy; James Oliver Murphy; Roisin Ni Chionnphaslaidh, Art Teacher; Meanscoil San Nioclás.*



## NEW COMPUTER FOR ST. MARY'S SCHOOL



Christmas came early for St. Mary's, when Damien Grehan, owner of Florries Centra, delivered a new Del Computer to the school on Monday 12th of December. Photo shows Damien Grehan, Marcella McGovern, Principal and Dina Walshe, Deputy Principal with some St. Mary's students. Many thanks to all the parents, students and friends of St. Mary's who collected tokens for the Computers For Schools Promotion during the last few months.

## Replacement Garda On Way For Ardmore Station

— SENATOR KENNEALLY

Waterford Fianna Fáil Senator Brendan Kenneally has said Ardmore will shortly get a new garda to replace Garda John Galvin, Ardmore Station, who retired from the force in August.

'I have raised the matter with the superintendent's office in Midleton, Co Cork. In a letter from the station, Superintendent Hayes said he is conscious of the policing needs in Ardmore and he has sought a replacement for Garda Galvin. I intend to keep pressing the relevant authorities until a new garda is assigned to Ardmore,' said Senator Kenneally.

He pointed out that the number of gardai in training has doubled in the past three years in a move that should see more officers on the beat in communities across the county.

'There are now 990 gardai in training, according to figures released by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, Michael McDowell TD. That compares with 503 in 2002.

'We are now on track to bring the numbers in the Garda Síochána to a record high of 14,000 in the lifetime of this Government,' said Senator Kenneally.

He said the boosted numbers will put more gardai on the streets to fight crime and anti-social behaviour in Waterford and surrounding areas.



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# Alligators and Crocodiles

There are 22 species of crocodylians- the family of reptiles that includes alligators, crocodiles, gavials and caimans. All are armour plated, have powerful tails and deadly fangs. Crocodylians eat fish and other creatures, which they catch in their strong jaws. Being good swimmers, they move very fast in the water.

**Biggest and smallest crocodiles**

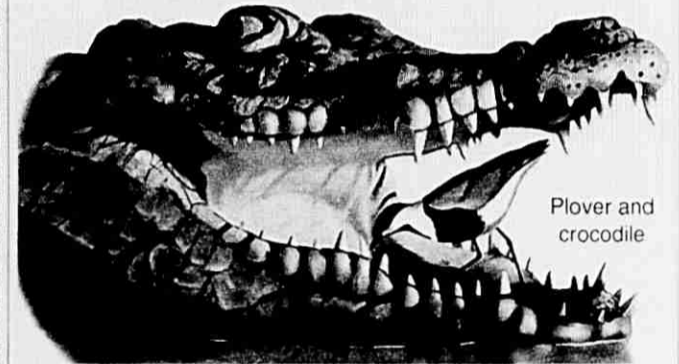
The largest member of the crocodile family is the saltwater crocodile of Asia and Australasia. The male averages almost 5m(16ft) long and weighs about 520kg(1150lb) The smallest crocodylian is the dwarf crocodile found in the Congo River of western Africa. This creature is only 1m(3ft) long.

**Crocodiles are good mothers**

A mother crocodile lays her eggs in a hole, which she then covers with mud. When the babies hatch out, the mother guards them carefully from predators. She picks the babies up gently in her jaws and carries them to the water.

**Plovers clean crocodiles teeth**

Most creatures keep well away from crocodiles, but plovers have quite a friendly relationship with them. The bird walks all over the crocodile's body, feeding off the leeches that have attached themselves to it. The birds will even go into the crocodile's mouth and peck at food particles on the teeth. Crocodiles benefit from this service and never harm the plovers.



**Crocodiles have different heads**

There are eight species of caiman living in South and Central America. They look like small alligators and feed on fish, birds and other animals. The gavial, which lives in the rivers of northern India, looks like a crocodile, but it has a long, narrow snout. It can grow up to 6m(20ft) long but is not generally dangerous to people. It feeds mainly on fish, which it catches by waving its snout from side to side in the water.

**Where crocodiles live**

There are two species of alligator, both of which are found in North America and China. American alligators are larger than their Chinese cousins and can grow to over 5m(16ft) long. Crocodiles live in Africa, Asia, South America and Australia. The estuarine crocodile is the only member of the family to live in salt water, so it is also called saltwater crocodile- and has often been spotted well out to sea. It is the most fearsome man-eater of the whole family, although the Nile crocodile also has a bad reputation for killing people.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The best way to tell a crocodile from an alligator is actually from a distance! (The alligator has a broader, rounder snout.)

Crocodiles cannot seal their mouths underwater, because they have no lips. Instead they have flaps in their throats.)

The East Indian saltwater crocodile, the Nile crocodile and the Orinoco crocodile have been known to dine on humans!

Fossils have been found of 108 species of extinct crocodiles.

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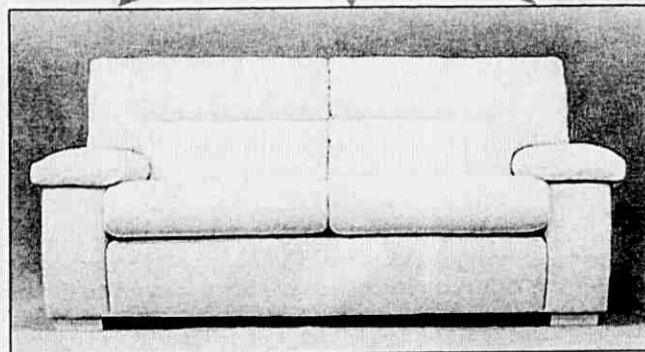
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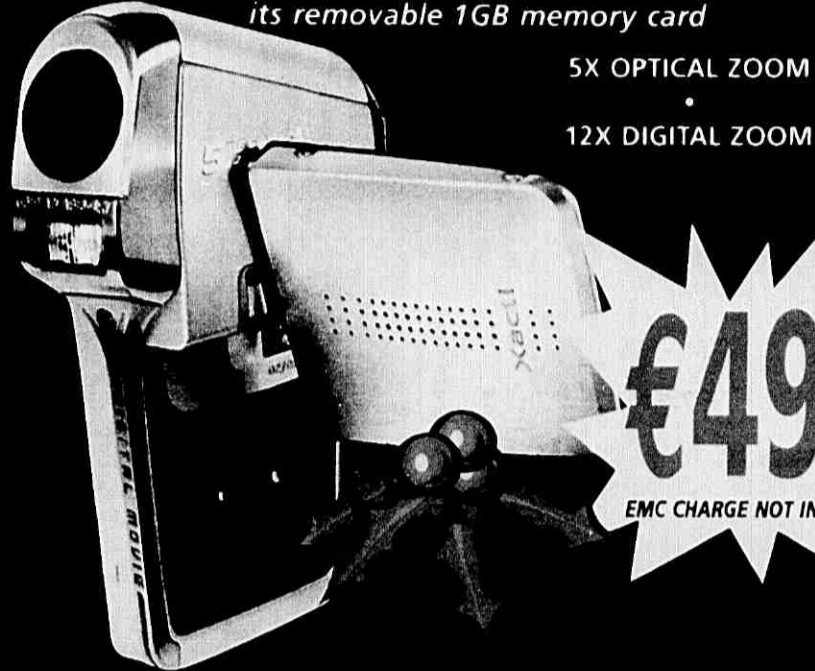
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Joanne Lennon, daughter of Eileen and the late Teddy Lennon, Boreenatra and Gavin Breen, son of Pat and Theresa Breen, Parklane, Abbeyside, who were married recently in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Fr. P. J. Breen officiated and the reception was held at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.



Ian Wall, Crough, Colligan, Dungarvan, son of Sean and Breda Wall, who graduated with a National Craft Certificate with Distinction as a metal fabricator, being presenting with his certificate by Jim Coughlan, South East Regional Director FAS at the graduation ceremony held in the River View Hotel, Enniscorthy, recently.



Tom Joe Daly, 9 Woodview Park, Tallou, who graduated from U.C.C. recently with a Diploma in Chemical Engineering. Also included is Tom Joe's wife Anne.



Geraldine Allen-Ross, pictured at Crawford College of Art & Design's recent conferring ceremony, where she was awarded a H.Dip. for 'Teachers of Art & Design', Hons. Geraldine is the daughter of Mary Crotty and the late Jerry Crotty of Lackenfune, Dungarvan. Geraldine is currently teaching art at Youthreach, Dungarvan.



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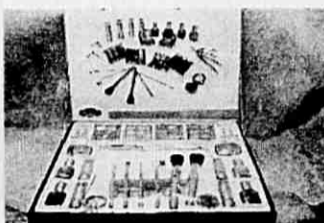


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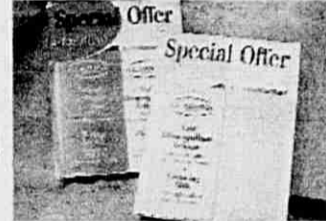
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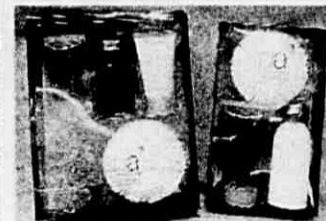
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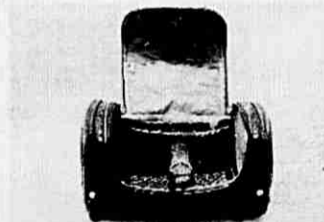
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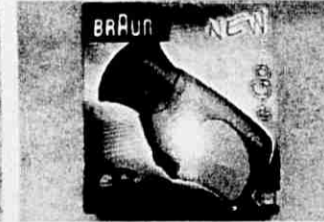
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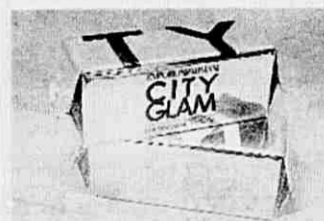
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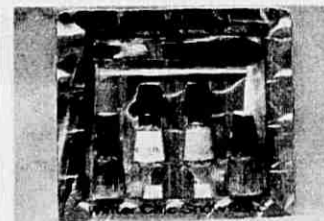
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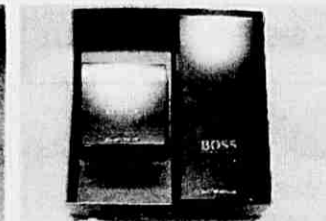
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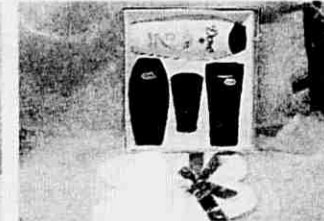
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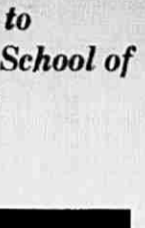
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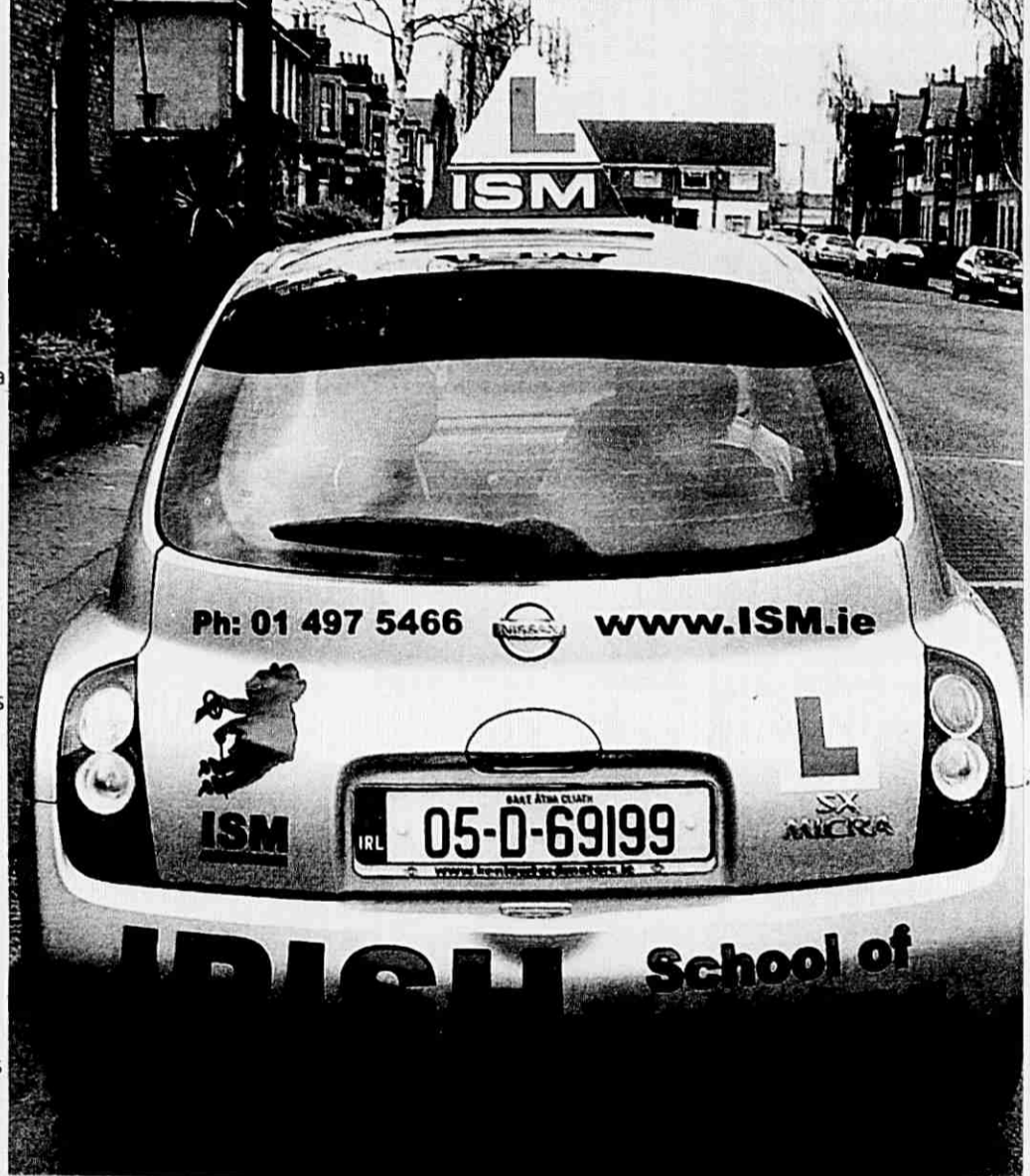
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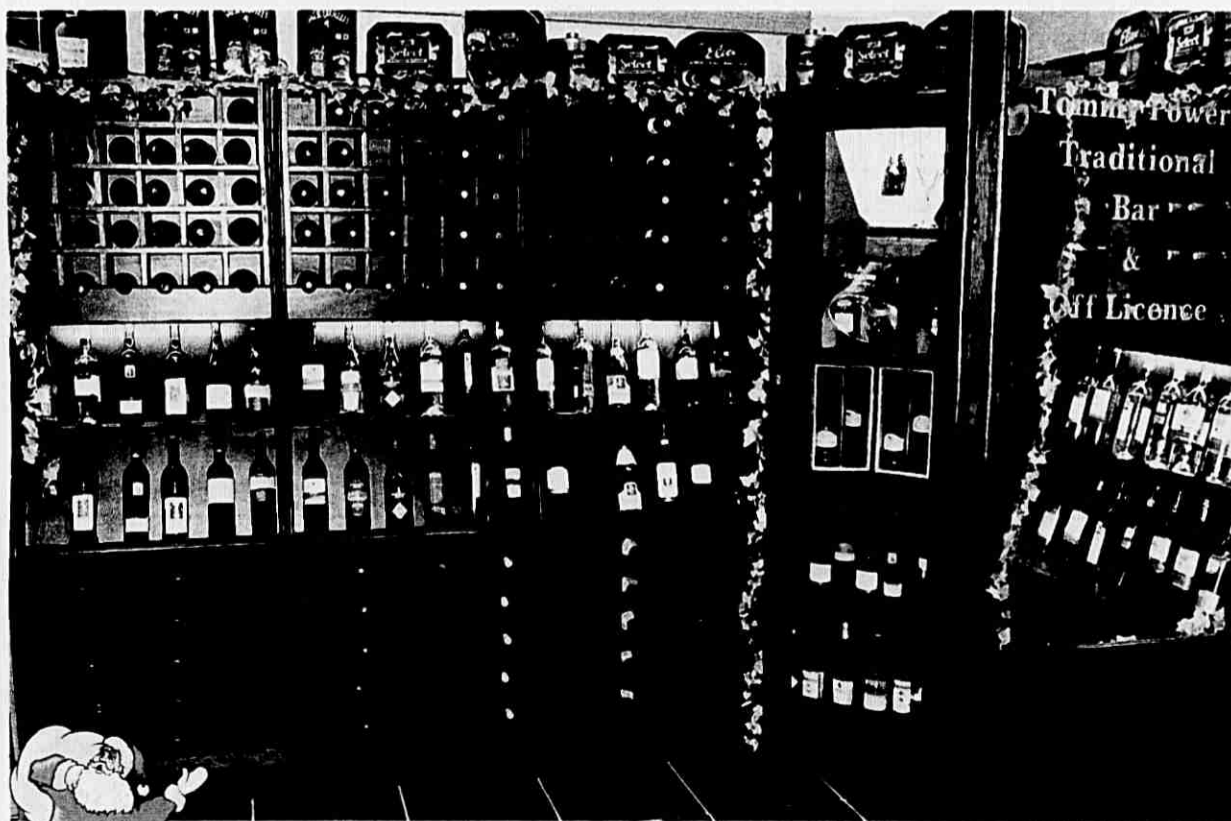
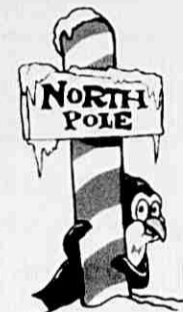
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 The Friary, 10.30am-12.00pm & 4.30pm-5.30pm.  
 Friday 23rd Dec.  
 St. Mary's, 10.00am-11.00am  
 The Friary, 10.30am-12.00pm & 4.30pm-5.30pm.  
 Saturday 24th Dec.  
 St. Mary's, 11.00am-1.00pm & 4.00pm-5.00pm  
 The Friary, 10.30am-12.00pm & 4.30pm-5.30pm.  
**Mass Times**  
**Carol Service**  
 St. Mary's, 8.30pm  
 The Friary, 8.30pm  
 First Mass of Christmas (Eve), St. Mary's, 9.00pm  
 The Friary, 9.00pm  
 Christmas Day, St. Mary's, 10.00am & 12 noon  
 The Friary, 9.00am & 11.00am  
 Weekdays (26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 Dec & 2 Jan), St. Mary's, 11.00am  
 The Friary, 10.00am  
 Saturday 31st Dec, St. Mary's, Vigil, 7.30pm

The Friary, Vigil, 6.15pm  
 Sunday 1st Jan, St. Mary's, 10.00am & 12 noon  
 The Friary, 9.00am & 11.00am  
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 Friday 6th Jan 2006, St. Mary's, Vigil (Thurs) 7.30pm (Fri) 11am & 7.30pm  
 The Friary, Vigil (Thurs) 6.15pm. (Fri) 7.30am & 10am.  
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 Sat. 24th — Confessions 10.30am - 11.30am  
 4.00pm - 5.00pm and 7.30 - 8.30pm.  
 First Mass of Christmas preceded by Carols and blessing of Crib 9.00pm  
 Sunday 25th — Christmas Day Masses. 9.30am and 12 noon.  
**Ballinroad**  
 Wed. 21st — Mass and Confessions 7.30pm.  
 Sat. 24th — First Mass of Christmas 9.00pm preceded by Carols and blessing of Crib 9.00pm.  
 Sunday 25th — Christmas Day Mass 10.00am.  
**Garranbane**  
 Thurs. 22nd — Mass and Confessions 7.30pm.  
 Sat. 24th — First Mass of Christmas preceded by Carols and blessing of Crib 7.00pm.  
 Sunday 25th — Christmas Day Mass 11.00am.

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 Saturday 24th December (Vigil Mass)  
 Colligan - 7.00pm  
 Kilgobnet - 8.30pm  
 Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day)  
 Kilbrien - 9.30am  
 Kilgobnet - 11.00am  
 Monday 26th December (St. Stephen's Day)  
 Colligan - 12.00 noon (Late Michelle Maher's Months mind Mass)

**An Rinn agus an Sean Phobal**  
 Aifrinnti na Nollag 2005  
 Nollaig 24 Oiche Nollag 7.00pm An Sean Phobal  
 9.00pm An Rinn  
 Nollaig 25 La Nollag 10.00am An Sean Phobal  
 11.30am An Rinn  
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# Lismore To Get New Taxi Rank?

By Kevin Kirrane  
 Waterford County Council is call on the newly appointed Commission for Taxi Regulation to have Lismore declared a taximeter area.

At present the only area where taxi's can operate from

in County Waterford is Dungarvan, and as a result taxis are prohibited from plying for hire in other towns such as Lismore and Tramore.

The decision to submit the request to the CTR was welcomed by Fianna Fail county councillor Kevin Wilkinson.

However, Fine Gael councillor, Nora Flynn questioned whether taxi's would be willing to operate and wait for custom in towns as small as Lismore. She also pointed out that car park spaces would have to be taken over for a taxi rank, and expressed concerns that the changes in regulations would see fairs being set in Dublin instead of by local authorities.

Director of Services, John O'Flynn said a location for a taxi rank would have to be decided in consultation with the Gardaí and Lismore Town Council.

The county council must make its submission to the Commission for Taxi Regulation before the 19th of December.

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| KNOCKNAREE         | GARRYNAGREE   | BOHERBOY      |
| RUSSELSTOWN UPPER  | SCORDAUN      | GLENSHELANE   |
| TOREEN             | CURRAHEEN     | LISMORE       |
| TOWER-HILL         | LAURAGH       | GLENTAUN      |
| GLENHOUSE          | CARROWGARRIFF | KNOCKADAV     |
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Saturday Xmas Eve — **XMAS EVE PARTY**  
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**WLR's OLIVER CARROL**  
Tuesday 27th — **D.J. SHAY**  
Wednesday 28th — **OLLIE WHITE**  
Thursday 29th —  
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**THE GOBSHITES**  
Friday 30th —  
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Saturday 31st — 7pm  
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Sunday Jan. 1st - New Years Day  
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Monday Jan. 2nd — **D.J. SHAY**

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**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2**  
(PG) 91 mins.  
DAILY 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.15, 9.25

**KING KONG (12A) 188 mins.**  
DAILY 1.15, 5.00, 9.00

**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA**  
(PG) 140 mins.  
DAILY 3.30, 6.40, 9.30

**HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET  
OF FIRE (12A) 157 mins**  
DAILY 3.15

**NANNY McPHEE (G) 98 mins**  
DAILY 1.15

**POLAR EXPRESS (G) 99 mins.**  
DAILY 1.25

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NIGHTLY 7.00, 9.40. Not New Years Eve

**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2**  
(PG) 91 mins.  
DAILY 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.15, 9.25.  
New Years Eve 5.00

**KING KONG (12A) 188 mins.**  
DAILY 1.15, 5.00, 9.00 New Years Eve  
1.15, 5.00

**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA**  
(PG) 140 mins.  
DAILY 3.30, 6.40, 9.30 New Years Eve 3.30

**HARRY POTTER AND THE  
GOBLET OF FIRE**  
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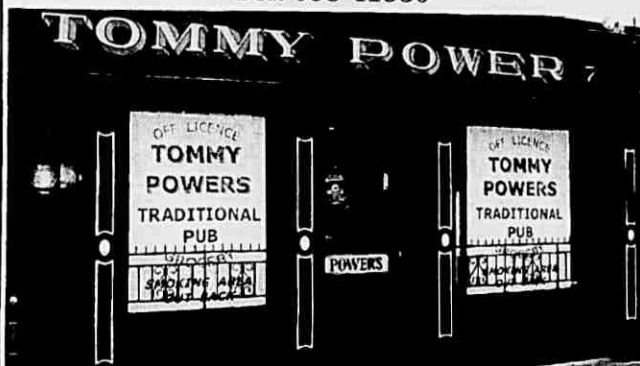
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Thurs 29th — **THE RAINMAKER**  
Friday 30th — **D.J. IVAN**  
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# DUNGARVAN NO NAME CLUB

(FUN WITHOUT ALCOHOL)

**Disco on Jan 4th**  
The No Name Club will hold its next Disco on Wednesday Jan 4th in Davitt's Niteclub. Dancing is from 9:00 pm to 0:30 am. Come along and celebrate the start of 2006 with us, we will have great prizes and fun giveaways. As always this is a non-alcohol event.

**Buses for Disco**  
Our friends in Waterford Rural Transport are providing transport to our Disco. This time an extra route is being added which will pick up from Kinsalebeg, Grange, Ardmore, Old Parish and Ring. The bus route from Tallow, Cappoquin and Lismore will also be in operation once again for this Disco. The cost for the return trip to Dungarvan is just 2 Euro.

We wish to remind patrons that the No Name Club was set up to provide non-alcohol-based activities for the young people of the area. We do not want people to travel to Dungarvan only to then find themselves being refused entry to the Disco if they were drinking previously. Those who travel on the buses will be checked to ensure that they have not been

drinking. As ever advance booking is required. To book your seat and to confirm pick-up times and locations please contact 086-8291927 or 087-2782825.

We are very grateful to Waterford Rural Transport for their assistance and congratulate them on their efforts to provide an all-encompassing service for the young people of County Waterford.

**Indoor Soccer on January 3rd**  
On Tuesday January 3rd the club is organising an indoor soccer tournament in Dungarvan Sports Centre. Registration is at 1:30 pm and the competition runs from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Entry is open to all those aged from 15 to 18 years old, not just members of the No Name Club.

Teams will consist of six players - 3 male and 3 female. The guys will be handicapped in order to ensure that the girls get a fair chance. This is a perfect opportunity to shake off the Christmas cobwebs so get a team together and enter. If you do not have a full team in place come along anyway as we will

make up some teams on the day.

**NNC Carol Singers**  
The No Name Carol singers hit the streets of Dungarvan last Sunday. Despite the weather a good number of our members turned out to add some festive cheer and collect some money in aid of the WLR - Lion's Club Christmas Hamper appeal.

In just one hour we managed to raise 425 Euro. We wish to thank all those who contributed. Paddy Fitzgerald claimed he still has a pain from counting all the money but then he's well used to counting money. Well done to all those who took part, it is good to know that our efforts will help to make it a better Christmas for many who are not so fortunate.

**Christmas Break**  
Christmas is fast approaching and we wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Wonderful New Year. 2005 was a very successful year for us. Our initial group of Leaders had a great time and we went all over the country meeting new friends wherever we went. The new groups of Leaders are now in place and bonding well also. When we return in January we will begin to prepare for the National Variety Competition (formerly known as Cabaret). We will be holding auditions early in January to unearth new talent.

Our next meeting takes place on Tuesday January 10th. This is a special meeting as we are inviting associate members also to start off the year with a special talk followed by some fun and games. More details with our next notes.

Our club contact telephone number is 087-2782825. Have a great Christmas and we'll see you all in 2006.



James Corcoran (Abbey-side) getting into the Christmas spirit with the No Name Club Carol Singers who raised funds for the WLR-Lions Club hamper appeal.

## COLOUR THE PICTURE WINNER



James McGrath winner of the weekly colouring competition sponsored by Mary Street Traders receiving his prize from Stephen Kiely of Devereux Manshop. Included is James brother Thomas. —(Photo: Robert Power).

## News of Town & Roundabout

**DEISE BRIDGE CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Section 1 1st Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt, 2nd Maeve Carthy and Maeve O'Riordan, 3rd Paddy Lannen and Kay Phelan, 4 Eithne and Tom Keevers, 5th Des O'Toole and Brigid Burke.

**DEISE BRIDGE CLUB Christmas Party 12th Dec.**  
Section 2 1st Kathleen Deasy and Sadie Ui Mhiachain, 2nd Ollie O'Neill and Mary Spratt, 3rd Moira Ormonde and Ina Howard Considine, 4th Joan McCarthy and John Mansfield, 5th Bernie Twomey and Percy Hallahan.

19th Dec. 1st Austin and Mary Fenton, 2nd Margaret O'Donnell and Sadie Ui Mhiachain, 3rd Des O'Toole and Kathleen Deasey, 4th Eleanor Power and Eithne Keevers.

**ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB**  
Results 13th Dec. 1st Mary Fenton and John Phelan, 2nd Kolette Enright and Avice Cusack, Joint 3rd/4th Maeve Morrissey and Eithne Keevers, Mary Dee and Cait Christopher.

**DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S**  
Last weeks numbers; 1-7-8-10. No winner. Christmas Lotto Draw 50 euro each to Jenny Power, 7 Cois Abha; Theresa

Wright, Congress Villas; Martin Lynch, Bay View; Tony Ferncombe, Park House.

**DUNGARVAN GAA CLUB CHRISTMAS DRAW IN CONJUNCTION WITH DEISE DRAW**

50 euro each to Kieran Hurlley, Byrneville; Danny Flynn, c/o Catherine Lyons; Ray Bradfield, 29 Lr. Main St.; Timmy Healy, Caseyville, Dungarvan.

This weeks numbers; 6-18-16-5. No winner. Next week's jackpot 2,550 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each Lauren McGregor, Mitchell Tee., Derek Lyons, Caseyville. Next draw at the Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support. Please note next lotto draw will take place on the 10th January.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our lotto supporters for their support during 2005 and we wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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8th Dec. 1st Carmel O'Brien and Noreen Tobin, 2nd Angela Buckley and Ita White, 3rd Alice Butler and Joan Colbert, 4th Margaret Clancy and Mary French.

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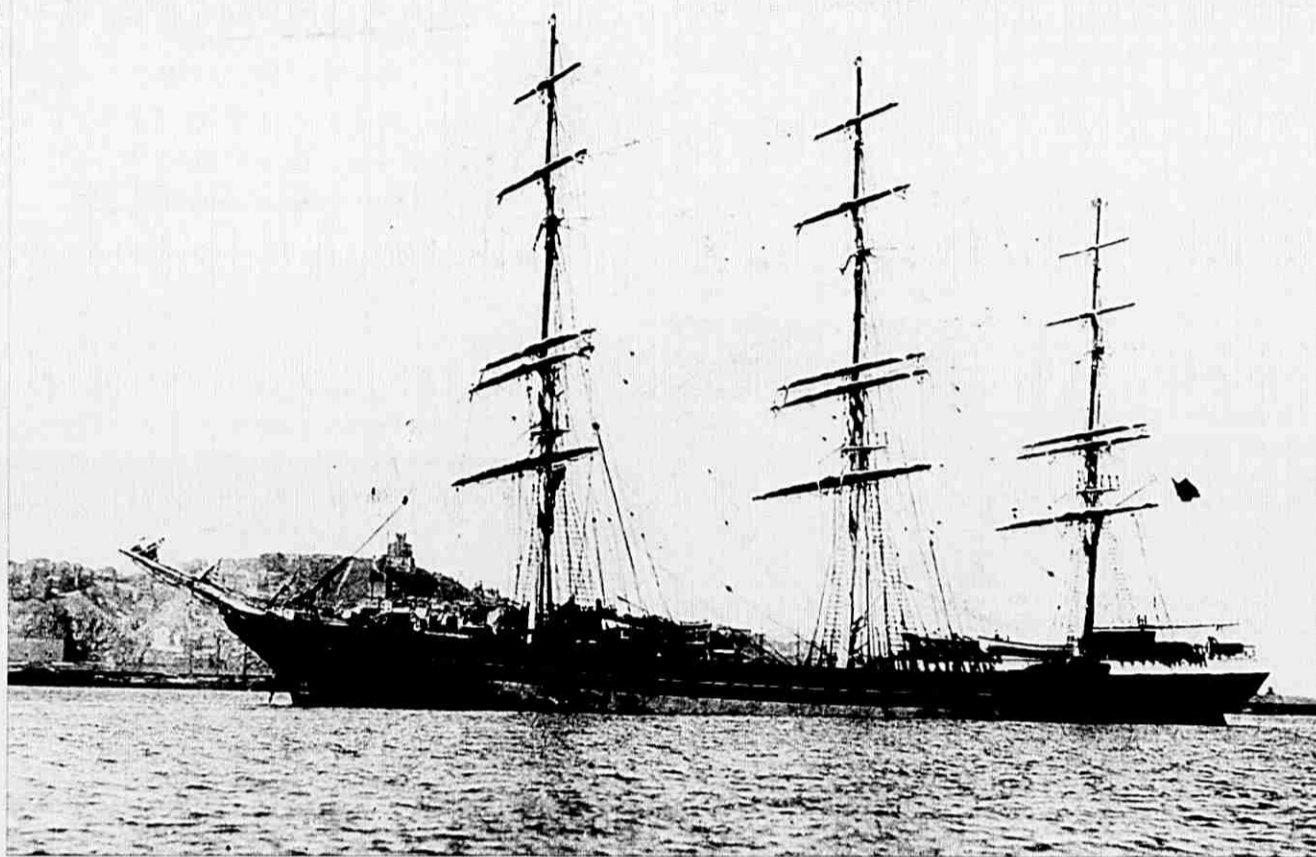
Fri. 23rd — 6pm **OLLIE WHITE**

9pm — **OLLIE WHITE**

Sat. 24th — **OLLIE WHITE** 4pm



# The "Moresby" Of Liverpool At Anchor In San Francisco Bay



The "Moresby" of Liverpool, a three-masted sailing ship, on passage from Cardiff to South America, was driven by bad weather into Dungarvan Bay on Tuesday 23rd December 1895. Early the following morning, she foundered on the Whitehouse Bank. Her master, Caleb Francis Coomber, his wife and child, and seventeen of her crew were lost. Five survived the wreck, owing to the efforts of a volunteer life-boat crew from Dungarvan. The tragic circumstances are still debated today 110 years later. The survivors included 16 year old apprentice Henry Blount from Ilkeston, Derbyshire, and sail-maker Hugh McKinnon from Campbeltown, Scotland. In 1988, the Abbesside Pattern Committee placed a buoy on the Causeway to commemorate the event. We are grateful to Merseyside Maritime Museum for permission to use the photo and to John Davies of Ilkeston for his advice and assistance.

Contributed by Jim Stacey

## HOUSING PRICES TO GROW BY MORE THAN 10% IN 2006

Philip Sherry, Managing Director of Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide explains the factors which are continuing to sustain housing demand and price growth.

Being the traditional time for taking bold decisions, the arrival of the New Year raises the questions: "Is this the time to buy? Will house prices continue to increase? How will interest rates affect the market?"

Whether a person needs to get their first step on the property ladder or to move to a larger home that offers more space, all indicators point to prices continuing to rise. From our study of the trends in different sectors of the market we in Sherry FitzGerald believe that prices could rise by as much as 10% in the national second hand home market in 2006. Major urban centres such as Cork, Galway and Limerick will see prices rise faster than the national figure and Dublin

prices could rise by as much as 12-13%.

Such growth would add more than €33,300 to the average national, second hand house price bringing it to over €365,000 by the end of 2006. In Dublin as much as €53,000 could be added to the average second hand home which could exceed €493,360 and may even top the half million euro figure.

Recently some market commentators have wondered if mortgage interest rate increases could dampen the housing market by adding to the cost of borrowing. However these interest increases are unlikely to exceed 0.5% within the next 12 months. Furthermore even after those increases, the cost of a mortgage looks set to remain well below the rate of house price increase.

Another factor is the strength of the Irish economy. It attracted 70,000 immigrants to Ire-

land in 2005. Admittedly not all of them stayed nor are such high numbers likely to continue to come. Nevertheless we believe that as many as 30,000 a year can be expected in the medium term. Some will buy and others will rent. We estimate that demand from these people alone will require the building of at least 10,000 extra homes each year.

Even more interesting is the demand from the existing Irish population. With so many young Irish people now staying in the country to work, as many as one in every three is approaching the age when they will move out of home and many of these will buy a home of their own.

In the 25-34 year old group, almost 150,000 young people are still living at home.

Furthermore as many as 46,000 people in the 30-34 age group have delayed moving into homes of their own. These

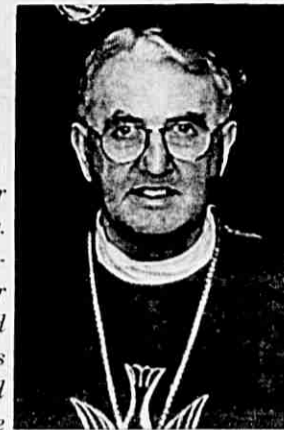
are the homebuyers of the future. As their incomes continue to increase more of them are capable of buying their own home.

Another factor affecting the market in 2006 will be the SSIA saving accounts. These will start maturing from the summer of 2006 until the summer of 2007. Many of the young people who have been saving and staying at home can be expected to avail of these funds to assist with paying the deposit on their first home.

Some will try to get ahead of the posse and place their deposits early on homes due for completion six to 18 months from now. Consequently 2006/2007 looks to be yet another healthy period in the Irish housing market.

Indeed with the strong demand and low interest rates the Irish housing market will remain strong for the foreseeable future.

## A Christmas Message From Bishop Lee



Each year at this time we hear again the lovely Christmas story. We retell the astonishing entrance that God made into our broken world and we are moved by God's capacity to surprise us with love. Something new had happened; something quite

fresh; nothing would ever be the same again. God made the choice to take flesh in the womb of a young maiden, and, like all flesh, was born as a fragile bundle of new life.

The mystery of God was concentrated in a little child; God showed us His love in this little one. The God who lived in the highest heavens chose another address; He decided to come among us.

It is difficult to imagine the celebration of Christmas without the help of the Gospel story. The Gospel puts us in touch with the young virgin with child, Joseph her husband, the surprised shepherds, the jubilant angels announcing the good news. We are invited to share the mood of joy and hope; we are asked to take our own place in the dark of the manger and behold the gift of God wrapped in swaddling clothes. The Gospel invitation reaches us again this Christmas to come and to worship, to see for ourselves the fragile God, the littleness of the mighty one, the sheer tenderness of a love that is offered to all peoples.

Jesus asks us to show our love in the same way. "Love one another as I have loved you", He tells us as He lies on the straw in the manger.

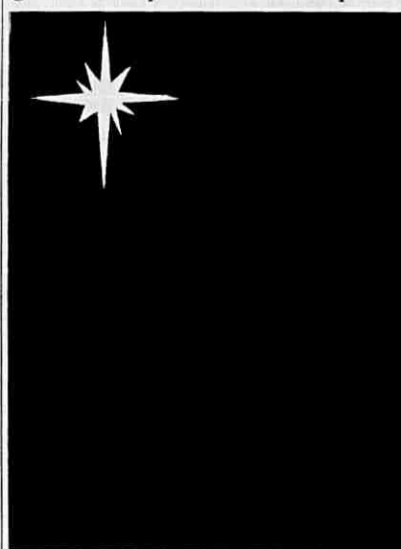
The Christmas story we hear each year is the same, but we are different. Our world is different. We know that only too well. Our memories have grown, our hopes have been tested, our love has been called on in new ways. But, no matter what changes we have undergone, what losses we have mourned, the Christmas story speaks to us again of new birth and the possibility of our own rebirth. It tells us that things can be different; that new life is possible for ourselves because of the birth of the Son of God.

There is the wonderful and true story of a little lad playing the part of the innkeeper in the nativity play. He had only one line to say, "there is no room here!" After which, he was supposed to close the door in the face of Mary and Joseph but when the big moment arrived for him and when he saw the poor pair at the door, he simply couldn't speak the words. Instead he opened wide the door and said, "Come on in! You can have my room!" The love and tenderness of that young lad beckons us this Christmas.

I send special greetings to those who are sick or living alone or who have been recently bereaved. May the child of Bethlehem strengthen you at this holy time. I wish all of you in the diocese of Waterford and Lismore a truly joyous Christmas. May we celebrate it in harmony and peace. As you kneel before the crib, give thanks to God for the extraordinary generosity of His coming and for the love He shows us from the straw. Make a firm resolution to be as generous as possible to the impoverished with whom He so

closely identified. In that way you will have a lasting Christmas. That way the Christmas baby will become the Lord of your life and of your year.

**Happy Christmas to each and every one of you. May the Lord shower you with his love and affection through the coming year.**





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**Waterford County Council** — I, Karen Flynn, hereby wish to give notice of my intention to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct new building equipment/machinery store on my land at Kilbeg, Kill. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Jason Lenane am applying for permission for a bungalow, septic tank and entrance at Dromana, Cappoquin. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Dungarvan Town Council** — Permission is sought for change of use of part of ground floor plan from residential to shop (development class 1) use, to be used as a hairdressers, for replacement of existing shop front with a new shop front, & alterations to existing residential premises at first & second floor level including minor extensions to the rear at first & second floor level, at No. 4 Mitchell St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Jacqui Ahearne.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Mary Cliffe am applying to Waterford County Council for Planning Permission to erect a dormer bungalow with sky lights, septic tank with wastewater treatment system, entrance and water borehole at Knockaugarriff, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — "Further Information" — Significant further information in relation to Planning Permission No. PD.04/1902 at Kilmaloo East, Clashmore, Co. Waterford has been furnished to the planning authority, and is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours, and a submission or observation in relation to the further information may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee. Signed: Leona McGrath.

**Waterford County Council** — Planning permission is required for a dormer dwellinghouse, entrance, septic tank, percolation area and ancillary works at Ballyeelinan, Ardmore, Co. Waterford for Mr. D. Prendergast. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — Michael and Denise Sheehan intend to apply for permission to build a single storey dwelling at Kilmore East, Tallow. The work will include a new site entrance, septic tank and percolation area. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of 20 euro, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — Planning permission is required for a 2-storey dwellinghouse, entrance, purfling, wastewater treatment system, percolation area and ancillary works at Kilmurray, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for Mr. D. & A. Ahern. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Phil Walsh, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for a change of house plan from a bungalow to dormer style dwelling (original Planning granted under PD04/1887), garage, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Moonminane, Clonea Power, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submissions or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I, William Galvin, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a two-storey dwelling, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance, and an agricultural building, consisting of cattle shed, slatted feeding area and storage at Munsboro, clonea-Power, Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submissions or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Pearse and Margaret Flynn, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for 10 no. two-storey detached four bedroom houses, 4 no. two-storey semi-detached 3 bedroom houses, 1 no. retail unit with 2 bedroom apartment on first floor, waste water treatment system, soil polishing filter, entrance and all ancillary site works at Ballyaneen, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — Stradbally G.A.A. Club intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for change flood lighting posts from 8 no. posts @ 11am. to 6 no. posts @ 20m. as granted under PD04/353 at Stradbally G.A.A. grounds, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — Significant additional information and alterations of drawings including revised dwelling location on site has been furnished on file ref. no. 05/1274 at Ross, Cappagh, Co. Waterford for Mr. G. Silke and Ms. P. Veale. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority upon payment of a prescribed fee for a period of 2 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — Planning permission is required for a redevelopment of an existing dwelling including raised roof height, new velux rooflights to front & new extension to rear including roof terrace area and ancillary works at Coffey Lane, Part of Farrangarret (Fearann Ghearoid - Cuid de), Ardmore, Co. Waterford for Mr. P. Dwane. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.



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She loved us all so very dear,  
And we all loved her too.  
But God in His mercy will give me hope,  
And help me bear the strain,  
Of the one we cherished,  
loved and lost,  
To meet in heaven again.  
As down the road of memories,  
We gently tread today,  
Our loving thoughts are with you,  
As life goes on its way.  
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**BARRY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Billy Barry, Garrahalish, Kilmachthomas who died on 28 December, 2004.

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So were you,  
A heart of gold a life so true,  
Loved and respected,  
By all you knew,  
Always willing, helpful and kind,  
What lovely memories you left behind.  
I miss you Dad when I need a friend,  
On you I always did depend,  
No longer in my life to share,  
But in my heart you are always there.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by your son Liam and daughter-in-law Rosemary).

A tribute of love to a Grandad so dear,  
So close in our hearts,  
Each day of the year,  
We will always have memories,  
To cherish and hold,  
Of a wonderful Grandad,  
More precious than gold.  
(Your loving grandchildren Sean and Jennifer).

**BURKE** — Twenty Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mam, Helen Burke, "Avondale", Abbeyside, who died on December 26, 1980.  
Is ea an Tiarna M'aoire,  
Ni bheidh aon ni de dith orm.  
(Inserted by Michael, Margaret, Moira and families).



**BARRY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mai Barry, late of Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 20, 1999.

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The saddest thing in the world to bear,  
Is to want your mother and she's not there,  
So with a sad heart I whisper low,  
God bless you Mam I love you so.  
I did not see you close your eyes,  
I did not see you die,  
All I heard was you were gone,  
Without a last goodbye.  
As long as I live I will always be glad,  
For the wonderful mother I was so lucky to have,  
Mam, your memory is like the heart of a rose,  
The older it gets, the sweeter it grows.  
You always had a smile to share,  
Time to love, time to care,  
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Someone set apart,  
Your memory will live forever,  
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In a near and silent graveyard,  
Not very far from home,  
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Is resting at God's will.  
But we know you are still with us,  
Every morning, noon and night,  
When we are walking down the street,  
And we have you on our minds,  
We know you are in our foot-steps,  
Only half a step behind,  
No matter how life changes,  
No matter what we do,  
A special place within our heart, Dad,  
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**NEXT TO YOU**

You cannot see or touch me,  
But I'm standing next to you,  
Your tears can only hurt me,  
Your sadness makes me blue,  
Be brave and show a smiling face,  
Let not your grief show through.  
I love you from a different place,  
Yet I'm standing next to you.  
(Sadly missed by Tom, Margaret, Eddie, June, Tommy, Avril, Liz and Marie Fitzgerald, Ballinroad).

**CLIFFE** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Cliffe, late of Carragaun, Ballinamult, who died on January 1, 1996.  
We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
So rest in peace, dear mother,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always loved and remembered by your family).



**COSTIN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Costin, late of London and Ballinagoul, Ring, whose anniversary occurs December 25.

Another year has passed,  
How quickly time goes by,  
Our thoughts of you go on and on,  
And memories never die.  
In every year that passes,  
We seem to find a way,  
To wander back to meet you,  
On the road called yesterday,  
No matter what we do,  
There is a special place within our hearts,  
That's always kept for you,  
And on this your anniversary,  
We send you all our love.  
(Sadly missed by all your brothers, sisters and their families).



**COSTIN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Costin, Ballinagoul, Ring whose anniversary occurs on December 25.

The Rocks  
As I climbed down the rocks,  
With my rod in my hand,  
To catch some fish for my tea,  
I will stay for a while,  
To catch one or two more,  
To give to my friends and my neighbours next door,  
As I walked up the rocks,  
And look down below,  
And watched the waves splash,  
On the rocks down below,  
So farewell to the rocks,  
I will climb no more,  
And to my friends and neighbours,  
That waits for my knock on their doors  
(From your loving sister Kathleen and family).



**CLEARY** — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Nellie, late of Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, who died Christmas Day, 1991. Mass offered.

Your life was love and labour,  
Your love for your family true,  
You did your best for all of us,  
We will always remember you.  
(From your loving son Joe and daughters Breda, Rita and families).

**CULLINAN - DUGGAN** — In loving memory of Nell Cullinan late of 23 Grattan Square and her sister Alice Duggan, Springmount, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Time may pass and fade away,  
Silent thoughts and memories stay,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts ye will both be there.

(Always loved and remembered from your loving family at home and away).



**DEE** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nellie Dee, late of Monarud, whose anniversary occurs on December 18. Anniversary Mass on December 25 in Kilgobnet Church at 11 am.

Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed, but very dear,  
Look around your garden, Lord,  
She won't be hard to find,  
She's had a heart that's full of love,  
And a face that always smiled,  
Call her name out softly Lord,  
And when she looks your way,  
Tell her that we love her,  
And miss her everyday.  
(Always remembered by your loving family and friends).

**DAVIS** — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Davis, late of Barrack St., Tallow, who died on 25 December, 1989. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

A tribute of love to someone special,  
So close to our hearts each day of the year,  
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,  
To love, to cherish and never forget.  
(Always remembered by your loving sons Michael and Tommy and daughter Marie).

**DAVIS** — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother Bridget Davis, late of Barrack St., Tallow, who died on 25 December, 1989.

No matter how our lives have changed,  
No matter what we do,  
There is a place within our hearts,  
That is forever kept for you.  
(Always remembered by your loving grandchildren Ann, Mary, Eileen, Colette and John).

**DUGGAN** — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice, late of Springmarquis, Dungarvan who died December 22, 1991.

Too dearly loved  
To be forgotten.  
(Inserted by Margaret and all the Duggan family at home and away).

**DUGGAN** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear uncle and brother-in-law Tommy, late of 11 Ilex Road, Willesden, London and 35 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, who died December 15, 1995. Also Mai, who died December 28, 1950.

Never selfish, always kind,  
Lovely memories to leave behind.  
(Inserted by your loving niece Margaret, Dungarvan, sister-in-law Bridie, Kilburn, London, sister-in-law Hannah, Dungarvan).

**DUGGAN** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Tommy, late of 11 Ilex Road, Willesden, London and 35 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, who died December 15, 1995. Also our sister Mai, who died December 28, 1950.

Those who think of Tommy and Mai today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Inserted by your loving brothers Michael, Martin and their families at home and away).

**EARLEY** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Rita Earley late of 32 Boreenatra, who died on December 25 1993. Mass offered.

Forget you Rita, I never will,  
For in my heart I miss you still.  
Behind my smile, there is many a tear,  
For a sister I lost and loved so dear.  
(Always remembered by your sister Ann, John and family).



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**EARLEY** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving mother Rita Earley, 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on Christmas Day, 1993. Anniversary Mass on Tuesday, 27 December at 10 am in Chapel at St. Joseph's Hospital.

God chose to take my mother,  
He wanted one so fine,  
Oh God above please tell me,  
Why it had to be mine,  
To know her was to love her,  
Her kind and loving smile,  
To have her as my mother,  
Made everything worthwhile.  
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 mam, you were one of the best.  
We will always have memories to cherish and hold,  
Of a wonderful mother more precious than gold.

(Sadly missed, always loved and never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Brian, grandsons Darren, Kevin, Ian and Conor).

**EARLEY** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother Rita Earley, late of 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on Christmas Day, 1993.

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 all 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.

(Remembered always by your son Pat, daughter-in-law Grainne and grandchildren Mark, David and Caoimhe).

**FRAHER** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother "Gusty", late of Shandon, who died on 25 December, 1994.

Happy and smiling always content,  
Loved and respected wherever you went,  
Always so thoughtful, loving and kind,  
What beautiful memories you left behind,  
We hope that you are happy,  
In your heavenly home above,  
Today is your anniversary,  
And we send you all our love,  
Your name is often mentioned,  
Our thoughts are with you still,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
And you know you never will.

(Always remembered by your brothers and sisters).



**HART** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad Joe, late of Kiladangan, who died on Christmas Eve, 1994. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, 31st December in the Friary Church at 6.15 pm.  
Your presence we miss,  
Your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always,  
Forgetting you never.  
(Your daughter Marie, son-in-law, Liam, grandchildren Grainne, Kieran, Liam Og).

**HART** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear dad, Joe Hart, late of Kiladangan, Dungarvan who died on Christmas Eve, 1994.

Time may pass and fade away,  
But silent thoughts and memories stay,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.

(Always loved and remembered by daughter Carmel, son-in-law Mick, grandchildren Kealan and Sarah).



**HENNEBRY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son Sean Hennebry, late of Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin, who died on 29th December, 2002. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass for Sean will be celebrated on Saturday, 31st December at 8.15 pm at St. John the Baptist Church, Affane.

It was a sad January day,  
We stood by an open grave,  
We watched them lower the son we loved,  
We tried so hard to be brave,  
We knew we could not awaken,  
Your silent remains in the clay,  
So we laid our hearts down beside you Sean,  
And sadly walked away,  
The next time that we meet you, Sean,  
Will be at Heaven's door,  
You will be there to meet us,  
And we will cry no more,  
We will put our arms around you Sean,  
And kiss your smiling face,  
Only then will our broken hearts fall gently into place.  
(Sadly missed by your heart-broken Mam and Dad).



**HENNEBRY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Sean Hennebry, late of Sunlawn, Affane who died on 29th December 2002.

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,  
Too dearly loved to be forgotten,  
Will those who think of Sean today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Sadly missed and never forgotten — your brother Tony and sister-in-law Margaret).

**UNCLE**

We cannot send you a letter, your hand we cannot touch,  
Please God take care of our uncle we loved so much.  
(Love always your niece Rebecca and god-child Chloe).

**HENNEBRY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Sean Hennebry, late of Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin who died on 29 December, 2002. R.I.P.

God made a brother loving and kind,  
And I had the privilege of calling him mine,  
A brother, a friend, an uncle too,  
Each of us thought the world of you Sean,  
You shared our troubles, our joys and tears,  
Thank you Sean for those wonderful years.  
(Sadly missed by your heart-broken sister Phil, brother-in-law Michael, niece Michaela and nephew Jordan).

**HENNEBRY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean Hennebry, late of Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin who died on 29 December, 2002. R.I.P.

Memories are something special,  
That no one can steal,  
Death is a heartache,  
No one can heal,  
Time slips by, life goes on,  
But from our hearts you are never gone.  
(Sadly missed by sister Margo, brother-in-law John and nephew Liam).

**HENNEBRY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Seán Hennebry, late of Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin, who died 29th December 2002. R.I.P.

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.  
I think of you in silence Seán,  
I always say your name,  
But all I have are memories,  
And a picture in a frame.  
Your parting was so sudden Seán,  
I often wonder why,  
The saddest part of all dear Seán,  
Is I never got to say goodbye.  
(Always loved and missed by your little sister Dawn xxx).

**HENNEBRY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Seán Hennebry, late of Sunlawn, Affane, who died 29th December 2002.

Memories are something special,  
That no one can steal,  
Death is a heartache,  
No one can heal,  
Time slips by,  
Life goes on,  
But from our hearts,  
You are never gone.  
(Never forgotten — your loving sister Nuala, brother-in-law Ciaran, nephew Nathan and niece Amy).

**HAYES** — Fifty-Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Declan Hayes, 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1948. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses Offered.

December recalls sad memories,  
Of a loved one gone to rest,  
God has you in His keeping,  
We have you in our hearts.  
(Always remembered by your loving family).

**HURLEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of James Hurley, late of Tourtane, Lismore whose anniversary occurs.  
As each day dawns,  
We think of you,  
As each night falls,  
We pray for you,  
And throughout our lives,  
No matter where,  
In our hearts you are always there.  
(From Liam, Sheila, Seamus, daughter-in-law Josie, son-in-law Liam and grandchildren).

**KENNEFICK** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our Billy (William Kennefick), late of Birmingham, England and Lismore who died on 17 December, 2003.

Memories are something special,  
That no one can steal,  
Death is a heartache,  
No one can heal,  
Time slips by,  
Life goes on,  
But from our hearts,  
You are never gone.  
(Sadly missed by your Mom Joan, your brothers John, Michael and Steven, your sister Bon, your sons Warren, Simon and Willie, your daughters Suzie, Kesh and Siobhan, your daughters-in-law Mary and Tina, sons-in-law Les and Guilly and all your grandchildren. Love you always, miss you always Bon).

**LANDERS** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father John Landers, late of Ballinroad, who died on December 23, 1987. Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary pray for him.  
(Always remembered by his loving daughter Carmel, son-in-law Lar and granddaughter Majella, Brendan and Darrah).

**LANDERS** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father John Landers, late of Ballinroad, who died on December 23, 1987.

(Never forgotten by his loving son John).



**KELLY** — Twenty fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on December 23rd, 1980. R.I.P.

Thank you Mam for those years we shared,  
The love you gave and the way you cared,  
You left a place no one can fill,  
I miss you now and always will,  
The hardest thing in life to bear,  
Is to want you Mam, when you're not there,  
Behind my smile there is many a tear,  
For a Mam I lost and loved so dear.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Brigid, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren, Liam, Joann, Deborah and Kelvin).



**LEE** (née Conroy) — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary Ann Lee, late of Mount Odell, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 31.

Little we knew that morning,  
What sorrow the day would bring,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Mary say.  
(Always in our thoughts — Bill, James, Angela and Rachel).



**LENANE** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Lenane, late of Mullinahorna, Ring, whose anniversary occurs on January 1st.

At night the silent stars look down,  
On a grave not far from here,  
Where sleeps the one I can't forget,  
And will always love so dear.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Eileen, sons, daughter and daughters-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren).

**MACKINTOSH** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father Dennis Mackintosh, late of 38 Woodview Park, Tallow who died on 24 December, 2002.

Two years ago on Christmas Eve,  
The time did come for you to leave,  
We held your hand and said goodbye,  
And hoped you could not see us cry,  
It's not the same now you're gone,  
It's often hard to carry on,  
But deep inside we know you're happy,  
Watching us from way above,  
Still see your face amongst the living,  
We know its you who sends your love,  
Always missed and cherished too,  
This Christmas Dad we'll think of you.  
(Sadly missed by your daughter Jennifer, son-in-law Peter and granddaughter Ava).



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**MACKINTOSH** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Dennis Mackintosh, late of Woodview Park, Tallow who died on the 24th December, 2002.

As each day dawns I think of you,  
As each night falls I pray for you,  
And throughout my life no matter where,  
In my heart you are always there,  
Sweet is the sleep that heals all pain,  
I would not wake you to suffer again,  
God took your hand we had to part,  
It eased your pain but it broke my heart.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Helen).

**MACKINTOSH** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Dennis, late of Woodview Park, Tallow who died 24 December, 2002.

I often lie awake at night,  
When the world is fast asleep,  
And think about you Dad,  
With tears upon my cheek,  
I can't get over losing you,  
No matter how hard I try,  
I'll always keep you in my heart,  
Until the day I die,  
Remember him with a smile today,  
He was not one for tears,  
Reflect instead of memories,  
Of all the happy years,  
Recall to mind the way he spoke,  
And all the things he said,  
His strength, his stance, the way he walked,  
Remember these instead,  
I see him in my children,  
A smile, a look, a sigh,  
Some have his laughter,  
Others have his joy,  
Wrap your arms around him Lord,  
Don't leave him on his own,  
For he is missed so very much,  
And I know he can't come home,  
May God be with you dear Dad,  
Today and ever more.  
(Sadly missed by your daughter Lisa, son-in-law Dave, grandchildren Farrah and Shaun XXX).

**MACKINTOSH** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear dad, Dennis, late of 38 Woodview Park, Tallow who died on 24 December, 2002.

I seldom ask for miracles,  
Dad,  
But today just one would do,  
To leave my door wide open,  
And see you just walk through,  
My heart still aches with sadness,  
My eyes shed many a tear,  
God only knows how I miss you,  
As it dawns another year,  
A prayer, a Mass, are all I can give,  
And those you shall have as long as I live.

(From your loving son Ian, daughter-in-law Carmel and granddaughter Amy).



**McCARTHY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our son Paul McCarthy, late of 9 Childers Est., Dungarvan, whose anniversary is on 25th December. R.I.P. Masses offered.

You always had a smile to share,  
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,  
A wonderful nature, warm and true,  
These are the memories we have of you,  
Our hearts still ache with sadness,  
Secret tears still flow,  
Just how much we miss you,  
No one will ever know.  
(Sadly missed by your loving Mam and Dad and brothers Thomas, James and Joseph, always remember you Paul).



**MORRISSEY** — In loving memory of Mossie Morrissey, Allen Street, Cappoquin who died on 29th December, 2001. Memories are precious, They don't fade away, We think of you always, Not just today.  
(Never forgotten by your loving family).



**MAHONEY** — Thirty first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nora Mahoney, late of 33 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on December 22nd, 1974.

There comes a time for all of us,  
When we must say goodbye,  
But faith and hope and care and trust,  
Can never, never die.  
As down the road of memories,  
We gently tread today,  
Our loving thoughts are with you,  
As life goes on its way.  
(From Joe, Birdie and family, Stockwell).

**MAHONY** — Thirty first Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Nora Mahony, 33 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on December 22, 1974. Rest in peace mother.

Mother, I had a dream of you last night,  
I wish it would come true,  
There was two people in my dream,  
And they were you and me,  
I didn't want to wake that night,  
I wanted it to last,  
But morning came too quickly,  
And my lovely dream had passed,  
Miss you more every day.  
(Your daughter Rita and family in Surrey, England).

**McCARTHY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of James McCarthy late of Western Terrace who died on 23rd December 1999.

Time may pass and fade away,  
But silent thoughts and memories stay,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.  
(Always remembered by your family).

**McCARTHY** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of James McCarthy, late of Canty, Cappagh who died on 23 December, 1998. R.I.P.

Time slips by but still you stay,  
As near and dear as yesterday,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there,  
Will those who think of James today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving mother, sisters and brothers).



**McCARTHY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Paul McCarthy, late of 9 Childers Est., Dungarvan, whose anniversary is on 25th December. R.I.P. Masses offered.

God made a brother loving and kind,  
And I had the privilege of calling him mine,  
A brother, a friend, an uncle too,  
Each of us thought the world of you.  
(Sadly missed by your brother Francis and nephews Christopher and Luke).

**McCARTHY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul McCarthy, late of 9 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 25 December, 2001.

A day to remember sad to recall,  
Without farewell you left us all,  
Only those who lost can tell,  
The sorrow of parting without farewell,  
Will those who think of Paul today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by Ann, Patsy, Damien and Michelle).

**McCARTHY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul McCarthy, late of 9 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 25 December, 2001.

Time may pass and fade away,  
But silent thoughts and memories stay,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in hearts you are always there.  
(Always remembered by Patricia, Michael, Cliona, Cathal and Roisin).

**McCARTHY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul McCarthy, late of 9 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 25 December, 2001.

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,  
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.  
(Sadly missed by your niece Aoife X).

**McCARTHY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul McCarthy, late of 9 Childers Estate, Dungarvan who died on 25 December, 2001.

We are thinking about you today, Paul,  
But that is nothing new,  
For we thought about you yesterday,  
And the day before that too.

(Always remembered by Raymond, Carmel and John).

**McCARTHY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul McCarthy, 9 Childers Estate, Dungarvan who died on 25 December, 2001.

Surrounded by friends,  
Yet all alone,  
The brother I loved,  
God has called home.  
Then comfort comes,  
And I see Christ's face,  
He hugs my "Paul,"  
And I feel God's grace.  
(Sadly missed by Rose, Padraig, Marc and Colm).

**MONAHAN** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Macka, late of 36, Congress Villas and Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who was taken from us on December 25.

When last I looked upon your face,  
I tried hard not to cry,  
Instead I bent down and kissed your face,  
And said a last goodbye,  
If my tears could build a stairway,  
And my heartache build a home,  
I'd have walked all the way to heaven, Macka,  
To bring you home again.

(Always loved and sadly missed, your loving sister Mandy, brother-in-law Michael (Kiki), Shauna and Jamie X X X X).

**MONAHAN** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 36, Congress Villas, and Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 25.

A million times we've missed you,  
A million times we've cried,  
If love could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
Things we feel most deeply,  
Are the hardest things to say,  
Our dearest one we've always loved you,  
In a special way.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Eileen and brother-in-law Jeff and Miranda and Clive).

**MONAHAN** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan who died on December 25.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(From Patricia, Tom and family).



**MONAHAN** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 36, Congress Villas and Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 25.

God chose to take our son,  
He wanted one so fine,  
Oh God above please tell me,  
Why it had to be mine.  
To know him was to love him,  
His kind and gentle smile,  
To have him as our son,  
Made everything worthwhile.  
No length of time will heal our grief,  
Our love for you is far too deep,  
With broken heart we whisper low,  
God bless you Macka, we miss you son.  
(Loved, remembered and missed by your family, mother and father Ann and Billy Monahan of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan and brothers and sisters at home and abroad).

**MONAHAN** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 36, Congress Villas, and Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 25.

Although we cannot see you,  
You are with us night and day,  
For you we had a special love,  
Death cannot take away.  
We'll never fail to think of you,  
We'll never cease to care,  
If only we could drop in,  
And find you waiting there.  
(Always remembered by your loving aunt Eileen and brother Michael).

**MONAHAN** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 25 December.

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



# IN MEMORIAM



**PHELAN** — In loving memory of Cathy Phelan, Ballinroad (1955 - 2000).

*DEATH BE NOT PROUD — JOHN DONNE (1572-1631)*

Death be not proud, though some have called thee,  
Mighty and dreadful, for thou are not so,  
For, those, whom thou think'st, thou dost overthrow,  
Die not, poore death, nor yet canst thou kill me,  
From rest and sleepe, which but thy pictures bee,  
Much pleasure, then from thee, must more must flow,  
And soonest our best men with thee doe goe,  
Rest of their bones, and soules deliverie,  
Thou art slave to Fate, Chance, kings, and desperate men,  
And dost with poyson, warre, and sicknesse dwell,  
And poppie, or charmes can make us sleepe as well,  
And better then thy stroake, why swell'st thou then;  
One short sleepe past, wee wake eternally,  
And death shall be no more; death, thou shalt die.

(Fondly remembered by her husband Joe, her children Alan, Thomas and Margaret; and her family and friends).



**PRENDERGAST** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband William Prendergast, late of Clashmore who died on the 28th December, 1997. May his soul R.I.P.

At night the silent stars,  
Shine on a grave not far from me,  
Where sleeps the husband I can't forget,  
And will always love you so.  
(Your fond wife Josie and family).



**RYAN** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving husband and a dear father (John) Johnny Ryan, who died on New Years Day, 1st January, 2001, late of Knockacoola, Ballymacarby. Anniversary Mass in Fourmilewater Church on Saturday, 7th January.

He was a father so very rare,  
When we needed him he was always there,  
He shared our troubles, joys and tears,  
Thank you Dad for those wonderful years,  
Forgive us Lord if we still weep,  
For a father we loved and could not keep,  
Perhaps one day you will tell us why,  
You broke our hearts and let him die.  
(Always remembered by your wife Alice and family).



**RYAN** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Ryan, Ballykennedy, Cappagh, who died on December 27th, 1994. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, December 31st at 7.30 pm in Ballinameela Church.

When I am sad and lonely,  
And things are going wrong,  
I seem to hear you whisper,  
Cheer up and carry on,  
And when I see your photo,  
You seem to smile and say,  
Don't cry I'm only sleeping,  
We will meet again some day.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Bridie and family).



**SULLIVAN** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Teddy Sullivan, late of 23 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on 26th December, 1987. Anniversary Mass on 23rd Dec. at 9.30 am in the Parish Church.

On a quiet December morning,  
You heard the angels call,  
You took the hand of Jesus  
And quietly left us all,  
To us you were someone special,  
We think of you each day,  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your wife Joan, daughters, sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren home and abroad).

**TWOHIG** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Myra, late of Abbeyside, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 23.

I had a dream of you last night,  
I wish it would come true,  
There were just two people in my dream,  
And they were me and you,  
I didn't want to wake,  
I wanted it to last,  
But morning came too quickly,  
And my lovely dream had passed,  
This morning when I woke,  
And saw the sun above,  
I cried and asked the Lord,  
To send you all our love,  
There's nothing more to say,  
Except we all love and miss you,  
More than anybody knows.  
(Always remembered by her sister-in-law Jean and family).

**TWOHIG** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Myra Twohig, late of 3 St. Augustine's Tce., Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on 23rd December.

Those of you who have a mother,  
Love her while you may,  
You never dream the day will come,  
When she will go away,  
And when that moment comes,  
And you have to say goodbye,  
The pain just overwhelms you,  
And all you do is cry,  
You often used to say to us,  
You'll miss me when I'm gone,  
Believe me Mam we never knew,  
The heartache lasts so long.  
(Always remembered, never forgotten your loving daughters Myra, Margaret, Rose and Theresa and all their families).

**TOBIN** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Mickie, late of Shean, Ballyduff Upper who died (suddenly) on 29 December, 1997. Our Lady of Knock pray for him.

Softly on a December morning,  
You heard a gentle call,  
You took the hand of Jesus,  
And quietly left us all,  
Not a day do I forget you Mickie,  
In my heart you are always there,  
I who loved you will always miss you,  
As it dawns another year.  
(Loved and remembered always by your sister Molly).

**TOBIN** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Mickie, late of Shean, Ballyduff Upper, who died (suddenly) on 29 December, 1997. St. Martin pray for him.

Memories of you Mickie are lovingly kept,  
A brother too special to ever forget,  
Hoping you are happy in your heavenly home above,  
Today is your anniversary and we send you all our love,  
Time slips by and life moves on,  
But from our hearts you are never gone.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Kitty, Paddy and family).

**WALSH** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mollie, late of 12 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on December 23, 1992.

We think about you always,  
We talk about you still,  
You have not been forgotten,  
You know you never will,  
Those who think of Mam today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Inserted by your loving family at home and away).



**WALSH** — First Anniversary and Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy and Joan Walsh, late of Union road, Kilmacthomas, whose anniversaries occur at this time. Anniversary Mass Thursday, January 5 in St. Mary's at 7.30 p.m.

A life well lived is a precious gift,  
Of hope and strength and grace,  
From someone who has made our world,  
A brighter, better place.  
It's filled with moments sweet and sad,  
With smiles and sometimes tears,  
With friendships formed,  
And good times shared,  
And laughter through the years.  
A life well lived is a legacy,  
Of joy and pride and pleasure,  
A loving, lasting memory,  
Our grateful hearts will treasure.  
Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Lovingly remembered by Maria, Jim, Cecelia, Brendan, Seamus, Connie, Pat and great-grandchildren).

**WALSH** — First and Twenty Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy and Joan Walsh, late of Union Road, Kilmacthomas whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Forget you Mam and Dad I never will,  
For in my heart I love you still,  
For every thought there is a tear,  
For a mother and father,  
I loved so dear,  
(Sadly missed and never forgotten your son Kevin).

A little tribute small and tender,  
Just to say I'll always remember.  
(Always loved and remembered your daughter-in-law Mary).

Simple words but very true,  
I will always love and remember you,  
(Never forgotten your grandson Kevin).

Happy memories keep forever,  
Of days when we were all together,  
Each of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of you today.

(Sadly missed and loved by your granddaughter Denise, Christopher, great grandchildren Kayleigh, Aaron and Aime).

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
(Never forgotten by your granddaughter Siobhan, Eoin and great grandson Bill).

In God's care you rest above,  
In my heart you rest with love,  
No longer in my life to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.  
(Always loved and remembered by your granddaughter Niamh and Shabby).

**WALSH** — First and Twenty Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy and Joan Walsh, late of Union Road, Kilmacthomas whose anniversaries occur around this time.

God called your name so softly,  
That only you could hear,  
So no one hears the foot-steps,  
Of the angels drawing near,  
You gave us years of happiness,  
Then sadness and many tears,  
But you left us beautiful memories,  
We will treasure through the years.

(Never forgotten Ada by your granddaughter Sinead, Kevin XXX).

**WOODS** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

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

What he suffered he told but few,  
He did not deserve what he went through,  
Tired and weary he made no fuss,  
But tried so hard to stay with us.

Two tired eyes are sleeping,  
Two willing hands are still,  
The one who did so much for us,  
Is resting at God's will.

Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,  
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,  
But God only knows how we miss him,  
In our home that is lonely today.

Pray for us, o dearest father,  
To Jesus Christ our king,  
That He may bless our lonely home,  
Where thou once dwelt therein,

And pray that God may give us strength,  
To bear our heavy cross,  
For no one knows but only He,  
The treasure we have lost.  
(From your loving grandson Patrick, Mai, Aaron and Amy).

**WOODS** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P.

A loving spray of memories,  
Tied up with all our love,  
Memories we will treasure,  
Of the one we dearly loved,  
In the centre of God's garden,  
There is someone special there,  
That someone is our father,  
The best beyond compare.  
(Never forgotten by his loving son Matty and daughter-in-law Cait).



# IN MEMORIAMs



**WOODS** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

A light is from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
That never can be filled.  
In a near and silent grave-yard,  
Where the trees their branches wave,  
Sleeps a kind and loving father,  
In his cold and lonely grave.  
He bade no one a last farewell,  
He raised his hand to none,  
His spirit flew before I knew,  
That he from us had gone.  
You can only have one father,  
Patient, kind and true,  
No other friend in all the world,  
Will be the same to you.  
When other friends forsake you,  
To father you will return,  
For all his loving kindness,  
He asks nothing in return.  
As we look upon his picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To our dear father up above,  
Tell him how we miss him,  
And give him all our love.  
(From your loving daughter Mai, son-in-law Mike, and family.)

**WOODS** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27th, 1986.

Precious things are very few,  
That's why there was only one of you,  
Precious memories are all I have,  
Of a Grandad I loved with all my heart.  
Memories have such lovely ways,  
Of bringing back our yester-days,  
As you were you will always be,  
Very special in my memory.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your granddaughter Mary, Danny, and great grandchildren Michelle, Trevor, Kenneth, Lee and Savannah).

**WOODS** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Patrick Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on December 27, 1986.

Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again,  
What he suffered he told but few,  
He did not deserve what he went through,  
Tired and weary he made no fuss,  
But tried so hard to stay with us.  
Two tired eyes are sleeping,  
Two willing hands are still,  
The one who worked so hard for us,  
Is resting at God's will.  
Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,  
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,  
But God only knows how we miss him,  
In our home that is lonely to-day.  
Pray for us, O dearest father,  
To Jesus Christ, our King,  
That He may bless our lonely home,  
Where thou once dwelt therein,  
And pray that God may give us strength,  
To bear our heavy cross,  
For no one knows but only He,  
The treasure we have lost.  
(Never forgotten by his loving daughter Bridget, Ray and family.)

**WOODS** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my granddad Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

Wrap your arms around my Granddad, Lord,  
Don't leave him on his own,  
For today is his anniversary,  
And I know he can't come home,  
Call his name out softly Lord,  
And when he looks your way,  
Tell him that I love him,  
And miss him every day,  
If teardrops could make a stairway,  
And heartaches could make a lane,  
We would walk right up to heaven, granddad,  
And bring you home again,  
Although we will always miss you,  
We know we're not alone,  
For you are watching over us,  
From a place you now call home.  
(Sadly missed by your loving granddaughter Moira and Mike.)

## Month's Mind Mass

**LATE CAIT CUNNINGHAM, GRAWN, LEMYBRIEN**  
Months Mind Mass for Cait Cunningham, Grawn, Lemybrien will take place on Saturday, 31st December at 7.30 pm in Kilrossanty Church.



**WOODS** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our father Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. Mass offered.

No special day is needed,  
for us to think of you,  
To us you were someone special,  
And we thought the world of you,  
Your memory is our greatest treasure,  
To have, to love, to keep forever.  
(Always in our thoughts and prayers your loving daughter Nellie, sons Michael and John).

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### NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

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### NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

— You have said, O Divine Jesus, ask and you shall receive, seek and you will find, knock and it shall be opened unto you. Relying on these promises, I come with confidence, during this Novena, to beg of you, the favours that I need (here mention your request). From whom shall I ask Lord Jesus, if not from you, whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God, I believe, in your power, I believe in your knowledge, I believe in your personal love for me and therefore, O Sacred Heart, I place my trust in you. One of Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be To The Father. Grateful thanks for favour must be published in thanksgiving. — M. W.



**KING** — Birthday Remembrance, in loving memory of Catherine "Kitty" King, late of Ashtown, Kilmacthomas whose birthday occurs on 22 December. R.I.P.

I want to tell you something,  
I don't know where to start,  
I only know I miss you,  
From the bottom of my heart,  
I often lie awake at night,  
When the world is fast asleep,  
And take a trip down memory lane,  
With tears upon my cheeks,  
It only seems like yesterday,  
The wound is still so sore,  
For every hour of everyday,  
I miss you more and more,  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of me went with you,  
The day God called you home,  
They say that hearts don't really break,  
Dear Lord that's just not true,  
For the day you took my Mam from me,  
You broke my heart in two.  
(Always loved and never forgotten your daughter Mary, granddaughters Jackie and Catherine and great grandchildren Rachel and Sophie).



**MURRAY** — We remember the 35th birthday of Christine Murray, 18 Marquis Drive, Dungarvan which falls on 22nd December.

If tears could build a stairway,  
And memories a lane,  
We would walk right up to heaven,  
And bring you home again,  
Falling tears and heartache,  
Are things we've learned to bear,  
But losing you the way we did,  
Will always seem unfair,  
So fold her in your arms Lord,  
Kiss her smiling face,  
For she is someone special,  
No one can replace.  
(Always loved, never forgotten, from John and sons Robert, John and Christopher).



**MURRAY** — Birthday Remembrances of a wonderful daughter, Christine Murray, 18, Marquis Drive, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 22.

The hardest thing in life to bear,  
Is to want your daughter and she is not there,  
Whatever she had she was willing to give,  
She never complained, she was not that kind,  
She was a daughter so very rare,  
Content in her home and always there,  
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,  
To us you were someone very special,  
And if our dreams were to come true,  
The months that have passed would not exist,  
And we would still have you,  
But those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day.  
(Sadly missed by your loving Mam, Dad, brothers Paul, Kevin and Stephen, sister Martina and nephew Bradley aunts, uncles and all your cousins.)

**DALY** — Birthday Remembrance and Thirty-first Anniversary of my special brother, Philip Daly Jr., whose thirty-first anniversary is on Thursday, December 22 and who died on Christmas Day, 1974. R.I.P.

God must have thought you special,  
To take you the way He did,  
They say He only takes the best,  
And this He surely did.  
Look around Your garden, Lord,  
For an angel with a smile,  
He won't be hard to recognise,  
He must stand out a mile.  
We love and miss you in our thoughts, each and every day.  
Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday, brother. Let's have a good one.  
(Love you always — your twin sister Tracy, niece Katie and Alfie XXX).



**HAVENS** — Birthday remembrance — In loving memory of our dear mother Christina Havens, 14 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on the 25th December.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
(Sadly missed, never forgotten by your daughter Bridget and sons Jimmy and Michael).



**KENNEALLY** — Birthday remembrance of Paddy Kenneally, late of Buttery Lane, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on the 27th December, 2005.

A little tribute so soft and tender,  
Just to let you know,  
That we will always remember,  
Year's may pass by but memories of you,  
Will always live on and never die.  
(Love from your loving wife May, children and grandchildren, happy birthday XXX).



# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## LATE LENA CUFFE 10 CHAPEL STREET, LISMORE

The family of the late Lena Cuffe wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. All who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial. Those who sent Mass cards, enrolements and letters of sympathy. We would like to thank Canon Nugent, Dr. Lordan, doctors, nurses and staff at Waterford Regional Hospital. Thanks to our relatives, neighbours and friends for their kindness and support. Thanks also to Michael Houlihan who recited the rosary and to David Anglesey, Billy Hogan, Seamus Mac Conaonagh and Martin Reilly for their lovely music and singing. Thanks to Sacristan, servers, readers and gravediggers and Pat Ryan Funeral Director. As a token of our appreciation the holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

## LATE ELLEN SCANLAN (NEE PHELAN) Ballinwillin, Lismore

The husband John-Joe, sons Eamon, John, Peter, Stephen, Brendan and Cha and relatives of the late Ellen Scanlan (nee Phelan), Ballinwillin, Lismore wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement, all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, flowers and wreaths, those who travelled long distances to be with us. We would like to thank Dr. B. Lordan (Ballyduff), Dr. F. Slevin (Cappoquin), the Doctors, matron and nursing staff at Waterford Regional Hospital, the tender care and attention given to Ellen during her final illness, it was greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E., Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P., Rev. Fr. Ryan P.P., Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P., Rev. Fr. Nugent P.E. and other visiting clergy who made the Mass so special. To all her friends and good neighbours that helped in so many ways. To the Tourin GAA Club and other clubs and societies, provided guards of honour. Many thanks to organist and choir who provided a lovely selection of hymns, the chapel woman, altar servers, thanks to Gardai, to the caretaker, gravediggers, all those who organised and provided refreshments at our home. To the Park Hotel, Dungarvan and Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors our heartfelt gratitude to all. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

## LATE MICHELLE MAHER KNOCKNAMEALEE, COLLIGAN, DUNGARVAN

The parents Pat and Maureen, brother Paudie and sister Una of the late Michelle Maher would most sincerely like to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; for your phone calls, letters, cards of sympathy, Mass cards, floral tributes and your comforting presence at the funeral obsequies our grateful thanks. A special thanks to the many friends who travelled to be with us, to Very Rev. Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P., Fr. Michael Wall, Mary Immaculate College Limerick and all visiting clergy, Pauline Weatherhead Principal, Cushinstown N.S. and all the members of staff. Parents and pupils of Cushinstown. The Gardai Waterford and Dungarvan, guards of honour. All family members and neighbours who gave so much of their time and also the many neighbours who directed traffic outside the house on both Thursday and Friday nights. Paddy Kirwan for the use of his field for parking, Murray's Pharmacy, FDC Accountants, Dungarvan, Na Comhraigh Comhaltas, Dina Walsh & Kay Casey, Sacristan, Altar servers, grave diggers and those who directed traffic on the day and Drohan Funeral Directors for the kindness and attention to detail. As it is impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions. **Months Mind Mass** for Michelle will be celebrated on 26th December at 12 o'clock at Colligan Church.

## LATE JOHN WADE 23 Seapark Ave., Abbeyside

The wife and family of the late John Wade would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. For your phone calls, cards of sympathy, letters, Mass cards, floral tributes and your comforting presence at the funeral obsequies our grateful thanks. To Bunny Gibbs who was so kind to John and to Dr. Brady and the matron and staff of the District Hospital, also the Hospice nurses, a sincere thank you. We would also like to thank Fr. O'Riordan, Fr. Doherty and Fr. Enright for the lovely funeral service. Sean O'Donnell and Gertie Morrissey for their much appreciated singing and music and Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors. **Months Mind Mass** for John is at 12 noon on Christmas Day. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

## LATE DONAL KELLEHER

Kilrush, Dungarvan and 13 Attleborough Rd.,  
Nuneaton, U.K.

The mother, sisters, brothers and relatives of the late Donal Kelleher wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to all who shared their recent unexpected loss. A sincere thank you for your phone calls, letters, cards of sympathy, Mass cards and your presence at Donal's funeral obsequies. To Fr. Liam Power who celebrated the funeral Mass, to Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Canon O'Mahony P.P., Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A., Fr. Reid (Clonmel) our grateful thanks for your comforting and consoling words. We wish to thank Fr. Paul Waldron C.C. for being with us in Dublin and at Donal's resting place. Thanks to Police Liaison Service, Leicester who were so helpful. To Donal's Dutch colleagues and friends who held a service for him in Holland. To our wonderful neighbours and friends who assisted in our hour of need. To Dinah Walsh and Marie Liston for their music. To the very many who travelled long distances to share our loss and finally to James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors for their kindness, efficiency and professionalism. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

## LATE THOMAS GEARY

SAPPERTON, KNOCKANORE

The family of the late Thomas Geary would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all who sympathised and supported us at the time of Tommy's death. Thank you to those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, messages of sympathy, made phone calls, attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial, and to those who travelled long distances to be with us. Our sincere thanks to Dr. Stacey and the staff of St. Michael's Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital, whose care and courtesy to Tommy will always be remembered. Special thank you to Fr. Fitzgerald for his kind words in celebration of Tommy's life and to Aidan Walsh, Undertakers for their kindness, professionalism and sensitivity which was shown to the family at all times. We are forever grateful to those who took time to visit Tommy during his stay in St. Joseph's Hospital. As it is not possible to thank everyone individually, we hope that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. The first Anniversary Mass for Tommy Geary will be celebrated on January 1st at 11.15 in Knockanore Church.

## LATE SEAN O'BRIEN

Abbeyside

The family of the late Sean O'Brien would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. For your phone calls, letters, cards of sympathy, Mass cards, floral tributes our grateful thanks. To Dr. Stacey and the staff of Dunabbey hospital a sincere thank you, for your kindness over the years. Thanks to Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club for their guard of honour, to Fr. O'Riordan and Fr. Doherty and to David Kiely, Funeral Directors. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

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## SUCKLER COWS

### Feeding the Suckler Cow to Requirements

Following from last week's article on the use of body condition scoring as a guide to suckler cow nutrition, I will look at feed requirements and feed allowances this week for suckler cows at the various stages of the production cycle.

### Autumn Calvers

Just now the Autumn calvers are the priority in relation to feeding. Ideally, these should calve at a condition score of 3.0 and should not lose more than 0.5 of a condition score up to mating. The feed requirement depends on the condition score at calving and the level of milk production. Where a cow is at condition 2.5 at calving she cannot afford to drop in body condition up to mating. In energy terms, a 600 kg cow requires about 5.5 UFL for maintenance (the equivalent of 5.5 kg of standard barley) and each litre of milk requires about 0.45 UFL. The feed requirement of a suckling cow giving either 5 litres of milk or 10 litres of milk per day is shown on the table.

	Suckling Cow, kg milk/day	
	5 litres	10 litres
Energy Req. (UFL)	7.75	10.0
Silage (kg) 68 DMD	45.0	45.0
Meal kg per day	1.0	3.0

The daily milk yield of pure beef cows is usually 5 - 8 litres per day during the first 3 months of lactation while that of crossbred cows with some Friesian blood is likely to be 8 - 12 litres per day. Of course there is no way of knowing the exact milk yield. It can only be estimated from the breed type and change in body condition. The feed allowance in the table refers to cows where there is no change in body condition. Where a cow loses 0.5 of a condition score in the first two months of lactation, it is equivalent to a saving of 1.0 kg of concentrate per day in feed allowance. This loss of body condition should only be availed of where autumn calving cows are in good condition at calving (3.0 or higher). Silage quality is much more important for suckling cows in milk during the winter than for dry cows. As digestibility falls, both intake and energy level also falls so that an extra 1.0 kg concentrate is needed for each 5 units drop in DMD. A 600 kg suckling cow in early lactation will consume about 45 kg silage per day of 68 DMD. Good quality silage will have adequate protein for a suckler cow in lactation. On lower quality silage the meal should contain about 16% crude protein. Feed a post calving mineral (dairy cow mineral) on the silage or as part of the meal allowance.

### Spring Calvers

Dry suckler cows can be kept on rather stemmy late cut pit silage or baled silage. As shown above the energy requirement of a dry cow kept at constant body condition is 5.5 UFL per day equivalent to 35 to 40 kg of moderate quality silage (65% DMD). Where a cow drops 0.5 of a condition score over 3 months the above silage allowance can be restricted by about 6.0 kg per day or 0.5 tonnes over the 3 months.

In practice, facilities for restricting silage intake may not be available. However, where cows are housed in pens they can be separated according to condition, where the thinner animals would be given silage to appetite and some restriction (or poorer quality silage) given to the fatter ones. In late pregnancy, (7th to 9th month) the feed requirement increases by the equivalent of 1.0 - 2.8 UFL/day (1.0 to 3.0 kg meal) but flat rate feeding usually works well as body reserves can supply the extra energy required in late pregnancy. The exceptions are thin cows that don't have reserves - these should get the extra feed required. Cows carrying twins often lose significant body condition in late pregnancy and need to get special attention once detected. Spring calving cows in good condition at housing can be fed good quality barley or oat straw to appetite plus 2.5 kg meal per day for the first 3 months of winter. The protein content of the concentrate should be at least 16% in order to ensure adequate straw intake and provide the dietary protein requirement.

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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## FOURMILEWATER HONOUR CHAMPIONS OF 50 YEARS AGO

On Saturday night, 10th December the Fourmilewater Hurling Club paid a tribute to the junior hurling title to the parish in 1955. The evening began with the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the celebrant was Very Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, Newcastle, a former parish priest of Clogheen/Burncourt and a member of the Fourmilewater team of 1955. There was a large crowd present at the Mass including the nine surviving members of the team and the one selector. After Mass the entire crowd moved to the Oriel Bar Lounge, Ballymacarbry where the presentations took place. The Chairman of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club Michael Donoghue welcomed the surviving players and the

relatives of the members who have passed to their eternal reward, the Chairman then handed over to the M.C. for the night Michael Ryan of Ladies Football Fame and what a job did he do. He welcomed the guest of honour for the night, that well known hurler of yester years Tom Chesty of Ballyduff Lower, the team Fourmilewater defeated in a replay to win that County Final. The presentation to the players were presented by Tom Cheasty, the first award was to the relatives of the late Jim Grant, Tony McCarthy and the final award was to John Phelan who came home from New York to be present. Speeches were made by Jimmy O'Gorman, Lismore, John Phelan, Paddy Phelan, a former player recited a poem and John

Coffey sung a song composed by the late Liam Ryan, one of the players being honoured. After the presentations the dancing began to the music of the Sliabh gCua Ramblers and refreshments were available to all present.

Others present were Paddy Walsh, Chairman West Waterford Board GAA, Anthony Walsh, Secretary West Waterford Board GAA, Pat Grant, Vice Chairman Waterford County Board, Jimmy O'Gorman, Munster Council incoming Chairman.

## CAROL SINGING AT ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH

On Thursday evening the feast of Saint Christina the beautiful parish church of Saint Laurence at Fourmilewater was packed to hear the Carol singing by the pupils at Ballymacarbry Central School, close on 250 pupils led by their teachers took part. A thank you goes out to those teachers who worked so hard to make the evening what it was, a huge success.

## RE-ELECTED CHAIRPERSON

Congratulations are extended to Patrick (Paddy) O'Grady, Lyre East, Ballymacarbry on being re-elected Chairperson of the West Waterford Bord na nOg at their recent convention. Paddy over the years has been doing trojan work with the youths of the Nire and Fourmilewater.

## FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB 45 RESULTS

1st 2 pairs Joe O Loughnane, Rossmore and Michael Nugent, Newcastle. Tom McDonald, Lismore and Ann Scanlon, Villierstown. Lucky tables 2 Dick O'Donnell and Terry Mulcahy, Clogheen. John Kiely, Ballinagulkee and Eileen Ryan, Cloanov. Card game each Friday night 9 pm.

## LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2-4-16. No winner. 5 x 30 euro winners Michael Ryan, c/o Pinewood. Willie Hally, Toureen East. Eileen Power, Boolabrien. Liam McGrath, Newcastle. Dolores P. Guiry, Knockatrealaun. Jackpot 1,800 euro this week.

## KEY OF THE DOOR FOR NIRE VALLEY LADY

Congratulations and best wishes to Miss Sinead Hannigan, Knockavannagh, Ballymacarbry who celebrated her 21st birthday with a family and friends get together at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

## NIRE SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

There was a large attendance of the Nire Senior Citizens Christmas Party which took place in the Nire Community Centre on Saturday night last. The evening began with the celebration of Holy Mass in Saint Helena's Parish Church in the Nire Valley, the celebrant of the Mass was Very Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena. After Mass the crowd moved to the hall where a beautiful fire was alight, and for the drinkers some beautiful hot whiskeys and then on to a beautiful hot dinner of turkey and ham plus vegetables, before the meal there was vegetable soup and after the meal a sweet plus the cup of tea and Christmas cake. After that it was on to the dance floor to the music of the Hickey's of Glenpatrick. Songs were rendered by John Coffey, Dinny McGrath, Mary Hannigan and Christy Moore.

Thomas Crotty was a courteous MC for the night. A word of praise and a thanks to the committee who each year do all the work behind the scenes. May they be long with us.

## A HALT TO CARS GOING INTO CEMETERY

Clonmel Borough Council are to stop cars driving into the town cemetery St. Patrick's because of health and safety issues, according to the Town Clerk. At the Council's December meeting, Town Clerk Billy Doyle explained to Councillors that the current situation where some cars are actually driving into the cemetery and along the paths, is causing health and safety concerns as well as causing damage to the kerbing. Mr. Doyle said there are also concerns about cars turning off the busy Waterford road into St. Patrick's Cemetery, because of the increasing number of cars on that road. What is now being proposed is pedestrian access only into the cemetery, except of course, for access to hearses and council vehicles or commercial vehicles for those walking in the cemetery. Mr. Doyle claims that the cemetery was never meant to be driven into and he stressed that there is a public car park across the road and he encouraged people to use it. He did add that the council would be looking into providing disabled access to the cemetery.

## VINTAGE CLUB DRAW

All tickets for the club draw for a Hamper must be returned not later than 8 pm on Wednesday 21st December as the draw will take place in Nugent's Bar, Newcastle at 9 pm sharp.

## THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST OR CHRISTMAS DAY

The world has subsisted about four thousand years when Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, having taken human flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and being made man, was born of her, for the redemption of mankind at Bethlehem of Judea. Joseph and Mary had come up to Bethlehem to be enrolled, and unable to find shelter elsewhere, they took refuge in a stable, and in this lowly place Jesus Christ was born. The Blessed Virgin Mary wrapped the divine infant in swaddling clothes and laid Him in the manger.

While the sensual and the proud were asleep, an angel appeared to some poor shepherds. They were seized with great fear, but the heavenly messenger said to them "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of exceeding great joy, that shall be to all the people. For this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign to you: you shall find the child wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger". After the departure of the angel the wondering shepherds said to one another: "Let us go over to Bethlehem, and let us see the word that is come to pass, which the Lord hath shown to us". They immediately hastened thither, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in the manger. Bowing down they adored Him, and then returned to their flocks, glorifying and praising God. Our Saviour sanctified our flesh by taking it on himself, and with His last breath He commended us to the care of His Virgin Mother. Day by day He still feeds us at the Altar with the food of incorruption. His body and His blood.

## NEW TEN-PIN BOWLING ALLEY OPENS

Clonmel's first ten-pin bowling alley opened for business on Thursday last. Hot Shots Bowling is located on the Inner Relict Road between the Powerstown road and Moangarriff Roundabouts near the Railway Bridge. The facility will have ten lanes for what's described as "Cosmic Bowling", with fluorescent lights projecting from the ceiling. It will host other attractions, that will include an Ice Rink, Short mat bowls, pool/snooker, kids pottery and a Café. The centre employs 17 staff including full time and part time. The alley will cater for childrens parties. Bowling will be open from 12 noon to 10 pm Monday to Friday and from 10 am to 10 pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

## LATE MR. JAMES WALSH

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. James (Jimmy) Walsh, Barranashingaun, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel and New York, USA which sad event took place in New York on Monday morning, 12th December. Jimmy born on 5th May, 1932, was one of a family of ten, seven boys and three girls, at Patrick and Ellen Walsh (nee Brazil), well known members of the farming community. Jimmy with his brothers and sisters attended the now defunct National School at Croughclooney. After school he joined the work force on the family farm and did Agricultural work for many other farmers, he was an expert with the tractors and trailer plough. Around the fifties he took leave of his people and went to New York and there he set up home, married and raised a family of three. Over the years he paid many visits to the home land, and one occasion he was home to see the Nire win a county title with seven of his nephews and the team. His interment took place in New York. Members of his family travelled over for the funeral.

To his wife and family, brothers, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi scrath na croise go raibh a hanam uasal.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Ailbhe Walsh (nee Brearfun), Dublin, Curraghateskin, Ballymacarbry on the death of her grandfather William Brereton Churchtown, Dublin which sad event occurred in the loving care of the staff of the Royal Hospital, Donnybrook on Thursday, 8th December. On Friday evening his remains were removed from the Royal Hospital Mortuary to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Churchtown. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday, after Mass the funeral took place to Dean's Grange Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

Ta siochan agus suaimhneas bainte amach aris.

## THANK YOU

This being the last edition of the "Dungarvan Leader" before Christmas, may I wish all our readers of this column at home and across the seas, a happy and a holy Christmas and a bright New Year. I thank the editor and his staff for affording me such space for the "Ballymacarbry News", also to the many clubs and people who supplied me with notes for this column and last to my good and kind neighbour who take those notes to the Leader Office in Dungarvan on Monday mornings. To each and every one thank you. Tom Walsh, Ballymacarbry correspondent.

## PEAKS MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Another good Sunday for the mountains, club members had the best of the day in the Comeragh's with bright sunshine and gentle winds and they took advantage of it. Michael Kearney led his group of 11 walkers in from the Nire Valley Car Park and across the Trailer bridge and on to Lyre Mountain, sharp right and up Sron Coumfea and away South East to Coumtay. Lunching in Comford before turning north to Curraghduff and the spillages and on to point 750 before taking the blind alley route of the high ground to pick up the track to the Gap and back to the cars in good time. Justin McCarthy also did a swap, and led 21 walkers in from Killeenoy woodside, the car park at the wood is closed and road side parking is the order of the day and not without some risk due to the speed of vehicles on the road. In keeping with all good Irish organisations there was an immediate split with elite group doing the circuit of Coumshingaun at high speed it is rumoured. The main bunch headed into the lake and had lunch in lovely picture book conditions. Jimmy and Joan also subbing took the fun group out by way of the dry Coum while the hardship slope under Justin took the steep heather slope to the right of the lake as their exit route. All arrived back to the cars well satisfied with a lovely day on the Comeragh mountains.

## NEWCASTLE PARENTS ASSOCIATION AGM

The Newcastle Parents Association held their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 23rd November. There was a fine attendance present. Guest speakers on the night were Dorothy Proctor and Majella Hogan from Ballymacarbry Central School Parents Association. The new parents association for the coming year 2006 are Chairperson Bridget Lonergan, Vice Chairperson Elka Wilson, Hon. Secretary Evelyn Hyland, Asst. Secretary Breda Ryan, Treasurer Linda O'Connor, Asst. Treasurer Philly Freaney, Liaison Officer Linda O'Connor. Delegates Joan Hally, Mary Walsh. Committee members: Michael McGrath, Moira O'Keeffe, Tom O'Meara, Michael Shortiss, Kathryn Hefferman, Maria Cahill and Siobhan Sweeney. Meetings to take place first Tuesday of each month at 8 pm.

## NEW CASTLE VINTAGE CLUB

A vintage tractor run will take place on St. Stephen's Day, 26th December. Please assemble outside the local Community Hall at 10.30 am sharp. Those who received a sponsorship card are asked to bring it and the money collected with you on the day. Any driver who arrives without a sponsorship card will receive a penalty



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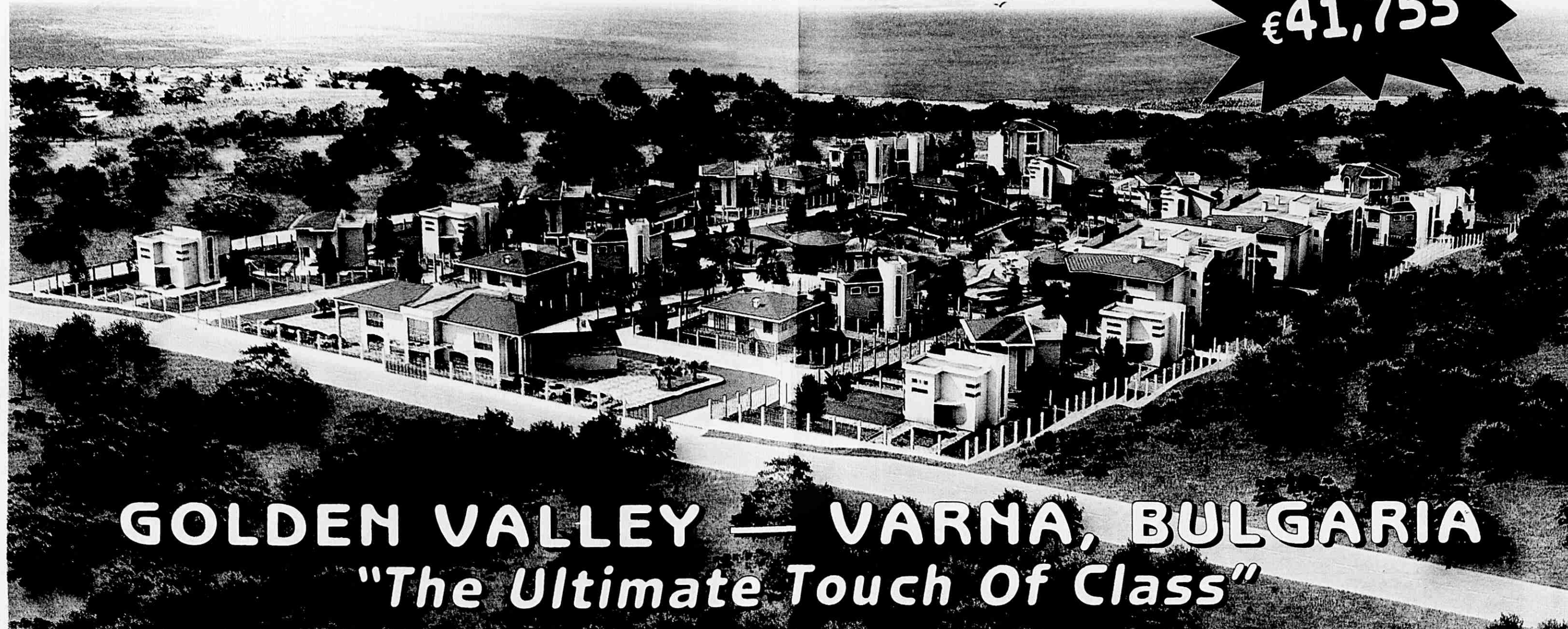
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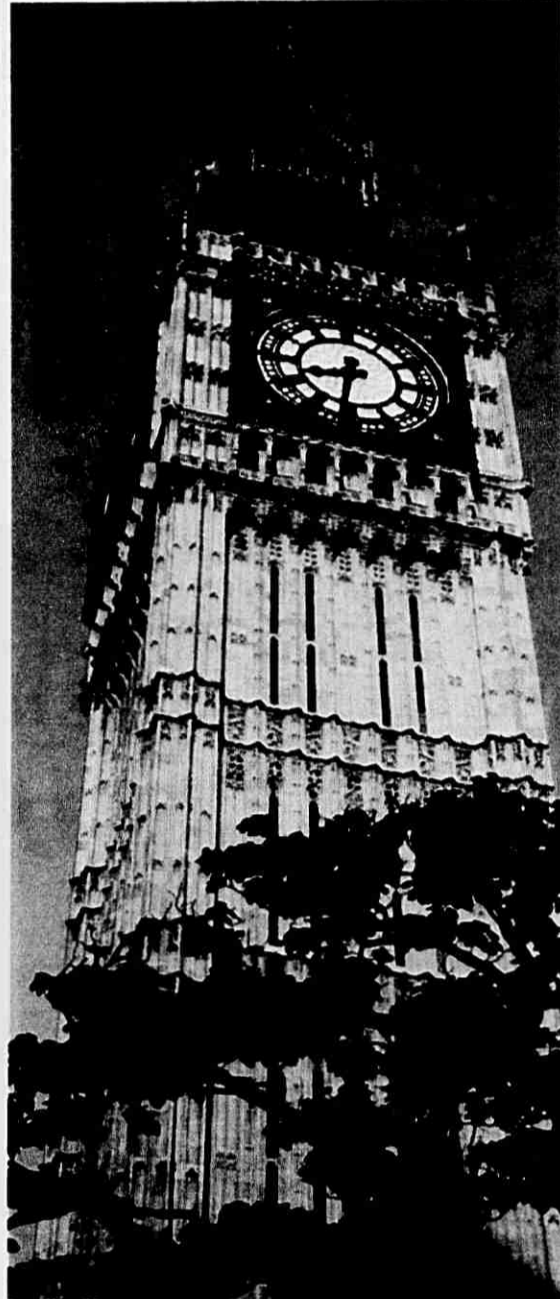
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# TALLOW AREA CRED

Board of the Tallow Area Credit Union pictured following their Annual General Meeting on Thursday night last in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow. Seated (l. to r.) Carmel Stewart, Mairead Sheehan (Treasurer), Angela Leahy (Secretary), Kieran O'Brien (Chairman), Kathleen Barry and Mary Fraser. Standing (l. to r.) Maurice Barry, Des Geary, Sean Twomey, John Pratt, Evelyn Coady, Mary Ahern, Eugene Flynn and John Lyons. (Sean Byrne Photography)

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL '45' RESULTS

December 14th — 1st Noel Pratt and Francis Murphy, 2nd Mick Pratt and Mary Stakem, 3rd Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Table prize Finbarr Power and Jack Fraser. Raffle winners Dick Tobin, Jackie Cotter and Sean Kelly. Cards this Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

The committee wish all their patrons a very happy and holy Xmas and a peaceful New Year.

## LATE JACK FRASER

It was with profound shock and sadness on Saturday morning when we heard of the untimely passing of our former Chairman Jack Fraser. Jack was a great supporter of the Parish Hall. During his term as Chairman he oversaw many developments to improve facilities such as the Tennis Courts, Ballyalley. He rarely missed cards on Wednesdays and in fact was first in last Wednesday. To his wife and family we would like to extend our deepest sympathy. De dheis De go raibh a hanam.

# TALLOW NOTES

## BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

It was a very quiet week for Utd as we had no team in action last week. Our lotto jackpot was not won and for a variety of reasons our notes are short.

### SYMPATHY

All in the club extend their deepest sympathy to the Fraser family, 13 Convent St. on the sad and sudden death of Jack. May he rest in peace.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Francis Tobin who celebrated her birthday last Sunday. Francis received a surprise party in Ballyrafter House Hotel on Sunday night. I was sorry to miss it but I understood

a great night was had by all. Also celebrating his birthday was Noel Henley. Congratulations to both.

### LOTTO JACKPOT

Last weeks numbers 1-2-9-19. We had no winner. Match 3 winners, Sean Kelly, Aidan Holland, Mick Meaney, Michael Sheehan, M. Kenneally, Martin Sutherland, Colin Cunningham.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of everyone in Brideview Utd could I wish all our players, adult and schoolboy, their families, managers, lotto sellers and buyers, sponsors, supporters and friends a

very happy and peaceful Christmas. Remember over the holiday period if you are driving forget the drink. Better still get a taxi. Have a good one folks.

### FIXTURES

Next Fixtures Sunday January 1st Mari Mina Pharmacy Premier Div. Gortroe v Brideview Utd, kick off 2.30 pm. Kenneally Rochford Associates Ltd 2nd Div. Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd, kick off 11 o'clock.

### BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Jim Hickey, Glencairn. We wish him a speedy recovery after his recent operation. Hope to see him back in Glencairn soon.



DOWN MEMORY LANE — ALL IRELAND SET DANCING TEAM (SLIABH gCUA) OF 1972 — Back row (l. to r.) Tommy Hickey, Maurice Dalton (R.I.P.), Monnie Hallahan (set dancing teacher), Ned Burke (R.I.P.), John Kearnes. Front row (l. to r.) Breda Hallahan, Peg Dalton, Biddy Nugent, Tom Donoghue (musicians), Alice Burke, Winnie Hallinan and James Cliffe (drummer).

# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## BALLYDUFF/ BALLINVELLA/ BALLYSGAGGART CCE NEWS

On Sunday 11th December, the music classes held another session in the Log Cabin. This was an enjoyable evening and thanks must go to Ciara Dunne and Liam Flanagan who kept the kids ticking over for the couple of hours. Also well done to the young dancers who took to the floor that evening. These sessions will not continue on a monthly basis on the second Sunday of each month from 4-6 pm.

The fundraising draw for the Munster Fleadh to be held in Lismore next July took place recently at Roses West End Bar, Lismore.

Results are as follows; 1st 1000 euro Aine Breathnach, Tramore; 2nd 500 euro Marie Cotter, Waterford. 3rd 100 euro Eileen Prendergast, Lismore; 4th 100 euro Deirdre Horslip, Villierstown; 5th 100 euro Donal Dunne, Wicklow.

Well done to all ticket sellers for the effort put in and to all who bought tickets. Good craic was had by all who attended on the night and music was provided by Tony Dunne. Gerry Makee, John Joseph Donovan and Kegan O'Farrell. Dancing on the night were some of the Booley House dancers, Aimee, Sheila and Danny along with some brush dancing from Aoife, Laura, Niall and Kieran. Thanks to Rose for use of premises. Dancing and music class students have had their Christmas parties during the past week and gave some great performances for their parents and families, as well as enjoying some party treats.

Congratulations to Jenny Feeney and Dion Cahill on their engagement as well as Helena Scanlon and Sean Costin.

Congratulations to Ballyduff GAA Club on having been named GAA club of the year. Well deserved at the end of a very successful year.

We would like to wish all involved in the Comhaltas Branch a happy Christmas and see you all in 2006. Happy holidays.

## BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

The Ballyduff Walking Club went walking to Shean on Sunday, December 4th and back to the hall where they enjoyed tea and cakes.

The walking club will go on their Annual Christmas Walk to Araglen on Tuesday, December 27th. The walking club will meet in the hall at 1 pm. The club will return to the Sibin after the walk for refreshments.

I would like to wish all the Ballyduff Walking Club members a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## TEACH A BLOC CONCERT

Ballyduff/Ballinvela/Ballysaggart Comhaltas Branch will hold a concert in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Saturday, January 7th at 8.30 pm. Booking number for tickets is 058-60456 between 2 pm and 8 pm only.



## Horoscopes with Ali

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

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**ARIES**  
Mar 21 to April 20  
In the face of anger, the best response is often a burst of tenderness, especially as we are in the season of peace and goodwill! Enjoy a few of your favourite things and remember to treat yourself with the kindness you treat others. Professionally, keep your head down. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-257

**LEO**  
July 23 to Aug 22  
Reflect and ask yourself - "What do I need more of in my life? Patience? Happiness? Friendship and laughter?" It is only by determining what we need that we can find it, in others and in ourselves. Someone is very supportive of all you do and that makes all the difference. It is time to curb excessive spending. When gift buying, remember it is the thought that counts. ☎ 1550-920-261

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 to Dec 23  
Compassion is the thread that connects us all. A loved one needs your kindness and understanding. Avoid judging other's circumstances from your own perspective. A Christmas card says more than a seasonal greeting. It may make your day but the question is, will you respond? Prioritise and you will get more done. ☎ 1550-920-265

**TAURUS**  
April 21 to May 21  
Know for sure that what you give comes back to you. Don't let nagging doubts cloud your otherwise sunny skies. You have long sought clarity and are on the brink of defining a new life picture. Love is at its centre and so are you. Well done! Financially, you need to work hard at getting back into the black but you can do it. You have no time to waste. ☎ 1550-920-258

**VIRGO**  
Aug 23 to Sept 22  
A Christmas wish can come true but it may be into the New Year before you have proof of this pudding! Get in touch with emotions, shed a tear or two and you will be all the more ready to share a smile. You can not afford to be at someone's beck and call. Assert yourself and draw the line. Allow others to help you. ☎ 1550-920-262

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 24 to Jan 20  
December continues to provide new philosophies. Caring for ourselves is the foundation for being able to care for others. Concentrate on your own needs and provide for yourself. You know you need to. If someone is being especially difficult, give some breathing space and wait a while. Time will tell. Isn't it time to telephone for an astrological update? ☎ 1550-920-266

**GEMINI**  
May 22 to June 21  
When writing those Christmas cards, choose your words with care. Someone is hanging on your words and ready to quote you. Create intimate time for you and your lover. Once a week before going to sleep, share three things you love about each other. At work and at play, you feel that you are on the move again, and you are! A waiting game is over. ☎ 1550-920-259

**LIBRA**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
Enjoy sweet dreams but stop avoiding reality. Imagine what you can do and get on with it. There is no time like the present. "One of these days" is not a day of the week. Set a deadline and be clear about your expectations. Professionally, you are unclear about long term ambitions so concentrate on current aims. ☎ 1550-920-263

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21 to Feb 19  
Lighten up! Reward yourself with random moments of pleasure. Intense experiences are not the only route to happiness. Take things easy and don't sweat the small stuff. In love, you have so much to share. Don't sell yourself short. In work, you are making impact and will soon make progress. A word in the right ear could speed things up. ☎ 1550-920-267

**CANCER**  
Jun 22 to July 22  
The most treasured Christmas gift you can give is you - your time, your appreciation, a few words of acknowledgement. It takes so little to boost another's moods and the effects are contagious. Professionally, you are being left to carry the can. It is up to you to redefine your terms. Speak up. Enjoy some festive fun. ☎ 1550-920-260

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 24 to Nov 21  
Your life is not defined by what you hope or by what you fear but by what you believe. What do you believe? Believe in yourself and the power of love. A story-teller offers you the truth in a round-about fashion. Read between the lines. Home is where the heart is but work calls for much of your time. Remember to unwind at the weekend. ☎ 1550-920-264

**PISCES**  
Feb 20 to March 20  
Successful people have it - the instinct to sense and seize the right moment without wavering or playing it safe. In love, see the finger of fate beckoning, take a deep breath and plunge in at the deep end. Hope floats and so will your heart. In work, stop toying with the idea of change and put a plan into action. Only then will you know your abilities and your limitations. ☎ 1550-920-268

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## Dungarvan Leader - This Week In The Garden

# Plants prepare for a new year

WITH spring just around the corner we should soon start to see plants such as the snowdrop popping up here and there.

With the days set to start getting longer again, the garden may still appear bleak and unforgiving but beneath the surface, business is booming.

All of the plants, bulbs and flowers that have been resting in the soil since spring last year are preparing for a brand new year. The plants may grow underground for weeks before you notice any sign of them above ground. Plants such as snowdrops and crocus have been shooting underground for a month before they rear their heads.

The snowdrop is a reliable notice that reads: "Spring is here at last."

It is one of our favourite plants and has been featured in folk tales, songs and hymns throughout history.

Plants such as the yellow aconite prefer an

alkaline soil, but when they settle they spread and grow although the flowers will not open in the shade.

They enjoy a bit of compost in the soil when planted in late spring after flowering while still in full leaf. Aconites seem tough and hardy although the snowdrop is well liked for its frailty and delicate look. But they still flower even in ice, snow or on the bleakest of days.

A snowdrop looks best in the garden in a clump with other snowdrops.



Busy below: In the depths of winter, the snowdrop (*Galanthus gracilis*) will soon pop up.

The size, shape and site of the clump should give it a natural appearance.

When the time comes for planting, a good site is near trees or in the middle of the lawn making it look wild and untamed.

If you are transplanting bulbs from a clump that has become too crowded, always plant to the same depth.

Snowdrop bulbs, like most spring-flowering bulbs, need planting deeper than you would think. As a general rule, plant about three times the depth of the bulb.

Once established, snowdrops need very little care, but will give years of pleasure.

### Start work now preparing for spring

THE past year was a strange one for gardeners with a warm spring and autumn, but don't expect the mild weather to continue next year, despite the threat of global warming. Many forecasters are predicting the coming months will be the coldest for more than a decade, so it may be the time to concentrate on some of the more minor tasks that could have been neglected over the past year. Keeping on top of weeding, whatever the weather, is essential and you should also tidy

up the edges of the lawn, and train plants to go in the direction you want them to.

These may seem small tasks but together they make the garden look much more presentable and efficient.

It may also be advisable to check all tree ties and stakes, renewing or repairing any as necessary, as well as putting down a blanket of mulch on the borders and bringing container grown frost-tender plants, such as bay trees, in the greenhouse, or cover them with protective layers of fleece.

### THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

#### Successional sowings

Mustard, cress and radishes can be sown now, the same as in November in a greenhouse or a frame with soil warming cables.

Sow them at a temperature of between 10°C and 20°C, the warmer the better.

#### Herbaceous Plants

Tender herbaceous plants could have their crowns damaged by the hard frosts.

Protect them by placing wire mesh over them, covering that with fleece and dry straw, making sure you pin down the fleece to keep the insulation in place.

#### Protect brassicas

Firm the stems of tall brassicas, such as brussels sprouts, to prevent them rocking in the winter winds. It is also a good time to secure bird netting over brassicas to protect them from birds.

#### Plant fruit trees

Plant bare-rooted fruit trees and bushes as well as rootstocks for budding next spring. It is also the best time to plant container grown fruit trees and bushes. Ensure the hole is twice as large as needed to take the rootball and plenty of well rotted compost or manure, and incorporate a good handful of blood, fish and bone in the soil used to backfill the hole.

If the soil is frozen when trees arrive, cover the roots with a peat substitute and sacking, or heel the trees in, until the weather improves.

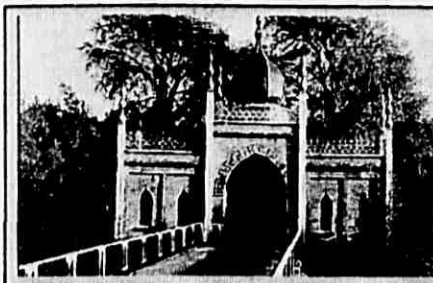
#### Continue to prune fruit trees

It is a common mistake to say that fruit trees cannot be pruned when the weather is frosty. You should carry on cutting trees and bushes of all kinds back.

#### Protect alpinas

Remove fallen leaves from the rock garden and cover woolly leaved alpinas with glass to protect them from winter rain and snow.





# WEST WATERFORD NOTES

## DEATH OF GERALD FITZGERALD

The unexpected death of Gerald Fitzgerald, Ballylemon, Cappagh on December 13th came as a devastating blow to his family and many friends here in his native Kinsalebeg.

A well known and popular member of the West Waterford farming community Gerald had not enjoyed the best of health in recent years. But he remained active and outgoing right up to the time of his unexpected death on Tuesday. Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan his removal took place at Ballinameela Church on Wednesday evening. Following requiem Mass on Thursday Gerald was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Mary, his daughter Ann and son Brendan, his brothers Brendan (Kinsalebeg) and Eddie, his sister Eileen and all his extended family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy on your sad loss.

## VANDALS STRIKE CLASHMORE CHRISTMAS TREE

Just a short few weeks ago, in these notes we highlighted the possibility of not having a Christmas tree in Clashmore this year due to the extra cost of insuring it and up dating the lighting system. Since then some wonderful members of our community came forward and donated various amounts of cash and on Thursday last our Christmas tree took pride of place at the grotto, for a few short hours we had a Christmas tree in Clashmore.

Tragically its reign was short lived, on Thursday night vandals struck and some of the lights were broken. In a second attack on Friday night they continued their devastation breaking the remaining bulbs and the control unit, so once again Clashmore will be without a Christmas tree this year.

Not happy with just distorting our Christmas tree this was followed by another attack on Sunday night on tubs and bins around the village. Tubs were damaged and attempts were made to set bins on fire. Our community is not the victim of major anti social behaviour and nobody seems to care. People are presently living in fear in their homes and are finding it difficult to protect their property. Some members people fear reporting many of the incidents presently taking place. As they fear this mindless group of young people might then target them.

## DEATH OF HARRY HOWARD

With great sadness we learned of the death of Birmingham, England of Mr. Harry Howard, son-in-law of the late Pat and Lena Hickey, Rath, Kinsalebeg during the past week.

Harry is survived by his wife Helen (nee Hickey) and his two children Ann and Ian to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

## CHRISTMAS CHURCH TIME TABLE

The following are the arrangements for Christmas services in the parish of Clashmore and Piltown. Christmas Eve, Vigil Mass, Piltown Church 7 pm. Clashmore Church 9 pm. Christmas Day Masses; Piltown Church (childrens choir will participate) 9.30 am. Clashmore Church 11 am.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Once again I would like to extend seasons greetings to all of you our readers here at home in West Waterford, those of you who are unable to spend Christmas here with us, or those of you in Nursing homes or hospital this year. Also all of you who contribute news items on a regular basis for these notes. Your help and support is very much appreciated. Happy Christmas all.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY TIME IN OUR COMMUNITY

The actively retired members of our community have been out on the Christmas Party trail in recent days. On Sunday, December 11th the Annual Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Parish Senior Citizens Christmas party took place in Kinsalebeg Hall. Here the party goers were treated to a wonderful meal followed by music, song and dance. A great afternoon was had by all.

Later in the week on Thursday the Tower Hotel, Ardmore was the venue for the Kinsalebeg Ladies Group Senior Citizens Group annual party. Once again Aidan Quirke and his staff served up a wonderful meal, followed by bingo, a raffle and of course no party would be complete with a visit from Santa, bringing gifts for all.

A very special word of thanks to everyone involved in organising both these events. We are all well aware of the trojan work involved in organising events such as these and your efforts are very much appreciated. Happy Christmas to all of you.

## CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY TO KINSALEBEG

It seems Christmas has come early for the Piltown Cross Action committee with some positive news on an under pass for traffic between Clashmore and Piltown just beginning to filter through. Although we are still waiting for a detailed report of the proposed changes in the plans, we do know subject to planning and agreement on all sides, we should see this development incorporated in to the present developments which is very positive indeed.

The committee and members of the public will be further briefed at tonights public meeting of the Piltown Cross action group in Kinsalebeg Hall.

## CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Our Christmas Drive on Monday night included a raffle with some fantastic prizes going to

each of the following lucky players. 1st prize Dan and Margaret Leahy. 2nd Bobby and Mary Anne Connery. 3rd Kathleen Osbourne and Eileen Dower. Ed Hynes and Jim McGrath, Edmonds and Edmond Og Ledingham. Congratulations to our winners. On to our 45 Drive, again we had some long overdue wins for Maura McGrath and John Connery on 11 games. Winning 9 games and taking second prize were Martin Lynch and Pat Roche. In joint third were Nell Foley and Jimmy Roche, Ed Hynes and Jim McGrath, Billy Allen and Bernard Moloney, each of whom won 7 games. The best of the last five games winners were Kathleen Osbourne and Eileen Dower. The lucky last games winners were Paddy Hurton and Aine Curran. John Motherway and Paddy, John Quinn and Assumpta Dalton, Roger Hynes and John Hurton. Well done to all our winners.

As St. Stephen's Day falls on Monday our weekly card drive now moves to Tuesday (Dec. 27th) at 9 pm sharp.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our weekly players a very happy and peaceful Christmas and thanks to everyone for their good company and loyal support. Our thanks and good wishes also to Aine Curran and staff for their hospitality and the use of the Decies Bar every week. Last but not least our thanks to the Tally men, Paddy Foley and Jack Douris who week in week out organise the drive. Mark up the result sheet and distribute the prizes and not without hassle at times and still they persist. Thank you for a job well done and a very happy Christmas to you all.

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NEWS Clashmore Ramblers 9 Castlebridge 0

Clashmore Ramblers were back on form this week, giving a display of football which they are well capable of. Scores including a hat trick from Brian O'Neill, Sean Fleming 2, Declan Allen, Declan Gleeson 2 and John Murphy 1 gave Ramblers a total score of 9 with Castlebridge failing to score.

Sunday's result keep us in a comfortable position on the league table and this is where we want to remain so keep up the good work lads. Team for Ramblers on Sunday were Pa O'Rourke, Shane Dalton, John Paul Carey, Stephen Kenneally, John Murphy, Colm Hogan, Pierce Coonan, Brian O'Neill, Sean Fleming, Declan Allen, Declan Gleeson, Subs Emmet Kelly for Brian O'Neill.

## CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG GAA CLUB LOTTO Jackpot 1130 euro

Following last weeks jackpot win for Teresa Healy our jackpot started off at 1,000 euro on Monday night. As this was our Christmas Special Draw there were also ten prizes of 50 euro

each to be won. The jackpot was not won so our post Christmas draw will have a jackpot of 1130 euro. Monday's numbers were 2-7-8-11. Congratulations to each of the following winners of 50 euro each; Ben, c/o The Rising Sun; Liam Curran, Ireland; Pdraig O Pinain; Seamus Troy, Ballinamultina; Aine Curran, Clashmore; Bridgid Hickey, Cross; Joe Power, Kinsalebeg; Christy Ormond, Clashmore; Nick Troy, Modeligo, Michael O'Neill, Ardsallagh.

Our next draw takes place on Tuesday night, December 27th, so get your tickets in to be in with a chance to win our 1,130 euro jackpot.

## UI DOMHNAILLS DARTS

Darts take a seasonal break and we will be back in action again in January when tournaments commence again on Friday, January 6th. The management and staff at Ui Domhnaill's take this opportunity to extend Christmas greetings to all players, customers and friends. May you all have a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## POKER CLASSIC

The final Poker Classic of the present year take place at Ui Domhnaill's tonight (Wed) at 9.30 am. Our next Classic takes place on Friday, January 4th at 9.30 pm. Stephen's Day and New Years Eve, disco at Ui Domhnaill's with "Jazzy Jobber".

# KILL NOTES

## DUNPHY'S JOTTINGS

Congratulations to last weeks dart winners J. P. Casey and Benny Flynn. Runners up were Sonnie Gooney and Jonsie Barry. Pdraig would like to wish all his customers a happy and safe Christmas.

## NEWS FROM KIRWANS

Congratulations to Stephen Kirwan and Tomas Hickey who celebrated their 21st birthday in Kirwan's on Friday night last. Maureen and Keith would like to offer their customers a Happy Christmas.

## SANTA LAND

Congratulations to Francis and Marie Mooney of Dunabratton on the birth of their third child a baby boy, with a beautiful Irish name Jack. Wishing Francis and Marie lots of luck for the future with their new arrival.

## LOCAL CORRESPONDENT

Would like to thank everyone for their support over the past 12 months. Please contact to supply the information for your local notes, as you know I can be contacted on 086-2641547 or 396355 or bgall@iol.ie. Wishing you all a Happy Holy and a Peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

# Kilrossanty Notes

## SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to May Kiersey, Kealfoun on their death of her brother Ned who died last week. Burial took place in Fews Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

## BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Mark Prendergast, Knockacullen who celebrated his 21st birthday last Friday with a party for all his family and friends in Crotty's Inn.

## PENITENTIAL

Penitential Service in Kilrossanty Church this Wednesday at 7.30 pm.

## COLLECTION

Clergy Collection this weekend.

## ARG

ARG Christmas party was held last Sunday in the Hall, Kilrossanty. 45 people attended. Councillors Pat Leahy, Ger Barron and Liam Brazil were present. Entertainment was provided by Nora Walsh, Paddy Flynn, Tomas Morrissey. Surprise guest was Santa who had presents for all.

Catering was done by a host of local ladies. Fr. Delaney thanked all and said it was a great day for the hall committee. Donal Purcell, Chairman of the hall said it was great to give a free meal for the elderly through fund raising. Cllr. Ber Barron said he was pleased to be asked to attend.

## FAS

FAS positions have been filed for the coming year. Kilrossanty GAA field; John Mansfield; Kilrossanty Parish; Pat Curran. Church of Ireland; Sean Lonergan. Fews Graveyard; Johnny Kirwan. John Mitchells GAA field; William Dee. Supervisor is Tom Cunningham, Stradbally.

## HAPPY XMAS

Happy Xmas to the Editor and staff of the paper and to my readers.

## KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto — No winner in the weekly Clotto last Sunday night in Micilins. 25 euros each to the following; Triona Whyte, Cutteen; Frank Cunningham, Boolattin. Shauna Comyn, Lemybrien. June Whyte, Cutteen. Kevin Keating, Briskey Lower. Sellers prize Tom Casey, Knockeylan, Sellers prize.

Numbers were 7-14-23-28. Jackpot next night which will be held in Crotty's Inn on 8th January, 6,400 euros.

AGM — AGM 6th January at 7.30 pm.

Xmas — Happy Xmas and New Year to all my readers.

# Bonmahon Notes

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2005 NEWTOWN, KILMATHOMAS, KILL AND SALEEN

Penance Services at 7.30 pm: Kill Monday; Kilmathomas Tuesday; Newtown Thursday. Confessions; Saturday 24th Newtown 12-1 pm, Kill 12-1 pm, Kilmathomas 2-3 pm. Christmas Eve Masses; Kilmac 6.30 pm, Saleen 7.30 pm, Newtown 9 pm, Kill 9 pm, Christmas Day Masses, Kilmathomas 9.30 am, Kill 10.30 am, Newtown 11.30 am. Contact numbers; Fr. Brendan Crowley 051-294261, Fr. William Callinan 051-292212. Urgent calls 087-2466857.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES FAHA/STRADBALLY AND BALLYLANEEN

On Christmas Eve there will be Mass in Faha at 7 pm, Stradbally 8 pm and Ballylaneen 9 pm. On Christmas Day Mass in Faha 9 am, Stradbally 10 am and Ballylaneen 11 am.

## SERVICE AT ST. JAMES AND ROSSMIRE

On Christmas Day there will be a service at Rossmire Church of Ireland, Kilmathomas which will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 9.45 am and in St. James' Church of Ireland, Stradbally at 11 am.

## NEWS FROM HAYSES

Congratulations to last weeks dart winners, Sandra and Michael Foley, who won the hams. The winner of the cards was Conor Coffey. Last weeks bonus lotto winner was Eileen Landy. On Tuesday night the final of Texas Holdem took place. A Christmas Party will take place on Friday night, all are welcome. All at Hayses would like to wish their customers a happy and peaceful Christmas.

## SOUTH ASIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Thanks to all those who gave donations, spot prizes and supported this fundraising night, which was a great success. A total of 623 euro was raised and these proceeds have been given to the Irish Red Cross Society. Well done to all involved.

## ST. ANNE'S

The raffle took place on Tuesday, 20th December. Full list of results in the new year.

## ST. MARY'S

Hard luck to St. Mary's who were beaten by Dunhill in the under 16 hurling final which took place on Sunday morning last.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Best wishes to Siobhan O'Reilly who will celebrate her birthday over Christmas. Wishing you many many more.

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**Recipes**



# COOKERY CORNER

## Fantastic festive roast

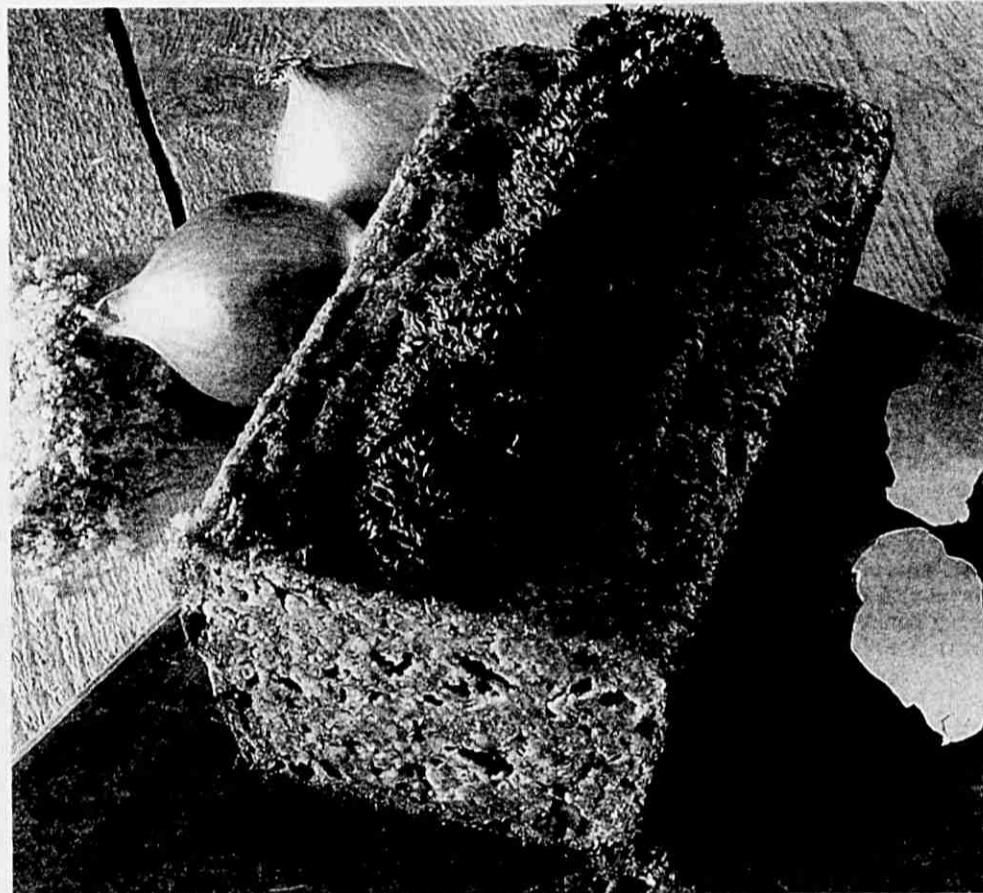
NEVER again will Christmas dinner be a problem for vegetarians with this festive roast. This is an excellent dish to freeze cooked or uncooked, although a slightly better result is obtained if frozen uncooked and thawed overnight in the refrigerator.

**Ingredients:** (serves 8)  
 2 tbsp sunflower oil  
 2 medium onions, finely chopped  
 2 cloves garlic, crushed  
 450g finely ground cashew nuts  
 225g wholemeal bread-crumbs  
 2 beaten eggs or 4 tbsp soya flour mixed with a little water  
 1 heaped tbsp mixed herbs  
 2 tsps yeast extract  
 280ml boiling water  
 salt and pepper  
**Method:**  
 HEAT the oil and fry the onion and garlic until soft. Place the onions and garlic into a large

bowl. Add all the ingredients and mix well. Butter or line a loaf tin and spoon in the mixture. Cover with a double thick-

ness of foil and cook at 180°C, 350°F, Gas Mark 4, for about 1 hour 20 minutes until firm. Allow to cool for about 10

minutes in the tin before turning out. Serve with a wine sauce or gravy and decorate with sprigs of holly!



## Aubergine, mushroom and coriander pate

**Ingredients:** (serves 4-6)  
 2 medium aubergines  
 3 tbsp olive oil  
 2 shallots, peeled and finely chopped  
 2-3 tsp crushed coriander seeds  
 225g large flat mushrooms, finely chopped  
 3 tbsp dry white wine  
 4 tbsp chopped fresh coriander  
 salt and pepper  
 coriander sprigs, to garnish

**Method:**  
 PLACE the aubergines on a baking sheet and bake in a pre-heated oven at 200°C, 400°F, Gas Mark 6 for 45 minutes or until they feel soft and the skins are beginning to char. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a saucepan, add the shallots

and cook gently for 5 minutes until soft and golden. Add the mushrooms and wine and cook over a high heat for 10 minutes or until all the liquid has evaporated, stirring occasionally. Split the cooked aubergines, scoop out the flesh and chop roughly, then beat into the mushroom mixture. Stir in the chopped coriander and season well with salt and pepper. Either serve warm or allow to cool, then chill. Garnish with coriander sprigs and serve with hot toast. For a milder flavour, stir in 125g of fromage frais at the same time stage as the aubergine flesh is added to the mushroom mixture. To make this starter really special, serve with toasted walnut bread.

## Cherry and apple streusel dessert

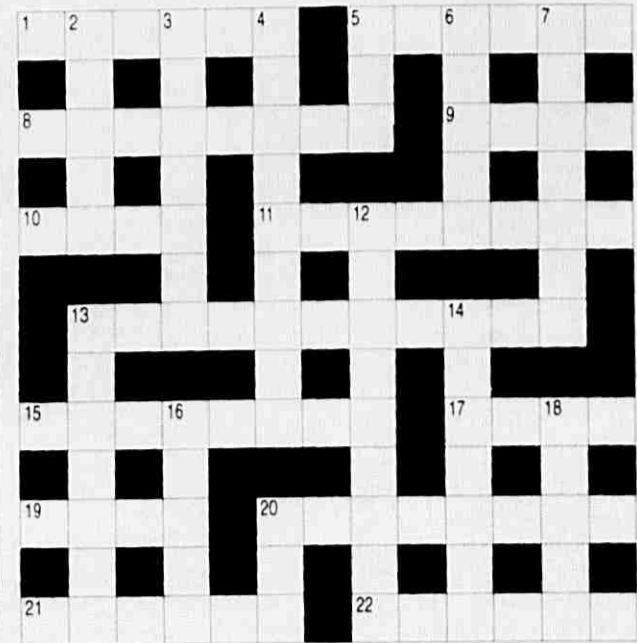
**Ingredients** (10 slices)  
 225g self-raising white flour  
 finely grated zest of 1 lemon  
 175g unsalted butter  
 150g light muscovado sugar  
 75g ground almonds  
 1 large egg

**Filling**  
 5 Cox dessert apples  
 40g butter  
 425g can pitted black cherries  
 1 tsp cornflour  
 5ml vanilla essence  
 juice of 1/2 lemon  
**Method:**  
 LIGHTLY grease a 23cm spring-release cake tin. For the filling, peel, core and roughly dice the apples. Melt the butter in a frying pan and gently fry the apples for about 3 minutes until softened. Drain the cherries, reserving 60ml juice. Blend the reserved juice

with the cornflour in a separate pan. Add the vanilla and lemon juice; bring to the boil. Add the cherries and cook for 1 minute until thickened. Leave to cool. Put the flour and lemon zest in a food processor. Add the butter, cut into small pieces, and blend until the mixture starts to stick together. add the sugar and ground almonds and blend until crumbly. Reserve 175g of the mixture. Add the egg to the remainder and mix to a dough. Turn into the prepared tin, packing the mixture firmly into the base and 2.5cm up the sides to make a case. Use a metal spoon to level the mixture. Stir the apples into the cherry mixture and spoon into the case. Scatter with the crumble. Bake at 180°C, 350°F, Gas Mark 4 for 50 minutes until slightly risen and pale golden. Cool in the tin, then serve dusted with icing sugar.

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



**ACROSS**

- 1 Mme —, the Wombles' French housekeeper (6)
- 5 Garden structure affording a wide view of the surrounding area (6)
- 8 Shortened Latin phrase meaning beneath one's dignity (5,3)
- 9 Look dark and threatening (4)
- 10 Ernst —, Austrian physicist after whom certain numbers relating to speed are named (4)
- 11 Violet variety of quartz used as a gemstone (8)
- 13 — Cockerell, inventor in 1959 of the hovercraft (11)
- 15 Colloquial term meaning be quiet (6,2)
- 17 Measure of capacity equal to a quarter of a bushel (4)
- 19 Mend, as a hole in a sock (4)
- 20 Any member of a group of migratory songbirds (8)
- 21 Literary word meaning catch sight of (6)
- 22 Call from an audience for more (6)

**DOWN**

- 2 Dye used for colouring the hair and body (5)
- 3 Cross-bred dog including greyhound (7)
- 4 One of the stars of the television sitcom Cheers (3,6)
- 5 A device to keep a patient's mouth open during a dental operation (3)
- 6 Slang word for nothing (5)
- 7 A big and aggressive person (7)
- 12 The outermost layer of the earth's atmosphere (9)
- 13 Anagram of USED CAR (7)
- 14 Relating to the liver (7)
- 16 Carbonated soft drink used as a mixer (5)
- 18 Politically correct term for a person in charge (5)
- 20 Of a sense of humour, dry and mocking (3)

## Health Tips from "Remedies"

### WHITE KIDNEY BEAN

(scientific name: *Phaseolus vulgaris*)

Beans are not only used as a staple food, they have an extensive history of medicinal uses. The white kidney bean provides a range of important plant chemicals, including Phaseolamin, which has caught the attention of researchers around the world.

Phaseolamin temporarily inhibits the action of amylase, the enzyme responsible for the breakdown of carbohydrate. Phaseolamin is available as an ingredient in dietary supplements (Phase 2) which when taken before meals can reduce a significant proportion of the meal's carbohydrate content, thus leading to a reduction of daily caloric intake and therefore producing weight loss.

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## Leader Crossword

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**ACROSS:** 1 Cholet, 5 Gazebo, 8 Infra dig, 9 Lour, 10 Mach, 11 Amethyst, 13 Christopher, 15 Button up, 17 Peck, 19 Darn, 20 Wheatear, 21 Descry, 22 Encore.

**DOWN:** 2 Henna, 3 Lurcher, 4 Ted Danson, 5 Gag, 6 Zilch, 7 Bruiser, 12 Exosphere, 13 Crusade, 14 Hepatic, 16 Tonic, 18 Chair, 20 Wry.





CAPPOQUIN DAY CARE GUESTS ENJOYING THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY IN LAWLORS HOTEL.

### CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 19th Dec. 7,700 euro. No winner. Numbers 8-12-14-23. Next lotto 7,800 euro. Consolation prizes Maggie McCarthy, Moore family, Deerpark, Eilish Dallan, Carmel Buckley, David Keane, Ina Hayes. Next draw Tuesday, 3rd January. All proceeds to towards the Community Centre.

The Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd would like to wish all their lotto sellers and buyers a Merry Christmas.

The company extends warmest thanks to all businesses who contributed to the Christmas lights, this assists greatly, as the company funded three sets of tree lights this season. A newsletter will be issued in the New Year, which will keep the community informed of local happenings.

### Affane/Cappoquin GAA Notes

#### CLUB LOTTO

Draw 1: €10,000. Numbers Drawn: 7, 8, 15 & 27.

Draw 2: €2,200. Numbers Drawn: 2, 3, 4 & 27.

Consolation Prizes — Karen Landers, Villierstown, Marie Morrissey, C/O The Central, Alice Reddy, Shanbally, Eillean Kelly, Church Street, Margaret Landers, Carrigeen.

This weeks draw will include four extra prizes: two vouchers worth €100 and two vouchers worth €50 for Kellehers Supermarket, Cappoquin.

#### THANK YOU

We would like to thank all supporters who purchased club lotto tickets during the year without your support it would be very difficult indeed to run the club and of course we would not have been able to commence the development of the field which is on going and hopefully by next summer we will have the work completed.

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of the club I would like to wish all our members and everyone in the locality a very merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

#### CLUB GEAR

Club gear will shortly be available. I will have more details on this hopefully early in the New Year.

#### AGM

Again just a reminder that our Annual General meeting goes ahead on Friday the 30th of December in the Parochial Hall Cappoquin. Your input would be very

## BUNSCOIL GLEANN SIDHEAIN

### SHOW TIME AT THE POINT DEPOT

The Annual Hallelujah Concert took place this year in the Point Depot, Dublin on Sunday, December 11th. This event provides an opportunity for School Choirs from all over the country to perform before a packed Point. The standard is equal to any professional production staged at this world famous venue and needless to say this is not achieved without a great deal of hard work. Indeed hard work has been the order of the day since September for the boys and girls of 5th class, rehearsing hard with Mrs. Duggan making sure all the F's were sharp and the almost 20 songs word perfect. Finally the time arrived when all the practice would be put to the test. At 8 am the bus rolled away from the school with children, parents and teachers heading for the capital. It was a lovely day for a journey and at 11.30 am we arrived in the Big Smoke. It was straight into rehearsal just to make sure that all schools were up to standard.

All too quickly it was time for the performance to begin before a packed audience, which included many of our parents.

Mrs. Duggan's efforts and the dedication of the boys and girls had paid rich dividends and all present were treated to a marvellous 2 hours of music and dance with the choirs, augmented by a variety of guest artists.

Back on the bus we made great headway and with a most welcome meal stop in Urlingford we were back at base at 9.15 pm. Thanks to the teachers who gave up their Sunday, to the boys and girls who did themselves proud and to the parents for their support.

#### BOY AND GIRL LOST IN WOOD

This is the storyline of the Cork

Opera House pantomime "Babes in the Wood" which was attended by the boys and girls from Junior Infants to 2nd class on Monday, December 12th. From curtain up they really got involved in this production enjoying the humorous antics of Friar Tuck, Ron Seal and Nanny Knotty Knickers. Joining in the delightful singing of Robin Hood and Princess Maid Marion and hissing and booing the actions of the wicked Sheriff of Nottingham with gusto. The two and a half hours seemed to fly by and soon it was time to head for home but not before the children were rescued from the clutches of the evil Sheriff. Robin and Marion were married and everyone lived happily ever after. Indeed it was a very happy group of children who returned to Cappoquin determined that a day at the Panto was far better than a day of Tables and Spellings. All in all it was a most enjoyable day and a great experience for the boys and girls who were excellent on the day.

#### CAPPOQUIN FIRE BRIGADE LADDER CLIMB

Thanks to Cappoquin Fire Brigade whose generosity was evident at the ladder climb in Cappoquin on Saturday, December 17th. Part of the proceeds was donated to our school and the school thanks to the Fire Brigade for their support and goodwill at all times.

#### SCHOOL CHOIR

The School Choir will sing in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Christmas Day at 11.30 am Mass.

#### SCHOOL CLOSURES

The school will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, December 22nd and it will reopen on Monday, January 9th.

Wishing all our pupils, teachers, parents and everybody associated with our school a happy and peaceful Christmas 2005.

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last weeks results B League John Paul's 8 Tigh an Cheoil B 0. Red House B 1 Kiely's Cross 7. Deckies and O'Donnell's B to be played this week. Swallow Inn a bye, 5 points.

Next series of games is the 6th January 06. A league Tigh an Cheoil A v O'Donnell's A. Red House A v Lindsay's, Old Mill v Morrissey's, Village Inn v Lukies. B League Kiely's Cross v Deckies. O'Donnell's B v Red House B, Swallow Inn v Tigh an Cheoil B. John Paul's A bye.

See you all in the New Year. Have a happy Christmas and a great new year lads. Don't forget do not drink and drive.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE PARISHES

**Modeligo** — Wed. 21st 7.30 pm Christmas Pageant in the Church. Christmas Day 10.15 Christmas morning Mass.

**Cappoquin** — Tue. 20th Reconciliation Service at 7.30 pm Parish Church. Christmas Eve Confessions 12 noon and 7-8 pm. 24th Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 9 pm. Preceded by Carol Medley. Christmas Day Masses at 9 and 11.30 am.

**Affane** — Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 8.15 pm.

#### MASS CHANGES

After January 8th there will no longer be a 9 o'clock Mass in Cappoquin on Sundays owing to the scarcity of priests.

#### CONGRATS'

Congratulations to Sean Costin Sheskin, and Helena Scanlan who announced their engagement over the weekend.

## Cappoquin Rowing Club Notes

The Irish Indoor Rowing Championships were held in Dublin last week-end. The event was held in the sports hall in U.C.D. Olive Power Kilbree represented Cappoquin RC. Congratulations to Olive on winning the senior light-weight category. Early successes in the new season augurs well for the New Year.

## Polish Mass In Cappoquin

On Monday 5th December eve of Feast of St. Nicholas a Mass took place in the St. Mary's Church in Cappoquin.

This Mass was celebrated in three languages, Polish, Gaelic and English. Fr. Piotr, a Polish priest joined Frs. Kiely and Frs. Arthur in concelebration. The congregation consisted of people from Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Moldova, Ireland, England, China, India, Bangladesh, Ukraine, Lithuania, Slovakia, Latvia, Philippines. After Mass there was a get together in the Community Hall. More social events have been planned for 2006.

Dnia 5 grudnia 2005 roku o godzinie 7:30 pm w Koscielcu p.w. sw. Marii w Cappoquin odbyła sie uroczysta msza sw.

Wzieli w niej udzial obcokrajowcy z Polski, Slowacji, Czech, Litwy, Lotwy, Chin, Filipin, Indii, Anglii, Moldawii, Estoni, Bangladeszu, Ukrainy a pracujacy w Irlandii jak rowniez liczna czesc mieszkancow Cappoquin i okolic.

Nabozenstwo zostalo odprawione w trzech jezykach: polskim, irlandzkim i angielskim

Swiorka obecnościa zaszczytil nas rowniez polski ksiadz Piotr przebywajacy w parafii w Corku.

Wyglosil on przemowienie w j. polskim.

Po mszy sw. wszyscy zostali zaproszeni na spotkanie do Community Hall, gdzie podano gorace napoje i ciasto. W 2006 r planowane jest wieciej tego typu spotkanie.

## SPEEDY RECOVERY

Speedy recovery to the large number of people locally who are currently hospitalised or recovering at home.

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers of our notes at home and abroad a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. CLUB NOTES

#### TRAINING

Back training on Thursday 29th Dec. 7 pm start.

De La Salle v Railway

#### U-12 RAILWAY 6 DE LA SALLE 2

Railway started slowly and went behind to an early goal. The response was immediate as our lads took control of the midfield, with both wingers creating havoc in the home defence.

The relentless pressure soon paid off as Jason O'Keefe equalised with a crisp left foot drive and soon after Aidan Dwyer put Railway in front with his first of the campaign. Our dominance continued and both Jason O'Keefe and Aidan Dwyer scored again and Liam O'Hanlon hit the post before going in 4-1 up at half time.

The second half continued in much the same fashion. Aidan Dwyer completed a fine hat-trick before being subbed to give the other lads a chance.

With a comfortable lead all four subs were brought on. of these Gavin McCarthy took the opportunity to open his account for Railway with a well taken goal.

With a 6-1 lead our boys were enjoying themselves till a late consolation penalty for De La Salle made the final score 6-2.

Team: Shane Kenny, Tom O'Hanlon, Brendan Dwyer, Shane Dunne, Steve Halley, Gary Matthews, Killian O'Sullivan, Gary Hurley, Liam O'Hanlon, Jason O'Keefe, Aidan Dwyer. Subs Andrew Molumphy, Ciaran O'Sullivan, Gavin McCarthy and Paul Wright.

#### UNDER 14 LEAGUE RAILWAY 3 DLS 1

On Saturday last our under 14 side were at home to DLS. This was the first game in a couple of weeks for this side. We needed a win to get back in the running for the league. The lads played some very good football. Jamie Glavin scored twice and Rob O'Keefe got our third. This was a big result because the league leaders Villa were beaten by Ballinroad.

The spirit and the work rate of this squad this season is brilliant, full credit must go to all the players and management. The club would like to thank Tommy Pratt who helped out with this team on Saturday last.

#### XMAS HAMPER

Our Xmas hamper is going very well at the moment. The draw will take place on Friday next. A special thank you to both our lady committee members Helen and Alice who sold tickets outside Kelleher's in very cold conditions. This hamper is for to cover costs for our schoolboy teams.

Just a reminder; Married v Singles on St. Stephen's Day starting at 3 pm.

#### COACHING WEEKEND

Last weekend our coach Derek Browne was in Dublin for two workshops as part of his level 2 UEFA Badge. This is a big commitment for such a young lad. All at the club wish him well.

#### FIXTURES

Saturday 31st Dec. under 13 home to Carrick at 11.45 am kick off.



# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE JASON FEHILLY



Monday evening, December 6th brought the very sad news of the passing of Jason Fehilly, 92 Springfield, Dungarvan. Son of Joe and Ann, aged 28 years. Jason was very well known, most popular and was the essence of good company. Outgoing and possessing a warm personality he touched so many of his friends who will miss him greatly.

Educated at the local St. Joseph's School, he was employed at Deise Scaffolding where he was greatly valued for his work ethic. He loved to watch television, listen to his music and care for his dogs. Having resided in London for some time on his return he fitted in easily on the local scene.

The untimely passing has greatly saddened so many. We especially think of Joe and Ann (parents), Aisling and son David, his brothers Mark,

Kevin and John, his sisters Lorraine and Trudy, his many aunts, uncles, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and other relatives at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where Fr. Donal O'Connor P.E. led all at family rosary. Canon O'Mahony was present for prayers on Thursday evening before the removal took place to nearby St. Mary's Parish Church.

On Friday morning Fr. Cooney O.S.A. celebrated the Holy Sacrifice in thanksgiving for Jason's life, although short in years, it left an indelible mark on the lives of a great many others. The Lessons were read by Brendan Coward and Chantelle Fehilly. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Aisling and Mark Fehilly, Ursula Fraher, Tracy Hallahan and Pat Keane.

The Offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by Aisling Brennan, Lorraine, Trudy and Sean Fehilly. The music of Bridget King accompanied by Maura Burke was greatly appreciated.

A huge concourse was present in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing as Jason was laid to rest. Very many floral tributes were placed on his grave.

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

## LATE ELLEN SHEEHAN (Nee TUTTY)

Early Saturday morning brought the sad news from Waterford Regional Hospital of the passing of Ellen (Nellie) Tutty, 14 Silversprings, Dungarvan

after a short duration of illness. Predeceased by her husband Tim and son Richard over the last two years, Nellie was daughter of the late Ellen and Stephen Tutty. Over the years Nellie also mourned the passing of brothers John and Robert, sisters Mary, Bidy and Nonie. We offer our condolences to sons Denis and Anthony and brother, George and Paddy, sister Esther, Theresa and Anna and many other relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal on Sunday evening took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

## LATE WILLIAM WHELAN



Well known, and held in high esteem the passing on December 6th at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short duration of illness of Willie Whelan, Ballyquin, Ardmore evoked feelings of great sadness and regret throughout Ardmore and beyond.

A son of Ballyquin, aged 89 years, Willie was a market gardener and farmer. He lived for his wife and family and loved his native parish. He knew all the characters and was well versed on local history. In 1947 Willie himself played no small part in the recovery of the remains of those who perished on board to S.S. Ary. A simple man, he greatly valued true friends, the old traditions of this country and who was honoured as president of Grange Cumann of Fianna Fail.

Often he would in times past venture into Dungarvan, meet old acquaintances like Paddy Whelan, South Terrace and would converse on a variety of topics. Living within a short distance of the sea, Willie loved to beachcomb. His passing serves another link with the older generation who greatly contributed to the present well being of this country.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home Fr. Francis Feenan P.E., assisted by Canon O'Connor P.E. led all in rosary and prayers before the funeral cortege left on Thursday evening for St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Willie's coffin draped in the tricolours was

blessed and received by Fr. McGuane, Youghal. On Friday midday funeral Mass was celebrated by V. Rev. Fr. Pat Butler P.P. who spoke in glowing terms of Willie.

The liturgy of the word was read by Clodagh Whelan (grandniece) and John Kehoe (nephew of Mai). The offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by Chrissie (daughter) and Ann Fleischer (niece). Michael O'Brien and friends gave us their beautiful music. We gathered in the rain at Holy Cross Cemetery, Ardmore for final prayers and blessing as Willie Whelan was laid to rest. May the sod of his beloved Ardmore rest gently upon him.

Ar dheis lamh Dé go raibh sé. Chief mourners wife Mai, sons John and Patrick, daughter Chrissie, daughter-in-law Carolyn, nephew Tony Whelan and niece Ann Fleischer and special family friend Mary Mahony. Our deepest sympathies we extend to all on their loss at this time.

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

## LATE GERALD FITZGERALD

With sadness we record the passing of Gerald Fitzgerald, Ballylemon, Cappagh which sad event occurred on Tuesday 13th December. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Ballinameela. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Mary, son Brendan, daughter Ann and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## LATE TOM CAMPBELL

With deep regret we record the passing of Tom Campbell, Myrtle Lodge, Stradbally which sad event occurred on Monday, 12th December. Removal was from Golden Meadows Nursing Home on Thursday evening to Stradbally Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his loving sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## LATE PATRICK (PAT) MURPHY

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Pat Murphy, Knockaun House, Cappagh which sad event occurred on Thursday, December 15th. Removal was from his residence on Friday evening to Ballinameela Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Joan and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## LATE MARY BREEN (NEE DOWER)



It is with deep sadness and regret we record the passing on Thursday, 8th December of Mary Breen, St. Martin's Tce., Dungarvan. Born in 1928 in Waterford City Mary was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady. In her early days she lived in Woodstown, Dunmore East with her husband Paddy before moving to Dungarvan where Paddy worked for Eircom. After taking early retirement they moved to Dublin where they worked in Mendicity Institute, Island St. in the heart of Liberties and in the '90's returned to reside in Dungarvan.

Paddy predeceased her in 1997. Mary enjoyed life to the full, she loved to travel, especially to the sun. There was nothing she liked better than music and a bit of craic and she has left her family with many fond memories. Her passing is much regretted as she was a great favourite. May she rest in peace.

On Saturday evening, 10th December following rosary recited by Canon O'Mahony P.P. her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Connor P.P., assisted by Canon O'Mahony P.P. and Fr. Callaghan O.S.A. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Canon O'Connor, assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. Waldron C.C. the funeral proceeded to the Old Church Yard

Cemetery for interment.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Philip McDermott and Fergus Moynihan (grandsons) and Damien Canning (friend). Offertory gifts were brought by Paul Moynihan and T. P. McDermott. Church hymns by Lorna Jane Daly and Aine McDermott recited a poem.

The chief mourners were Paddy and Desmond (sons), Sadie, Francie and Carmel (daughters), Paddy (brother), Nellie Power (sister), Paul Moynihan, T. P. McDermott and John Tortora (sons-in-law), Kathleen (daughter-in-law), grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE WALTER CULLINAN

The locality learned with great sadness on Monday evening last of the peaceful passing of Walter Cullinan at his sons residence V. Rev. Fr. Edmond Cullinan P.P., Ring and Old Parish. We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Edna and to Fr. Edmond.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan. Reception of remains at Old Parish Church at 5 o'clock on this Wednesday.

Funeral Mass on Thursday at 12 noon, interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

Ar dheis lamh De go raibh sé.

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

## LATE KATHLEEN BROWNE (Nee MEEHAN)

We sympathise with sons John (Longford), Frank (Dungarvan) and daughters Kay (Cork) and Toni (Listowel), son-in-law Tom Quilter, daughters-in-law Breda and Hilary, brother Willie, grandchildren and many other relatives on the passing on Sunday, 11th December at Waterford Regional Hospital of Kathleen Browne, 12, Seapark, Abbeyside. Removal took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside, and following funeral Mass celebrated by V. Rev. Fr. T. Rioran P.P. the interment followed in Modeligo Cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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# LISMORE NOTES

## LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

After last Sunday's disappointing exit from the FAI Junior Cup at the hands of favourites, Waterford Crystal it was our turn in the provincial cup competition, the Munster Junior Cup this week when we welcomed Waterford city side Bohemians to the Castle Farm ground, a side bested in Junior Cup football all over the country. Another tough contest ahead but what a game this turned out to be, this was all out attack from both sides from the first minute to the very last. It took only 8 minutes for the deadlock to be broken, the visitors centre forward scoring from close range after a very fortunate break of the ball. We were very unlucky not to draw level on 25 minutes when a terrific header from David "Corny" Howard came back off the crossbar from an Alan Landers corner. We did however get on level terms just before the break when Aidan Roche stabbed home from close range after yet another corner, 10 minutes into the second half

saw us take the end when Stephen Quinn with the help of a slight deflection crashed home a fine drive from the edge of the box. Nicky Donnelly who had an excellent second half was unlucky not to extend our lead 5 minutes later with a tremendous effort with the outside of his left foot smashed of the bar and it was from that effort that Bohemians got their equalising goal. When the Boh defender broke quickly and found their left winger who finished superbly from all at 25 yards for a fine goal, back we came for more and in 70 minutes we took the lead again. Dan Shanahan done superb work down the right side cutting in along the end line then squaring to Donnelly who crashed home from 12 yards. This goal really broke Bohemians resolve and when Nicky put Dan through 4 minutes later with just the keeper to beat Dan made no mistake tucking the ball away for our best goal of the game. The contest died a death for the final 15 minutes

as we played keep ball to run out deserved winners on a scoreline.

### Lismore 4 Bohemians 2

Well done to the whole panel on a very good win. Considering the disappointments of last week it showed great character to pick ourselves up and perform in the way we did today. Our opponents in the next round is unknown at this time. We would like to wish all our supporters a very happy and peaceful Christmas and finally to the Lismore B team good luck lads in the up and coming Cup Final over the Christmas.

### LISMORE SOCCER B NOTES

On the previous Saturday night we travelled to neighbours Cappoquin to play under lights. With the season nearing its end and the top of the table so tight there was no room for error.

Cappoquin had slipped down the table of recent weeks while Lismore kept picking up points but as one knows all that goes out the window when it's a local derby. Not only a local derby but one with great meaning. Lismore who hadn't played a game for three weeks had to win otherwise surrender the initiative to Clashmore. Cappoquin on the other hand with a win could have put a serious dent in Lismore's title challenge. What better incentive could they have. We were in for a real cracker from two attacking teams.

We didn't have to wait long for opportunities as the game as predicted flowed from end to end. After a decent start Lismore were on the back foot midway through the first half when against the run of play the homeside struck first blood. And so it was at half time 1-0. A lacklustre first half from Lismore. With 45 minutes to save their season Lismore had to step it up.

One would have given anything to be a fly on the wall in the Lismore dressing room at half time because it was visible from the first few minutes of the second period, they were a changed team, a team with a mission! Three points or nothing.

With the majority of the second half being played in the Cappoquin half, Lismore got their just rewards when Kevin O'Donoghue equalised. Cappoquin did break on a few counter attacks and with assured defending and goalkeeping Lismore stayed on level terms. Both teams ere now pushing for the all important winner. With just under 5 minutes to go Lismore took the lead for the first time in the game when some fine work up the line by Colin Houlihan drew out the defender and left Eoin O'Donoghue with a simple tap in. Lismore stood firm and saw out the remainder of the game. A massive result and priceless three points.

One must reflect on the words of wisdom spoken at half time by the Lismore coaches. It seemed to spark life into the team. They fought for each

other and gave it everything they possible could for the Lismore cause. They seem to have a unity throughout the entire squad and a hunger and desire to succeed and improve each and every week. With a huge squad it's not possible to name each and everyone but it must be mentioned that the effort does not go unnoticed by so many unsung heroes. Once again we brought along super support that cheered us all the way and the squad appreciates the time given up by their faithful to cheer them along.

So a 1-2 victory for Lismore and for another week at least we keep dreaming. Training Thursday night at 8 pm. With the Plate final next week we hope to have a good turn out as per usual.

### LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

7th Dec. 1 Martha Keniry and Stephen Hales. 2 Monica O'Sullivan and Teresa Doocey. Mary Hanrahan and Reena O'Shea. 14th Dec. 1 Mary Fletcher and Andrew McGrath. 2 Claire Meaney and Lil Costin. 3 Martha Keniry and Stephen Hales.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Joe O'Farrell, Cooldelane and the O'Farrell family on the untimely death of his son Patrick, Halldere Ave., Bishopstown which occurred last week.

### SEASONS GREETINGS

Wishing all our readers a happy and peaceful Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

### LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NEWS

We are coming to the end of what has been a very significant year for Lismore. We achieved gold medal status in the European Entente Florale Competition and finished just one point behind the winners in the National Tidy Towns Competition. These successes were obtained because we had the help and support of a huge number of individuals and organisations (too many to mention individually). Everyone associated with Lismore can feel proud of the Town's progress.

The Tidy Towns Committee would like to wish you a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. Nollaig faoi shean agus Ath-bhliain faoi mhaise dhuit o Coiste Baile Slachtmhar an Leasa Mhoir.

### WLR/LIONS CLUB APPEAL

A small but very select number of teams took part in the Quiz in Rose's West End Bar. We had a lot of fun and thanks to all who participated and were very generous to our raffle. Special thanks to Rose for her marvellous sponsorship and very suitable premises.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

On Friday night last we joined with the Juvenile GAA club for a Medal Presentation night. Intercounty star Dave Bennett presented the medals on the night. Our girls had several sets of medals to collect, U-12, 14, 16 and Feile na nGael county medals were all presented while our U-14 team also had the honour of collecting All-Ireland runners up medals for their excellent display in the All-Ireland Feile na nGael competition. The night was a great success and well done to all involved.

The club finished off the year on a high note receiving for the second year in a row the club of the year award for the work the club does both on and off the field. This is a great honour especially winning it for two consecutive years. This award shows all the hard work done by all our team mentors, club officers and all those who help out during the year. Well done to all.

Well done to all our teams who represented the club so well during the year, thank you to the team mentors and helpers and of course our supporters for their hard work. Well done to Aisling O'Brien who has presented her club and county on the victorious Gael Linn team and also represented her Country on the Irish Shinty team. Well done to all those who represented our club on the county teams during the year.

We wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to a New Year of sport.

## Lismore/Ballysaggart Playground Committee

Our Coffee morning was a great success, many thanks to Mary, Nora, Veronica, Jennifer and Orla for their efforts, they managed to raise 640 euro. Thanks to the many people who attended and who bought raffle tickets.

Well done to the following: 1st prize Mrs. Raven (Giant cuddly toy), 2nd prize Alana O'Flaherty (bottle of brandy), 3rd prize Susan Crowley (giant candle), 4th prize Pat Fleming (bottle of wine), Tommy Kitten (jewellery), Alice O'Keefe (Avon products). Many thanks to all those who kindly sponsored the prizes, we really appreciate it.

Our next fundraiser is a Quiz night on 28th December in the Red House, if you are interested please contact Mike O'Leary on 54248.

## Lismore GAA Notes

### C.L.C.G LIOS MOR

Lotto — In Monday nights lotto of E4250, the winning numbers were 6, 11 and 14. There was no winner of the jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be €4400.00. The E50 winners were Pat Tobin c/o Roses, Julie Landers, Hospital Lane, Brian O'Gorman, Lios An Oir, Nell Coleman, Carrignagour, Nellie O'Brien, Monamon, and Joan Quinn, Camphire.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of Lismore GAA will take place on December 29th in the Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Pat O'Farrell, Cooldelane Lismore and Cork who died last weekend. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam dilis.

### C.L.C.G na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggairt Christmas and End of Year

The juvenile club wishes each and every one a very happy Christmas. The club would like to thank all the people who were involved with the club throughout the year. To the selectors, trainers and coaches we thank you for all your help and commitment to the underage during the year past. Also well done to all those who assisted with the teams and tournaments. Finally but not least to all our players who had an enjoyable year and did the club proud, we look forward to 2006.

### SPONSORSHIP

We thank all our sponsors who supported us during the year and helped the many teams involved. Without your assistance it would be difficult for us to continue.

### AGM

The juvenile club will hold its annual general meeting in January. Date to be announced later. We look forward to seeing you all at the A.G.M. when we plan the year ahead.

### DRAW RESULTS

Sponsors and winners:  
1st (Ballysaggart Hamper1)- Don Phillipot.  
2nd( Gerry McGarry Hamper 2)-Sheila Crowley.  
3rd Waterford Glass-Shane Ahearne.  
4th (Kathy O'Keefe Christmas Cake)-Dean Pratt.  
5th Foleys Bar voucher-Abby Roche.  
6th(MI Coleman Brandy)- Louise Fenton.  
7th(MI Coleman Biscuits)-Ben Willoughby.  
8th (MI McGrath Meat Voucher)- Chloe Brennan.  
9th (Emer Barry Wine)-James Russell.  
10th Bottle whiskey-Sharon Houlihan.  
11th Chocolates - Helen Carey.  
12th Meat Hamper - Cailin O'Gorman.

We wish all our supporters, players and members a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Last week we continued with our final turkey/ham series of 12 hole stableford competition kindly sponsored by Maurice Kelleher, Supervalu, Cappoquin. Once again we had a great turnout with some marvellous scores again this week. Like all the weeks in the series we have had three winners, 18 in total. Last week ham winners were 1st Martin O'Driscoll with a superb 33 pts. Martin travelled from Bandon every week. Just to play a very popular winner in 2nd place in Lacken man Pat Moore with 31 pts and in 3rd place was Lismore man Billy Walsh with 30 pts.

We have had six weeks of the turkey/ham series once again many thanks to Maurice.

### Childrens Party

Last Sunday we held our childrens party. We had a large turnout with plenty of entertainment. Face painting games, food and presents and of course a visit from Santa on his Santa module supplied by Jimmy Hornibrook. A great day was had with every child going home happy and tired. Many thanks to all the people that made it happen.

### Presentation of Prizes

We had our presentation of all outstanding prizes last Sunday after the children party. The members came out in strength to support our captain Dermot on his first prize given and to thank our generous sponsor Maurice Kelleher.

### Dermot O'Leary AGA Ltd sponsored Spring League

The sheet on the notice board is filling up nicely. Don't be disappointed, get your name/handicap on it straight away. The league starts on 9th January.

### Annual Subscriptions

Thank you to all members who have paid their subs promptly. Please note that with the extension to the club house now taking place your subs paid on time would be a great help.

### Results

Monday 12th to Sunday 18th 12 Hole Stableford Ham Competition sponsored by Maurice Kelleher, Supervalu, Cappoquin. 1st Martin O'Driscoll (16) 33 pts. 2nd Pat Moore (15) 31 pts. 3rd Billy Walsh (14) 30 pts.

### Fixtures

Monday 19th to Tuesday 27th 12 Hole Stableford Competition. Sunday 25th 9 Hole 2 Club Competition (1 must be putter). Wednesday 28th to Mon.2nd Jan. 12 Hole Stableford.

On behalf of the club I would like to wish all our members, sponsors and friends a very joyous and peaceful Xmas and a sporting New Year.

We would also like to thank this paper for all their help and cooperation during the year.

### Lismore Ladies Golf Club

**Results:** Sun. 11th and Wed. 14th 9 Holy S/F Christmas Prizes. 1st Joan Cahillane (18) 20 pts. 2nd Brid Henry (17) 1/2 pts. 3rd Connie Dowd (20) 19 pts.

**Fixtures:** 15th Dec. to 2nd Jan. 9 Holy S/F entry and re-entry. Captains drive-in 8th Jan. at 12 noon 9 Hole Mixed shotgun start.



# WATERFORD COUNTY MUSEUM

## Greetings

On behalf of Waterford County Museum we would like to wish all our members and readers a very Happy Christmas and all the best for the coming year.

## Membership

Membership of the Waterford County Museum is now due for the coming year. The fee this year has been reduced to Euro 10 and it would be appreciated if members and intending members could please pay this at the museum as soon as possible.

## Dinner

Our annual dinner takes place on 26 January 2006 so please make a note of this in your diary for the new year. If you are interested in coming to the dinner, you can get in touch with us here at the museum as soon as possible please.

## Lecture

Our special Christmas lecture by Father Donal O'Connor proved a huge success, with a large attendance to hear this interesting lecturer. We look forward to having Father O'Connor return to us again in the near future with another lecture.

## From Samuel Lewis's Topographical Dictionary 1837. Clashmore.

Clashmore, a post-town and parish, in the barony of Decies-within-Drum, county of Waterford and province of Munster, 12 miles (S.W.) from Dungarvan; containing 3772 inhabitants, of which number, 387 are in town. Glaismor abbey was founded here, according to Archdall, by Caunchear, at the command of St. Mochuda of Lismore, who died in the year 655; it subsisted till the general suppression, when its possessions were granted to Sir Walter Raleigh.

The town is situated on the mail coach road from Waterford through Youghal to Cork (to each of which a sub-post office has been lately established), and near the navigable river Blackwater, from which a navigable mill runs up within half a mile of the town, and in its course receives the waters of the Greague rivulet; it is navigable for lighters of 20 tons' burden, and might be greatly improved at a trifling expense. Over the river Blackwater is a handsome and very long wooden bridge, which leads towards Youghal. The total number of houses, in 1831 was 50.

A distillery is carried on, producing nearly 20,000 gallons of whiskey annually; and there is a large bolting-mill. Fairs are held on Feb. 8th, May 20th, Aug 20th, and Dec. 16th. A constabulary police force is stationed here; and petty sessions are held every alternate week. The small village of Ballinamultina, in this parish, is about 1/2 mile to the north east of the town, on the road to Dungarvan, and contains the handsome residence of F. Kennedy, Esq. The parish is bounded on the west by the river Blackwater, and comprises 7068 statute acres, as apportioned under the tithe act; the lands near the river are fertile, but towards the east are mountainous and of inferior quality. About one-half of the parish is under tillage, and the remainder in pasture. Clashmore House, the seat of R. Power, Esq., is pleasantly situated in a fine demesne, near the confluence of the Greague stream with the Blackwater; the grounds are embellished with some remarkably fine trees; and near the mansion is a well of excellent water, called St. Mochuda's well. The living is a rectory and vicarage, in the diocese of Lismore, partly inappropriate in the Duke of Devonshire, and partly constituting the corps of the prebend of Clashmore in the cathedral of Lismore, to which the vicarage, with cure of souls, is united, and in the patronage of the Archbishop of Cashel.

The tithes amount to £705. 2. 8., of which £382. 16. 8. is payable to the improprator, and £322. 6. to the prebendary. The church is a neat modern edifice with a spire. The glebe-house, the residence of the prebendary, is pleasantly situated; the glebe comprises of 10 acres, subject to a rent of £3 per acre. In the R.C. divisions this parish is the head of the union or district, including also the parish of Kinsalebeg, in each of which is a chapel; that of Clashmore is a neat and commodious edifice, recently erected. A school-house was built by the Kildare-Place Society, but it is not now used as such. There are two pay schools, in which are about 220 children, and a dispensary.

## Opening Hours

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

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# TOURANEENA NOTES

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday greetings are extended to Anna Thompson, Touraneena who celebrated her 60th birthday last week. Anna is well known in Touraneena and Waterford and marked this latest milestone with a party for families and friends. Rumour has it that it went on for a full week and fantastic nights were had by all. All her family and friends wish Anna a very happy birthday and wish her all the best for the future.

## AISTEORI SLIABH gCUA

Will put on a special performance of 'The Year of the Hicker' on the 7th January. Tickets are now on sale. Proceeds will go to the "outcare Alzheimer's Unit and to the Wheelchair Association, Waterford branch. Your support would be very much appreciated.

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS

A happy and Holy Christmas is wished to all readers of this paper at home and abroad and to all our parishioners. Also to the Editor and staff of this paper.

## TOURANEENA I.F.A. BRANCH

Touraneena IFA branch held its AGM in the Community Centre on Wednesday 14th December under the chairmanship of Laurence McCarthy. Upwards of 30 members attended. After a long discussion on farming topics and other businesses the Chairman proceeded with the elections and national President, vice do and Munster Vice President. The officers elected for the branch for 2006 were Chairman Laurence McCarthy, Vice Chairman Tomas Flynn, Secretary P.J. Hickey.

## NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB

Naomh Brid GAA Club will hold a major fund raiser in Deckie Walshes in Modeligo on 30th December. Music on the night will be provided by Sliabh gCua Ramblers. There will also be an auction on the night and parents

are asked to give some thing for this. Admission on the night will be 5 euro. Tickets are available from any committee member on the door on the night. The club is hoping to run a bus from Touraneena to Modeligo and back on the night if there is enough people interested. If people would like to avail of this bus please contact Marie Power on 087-6214922. Fee will be decided by bus driver. This would be a great way to start the new year and you would be helping our young players. Hope to see you there.

Congratulations to our under 12's who won the floodlight football league recently. Well done lads.

## Indoor Hurling

A very successful Christmas party was held in the Community Centre in Touraneena last Sunday night. We would like to thank Santa for making time on the night to meet all the boys and girls. Also thanks to the Whitmore family for their generous donation; to the Community Centre for the use of their premises. To everyone who bought tickets because without ye this night would not have been possible. To everyone who won the prizes and to Eanna for the disco and Ronan, Dermot, Kevin for helping. The club wish everyone a happy Christmas and a happy new year.

## SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Weekending 18th Dec. Christmas Draw. Numbers drawn 1-2-16. No winner. New jackpot 2,300 euro. 5 x 20 euro winners Gearoide Hallinan, Maureen O'Neill, Joan Keane, Theresa Cliffe, Edel Halley. 5 x 20 euro Christmas Bonus; Tom Dunne, John Hallinan, Marian and Sharon, Geraldine Wall, Gina Ronayne, Mary Dunford; Promoters 20 euro. Next draw Dunford's on Sunday, January 8th. Happy Christmas and New Year to all.

# BALLYSAGGART NOTES

## CARDS RESULTS

15th Dec. Kit Crowley and Helen Morrissey. Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan. Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast. Lucky tables Mick Morrissey and Tom Cahill. Mary and Ger Power. Tom Nugent and Cassie Hyland.

Raffle; Pat Kirby x 2. Jimmy Walsh, Jackie Houlihan. The committee wish all their card players a very happy Christmas.

## GAA

### Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 13th Dec. 9-16-23-24. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Kayne and Kana, c/o Eily Walsh, Jim McHugh, Kevin Roche. Jackpot for Tuesday 20th is 800 euro when we also have our special Christmas draw. Our next draw after that will be on January 3rd. We wish all our subscribers and promoters a happy Christmas and we thank you for all your support during the year and hope that we can look forward to the same in 2006.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To our near neighbours Ballyduff we say well done on a great year ending with being voted club of the year at recent co. convention.

## DEATH OF PADDY FARRELL

When the news of the death of Paddy Farrell spread on Wednesday last it was met with feelings

of shock and disbelief even though he had not been in the best of health for some time. Paddy played hurling with Ballysaggart in the '70's and starred at wing back on that great day in '72 when the first county final was won. Though he lived in Cork for many years now he always kept interest in the club. His coffin was draped with the no. 7 jersey at his funeral. Paddy was one of nature's gentlemen and will be sadly missed by his wife Esther, sons Eoin and Brian, daughter Aoife and his father Joe to whom we offer our sincere sympathy. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh a anam dilis.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

As these are the last notes of the year I would like to wish all our readers a very happy Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. A special wish to anyone who for one reason or another is not feeling like celebrating. My thanks and good wishes to the Editor and staff for all their courtesy and help during the year.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

There will be practice for the Children's Christmas Choir on this coming Friday night, the 16th December at 7.15 pm in the Church. Any child intending on singing in the children's choir on Christmas Day are asked to attend this practice.

# Abbeyside Scouts Notes

For the last scout and cub meeting of the year everyone gathered in the Sports Centre in Quanns. This is an event we have held at about this time of year for the past number of years and it proved enjoyable for all concerned. Leaders Eamonn, Kieran and Michael soon got everyone into ship shape with some warming up exercises before getting down to the more serious stuff. The group leader did not arrive until much later as he was busy visiting Santa in Dublin. Basketball and some games of soccer were on the agenda and quite a few exciting games of each were played. Most of those present worked up quite a thirst and were able to cool down thanks to the cans of coke etc, which were supplied. Although two hours may appear quite a long time, when having a lot of fun it appears to slip by very quickly. Everyone was collected by parents and sped off into the night with most of the group probably thinking of themselves that, 'this time next week Santa will be on his way'!

## NEWS

This is a small reminder to one and all to keep in mind over the Christmas period. Friday March, 10th is the date most likely at this point in time for our scout social night.

## BEST WISHES

On behalf of the troop group council/committee, cubs, scouts and leaders we would like to thank the editor of this paper for publishing our notes each week during the year. These notes are important to us as a group and also of benefit to those who wish to keep up with the going's on of the 4th Waterford/Abbeyside, whether they live in New York or Dungarvan. To all our supporters, friends and parents we thank you for your support all year, our 75th year in existence and wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. God bless you all. Bi Ullambh.

# ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

## THANKS

As these are our last notes of the year we would like to say thanks to all who have helped the Archive over the past year.

People who have donated items to us and people who have visited us on Sundays.

We say thanks to our former landlord and our present landlord. Without their help we would not be able to operate in Abbeyside.

We thank both local papers for publishing our notes each week.

Finally we say thanks to all who bought our Christmas cards.

We intend to have a break for Christmas and will be back at the Parish Office on Sunday, 8th January at 2.30 pm. We wish you the reader of these notes, best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

# Nótaí na Gaeltachta

## Bailitheoirí Suirbhé

Tá bailitheoirí á lorg ag Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise chun suirbhéanna a scaipeadh ar theaghlaigh Ghaeltacht na nDéise. Tá a thuille eolais faoi na deiseanna seo le fáil ach dul i dteagmháil le Loreán ar (087)9107861.

## Aifreann na Nollag

22 Nollaig - Dráma na Nollag  
24 Nollaig, Oíche Nollag - Aifreann sa Sean Phobal ag 7 i.n. agus sa Rinn ag 9 i.n.  
25 Nollaig, Lá Nollag - Aifreann sa Sean Phobal ag 10 r.n. agus sa Rinn ag 11.30 r.n.  
1 Eanáir, Lá Coille - Beannú na mbád tar éis Aifrin ag 11.30.

## An Leabhar Mór

Is obair ealaíona an leabhar mór a nascann filíocht, pictiúir agus ealaín na hAlban agus na hÉireann le chéile in aon fhoilseachán amháin.

Faoi láthair tá camchuairt a dhéanamh leis an leabhar mór go dtí na ceantracha Gaeltachta ar fud na hÉireann. Beidh turas á thabhairt ag an leabhar mór ar Ghaeltacht na nDéise ar an 12 agus 13 Eanáir 2006. Beidh an taispeántas le feiscint i Meán-scoil San Níoclás sa Rinn.

## Coirm Cheoil

Mar chuid de na himeachtaí a bheidh ar siúl le linn na tréimhse a bheidh an Leabhar Mór i nGaeltacht na nDéise, beidh coirm cheoil i Meán-scoil San Níoclás sa Rinn ar an Aoin an 13 Eanáir ag tosú ag 8.00 PM. Ceol ó John Spillane agus Louis de Paor (Gaelic Hit Factory), chomh maith le healaíontóirí áitiúla Áine Uí Cheallaigh, Ciarán Ó Gealbáin agus Áine Uí Fhoghlú. Cead isteach ar an oíche €5.

## Bun Chlub na Rinne

Tógfaidh an bun club sós óna chuid imeachtaí don Nollaig agus fillfidh an club arís ar an 13 Eanáir. Faoi láthair tá an club ar lorg smaointí do Mhórshúil Lá le Pádraig agus beidh cabhair ag teastáil leis an geur i gcóir don lá san. Ba mhaith leis an gClub a chuid buíochas a chur in iúl do Choiste Gairm Oideachais Phort Láirge agus do Fóram Chontae Phort Láirge as ucht an mhaoiniú a thugadar don mbun club i mbliana.

## Beannachtaí na Nollag

Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi shéan agus faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.

## Eolas Teagmhála

Má tá aon eolas nó fógra go dteastaíonn uait foilsíú is féidir é a seoladh ar ríomh phost go [mfgdeise@eircom.net](mailto:mfgdeise@eircom.net), nó cur glaoh ar Loreán ar (087)9107861 nó (058)46300.





### New Years Festival Dec 31st 2005 / Jan 1st 2006

Ring out the old and ring in the new - Kick off the craic at the track on Dec 31st with seven great National Hunt races. Racing continues on Jan 1st with the running of Tramore's richest race, The Wilf Dooly Listed Steeplechase along with six sponsored races incl. David Flynn Building Contractors, Kent Bros., Carrolls Pharmacy, James F Wallace, Curran South East Cleaners.

There is great prize money of €165,000 on offer over the two days. Great Bars, Restaurants Big Screen, Harney's On Course Bookmaker Shop, WLR Fm Blastercaster and Live music before and after racing ensures there is something for everyone.

First Race (both days) 12.30pm - Gates open 10.30am Guided tours 'behind the scenes' from 11.30am

Admission - Adults €15 / Students OAPs €10

Two Day ticket €25

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## Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club

DUNGARVAN 7  
CHURCH OF IRELAND  
(GARRYDUFF) 0

Dungarvan played their last game before the Christmas break at home on Sunday, 18th last.

Four minutes into the match Dungarvan found themselves one goal up, showing some great team work and excellent passing. A great ball put through into the circle found Anne Brennan poised to place the ball in the back of the Church of Ireland net.

Two minutes later Lucinda Shrubbs, showed great composure in the circle, scored a well taken goal, to put Dungarvan two nil ahead. Dungarvan were now playing with great confidence and showing why they are top of this league, to which they were only promoted last season.

Church of Ireland had no answer to the superior hockey being played by Dungarvan who looked like a team from a higher league.

When Dungarvan went into half time they were six nil up, with two more goals each, from Anne Brennan and Lucinda Shrubbs. Congratulations to both on their hat tricks.

The second half started at the same pace with some lovely passing from the Dungarvan side. Church of Ireland came out with the intention of defending their goal, which they did with success.

With continued pressure from Dungarvan, especially around the Church of Ireland circle, Dungarvan's seventh goal was only a matter of time.

Sharon Duggan put Dungarvan seven nil ahead with some excellent play and a well taken goal.

Congratulations on a great team performance.

Wishing all a very happy Christmas from Tony and Stephen.

Dungarvan's next game is at St. Augustine's College on January 2nd.

### DUNGARVAN JUNIOR HOCKEY NOTES

Training will resume on January 7th, 2006.

## Shamrocks GAA Club Notes

### CLUB LOTTO

In the weekly draw at the Shamrock Inn on last Saturday night the numbers drawn were 8-13-17-19 and there was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizewinners were: Kevin Moloney, Ballyphilip; Warren Twohig, Aghlish; Dan Casey, Strancally; Liam Aherne, Ballyphilip; Angela Floyd, Kilenagh. The next draw will be on this Friday night, December 23rd, when the jackpot will be 4,857 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be bought from the usual promoters.

In addition to the Lotto there was also a special draw for Christmas and the following members won 50 euro each - Jane Murphy, Headborough, Kevin O'Callaghan Moorehill, Martin O'Keefe Boola, Joe Aherne Monang; Kathleen Flynn c/o Liam Casey. There was also a special draw for promoters and the following were winners - Tara Casey Tircullen, Frank Corcoran Knockanore, Liam Casey Ballyphilip, Kieran Ahearne Ballyphilip and they received chocolates.

### GREETINGS

On behalf of the club we send our best wishes for Christmas to all our players, members and supporters and hope that 2006 will bring success. To the Editor and the staff of the Leader a very happy Christmas, thanks for their co-operation at all times and looking forward to the same in the future.

## Dungarvan Mini-Rugby

### BLITZ DAY SUCCESS FOR DUNGARVAN MINI-RUGBY!

Last Sunday December 18 saw the biggest event in Dungarvan Mini-Rugby. Once again this season another record was broken when Dungarvan hosted a four team blitz on the club's Christmas open day with Waterpark Youghal and Carrick-on-Suir attending. This ensured that there was plenty of action at Ballyrandle. Overall approximately 250 players attended and played 16 matches on seven pitches from U-7 to U-12. This was managed and controlled to military precision by Eddie Kiely and his team of Coaches. This was no mean feat.

In addition to 250 players the club had approximately 50 coaches attending with the teams and another 20/30 home and travelling supporters making it the biggest event mini rugby has hosted at the club. To keep all attendees warm and nourished Dungarvan provided hot refreshments and sandwiches in the club before holding their Christmas raffle. The raffle made Euro477 for the mini-rugby teams and the committee would like to thank all supporters and teams (home and travelling) for supporting our fund raising and making it so successful.

In addition the committee would like to thank Siobhan, Mags, Suzanne, Eoin, Joey and Rosie for selling raffle tickets, distributing refreshments to the teams and for serving the refreshments to the coaches and supporters in the club house.

This was a great way to close the season for Christmas and Dungarvan Mini-rugby would like to take this opportunity to wish all its players, families and supporters a happy and peaceful Christmas

Get plenty of rest because the rest of the season starts on January 7th 2006 with training at 10.30am!

Happy Christmas!!!

## Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

### RESULTS

U-12 Kilmac' 4 Abbeyside 1.  
U-16 Ballinroad 0 Abbeyside 4. 3rd Div. Tramore Rangers 0 Abbeyside 4.

### FIXTURES

U-15 Park Rangers v Abbeyside, Dec. 31st, 2.15 pm kick off. Leaving 1 pm Crotty's Corner. All requested to attend.

### THINKING OF YOU

All of us at Abbeyside AFC would like to wish Michael Leahy a happy Xmas and New Year and just a word to let you know we're always thinking of you. PS hope to see you soon.

### SEASONS' GREETINGS

The committee and players at Abbeyside would like to wish everybody in the Abbeyside parish a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

### U-16 MATCH REPORT

## One Sided Local Derby

Abbeyside started this game at a very fast pace with neat passing of the ball and lovely two touch football. After 15 minutes our captain Healy gave us the breakthrough we deserved with a 25 yard pile driver - 1 nil. That's how it stayed until 5 minutes before the break when David Power hit a perfect volley from the penalty area to make it 2 nil. Second half we picked up where we left off and within minutes McCullagh tucked the ball into the bottom corner of the net. Ten minutes later a great passing move from the back ended up in the back of the net with a volley from the edge of the box from McCullagh.

Team: Enright, S. Fehilly, C. Kiely, Healy (capt), Slater, Kearney, Crotty, C. Kinghorn, McCullagh, O'Connor, D. Power, Subs: N. Kiely, T. Sheehan, J. Power, S. Kinghorn, M. Fehilly, M. Earley.

Man of the match; Eoin McCullagh.

## ARDMORE F.C. NOTES

# Ardmore Bow Out Of Junior Cup

### ARDMORE 0 DUNGARVAN 1

In a very even contest Dungarvan took one of the very few chances in the game to advance to the next round of the Munster Junior Cup. In this first ever meeting between the two sides that is in a competitive fixture, the game was so tight that good football was hard to come by. Ironically the only goal came from an Ardmore attack.

With two men waiting in the box we failed to get the ball across, the visitors broke and caught the Ardmore defence out and ended with the centre forward scoring the winner on the stroke of half time. We had claims for a penalty turned down earlier in the half.

The second half was as you were with all the play around the middle of the field. The last fifteen minutes saw us push Dungarvan into rear

guard action but never looked like making the break through.

The disappointing thing about the game we didn't play as well as we can but that was probably due to the tightness of the game.

### APOLOGY

We would like to apologise to the Dungarvan team for our failure to provide showers after the game. This was something we had no control over.

### CONGRATULATIONS

The club sends their congratulations to Seamus Prendergast on being named hurler of the year 2005. This is a well deserved award for Seamus. Also congratulations to Richie Hennessy who made the underdogs team against Kilkenny on Sunday last. Richie put in a tough training stint since last June for the game.

## DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

### MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

# Tommy Butler's Christmas Cracker Sinks Ardmore

Last Saturday the 17th Dec. saw the eagerly awaited derby against Ardmore in the Munster Junior Cup.

With Ardmore unbeaten at home and Dungarvan on the back of a great win in Sligo in the FAI Junior Cup the week before this was down for a cracker.

The game had passion and commitment and the large crowd present were kept entertained throughout.

Dungarvan, as predicted had large amounts of possession but found it hard to break down a committed Ardmore defence, but as play went on it was only a matter of time before something gave and when it did oh! WHAT a "GOAL".

The ball was taken down in the middle of defence by Craig Cowling and a sweet twenty yard pass to Tommy Butler just inside the Ardmore half started the move. Tommy turned to his left and again another great ball found Colin Walsh in space down the left. Colin took one touch to open more space and with his second touch whipped in a tempting cross along the six yard box. Who was on the end of it?? You guessed it, Tommy Butler with a full length diving header, crashed the ball to the net giving the Ardmore keeper no chance. It was vintage Tommy great to see him getting back to his best.

The second half was a fifty/ fifty battle with neither team really threatening the goal.

Kevin Walsh, moved to midfield for the day, played well as did Peter Ferncombe in defence for Dungarvan. Ardmore showed why they are unbeaten at home in their league and should go on to win that league, good luck to them.

Dungarvan move on and now read 11 games unbeaten winning their last 9 a record to be proud of. The draw for the last 32 of the FAI Junior Cup was made live on 2FM on Sunday morning and Dungarvan were drawn at home to the Clare champions early in the New Year so get out there and support them, they are doing Dungarvan proud on the big stage.

So a well deserved break for the festive season and to one and all a Happy Christmas. Keep tuned here for the upcoming big match fixture date and time in the FAI Junior Cup.

### LOTTO

Jackpot €1,300. Numbers drawn were 11, 19, 22. No winner. 25 vouchers - James Roche and Matty Woods. Next jackpot €1,500 and the draw will be held in Bean Leanna on January 8th, 2006.

### SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

On Wednesday night last Dungarvan United hosted a very successful party for the senior citizens in our community. A lot of work was put into organising this event and some very entertaining music by Willie White and friends kept everyone dancing until the end of the night.

A special word of thanks and praise must go to Breda Walsh, Kathleen Keane, Jacinta Shiel, Margaret McNamara, Marie Sullivan who worked so hard to make this such a beautiful night.

### RACE NIGHT

On Thursday night we held a very successful race night in the Parrish Bar. We would like to thank all our sponsors and everyone who bought horses to help raise badly needed funds for our club.

J.D. O'Shea, Anne O'Shea and Dermot O'Shea put a lot of hard work into organising this night and we would like to thank them most sincerely.

We would like to thank Johnny and Mel Lynch and their bar staff for doing what they could to make it a good night.

As was mentioned on the night, by the chairman, we were disappointed with the lack of support shown on the night by our junior players.

### MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Our success in this competition on Saturday when we beat Ardmore 1-0 to advance to the next round. Our next match in this cup will be played in Limerick. As we go to press we do not know who we are playing or when. Keep an eye on the notes for date of fixture.

### F.A.I. JUNIOR CUP

At last we have got a home draw against a team from Clare. This game will be played on the weekend of 14-15 Jan. 06. Opposition and kick-off time will be in the paper as soon as we can confirm same.

### SYMPATHY

Dungarvan United would like to extend a belated sympathy to the Sullivan family on the recent passing of Jimmy Sullivan, Keating Street, Dungarvan. John (Smokie) has been a great supporter of Dungarvan United over the years and Jimmy's grandson Vinny played a lot of football for our club before he made his move to Celtic. May Jimmy rest in peace.



# WATERFORD COUNTY MUSEUM

## Greetings

On behalf of Waterford County Museum we would like to wish all our members and readers a very Happy Christmas and all the best for the coming year.

## Membership

Membership of the Waterford County Museum is now due for the coming year. The fee this year has been reduced to Euro 10 and it would be appreciated if members and intending members could please pay this at the museum as soon as possible.

## Dinner

Our annual dinner takes place on 26 January 2006 so please make a note of this in your diary for the new year. If you are interested in coming to the dinner, you can get in touch with us here at the museum as soon as possible please.

## Lecture

Our special Christmas lecture by Father Donal O'Connor proved a huge success, with a large attendance to hear this interesting lecturer. We look forward to having Father O'Connor return to us again in the near future with another lecture.

## From Samuel Lewis's Topographical Dictionary 1837. Clashmore.

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The town is situated on the mail coach road from Waterford through Youghal to Cork (to each of which a sub-post office has been lately established), and near the navigable river Blackwater, from which a navigable pill runs up within half a mile of the town, and in its course receives the waters of the Greague rivulet; it is navigable for lighters of 20 tons' burden, and might be greatly improved at a trifling expense. Over the river Blackwater is a handsome and very long wooden bridge, which leads towards Youghal. The total number of houses, in 1831 was 50.

A distillery is carried on, producing nearly 20,000 gallons of whiskey annually; and there is a large boulting-mill. Fairs are held on Feb. 8th, May 20th, Aug 20th, and Dec. 16th. A constabulary police force is stationed here; and petty sessions are held every alternate week. The small village of Ballinamultina, in this parish, is about 1/2 mile to the north east of the town, on the road to Dungarvan, and contains the handsome residence of F. Kennedy, Esq. The parish is bounded on the west by the river Blackwater, and comprises 7068 statute acres, as apportioned under the tithe act; the lands near the river are fertile, but towards the east are mountainous and of inferior quality. About one-half of the parish is under tillage, and the remainder in pasture. Clashmore House, the seat of R. Power, Esq., is pleasantly situated in a fine demesne, near the confluence of the Greague stream with the Blackwater; the grounds are embellished with some remarkably fine trees; and near the mansion is a well of excellent water, called St. Mochuda's well. The living is a rectory and vicarage, in the diocese of Lismore, partly inappropriate in the Duke of Devonshire, and partly constituting the corps of the prebend of Clashmore in the cathedral of Lismore, to which the vicarage, with cure of souls, is united, and in the patronage of the Archbishop of Cashel.

The tithes amount to £705. 2. 8., of which £382. 16. 8. is payable to the improprator, and £322. 6. to the prebendary. The church is a neat modern edifice with a spire. The glebe-house, the residence of the prebendary, is pleasantly situated; the glebe comprises of 10 acres, subject to a rent of £3 per acre. In the R.C. divisions this parish is the head of the union or district, including also the parish of Kinsalebeg, in each of which is a chapel; that of Clashmore is a neat and commodious edifice, recently erected. A school-house was built by the Kildare-Place Society, but it is not now used as such. There are two pay schools, in which are about 220 children, and a dispensary.

## Opening Hours

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

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# TOURANEENA NOTES

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday greetings are extended to Anna Thompson, Touraneena who celebrated her 60th birthday last week. Anna is well known in Touraneena and Waterford and marked this latest milestone with a party for families and friends. Rumour has it that it went on for a full week and fantastic nights were had by all. All her family and friends wish Anna a very happy birthday and wish her all the best for the future.

## AISTEOIRI SLIABH gCUA

Will put on a special performance of 'The Year of the Hicker' on the 7th January. Tickets are now on sale. Proceeds will go to the 'outcare' Alzheimers Unit and to the Wheelchair Association, Waterford branch. Your support would be very much appreciated.

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS

A happy and Holy Christmas is wished to all readers of this paper at home and abroad and to all our parishioners. Also to the Editor and staff of this paper.

## TOURANEENA I.F.A. BRANCH

Touraneena IFA branch held its AGM in the Community Centre on Wednesday 14th December under the chairmanship of Laurence McCarthy. Upwards of 30 members attended. After a long discussion on farming topics and other businesses the Chairman proceeded with the elections and national President, vice do and Munster Vice President. The officers elected for the branch for 2006 were Chairman Laurence McCarthy, Vice Chairman Tomas Flynn, Secretary P. J. Hickey.

## NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB

Naomh Brid GAA Club will hold a major fund raiser in Deckie Walshes in Modeligo on 30th December. Music on the night will be provided by Sliabh gCua Ramblers. There will also be an auction on the night and parents

are asked to give some thing for this. Admission on the night will be 5 euro. Tickets are available from any committee member on the door on the night. The club is hoping to run a bus from Touraneena to Modeligo and back on the night if there is enough people interested. If people would like to avail of this bus please contact Marie Power on 087-6214922. Fee will be decided by bus driver. This would be a great way to start the new year and you would be helping our young players. Hope to see you there.

Congratulations to our under 12's who won the floodlight football league recently. Well done lads.

## Indoor Hurling

A very successful Christmas party was held in the Community Centre in Touraneena last Sunday night. We would like to thank Santa for making time on the night to meet all the boys and girls. Also thanks to the Whitmore family for their generous donation; to the Community Centre for the use of their premises. To everyone who bought tickets because without ye this night would not have been possible. To everyone who won the prizes and to Eanna for the disco and Ronan, Dermot, Kevin for helping. The club wish everyone a happy Christmas and a happy new year.

## SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Weekending 18th Dec. Christmas Draw. Numbers drawn 1-2-16. No winner. New jackpot 2,300 euro. 5 x 20 euro winners Gearoide Hallinan, Maureen O'Neill, Joan Keane, Theresa Cliffe, Edel Halley. 5 x 20 euro Christmas Bonus: Tom Dunne, John Hallinan, Marian and Sharon, Geraldine Wall, Gina Ronayne, Mary Dunford; Promoters 20 euro. Next draw Dunford's on Sunday, January 8th. Happy Christmas and New Year to all.

# BALLYSAGGART NOTES

## CARDS RESULTS

15th Dec. Kit Crowley and Helen Morrissey, Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan, Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Lucky tables Mick Morrissey and Tom Cahill, Mary and Ger Power, Tom Nugent and Cassie Hyland.

Raffle: Pat Kirby x 2, Jimmy Walsh, Jackie Houlihan. The committee wish all their card players a very happy Christmas.

## GAA

### Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 13th Dec. 9-16-23-24. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows: Kayne and Kana, c/o Eily Walsh, Jim McHugh, Kevin Roche. Jackpot for Tuesday 20th is 800 euro when we also have our special Christmas draw. Our next draw after that will be on January 3rd. We wish all our subscribers and promoters a happy Christmas and we thank you for all your support during the year and hope that we can look forward to the same in 2006.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To our near neighbours Ballyduff we say well done on a great year ending with being voted club of the year at recent co. convention.

## DEATH OF PADDY FARRELL

When the news of the death of Paddy Farrell spread on Wednesday last it was met with feelings

of shock and disbelief even though he had not been in the best of health for some time. Paddy played hurling with Ballysaggart in the '70's and started at wing back on that great day in '72 when the first county final was won. Though he lived in Cork for many years now he always kept interest in the club. His coffin was draped with the no. 7 jersey at his funeral. Paddy was one of nature's gentlemen and will be sadly missed by his wife Esther, sons Eoin and Brian, daughter Aoife and his father Joe to whom we offer our sincere sympathy. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh a anam dilis.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

As these are the last notes of the year I would like to wish all our readers a very happy Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. A special wish to anyone who for one reason or another is not feeling like celebrating. My thanks and good wishes to the Editor and staff for all their courtesy and help during the year.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

There will be practice for the Children's Christmas Choir on this coming Friday night, the 16th December at 7.15 pm in the Church. Any child intending on singing in the children's choir on Christmas Day are asked to attend this practice.

# Abbeyside Scouts Notes

For the last scout and cub meeting of the year everyone gathered in the Sports Centre in Quanns. This is an event we have held at about this time of year for the past number of years and it proved enjoyable for all concerned. Leaders Eamonn, Kieran and Michael soon got everyone into ship shape with some warming up exercises before getting down to the more serious stuff. The group leader did not arrive until much later as he was busy visiting Santa in Dublin. Basketball and some games of soccer were on the agenda and quite a few exciting games of each were played. Most of those present worked up quite a thirst and were able to cool down thanks to the cans of coke etc. which were supplied. Although two hours may appear quite a long time, when having a lot of fun it appears to slip by very quickly. Everyone was collected by parents and sped off into the night with most of the group probably thinking of themselves that, "this time next week Santa will be on his way!"

## NEWS

This is a small reminder to one and all to keep in mind over the Christmas period. Friday March, 10th is the date most likely at this point in time for our scout social night.

## BEST WISHES

On behalf of the troop group council/committee, cubs, scouts and leaders we would like to thank the editor of this paper for publishing our notes each week during the year. These notes are important to us as a group and also of benefit to those who wish to keep up with the going's on of the 4th Waterford/Abbeyside, whether they live in New York or Dungarvan. To all our supporters, friends and parents we thank you for your support all year, our 75th year in existence and wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year, God bless you all. Bi Ullamb.

# ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

## THANKS

As these are our last notes of the year we would like to say thanks to all who have helped the Archive over the past year.

People who have donated items to us and people who have visited us on Sundays.

We say thanks to our former landlord and our present landlord. Without their help we would not be able to operate in Abbeyside.

We thank both local papers for publishing our notes each week.

Finally we say thanks to all who bought our Christmas cards.

We intend to have a break for Christmas and will be back at the Parish Office on Sunday, 8th January at 2.30 pm. We wish you the reader of these notes, best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

# Nótaí na Gaeltachta

## Bailitheoirí Suirbhé

Tá bailitheoirí á lorg ag Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise chun suirbhéanna a scaipeadh ar theaghlaigh Ghaeltacht na nDéise. Tá a thuille eolais faoi na deiseanna seo le fáil ach dul i dteagmháil le Lorcán ar (087)9107861.

## Aifreann na Nollag

22 Nollaig - Dráma na Nollag

24 Nollaig, Oíche Nollag - Aifreann sa Sean Phobal ag 7 i.n. agus sa Rinn ag 9 i.n.

25 Nollaig, Lá Nollag - Aifreann sa Sean Phobal ag 10 r.n. agus sa Rinn ag 11.30 r.n.

1 Eanáir, Lá Coille - Beannú na mbád tar éis Aifreann ag 11.30.

## An Leabhar Mór

Is obair ealaíona an leabhar mór a nascann filíocht, pictiúir agus ealaín na hAlban agus na hÉireann le chéile in aon fhóilseachán amháin.

Faoi láthair tá camchuairt a dhéanamh leis an leabhar mór go dtí na ceantacha Gaeltachta ar fud na hÉireann. Beidh turas á thabhairt ag an leabhar mór ar Ghaeltacht na nDéise ar an 12 agus 13 Eanáir 2006. Beidh an taispeántas le feiscint i Meán-coil San Nioclás sa Rinn.

## Coirm Cheoil

Mar chuid de na himeachtaí a bheidh ar siúl le linn na tréimhse a bheidh an Leabhar Mór i nGaeltacht na nDéise, beidh coirm cheoil i Meán-coil San Nioclás sa Rinn ar an Aoine an 13 Eanáir ag tosú ag 8.00 PM. Ceol ó John Spillane agus Louis de Paor (Gaelic Hit Factory), chomh maith le healaíontóirí áitiúla Áine Uí Cheallaigh, Ciarán Ó Gealbáin agus Áine Uí Fhoghlú. Cead isteach ar an oíche €5.

## Bun Chlub na Rinne

Tógfaidh an bun club sós óna chuid imeachtaí don Nollaig agus fillfidh an club arís ar an 13 Eanáir. Faoi láthair tá an club ar lorg smaointe do Mhórshuíl Lá le Pádraig agus beidh cabhair ag teastáil leis an gceir i gcóir don lá san. Ba mhaith leis an gClub a chuid buíochas a chur in iúl do Choiste Gairm Oideachais Phort Láirge agus do Fóram Chontae Phort Láirge as ucht an mhaoiniú a thugadar don mbun club i mbliana.

## Beannachtaí na Nollag

Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi shéan agus faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.

## 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.





**New Years Festival  
Dec 31st 2005 /  
Jan 1st 2006**

Ring out the old and ring in the new - Kick off the craic at the track on Dec 31st with seven great National Hunt races. Racing continues on Jan 1st with the running of Tramore's richest race, The Wilf Dooly Listed Steeplechase along with six sponsored races incl. David Flynn

Building Contractors, Kent Bros., Carrolls Pharmacy, James F Wallace, Curran South East Cleaners.

There is great prize money of €165,000 on offer over the two days. Great Bars, Restaurants Big Screen, Harney's On Course Bookmaker Shop, WLR Fm Blastercaster and Live music before and after racing ensures there is something for everyone.

First Race (both days) 12.30pm - Gates open 10.30am Guided tours 'behind the scenes' from 11.30am

Admission - Adults €15 / Students OAPs €10

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**Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club**

**DUNGARVAN 7 CHURCH OF IRELAND (GARRYDUFF) 0**

Dungarvan played their last game before the Christmas break at home on Sunday, 18th last.

Four minutes into the match Dungarvan found themselves one goal up, showing some great team work and excellent passing. A great ball put through into the circle found Anne Brennan poised to place the ball in the back of the Church of Ireland net.

Two minutes later Lucinda Shrubbs, showed great composure in the circle, scored a well taken goal, to put Dungarvan two nil ahead. Dungarvan were now playing with great confidence and showing why they are top of this league, to which they were only promoted last season.

Church of Ireland had no answer to the superior hockey being played by Dungarvan who looked like a team from a higher league.

When Dungarvan went into half time they were six nil up, with two more goals each, from Anne Brennan and Lucinda Shrubbs. Congratulations to both on their hat tricks.

The second half started at the same pace with some lovely passing from the Dungarvan side. Church of Ireland came out with the intention of defending their goal, which they did with success.

With continued pressure from Dungarvan, especially around the Church of Ireland circle, Dungarvan's seventh goal was only a matter of time.

Sharon Duggan put Dungarvan seven nil ahead with some excellent play and a well taken goal.

Congratulations on a great team performance.

Wishing all a very happy Christmas from Tony and Stephen.

Dungarvan's next game is at St. Augustine's College on January 2nd.

**DUNGARVAN JUNIOR HOCKEY NOTES**

Training will resume on January 7th, 2006.

**Shamrocks GAA Club Notes**

**CLUB LOTTO**

In the weekly draw at the Shamrock Inn on last Saturday night the numbers drawn were 8-13-17-19 and there was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizewinners were: Kevin Moloney, Ballyphillip; Warren Twohig, Aghlish; Dan Casey, Strancally; Liam Aherne, Ballyphillip; Angela Floyd, Killenagh. The next draw will be on this Friday night, December 23rd, when the jackpot will be 4,857 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be bought from the usual promoters.

In addition to the Lotto there was also a special draw for Christmas and the following members won 50 euro each - Jane Murphy, Headborough, Kevin O'Callaghan Moorehill, Martin O'Keefe Boola, Joe Aherne Monang; Kathleen Flynn c/o Liam Casey. There was also a special draw for promoters and the following were winners - Tara Casey Tircullen, Frank Corcoran Knoekanore, Liam Casey Ballyphillip, Kieran Aherne Ballyphillip and they received chocolates.

**GREETINGS**

On behalf of the club we send our best wishes for Christmas to all our players, members and supporters and hope that 2006 will bring success. To the Editor and the staff of the Leader a very happy Christmas, thanks for their co-operation at all times and looking forward to the same in the future.

**Dungarvan Mini-Rugby**

**BLITZ DAY SUCCESS FOR DUNGARVAN MINI-RUGBY!**

Last Sunday December 18 saw the biggest event in Dungarvan Mini-Rugby. Once again this season another record was broken when Dungarvan hosted a four team blitz on the club's Christmas open day with Waterpark Youghal and Carrick-on-Suir attending. This ensured that there was plenty of action at Ballyrandle. Overall approximately 250 players attended and played 16 matches on seven pitches from U-7 to U-12. This was managed and controlled to military precision by Eddie Kiely and his team of Coaches. This was no mean feat.

In addition to 250 players the club had approximately 50 coaches attending with the teams and another 20/30 home and travelling supporters making it the biggest event mini rugby has hosted at the club. To keep all attendees warm and nourished Dungarvan provided hot refreshments and sandwiches in the club before holding their Christmas raffle. The raffle made Euro477 for the mini-rugby teams and the committee would like to thank all supporters and teams (home and travelling) for supporting our fund raising and making it so successful.

In addition to the committee would like to thank Siobhan, Mags, Suzanne, Eoin, Joey and Rosie for selling raffle tickets, distributing refreshments to the teams and for serving the refreshments to the coaches and supporters in the club house.

This was a great way to close the season for Christmas and Dungarvan Mini-rugby would like to take this opportunity to wish all its players, families and supporters a happy and peaceful Christmas

Get plenty of rest because the rest of the season starts on January 7th 2006 with training at 10.30am!

Happy Christmas!!!

**Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes**

**RESULTS**

U-12 Kilmac' 4 Abbeyside 1.  
U-16 Ballinroad 0 Abbeyside 4.  
3rd Div. Tramore Rangers 0 Abbeyside 4.

**FIXTURES**

U-15 Park Rangers v Abbeyside, Dec. 31st, 2.15 pm kick off. Leaving 1 pm Crotty's Corner. All requested to attend.

**THINKING OF YOU**

All of us at Abbeyside AFC would like to wish Michael Leahy a happy Xmas and New Year and just a word to let you know we're always thinking of you. PS hope to see you soon.

**SEASONS'S GREETINGS**

The committee and players at Abbeyside would like to wish everybody in the Abbeyside parish a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

**U-16 MATCH REPORT**

**One Sided Local Derby**

Abbeyside started this game at a very fast pace with neat passing of the ball and lovely two touch football. After 15 minutes our captain Healy gave us the breakthrough we deserved with a 25 yard pile driver - 1 nil. That's how it stayed until 5 minutes before the break when David Power hit a perfect volley from the penalty area to make it 2 nil. Second half we picked up where we left off and within minutes McCullagh tucked the ball into the bottom corner of the net. Ten minutes later a great passing move from the back ended up in the back of the net with a volley from the edge of the box from McCullagh.

Team; Enright, S. Fehilly, C. Kiely, Healy (capt), Slater, Kearney, Crotty, C. Kinghorn, McCullagh, O'Connor, D. Power, Subs; N. Kiely, T. Sheehan, J. Power, S. Kinghorn, M. Fehilly, M. Earley.

Man of the match; Eoin McCullagh.

**ARDMORE F.C. NOTES**

**Ardmore Bow Out Of Junior Cup**

**ARDMORE 0 DUNGARVAN 1**

In a very even contest Dungarvan took one of the very few chances in the game to advance to the next round of the Munster Junior Cup. In this first ever meeting between the two sides that is in a competitive fixture, the game was so tight that good football was hard to come by. Ironically the only goal came from an Ardmore attack.

With two men waiting in the box we failed to get the ball across, the visitors broke and caught the Ardmore defence out and ended with the centre forward scoring the winner on the stroke of half time. We had claims for a penalty turned down earlier in the half.

The second half was as you were with all the play around the middle of the field. The last fifteen minutes saw us push Dungarvan into rear

guard action but never looked like making the break through.

The disappointing thing about the game we didn't play as well as we can but that was probably due to the tightness of the game.

**APOLOGY**

We would like to apologise to the Dungarvan team for our failure to provide showers after the game. This was something we had no control over.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

The club sends their congratulations to Seamus Prendergast on being named hurler of the year 2005. This is a well deserved award for Seamus. Also congratulations to Richie Hennessy who made the underdogs team against Kilkenny on Sunday last. Richie put in a tough training stint since last June for the game.

**DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES**

**MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP**

**Tommy Butler's Christmas Cracker Sinks Ardmore**

Last Saturday the 17th Dec. saw the eagerly awaited derby against Ardmore in the Munster Junior Cup.

With Ardmore unbeaten at home and Dungarvan on the back of a great win in Sligo in the FAI Junior Cup the week before this was down for a cracker.

The game had passion and commitment and the large crowd present were kept entertained throughout.

Dungarvan, as predicted had large amounts of possession but found it hard to break down a committed Ardmore defence, but as play went on it was only a matter of time before something gave and when it did oh! WHAT a "GOAL".

The ball was taken down in the middle of defence by Craig Cowming and a sweet twenty yard pass to Tommy Butler just inside the Ardmore half started the move. Tommy turned to his left and again another great ball found Colin Walsh in space down the left. Colin took one touch to open more space and with his second touch whipped in a tempting cross along the six yard box. Who was on the end of it?? You guessed it, Tommy Butler with a full length diving header, crashed the ball to the net giving the Ardmore keeper no chance. It was vintage Tommy great to see him getting back to his best.

The second half was a fifty/ fifty battle with neither team really threatening the goal.

Kevin Walsh, moved to midfield for the day, played well as did Peter Ferncombe in defence for Dungarvan. Ardmore showed why they are unbeaten at home in their league and should go on to win that league, good luck to them.

Dungarvan move on and now read 11 games unbeaten winning their last 9 a record to be proud of. The draw for the last 32 of the FAI Junior Cup was made live on 2FM on Sunday morning and Dungarvan were drawn at home to the Clare champions early in the New Year so get out there and support them, they are doing Dungarvan proud on the big stage.

So a well deserved break for the festive season and to one and all a Happy Christmas. Keep tuned here for the upcoming big match fixture date and time in the FAI Junior Cup.

**LOTTO**

Jackpot €1,300. Numbers drawn were 11, 19, 22. No winner. 25 vouchers - James Roche and Matty Woods. Next jackpot €1,500 and the draw will be held in Bean a Leanna on January 8th, 2006.

**SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY**

On Wednesday night last Dungarvan United hosted a very successful party for the senior citizens in our community. A lot of work was put into organising this event and some very entertaining music by Willie White and friends kept everyone dancing until the end of the night.

A special word of thanks and praise must go to Breda Walsh, Kathleen Keane, Jacinta Shiel, Margaret McNamara, Marie Sullivan who worked so hard to make this such a beautiful night.

**RACE NIGHT**

On Thursday night we held a very successful race night in the Parish Bar. We would like to thank all our sponsors and everyone who bought horses to help raise badly needed funds for our club.

J.D. O'Shea, Anne O'Shea and Dermot O'Shea put a lot of hard work into organising this night and we would like to thank them most sincerely.

We would like to thank Johnny and Mel Lynch and their bar staff for doing what they could to make it a good night.

As was mentioned on the night, by the chairman, we were disappointed with the lack of support shown on the night by our junior players.

**MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP**

Our success in this competition on Saturday when we beat Ardmore 1-0 to advance to the next round. Our next match in this cup will be played in Limerick. As we go to press we do not know who we are playing or when. Keep an eye on the notes for date of fixture.

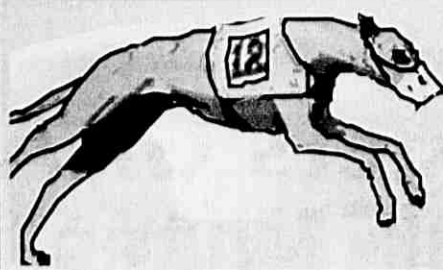
**F.A.I. JUNIOR CUP**

At last we have got a home draw against a team from Clare. This game will be played on the weekend of 14-15 Jan. 06. Opposition and kick-off time will be in the paper as soon as we can confirm same.

**SYMPATHY**

Dungarvan United would like to extend a belated sympathy to the Sullivan family on the recent passing of Jimmy Sullivan, Keating Street, Dungarvan. John (Smokie) has been a great supporter of Dungarvan United over the years and Jimmy's grandson Vinny played a lot of football for our club before he made his move to Celtic. May Jimmy rest in peace.





# GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 15TH

## Frosty Mist Shone Brightly

The graded variety of greyhound was well catered for on last Thursday nights ten race card.

Making his debut in the first contest the Gerry Kiely owned Airmount Eddie (Navigation Lad-Airmount Tina) 2/1 got the better of a fast starting Laurens Kewell before bounding clear down the back stretch for a facile ten and a half lengths win over Laurens Kewell in a pleasing 29.27.

In the second race Howarethemen kept wide at the first bend hampering the rails seeking Draw Your Weapon. Daring County led for a few strides before the Chris Ellis owned and Roy Ellis trained 1/3 favourite Mobile Jazz (What A Lark-Jazz Free) picked up the running before going clear for three lengths win over Daring County in 29.72.

In a close run third contest Bombers Chick held a narrow lead throughout over Matts Future and Rookery Blue but in a blanket finish the William Waters owned and Damien Quigley trained Baby Shannon (Droopys Woods-Scartna Lil) cut through the field to register a head win over Rookery Blue in 29.76.

In a 300 yard sprint track newcomer Carrigower Comet ran off the first bend hampering Inebriated and the Hopeful Four Syndicate owned and Michael Delahunty trained Killaspy Podge (Droopys Merson-Sallys Chill) 6/4 was allowed a free run home to defeat Land Rover by a length in 16.60.

Black Million set the early gallop in the fifth contest but was closely attended to throughout by both Moondice Breeze and Mustang Woody. Making his debut the John O'Shea owned Moondice Breeze (Powerful Flash-Catsrock Breeze) 6/4 kept on well in the closing stages to deny Black Million by half a length in 29.48.

The Sean O'Donnell owned Little Odds (Droopys Kewell-Little Dot Com) 4/6 made it two sprint wins from as many outings in the sixth contest striking the front shortly after the break to gallop on for a two lengths victory over Kinda Tasty in 16.64.

In the seventh contest Well Express made a gallant attempt to make all the running leading early on from Oldbridge Lady but coming with a sustained run the Tom Kearney owned and Kathleen Beirne trained Donegal Pride (Fortune Mike-Pauls Wonder) 6/4 made relentless late headway to beat Well Express by half a length in 29.23.

In a 550-yard contest the Freda Hayes and Joe McIlhone owned Amy Jos Friend (Spiral Nikita-Megans Friend) packed too much early pace for the opposition leading early on from the close running pair of Gleanore Flyer and Skyview Black before beating the former by a length in 30.38.

Atlanta Dubh the favourite in the ninth contest stumbled badly after the start as Hidden Hope kicked on into a narrow lead over Shanbough Lee. Owned by Shauna O'Brien and trained by Sean Jennings Shanbough Lee (Droopys Vieri-Gerards Choice) 7/4 took over in the lead halfway down the backstretch before beating a staying on Bobbie The Rail by two lengths in 29.58.

In the final race of the night the Margaret Cullen owned and Nick Cullen trained Frosty Mist (Droopys Kewell-Karens Jewel) 5/2 proved to sprightly for the opposition throughout leading early on from Hamford Spark before beating a running on Our Armageddon by a length in a best of night 29.14.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16TH

## Ardbeg Spark Ignited

The first round heats of the Shay O'Connor sponsored Happy Moments Unraced bitch stake provided some excellent fare in Kilcohan Park last Friday night.

Jays Lass and Down That Road shared favouritism at 6/4 in heat one and they dominated from start to finish. The James Phelan owned Jays Lass (Spiral Nikita-Jays Lassa) made the slicker start from trap five and that basically made the difference to the winning and losing of this qualifier. Down That Road stayed on well in the closing stages but a determined Jays Lass went on to score by a length in 29.06.

Heat two is easily described as the Gerry Kiely owned and bred Airmount Trish (Navigation Lad-Airmount Tina) 3/1 made every post a winning one in 29.07.

Society Silk and a slow starting 4/6 favourite Bangor April gave chase throughout but Airmount Trish stayed on well to beat Society Silk by three lengths.

Heat three was a rough affair. Monbeg Kelly and Express Mist collided around the second bend but with Express Mist recovering the better this Michael Dalton owned daughter of Honcho Classic and Airport Express 3/1 galloped into the lead and while a hampered Is So Good 4/5 stayed on well at the finish Express Mist came out on top by a length in 29.62.

The David Partington owned and Denis Fitzgerald trained Ardbeg Spark (Toll Security-Faratane Sinead) the 1/1 favourite impressed in heat four with a sound early paced performance to lead all the way in a slick 28.63. Vigorous Wizard ran in second place throughout but there was no catching the fleet footed Ardbeg Spark who went on to triumph in style by an easy five lengths.

Trainer Nick Turner posted a first and ninth race double courtesy of Katies Grandy (Top Honcho-Westmead Hara) 3/1 and Lifes Lovely (Staplers Jo-Annies Touch) 3/1. The Kevin and Danny Murphy owned Katies Grandy led all the way in the first contest and while Staywithit-boy and Glenberrie Scot were closing rapidly in the dying strides Katies Grandy held out to score in 29.21.

The Larry Byrne owned Lifes Lovely packed too much early foot for her rivals in a 300-yard dash proving a length to fast for the always-prominent Safe Driver in 16.40.

In a six bend marathon decider the Uknowitmakesence owned and Gil Liddon handled Knockane Ruud (Smooth Rumble-Javelin) the red hot 4/6 favourite eventually shook off the persistent challenge of both Dry Honcho and Ballyverry Rebel before drawing clear in the final hundred yards for a cosy six lengths success over Ballyverry Rebel in 40.87.

The opening semi final of the Wacky Apple A4 Stake saw the M Corriagan owned Sheelin Kate (Mustang Yank-Lightening Kate) 5/2 make every yard of the running to post back to back victories in 28.98. Hunters Wood kept on for second spot three lengths in arrears of the fast

starting winner.

Mindies Lad, Coolside Lucky and Full Of Problems were locked together the length of the back stretch in the second semi final but coming with a wet sail the Pamela Holt owned Peggy Gadfly (Top Honcho-Go Ahead Ivy) 2/1 rounded the pack on the wide outside to race on for a two lengths success over a running on Catsrock Max in 29.12.

In the concluding 300 yard sprint the Peter James Reed owned and Liam O'Callaghan trained Big Tipper (Petes Boss-Chilian Pine) 3/1 did well to avoid first bend crowding as he cruised to a seven and a half lengths win over Nancys Jewel in 16.48.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY DECEMBER 23RD

### Wacky Apple A4 Final

- 1 Hunters Wood
- 2 Coolside Lucky
- 3 Catsrock Max
- 4 Tazzy Jack
- 5 Sheelin Kate
- 6 Peggy Gadfly (W)

Selection — Peggy Gadfly  
Dangers — Catsrock Max, Sheelin Kate

### Bet With The Tote Sprint Final

- 1 Roanokee Rocket
- 2 Big Tipper
- 3 Lifes Lovely (W)
- 4 Birchtree Kim (W)
- 5 Safe Driver (W)
- 6 Nancys Jewel (W)

Selection — Big Tipper  
Dangers — Roanokee Rocket, Nancys Jewel

### Semi Finals Happy Moments Unraced Stake

First Semi Final

- 1 Down That Road
- 2 Ardbeg Spark
- 3 Dysert Polka
- 4 Ballyhoe Acorn
- 5 Society Silk
- 6 Related Consent

Selection — Ardbeg Spark  
Dangers — Down That Road, Related Consent

Second Semi Final

- 1 Jays Lass
- 2 Is So Good
- 3 Bangor April
- 4 Vigorous Wizard
- 5 Airmount Trish
- 6 Express Mist

Selection — Jays Lass  
Dangers — Is So Good, Vigorous Wizard

SATURDAY-DECEMBER 17TH

## A Night To Remember For Cashel Owner

The staff of the Irish Coursing Club and the Sporting Press were welcome visitors for their Christmas night out in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night and they certainly enjoyed a competitive nights racing. Staying in Tipperary, Cashel owner Tom Cormack will not forget this night in a hurry as he sent out the winner of one final, the first two home in another final and also won a sprint stake at Thurles. More about those victories later as the punters got off to the best possible start with the Befola Syndicate owned and Jimmy Power trained Befola Jet (Bypass Byway-Glenske Frisky) the 7/4 favourite bounding clear from trap one and while a fast starting Mindies Champion gave chase throughout Befola Jet kept on well to oblige by two lengths in a fast 28.69.

Trainer Declan Byrne kindly sponsored the four first round heats of the Windgap Kennels A3 550 yard stake and County Kilkenny trainer Shem O'Donnell helped himself to a nice priced double courtesy of For Cash (Band Of Stars-Lemon Holly) and Marble Sidewalk (Sonic Flight-Come On Roisin) both winners starting at odds of 3/1.

Sorrento Jack and Lounge Act dominated up front in heat two of the 550 yard stake but the Kavanaghs Bar Syndicate owned For Cash displayed nice back stretch pace to drive up the inside of the leaders at the third bend and while Sorrento Jack renewed his challenge close home For Cash held firm to score by a neck in 30.27.

The Marble Syndicate owned Marble Sidewalk made no mistake in heat four taking a flyer from trap three to lead all the way for a one and a half lengths success over a slow starting 6/4 favourite Ballintee Rock in 30.48.

In heat one Sinead Hearne's 4/1 outsider Tivoli Tim (Smooth Rumble-Lyons Hill) drove up the inside of Granard Ali on the back stretch before motoring on for a well deserved two lengths success over Granard Ali in 30.24.

The early paced Lough Benny made a gallant effort to lead all the way in heat three but the Hugh Foley owned Rookery Revive (Honcho Classic-Rookery Lady) 6/4 was always in a handy position behind the pacesetter and timing her run to perfection Rookery Re-

vive stayed on stoutly up the home stretch coming through for a length win in a slick 29.98.

The Lavery family from Waterford kindly sponsored three finals under the Philip Lavery Memorial / Ballybrazil Jet banner.

Owner Tom Cormack posted his first success in the A5 decider as his Cherryhill Bidy (Top Honcho-Sevenpointseven) 3/1 a half sister to Serene Rumble took over in the lead at the third bend from the front running Chloes Bandit before scoring by a length in 29.14.

For good measure the same Tom Cormack sent out the first two home in the A3 final. The early paced Funtime Francis set a hot pace from the outset but Cherryhill Bidy's full brother Final History 3/1 was never far away and staying on the stronger in the closing stages Final History came through smoothly in the home stretch to outstay his kennel mate by one and a half lengths in a career best time of 28.88.

Liam Ramsbottom and Ruth Jones were on the mark in a six bend marathon decider as the evens favourite Sandyhill View (Droopys Vieri-Tinas Last Call) came from behind a fast starting Sadlers Storm to win going away by five lengths in a decent 40.85.

In a graded marathon a fast starting Screen Goddess appeared home and hosed dashing into a handy early lead over Brew Sir but the John Mason owned Brew Sir (Late Late Show-Greenview Sandy) refused to go away and coming with one late surge Brew Sir the 5/1 outsider pounced on the winning line to triumph by a head in 40.86.

In the first semi final of the Christmas Cracker A1 event the John Lambert owned and Declan Byrne trained Carlow Town (Crack Off-Main Fortune) the 5/4 hot pot cruised into the lead on the back stretch from the early leader Laca Beg before stretching clear for a cosy seven lengths defeat of Swift Shannon in a best of night 28.57.

In the second semi final the Mary and Hannah Brennan owned Elteen Nell (Honcho Classic-Ballinclare Lark) made no mistake from her inside draw this 11/10 favourite exiting trap one at a fair rate of knots to lead all the way for a convincing four lengths defeat of Kilpatrick Zip in a smart 28.69.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY DEC 23RD

### Christmas Cracker A1 Final

- 1 Elteen Nell
- 2 Perrys Best
- 3 Jeffys Kavanagh
- 4 Swift Shannon
- 5 Kilpatrick Zip
- 6 Carlow Town (W)

Selection — Carlow Town  
Dangers — Elteen Nell, Jeffys Kavanagh

### Windgap Kennels 550 Yard Stake

First Semi Final

- 1 Rookery Revive
- 2 Indian Joanne
- 3 Sorrento Jack
- 4 Sparta Tina
- 5 Granard Ali
- 6 For Cash

Selection — Rookery Revive  
Dangers — Granard Ali, Sparta Tina

Second Semi Final

- 1 Lounge Act
- 2 Lough Benny
- 3 Ballintee Rock
- 4 Marble Sidewalk
- 5 Tivoli Tim
- 6 Toby Blue

Selection — Lough Benny  
Dangers — Marble Sidewalk, Ballintee Rock

### MINUTES SILENCE

A minute's silence was observed during racing last Saturday night as a mark of respect to the late Nicky Quinlan Senior, Leamy St, Waterford City and for the late Owen McEntee, Ballyragget, County Kilkenny. Nicky Quinlan was well known in both horse racing and greyhound circles and one of his best ever greyhounds was Great Whistler.

The late Owen McEntee who died on Saturday was in attendance at Kilcohan Park on Friday night to see his Bangor April finish third on her debut.

To the families of both men we extend our deepest sympathy. May their souls rest in peace.

### December Race Dates In Kilcohan Park

Thursday	December 22nd
Friday	December 23rd
Friday	December 30th

First race each night at 7.50pm.



Pictured at Kilcohan Park Greyhound Stadium recently for the €2,700 Waterford Paint Sales A2 525 final with a prize of €1,100 & trophy which was won by which was won by Jeffys Kavanagh in a time of 28-52 from left are, Jimmy Maguire, Steward KPGS, Melissa Kiely, Breda Kiely, Mark Kiely, Jerry Collins, Perry Aylward, trainer, Eddie Mulligan, sponsor, Karl Evoy, Mai Alyward, Caroline Murphy, Jason Walsh, handler, Allie Murphy, Shirley O'Byrne and Eamon Mackey, Racing Manager KPGS.



# Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

## BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 22-24-27. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners Una Murphy, Colette Simms, Johnnie Ware, Brian Fox. This weeks draw will take place in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday, 22nd December and the jackpot will be 3,350 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

## COMPROMISE RULES FOOTBALL MATCH

We play Clashmore in a compromise rules football match on St. Stephen's Day at the Clashmore venue. All proceeds are in aid of the Oncology Unit at Cork Hospital, throw in is at 1 pm. Please support this worthy cause.

## CLUB GEAR

Club jerseys, windsheeters and fleeces are on sale at present and are available in all sizes, childrens and adults. This merchandise will make perfect Christmas presents. Contact Jim (Bimbo) McGrath or Kay Barry.

## SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Joan Murphy and family on the death of Pat. Sympathy also to Anthony, Breda, Walter, Mary Rose and Elizabeth. May he rest in peace.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Brickey Rangers GAA Club will hold their Annual General Meeting on January 14th at 7.30 pm sharp. More details in due course.

## CHRISTMAS DRAW

All tickets for the Christmas raffle must be in to the Tudor House on or before Wednesday night at 9.30 pm. Tickets are still available for some very attractive prize. Your support is appreciated.

## SCOR NA NOG

On Saturday night last we travelled to Modeligo for the Scor na nOg County Finals. The following competitors took part; Rince foirne; Figure dancing (Brickey A) Sarah Connors, Aisling Fox, Meabh De Burca, Shauna Hallahan, Chloe Halpin, Colleen Whelan, Clodagh Gallagher, Ashley Spratt.

Figure dancing; (Brickey B team) (winners) Jessica Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Emma McCarthy, Naomi Lyons, Lisa Houlihan, Stacey Lyons, Lorna Daly, Aisling Fennell.

Amhranaoicht Aonair; Clodagh Gallagher.

Athrheoireach; Brickey (A) Dearthal Whelan. Brickey (B) Lisa Houlihan. Ceol Uirlise; Ellen Quilty, Shannon Quilty, Roisin Meehan.

Rince Set Brickey 'A' Aisling Fox, Kealan Harty, Roisin Meehan, Ellen Quilty, Shannon Quilty, Roisin Meehan.

Rince Set Brickey 'A'; Aisling Fox, Kealan Harty, Roisin Meehan, Ellen Quilty, Shannon Quilty, Meabh de Burca, Lorraine Wyley, Becky Healy, Clodagh Gallagher.

Rince Set (Brickey B) (winners); Jessica Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Lorna Daly, Stacey Lyons, Naomi Lyons, Aisling Fennell, Emma McCarthy, Yvonne Hilliard.

So congratulations to our set dancers and figure dancers who scooped county final titles and great credit is due to hard work put in buy parents and participants and thanks to their dancing teacher Shane Hallahan.

They will compete again in the Munster Semi Final which will be held in Tallow on January 7th.

# GERALDINES GAA NOTES

## LOTTO

16th December 2005 - Winning numbers 14,23, and 30. No winner. €20 winners - Paddy and Maisie c/o Kereen, Liam Dwyer c/o Glass, Mary O'Donovan, Cappagh, Ger O'Donovan, Cappagh and Austin Curran, Cappagh. Next weeks jackpot is €1550 and a special Christmas draw of 5 x €50 and the draw is in the Cruiscin Lan.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

We would like to wish all our members, supporters, Lotto and Deise draw ticket buyers and sellers a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



Anne Hogan, West Waterford Rural Development Committee presenting the trophy for the Under-12 (Div. 1) Floodlit Football Tournament played at Aglish to Clashmore captain Jonathan Walsh following his team's win over neighbours St. Olivers in the final. (Rory Wyley)

# St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saint Olivers are holding their AGM in the new Community Centre in Ballinameela on Friday January 13th at 7.30p.m.

It is very important that a big number of players, parents and club members turn up to this meeting.

Parents that have not been involved in the club to date are specifically asked to come to this meeting and help in any small way that you can in the running of the club for the year ahead. Remember "many hands make light work".

We have magnificent facilities

at our disposal now so let us make sure that our club goes from strength to strength.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Fitzgerald family Ballylemon on the death of Gerald Fitzgerald.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Best wishes for the Christmas and New Year season to all our club members and supporters.

A sincere thank you to the Dungarvan Leader and Dungarvan Observer for printing our notes throughout 2005.

## A QUICK LOOK BACK

First and foremost many young people had the enjoyment

of learning the skills of gaelic games and the benefits and discipline of having to be part of a team.

On the team playing front the highlight for 2005 just happened a couple of weeks ago when the Under 21 hurlers won the County B title inspired by a scoring spree from Ger O. Donovan in the county final.

The under 14.s won Western B titles in both football and hurling but failed to win in both County finals.

On the individual front congrats to all the club players who represented the county at various grades, to David O Connell for winning the county under 14 hurling skills competition and coming second in the All-Ireland skills competition and to Brian Phelan for representing Ireland against Australia in the under 17 Compromise rules series.

## A FEW THOUGHTS GOING FORWARD

At the outset let me say these are personal thoughts and not official club policy.

1. It would be nice if there were structures put in place to allow players with the potential and desire to aspire to playing meaningful senior club championship in hurling and football as well as assisting their club in the Intermediate or Junior grades.

2. After watching the recent Western junior hurling final between Ballinameela and the Brickeys one has to comment on the beneficial effects of juvenile coaching as the skill levels of players throughout the pitch were to be admired and long may it continue.

3. This one is slightly outside the realm of a club PRO but being the silly season here goes.

After reading Enda McEvoy on The Sunday Tribune writing about the importance of the picking of Waterford's senior hurling captain for 2006. I look forward to the Ballygunner club [who have brought great joy and pleasure to many hurling supporters throughout the

county] making an inspired choice to lead the fight for the Liam McCarthy cup next year.

## CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEL

# Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thia

## JACK FURLONG AWARD

Congratulations to Jimmy McCarthy on winning the Jack Furlong Award at the recent County Convention. Jimmy who has given a lifetime of commitment to the juveniles of Mellary and West Waterford was a deserving winner. Jimmy is currently Western Bord na nÓg Treasurer, a position he has held for many years. Jimmy has faithfully collected at all championship gates and has kept a brilliant record of the finances during his tenure of office. In January Jimmy will receive his award and we wish him all the best in the year ahead.

## Christmas & New Year

The Western Bord na nÓg would like to wish all the clubs, players and sponsors a very happy Christmas and New Year. The bord also wishes to thank all those who helped throughout the year - the clubs who made their fields available - the Referees who officiated at so many games and sponsors who supported us again during the year. It is your help and support that enable so many championship games to be played. A special word of thanks to the officers for a job well done. To the press we say thanks for all the coverage you have given us and in keeping everyone up to-date with fixtures and results.

Finally credit to all the players who played in all the games - well done. We wish you continued succession 2006.

# Stradbally GAA Club Notes

## SCOR NA NOG

On Saturday night last, the County Final of Scor na nOg was held in Mellary. Well done to our instrumental music team of Bobby Clancy, Marion Clancy, Helena Hogan and Aoife Fahey. Our quiz team of Robert Ahearn, Diarmuid Mooney and Pat Morrissey and Nicola Fennell in recitation who all were victorious and now go through to the Munster semi final. This will be held in Tallow on Saturday, January 7th. We hope to see a lot of supporters on the night.

## VICTORY NIGHT

A victory night will be held in Whelan's on Friday, December 30th. We hope all players, mentors and supporters will come along.

## FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Our players are holding a Fundraising night on Friday, December 30th. Music is by a top D. J. Admission is 10 euro. Tickets are now on sale.

## AGM DATES

We will hold our adult AGM on Sunday, January 8th at 2 pm. The underage AGM will take place on Wednesday, January

4th at 8 pm. All are welcome.

## FIELD CLOSED

The goal mouths of our field have now been resodded and it will remain closed until March.

## SOCIAL

Our victory Social will take place in the Park Hotel on Saturday, February 18th. Tickets will be on sale early in the new year.

## TRIP TO BARCELONA

There are still a few places available for our weekend in Barcelona from January 20th to 23rd. Anyone interested in travelling contact Pat Fennell as soon as possible. All money must be paid early this week. Make sure that you have a valid passport.

## BABY GIRL

Congratulations to our football trainer Niall Cusack and Aisling on the birth of a baby girl Isabella recently.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

On behalf of Stradbally GAA Club I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous new year and let's hope it's as successful as the year past.





# W. W. E. C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



# LISMORE MARCH ON —Ardmore Unlucky

## CLASHMORE GO ON GOAL SPREE

### BOLGER CUP AND PLATE ON ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

Last weekend saw our two remaining sides in The Munster Junior Cup in action with mixed results. Lismore winning and Ardmore losing. While we ourselves were unable to report on either game we thank our two deputies, Noel and Tommy, for their reports. In the league Cappoquin move off the bottom after their win in Inch, while Valley Rgs, without playing move a step closer to Premier football, and Lismore and Clashmore look favourites for promotion from the 2nd division.

#### ARDMORE 0 DUNGARVAN 1

This eagerly awaited local Munster Junior Cup game produced just the one goal which was scored by the visitors in the 42nd minute of the game, which was played on Saturday afternoon last. Both sides played with the utmost respect for each other in the opening half with chances few and defences on top.

The 2nd half was of a similar nature with Ardmore searching for the equaliser that would force the tie into extra time. Unfortunately their league goal scoring touch let them down and the one goal was enough to send Dungarvan into the next round and end Ardmore's run in Munster.

Team — C Hurley, A O Donnell, A Aherne, B Keane, Catal Hennessy, W Hennessy, Clinton Hennessy, J O Donnell, J Hennessy, D Flanagan, J Lenane. Reserves — D O Reilly, M Hennessy, K McCarthy, D Hennessy.

Referee T Griffin. Assistants E McCarthy and E Cusack.

#### LISMORE 4 BOHEMIANS 2

Lismore's good run continues in Munster when they defeated a youthful Waterford Bohemians side at the Castle Farm Ground on Sunday afternoon last. Having to get over their exit from the FAI Junior

Cup the previous week Lismore fell a goal behind after 12 mins play. At this stage the visitors were taking the game to Lismore, but gradually Lismore started to come more and more into the game and it was no surprise when Aidan Roche equalised two minutes from the break. Straight from the 2nd half kick off the home side played their normal attacking role and Stephen Quinn gave them a deserved lead. However it was short lived as Bohs equalised and should have retaken the lead only for a brilliant Cunningham save. After this Lismore took complete control and goals from Donnelly and Dan Shanahan gave Lismore a deserved victory without being at their best.

Team — W Cunningham, S Quinn, B Landers, S Ormonde, Paul Quinn, A Roche, Pat Quinn, D Howard, A Landers, N Donnelly, D Shanahan. Reserves — C Kearney, S Kearney, E Bennett, E Pollard, M Shanahan, N Hegarty.

Referee A Horgan. Assistants E Cusack and T Griffin.

Lismore now play in the last 16 in Munster when they entertain Irish Examiner/Evening Echo of the Cork AUL in the 4th round which will be played on Sunday 29th January.

#### INCH 1 CAPPOQUIN 3

Manager Billy Clins will be delighted that his charges have at long last moved away from the bottom of the table after this win at Inch. This is only Cappoquin's 2nd league win of the season and they must concentrate on moving up the table away from the danger zone. Inch have now slipped themselves after this defeat, and with 5 games remaining will have to pick up points. Mossie Collins had the visitors in the lead at the break and further goals from Jacko Kiely and Conor Prendergast to a James Fogarty Inch goal gave the points to Cappoquin.

#### KILWORTH 0 ACCRINGTON 1

This local derby in Fermoy saw a Sean Carey goal separate those North Cork neighbours and push Accrington into 2nd place in the table 10 points behind Ardmore. The home side had chances to equalise and should have, and maybe a share of the points would have been a fair result but the one goal was enough to decide the tie and give all three points to Accrington.

#### MOGEELY 1 AN GHAELTACT 1

In our preview we had this as our match of the day and a very good game of football it turned out to be. However the result has let Valley Rgs in a commanding position as we enter the final 5 games. Timmy Power gave the visitors the lead after only 5 mins play and they held this lead up until midway through the 2nd half when Brian Carroll scored the equaliser and a share of the points.

#### ARAGLEN 5 CASTLEBRIDGE 1

By virtue of this victory Araglen have jumped into 3rd place in the table and put pressure on the top two. Castlebridge now find themselves in a very dangerous position with relegation staring them unless they can pick up points quickly. James Kearney and James Kenneally scored two each with Brian Kearney the fifth for the home side while Paul Donnellan had a consolation score for the visitors.

#### CAPPOQUIN 1 LISMORE 2

Played under lights on Saturday night Lismore continue to set the pace in the 2nd division and must be very strong contenders for one of the two promotion spots. Cappoquin led at the break through a Michael Lacey goal, but goals from Kevin and Eoin O Donoghue

gave the points to Lismore which keeps them undefeated all through the league with 4 games remaining.

#### CASTLEBRIDGE 0 CLASHMORE 9

The scoreline tells its own story of this mismatch when a rampant Clashmore ran riot at the Castlelyons venue. As a contest the game was over at the break when the visitors led by 5 goals and they scored 4 more in the 2nd period for the easiest of wins which now see them in a strong promotion position with Lismore. Brian O Neill scored a hattrick, while Sean Fleming and Declan Gleeson had two each. Joe Murphy and Declan Allen scored a goal each.

### OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

FRIDAY 30TH DEC.

### Kilkenny League v WVEC

7 PM

This will be the 2nd game in the group for both sides and both drew their first round games. The WVEC drew with the South Tipp League in Cappoquin and will want to build on this result. Kilkenny qualified for the knock out stages last year and will be favourites for this clash under lights in Kilkenny but managers Joe Tobin and Liam Fraser have had their squad together for a few weeks and the commitment to training has fantastic.

We wish the team the very best and look forward to support from the various clubs especially as this is holiday period and their should be no problem in travelling. See you there.

## W.W.E.C. League Table

(WEEKENDING 18/12/05)

MARI MINA  
PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	9	8	1	0	19	4	25
Accrington	9	5	0	4	14	12	15
Lismore	8	3	4	1	17	15	13
Brideview	9	4	1	4	23	22	13
Kilworth	9	3	2	4	21	20	11
Cappoquin	8	2	2	4	16	21	8
Inch	9	2	1	6	13	23	7
Gortroe	9	1	3	5	15	21	6

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS  
DIVISION ONE

Valley Rangers	9	8	1	0	17	7	25
An Gaeltacht	9	5	1	3	23	11	16
Araglen	8	5	0	3	26	14	15
Mogeely	7	4	1	2	15	7	13
Pinewood Rgs	8	4	0	4	14	17	12
Blackwater Rgs	7	2	1	4	11	15	7
Castlebridge	9	2	1	6	14	29	7
Inch	9	0	1	8	6	26	1

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES LTD.  
DIVISION TWO

Lismore	10	8	2	0	31	12	26
Clashmore	8	6	1	1	32	8	19
Modeligo	9	5	1	3	17	15	16
Glenview	9	3	2	2	14	12	11
Brideview	8	2	2	4	14	22	8
Cappoquin	8	2	1	5	10	14	7
Castlebridge	8	1	1	6	6	31	4
Affane	8	1	1	6	11	21	4

## SYMPATHY

On behalf of the league sincere sympathy is extended to both Liam and Lenny Fraser and the Fraser family on the death Jack Fraser Convent St Tallow, which sad event occurred last weekend. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

As these as our last notes before Christmas we take this opportunity to wish all involved in The WVEC, committee, players and club officials, referees, and the many who help compile our notes each Sunday evening, the Editor and ever helpful staff of this paper, and especially our readers, a very Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas and that old Irish saying — go meire beo ar an am seo aris.

## FASHION SHOW

A reminder to all that the Fashion Show organised by the WVEC in aid of The West Waterford Hospice and the Youghal Hospice will take place at Lismore Castle on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st March 2006.

We will keep all our readers informed as the time approaches.





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## CHRISTMAS PREVIEW

### BOLGER CUP AND PLATE (SPONSORED BY DUNGARVAN LEADER)

#### Mogeely v Accrington Celtic

Lismore is the venue for the Tony Bolger Cup Final on St Stephen's Day between Accrington Celtic and Mogeely.

Accrington are in 2nd place in the Premier while Mogeely are in a challenging position for promotion in the 1st division. Accrington on their way to the final defeated Valley, Ardmore and Bride View while Mogeely accounted for Affane, Modeligo and Inch to reach the final. Both sides have players capable of turning in winning displays, with the Careys, Pierce springing to mind for Accrington, while O Shea and Mottelibi and Barrett are all goalscorers for Mogeely. Mogeely were successful last season in the Fitzgerald Cup Final and this experience will no doubt be of help. However Accrington play in the premier and on this pretext we tip them to win, but only just, and Mogeely can still prove our prediction wrong.

#### Lismore v Blackwater Rgs

This Bolger Plate final at Modeligo will see one of the tree undefeated league sides, Lismore, top of the table in the 2nd division, play Blackwater from the 1st. However their league form has them in the bottom three, but with games in hand. This will be a real test for Lismore to see their strength for if promoted at the end of the season.

Blackwater have the experience of playing in a cup final when they lost to Mogeely in the Fitzgerald Cup Final last season and this will stand to them. Players like Cotter, Cullinane, Dee and Radley are all experienced, while Lismore are only in their 2nd season but are impressive all season with the O Donoghues, the Walshs and Pollard all regular goal scorers, and they could surprise the Aglish outfit. We do however think that maybe experience might count if the game is tight, so Blackwater will be favourites but we will not be surprised if youth and enthusiasm comes out on top for Lismore.

### LEAGUE GAMES ON 2ND JANUARY

#### Bride View v Gortroe

The Cork side need the points badly to avoid the drop while Bride View are mid table. A game that can go either way and on form could end in a draw.

#### Ardmore v Lismore.

Without a doubt match of the day. One of the biggest crowds ever should be in Ardmore for what many see as the league decider between the top two sides in the league for the last few seasons. An Ardmore victory will see the title as good as back in the seaside, while a Lismore win will see them still in with a chance of retaining their title. This has the makings of a cracker between two footballing teams and should be a good way to start 2006.

Home advantage will have Ardmore as favourites, and is a game no lover of junior football will want to miss

#### Kilworth v Inch

When they met in September Inch won by the odd goal of a 7 goal thriller. However the form of both sides have fluctuated in the intervening weeks, especially Inch who need the points to avoid the drop. Kilworth may win because of home advantage only.

#### Accrington v Cappoquin

The Cork side won in Cappoquin in September and are now in 2nd place in the table, while Cappoquin only recorded their 2nd league win last week. Both sides need the points but home advantage might swing the result in favour of the Fermoy outfit.

#### Castlebridge v An Ghaeltacht

The visitors who have not been playing lately as they did at the start cannot afford to drop points if they want to keep in touch with Valley. On form they should win but Paul Donnellan knows Castlebridge must win to avoid relegation. Still form denotes An Ghaeltacht to win.

#### Araglen v Mogeely

A must win game for both, as anything less than three points could finish their promotion hopes. When they last met, Mogeely won by the only goal of the game and we think the result will be reversed this time.

#### Pinewood Rgs v Valley Rgs

The league leaders visit Ballymac and a win could see them almost within touch of the premier. However we think Pinewood will really test Valley and our prediction is this game to end in a draw.

#### Blackwater v Inch

The Cork side need a miracle at this stage to avoid the drop with only one point from nine games. Mathematically it is possible but we cannot see Blackwater lose, especially at home, unless the St Stephen's Day will have taken their mind off the league. Blackwater to win.

#### Clashmore v Modeligo.

A game that will have a big bearing on the promotion race. If Modeligo lose, then so will their promotion hopes, especially as the home side have games in hand and will not drop points as they did at this stage last year.

Clashmore to win to keep the pressure on Lismore.

#### Lismore v Glen View

A game Lismore will want to win, but will not be easy as they found a few weeks back when they defeated the same opposition by just one goal. With Clashmore breathing down their necks they cannot afford to drop any point. Glen View have had a few good results lately and with John Broderick back will pose problems. Form deems Lismore to win and stay undefeated.

#### Castlebridge v Bride View

The home side are not having a good season while Bride View themselves are leaking goals but are mid table. Form does not count for much for either side the Tallow team are slightly better and should come away with the points.

#### Cappoquin v Affane

Another local derby from two sides at the wrong end of the table and only a few points separating them. Cappoquin won their last encounter in Affane and should be favourites to complete the double.

## FIXTURES

### FOR ST STEPHEN'S DAY

#### TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL (SPONSOR DUNGARVAN LEADER)

Mogeely v Accrington Celtic at Lismore 1 pm  
Referee T Griffin Assistants E Cusack and E McCarthy

#### BOLGER PLATE FINAL (SPONSOR DUNGARVAN LEADER)

Blackwater Rgs v Lismore at Modeligo 12 noon  
Referee Mhartnett Assistants P Browne and P Marks.

### MONDAY 2ND JANUARY 2006

#### MARI MINA PHARMACEY PREMIER DIVISION

Bride View v Gortroe 2.30 pm A Horgan  
Ardmore v Lismore 2.30 pm T Griffin  
Kilworth v Inch 2.30 pm E McCarthy  
Accrington v Cappoquin 2.30 pm M Hartnett

#### SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV

Castlebridge v An Ghaeltacht 2.30 pm P Marks  
Araglen v Mogeely 2.30 pm P Browne  
Pinewood v Valley Rgs 2.30 pm E Cusack  
Blackwater v Inch 11.00 P Marks

#### KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES LTD 2ND DIV

Clashmore v Modeligo 11.00 T Griffin  
Castlebridge v Bride View 11.00 P Browne  
Cappoquin v Affane 11.00 E Cusack  
Lismore v Glen View 11.00 M Hartnett

## RESULTS

### FROM SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER

#### LUCOZADE SPORT MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Ardmore 0 Dungarvan 1  
Lismore 4 Bohemians 2

#### MARI MINA PHARMACEY PREMIER DIVISION

Inch 1 Cappoquin 3  
Kilworth 0 Accrington 1

#### SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Araglen 5 Castlebridge 1  
Mogeely 1 An Ghaeltacht 1

#### KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES 2ND DIVISION

Cappoquin 1 Lismore 2  
Castlebridge 0 Clashmore 9

## WEST WATERFORD / EAST CORK JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

### EAST CORK OIL YOUTHS LEAGUE

## Big Win For An Gaeltacht

### AN GAELTACH 4 INCH 1

An Gaeltacht had a big home win over East Cork side on Saturday last. This win keeps them in touch with the top two clubs.

League table will appear early in the New Year. All clubs will be notified of fixtures, but if any club want to play over the Christmas period ring 086-8135332

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of the league, I wish all players, their families, supporters, managers and referees a Very Happy Christmas

### IMOKILLY PEOPLE SPONSORED

## WEST WATERFORD/EAST CORK SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE

### U12 League Trials

The final trial before the Inter League panel is chosen will take place on Wednesday 28th of December in Conna. All players are to be at the Valley Rangers ground by 1.30pm. If you are unable to make it for a genuine reason please contact Michael Looby, Pat Power, or Declan Baron on 087-9126566.

### U14 Squad

This squad trained in Ard-

more on Sunday last and will also be coming together on the 28th at the Brideview grounds in Tallow. The u14 players are to be in Tallow for 11.00am, as they too will be in action early in the New Year.

### Christmas Break

Everyone will I am sure be looking forward to a well-earned break over the Christmas period. All clubs are

reminded that there will be a meeting early in the New Year when every club must attend as from here on all clubs need to get their fixture list completed as with Inter League games and cup competitions to be played it will take the cooperation of everybody to get the season completed on time.

### League Tables

League tables will be published after the Christmas peri-

od so that clubs will know where they stand. In addition, the u11, u13, and u15 league cup competitions will be getting underway early in 2006 so clubs can be getting ready.

### Seasons Greetings

We wish all our players, mentors, referees, parents, and club officials a peaceful and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year.





Pictured above Terry McCarty, McCarty Construction, presenting a set of jerseys and Jim McGrath presenting a set of shorts to Ballinameela GAA Club.

# Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA Club

## LOTTO

On Monday the 13th last our jackpot of a staggering €8,090 was finally won and the lucky winner is Mrs. Theresa Healy from Grange. The winning numbers on the night were 3, 7, 10 and 22. Congratulations Theresa and enjoy your winnings.

On Monday night last we held our Christmas draw with 10 lucky winners receiving €50 each. Thanks to all for continuing to support the lotto throughout the year.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all our players, mentors, officials, parents, selectors, supporters, trainers, jersey washers, ticket sellers, sponsors, committee members, hurley-carriers, hydration technicians and all of the parish, we wish you a safe and happy Christmas and a peaceful and successful New Year.

## ST. STEPHENS DAY CHARITY MATCH

Preparations are in full flight for the compromised rules game to be held again this year vs. Brickey Rangers. Tickets for the game are now on sale from club members and the local pubs and shops. All tickets will be entered into a raffle for a weekend away along with other top prizes. Anybody interested in selling books of tickets contact Jonathon Flavin or O'Keefe's Mace. All proceeds from this game go towards the Conquer Cancer fund. Throw in is at 1pm and I urge all to come out and support this extremely worthy cause.

## OWEN O'RIORDAN - A TRIBUTE

On Monday the 5th of December, the community and farther beyond were touched by a deep sadness and sense of loss at the news of Owens passing. A loss which has left a void in friends, family and the club.

Owen played under 14, 16, minor and under 21 hurling and football with the club. Only last October Owen was one of the panel who togged out for the Under 21 County football final victory over Tramore and had made an appearance in the Western final earlier in the year. Undoubtedly if not for his illness Owen would have made the wing back position his own as he had in every other grade he played with this team. Owen will always be remembered as one of the true "characters" of the club.

Owen showed great strength of character and love of life as he battled his illness. He was never in bad form, continually laughing and joking and always believed he would come out the winner. This was a true testament to the courage he possessed. But at the final whistle, he knew the game was lost.

Owen illustrated his single mindedness and determination with the effort he put into organising the fund raising compromised rules game on St. Stephen's Day last year and the pleasure from presenting those lovely nurses with the cheque donation. Owen found great satisfaction in playing sport; hurling; football; soccer; golf and even found time to train the ladies football team. Owen was a friend to young and old and a source of great inspiration to us all. One only needs to take a measure of the crowds who turned to bid him farewell as a sign of this mans popularity.

Sadly now Owen has been called to the sideline but he will always continue to support us and he will never be forgotten. Like Cormac MacAnallen of Tyrone, Owen will be with us every time we tog-out and take the field.

"Farewell our friend, but not goodbye. Your time has come, your soul must fly.

To dance with angels, find the sun, but how we'll miss our special one.

You walked among us just a while, weaved your magic, made us smile.

Your life was so full of light and tears, we lived it through you, through the years.

The golden days, they went so fast. The precious times, why can't they last?

So many loved you, did you know? We were not ready to let you go.

The stars from Heaven are only lent. A gift from God, that's why they're sent.

We won't forget our Clashmore boy, he filled our lives with so much joy.

Your star will shine now in the sky. Farewell our friend, but not goodbye."

God rest you Owen. You will be in our thoughts forever.

## G.A.A. NEWS (BY COMMENTATOR)

### KILL'S CHARITY LONG PUCK COMPETITION

This competition, which was inaugurated in 2002, to raise money for cancer charities continues to grow and grow. In the first year fifteen teams took part and in 2003 this increased to forty six teams. Last year eighty three teams took part and helped to raise over 5,000 for the oncology ward. This year Kill are expecting in the region of 100 teams.

Last year's winners were Paul Flynn, Tommy Power and Johnny Kearney of Ballygunner while the McGrath brothers of Mount Sion were the winners in 2003. Last year there were 30 teams from Waterford and it is hoped that this can be increased this year.

Make a note of the day and time, it is on Tuesday 27th December and it starts at 12 noon. A team consists of three players and entrance per team is 60. This year the benefiting charity will be Waterford Hospice. The course is three miles long with a pit stop at half way where hot drinks will be served. The starting point is Dunphy's Bar, where you can join such stars as Clare's Davy Fitz, Kilkenny's James McGarry, Willie O'Connor, and Liam Fennelly and most of the Waterford team. Ray Hennessey will be only too glad to hear from you and he will give you all the details.

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

In the first round Waterford are away to Westmeath on 5th February, with the second round at Dungarvan against Sligo the following week 12th Feb. The following rounds are as follows: Round 3 v Antrim away 5th March, round 4 v Wicklow away 12th March, round 5 v Tipperary at Dungarvan, round 6 v Louth at Dungarvan 26th March and round 7 v Cavan away on 9th April.

### NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

- Group 1A
- Round 1 v Wexford at Walsh Park on 19th February.
- Round 2 v Cork away on 26th February.
- Round 3 v Clare at Dungarvan on 12th March.
- Round 4 v Down away on 26th March.
- Round 5 v Offaly away on 2nd April.

The top three teams from this group and the top three teams in section 1B will qualify for the quarter Finals. Note no panel has been announced as of yet but there is a group in training.

### IMPORTANT DATES

January 26th : The first meeting of the Western Board for affiliations and transfers.

January 30th: County Board meeting for special discussion on championship format February 6th: first regular meeting of County Board.

## CLG Na Rinne

### Torthaí Lotto Pota Óir €7,550

Umhreacha 10, 16, 20, 23, ní raibh aon bhuaitheoir €20 an duine ag Brian Wall, Baile na nGall; Kitchenettes f/ch Síle; Janet Uí Mhanacháin, f/ch An Post; Áine Uí Chuirrín f/ch Shane Ó Cuirrín; Nóirín Uí Réagáin f/ch Eanna. An tseachtain seo chugainn, €7,700.

### Cruinniú Cinnbhliana

Beidh an cruinniú cinnbhliana (AGM) ar siúl ar an Satharn 7 Eanáir ag 7.30 i.n. i Halla an Phobail.

### CUMANN CAMÓGAÍOCHTA NA RINNE A.G.M.

Tionóladh an Crinniú Cinn Bhliana ar an Aoine 11/11/2005 san Halla Pobail. Bhí slua breá i láthair. Chur an Cathaoirleach Catherine Ní Dhómhnall fáilte roimh gach aoinne agus labhair sí ar a bhí déanta i rith na bliana. Thug an Rúnaí cúntas na bliana agus gabhadh buíochas le gach aoinne a chabhraigh leis an chlub in 2005. Dhein an Chisteoir Sínead Breathnach cúntas na bliana a thabhairt dúinn ina dhiadh san.

Moladh go nbeadh fóirne Sinsir agus Sóisir againn i dteannta le Fóirne Fé-18 agus Fé-16 in 2006.

Coiste: Cathaoirleach - Catherine Ní Dhómhnall, Leas Cathaoirleach- Máire Mhic Craith, Rúnaí/PRO- Nioclás Mac Craith, Cisteoir- Sínead Breathnach.

Oifigeach Ballraíocht- Fiona Ní Chadhla.

Baill den Coiste- Sínead Ní Fhaoiléan, Lisa De Priondgáis, Fiadhnaí Uí Bhriain.

Máire De Brún, Libby Mc Ginn-Uí Mhurchú.

### Dinnéir agus Comoradh

Tháinig na sluaite agus bhí árd oíche againn in Ostan Na Páirce ar an Aoine 2/12/2005. Idir óg is aosta bhain gach aoinne taithneamh as an ocaid. Bhí an tAthair Ó Cuilleánán S.P. agus Seamas Prendegast mar aoidheanna speisialta againn. Bhronn Seamas Prendegast na boinn ar an fhoireann Fé-18 agus ar an fhoireann Sóisir a bhuaidh an Sraith Chomórtaí agus an Chraobh Sóisir in 2005.

Tugadh aitheantas fé leith do P.S. Ó Curraoin(Paddy Joe) as ucht an méid oibre a bhí déanta aige ó bhunaíodh an chlub ins na seachtadí mar aon leis an tearma a chaith sé mar Cathaoirleach Coiste Chontae Phort Láirge. Chomh maith leis seo tugadh aitheantas do Bhrighid Mhic Craith a bhí mar Chaptaen ar fhoireann Camogie Phort Láirge i

gCraobh na hÉireann in 1945 trí scór bliain ó shin um a dtaca so.

Ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochas a ghabhail leis an banna ceól Mighty Mo & Co. a bhí ar amhas agus buíochas mór le Seamas Prendegast a thugann tacaíocht i gconat dúinn. Mar is gnáth bhí an béile agus an óstán go hiontach agus moladh mór do muinntir Ostan na Páirce.

### Crinniú Imreóraí

Beidh crinniú imreóraí Fé-16, Fé-18, Sinsir agus Sóisir in Club CLG na Rinne ar an Aoine 30/12/2005 ar 7.00 pm. Má tá suim agat imirt linn in 2006 bí ann. Tosach maith leath na hoibre!

## Colligan Rockies Hurling & Football Club

### SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Colligan Club our deepest sympathies to Pat, Maureen, Paudie and Una on the loss of their daughter and sister Michelle. Michelle's tragic loss brought numbness and sadness to Colligan. Ar dheis Dhia go raibh a hanam.

### AGM

Our Annual General Meeting takes place in Foley's workshop on Friday, 30th December at 7.30 pm sharp. All members and intending members are asked to attend.

### LOTTO

Congratulations to J. J. Fitzgerald, Kilbrien on winning our jackpot of 7,100 euro. Lotto jackpot now stands at 1,000 euro.

### SUPER SUN HOLIDAY

Super sun holiday to the value of 1,000 euro and 500 euro spending money to be won. Tickets just 10 euro each and are available from Quills Bar or from any committee member.

### SOCIAL

Our Annual Social takes place in the Park Hotel on Friday 13th January. Tickets 25 euro each. Music by Bernie and Sean and disco by the Mad Hatter. All are welcome.

We would like to wish our players, members and supporters a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.





Fergal Hartley wins the December WLRfm/Granville Hotel GAA Award for his performance in the Munster Senior Club final. Although the result did not go Ballygunners' way the Waterford CChampions gave as good as they got against hot favourites and Cork title holders Newtown/Shandrum. The Gunners centre back gave a magnificent performance and was deservedly named Man of the Match.

Picture presenting the award to Fergal is Liam Cusack, Granville Hotel. Also included were Pat O' Sullivan, Chairman Ballygunner, Caroline O'Dwyer, WLRfm, Paul Flynn Chairman, County Board and Stephen Frampton.

## BALLYMACARBRY LADIES FOOTBALL

# Ballymac' Win Exciting Final

**BALLYMACARBRY 3-8  
KILROSSANTY 0-5**

Ballymacarbry retained the minor A final with victory over Kilrossanty in an entertaining game at Fraher Field last Sunday. Whilst the scoreline might suggest an easy win this certainly wasn't the case and Kilrossanty played some very good football but struggled to get scores.

Sinead Ryan opened the scoring with a point after just 12 seconds, Louise Ryan added another and when Michelle McGrath shot the 3rd point after 3 minutes Ballymac' appeared to be coasting. Mairead Wall shot Ballymac's 1st goal on 10 minutes after a long run but then Kilrossanty came more into the game.

Lenny Kirwan pointed a free and by now the game was end to end. Mairead Wall shot 2 further points, one Julie Buest replied for Kilrossanty to leave the score 1-5 to 0-2 at the interval. Kilrossanty had the breeze in the second half and dominat-

ed the early exchanges but only had a Lenny Kirwan point to show for lots of possession.

In the 40th minute Sinead Ryan dispossessed a Kilrossanty defender and raced through to shoot a crucial goal and 2 minutes later she pointed a free. Lenny Kirwan replied for Kilrossanty but young Hayley Lonergan replied with any excellent point for Ballymac'. Brid Ryan sealed the game with a 3rd goal on 50 minutes and substitute Laura Gleeson pointed for Ballymac' but Kilrossanty to their credit never gave up and shot a late point.

The pitch was in very good condition and the small crowd was treated to a very good game by 2 fine teams. Kilrossanty have every single player under age again next year whilst Ballymac' have 14 of the side available and these 2 clubs are likely to be very near in the running for the 2006 title.

Laura Cronin had another fine game in goal and the Ballymac'

defense of Ann-Marie McCarra, Michelle O'Gorman, Louise Prendergast, Gillian Moore, Eibhlis Cooney and Brid Whelan laid the foundation for victory both good tight marking and working the ball out of defence.

Michelle McGrath and Louise Ryan formed a strong midfield pair. Mairead Wall, Sinead and Hayley Lonergan played well in attack whilst Brid Ryan, Aoife Reynolds and Niamh Fahey also contributed as did substitute Laura Gleeson, Ashling Kearney, Katie Prendergast and Ciara Gough.

Full marks to manager Mike Guiry and mentors Bridget Grant and Catherine Ryan for preparing the team very well, as this title was added to the under 12 and senior crowns to conclude a very good year for the clubs.

Ballymac': Laura Cronin, Ann Marie McCarra, Michelle O'Gorman, Louise Prendergast, Gillian Moore, Eibhlis Cooney (capt), Brid Whelan, Michelle McGrath (0-1), Louise Ryan (0-1), Mairead Wall (1-2), Sinead Ryan (1-2), Niamh Fahey, Hayley Lonergan (0-1), Brid Ryan (1-0), Aoife Reynolds, subs Laura Gleeson (0-1), Ashling Kearney, Katie Prendergast, Ciara Gough.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

To all our players and supporters and look forward to another successful season in 2006.

### NEW MEMBERS

Ballymacarbry love a lot of potential and we would welcome new members from the parish and surrounding areas. If you would like to join the club contact any member. You would be very welcome.

## BALLINAMEELA G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

As 2005 draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of our club to thank all those who have supported and helped the club out in any way over the last twelve months. I would like to thank our players for their efforts this season although we have no silverware we did participate in the western junior hurling final which at this time last year would not have been a consideration. We also have the football league semi-final to play, overall the year has provided us with a strong base to be competitive for 2006 in both codes. Our selectors and trainer must also get special mention they also gave up their time for our club. The officers of Ballinameela GAA club must be commended on the way they have run the club in 2005. It's not an easy task to be an officer of any club and it's not too many people are prepared to take up these positions and give so much of their time so I would like to give our officers a special thanks as there would be no club without them.

For those who had bereavements in 2005 we would like to extend our sympathies, especially to the family of Gearld Fitzgearld, who died last week. Gearld was always a supporter of Ballinameela and of course his son Brendan is one of our stalwart players.

Finally I would like to remind everyone that our AGM will be held on Friday 30th of December at 8pm I would like to encourage everyone to attend, young and old, those who are new to Ballinameela and those who here always you are all welcome!!

On behalf of Ballinameela I wish you all a happy and Holy Christmas and a successful 2006.

# Ardmore GAA Notes

**WILLIE WHELAN**

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the Whelan family Ballyquinn, Ardmore, on the death of Willie Whelan. Willie was one of the elder gentlemen of the community of Ardmore & Grange and was a highly respected gentleman.

Willie lived his life in the wonderful Ballyquinn and would have seen the many changes in our club throughout his 89 years of life. On my many occasions in the Whelan household the Ardmore GAA and the GAA in general was well discussed with Willie and family. He spoke well of the Prendergast brothers during their inter-county glory and was always up to date on the local scene. Willie is survived by his wife May, Daughter Chrissie, son's John & Patrick. "May he rest in peace".

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ardmore GAA Club will be holding a Christmas party at An Tobar on the 29th Dec (8pm).

Even though success was not tasted on the field this year we are still celebrating another year of club participation in both Senior hurling and football. To win a championship at senior ranks is a mammoth task but to remain senior status for the 2006 season was also as important. For this we say well done to all - players/mentors. 2006 is going to be a new season with new aspirations and if we can cross a couple of obstacles and a bit of luck then success at senior ranks is not far away.

We ask all club patrons/supporters and the community in general to come out on the night where a buffet & music will be the appetiser to close the year of 2005.

On the night the club will hold its draw for Decie draw members where 8 x 100 Euro notes are up for grabs. Again we thank all club patrons who supported the Decie Draw as it was also a vital means of funding for the Club. Look forward to seeing you all on the 29th.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Ardmore Club will take place on Friday 6th Jan at 7:30pm sharp. With a new season beckoning for participation and success we ask all members to attend this meeting. We ask all new interested persons in the Ardmore GAA to attend this meeting. This meeting will outline the structure for 2006 both on an off the field of play. We especially ask all Senior players to attend as the club is based around the activities on the field of play.

### DOG'S V CATS

The dogs may have run their last race for 2005 but Richie Hennessy can be very proud of his performance. Kilkenny may have been short some there more prolific players but the standard of hurling in the first half was as equal to any top quality inter county battle. The second half saw the Dogs fade a small bit but again rose there game as the Cats began to scratch their way to victory.

For Richie this was an experience and chance to show his talents as good hurler. The club would like to say well done as yet another Ardmore man has put the club on the map of quality players.

### JUVENILE AGM

The Ardmore Juvenile AGM was held some weeks ago where a great attendance showed that success does create interest. Outgoing chairperson thanked all mentors/parent/players for their efforts in 2005. Managers / selectors were put in place for 2006 while Declan Barron has taken over the chair from Denis Conway. We thank Denis Conway for his 2 year spell. With the resurrection of the Juvenile committee in Ardmore it was Denis that led by example. Denis has decided to concentrate on helping the Under 14 Management for 2006 and take a break from his administrative role as chairperson.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The club would like to wish all its patrons and readers of our notes a very Merry Christmas & a happy New Year. We thank you for your support during 2005 and look forward to play & debate for 2006. We ask all to pay full attention to road safety this Christmas and not to drink and drive. Have a safe and happy Christmas.

## Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

**Coaching Courses** — All clubs and individuals wishing to participate in Foundation or Level 1 Coach Education Courses in January and February 2006 should contact the Coaching Committee or any of the GPO's so we can organise dates and venues asap.

**Best Wishes** — Coiste Oiluna agus Forbatha na gCluichi would like to wish GPO Kevin Cheasty well in his new position and thank him for his work as GPO. Welcome on board to new GPO John Quinn who will be the new GPO along with existing GPO's Michelle Power and Eoin Breathnach.

**Season's Greetings** — Coiste Oiluna agus Forbatha na gCluichi would like to wish all involved in GAA throughout the county a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Thanks to all clubs, schools and individuals who assisted in any way in 2005 and we look forward to another successful and busy year in 2006.

Finally to all the staff of the Dungarvan Leader wishing you all a Happy Christmas and New Year.



# Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

## SEAN O'HARE

At last Wednesday nights County Convention Sean was named as Underage Footballer of the year. This was a great honour for Sean and one he richly deserved after some very good performances throughout the year, especially in the county minor and under 21 finals, when the need was greatest. Sean played minor football for Waterford this year and is a regular on the CBS and Colaiste na Deise teams, and joins Deckie Clarke, Gary Hurney, Declan Fives and Patrick Lynch who previously won this award from our club.

## CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

A very brief meeting will take place on this Wednesday, December 21st at 8 pm in the Parish Office.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our Annual Raffle takes place tonight (Wednesday) December 21st at 9 pm in the Village Inn. Please ensure that you have handed all tickets into Packie Hurney.

## COUNTY CONVENTION

At last weeks convention Seamus O'Brien was elected as Central Council delegate, Pat Moore was elected as Coaching and Games Development Officer and Joe Cleary was elected County Youth Officer. Well done to all.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We would like to wish all our supporters both at home and abroad a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year especially to those travelling home for Christmas. Also a big thank you to the editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for all their coverage throughout the year.

## CLUB SOCIAL

Our club social will take place on Saturday, February 4th in Clonea Strand Hotel with tickets priced at 25 euro.

## ABBEYSIDE SENIOR HURLING TEAM 1956



Pictured above is the Abbeyside senior hurling team of 1956. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Pa Foley, P. Browne, D. Enright, Gusty Foley, Liam Whelan, A. Flynn, Tom Riordan, G. Flynn, Tom Collender, A. Hayes, J. Clancy, P. Cashin. Front row (l. to r.) J. Morrissey, R. McCarthy, L. O'Dea, J. O'Connor, N. McGovern, J. Hogan, P. Whelan, D. Whelan, M. Organ, D. Russell.

# BALLYDUFF UPPER GAA CLUB NOTES

## MINOR (B) FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

Last Saturday December 17th we played Roanmore in Fraher Field in the Minor (B) county final. A slow start from our lads saw us concede three goals in quick succession having led by one point after a cracking goal from Shane Kearney. Our scores in the first half came from Adrian Power (0-2), Seamus Hannon (0-1), and Shane Kearney (1-0). At half time we trailed Roanmore by eight points on a scoreline of Ballyduff 1-3 Roanmore 4-2. Shortly after the restart we went nine points down and to any neutral observers present and indeed opposition supporters seemingly out. However as they have done many times this year this team refused to accept defeat, and with some wonderful scores whittled away at the Roanmore lead and limited them to just two further points in the half to draw level in time added on. It was great comeback and no less than the lads deserved for the pride and passion they displayed on the day. In the second half our scorers were Shane Hannon (1-2), Adrian Power (0-3), Patrick Kearney (0-2), and Thomas Noonan (0-1) to leave the final score Ballyduff 2-11 Roanmore 4-5. The replay will take place on January 21st. Panel on Saturday was Aidan Casey, Bernard Flynn, Maurice McNamara, Seamus Kenneally, Colm Horgan, Patrick Kearney, Thomas Noonan, Seamus Hannon, Kevin Moroney, Shane Hannon (Capt), Shane Kearney, Ian Casey, Adrian Power, Eoghan Geary, and Patrick Corcoran. Subs were Alex Noonan for Patrick Corcoran, Ian Kenneally, and Eoin Hogan.

## CLUB OF THE YEAR

At the county convention last Wednesday December 14th C.L.C.G Baile Ui Dhuibh won the Club of the year award for 2005 in recognition of the great work done during the past year. This is wonderful achievement for our club and credit must be given to all members but particularly the players for winning this award.

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We would like to wish all club members, players, supporters and sponsors a very Happy Christmas and to thank everyone for the effort put in during the year.

Congratulations to Denis Drislane, Liss and Julie Hambleton who got married in New Zealand last Saturday.

## CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's draw in An Sibin were 4-16-23. The jackpot was not won so next week's jackpot will be €4,850. The €30 winners were Kathleen Geary, Bridget Higgins, and Adrian Dobbins. Next week's lotto draw will take place in the Log Cabin on Tuesday December 20th.

## AGM DATE

The Annual General Meeting of the adult GAA Club will be held in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday January 14th 2006.

## 2005 A LOOK BACK AT THE DIARY

As we approach the end of 2005 and what has been an extraordinary year for Ballyduff Upper GAA Club the contrast to the autumn of 2004 when we were relegated from senior hurling could not be more marked.

## January 2005 AGM

Maurice Geary thanks the players for their efforts during 2004 and while unsuccessful in retaining senior status the pride and spirit they showed augers well for the future.

## March

Shane Feeney and Sean Cunningham win an All-Ireland Intermediate hurling College Championship with C.I.T.

## April 2005

Waterford play Limerick in the first round of the Munster Minor Championship in Thurles. Adrian Power and Patrick Kearney play in this game and despite Waterford losing by one point both players can be proud of their performances, Adrian with a brilliant save early in the first half and Patrick with an Eoin Kelly style goal in the second half.

## All-Ireland Vocational Schools Final

Adrian Power wins an All-Ireland medal with Cork Vocational Schools.

## Intermediate Hurling

The first step on the road back to senior hurling. We played Lismore in our first championship match on Saturday last April 30th.

This game was played in Cappoquin and the result was Ballyduff 1-13 Lismore 1-5.

Reports from the Smokie concert suggest that the manager is about to introduce some new footwork exercises for this group of players. (Could Brendan Hannon have avoided his ankle injury with fleetness of foot like this??)

## May

Adrian Power wins the WLR-FM sports star of the month award for April. This was in recognition of his displays for the Waterford Minor Hurlers.

## July 2005

U-21(A) Hurling. The U-21 hurlers make the critics eat humble pie as they begin the journey to a Western title. We play Comeragh Rangers in the first round. In a preview of this game a pundit in one local newspaper said "Ballyduff will have an awful lot to do to survive here". The final score read Ballyduff 5-12 Comeragh Rangers 0-3.

The Minor Footballers began their quest for championship honours.

## August 2005

Our Minor Hurlers won their first game in the Western (B) championship when they beat St. Pats in Aghlish last Wednesday.

## September 2005

Our minor hurlers qualify for the Western minor (B) hurling final by defeating Stradbally at Fraher Field.

Our minor footballers reach the Western Minor (B) Football final after defeating Clashmore in the semi-final.

## October 2005

### Western Minor Hurling Champions

Our Minors play Cappoquin in Western final replay. At half time we lead by eleven points with the score Ballyduff 3-7 Cap-

poquin 0-5 our scores coming from Patrick Kearney (2-7) and Bernard Flynn (1-0) our leading scorer in the drawn final three weeks ago. Although under pressure in the second half, this Ballyduff team refused to accept defeat and responded with scores from Colm Horgan (1-0), Patrick Kearney (0-3), Shane Kearney (0-1), and Eoin Hogan (0-1), to leave the score at full time reading Ballyduff 4-12 Cappoquin 1-16.

### Western Intermediate Hurling Champions

We play Dungarvan in the Western Intermediate Hurling Final at Fraher Field. The score at fulltime was Ballyduff 2-12 Dungarvan 1-5.

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

## November 2005

### County Intermediate Hurling Champions 2005

After just one season at Intermediate level we returned to the senior ranks with a ten point win over Passage in the Intermediate County Final replay which was played in Ballygunner. The final score Ballyduff 1-15 Passage 0-8.

### Munster Intermediate Hurling Championship

Twenty four hours after winning the County Intermediate Championship Ballyduff lined against the Tipperary champions Burgess. The final score Ballyduff 3-13 Burgess 0-14.

We play Limerick champions Granagh-Ballingarry in the Munster semi-final. The final score Ballyduff 1-20 Granagh-Ballingarry 2-9.

### Munster Intermediate Hurling Final

We play Ballinhassig of Cork in the Munster Intermediate Hurling Final in Fermoy. The final score was Ballyduff 0-13 Ballinhassig 1-12. A disappointing defeat but the positives outweigh the negatives as we have proved we are the best in our own county, just marginally second best in Munster and been worthy representatives of Waterford hurling in this championship.

### Minors Complete West Championship Double

Our Minors defeat Affane/Cappoquin in the Western (B) Football Final replay and make history for the club by becoming the first minor team to win a Western Hurling and Football championship in the one year. It is also the first time a Western Final is played under lights. The final score Ballyduff 5-4 Affane/Cappoquin 1-10.

## December 2005

### U-21(A) West Hurling Champions

The Western Final of the U-21(A) Hurling Championship is played in Lismore against reigning champions Abbeyside. The score at full time is Ballyduff 2-9 Abbeyside 2-7.

### U-21 (A) Hurling County Final

Our U-21s play Ballygunner in the U-21(A) County Hurling Final in Walsh Park. Although we lose this game by nine points the scoreline does not give a true reflection of our lads' performance. The final score Ballyduff 0-8 Ballygunner 1-14.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Minor Football B.C. Final  
Ballyduff 2-11 Roanmore 4-5

# Ballyduff Stage Amazing Recovery to Earn Deserved Draw



Ballyduff Upper who drew with Roanmore 2-11 to 4-5 in the Co. Minor "B" Football final played in Fraher Field. —(Photos by Sean Byrne Photography).



Ballyduff's Seamus Hannon in a tussle with Roanmore's Sean Butler



Ballyduff's Eoin Hogan is challenged by Roanmore's Clive Prendergast

This thrilling minor football county final played before a small crowd at Fraher Field on Saturday last had many extraordinary features, not least of which was the scoring of a hat trick of goals in the record (stopwatch) of 1 minute and 38 seconds, something never before achieved in the history of Waterford football. Another amazing feature was the dazzling display by Ballyduff in the second half which brought them from 9 points in arrears to equality on the score board minutes before referee Dessie O'Leary brought the match to a conclusion.

Efforts to fix the replay for

this week failed and the game will now take place on January 21st.

The scores came in the following sequence: 2nd min, Adrian Power (B) 0-1, 5th min Andrew Power Walsh (R) 1-0, 7th min Dean Rochford (R) free 0-1, 8th min Dean Rochford (R) free 0-1, 12th min, Adrian Power (B) 0-1, 17th min Seamus Hannon (B) 0-1, 20th min Shane Kearney ((B) 1-0, 24th min Andrew Power Walsh (R) 1-0, 25th min David Barrett (R) 1-0, (26th min.) Andrew Power Walsh 1-0,

**Second Half**

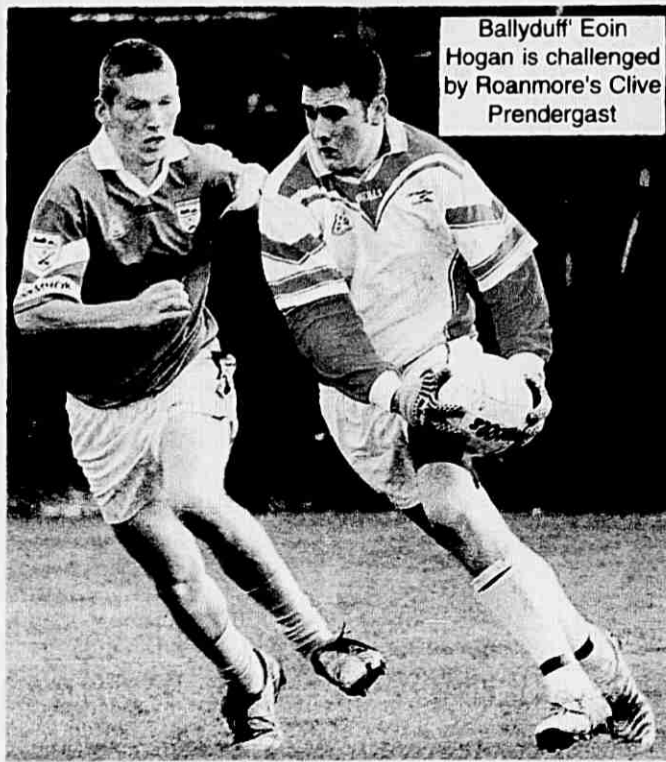
34th min Dean Rochford (R) free 0-1, 36th min Shane Han-

non (B) free 0-1, 40th min Dean Rochford (R) free 0-1, 41st min Adrian Power (B) 0-1, 42nd min Patrick Kearney 0-1, 45th min Shane Hannon (B) Penalty 1-0, 47 min Adrian Power (B) free 0-1, 49th min Patrick Kearney (B) 0-1, 50th min Dean Rochford (R) free 0-1, 55th min Shane Hannon (B) free 0-1, 58th min Thomas Noonan (B) 0-1, 59th min Adrian Power 0-1.

Teams: Ballyduff: Aidan Casey, Bernard Flynn, Seamus Kenneally, Maurice McNamara,

Thomas Noonan, Patrick Kearney, Colm Horgan, Seamus Hannon, Kevin Moroney, Shane Hannon (C) Shane Kearney, Ian Casey, Eoghan Geary, Adrian Power, Patrick Corcoran.

Roanmore: Dean Keoghan, Dan Connors, Graham Murphy, Shane Wallace, Paddy Dunphy, Colin Burke, Sean Butler, Stephen Flynn, Garry Dunphy, David Barrett, Leo Jacques, Dan Rochford, Andrew Power Walsh, Frank McGrath, Jason Sheridan.



Ballyduff's Eoin Hogan is challenged by Roanmore's Clive Prendergast



Ian Casey (Ballyduff) shoots for goal despite the efforts of Roanmore's Sean Butler



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# County Convention

## CONVENTION DELEGATES



Abbeyside delegates Tony Mansfield, Neil Moore and Bernard Shields.



Pictured above Ballyduff Upper delegates at the County Convention Eugene Flynn, David Flynn, Maurice Geary and John Jackson.



Pictured above Lismore delegates at the County Convention Liz Foley, Bernard Dooley and Emer Barry. —(Photos by: Kiely Photography).

## ALL THE OUTGOING OFFICERS BEING RE-ELECTED UNOPPOSED

It was undoubtedly one of the shortest conventions on record and was in progress for only an hour and a half when the Cathaoirleach, Pat Flynn, called for any other business. With all the outgoing officers being re-elected unopposed and only two motions, which generated very little debate, the attendance was way down on what it normally is. About 70% of delegates were present.

### Finance

The auditor, Maurice Fitzgerald, gave delegates a fifteen minute briefing on the financial situation in the county and only a couple of queries were raised. Tony Mansfield asked, on the matter of fundraising, why the proceeds of the Tramore Race Night in August were not listed and he was informed that these were in a separate fund and will be available to the Board.

Noel Conway, Ardmore, expressed the opinion that the Deise Draw accounts should be given in greater detail in the Balance Sheet.

At the conclusion of this presentation Treasurer, Michael Hogan thanked everyone, gate-men, sponsors and all who helped in any way to make his task easy in his first seven months in office. He said he was glad that the finances were in a very healthy state.

### Secretary's Report

This report attracted very few speakers and the only comment came from Tony Mansfield who complimented the Runai on his comments concerning the under 21 championships. James Tobin speaking about our intercounty activities complained about the power of team managers who now seem to be calling all the shots and not making it easy to have the championships programmed in a more satisfactory manner.

Jim Landers County Referee Administrator spoke at length about the increasing refereeing problems in the county and again appealed to all clubs to support the recruitment drive that is being initiated in early January. Seamus Quirke De la Salle also spoke on the refereeing problem.

Tony Coffey, Kilrossanty, spoke about the unsatisfactory programming of the championships and told convention that a player from his club, having played a first round football championship game went to Australia and was back again in time to play the sec-

ond round.

### Patron addresses Convention

Most Reverend Dr. Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, praised the Association within the county for the work it was doing to promote the games and providing a sporting outlet for young and old.

In expressing concern about the drug and alcohol abuse, he asked members and clubs, particularly to discourage this harmful practice. Clubs have a lot of power and could be a big influence in the campaign against this evil.

### Motions

Only two motions were listed, motion number one from Ballygunner proposing that a 15% rent allowance be paid to clubs for all matches. The motion was proposed by Charlie Laphorne and as the county chairman said that the incoming board would take a favourable look at the proposal there was no debate on the matter.

Motion number two, this was the Clashmore motion proposing that a free weekend in each month during the summer period be left free for club activity. This to commence in 2007 as an experiment for one year. The motion was moved by D. Hickey on behalf of the club and was given unanimous support without debate. This motion will now be sent to Congress.

### Awards

The announcements of the awards, which had been top secret until the envelopes were opened, was probably the most interesting feature of the whole convention.

Club of the Year: Speculation revolved around five clubs for this honour and the announcement that Ballyduff West were the choice of the special awards committee was seen to be very popular judging by the applause. Ballyduff, who were relegated from Senior status last year, had a most remarkable innings is four or five grades of the championships this year. As a matter of fact their match activity won them an unique record of having been involved in a record six draws in the various championship grades, including two at Intermediate level. The first of their ten Intermediate games saw them play a draw with Dungarvan and they won their way back to Senior status after a thrilling replay with Passage in the county final. They subsequently reached the final in the Munster Intermediate Championship and were narrowly beat-

en with an under strength team. Hurler of the Year: Seamus Prendergast, the first Ardmore man to be awarded this honour, is a well deserved recipient of the accolade. An outstanding year at intercounty was featured by two outstanding displays against Cork's Ronan Curran. His wonderful display against Cork in the All Ireland Quarter Final won him the man of the match award.

### Football of the Year

Niall Curran, Stradbally, was the choice for the third time. His several outstanding displays in helping the Champions to their five in a row titles were undoubtedly the factors which influenced the awards committee in giving the award to the county's top scorer. He is the first footballer to win this award for the third time.

### Under Age Hurler

Kevin Moran, De la Salle, had been the popular choice with punters, his displays for club and his role in bringing them a county title in minor level and his several displays at intercounty level this year made him the outstanding candidate for this award.

### Under Age Footballer

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty's Sean O'Hare was the very popular and well deserved choice for this award. His role in helping his club at minor and Under 21 football level, and in which they won both championships, made the task easy for the selection committee.

### Jack Furlong Award

There was wide spread satisfaction when the name of the extremely popular Jimmy McCarthy, Melleray Club, was the choice for this award. This particular award which is for outstanding work behind the scenes was never given to a more deserving individual. It would be impossible to quantify the amount of work that this popular Bord na nOg officer is doing for the promotion of games at underage level.

### Special Award

A special award for outstanding achievements was given to the Saint Mollerans Club this year. The decision to give an award to one of the smaller clubs who might find it impossible to qualify for a major award, was welcomed by delegates. St. Mollerans Club are undergoing major development at the moment.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Shortest on Record

## EXCERPTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS Finance

The cost of running the Board and indeed clubs is now a huge burden. As a sporting organisation all our energies should be in the promotion and playing of our games but unfortunately money now dictates and decides the priorities. The rising costs of County teams is a serious concern and since decisions taken at central level has taken away our control on certain aspects, additional assistance should therefore be made available to counties. This would reciprocate, in some way, the resources that are rightly put into coaching, but in turn creates a proper balance to our structures where the full potential of all can be realised.

Our day to day finances are in a reasonable healthy position but require constant monitoring and stringent management by all concerned. Our development loan, however, is of major concern and needs to be addressed. The development of both county grounds and the restructuring of the Deise Draw to help clubs meet the loan commitments were decisions that were taken by all. I appeal to clubs again to meet their commitments so we, as a board, can meet our obligations. We are fortunate, as a board, to have such an able and hard working Cisteoir in Michael Hogan. He has taken to the position, and all the added responsibility, in his stride and I am confident that the board can only but prosper under his financial stewardship. It is my intention, in consultation with the Cisteoir, to set up a finance committee that will oversee all the financial affairs of the board.

### Inter-County

While the performances of our county teams were disappointing, in general the displays by our under age footballers and hurlers showed we can look forward to the years ahead with great anticipation. Our Senior Footballers put on a great display in the Munster championship following an up and down league campaign. Our Senior Hurlers, after a disappointing league, reached the quarter-finals of the All Ireland Series through the new qualifier system. One observation on the new system would be that the predictable outcome will not become a normal occurrence, if so the system will become flawed and rendered meaningless. One aspect of the qualifier system that should change, however, is that all three matches be played on consecutive weekends, thereby freeing more weekends for club activity. I firmly believe it is time to bring forward the dates of the All Ireland finals by reducing the duration between semi-finals and final to just two weeks instead of the present three or four. This would release extra weekends for

club activity. I also believe that the Association should examine the possibility of completing the All-Ireland Club Finals within the same year instead of having players waiting two months for a semi-final and another month for the final. The new league format announced recently raises many questions. In Senior Hurling surely it would be logical to have the league structured on similar lines as the championship with teams in the Liam McCarthy Cup, Christy Ring Cup and Nicky Rackard Cup placed in similar divisions. This would mean good quality competitive and evenly balanced league matches and benefit not only the weaker counties but hurling in general.

In football a similar case should be made by playing teams of similar ability in the same groups or divisions. Travelling the length of the country and then being on the wrong end of a number of bad beatings does nothing for the promotion of football in the weaker counties and it is time for a more common sense approach to the leagues and their format with the real interest of the game at heart.

One must question too the merits of the Intermediate Hurling Championships after the ridiculous outcome where Wexford, through no fault of their own, won an All Ireland by just playing two matches, a Leinster Final and an All-Ireland Final. What benefit is there in running a competition in this manner and how does it promote hurling?

### Club Championships

While we can take some satisfaction that all but one of our championships are completed, it cannot hide the fact there is unease and dissatisfaction with our championship structures. I can assure convention it is a feeling that is shared by everyone. I do take exception, however, when our structures are compared to others who treat one code with contempt and who play only one senior intercounty championship game in June and not another until July. We must cater for all our members equally in order that our games will flourish and our county be successful. For our clubs to survive players must be given good quality matches and competition, otherwise we risk losing them to other codes and other activities. When we decide on the structures of our champi-

onships in the new year we must consider all aspects and their consequences and let us all work together in the best interests of our games in Waterford.

### Juvenile Activities

Enticing young people to play our games is one of our major challenges. The "Go Games" launched recently is a unique and innovative method of introducing children to hurling and football. Children experience fun, fair play and a sense of achievement as well as ongoing involvement and flexibility. It places more emphasis on development and in time will help children reach their full potential. The responsibility is on everyone in the Association to encourage, promote and assist in all underage activity and with greater support at adult level the future will be secure for all.

### Alcohol & Drug Abuse

The economic prosperity Ireland has witnessed over the last number of years has been phenomenal but such prosperity also brings its problems, none more so that the growth in alcohol consumption and substance abuse. These problems are a major threat to our parishes and communities and before long can have consequences for our clubs and our games. I welcome the joint initiative aimed at tackling these major issues by our Association and the Dept. of Health. As a community based sports organisation we are in a unique position to take a leading role in curtailing this ever growing problem. The age at which young people start drinking has dropped alarmingly and that is why we must continue to promote sport as an important way in creating a healthy lifestyle.

### Conclusion

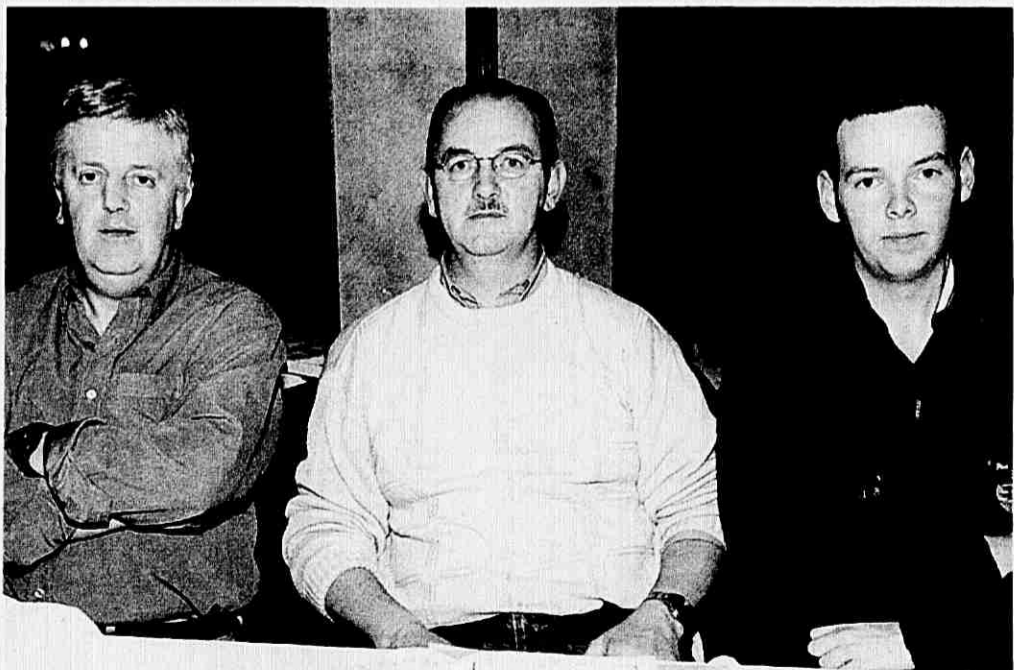
We are fortunate to have so many people who serve this Association on a voluntary basis in so many hardworking and unselfish ways. I wish to pay tribute to you all for making this Association the great sporting and community based organisation it is today. I would like to thank and acknowledge all those unsung heroes the length and breadth of the county for their huge contribution to the running and development of our clubs. This year has been disappointing for our loyal and dedicated supporters. We hope 2006 will bring the joy and glory your loyalty deserves and on behalf of all involved in the association I thank you for your tremendous support for our county teams and our games.



The Nire delegates Paddy Walsh and P.J. Ryan



Ring delegates Tomas Kiely Sr., Tomas Kiely Jr., and Donal O Murchu pictured at the County Convention.



Pictured at the Convention were Pat Byrne Roanmore and William and Niall Leahy. Tourin.

## Christmas Greetings

Christmas greetings and New Year greetings to all my readers and my thanks to all who supplied bits and pieces for my notes throughout the year. A special thank you to my colleagues in the Press Box and a particular thank you to our outstanding County P.R.O. John Jackson for his enormous help in providing information on a range of matters including fixtures throughout the year.



Photos by: Kiely Photography



# DUNGARVAN GOLF NOTES

# GoldCoast Golf Club Notes



**DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB E. A. RYAN CUP** — Jimmy Wemyss, Captain presenting The E. A. Ryan Cup to the winner Jim Prendergast. Also included in photo are Michael Brackett (3rd) on left, and Roger O' Connor, President. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

**Dungarvan Gents Results**  
 December: 15/16th 16h S'Ford 1. Tom Curran (13) 36 2. Eddie Elstead (9) 35  
 Sun 18th 18h S'Ford (Hamper) 1. Jack Elstead (15) 43 2. Robert Egan (15) 42 Gross Robby O'Donoghue (3) 35 3rd John Norris (13) 42

**Mens Fixtures:**  
 Thurs 22nd Open 16h Singles S'Ford Fri 23rd Open 16h Singles S'Ford Sat 24th Casual Golf Sun 25th Xmas Day 9 hole club 3 club on B9. Mon 26th Open 9 hole s'ford Tues 27th Invitational 16h S'Ford Weds 28th Casual Golf Thurs 29th Invitational 16h S'Ford Fri 30th Open 16 hole 3 man cross cards Sat 31st Open 16 hole V Par. Jan 06 Sun 1st Captains Drive in 9 hole scramble.

**Ladies Results**  
 Sat 17th Lions Club Hamper. 1 Mary Kyne (12) 35 2. Finola Kelly (26) 3. Mary Ann Coffey (17) 34  
 Home Alliance Sec 4 Winner Mary Kyne (12) 35 2. June James (18) 34 Sec 5 Winner Finola Kelly (26) 31 2. Nualla Harty (25) 31 Section 6 Winner Ann Fitzgerald (26) 27 2 Breda Conway (32) 26.

**Ladies Fixtures**  
 Open 3 person rumble from Wed. 21st Dec — Sun. January 8th 2006. Sat 24th Casual Golf - Wishing all the ladies a very Happy Christmas.

**SIXTY.COM**  
 Results for Wednesday 14th December Winner: Anna Harney (36) Gary Morrissey (24) Mce Cliff (15) Rogie O'Connor (8) 28 \_ 2nd Peg Hennerbery (20) Mary Kyne (12) PatMcGovern (20) Ted Dipple (14) 28 \_ Next Competition Weds 21st December Draw for partners at 1.30 p.m

**PROGRESSIVE 45**  
 Winner Ollie O'Neill & Bernie Hayes Runners Up Tom Keever & James Power Tom Melody & Michael Kelleher Rogie O'Connor & Noel Brennan Tom Osbourne & Percy Hallahan Last 5 Tom & Pat Phelan Lucky Table Cyril Power & Tom Coffey.  
 Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30. All are welcome.

**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 on event or see the website [www.dungarvangolf.com](http://www.dungarvangolf.com).

**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.

**DUGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO**  
 Week Ending: 18/12/05  
 Winning numbers: 12, 13, 14, 19  
 Winner: No Winner. € 15 winners: Seamus Fitzgerald Kilrush, Derry Cotter Villierstown, Jack Flanagan Main Street, Debbie Baumann c/o Des. Mary Slater Strandside, Abbeyside.  
 Next weeks jackpot €3,150. Next Draw 26/12/05 Thank you for your support.



Winners of Hole in One during the season at Dungarvan Golf Club. Left to right: Jimmy Wemyss, Captain, Tom Melody, Jack Clancy, and Michael Flynn (winners) and Roger O' Connor, President. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

**RECORD AMOUNT RAISED FOR LIONS CHRISTMAS APPEAL**  
 GoldCoast Golf Club raise over €2,600 for Lions Christmas Appeal. Once again the members of the GoldCoast have not been found wanting when their help was needed. It was a pleasure to see so many members coming out to support such a worthy cause and I'm sure that our new Captains, Brian Gaynor and Teresa Queally, in their first official function, will be very proud of their member's contribution when they present the cheque to the Lions on Thursday evening next at 7 p.m. in the GoldCoast. Well done to all concerned. A special word of thanks to the McGrath family, who gave the course free for the week.

**RESULTS**  
 Thurs/Fri 16th Dec: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts.  
 1st: Jack Ahearne (16) 43 pts. Lismore.  
 2nd: Alan Landers (16) 40.  
 Gross: Gavin Dunlea (4) 40 pt., East Cork.  
 Sat/Sun 18th Dec: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts.  
 1st: Michael Kavanagh (10) 46 pts.  
 Cat 0-8: David O'Connor (6) 41 pts.  
 Cat 9-13: Robert Jackman (10) 42 pts.  
 Cat 14-18: Brian Gaynor (14) 43 pts.  
 Cat 19+: Davin Phelan (19) 41 pts.  
 Ham Winners  
 Comp no. 39: Ger Kelly.  
 Comp No 40: Philip Duggan.  
 Comp No. 41: Paul Sarsfield.  
 Comp No. 42: Frank O'Connor.  
 Comp No. 43: Jim Power.  
 Comp No. 44: Christy Sinnott.  
 Comp No: 45: Jimmy Whelan.  
 Comp No 46: Michael O'Leary.

**LEG OF LAMB COMPETITIONS**  
 Following the huge success of the Ham competitions and the interest they generated among the members it has been decided to retain the format and give legs of lamb as prizes. All who had penalties from the ham competitions will start afresh in the Leg of Lamb competitions.  
 New Open Qualifier:  
 From 2nd January to 28th April the Club will run a new open qualifier, running each week from Monday to Friday. The top player each week will qualify to play in the final which will be held at County Tipperary Golf Club in early May. Each of the players qualifying will be guests of the GoldCoast Golf Club for golf and dinner at the glorious Dundrum course. The overall prize for the winners will be a weekend for two with golf and dinner at Dundrum House. We are very grateful to Nicholas Fitzgerald of CPC Bunmahon for agreeing to sponsor this event and we thank them for their contribution. We will have separate weekly prizes each week. As mentioned above the competition will be an open competition

**CAPTAINS' DRIVE IN AND SCRAMBLE**  
 This year we have decided to change the time of the Captains' Drive from April to 1st January and it will now take place at 12 noon on New Year's Day and will be followed by a 10 hole scramble. All are welcome to come along and show your support to our incoming

**SEASON GREETINGS**  
 Brian Gaynor, Captain and Declan Kiely, President, would like to extend best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year to all members.

**REALITY GOLF**  
 Once upon a time there were ten members in each group but now there are only five. Remaining in group One are Brian Gaynor, Martin Murray, Thomas Larkin, Kieran Cullinan and Tony Sheehan. This week it is goodbye to Maurice

**MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE:**  
 Group One: Waterford continue their amazing run and extend their lead at the top of the group. Frank Waters really have them fired up this year and they are deserving leaders of their group at the half way stage. All the team placings in this group remain the same this week, with good scoring all round.  
 Group One: Waterford 1502, Tramore 1482, Dunhill A 1468, Abbeyside 1443, Old Boro 1425, Cork 1328, Kill 1297.  
 Group Two: This group is much tighter than group one and at the moment any of the seven teams couldn't be sure of their place in the play off. Nire/Touraneena jump two places and are now in second place while Ballinacourty and Dungarvan were the big losers this week. Dunhill B had the best score in this group and are now seriously back in contention.

**RESULTS**  
 Group Two: Mid County 1462, Nire/Touraneena 1447, Copper Coast 1438, Ballinacourty 1429, Dunhill B 1407, Dungarvan 1392, The Village 1306.

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**NEW SENIORS PAIRS CLASSIC FOR DUNGARVAN**

As previously announced this inaugural seniors pairs classic will take place over the three local courses on Tues 4th, Wed 5th and Thurs 6th April 2006. It will three different formats, each one particular to a particular course, which will include a 2 person rumble, a 2 person scramble and a fourball betterball. Entry for the competition which includes three lunches is €85 per person. For players who wish to stay we are offering a package which includes 2 nights B & B, competition entry and three lunches at €155 p.p.s. Entry forms are available at all three clubs and early entry would be advisable.

**LADIES NOTES**

**Results:**  
 Winter League Round 5  
 1st: Violet Howard (928) 27 pts.  
 2nd: Joan Mansfield (16) 24 pts.  
 3rd: Mary Clancy (18) 24 pts.  
 Winter Laegue Round 6  
 1st: Aisling Fennell (20) 31 pts.  
 2nd: Mary Clancy (18) 27 pts.  
 3rd: Margaret Mulhearn (29) 23 pts.  
 Ham Winners:  
 Comp. No 5: Mary Clancy  
 Comp. No. 6: Deirdre Hannigan.  
 Comp. No. 7: Joan Virgo.  
 Presentation of all Hams Thursday night next at 7 p.m.

**LIONS CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

Thanks to all who participated in the competitions to raise funds for the Lions Christmas Appeal. Our contribution helped the GoldCoast to raise the extraordinary amount of over €2,600. You are all welcome to come along next Thursday evening to see Lady Captain Teresa Queally join with Captain Brian Gaynor in presenting the cheque to the Lions Club at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel at 7 p.m.

**FIXTURE**

10 Hole New Year Bottle competition starting Monday 19th December. New competition after every 15 entrants.

**CAPTAINS' DRIVE IN**

Captain Brian Gaynor and Lady Captain Teresa Queally will host the traditional Captains' Drive In on Sunday 1st January at 12 noon. Members are asked to support their Captains as we look forward to the start of another golfing season. The Drive In will be followed by a 10 hole mixed scramble.

Winter League Round 7: Thursday 4th to Sunday 8th January.

**GREETINGS**

Lady Captain Teresa Queally and Lady President Violet Howard wish all our members a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

Committee meeting on Friday 6th January at GoldCoast Golf Hotel at 8 p.m.

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# WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

## WLR LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

The WLR Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal Open Golf Competition kindly sponsored by Ger Enright and Eurospar took place at West Waterford Golf and Country Club on Thursday 15th, Friday 16th and Saturday 17th December. West Waterford Golf Club members and numerous visitors were out in strength to lend their support to this most worthy of causes. The Lions Club expressed their deep gratitude to the Spratt Family for granting the facilities at West Waterford for the three days of the competition and also to Ger Enright and Eurospar for their kind sponsorship at short notice.

The presentation of prizes took place in the clubhouse at West Waterford and Country Club on Saturday Evening 18th December, where a very sizable sum was presented to Lion's Club representatives for their most worthy of appeals.

Competition Results — Thursday 15th, Friday 16th, Saturday 17th Sunday 18th December — Open 16 holes Singles Stableford (WLRfm Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal) kindly sponsored by Ger Enright (Eurospar) — Gents: 1st Noel Landers (15) 39pts; 2nd Bertie Hallahan (14) 39pts; 3rd Sonny Landers (15) 38pts. Ladies: 1st: Phil Kelly (25) 34pts; 2nd Joan Curran (24) 32pts.

Sunday 18th December — Club Competition, 16-hole Stableford — 1st Peter Foley (12) 36pts.

Sunday 18th December - Christmas Scramble — 1st Gary Hurley, Malcolm Ashby, Timmy Murphy & Mary Barron; 2nd Brendan Cullinan, Justin Spratt Jr, Philip Walsh & Betty Healy; 3rd Billy McCarthy, Ray Spratt, Phil Kelly & Colin Glasswell; 4th Pat Power, Ollie Broderick, Alan Harty & Mary Quinlan.

Open Autumn/Winter Wednesday Competition 13-hole Stableford. Result from Wednesday 14th December — 1st: Michael O'Keefe (9) W.W.G.C.C. 31pts; 2nd Michael French (12) W.W.G.C.C. 30pts; 3rd: Pat Power (18) W.W.G.C.C. 29pts.

Next Autumn/Winter Wednesday Competitions Wednesday 21st December, 13 hole Stableford. Please note that the Open Competition is over 13 holes but all players may play 18 holes.

## CHRISTMAS FIXTURES 2005

Wednesday 21st December — Autumn/Winter Open Wednesday competition — Open 13-hole Stableford

Christmas Day (9 a.m. to 10.30) 9-hole Bottle of Brandy kindly sponsored by West Waterford Golf Club Ltd. Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th December - Junior fundraising competition, kindly sponsored by Mahers Golf Emporium Cork, 16-hole Stableford

Thursday 29th December to Saturday 31st December - Club competition, 16-hole Stableford, Sunday 1st and Monday 2nd January - Club competition, 16-hole Stableford. Wednesday 4th January to Sunday 8th January 2006 - 16-hole Stableford - Commencement of the Winter League, kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil.

Timesheets in operation for each day of the Christmas Programme.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

## CHRISTMAS BEST WISHES

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Committee and Management to wish all our members, visitors, sponsors and local newspapers and media a very merry Christmas and all the best for 2006, and thank them all most sincerely for their support during the year. Special thanks also to Tom Whelan and Aoife and

Leanne for their invaluable help with the Golf Notes throughout the year.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT IDEAS

Vouchers may be purchased at the Club, which may be exchanged for golf merchandise or green fees at West Waterford. Another possible Christmas gift would be the "Dungarvan Golf Triangle Ticket" which offers 3 games of golf playing Monday to Friday at West Waterford, Dungarvan and Gold Coast for EUR75.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for 2006 fall due on the 1st January 2006 please remit the appropriate amount by post or to the office in person, at your earliest convenience.

## BEST WISHES

Best wishes from all at West Waterford go to Seamus Power who is now in America preparing for the World Boys Championship, which takes place later this month. It is a great honour for Seamus and the Club to secure an invite to this prestigious tournament and we wish him well in his efforts.

## KILLEAGH GAA GOLF SOCIETY OUTING

On Saturday 10th December Killeagh GAA had a very successful golf society outing at West Waterford. It is worth noting that this was their 12th consecutive Christmas outing to us and we thank them for their continued support. Needless to say Ray Rochford was the organizer in chief and we would like to thank Ray most sincerely once again.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE 2006 CAPTAINS PRIZE

The Captain's Prize 2006 kindly presented by Ollie Broderick will take place on Friday 30th June, Saturday 1st July and Sunday 2nd July 2006.

Winter League 2006 kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil Preparations are well underway for the Winter League which following the success of last year's event is bound to generate huge interest. The League is scheduled to commence on Wednesday 4th January. Anyone interested in participating is requested to place their name on the list in the Clubhouse. Please keep an eye on the noticeboards, for further news.

## CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences go to esteemed member Brendan Fitzgerald whose brother Gerald passed to his eternal reward in the past week.

## GOLF LESSONS

T.W. Murphy E.G.T.F is available for golf lessons. Timmy can be contacted by ringing 086-3521070 for an appointment.

## LOCKER ALLOCATION

The locker fee for 2006 is €15 and is now payable, any member wishing to forfeit his/her locker is asked to inform the office so that vacant lockers may be made available for hire to members on the waiting list.

## TIMESHEET NOTICE

**Please Remember** — Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee. This is important and especially so over the Christmas and the New Year period with increased playing numbers. Timesheets are in operation from 21st December to 8th January 2006 inclusive. To book a tee-time simply telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

All members are also urged to telephone the office if they wish to cancel a tee time that they have booked in the interest of fairness to all.

## LADIES NOTES

**Ladies Turn Out for Local Charity!** — Two of our own, battle it out for 1st and 2nd in the WLR FM Lions Club Hamper Appeal. Nice to see two terrific golfers in the winner's enclosure.

Results for 16 Hole Stableford Lions Club Hamper — 1st Phil Kelly (25) 34pts; 2nd: Joan Curran (24) 34pts

A special thanks to Ger Enright and Eurospar for the beautiful hampers.

**Fixtures** — December 9 Hole Stableford 2 cards to count. Christmas Competition- Monday December 12th to Saturday December 31st — 13 Hole Stableford.

**Next Home Alliance** — Thursday December 29th, Friday 30th, Saturday 31st or Sunday 1st of January 2006!

Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year!

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End of Season Club Award presented at West Waterford Golf & Country Club — Golfer of the Open Week, sponsored by Corkonians. John Flynn, Club captain presenting the award to the winner, Philip Spratt. Sean Byrne Photography



John Flynn, Captain West Waterford Golf & Country Club, presents the club's Golfer of the Year Award to Tommy Butler. This award was kindly sponsored by Saltan Properties. Sean Byrne Photography



End of Season Club Award presented at West Waterford Golf & Country Club. Club singles sponsored by East Cork Oil. Winner Kieran Gee being presented with his prize by John Flynn, Club Captain. Sean Byrne Photography

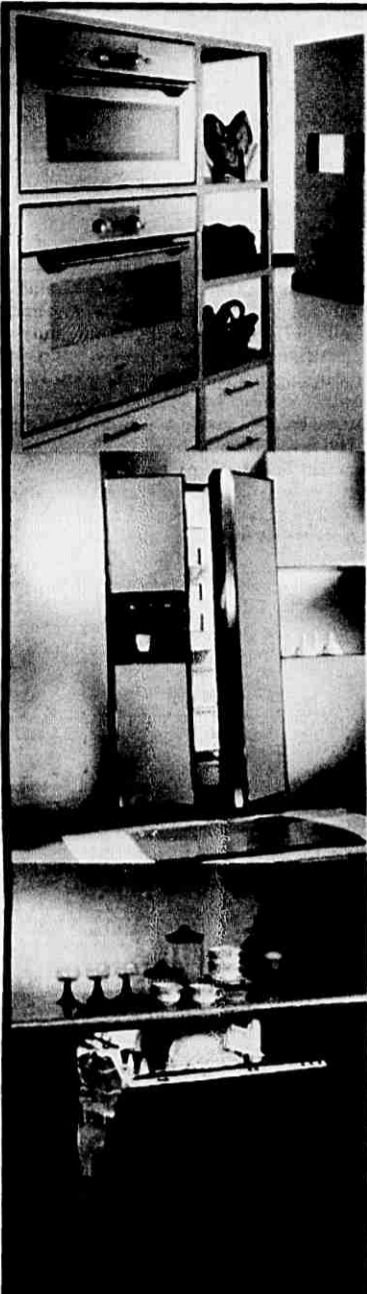


West Waterford Golf Club — Ladies Competition kindly sponsored by Murray's Pharmacy, Dungarvan. Seated (l. to r.) Josephine Fennell (3rd), Jean Conway (2nd), Elizabeth Murray (sponsor), Vera Nugent (winner) and Alicia Browne, Lady Captain. Sean Byrne Photography

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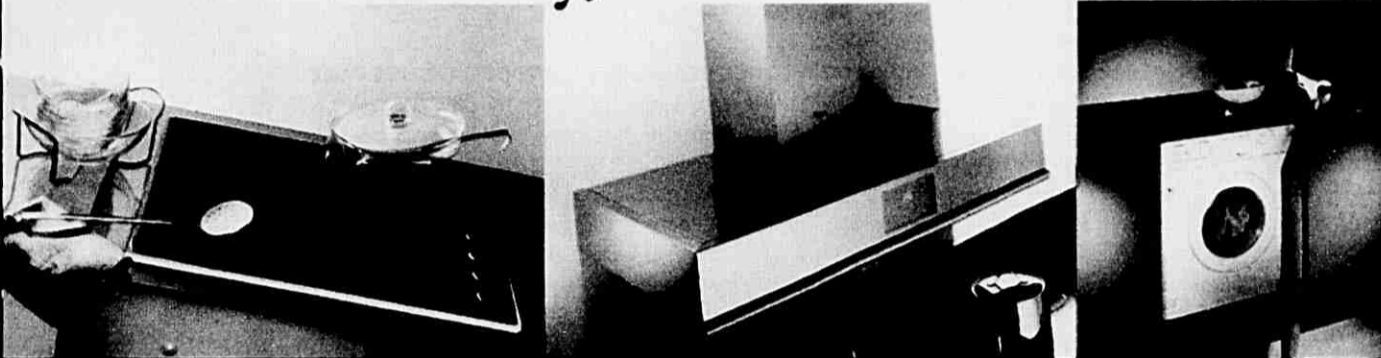


*New House Package Deals*

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# JANUARY SALE

Starts Wednesday, December 28th at 10am



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# HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK  
PHILLIPS



## MOSCOW BACK IN WORK

Trainer Jessica Harrington reports stable star Moscow Flyer back in work after a spell on the easy list and all going well will take his place in the Paddy Power Dial A Bet Chase at Leopardstown on Tuesday December 27th.

The trainer also said that her useful hurdler Macs Joy would also see action over the Christmas period.

## KING GEORGE CHALLENGERS

The Henrietta Knight trained Impek and Nigel Twiston Davies trained Ollie Magern are both on course for a tilt at the King George VI Chase on St Stephens Day. The latter was found to be lame after his disappointing effort at Haydock.

## IRISH HORSE RACING AWARDS

The Irish Horse Racing awards were announced last week and the winner's were:

- 2005 National Hunt award-Ruby Walsh
- 2005 Flat award-Kieren Fallon
- 2005 Point-To-Point Award-Derek O'Connor
- Outstanding Achievement award-Nina Carberry

Contribution to the industry award-Galway Race Committee

Horse Of The Year Award-Kicking King

## A REST FOR ABBEY

Trainer Howard Johnson is resting his Grey Abbey until the New Year where he is a possible runner in the Pillar Chase at Cheltenham.

## BETFAIR MILLION BREAKDOWN

Should Betfair Chase winner Kingscliff go on and taste success in the King George VI chase and the Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup he will earn connections a bonus of £1 Million to be shared out as follows.

- Winning owner -75%
- Winning trainer-10%
- Winning jockey-10%
- Winning stable staff-5%

## LIMESTONE LAD OFFICIALLY RETIRED

Limestone Lad was officially retired during racing at Thurles last Sunday. This great money-spinner won a total of thirty-five races.

## HEAVY FINE AND BAN

Trainer Shaun Keightley and jockey Pat McCabe found themselves in hot water with the English Jockey Club recently over the running and riding of Red Lancer at Wolverhampton in 2003. The trainer was banned for three years and fined £3,500 while the rider must serve a 28-day suspension. The trainer involved however confirmed over the weekend of his intention to appeal against the ban.

## AWARD FOR HENRY

While he had a number of quiet years of late Cartier Award Of Merit winner Henry Cecil must go down as one of the greatest ever trainers of racehorses in the world. Born in Aberdeen he took out a licence back in 1969 and assistant trainers to pass through Warren Place include Luca Cumani and William Jarvis. Henry Cecil won 32 European classics and won all five English Classics and trained over 3,000 winners. He won 23 classics in Britain and trained 364 Group 1 winners. He also is the most successful ever trainer at Royal Ascot with 70 winners to his credit.

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

- Wednesday** — Ludlow, Lingfield and Wolverhampton
- Thursday** — Ayr, Fakenham and Southwell
- Friday** — No Racing
- Saturday** — No Racing
- Sunday** — No Racing

## TRAMORE UPDATE

Racing fans in the locality have a nice opportunity to ring out the old and ring in the New Year at Tramore racecourse. The fixture on New Years Eve boasts seven great National

Hunt races while New Years day sees the running of Tramore's richest ever race the Wilf Dooly Listed Steeplechase along with other races under the sponsorship of David Flynn Building Contractors, Kent Bros, Carrolls Pharmacy, James F Wallace and Curran South East Cleaners.

There is great prize money of 165,000 Euro on offer over the two days. Great bars, restaurants, big screen, Harneys On Course Bookmakers Shop, WLR FM Blastercaster and Live Music before and after racing ensures there is something for everyone.

The first race on both days is 12.30pm -Gates open 10.30am, Guided tours behind the scenes from 11.30am onwards. Admission on both days is Euro 15 / Students OAP's Euro 5. There is a special two-day ticket on offer for Euro 25.

## KIERAN IN THE USA

Kieren Fallon intends riding at Santa Anita track in the USA for January and February of 2006 but will be back in plenty of time for the domestic flat campaign in March.

## KINGSCLIFF RIDING PLANS

It is highly unlikely that Robert Walford can ride Kingscliff in the King George on St Stephens day after injuring a shoulder last week when schooling horse at the stables of Robert Alner. Andrew Thornton is the likely rider of Kingscliff at Christmas.

## A FUNNY OLD GAME

At the recent Clonmel meeting I remarked to a couple of people that it was a long time since I saw County Meath trainer Michael Cunningham visit the winners enclosure given that this man trained a number of high class winners in the past such as Cairn Rouge on the flat and For Auction over hurdles. A quick glance at the results showed that Michael Cunningham hadn't trained a winner since the start of the year but that all changed for the better last week as he sent out a winner at Downpatrick followed on by a brace of winners the following day at Gowran Park.

## REDUCED CLAIM

Thomastown County Kilkenny amateur James O'Farrell had his claim reduced to three pounds after guiding Danehill Diamond to victory at Gowran Park last week.

## GORDON TIES THE KNOT

Former Waterford flat jockey Gordon Power recently got married to Ciara Murtagh. Ciara is a daughter of top flat pilot Johnny. Gordon had a promising flat career cut short when picking up an eye injury at Listowel races a number of years back and now works for County Carlow based trainer Jim Bolger as a work rider.

## PAUL FLYNN UPDATE

Jockey Paul Flynn who broke his arm and shattered his elbow recently at Naas is hoping to return to race riding towards the end of January.

## BENSON RETURNS

Paul Benson who rode five winners on the flat when stationed with Dandy Nicholls in the UK is now back in Ireland. Due to increasing weight problems Paul now hopes to concentrate on the jumping side of the sport and is based with Champion Hurdle winning trainer Dessie Hughes.

## LEXUS BONUS

The lucky rider to partner the winner of the Lexus Chase at Leopardstown will have the use of a Euro 70,000 RX300 jeep for one year.

## ROGER TURNS PRO

Former amateur rider Roger Loughran has turned professional and had his first mount in the paid ranks over the weekend at Fairyhouse for his boss Dessie Hughes.

# Horse Racing News



## Horse Racing Ireland Awards Announced

The 2005 Horse Racing Ireland Awards Luncheon was held at the Westin Hotel on Monday 12th December to recognise feats of excellence during what was a memorable year both at home and abroad in Irish Racing. The awards were presented by Mr. John O'Donoghue, TD, Minister for Arts, Sport & Tourism who said: "We are enjoying an era of unprecedented success in Irish Racing. Nine winners at the Cheltenham Festival and eight at the Aintree Festival surpassed our most optimistic expectations. When we include the King George VI Chase at Kempton and the Betfred Gold Cup at Sandown, Irish trained horses won the top five UK national hunt races while on the flat the English 2000 & 1000 Guineas, the Eclipse Stakes, the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes and the English St Leger were all won by Irish horses."

Denis Brosnan, Chairman of Horse Racing Ireland stated that Irish trained horses won well over 7 million in prizemoney overseas and that we also witnessed history-making achievements by Frances Crowley who became the first female licensed trainer to saddle a winner of an Irish Classic race while Nina Carberry became the first female jockey since Gee Armytage in 1987 to win a race in Cheltenham against the professional riders.

The award winners were as follows:-

**National Hunt Award** - Ruby Walsh (won his third Irish Champion Jockeys Title and won the English, Irish and Scottish Grand Nationals)

**Flat Award** - Kieren Fallon (the six time English Champion Jockey won his first Budweiser Irish Derby and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on Hurricane Run)

**Point To Point Award** - Derek O'Connor (Regarded as one of the all time great Point To Point Riders, he broke his own record by riding 63 Point To Point winners during a memorable season)

**Outstanding Achievement Award** - Nina Carberry (became the first female rider in 18 years to ride a winner against the professionals at the Cheltenham Festival in March and was leading lady rider in the qualified rider ranks)

**Contribution To The Industry Award** - Galway Racecourse Committee (each year the Galway Festival continues to break its own attendance and betting records and attracts visitors from all round the globe)

**Horse Of The Year** - Kicking King (only defeated once in six races, he won four Grade One events including the Totesport Gold Cup at Cheltenham, the King George VI Chase at Kempton and the Puncchestown Guinness Gold Cup at Puncchestown).

## Beef Or Salmon Bids For Lexus Repeat

Winner of the Lexus Chase in 2004 when defeating the ill-fated Best Mate by a comfortable seven lengths, the Michael Hourigan trained Beef Or Salmon has been confirmed as a likely runner in the feature race at Leopardstown on Wednesday week. Hourigan's stable star ran a fine race when runner up to Kingscliff in the Betfair Chase at Haydock in November and will be trying to win this Grade One contest for the third time having also won it as a novice in 2002. Incidentally, Leopardstown have announced that the jockey who rides the winning horse in the Lexus Chase next week will receive the use of the Lexus RX300 Jeep for a full year while any jockey who manages to win the feature race on all four days of the Leopardstown Festival will get to keep this 70,000 plus vehicle.

## Limestone Lad Retired

The James Bowe trained Limestone Lad, one of Ireland's most popular national hunt horses, has been officially retired at the age of 13. He was led around the parade ring at Thurles on Sunday in a special ceremony to mark his wonderful career and received a tremendous reception from the crowd. This remarkably consistent performer won a total of 35 races in a 61 race career earning over 764,000 in win and place prizemoney. He won 14 Graded races, four at Grade One level including the Ballymore Properties Hatton's Grace Hurdle in 1999, 2001 and 2002 with his most memorable coming in the 1999 running of that Fairyhouse race when he defeated the mighty Istabraq while his narrow defeat against Like-A-Butterfly in the 2003 AIG Europe Champion Hurdle will live long in the memory. His last race saw him finish third to Baracouda and Iris's Gift in the 2003 Stayers Hurdle at Cheltenham, a race many feel was the greatest stayers' event ever run. Irish racegoers will never forget Limestone Lad's front running style and his amazing fluency over his hurdles and while he was never a natural over fences, he did win four of the five steeplechases he contested.

## IRISH RACING REVIEW

(12TH TO 19TH DEC. 2005)

**Double For Meade at Downpatrick**  
Trainer Noel Meade enjoyed a 100% strike rate with his two runners at Downpatrick on Wednesday as both horses managed to score. Denis O'Regan made all the running on the stable's Chapeaux Bas (4/1) in the INH Stallion Farms EBF Maiden Hurdle to defeat the well supported 8/11 favourite, In The High Grass, by half a length before Nina Carberry enjoyed a much easier time of things when bringing home Copper Moon (11/8 fav) a decisive winner of the

concluding North Down Marquess Flat Race.

## Danehill Diamond Springs Surprise At Gowran

The Michael Joseph Fitzgerald trained Danehill Diamond arrived late and fast to touch off the hot favourite, Marbeuf (4/7), at Gowran Park on Thursday springing a 10/1 surprise in the process. Only in eighth position jumping the third last, Danehill Diamond clicked into top gear between the final two flights and ran on strongly inside the final hundred yards to defeat the favourite by a head.

## Terrific Treble For Casey

Jockey David Casey was in tremendous form at Fairyhouse on Saturday as he recorded an excellent 142/1 treble during the afternoon. The highlight of the trio was the shock 25/1 success of the Tom Hogan trained Penny Rich who came from last to first to win the Warrenstown Handicap Hurdle while earlier he partnered the Willie Mullins pair, Homer Wells (1/1 fav) and Major Vernon (7/4 fav), to win both beginners chases on the card.

## Travino Takes Thriller At Navan

The first ever Grade One race held at Navan was the 90,000 Barry & Sandra Kelly Memorial Novice Hurdle on Sunday and in a thrilling finish, the Margaret Mullins trained Travino (4/1) just held off the challenge of Nicanor (9/4 favourite) by a neck. Jockey John Cullen gave the winner an excellent ride from the front and this triple bumper winner should develop into a top class novice chaser next season.

## Pom Flyer Takes Feature

The Francis Flood trained Pom Flyer (10/1) caused a mild surprise when running out a narrow winner of the featured Horse & Jockey Hotel Hurdle at Thurles on Sunday and connections are now likely to aim their charge at the Pierse Handicap Hurdle at Leopardstown on January 15th.

## 17 Remain In St Stephen's Day Feature at Leopardstown

The 100,000 Durkan New Homes Novice Chase is the feature on day one of the Leopardstown Christmas Festival on St Stephen's Day and a high class contest is in store after 17 horses were left in at today's (Monday) forfeit stage. Unbeaten on his only two outings to date over fences, the Eamon Sheehy trained Justified is likely to start favourite after an impressive win at Puncchestown last time out while the recent Drinmore Chase winner, Kill Devil Hill, is also still engaged. Arthur Moore has a good record in this race and his Mansony is bound to be a strong fancy while Noel Meade will be hoping that Wild Passion can make amends for the disappointment of seeing his Sir Oj fall at the last fence when in a clear lead in this race 12 months ago. The Thierry Doumen trained Foreman, winner of the 2004 AIG Europe Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown and runner up in the Baileys Arke Cup over the same course last February, is the only overseas entry in a race in which Arteea, Doctor Linton, McGruders Cross and Missed That are other possible runners.

## Huge Field Set For Paddy Power Chase on Tuesday

40 horses remain in the 190,000 Paddy Power Handicap Chase at Leopardstown on Tuesday after today's (Monday) forfeit stage with all the leading fancies standing their ground. The Arthur Moore trained Jaquouille, second to Keepattem in the race last year, is currently a general 6/1 favourite to go one better this time round with recent Troytown Chase winner, Prince Of Tara, next best at 10/1. A hugely competitive race is in store as always with the likes of A New Story, Lost Time, Knock Knock and last year's Irish Grand National winner, Numbersixvalverde, bound to figure prominently in what should prove to be an exciting race.

## Moscow Flyer Aiming for Paddy Power Day

On the same card, reigning Champion Chaser, Moscow Flyer, is one of 11 entries remaining in the Paddy Power Dial-A-Bet Steeplechase over two miles and a furlong. Winner of 19 of his 21 completed starts over fences, Moscow Flyer was beaten on his seasonal debut at Navan in November and was forced to miss the Tingle Creek Chase at Sandown after he was found to have a lung infection a week before the race but is reported to be back in full health now. Last year's winner, Central House, looks a much improved performer this season after winning the Fortria Chase at Navan and the Hilly Way Chase at Cork and along with Rathgar Beau, Watson Lake, Fota Island and recent John Durkan Memorial Chase winner, Hi Cloy, should certainly give Moscow Flyer plenty to think about in another top quality race.

## Upcoming Race Fixtures

- Down Royal - Monday 26th December - first race 12.30 pm
- Leopardstown - Monday 26th December to Thursday 29th December - first race 12.25 pm each day
- Limerick - Monday 26th December to Thursday 29th December - first race 12.40 pm each day
- Puncchestown - Saturday 31st December - first race 12.45 pm
- Waterford & Tramore - Saturday 31st December - first race 12.30 pm
- Fairyhouse - Sunday 1st January 2006 - first race 12.45 pm
- Waterford & Tramore - Sunday 1st January 2006 - first race 12.30 pm
- Cork - Monday 2nd January 2006 - first race 12.45 pm



# WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS PRESENTATIONS



Killian O'Reilly, Vice Chairperson Waterford Primary Schools GAA presents the Girls "B" Football Shield to Kilrossanty's captain, Claire Whyte. (Sean Byrne Photography)



Breda Cleary, Co. Primary Schools G.A.A. presents the Boys "B" Football Shield to Garranbane's captain, David Collins. (Sean Byrne Photography)



Killian O'Reilly, Vice Chairman Waterford Primary Schools G.A.A., presents the Boys "A" Football Shield to St. Declan's captain, James Connolly. (Sean Byrne Photography)

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# Ballinroad Soccer Notes

DIV. 3 MATCH REPORT

## CHRISTMAS CRACKER FOR BALLINROAD

Crusaders 3 Ballinroad 6

This was a tremendous display from Ballinroad who scored six goals away to Crusaders on Sunday morning last. This win was a just reward for all the training being done even when results were not going their way.

Tony 2, Sean O'Connor, Mousey, Dessie and an o.g. got Ballinroad's 6. Well done to all concerned for bringing a bit of Christmas cheer to the club.

### SEAVIEW DRAW

Conor Brennan was a winner in the final Seaview draw which was held in Whelan's of Stradbally last week. We would like to thank all who subscribed to this draw.

### CLUB LOTTO

We would like to thank all who have continued to support our lotto over the past 12 months. Your support is important for the future development of our club which has stood the test of time over the past 35 years.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

To all our players and supporters and to the staff of the Dungarvan Leader for affording me the space to pen these notes throughout the year. Have a good 2006.

## BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER

Property Partners U-14 League  
Hibs 4 Ballinroad 0

In the last two weeks we played two matches. The first one away to a good Hibs side. One nil down after 1 minute and things went from bad to worse. We were 3 nil down after 25 minutes through no fault of our keeper. We were playing so bad outfield, we gave Hibs too much room and we paid the penalty. In the second half we played a lot better and had a few chances, but couldn't score. When Hibs scored their fourth goal there was no way back and they ran out easy winners.

### Ballinroad 3 Villa 0

In contrast to the Hibs game this was an excellent team performance against the team on top of the league. The lads were very disappointed with the way they played against Hibs and wanted to prove that they could play a lot better. From the start Ballinroad were on their game putting pressure on the Villa defence. Our first goal came after 3 minutes, we got a corner which the Villa defence didn't clear, the ball fell to Colm Hayes and he made no mistake with a good finish. We were well on top, Conor Hickey in goal had just one save to make. Our back four were very solid with Owen Lavelle, Diarmuid Henley, Conor O'Dwyer and Nickey Dee. Our midfield were putting in plenty tackles, Paul Whyte, Damien Dee, David Morrissey and Colm Hayes were getting plenty ball into our two strikers, Michael O'Halloran and Ronan Sheehan were causing plenty of problems for the Villa defence. With two goals in the second half a free from Michael O'Halloran was headed on by Nickey Dee and finished by Paul Whyte. Then Paul was brought down for a penalty which was taken and scored by Nickey Dee, he sent the keeper the wrong way for no. 3. After that we brought on our subs with Cian O'Connell, Craig O'Connor, Michael Raheer and Colm O'Hare coming on. This was a great win for the lads, well done.

Panel for both games; Conor Hickey, Conor O'Dwyer, Nickey Dee, Owen Lavelle, Diarmuid Henley, David Morrissey, Damien Dee, Colm Hayes, Paul Whyte, Michael O'Halloran, Ronan Sheehan, Cian O'Connell, Craig O'Connor, Kevin Dunphy, Michael Raheer, Colm O'Hare.

## BALLINROAD A.F.C. PITCH DEVELOPMENT LOTTO RESULTS

Draw held on Sunday 11th December. Numbers drawn 3-6-10-12. No jackpot winner. New jackpot 1,200 euro. Winners of 20 euro each John Elstead, Rosie Crotty, Pat Lynch. Sellers prize John Moloney. Next draw Monday 2nd January.

# Kilmac' A.F.C. Notes

UNDER 16  
KILMAC 5  
ST. SAVIOURS 1

Our Under 16 team were involved in a top of the table clash against St. Saviours on Saturday afternoon last in Currahaha Park. This match was evenly contested in the first half but Kilmac had their noses in front at the break, leading by two goals to one. Each side had a player sent off and this appeared to affect the visitors more as Kilmac scored three more goals without reply in the second half to leave the final score 5-1 to the home team. Feature of the game was a superb hat-trick by Paul Cummins while Pat Kennedy and David Kiersey each got a goal apiece. This was a great result for the lads and sets them up nicely for a title run in the New Year.

Team: Tommy Power, Mark Mulhearn, Bobby Power, Gary O'Donnell, Eoin Houlihan, Johnny Power, Paul Cummins, Conal Aylward, Pat Shanahan, Pat Kennedy, David Kiersey.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT

The club held a very successful Christmas Party night in Kiersey's Bar on Sunday night last. Music was provided by the Rock n' Roll Paddies and everyone really enjoyed themselves.

Our Christmas Draw also took place and congratulations go to Martin Sutton, Kilmac who won first prize, a superb metal cast fireplace from Alaska Fireplaces worth €1,000. Second prize of a Golf Voucher at the Goldecoast Hotel & Golf Course went to Lauren Whelan, 28 Hillside Crescent, Kilmac.

The remaining prizes and winners were as follows: Mexican Pine Locker - Martin Sutton, Kilmac; Turkey - Michael Geary, C/o Morrissey's Bar, Kilmac; Ham - Olivia Power, Ballyvadd, Portlaoise; Christmas Cake - Jack Lacey, 3 Lisfennel Place, Dungarvan; Christmas Pudding - Jane Foley, 34 Riverview Estate, Kilmac; RayBan Sunglasses - Derek Cleary, Walshes Place, Kilmac; Bottle of Whiskey - Paddy Coffey, Bally Inn, Kilmac A.F.C. Training Top - Declan Lawlor, 8 Hillside Crescent, Kilmac; Two bags of coal - Micky Walsh, C/o PPI, Waterford; Box of Biscuits - Mary Power, Carrigcastle, Kilmac; Cuddly Teddy - Tony Kirwan, Fews.

Well done to all. Many thanks to the band, all our sponsors, buyers and sellers and Kiersey's Bar as your efforts helped to raise much needed funds for the club.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

The club would like to wish all our players, coaches, members and supporters a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and successful 2006.

# Manchester United Supporters Club

(WATERFORD BRANCH)

## WATERFORD BRANCH



The Waterford Branch of the Manchester United Supporters Club pictured with the sponsors of their annual Christmas Draw. From left: John O'Donnell representing Eamon Cummins, Michael Tutty Jr. of Tutty's Garage, Pat Grant Jr. representing Comeragh Crystal, Jim Egan, Garveys SuperValu, Kevin Moore, committee, Pat Grant Chairman Supporters Club, receiving a cheque from Timmy Kiely (sponsor) and owner of John Keane's Bar. The result of the draw is as follows — 1st prize was won by Pat Horsom; 2nd Eddie Fitzpatrick and 3rd Michael Long. (Photo: Robert Power)

### CHRISTMAS DRAW HUGE SUCCESS

This year's annual draw proved to be the best yet with a vast rise in ticket sales and this is not surprising considering the minimum price of 1 euro per ticket.

Main prize winners were — 1st prize (Trip for 2 to Old Trafford, including 2 nights accommodation, flights and match tickets) — Pat Horsom, Quay, Dungarvan.

2nd Prize (Comeragh Crystal) — Eddie Fitzpatrick, 4 Park Lane Avenue, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

3rd Prize (Christmas Hamper) — Mac Long, c/o Noel Hogan, Fermoy.

### THANKS TO ONE AND ALL

The list of people to thank for the success of the draw is a long one so here goes. To the members who sold tickets, well done, to all who bought them a sincere thank you. To our sponsors — Printing: Michael Tutty; 1st prize:

John Keane's Bar and Eamonn Cummins Bookmakers; 2nd prize: Comeragh Crystal, The Mews, Dungarvan, across from V.G.; 3rd prize: Garveys Super Valu. Now you know you support us, let's return the favour by giving all of the above your business for the future.

A special word of thanks to Tim Foley, Manager of the Dungarvan Shopping Centre, for the kind use of the premises to sell the tickets on the last two weekends, easily known he's Red!

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We extend our best wishes to all our members for a Happy Christmas and a league winning New Year!

### A THOUSAND THANK YOU'S

To the staff of the Dungarvan Leader for your constant help conveying our messages through these notes every week we say thank you very much.

## WATERFORD BRANCH



Pat Grant, Chairman of the Waterford Branch of the Manchester United Supporters Club, presenting a piece of Comeragh Crystal to Kevin Moore in recognition of all the work he has put into the club over the last number of years. Included are committee members Pat Grant Jr. and John O'Donnell. (Photo: Robert Power)



# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES



Pictured handing over a cheque last week the proceeds from their Dublin Marathon sponsored run are Ann Moroney and Ray Moore to Mary Watters and Liam Douglas of the West Waterford Alzheimer home care service.

The staff and committee would like to express our sincere thanks to all our benefactors throughout the year:

To our Marathon Runners, Ray Moore and Ann Moroney Crowther, local schools who took part in our Hero Day, to all who supported our annual Tea Day, to Padre Pio Rest Home, The Ren Boys, Dungarvan Brass Band, Sisters of Mercy, Tipperary Veteran & Vintage Club, John Foley Bar, The Diplomat and all our supporters in the table quiz, to Marie Keane and family, the Card Club Stradbally, and Sean Byrne photographer, also to all who gave donations or helped in any way to support our service in 2005. To our committee who give of their time throughout the year, our staff who are dedicated to serving families within West Waterford, and finally to you our client families for allowing us into your home. We wish you a Happy and Peace Christmas and remember those who have passed away in 2005. For further information about Alzheimers Disease or related Dementias please contact: Mary Watters, Co-Ordinator Home Care Services, 36 Lr. Main Street, Dungarvan 058/48571 Mob 086/8362619. or our Free Phone 1800 341 341

The winner of our Raffle for sponsors of the Dublin City Marathon runners is Mr. John Fahy, Silversprings, Congratulations.



Noel Doherty, West Waterford Athletic Club, presents cheque to Claire Hallahan of the Dungarvan branch of The Pakistan Earthquake Relief Support Group. The cheque was the proceeds from our Winter League Charity Night held last Wednesday night. Thanks to all runners who were more than generous towards this very worthy cause.

## WEST WATERFORD A.C. 6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

(Sponsored by 'The Allrounder' Dungarvan)

RESULTS Week 6

1	213 MCCONNELL, Mark	0:39:43	61	151 POWER, Margaret	0:47:36
2	089 STILLWELL, Sean	0:37:32	62	005 SINNOTT, Fiona	0:49:09
3	106 PARKINSON, Nick	0:47:09	63	034 WYLEY, Ger	0:39:05
4	215 SHALLOE, Tony	0:48:10	64	183 O'GRADY, Owen	0:40:18
5	216 LONERGAN, Eamon	0:51:08	65	011 FOLEY, John	0:43:23
6	086 BUCKLEY, John	0:41:27	66	140 O'GORMAN, Paul	0:44:07
7	042 BULLEN, Geoff	0:42:50	67	128 MCCARTHY, Anthony	0:44:13
8	008 DWYER, Michael	0:36:57	68	124 DEE, Michael	0:40:18
9	206 BYRNE, Regina	0:42:13	69	016 GOUGH, Joe	0:35:37
10	158 CLEARY, PHILIP	0:47:58	70	006 FLYNN, Benny	0:42:34
11	207 MURPHY, Tomas	0:49:57	71	002 FAHY, Brian	0:39:33
12	023 UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	0:43:27	72	037 COLLINS, Brian	0:40:31
13	217 HAMILTON, Tony	0:53:15	73	029 TUTTY, Kevin	0:53:01
14	145 WALSH, Killian	0:42:57	74	064 HARNEY, Mary	0:54:29
15	081 CURRAN, Martin	0:42:11	75	079 WALL, Norma	0:42:37
16	092 CLINCE, Liam	0:38:41	76	141 WATERS, Liam	0:41:04
17	017 FLEMING, Jim	0:35:20	77	195 CRONIN, Kevin	0:45:15
18	084 KIELY, Thomas	0:39:28	78	137 MURRAY, Liz	0:48:43
19	159 COFFEY, Brigid	0:53:01	79	056 BURKE, Ray	0:39:04
20	082 O'SULLIVAN, Sheila	0:48:32	80	048 POWER, Paddy	0:41:21
21	192 EARLEY, Pat	0:42:55	81	093 DONNELLY, Brendan	0:43:43
22	025 CONDON, Tom	0:40:13	82	060 CLARKE, John	0:49:17
23	134 DWYER, Ray	0:37:33	83	164 HANRAHAN, Judy	0:44:56
24	022 WHELAN, Anne	0:42:15	84	131 WALSH, Emmet	0:40:50
25	038 TUTTY, George	0:42:59	85	118 CURRAN, P.J.	0:51:55
26	012 HAMILTON, George	0:46:39	86	087 BANNON, Aisling	0:45:26
27	110 BARRY, James	0:41:05	87	170 O'ROURKE, Sinead	0:53:16
28	203 HUNT, Brenda	0:51:53	88	033 MURPHY, Martin	0:41:04
29	168 Nolan, Pdraig	0:43:59	89	073 NUGENT, Paula	0:58:31
30	156 WHELAN, Brendan	0:33:18	90	077 STREET, Paddy	0:40:06
31	116 HALLISSEY, Bryan	0:46:45	91	013 DWYER, Dermot	0:39:23
32	111 DEE, Jason	0:44:22	92	126 DEE, Nicola	0:49:26
33	039 DWYER, Anthony	0:37:32	93	021 TRAVERS, Jason	0:34:27
34	189 SANDFORD, Martin	0:39:01	94	032 LYONS, Colin	0:36:47
35	019 RIORDAN, Patrick	0:36:27	95	125 KIRWAN, Jenny	0:49:36
36	040 O'GRADY, Thomas	0:45:07	96	100 LENNON Pat	0:47:55
37	066 KEATING, Paul	0:48:56	97	049 PHELAN, Joy	0:53:00
38	024 HENNESSEY, Michael	0:49:41	98	001 DUNFORD, Pat	0:37:55
39	185 FLYNN, Michelle	0:52:29	99	172 MASON, Trevor	0:35:49
40	136 GAFFNEY, David	0:46:46	100	027 MURRAY, Tony	0:41:11
41	072 BRUNNOCK, Paul	0:42:14	101	101 BEDELL, Tobey	0:42:35
42	198 GRAHAM, Bianca	0:53:12	102	054 MCCARTHY, Christine	0:56:15
43	085 FRISBY, Pat	0:42:48	103	059 RYAN, Dermot	0:46:42
44	144 ZAKIS, Raivis	0:32:42	104	051 WHELAN, Carol	0:50:09
45	201 BYRNE, Garrett	0:36:32	105	155 KEARNS, John	0:40:05
46	142 VEALE, Brid	0:46:44	106	166 DEE, Thomas	0:49:03
47	113 FLAVIN, Eamonn	0:47:48	107	045 NAVIN, Joan	0:51:18
48	003 HOULIHAN, Martin	0:47:10	108	078 RIELLY, Pa	0:48:06
49	210 PHELAN, Eamon	0:55:34	109	196 MIREAULT, Moira	0:51:51
50	181 HAYES, Martin	0:38:54	110	018 O'CONNOR, Johnny	0:36:10
51	096 KIRWAN, Bryan	0:41:03	111	069 FEENEY, Des	0:39:30
52	075 TUTTY, Pat	0:44:23	112	167 FLYNN, John	0:38:48
53	095 KINSELLA, Alan	0:38:20	113	102 VEALE, James	0:41:48
54	174 LYNAM, Brett	0:37:47	114	070 HOGAN, Noel	0:47:21
55	065 O'NEILL, Dermot	0:35:14	115	108 NUGENT, Gillian	1:01:33
56	115 DUNFORD, Ann	0:40:14	116	083 FLYNN, John (1977)	0:40:54
57	138 KAVANAGH, Liam	0:41:17	117	123 CURRAN, Alan (Dung.)	0:41:25
58	009 Foley, Tim	0:40:51	118	205 LUCEY, John	0:43:21
59	179 KENNEALLY, Kevin	0:34:56	119	197 CANTWELL, Gerry	0:41:50
60	058 COLEMAN, Billy	0:41:18	120	133 CHRISTOPHER, Pat	0:53:48

## WEST WATERFORD A.C. 2.6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

(Sponsored by 'The Allrounder' Dungarvan)

RESULTS Week 7

POS	NAME & NUMBER	TIME	POS	NAME & NUMBER	TIME
1	846 MURPHY, Rosemarie	0:24:48	58	858 HOULIHAN, Eoin	0:17:59
2	875 BARRON, Siobhan	0:23:27	59	692 KELLY, Eileen	0:22:05
3	851 FLYNN, Isobel	0:21:28	60	694 BURKE, Michael (1976)	0:23:19
4	810 SCANLON, Tom	0:20:13	61	859 CONDON, Claire	0:25:16
5	841 MURPHY, Sharon	0:23:56	62	871 MANDEVILLE, Eveleen	0:28:57
6	848 BRENNAN, Noel	0:17:54	63	823 O'BRIEN, Katie	0:19:24
7	632 CUDDIHY, John	0:20:46	64	830 KEANE, Greg	0:18:50
8	826 KENNEDY, Pdraig	0:15:37	65	686 HARTY, Kevin	0:13:49
9	840 POWER, Toma	0:17:48	66	640 RICHES, Trevor	0:16:55
10	622 BROWNE, Ursula	0:24:21	67	719 LYNAM, Mary	0:24:06
11	732 BRADATAN, Angela	0:19:32	68	701 CRONIN, Lisa	0:21:59
12	679 BRENNAN, Mary	0:20:59	69	726 O'DONOVAN, Niamh (1971)	0:20:39
13	831 CAMPBELL, Aine	0:19:18	70	714 MCKENNA, Nicola	0:20:39
14	698 BUDDS, Liam	0:16:01	71	666 FEENEY, Sarah	0:24:08
15	665 MULLANEY, Michelle	0:19:22	72	710 ENRIGHT, Gramme	0:19:25
16	608 FEENEY, Aine	0:19:19	73	781 O'BRIEN, Catriona	0:20:15
17	849 DOBBYIN, Kathleen	0:21:55	74	647 SULLIVAN, Barry	0:19:56
18	745 LYNCH, Sharon	0:19:15	75	768 RYAN, Martina	0:18:29
19	614 O'DONOVAN, Vincent	0:18:29	76	800 CURTIN, Brian	0:18:35
20	847 HOULIHAN, Pj	0:19:27	77	717 KEARNEY, Cora	0:29:59
21	793 MHIC GHIOLLA CHUDA, C.	0:24:20	78	703 HARTY, Josie	0:22:17
22	769 JONES, Zara	0:21:54	79	835 TRAVERS, Deirdre	0:18:56
23	646 POWER, Shane	0:14:07	80	650 EARLEY, Paula	0:21:24
24	660 KELLY, Richard	0:19:07	81	670 O'SULLIVAN, Collette	0:22:30
25	785 COLEMAN, Tomas	0:16:20	82	817 FLAVIN, Eimear	0:24:04
26	756 KEANE, Marian	0:19:45	83	641 DUFFIN, Trevor	0:24:05
27	655 QUINLAN, Martin	0:19:42	84	757 REYNOLDS, Niamh	0:19:35
28	792 UI AODHA, Caitlin	0:23:33	85	610 NI AODHA, Muriel	0:23:06
29	842 FITZPATRICK, Sarah	0:20:52	86	627 MOLONEY, Pearse	0:19:44
30	739 WHYTE, Gretta	0:27:45	87	691 BREEN, Joanne	0:24:52
31	626 LONGAN, Mary	0:19:39	88	764 WHELAN, Carol (1966)	0:27:14
32	779 MASON, Mark	0:25:30	89	642 HAYES, Colleen	0:19:59
33	853 VESPA, Mark	0:18:19	90	741 CURRAN, Alan (1975)	0:17:41
34	615 POWER, Onra	0:19:42	91	821 MCGRATH, Paul	0:16:57
35	649 COFFEY, Kim	0:21:18	92	782 WALSH, Clare	0:22:16
36	639 WRIGHT, Ann	0:21:17	93	688 GAFFNEY, Andrea	0:21:23
37	671 MORRISSEY, Pat	0:16:26	94	777 MORRISSEY, Johnny	0:28:56
38	682 NI RIAIN, Doireann	0:24:41	95	837 BARRY, Charlie	0:18:57
39	820 MCNALLY, David	0:16:10	96	702 CAREY, Helen	0:27:38
40	664 O'CIONNFHAILAIDH, Deuglan	0:15:11	97	738 CLANCY, Rayleen	0:21:14
41	678 BARRY, Peter	0:18:15	98	713 MCKENNA, Noel	0:18:58
42	715 SHEEHAN, Anne	0:21:19	99	631 MURRAY, Claire	0:24:11
43	697 BUDDS, Niamh	0:21:31	100	659 BULLEN, Katie	0:23:53
44	672 CASEY, Seamus	0:21:10	101	687 WRIGHT, Maria	0:24:29
45	751 FROST, Helen	0:21:19	102	733 ASHE, Eadaoin	0:17:57
46	852 HARTY, Richard	0:19:38	103	704 POWER, Georgina	0:23:32
47	742 WHYTE, Pierce	0:18:21	104	758 REYNOLDS, John	0:22:12
48	783 MCGOVERN, Aoife	0:19:03	105	755 RIORDAN, Mary	0:28:13
49	874 RUSSELL, Caroline	0:21:26	106	790 DALTON, Pat	0:20:40
50	718 O'BRIEN, Vinny	0:17:42	107	689 O'CONNOR, Hugh	0:21:07
51	644 O'CONNELL, Aishling	0:18:20	108	845 DOWER, Avila	0:27:55
52	630 O'RIORDAN, Jason	0:22:31	109	857 KEATING, Roisin	0:27:49
53	633 BURKE, Cordelia	0:22:58	110	806 DEE, Paula	0:31:07
54	861 HAYES, Grainne	0:21:23	111	863 O'BRIEN, Rosemary	0:25:58
55	862 HAYES, Kate	0:21:22	112	828 GILL, Michael	0:18:15
56	603 SINNOTT, Geraldine	0:23:34	113	824 WHELAN, Amy	0:23:59
57	844 DOWER, Michael	0:16:21	114	784 CRONIN, Niall	0:21:00

## ALLROUNDER SPORTS WINTER LEAGUE

# Large Cheque Donated To Earthquake Victims

The generosity of the runners at last Wednesday night's Allrounder Winter League annual charity night was extraordinary to say the least, a substantial cheque was donated to the Dungarvan Branch of The Pakistan Earthquake Relief Group who were this year's chosen charity. Noel O'Doherty on behalf of all the runners of the Allrounder Sports Winter League presented the cheque to Mrs. Claire Hallahan of the Earthquake Support Group, who on behalf of the organisation, thanked all the runners for being so generous with their donations.

We are now on our two-week Christmas break, the league will resume on Wednesday January 4th. Both the 2.7 and the 6 mile leagues will break up into their various divisions on the resumption of the league, this will make for interesting reading and of course running in the new year.

Don't stop running over the Christmas break, try and get out as much as possible, it will make it much easier to get back into full swing in January. But at the same time remember to enjoy yourselves! And remember it's never too late to start, so bring along a friend if you wish on January 4th and start the New Year on the right foot!



**WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES  
FRIENDS OF MOUNT SION 5 MILE ROAD RACE**

# West Waterford A.C. Among The Prize Winners

The 2nd Annual Friends of Mount Sion 5-mile road race was held last Sunday from the Mount Sion Centre in Waterford City. All proceeds from the race were donated to the Waterford Alzheimer's Society who were represented on the day by Fintan Walsh. The race was superbly organised and much credit to Attie Jackman, Dickie Roche and all the committee in Mount Sion. The course was well signed with plenty of stewards, and the food served up after the race was just fantastic to say the least. Thanks especially here to all the ladies for the huge variety of foods no one went home hungry that's for sure. To those who looked after the water for the runners and to our own crew of Denise, Norma, Berni and Brenda for looking after entries and results. It was another job well done. Thanks to Tony and Michael who manned the finish area and to Fintan on

the mike and lead car and also much thanks to the Garda for their presence. To the runners and walkers well done on your contributions to a very worthy cause. A large cheque was presented to the Alzheimer's Society the proceeds from the race, which was gladly accepted by Fintan on behalf of the Society. Mount Sion's Phil Fanning also spoke and thanked all who organised the race and he thanked all the runners and walkers for participating.

**DIANE BEHAN RETAINS TITLE**

The race in Mount Sion last Sunday was got under way by honorary starter the legendary Martin O'g Morrissey former Mount Sion and Waterford hurling great of yesterday. There was a good turn out of West Waterford AC runners, many of who figured among the prizewinners. The race was won this year by Bantry's Alan O Shea in a new course record of 24.56. This was very fast running over this course by the Cork athlete who was well clear of the field at the tape, second went to Robert Wade, Waterford A.C., who, despite quite a nasty fall at the start of the race, managed to compose himself and get back on track coming home in 25.59. West Waterford's Raivis Zakis was third in 26.40. Ferrybank's Kevin O'Brien was 1st over 40 in 28.42 with West Waterford's Joe Gough 1st over 50 29.46. The two junior mens prizes were won by Kevin Cooper 28.12 and Graham Power 29.39 both Ferrybank. Martin O'Neill was the first male Mount Sion finisher and Dickie Roche was also presented with a prize for completing the course also.

Diane Behan, West Waterford, was a clear-cut winner of



West Waterford's Joanne Jackman receives her prize 3rd Lady from Santa at the Mount Sion 5 last Sunday.

the ladies race and retained her title from last year. She clocked 32.00 with Bria Coke, Waterford, 2nd in 34.21. Joanne Jackman, West Waterford A.C., was 3rd lady in 34.52 and the 4th lady was Sylvia Malone 36.27. West Waterford's Mairead Flynn captured the over 35 prize in a time of 36.15 and Kathleen Moran, Waterford A.C., the ladies over 40 41.35. 1st female junior was Jessica Gleeson, Mount Sion.

Over 25 very substantial spots were also raffled among all the walkers and runners who were outside the prize winners. This as I already said is a very good race where the runners and walkers are superbly looked after on the day and we urge all to pen it in as a must do race next year.



West Waterford's Davy Wade comes into finish the Mount Sion 5 last Sunday.

**Results Of Mount Sion 5 Mile Road Race**

Place	Time	Name	Team
1	0:24:56	O'SHEA, Alan	Bantry
2	0:25:59	WADE, Robert	Waterford A.C
3	0:26:40	ZAKIS, Raivis	West Waterford A.C
4	0:26:48	CURRAN, Kenny	N/A
5	0:27:12	LANGFORD, Mark	West Waterford A.C
6	0:28:12	COOPER, KEVIN	Ferrybank
7	0:28:45	TRAVERS, Jason	West Waterford A.C
8	0:28:52	O'BRIEN, Kevin	Ferrybank
9	0:28:55	KENNEDY, Larry	Waterford A.C
10	0:29:36	DROHAN, David	Waterford A.C
11	0:29:39	POWER, Graham	Ferrybank
12	0:29:46	GOUGH, Joe	West Waterford A.C
13	0:29:47	CRONIN, Tadhg	N/A
14	0:29:49	SWABY, Brian	Waterford A.C
15	0:29:54	KELLEHER, Con	West Waterford A.C
16	0:30:15	HALE, Darryl	Waterford A.C
17	0:30:40	FLEMING, Jim	West Waterford A.C
18	0:30:47	KINSELLA, John	Waterford A.C
19	0:30:55	O'KEEFE, Thomas	Waterford A.C
20	0:30:58	GUINAN, PJ	West Waterford A.C
21	0:31:29	O'BRIEN, Tom	West Waterford A.C
22	0:32:00	BEHAN, Diane	West Waterford A.C
23	0:32:11	COLLIER, Sean	Slaney Olympic
24	0:32:33	ASPEL, Brendan	Waterford A.C
25	0:32:43	MCGUIRE, Billy	West Waterford A.C
26	0:32:49	CASEY, Conor	N/A
27	0:33:12	WADE, Davy	West Waterford A.C
28	0:33:27	POWER, Michael	N/A
29	0:33:30	O'BRIEN, Ned	Clonmel AC
30	0:33:32	CONNOLLY, Cj	Clonmel AC
31	0:33:38	MADDOCK, Rupbert	N/A
32	0:33:55	DEVEREUX, Brian	N/A
33	0:33:59	LOWE, Cathal	Waterford A.C
34	0:34:08	KAVANAGH, Alan	N/A
35	0:34:21	COKE, Brea	Waterford A.C
36	0:34:22	WHELAN, Alan	Waterford A.C
37	0:34:22	MOONEY, Paul	West Waterford A.C
38	0:34:26	MURPHY, Peter	Ferrybank
39	0:34:42	BARDEN, Gavin	N/A
40	0:34:46	WADE, Michael	West Waterford A.C
41	0:34:52	JACKMAN, Joanne	West Waterford A.C
42	0:34:53	NEVILLE, Mick	Tullamore Harriers
43	0:35:04	BROWN, John	K.C.K
44	0:35:15	DOLLARD, Andy	St. Senans A.C
45	0:35:23	CUDDIHY, Liam	West Waterford A.C
46	0:35:57	EVERETT, Alan	Waterford A.C
47	0:36:07	DINEEN, John	N/A
48	0:36:15	FLYNN, Mairead	West Waterford A.C
49	0:36:17	QUINLAN, Mark	N/A
50	0:36:19	O'GRADY, George	N/A
51	0:36:27	MALONE, Sylvia	N/A
52	0:36:42	HARTE, Declan	West Waterford A.C
53	0:36:49	WALSH, Frank	N/A
54	0:36:50	FLYNN, SEAN	N/A
55	0:37:02	HOCTOR, Des	N/A
56	0:37:12	O'BRIEN, Michael	Waterford A.C
57	0:37:22	FOLEY, Davy	West Waterford A.C
58	0:37:42	BOURKE, Jim	Waterford Road Runners
59	0:37:43	TRIHY, Pat	N/A
60	0:38:33	VAN DER FALK, Tj	Waterford Road Runners
61	0:38:52	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford A.C
62	0:39:05	FLYNN, ALEX	N/A
63	0:39:13	ELLIOTT, Stephen	Waterford Road Runners
64	0:39:17	BURKE, Michael	Waterford A.C
65	0:39:19	STEPHENSON, John	N/A
66	0:39:56	O'BYRNE, Eamonn	N/A
67	0:39:59	MOORE, Ray	West Waterford A.C
68	0:40:09	FLYNN, Michael	Waterford A.C
69	0:40:11	ROBINSON, Eoin	N/A
70	0:40:14	O'KEEFE, Brian	N/A
71	0:40:19	DWYER, Michael	Waterford A.C
72	0:40:51	POWER, Tommy	N/A
73	0:40:52	WALSH, Aoife	Waterford A.C
74	0:41:00	O'BYRNE, Dermot	N/A
75	0:41:03	O'KEEFE, Jim	N/A
76	0:41:09	CROSSE, Alec	Waterford A.C
77	0:41:16	CRAWLEY, Joe	Waterford A.C
78	0:41:20	WALL, Triona	West Waterford A.C
79	0:41:35	MORAN, Kathleen	Waterford A.C
80	0:41:53	HANRAHAN, Judy	West Waterford A.C
81	0:42:22	CHAPMAN, Deirdre	Waterford A.C
82	0:42:30	DAVY, Jeff	N/A
83	0:42:31	HAYES, Jonathon Jun	N/A
84	0:42:47	MERRIMAN, Ken	N/A
85	0:43:07	KAVANAGH, Ann	N/A
86	0:43:58	REYNOLDS, Niamh	N/A
87	0:44:27	O'CONNOR, Kerry	N/A
88	0:44:36	TUOHY, Tom	N/A
89	0:44:38	TUOHY, Niall	N/A
90	0:44:47	MURRAY, Ray	West Waterford A.C
91	0:44:48	DEWBERRY, Gemma	Waterford Road Runners
92	0:45:52	DUFFIN, Valerie	Waterford A.C
93	0:45:53	TEBAY, Albert	Waterford A.C
94	0:57:21	MALEY, David	N/A
95	1:02:47	WHYTE, Michael	N/A



Retaining her title last Sunday at the Mount Sion 5 was West Waterford's Diane Behan.

*Happy Christmas To And All*

*On behalf of West Waterford Athletic Club I would like to wish all our committee members, club members, sponsors, and supporters a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We wish especially to extend seasons greetings and much thanks to the editor and staff of this newspaper for the vast coverage you have afforded our club over the past year. To all, may the New Year bring all that you wish for.*

**ALBERT'S BEGINNERS GROUP**

The following are the training arrangements for Albert's beginners group over the Christmas period.

Wednesday 21st Dec 6.30 pm Crystal Centre  
 Friday 23rd Dec 6.30 pm Crystal Centre  
 Saturday 24th December 9.30 a.m. Colligan Wood  
 Monday 26th December 11.30 a.m.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Charity run

Wednesday 28th December 6.30 p.m. Crystal Centre  
 Friday 30th December 6.30 p.m. crystal Centre  
 Saturday 31st December 9.30 a.m. Colligan Wood  
 Monday January 02nd 6.30 p.m. Crystal Centre

From this date on resume normal sessions.



## WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB ST. STEPHEN'S DAY CHARITY FUN RUN/WALK IN AID OF SESAME PRE-SCHOOL

All roads lead to Clogherane on St. Stephen's Day to the Dungarvan G.A.A. Club grounds for the Annual charity fun run and walk which gets under way at 11.30 a.m. Event organisers Paddy Fitzgerald and Derek Lyons along with the members of Dungarvan G.A.A. Club are once again holding this charity event which has grown into a must do event for many over the festive season. The charity event which has been in existence now for five years has in that time donated thousands of euros to local worthy charities, and this years chosen charity is the Sesame Pre-School.

### WHAT IS SESAME PRE-SCHOOL?

Sesame special needs pre-school is in existence in Dungarvan since 1981 and is run by a voluntary committee, which employs three staff, and for many years was funded solely from fundraising.

In recent years H.S.E. have got more involved. The staff and committee liaise professionally with the H.S.E. and as well as the grant support, provide modern professional services and therapies that children with special needs require. The children come to Sesame Pre-school from the cradle almost, and so from the earliest possible age are as-

essed and guided in their development in both health and social skills. This prepares them for further development and in many instances some of the children can access mainstream education. At the moment once a child finishes in Sesame Pre-School, and if they are not ready for mainstream education, these children have to make the journey to Waterford and elsewhere for the next stage of development. In this day and age these services should be provided locally in Dungarvan and with this goal in mind the committee is negotiating with H.S.E. to provide and develop this facility in Dungarvan. Like many local organisations Sesame Pre-School depend on generosity the goodwill of the people of Dungarvan and surrounding areas. So do come along on St. Stephen's Day and help give a child the right start in their education and development.

We ask as many of our members as possible to come along on St. Stephen's Day and support this worthy cause, remember you can jog, run, or walk so there's something for everyone. Refreshments will be served after the event at the clubhouse, and showers will also be available to all. Spot prizes will be raffled among all those who take part.

## THE F.L.M. ENVIRONMENTAL BALDY MAN RUN

The 5th Annual Baldy Man run takes place on Tramore beach on Thursday, December 29th next, starting from the Strand Road at 12.00 noon. The entry fee is 10 euro per individual and 25 euro per team of 3. Entries will be taken from 10.30 a.m. at The Majestic Hotel. Each year a different local charity benefit from the proceeds. This year our Ladies Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin, will be the beneficiary. The Pierce Dower Memorial Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the overall winner.

## INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club Track and Field Co-ordinator Joe Gough is currently putting the club teams together for the upcoming Indoor Track season and if anyone is interested in same please give Joe a call on 086-8354027. The following are the fixtures which the club will be participating in:

Saturday December 31st —

Munster Masters Indoors, Nenagh

Sunday January 8th —

Munster Senior and Junior Indoors, Nenagh

Sunday January 14th — All-Ireland Indoors.

## DON AT 50

Birthday wishes to club member and invaluable Wednesday night steward Don Sheil on hitting the half century during the week.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs Kathleen Browne, Sea Park, Abbeyside who passed away recently. We also extend condolences to the families of Nellie Sheehan Silver springs and Teresa Angel England who both passed to their eternal rewards recently. May they rest in peace.



West Waterford A.C.'s Kevin Harty pictured sporting his new Irish gear which he received when competing in The Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, recently for his School Dungarvan C.B.S. and as part of the Irish team. Kevin finished a very creditable 13th overall in a top class field competing in multi events — Shot, 800, 200 metres, 100 metres hurdles and long jump.

## Ballycotton 10 Entries

The final few entry forms for the Ballycotton 10 are now available at Ger Wyley Sports. Don't leave it too late, entries close on January 11th.

## THE BALLYRAFTER CENTRE WINTER LEAGUE FINALS

The 2005 showjumping season at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore wound to a close with brilliant competitions at the Winter League Finals last weekend. Christmas was the theme and fun was the order of the day. Martin Bryan, Cuffesgrange completed a great season with a double on "Hhs Cinderella" in the horse finals and Hannah O'Shea, Waterford had a super double in the pony finals with "Itzhak" and "Snowbell" aptly named for the season.

Oonagh McMahon, Clonmel set the ball rolling on Saturday morning with a fine win in the 0-80cms class on "Over the Limit". Her time 41.59 just ahead of Jennifer Cooney, Ballyhooly and the ultra consistent 4 year old "Conyamore Diamond" who had 43.93. Michael Buckley, Cappoquin rarely competes without a win and took the 0-90cms final in real style with another 4 year old Noel Devereux's, "Knoekenpower Carlin" by "Windsor Castle" in 36.18 ahead of the leading horse in the league "Glenlickey Rose" ridden by Alice Fitzgerald, Youghal who also shaved every turn in 39.41. Another consistent winner at Ballyrafter Sean Kelly, Watergrasshill found every opportunity on the course to save time and despite first draw of 7 in the 1-00m final jump-off the "Clover Hill" bred stallion "Rinneen Clover" flew in 39.26. Aine Cummins's, Stradbally had a very brave try to catch him on her connemara "Clonard Master Nibs" but settled for second in 41.42. Martin Bryan though he retired from ponies on Sunday has already successfully moved onto horses and "Hhs Cinderella" provided him with a fine double in the 1-10m and 1-20m finals at the expense of Gemma Phelan. Cappagh who was runner up each time on "Live & Kicking". The

1-10m final was super Amanda Kelly, Middleton set 39.35 then Martin on "Ballybur Harley" went 39.05. Gemma no stranger to the clock went 38.25 but Martin was not going to be denied and 37.79 proved a great winning time.

Sunday was pony day and the riders and ponies were spectacular in their Christmas turnout. The fancy dress competition was so brilliant and had so many, that a winner could not be chosen, so prizes were presented to everyone. The annual visit by Santa Claus in his sleigh was as popular as ever with the younger children and some even stole a ride. Among all of this, fantastic competitions were held and proved hugely entertaining. Patrick Joyce, Killeagh leading rider under 12 won the 128CD from the leading novice pony "Deerfield Tamarind" and Lisa Hitchmough, Carrigaline, Lisa again settled for runner-up in the 128BCD when Kevin Bartley, Thurles and "Sally Graf-fon" went one tenth quicker. Hannah O'Shea, Waterford won the 138D on "Itzhak" in 39.77 and the leading boy rider of the league Paul Kiely, Cappagh was runner up to her in 41.58 on "Glenavadra Perex". Despite both riders riding dif-

ferent ponies the result was the same in the 138CD. Eight went against the clock but Hannah and "Snowbell" went 34.18 and Paul with "Strapped for Cash" got 35.69.

The 128ABC saw Aoife Oates, Waterford bow out of 128's in super style with "Port Mor Sooty" the top winning pony of the league and she took the final as well. Patrick Joyce and "Brown's Bridge" had 40.25 but Aoife jumped superbly in 37.46. Mark O'Callaghan, Carrigaline and "Eliza Day" had beaten Jill Mahony, Cobh and "Mon Amie" in the final three qualifying rounds of the 138ABC and in the final 8 went against the clock but the result was the same Mark 1 and Jill 2. Quite a remarkable result as there was tough opposition.

The 148ABC was another brilliant final. 10 went against the clock and with a gallop to the final vertical it was exciting. Martin Bryan had his last competition on ponies with "Ballybur Blake" and would have enjoyed a win his time of

38.21 looked enough. However Aisling Flynn, Dungarvan and "Ballyclough Castle Storm" literally stormed round in 36.91. Elizabeth Bowen, Rathcooney leading girl in the league and the very fast "Borrismore Queen" looked spot on all the way but the clock showed 38.17 to leave Aisling the worthy winner. In the 148 D final Brendan Lane, Thurles and "Carramba" had it all to do to beat Mary-Kate Byrne, Clonmel with "Party Animal" who had scored 36.60 but Brendan had a marvellous round to win in 35.30. However Mary-Kate and "Party Animal" were in tremendous form and came back to win the 148CD final with one of the best rounds of showjumping seen in Ballyrafter. Lauren Bartley, Thurles from first draw of seven in the jump-off had also ridden a super round on "Cuffesgrange for Sure" in 37.08 which no-one had been able to catch but Mary-Kate in copy book style just edged ahead in 36.10 to win the last competition for 2005.



WATERFORD  
SPORTS  
PARTNERSHIP

## Waterford Sports Partnership €9,200 for 20 Waterford Older Adult Groups

On December 12th 2004, Minister John O'Donoghue announced €9,200 in Sports Grants for 14 older adult groups in Waterford as part the Go for Life national grant scheme for sport and physical activity for older people which aims to help local clubs and organisations to increase opportunities for their older members to actively participate in recreational sport and a range of physical activities. The following Waterford older adults groups were successful under the 2005 National Grant Scheme: Alzheimer Society of Ireland Waterford Branch €600; Ballymacarbray ICA €500; Clonea Rathgormack ICA 500; Comeragh ARA €600; Dolmen ARA €600; Friends of Assisi House €500; Kilrossanty ARG €500; Le Cheile Probus Club Dungarvan €600; Sacred Heart Active Retired €600; Slieverue & District ARA €600; St Joseph's Hospital Dungarvan 500; Tramore & District ARA €600

Tramore ICA €500; Waterford ARA €500; Waterford Sports Partnership €1500

### 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](http://www.dast.gov.ie) or by E-mail request to [sportsunit1@dast.gov.ie](mailto:sportsunit1@dast.gov.ie) or from: SPORTS CAPITAL UNIT, Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism, Frederick Buildings, South Frederick Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: (01)6313914/3930/3942.

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](mailto:info@waterfordsportspartnership.ie) or visit our website: [www.waterfordsportspartnership.ie](http://www.waterfordsportspartnership.ie)

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a healthy and active 2006. Thank you for all your support this year & we look forward to working with you again in the New Year.



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*Wishing all our customers and friends a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful & Prosperous 2006*



*Beannachtai na Nollag agus na hAthbhliana*

*With every good wish for Christmas and the New Year*

**OLLIE, BRIGID & FAMILY**



This year I have decided to make Donations to Local Charities and therefore I will not be sending Christmas Cards

## Wedding Bells

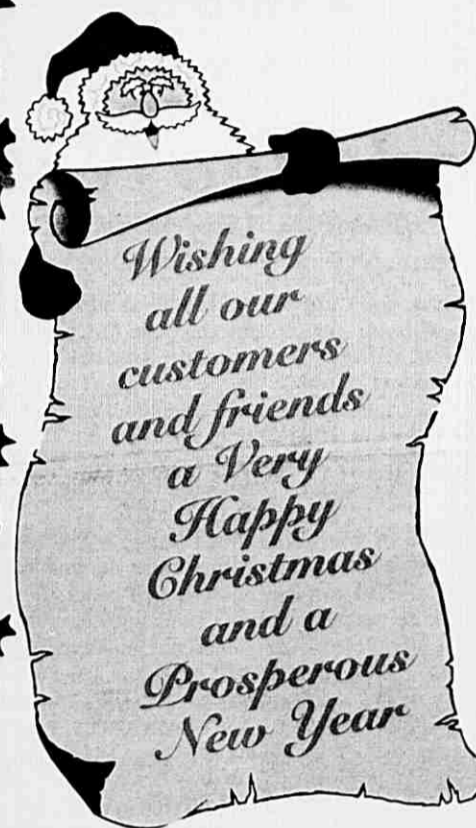


Pictured above are Evelyn Tutty, daughter of Declan and Peggy Tutty, Childers Estate, Dungarvan and Pat Tobin son of Liam and Mary Tobin, Springfield Dungarvan who were married in the Parish Church, Dungarvan. Fr. T. O'Riordain officiated. The reception was held in The Park Hotel.—(Photo: Robert Power).

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*Wishing all our customers and friends a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year*

## Dungarvan Home Furnishings Moves To New Store



Dungarvan Home Furnishings will be re-opening on January 4th at new larger premises at Shandon Business Park, adjacent to Dungarvan Lighting and Gifts.

Owner Geoff Dipple said "the new store will enable him to expand the product range and will have a floor dedicated to display of bed linen and furnishing accessories. The store will continue to offer an expanded custom-made curtain making and blind service, as well as gifts."

To celebrate the new store, the annual sale will commence offering 20% off curtain fabrics, blinds, bedding and gifts as well as many items half price or less.

The current shop is open at Davitt's Quay until Christmas Eve with many great ideas for last minute presents.

Geoff and Marie look forward to serving you at the new store which has plenty of free parking.

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We will be closed on Christmas Day, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th Dec.

**Reopening Thursday 29th Dec.**

**CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY**

Christmas Draw will take place on Thursday 22nd Dec. at 12 noon.



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# Stradbally News

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Campbell family, Myrtle Lodge, Stradbally on the death of their father Tom just a short few months after the death of their mother Sheila, better known locally as Babs. The double bereavement is shared by their daughters Ann, Angela and Theresa, sons Tom, Mark and Brian, Tom's brothers Paddy and Tony and sister Nellie, sons-in-law Anthony and Fraser, daughters-in-law Marcia, Annette and Deirdre, nieces and

nephews, grandchildren and the wider Campbell and Morrissey families. Tom died at Golden Meadow's Nursing Home, Duckspool, Abbeyside on Monday night, 12th December surrounded by his family. His removal took place from there on Thursday evening 15th December to Holy Cross Church, Stradbally where his remains were received and blessed by Fr. Michael Enright. Requiem Mass on Friday afternoon was celebrated by Fr. Enright with neighbours Moira Condon, Va-

lerie and Sheila Heffernan the altar servers. Tom's sons Brian and Tom shared the readings with Brian and grandson Joe sharing the singing of the Responsorial Psalm and Alleluia verse. The Stradbally Senior Choir sang at the entrance. Communion and final departure of the Mass with Mary Dunphy at the organ. Grandchildren Sarah, Mollie, Katie and Maddie shared the prayers of the Faithful with grandsons Patrick and Aidan bringing the gifts to the Altar at the offertory.

The death took place in Mechanicville, USA last week of Jim Corrigan, husband of the late Roxene Corrigan and burial took place in America on Saturday, 17th December. Jim and Roxene lived for sometime in their cottage at Knockrour, Stradbally and were well known in the locality.

## MASSES

The first anniversary Mass for Billy Barry, late of Garrahilish will take place in Faha Church on Wednesday 28th December at 7.30 pm a year to the day when Billy departed this life. The second anniversary Mass for Gertie Drohan (nee Phelan), late of Knockrour will take place in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Friday, 30th December at 7.30 pm.

## CAROL SERVICE

The ecumenical Carol Service took place in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Sunday evening, 11th December. It was a service composed of readings shared by Rev Isobel Jackson, her husband Norman, Winston Boyle, Shirley Kett and Kim Coffey and singing by the choirs and congregation with organist Mary Dunphy. The homily was given by Fr. Michael Enright. The prayers of the Faithful were shared by Fr. Martin Keogh and the congregation. The boys and girls from St. James Church of Ireland Primary School led by teachers Ann Hennebery and Orla O'Mahoney sang and played some musical instruments in keeping with the Christmas season. Many thanks to the ladies catering committee who provided refreshments for everyone afterwards.

## CERAMICS

Months of work with their Art Teacher Cora Cummins paid off in the end and the evidence was there for all to see in Scoil na Croise Naofa on Thursday last, 15th December. The large numbers of parents, grandparents, the teachers and pupils from St. James' Church of Ireland all marvelled at the great work completed by the boys. Full credit to them for their efforts which will be there for many a day at the entrance to the school building. The occasion also marked the first visit to the school by Rev. Isobel Jackson and she too was impressed by what she saw. Thanks to teachers Connie Di Fusco and Orla Costin for the help and encouragement they gave to Cora and the boys.

## NATIVITY PLAY

There was a large gathering in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Sunday evening, 18th December for the Nativity Play performed and sung by the boys and girls of the two primary schools Our Lady of Mercy and Scoil na Croise Naofa with a contribution also by the pupils of St. James Church of Ireland

School. The play which was the branch of Fr. Martin Keogh was much appreciated by all who were present. The part played by teachers was immense as it was they who spent the time preparing the children for the play. The children themselves were excellent and entered into the spirit of the story of Christmas in word and song and music. The occasion was tinged with sadness due to the death of Jack Fraser of Tallow, father of Connie De Fusco, Principal Scoil na Croise Naofa. Sincere sympathy is extended to Connie and to all the Frazer family on their bereavement.

## WEDDING

The marriage took place in St. Anne's Church, Ballylanean on Tuesday 20th December of Adele Cleary, daughter of Jimmy and Margaret Cleary, Ballydwan and Alan Weldon, son of Toto and Ann Weldon, Seafield. The ceremony with Nuptial Mass was performed by Fr. Michael Enright with Una Cleary as bridesmaid, Ann Marie Woods, matron of honour, Gerry Weldon as best man and Trevor Curran, groomsmen. Every happiness and God's blessing to the happy couple for their future together.

## BALLINAMEELA NOTES

### CHURCH NEWS

Christmas Eve Mass in St. James' Church, Ballinameela is at 7.30 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Mount Stuart is at 9.45 a.m.

Christmas Day Mass in the Church of the Assumption, Aglish is a 11.00 a.m.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Fitzgerald Family, Ballylanean on the recent death of Gerald Fitzgerald and also sympathy is extended to the Murphy Family, Knockaun on the recent death of Pat Murphy. May they rest in peace.

### GREETINGS

Wishing all parishioners a very Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year.

## Helvick Lifeboat says Thanks

The RNLI Helvick Lifeboat wishes everyone a very happy Christmas and thanks all the individuals. The Dungarvan Leader other local media and businesses who contributed in any way to the running of the station in 2005, and also those who most recently donated to the RNLI Lifeboat Crew Christmas Dinner Raffle. They are: Megavision, Jimmy O'Donnell Footwear, Rose Keane Helvick Seafood, Herlihy's Super Valu, Paudi Breathnach Spar Baile na nGall and Value Centre Dungarvan.

The RNLI is a voluntary organisation comprised of dedicated men and women who risk their life in all kinds of weather 365 days a year to save lives at sea! Joan Clancy, Press Officer.

## St. Augustine's College News

### THE MERCYHURST LINK

The words of welcome of the Mayor of Dungarvan, Fiachra O'Ceilleachair, to the forthcoming visit of a delegation from Mercyhurst College (Erie) to the Friary College, highlights the well-established link between the school and the U.S. College.

Mercyhurst, as its name suggests, was originally established by the Mercy Sisters, and still retains its strong Catholic heritage, and a vision of a College dedicated to the liberal arts tradition in its promotion of the basic values of truth, individual integrity, human dignity, mercy and justice. Mercyhurst has been, and continues to be a challenging environment for its students.

The Friary has been privileged to be among the Irish schools welcomed to Mercyhurst and whose pupils have availed of the career opportunities offered there. Among its distinguished graduates is the Dail representative of Waterford, John Deasy, but the original link was earlier forged by another ex-Friary pupil, Michael Kelly.

Michael, son of the late Michael and Mary Kelly, had taken a year out from W.I.T. to explore new horizons. One of his jobs was as a barman in New York. On a slack hour he was glancing through a magazine when he read of an offer for Scholarships to Mercyhurst College (Erie). The offer was for American Citizens, but undeterred, Michael picked up his phone and rang the then President, William Garvey. The upshot of the call was an invitation to Michael to visit Mercyhurst campus. What followed was a long and fruitful relationship between Mercyhurst College and the Friary.

The President was so impressed that he offered a scholarship to the young Abbeyside man. He grasped the opportunity with open arms, and was so successful there that he was elected head of the Student's Union in his final years. Michael did not forget his old Alma Mater. The college authorities were so pleased with his approach to study that they asked him if there were more like him in the Friary! Michael's response was to invite Dr. Garvey at Christmas to the Kelly home, a meeting with the Principal, Fr. Moran, was arranged and the firm link with the Irish Augustinians was established. Fortunately, Fr. Brennock, who was then in the school, was transferred to California, and he frequently visited Mercyhurst during his years there.

The immediate result of Michael Kelly's invitation was the offer of Four Scholarships to Leaving Certificate pupils. A steady stream of pupils followed, and then, for years, the stream dried up until Tony Fahey was accepted on Scholarship. His graduation in May 2005 was the opportunity for Mr. Joseph Moynihan, present principal of St. Augustine's, to visit Mercyhurst and renew old ties. Mercyhurst College does offer opportunities, but it is not for everyone. However, its motto is Carpe Diem, a Latin phrase meaning, "Seize the opportunity". Hopefully, like Michael Kelly, it may be the occasion not to be missed; an opening into a vista of opportunity.

## ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

BEST WISHES to Bryan Hallihan who sustained a serious leg injury during a recent football match for the school. After spending a few nights in Waterford Regional Hospital Bryan is now home and we hope to see this talented sportsman back in action in the near future.

### SOCCER - U16 Munster Cup Abbey Ferrybank 0 St. Declan's 1

St. Declan's travelled to the Mount Sion Centre for this game knowing that they could afford to lose by a two goal margin and still qualify for the last 32 of this competition but they were determined to get the result needed to finish top of the group and this was duly achieved with a professional and disciplined performance.

On a huge pitch, double the size that these lads are used to goal-mouth action was scarce and neither goalkeeper was overworked. The only goal of the game came in the 76th minute when Paul Power raced clear and the Portlaw man gave the keeper no chance with a powerful shot into the top corner of the net.

The St. Declan's defence of Ben Gallagher, David Fahey, Patrick Kearns, Adrian Curran and Pat Kennedy were rock solid all afternoon and gave great protection to keeper Kevin Burns who produced an excellent save the one time he was called into serious action.

The midfield trio of Gary Shannon, Dean Murphy and Eoin Kenny controlled the centre and covered acres of ground while sub Paul Power added an extra dimension to the attacking play.

Up front Jamie Flavin and Jamie Burns held the ball up well and also did some great work closing down the Ferrybank defenders.

The final group table is:

	P	W	D	L	F-A	Pts
St. Declan's	2	2	0	0	3-0	6
CBS Tramore	2	1	0	1	3-2	3
Abbey Ferrybank	2	0	0	2	0-3	0

In the last 32 which includes teams from all over Munster St. Declan's by virtue of being group winners will have a home draw against a runner-up from another group. The game will take place in January

## Modeligo Notes

### CRANNCHUR MHA DHEILIGE

There was no winner of the 300 euro jackpot. The numbers were 13-14-20. Next weeks pota oir will be 450 euro. The 15 euro winners were Pat Foley, Modeligo; Michael Nugent, Modeligo; Billy O'Shea, Cappagh; Sean O Cuirrin, An Rinn and JP Ryan, Killeagh. The special Christmas prize-winners were Mick Ryan, Grange; Jamie and Ml. Troy, Modeligo; Davy D. Foley, Clashmore; Patrick Dalton, Lower Glen; Kevin Colbert, Clashmore; Patty Walsh, Lyrattin; Jim Egan, Abbeyside; Ena Doocey, Modeligo; Raymond Russel, Clashmore; P. de Burca, Abbeyside and Susan Denn, Ballykerin.

### FEILE NA NOLLAG

The children of NS Mhuire Ma Dheilge will stage a Christmas Pageant at the Community Centre on this Wednesday (Dec. 21st) at 7.30 pm. The session will conclude with carol singing. All are welcome to come along and enjoy the occasion and make a small charitable donation. Christmas Mass will be at 10.15 am. The ceremony will include a pageant, recalling the Nativity of our saviour Jesus Christ. The choir, which will be singing some well-known Christmas hymns, would love to hear everyone join in the hymns of praise. As JH Newman says "If you sing songs of praise, you pray twice".

### NAOMH BRID

Naomh Brid are to hold their annual fund-raising night out in Deckies Lounge Bar, Modeligo on Friday (Dec. 30th) at 9 pm. The Sliabh gCua Ramblers will provide ceol for the night, no better musicians to get the most reluctant feet tapping! We are also going to hold a bring-and-buy on the night, so everyone is asked to bring some items to be auctioned off. A great night is guaranteed so please come along, enjoy the night, support Naomh Brid and help us put some much needed funds in the club kitty!

### CONDOLENCES

We note with sadness the passing of Kathleen Browne, Abbeyside and we offer our sympathies to Frank and John (sons), Toni and Kay (daughters) and their families and to Willie (brother). Kathleen was a member of the well respected Meehan family, Modeligo and along with her late husband Michael, was proprietor of the Welcome Inn for 12 years. On the death of her husband in 1980, Kathleen retired from the licensed trade and went to live in Seapark. The remains of the late Kathleen were laid to rest in Modeligo cemetery alongside her late husband. Go dtuga Dia leaba di i measc na Naomh.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Heartiest congratulations to Marcel and Alice Ekas, Amsterdam who are celebrating the birth of their first born, a son Daniel John. Alice, who is a member of the Collendar family, Nicholastown and is daughter of John and Ann, has been nursing in Holland for a number of years where she met her husband.

### FAILTE ABHAILE

Welcome home for the Christmas festivities to James Tobin, son of Tom and Margaret, Chapel Road. James recently graduated from the world-renowned Harvard University, Boston Massachusetts, where he had been studying English Literature. Congratulations James, from all your relations and friends in Modeligo.

### COMHGHAIRDEACHAS

Many congratulations to Mark and Caroline O'Connor, Kilmoghler on their recent good news; the stork arrived with baby daughter Aoibhinn. No doubt there'll be plenty of help forthcoming from older sister Ellen!

### Modeligo Parent & Toddler Group

The childrens party and coffee morning was a great success last Friday. The kids enjoyed the games, food, music, singing and dancing. Santa was a big hit and everyone was delighted with their gifts from him.

We would like to thank everyone who supported and helped with the party, coffee morning and raffle on the day.

The group will meet up again on Friday the 6th January at 10.30am in the Modeligo Community Centre.

Mothers don't forget our Christmas night out this Thursday the 22nd at the Park Hotel at 8pm.

Congratulations to Loretta, Dermot and family on the birth of Ava.

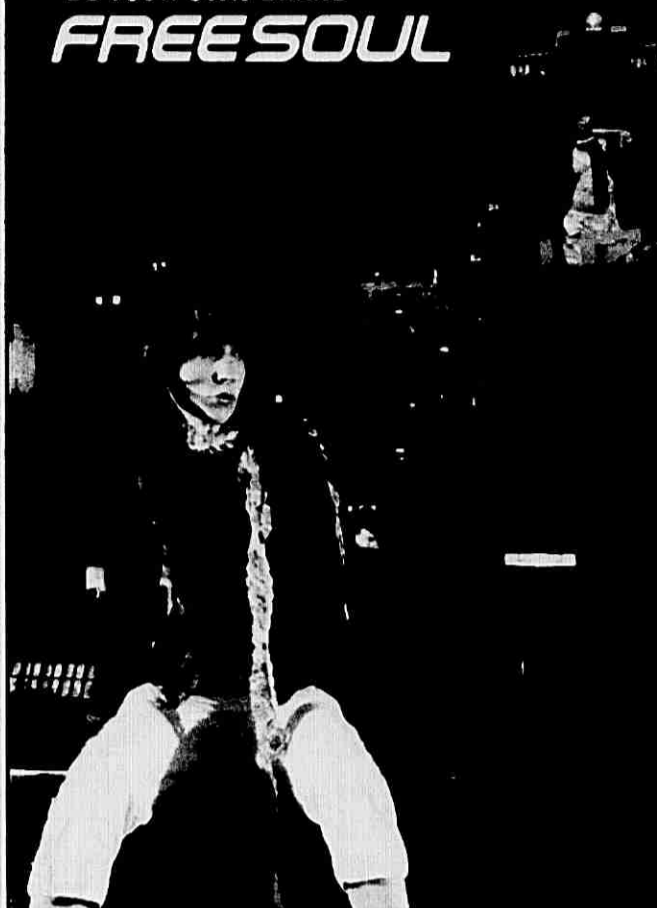
Finally wishing all our members a happy and peaceful Christmas. See you all in the new year.



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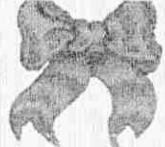
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**CHRISTMAS SERVICES, FAHA, STRADBALLY AND BALLYLANEEN**

On Christmas Eve there will be Mass in Faha at 7 pm, Stradbally 8 pm and Ballylaneen 9 pm. On Christmas Day Mass in Faha 9 am, Stradbally 10 am and Ballylaneen 11 am.

**SERVICE AT ST. JAMES AND ROSSMIRE**

On Christmas Day there will be a service at Rossmire Church of Ireland, Kilmathomas which will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 9.45 am and in St. James' Church of Ireland, Stradbally at 11 am.

**LONG PUCK**

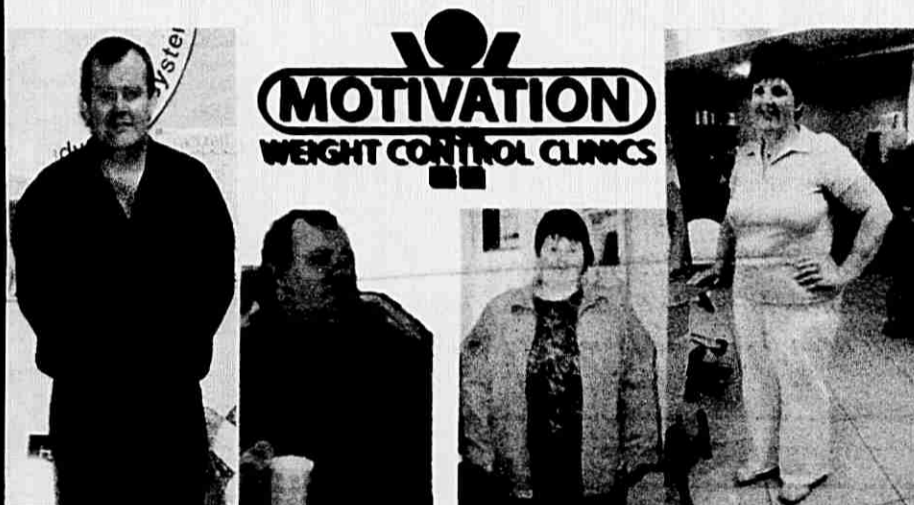
The Kill GAA Club charity long puck competition in aid of Waterford Hospice will take place on Tuesday, December 27th. Venue Kill village starting at 12 noon sharp. Teams of three or individuals. Open to all ages Male and female.

Entry 20 euro per person. (Concessions for families). Bring your own sliothars and hurleys. Refreshments served. This year there is also a prize for the best ladies team and a lucky draw for a weekend away in which all participants are included. Dinner and refreshments are served in the Kill Community Centre following completion of event and afterwards presentation of prizes and music in Dunphy's Bar, Kill.

**MICHAEL POWER MEMORIAL SWIM**

The Pat Kenny Show Broadcast Live two mornings last week from Sri Lanka, listening to Pat he travelled around Sri Lanka, describing the devastation the Tsunami caused, hospitals, schools and houses being destroyed, and then hear him tell about the work that's being done with money sent from Ireland. The message from Pat was a lot has been done but a lot more needs to be done. So we ask you to support this year's Michael Power Memorial Swim, which is in aid of the Sister Kathleen Veale Sri Lanka Fund on Christmas morning at 12 noon, in Kilmurrin Cove. Have a quick dip in the sea before you sit down to your Christmas dinner and support those who may not have a dinner, or a house to eat it. The Michael Power memorial swim committee would like to wish all the swimmers, sponsors and supporters a Happy Christmas.

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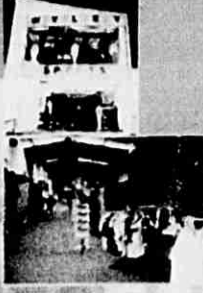
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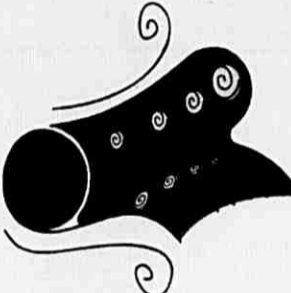
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