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Householders Face New Years Waste Charge Hike

COUNTY MANAGER IMPOSES €150 FLAT FEE

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

The battle lines in what's expected to be a heated Town Council estimates meeting on Monday next have already been drawn after it was revealed that management in Dungarvan Town Council plan to introduce a 130 euro annual flat charge for the local authority's waste collection service.

The flat charge is expected to come on top of the existing collection fees, and will be tabled at the Town Council's estimates meeting on Monday, January 9th.

Widespread anger greeted the proposal, while Town Councilors across the political spectrum have voiced strong

opposition.

Representatives from Sinn Fein, Labour, Fine Gael and Fianna Fail have all indicated they would oppose its introduction.

But, following County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer's decision

to impose the charge in the county area despite opposition from public representatives, Town Council management are expected to take a similar approach.

RUBBER STAMP

Meanwhile, Mr. O'Dwyer's

decision to impose the 150 euro charge in the county area has left Waterford County Council's reconvened Budget meeting today (Wednesday) little more than an exercise in rubber stamping.

The new charge will come into immediate effect, and will have to be paid by the end of February.

A spokesperson for the county council said it is the only course of action open to the local authority following the closure of the last landfill at

Tramore on Friday last December 30th.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said with Dungarvan and Tramore landfills closed, there is a significant loss of in-

come from commercial users, along with the substantial cost of exporting waste to Carlow and the gate fee at the landfill. The council is also faced with a

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Sharon Daly, daughter of Paddy and Betty Daly, King Street, Abbeyside and Joe Quinn, son of Mickey and Bernadette Quinn, Longford, pictured with the bridal party (back row, left to right): Seamus Finn, John Paul Quinn, Joe Quinn, Sharon Daly, Philip Quinn and Michael Ryan; front: Hillary Kelly, Lorna Jane Murray, Jack Murray (pageboy), Realtin Quinn and Shauna O'Keeffe (Flower Girls), Frances Quinn and Debbie Roche. The couple were married in the Parish Church Dungarvan. Fr. P. Ahearne officiated. The reception was held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan.

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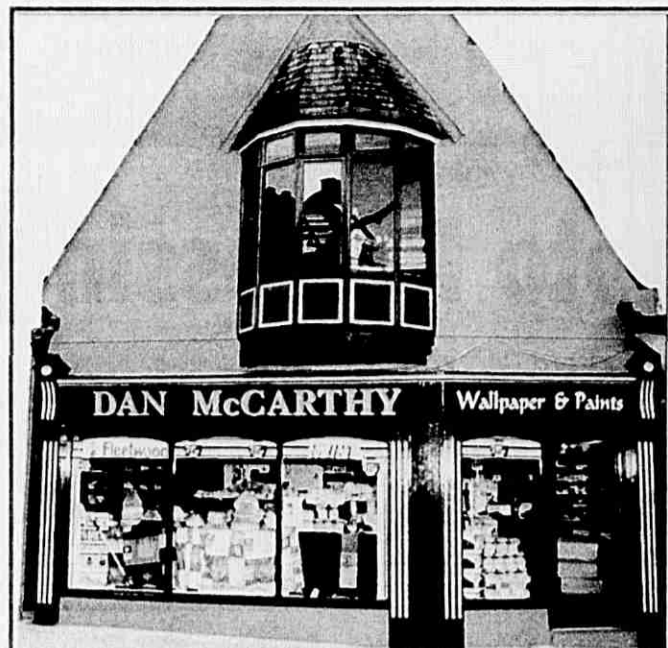
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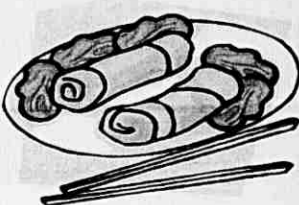
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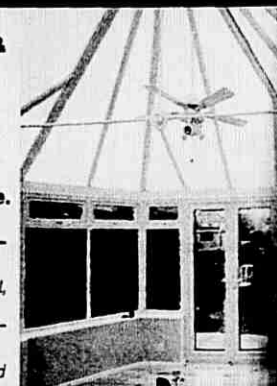
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€300,000 For Tallow Link Road

By Kevin Kirrane
Waterford County Council has allocated 300,000 euro for a link road from Chapel Street to Tallow National School. Director of Services, John O'Flynn said the funding

has been put aside in the county council's road programme in the annual estimates.

Welcoming the funding, Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin said he hoped the work

would take place as soon as possible.

He also hoped that funding for the completion of the road that would see it linking up to the Youghal road would be forthcoming.

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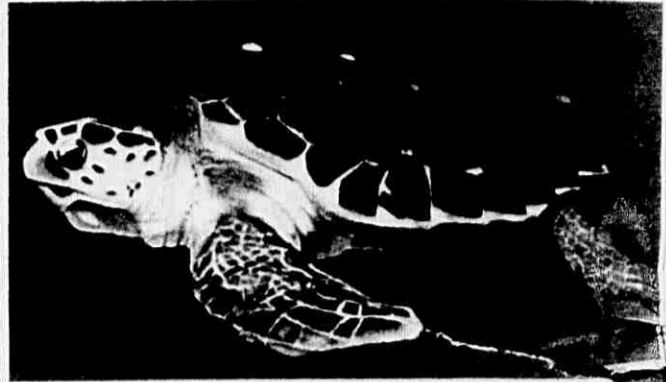
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TORTOISES, TURTLES AND TERRAPINS

There are about 240 species of chelonian (the family of reptiles that includes tortoises, turtles and terrapins). Most chelonians have a leathery skin and a shell to protect their bodies. They have no teeth, just a horny beak, with which they tear their food. Tortoises live on land, but turtles and terrapins are water creatures. Turtles live in the sea, while the smaller terrapin is a freshwater animal.



Biggest Turtle and Tortoise

The largest turtle is the leatherback turtle of the Pacific Ocean, which measures over 2m (6ft) from the tip of its beak to the end of its tail, and weighs up to 453kg (1,000lb). The leatherback is a giant when compared to the smallest marine turtle, the ridley turtle, which has a shell length of only 70cm (7in) and weighs just 36kg (80lb).

Some Tortoises Live More Than A Century

The largest tortoise is the appropriately names giant tortoise. It lives on islands in the Indian Ocean and the Galapagos islands in the Pacific. They normally live for a hundred years or so.



Terrific Turtles

Snapping turtles spend most of their time in the water, just coming up every so often to breathe. There are two species, the common snapping turtle and the alligator snapping turtle, both of which live in North America. They are very aggressive creatures, and their sharp jaws can cause a nasty injury.

Turtles Climb Trees

The Chinese big headed turtle has long claws and a long tail. When it is out of the water it sometimes uses its sharp claws to climb up trees for safety. The box turtle of America has an even more amazing form of protection. It has a hinged bony plate on its belly, called a plastron, which it can close so that its body is completely inside and fully protected. The hinge back tortoise of West Africa can perform the same trick.

DID YOU KNOW?

Musk turtles defend themselves by emitting a foul smelling odour!



The Hindu God Vishnu turns into a sea turtle in one famous tale.



The Tortoise and the Hare, the story in which the steady tortoise beats the sprinting hare, is the most famous of Aesop's Fables.



Green Turtles travel over 2,000km (1,243 mi) to lay their eggs on Ascension Island.



The African pancake tortoise has such a flat shell it can crawl into crevices to escape danger.



The snapping turtle has a tongue like a pink worm to tempt prey towards its snapping jaws.

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Pictured above with Fr. Paul Waldron, C.C., St. Mary's, Dungarvan are some of the children present on Christmas Eve as the Infant was placed in the Crib in Grattan Square. The Dungarvan Gospel Choir sang Christmas Carols during the ceremony.

Warning Signs Needed At Stafford Miller Entrance

By Kevin Kirrane

Warning signs need to be put in place at the entrance to Stafford Miller in Dungarvan, the December meeting of Dungarvan Town Council heard.

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield, who is himself an employee at the factory, warned that the entrance just off the Youghal road roundabout is an accident waiting to happen.

Cllr. Mansfield said some mo-

torists, especially those who are not from the town are not aware of the entrance.

He said some three hundred cars use the entrance every day, and there have been a few near misses. Lorries also have a tendency to park in the slow lane, he said, which further obscures the entrance from view.

However, Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said it is on a national road and is therefore a

matter for the National Roads Authority. He said for measures to be put in place, the NRA has to be put in place, the NRA has to adjudge it is not safe by calculating the number of accidents which have occurred there.

Access For Disabled To County's Strands

By Kevin Kirrane

Disabled accesses such as wheelchair ramps are proposed to be installed at the county's beaches, the council's annual estimates meeting heard.

It follows the allocation of significant funding from the Government to make all the county's beaches accessible for those with disabilities.

Director of Services, Brian White said the capital funding would also be for making public buildings like libraries and heritage sites accessible for those with disabilities. "We are having an audit conducted at the moment and have a few projects coming in relation to access for buildings," he added.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE A MIXED BAG

This week we go up to our poetry corners and pick up a book. Yes, it turns out to be a mixed bag. On the first page we meet "Seventy Five Kids On A Station Wall", all six verses of it. Next we meet "The Old Woman Of The Road" by Padraic Colum. Then we find "An Irish Mother" by Percy French. Next we meet a large number of local poems by P. Daly, these include "The Strand At Clonea" and "Childhood Memories of Ballyvoile Cove".

Then we come to "The Fishermen Of Wexford" by John Boyle O'Reilly. Next we meet "Success For Abbeyside Author In U.S.A." (one page), Kealen Patrick Burke. Next is "The Cross Of Ballinroad" by Edmond Keohan. Then we meet "The Town Of Books" (one page), Hay On Wye.

Next we meet a surprise, it's six colour photographs based on the paintings of the Dungarvan painter Power - O'Malley (a feast for the eyes!). The book concludes with "Odd Ode To A Senior Soul".

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish Office 2:30pm to 5:30pm minding all the above, plus all the other treasures.

Waterford Co. Council Arts Grants

Applications are currently being accepted for Waterford County Council's Arts Grants Scheme 2006. Last year this fund distributed €16,700 to county based arts groups and organisations. Full guidelines and the application form can be downloaded from www.waterfordcoco.ie or by contacting the Arts Office on 058/41416.

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L2100 Lower Road, Ardmore
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John O'Flynn,
Director of Services & County Engineer.
4th January, 2006

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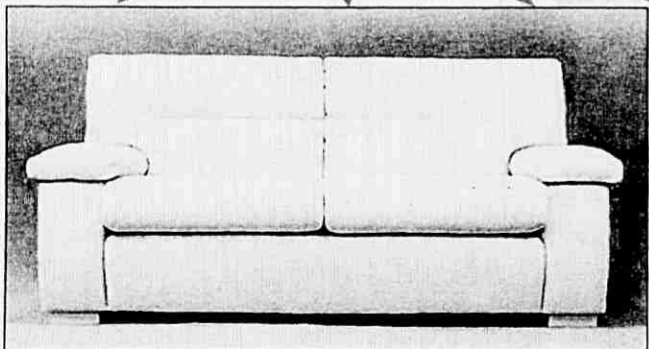
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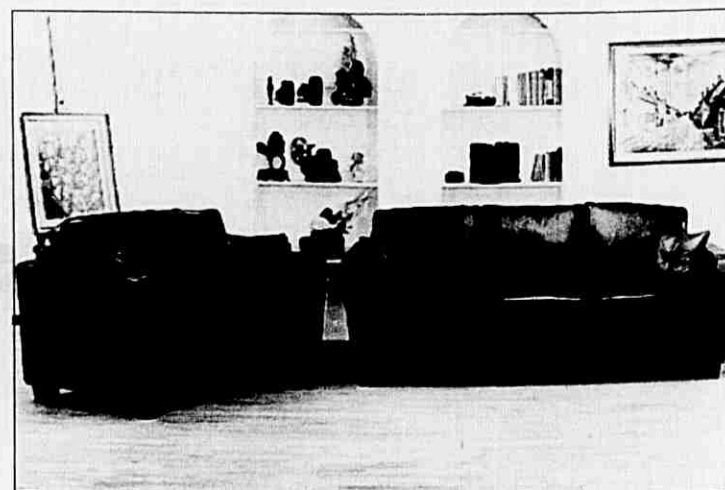
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Christmas Hamper Winners at Garveys SuperValu



Hamper winners in the Fourth Draw of 7 Weekly Christmas Draws at Garveys Super Valu, Dungarvan. Included with the group is Darren Healy, Management, Garveys Super Valu. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

€250m. Allocated For County's Water and Sewerage Programmes

By Kevin Kirrane

Over 250 million euro has been allocated by the Department of the Environment for new water and sewerage infrastructure in County Waterford over the next two years.

The water services investment programme 2005 – 2007 allocates funding for 34 water and sewerage schemes in the county.

The majority of the funding goes towards four large water supply and sewerage schemes currently under construction, Tramore Sewerage (20.9m), Dungarvan Sewerage (33.85m), stage two of Waterford Main Drainage (57.6m) and Stage 2 of East Waterford Water Supply (20.7m).

Several more schemes are scheduled to start in 2007 including the Seven Villages Sewerage Scheme. More than 46 million euro has been allocated for the scheme which groups together Ardmore, Tallow, Stradbally, Cappoquin, Dunmore, Kilmacthomas and Ballyduff/Kilmeaden.

Four and a half million euro has been allocated for the Ser-

vised Land Initiative which includes 1.6 million euro for a sewerage in Aglish, Piltown, Clashmore, Tallow and Villierstown.

Announcing the funding, Environment Minister, Dick Roche said the 252 m package presented a real opportunity to strengthen Waterford's infra-

structure to facilitate further economic growth, protect natural resources and environmental standards.

He outlined that under the streamlined project approval system, once a local authority receives a preliminary sanction, a scheme costing up to 5 million euro can proceed straight to

construction without any further clearance from the Department.

"With 25 of the schemes under the 5 million euro threshold, the new streamlined procedures will significantly reduce delays and enable Waterford County Council to press ahead with the provision of much needed infrastructure."

Cushcam Safety Measures Not Working

By Kevin Kirrane

Director of Services with Waterford County Council, John O'Flynn does not believe the safety measures put in place at the Cushcam junction on the Dungarvan to Waterford main road are working.

A special speed limit of 60kpm is in place at the dangerous stretch of road, but Mr. O'Flynn said he didn't think it

was being enforced.

He said without the enforcement element the speed limit would not work.

The issue was raised by Labour councillor, Teresa Wright who said she was "extremely disappointed" at how the measures were working currently.

She called on the county council to discuss the matter

further with the National Roads Authority. She said the section of road is still extremely dangerous.

Mr. O'Flynn said he would be having more discussions with the NRA to see if something can be done to improve the situation. In the long term, the new Dungarvan Bypass will take traffic off the road, he said.



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NOTICE OF A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A
LOCAL AUTHORITY

CONSTRUCTION OF A ROUNDABOUT ON N25 AT THE BURGERY, DUNGARVAN

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the above Regulations, that Waterford County Council proposes to construct a roundabout on the N25 at the Burgery, Dungarvan.

The development will comprise of the following:-

Construction of a Roundabout on the N25 at the Burgery, Dungarvan, with inscribed circle diameter 50 metres, central island diameter 30 metres, with associated adjustments to footpaths, public lighting and services.

Plans and particulars of the proposed works will be available for inspection at the Roads Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford from 9.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday from Wednesday, 4th January 2006 to Wednesday 1st February 2006.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed works, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the proposed works are to be located may be made in writing to Mr John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, before 5.00pm on Friday 17th February, 2006. Submissions should be clearly marked N25 Burgery Roundabout.

John O'Flynn,
Director of Services & County Engineer,
4th January, 2006.



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NOTICE OF A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A
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CONSTRUCTION OF A ROUNDABOUT ON N25 AT THE SPRING, DUNGARVAN

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the above Regulations, that Waterford County Council proposes to construct a roundabout on the N25 at the Spring, Dungarvan.

The development will comprise of the following:-

Replacement of the existing 5-arm Roundabout on the N25 at the Spring, Dungarvan, with a 4-arm roundabout with inscribed circle diameter 45 metres, central island diameter 25 metres, with associated adjustments to footpaths, public lighting and services. The construction of a new access onto the Clashmore Road from the Aglish Road.

Plans and particulars of the proposed works will be available for inspection at the Roads Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford from 9.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday, from Wednesday, 4th January 2006 to Wednesday 1st February 2006.

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St. John's School Notes



St. John's School Christmas Party 2005. This was made possible by the Vintners Association.

Babes In The Wood

On December 15th, the two Junior classes made the journey to the Cork Opera House to see the "Babes In The Wood" pantomime. It was a great day enjoyed by all, much to the delight of the pupils the crazy frog made a surprise appearance on stage!

Thank You

The pupils and staff would like to say a very big "Thank You" to the Waterford and Suir Valley Railway for kindly inviting us to visit Santa. We are very grateful for the beautiful gifts we received and the trip on the train. Your kindness is much appreciated.

Nativity Play

After lots of hard work and practice our school Nativity play was a great success. Thank you to parents, families and friends for supporting us. We would like to say a special word of thanks to Touraneena N.S. for kindly lending us costumes. The proceeds of the play and raffle were donated to the W.L.R. Christmas Lyons Club Hamper Appeal.

J.C.S.P. 1 and 2.

These two classes had a very special treat recently, they were taken to the local cinema to see the Chronicles of Narnia. They all enjoyed the film and a break away from the books!

Soccer News

On Wednesday, December 15th three senior boys along with Ms. Catherine Southern and Georgie Hamilton headed off to the University of Limerick soccer grounds for this year's All Ireland Special Schools Soccer trials. The boys were up against very tough competition but their skill, determination and talent got them through. Well done to Henry Morrissey, Eric Duggan and John Daly who will now go on to represent their school and country. They will have to go

through some vigorous training sessions before the all important games in the new year. Well done lads.

Pupil Of The Month

Congratulations to the winners of the pupil of the month award. The December winners were as follows:

Junior 1: Niamh O'Brien; Junior 2: Dylan Byrne; J.C.S.P. 1: Killian Power; J.C.S.P. 2: Paul Mulcahy; Leavers: Henry Morrissey.

Leavers Lunch

The Annual Leavers Christmas Lunch was held in Lawlor's Hotel on Monday, 19th December. Both Staff and Pupils along with Mrs. Anna Kirwan, Chairperson of the Board of Management, enjoyed a delicious meal. We would like to say a word of thanks to the staff of Lawlor's for the hospitality and for creating such a festive atmosphere.

School Christmas Dinner

On behalf of pupils and staff we'd like to thank our chef Jason Dee, who prepared a delightful Christmas dinner feast for us on Tuesday, 20th. Thanks also to Mrs. McGrath, George and pupils from the leavers who helped out on the day. Along with a delicious meal, we had lots of Christmas cheer with balloons, crackers, fun and games.

Vintners Association

We would like to acknowledge the generosity of the following who donated money towards our Christmas party. It is greatly appreciated:

John McGrath, c/o Downey's Bar; Eamonn Martin, c/o Bridie Dee's; Paddy O'Riordan, c/o O'Riordan's Bar; Paddy Dwane, c/o Merry's Bar; Michael Burke, c/o Lawlor's Hotel; Alice O'Connor, c/o Alice O'Connor's; Imelda and Johnny Lynch, c/o Parrish Bar; Andrew Queally, c/o Queally's bar; Patrick and Meave Morrissey, c/o Lady Belle; Jim and Helen

Quinn, c/o Moorings; John McGrath and staff, c/o Permanent TSB.

Annual Christmas Mass

On the 21st December Father O'Mahoney celebrated Mass at our school. This is a very special time of year when family and friends of ours come together to celebrate Christmas.

The Prayers of the Faithful were read by Evan Smith, Michael Moylan, Jodie Finnelly, Paul Mulcahy, Michelle Bray, Catherine Murray and Brian Marks. Junior 1 and Junior 2 brought up the offertory gifts.

Christmas Party

Christmas Holidays arrived at last on December 22nd. Santa arrived for a very enjoyable party with lots of gifts for everyone. He was accommodated in a specially designed grotto, built and decorated especially by staff and pupils. We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing everyone back safe and well on January 9th.



One of the many scenes from St. John's School Nativity Play "The Sleepy Shepherd".

Dungarvan No Name Club

(Fun Without Alcohol)

Disco Tonight (Wed. Jan 4th)

The No Name Club will hold its first Disco of 2006 tonight 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. If all plans come together we will be joined tonight by members from two other neighbouring No Name Clubs. We will have great prizes and fun give-aways. Among the free prizes is a remote controlled music centre which one lucky person will win. As always this is a non-alcohol event.

Buses for Disco

Waterford Rural Transport is providing transport to our Disco. For the first 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 providing this service for the young people of County Waterford.

Happy New Year

We wish a happy New Year to everyone associated with Dungarvan No Name Club. The New Year brings new activities and there are several dates which have now been fixed and which members should put in their new 2006 diaries for the busy few months ahead.

Wed. 22nd Feb... Selection of Dungarvan Club's Host and Hostess of the Year.

Week Ending March 12th.... Regional selection of Host & Hostess of the Year.

Week Ending 2nd April.... Qualifier for National Variety Competition (previously known as Cabaret)

Sat. April 22nd.... National Youth Awards held in Ennis, Co. Clare. (Overnight event)

Sat. May 20th.... National Variety Competition Final in Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

The contact telephone number for Dungarvan No Name Club is 087-2782825.

Ballysaggart Notes

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we face into 2006 we wish all our readers a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

CARDS RESULTS

29th Dec. Esther Walshe and Tommy Nugent. James and Jimmy Walsh. Nellie Devine and Cissie Power. Mary Power and Ber Coughlan.

Best of last 5; Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Lucky tables; Nellie Devine and Cissie Power. Jackie Houlihan and Dave Fennessy. Raffle; Bertie Neville, Dan Howard, Jimmy Walsh and Mary Power.

GAA

Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 20th Dec. 7-11-16-20. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Paddy Roche, 'Sweet and Sour', Pat Veale. Jackpot for this Tuesday, 3rd 925 euro. The full list of prize winners of the special Christmas draw is available from promoters.

AGM

The AGM of the GAA Club will be held on Friday 20th January.

Congratulations

We wish Carmel Casey and Noel Casey the best of luck in their married life. They tied the knot last week. Also to Sean Veale and Mike Landers and their Fiances who got engaged over the holiday season.

Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Liam Crowley who passed away unexpectedly on New Year Day. May he rest in peace.



Pictured above are Failte Ireland - Bar Skills Training Course participants who recently completed their training and received their Certificates at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Also included are Niamh Kuhne, Local Employment Service Dungarvan, Tara Kerry, Failte Ireland and Trevor Sheenan, Course Tutor.

Householders Face New Years Waste Charge Hike

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

10 million-euro bill for the remediation of its two closed landfills.

CURRENT SERVICE

"To preserve and continue our present waste services at the current level and to maintain the employment of the associated workforce, there is no option but to increase the charge to householders," Mr. McCarthy said.

"There is no doubt that the charge is significant, but it is absolutely necessary to maintain an efficient waste service at its current level and by so doing, continue to provide employment and contribute to the economy of the county.

"We accept that this is yet another challenge to the people of County Waterford who have, over the years, embraced the various environmental initiatives which have been introduced.

"Despite our best efforts to provide new landfills in the county over the last nine years, it has not been possible to do so," Mr. McCarthy added.

ANGER

However, there has been a huge public backlash against the new charge, and anger among elected representatives over the manner it was introduced.

While the County Manager warned he would impose the charge if the elected representatives failed to do so, Mr. O'Dwyer made the order shortly after the adjournment of the council's annual budget meeting on December 15th until today (Wednesday).

Councillors were only informed of the decision by e-mail on Tuesday evening, December 20th.

DISAPPOINTED

Fianna Fail chief whip on the county council, Cllr. Pat Leahy said he was extremely disappointed with the introduction of the charge and extremely angry at the County Manager's actions.

He said Fianna Fail had requested the adjournment in order to allow time to see if cuts could be made across all the programmes. The County Manager was "pulling the rug" from under the elected repre-

sentatives, he said.

"This is the first time this has ever happened," he went on to say. **SAD DAY FOR DEMOCRACY**

Fine Gael whip, Cllr. Paudie Coffey described the order as a sad day for democracy, adding that he believed waste charges had now gone over the reasonable threshold.

While arguing that the County Manager had left the Environment Minister Dick Roche "off the hook" by adopting the charge before more information on the level of Government funding for the remediation of landfills, he said that with a legal threat from the EPA hanging over the council he may not have been in

a position to hold off.

Labour Cllr. Paddy O'Callaghan also condemned the decision. He said the charge would wipe out an estimated 10 weeks of the social welfare and old age allowances provided for in the national budget.

FEES

Meanwhile, the council said the charge can be paid either as a once off payment or in two half yearly payments of 75 euro. This charge will be levied in addition to the collection lift charges, which remain at the same level. They are 12 euro per grey bin, 7.50 euro per brown bin lift, and 2.50 euro for dry recyclable sack.

Innocent Former Nun Likely To Receive Substantial Compensation

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

A former nun, who was wrongfully convicted of rape and sentenced to life imprisonment in 1999, is to sue the state for damages.

Nora Wall, formerly Sister Dominic, from Ballymacarbray, and Paul "Pablo" McCabe who is since deceased, were convicted of the charges of rape and indecent assault in 1999. However, the conviction was overturned by the Court of Criminal Appeal with no opposition from the Director of Public Prosecutions within a month.

Late last year, the Court of Criminal Appeal cleared the way for her legal redress when they ruled that there had been a serious defect in the administration of justice by the State in Nora Wall's case.

The court declared her conviction for rape and indecent assault of a ten year old girl in a care home in Cappoquin, County Waterford, as a miscarriage of justice, with Justice Nicholas Kearns stating that the prosecution should never have been brought against the former nun.

Now her Dublin-based legal representative, Sean Costelloe has confirmed that a claim for damages on behalf of Ms. Wall will be submitted in due course to Justice Minister Michael McDowell.

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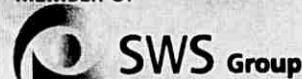
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COOKERY CORNER

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Cooking: 45 mins.

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INGREDIENTS:
(serves 4)

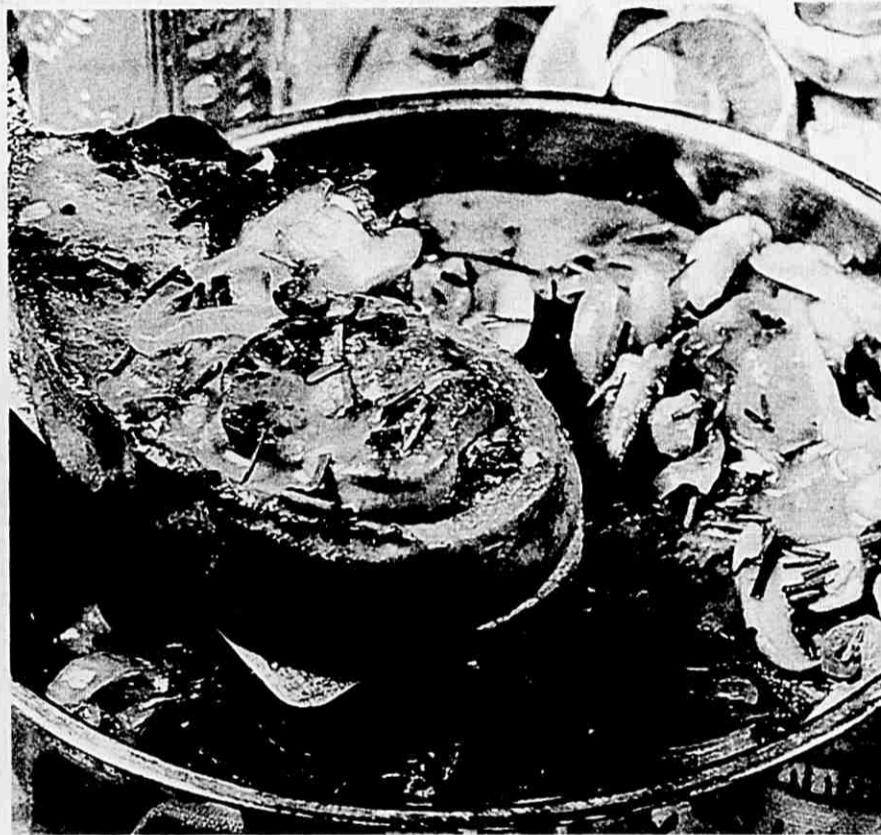
- 4 lamb chops, cut to 3cm thick
- 250g button mushrooms
- 1tblspn lemon juice
- 60g butter or margarine
- 1 small onion, finely sliced
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 tblspns plain flour
- salt and pepper
- 1 1/4 cups stock
- 1/3 cup dry white wine
- 1/2 tspn dried tarragon leaves
- 2 tspns snipped chives

Trim off any excess fat from the chops. Roll up the tail ends of the chops and secure with toothpicks. Slice mushrooms and sprinkle with lemon juice.

Heat the butter or margarine in a heatproof casserole or heavy-based pan and fry chops until brown on both sides.

Remove the chops and add mushrooms, onion and garlic to the pan. Cook gently for 5 mins until golden. Lift out vegetables with slotted spoon and set aside with the chops.

Add flour, salt and pepper to pan



and stir over medium heat for 2 mins. Add stock, wine, tarragon and half the snipped chives. Bring to the boil, stirring now and then.

Return the chops and the vegetables to the pan, lower the heat and simmer covered for approximately 30 mins or

until chops are tender. Season to taste, adding salt and pepper as necessary.

Remove the toothpicks and sprinkle the chops with the remaining chives before serving. Creamy mashed potatoes make an ideal accompaniment.

WHITE CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Preparation: 10 mins
Cooking: 10 mins

CHOCOLATE mousse with chocolate sauce. Ideal with fruit or whipped cream.

INGREDIENTS:
(serves 6-8)

- 275g white chocolate
- 2 tblspns liquid glucose (available from chemists)
- 1 pint (600ml) double cream

Topping:
100g plain chocolate
120ml double cream
15g butter

Break up the white chocolate and place in an oven-proof bowl with the liquid

glucose and one tablespoon of water.

Carefully heat the bowl over a pan of warm-hot water and stir until the chocolate has melted.

Remove from heat. Whip the cream until thickened and fold into the melted mixture.

Pour into serving dishes or wine glasses and put into the fridge until it sets.

For the topping: Carefully melt the plain chocolate with cream in a bowl using the same method as before. Cool the sauce and pour over mousse to serve.

Ideal with seasonal fruits.

Stuffed baked tomatoes

Preparation: 15 mins
Cooking: 20 mins

THIS is a very simple but tasty and effective dish that makes a perfect meal or hot snack for vegetarians.

Quick and easy to prepare, this dish can be served as part of a main meal or as a light midday snack.

To make a low calorie meal of stuffed baked tomatoes, serve with a fresh, tasty green salad or fruit

INGREDIENTS:
(serves 6)

- 6 beef steak tomatoes

420g can mixed beans in mild chilli sauce

2 sticks celery, chopped
2 spring onions, sliced
freshly chopped coriander

Slice the tops off the tomatoes, then scoop out and discard the seeds.

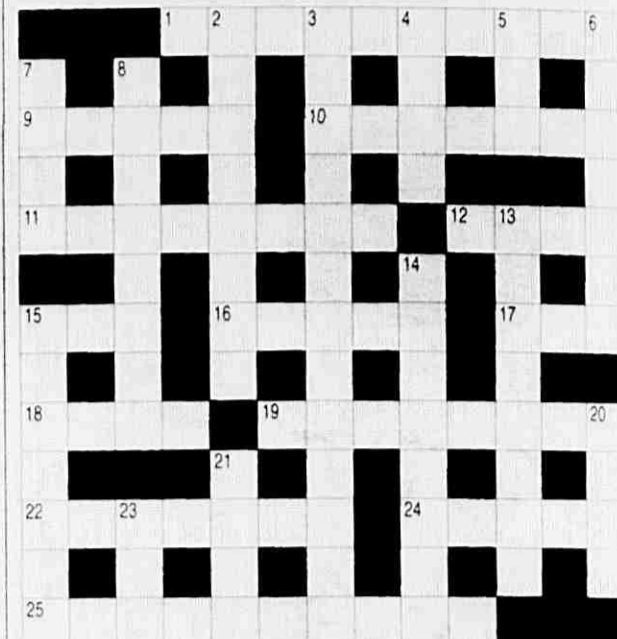
Stir together all the beans, celery pieces, spring onion slices and coriander.

Divide the mixture between the tomatoes and sit them evenly in a roasting tin. Bake for 10 mins without the lids on.

Replace the lids of the tomatoes and bake for a further 10 mins.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 4



ACROSS

- 1 Any of a number of left-wing terrorist groups active in Italy during the 1970s and 1980s (3,7)
- 9 American state, capital Augusta (5)
- 10 13 Mountaineer George Mallory's reply when asked in 1923 why he wanted to climb Everest (7,3,5)
- 11 Colonial governors acting in the name of the sovereign (8)
- 12 Abruptly break off a romantic relationship with (4)
- 15 Independent television company serving Wales and the west of England (1,1,1)
- 16 Plant or fish name that can also be an exclamation (5)
- 17 A vast quantity, as of faces (3)
- 18 In mathematics, an irrational number (4)
- 19 EastEnders actor Leslie (8)
- 22 An introductory hymn, psalm or anthem (7)
- 24 French town renowned for tapestries (5)
- 25 The square root of 4,356 upside down (6-4)

DOWN

- 2 Facial features missing from the Mona Lisa (8)
- 3 Former footballer with a famous hairstyle (5,8)
- 4 The Seven Year ... 1957 Marilyn Monroe film (4)
- 5 ——— Dhab, largest of the United Arab Emirates (3)
- 6 The ——— complex is the female equivalent of the Oedipus one (7)
- 7 2,004 in Roman numerals (1,1,1,1)
- 8 Anagram of DIVORCES (8)
- 13 See 10
- 14 The reservoir in a type of pen (8)
- 15 Coarse fabric used for making sacks (7)
- 20 Command to dogs pulling a sled (4)
- 21 The den of an otter (4)
- 23 Fashion or a unit of weight (3)

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SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 14

- ACROSS:** 1 Red Brigade, 9 Maine, 10 13 Because it's there, 11 Viceroy, 12 Jilt, 15 HTV, 16 Wahoo, 17 Sea, 18 Surd, 19 Grantham, 22 Introit, 24 Arras, 25 Ninety-nine.
DOWN: 2 Eyebrows, 3 Bobby Charlton, 4 Itch, 5 Abu, 6 Electra, 7 MMIV, 8 Discover, 13-, 14 Fountain, 15 Hessian, 20 Mush, 21 Holt, 23 Ton.

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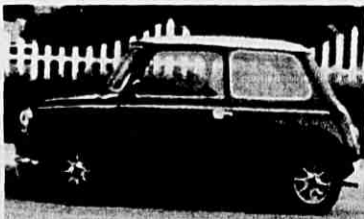
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News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN PREMIER PIGEON CLUB

New Years Draw 2005
The New Years Eve draw took place in Paddy Foley's, The Square, Dungarvan. The results are as follows: 1 Kathleen Havens, Springfield, Dungarvan. 2 Niamh O'Donoghue, Silver-springs, Dungarvan. 3 M. Whelan, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan.

The club would like to thank all those who supported the club throughout 2005, especially those who sponsored club races and club draws. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Dungarvan Leader for the publicity they provided for the past racing season.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results of Christmas Party on 20th Dec. 1st Pat Murphy and Eileen Tinnelly. 2nd Sheila Veale

and Annabelle Lannen. 3rd Austin and Mary Fenton. 4th Brid Culloo and Anna Ryan. 5th Ann Clarke and Lily Lineen. 6th Margaret O'Donnell and Joan Mansfield. 7th John Phelan and Des O'Toole. 8th Margaret Foley and Cait Christopher. Best Beginners: Ita White and Carmel Fox.

ABBEYSIDE/ BALLINROAD/ GARRANBANE SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP

Annual Christmas Party
When? Sunday, January 8th.
Where? Gold Coast Hotel. Price 15 euro per person. Collection of party goers will start at 1 o'clock. Names to Betty Tutty 058-41647. Mary Flynn 058-43101. Delia Leahy 058-45175. Josephine Coyne 058-42643. Ann McCarthy 058-45693 or any committee member.

West Waterford Chess Club Notes

The Junior Turkey competition was decided on Monday night last with Cearbhall Turraoin running out the eventual winner. He beat Laurie Power in a very close fought final match. Kevin Burke, Conor Carthy, Eoin Whelan and Tom O'Rourke came closest from the park. Juniors next meeting on January 9th when the club championship round robin competition will begin. Newcomers welcome in Ballinroad. St. Laurence's tennis clubhouse 7pm - 8:30pm.

The Senior Turkey competition will be decided this Wednesday night. Gearoid Veale plays Bernard Walsh and Ausrá Liebikiene will play Andy Mcrintock in the semi finals. Seniors will continue meeting Wednesday nights at "The Lady Belle" from 8pm from 11th January on . (No meeting January 4th).

BALLINAMEELA NOTES

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Ballinameela Community Centre committee will take place on this Thursday, 5th January, at 8.30 p.m. All committee members are requested to attend.

WHITECHURCH N.S. PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Whitechurch N.S. Parents Association would like to thank everyone who supported the annual Christmas Draw which raised an amazing €1,965 for school funds. A full list of prize winners will be published next week. The children enjoyed a disco and party in the school hall on Wednesday, 21st December, and Santa paid a visit to the school earlier in the day amid great excitement in the Junior classes.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Hennessy Family Woodstock, on the recent death of Ned Hennessy. May he rest in peace.

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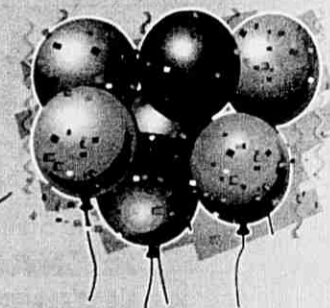
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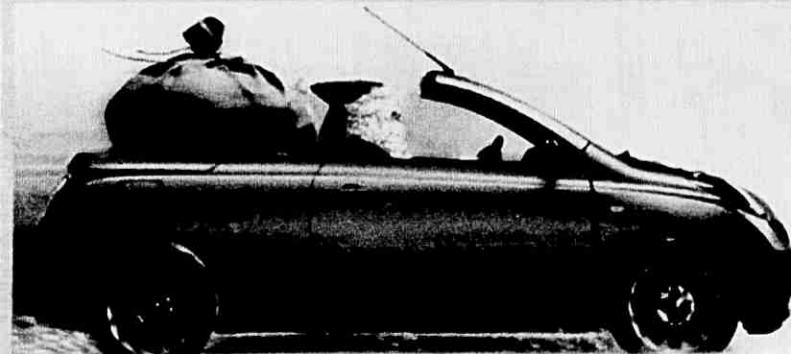
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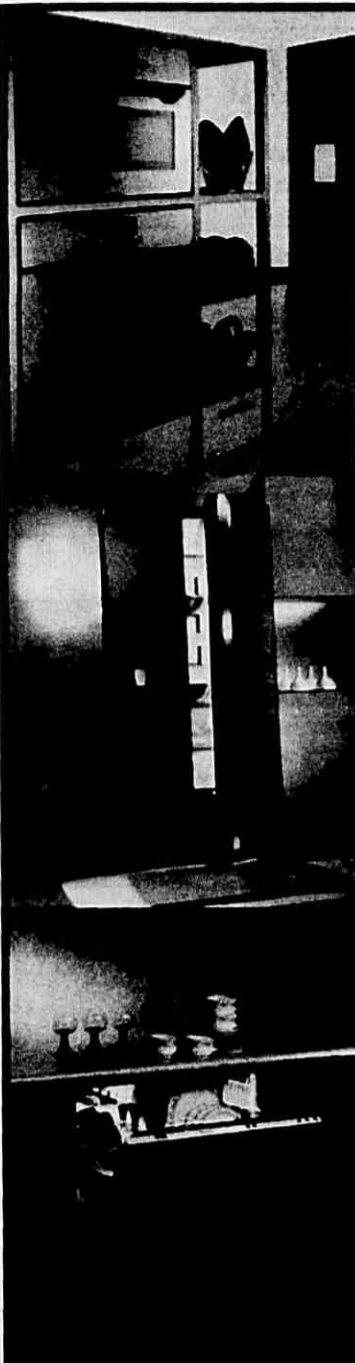
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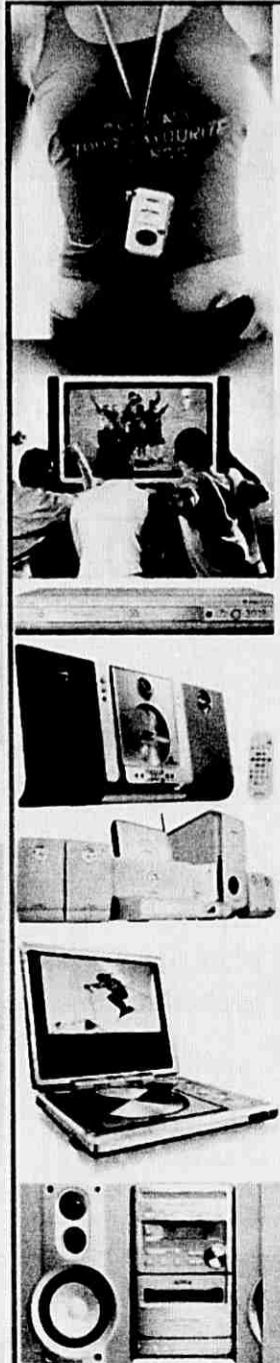
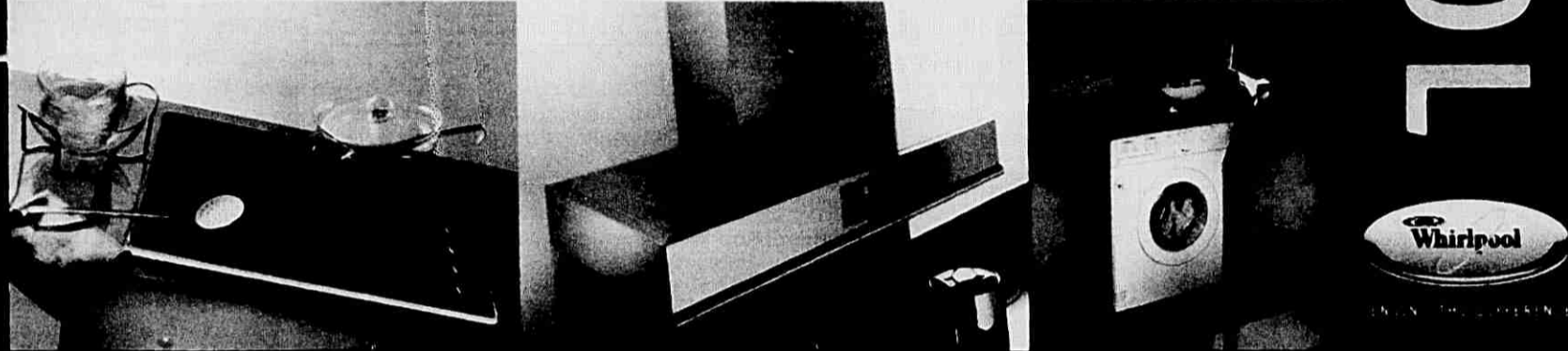


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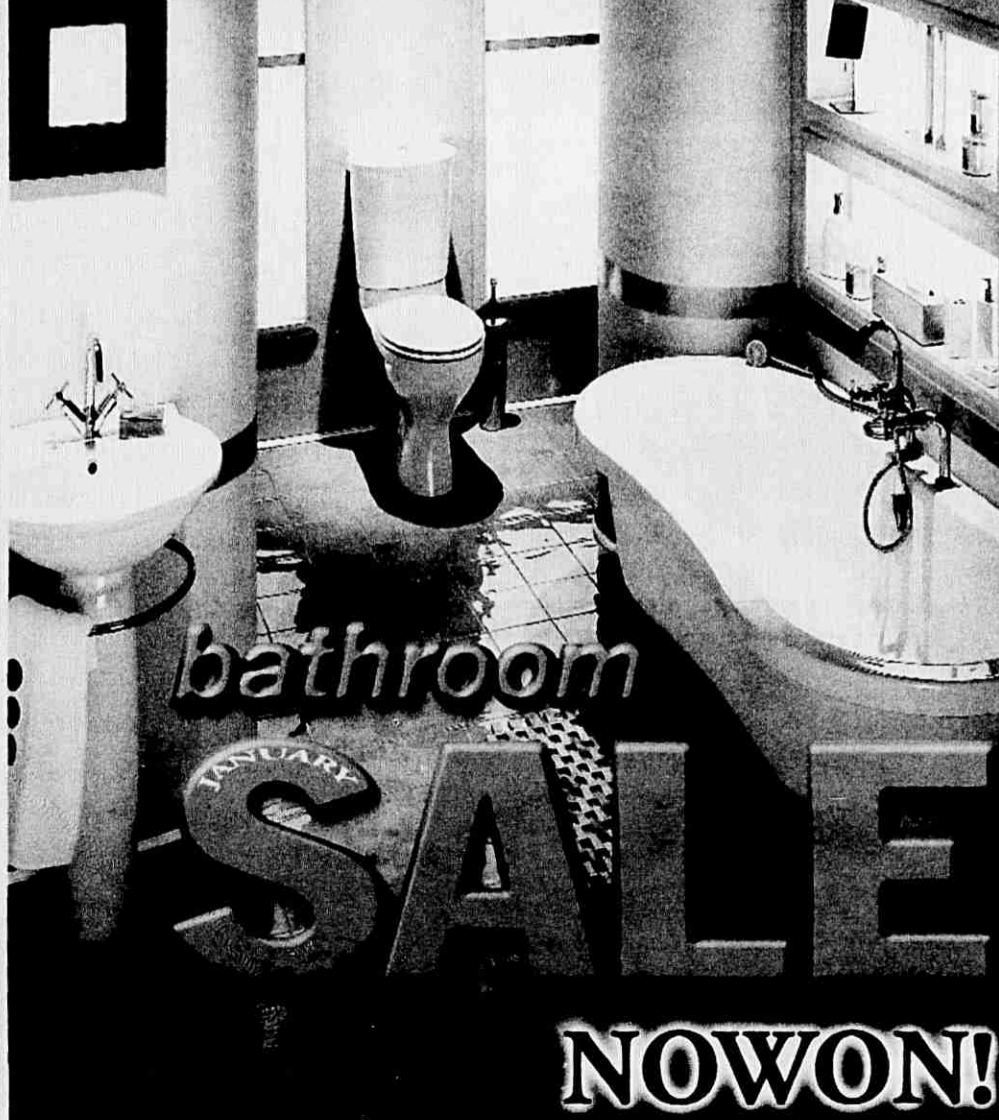


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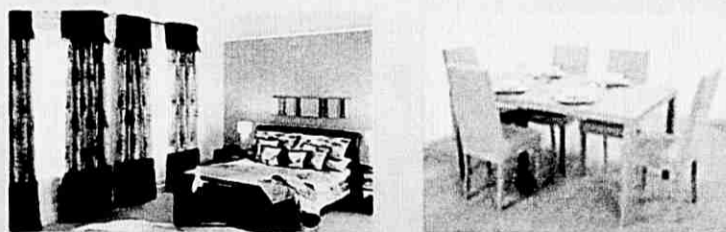
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Weekly Colouring Competition Winner



Eva Kelly, winner of the weekly colouring competition sponsored by Mary Street Traders receiving her prize from Eamon Cummins of Cummins Bookmakers. Included is Eva's dad Chris. —(Photo: Robert Power).

Council To Investigate New Masts On Former ESB Building

By Kevin Kirrane
Dungarvan Town Council is to investigate claims that a number of new telecommunications masts have been erected on the former ESB offices in the town.
Independent councillor, Michael O'Riordan raised the matter at the December meeting of the Town Council.
Under the multi-million euro purchase of all ESB offices in the country, the building is now in the ownership of the Bank of Scotland. However, according to Cllr. O'Riordan a number of new dishes were erected recently.
Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said he was not aware of the situation and any new dishes would require planning permission, but he would investigate the matter.

Telephone Kiosk Being Constantly Vandalised

By Kevin Kirrane
Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty is to contact eircom in relation to the constant vandalism of the public telephone kiosk at the entrance to Bymeville in Dungarvan.
The telephone kiosk was extensively damaged in October and after being repaired was damaged again last month.
Raising the matter at the December meeting of Dungarvan Town Council, Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan said the kiosk may need to be relocated because of the constant damage being caused.

Funding For Dungarvan SPCA

By Kevin Kirrane
The Dungarvan branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals received a timely funding boost from the Government.
The Department of Agriculture and Food announced a 12,000 euro allocation to the Dungarvan SPCA.
"At this time of year, pets are often cruelly abandoned after being given as Christmas presents and animal-welfare groups are left to pick up the pieces," Deputy Ollie Wilkinson said.
"SPCA branches are staffed by people who care deeply about the well-being of vulnerable animals and expect little or nothing in return.
"The Government's funding will not cover all their operating costs and I would urge people to spare a few euro for the SPCA and other animal welfare organisations across Waterford in the coming year," Deputy Wilkinson added.

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TEAC A BLOC!



Teac a Bloc is a stage show with a cast of life-size puppets and real traditional musicians, that tells a story of the craic and divilment that goes on at a country house trad session. This hilarious show is the brainchild of Des Dillon, a visual artist-turned-puppeteer, who D'Unbelievable Jon Kenny describes as the most creative person he's ever met. Teac a Bloc has met with resounding success and standing ovations since its inception in 2003, playing to sell-out audiences and featuring on the Late Late Show.

The visual style of the show echoes the bald-pated wigs and

bulging bellies and backsides of the D'Unbelievables (whose props were all conceived and made by Des), with an inimitable blend of mischief, wry humour and keen attention to detail. The set, furniture and puppets are all made by Des from three-dimensional, moulded and painted fabrics, taking the techniques he has developed in his art over the years to grand scale. The characters are products of Des's wild imagination with personalities all of their own and include, among others, a two-year baby who knocks out a mean tune on the accordion and Peigi, a woman in her eighties whose perform-

ance would put a Can-Can dancer to shame!

The show comes alive with the spirited music of Rattle the Boards, featuring box-player Benny McCarthy of Danú, guitarist John Nugent and fiddler Pat Ryan. A truly unique Irish production, this ingenious show would melt even the hardest of hearts, and will go down a storm where-ever its seen.

Teac A Bloc will take to the stage in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff Upper, on Saturday 7th January, at 8.30 pm. A fantastic New Year's treat for all of the family! The booking line 058-60456 is now open, and early booking is advisable.

Touraneena Notes

AISTEOIRI SLIABH gCUA

'The Year of the Hiker' by John B. Keane will be presented by Aisteoiri Sliabh gCua on Saturday night, 7th January in the Community Centre, Touraneena at 8.15 pm sharp.

Proceeds from the production will go to the West Waterford Alzheimers Home Care and the Irish Wheelchair Association.

BIN TAG CHARGES

The charges in operation for the next year are as follows; Red Recycling Centre Tag - 30 euro per tag and comes into operation from 1/1/06. Refuse Bin Tag - no change from last years price, still 13 euro. Brown Bin Tag - no change from last year's price, still 7.50 euro. Recycling Stickers - These have now become obsolete and will be replaced with 'pre-paid recycling bags'. The bags will cost 2.25 euro (same as the recycling stickers) and will come into operation on the 1/2/06.

For further information or purchasing of bin tags, please contact Alice Burke at 47224.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Caroline Hickey, daughter of Tommy and Breda Hickey, Kiltrush and granddaughter of Alice and late Ned Burke, Touraneena on her recent engagement to Joey Power, Cork. We wish them many years of health and happiness.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas passed peacefully in the parish and there were large congregations attending all the Christmas Masses. The church was beautifully decorated by Alice Burke and her daughter Veronica Troy. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all readers of this column and their families a happy, trouble free New Year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Molly Finn, Dungarvan who recently reached the grand age of 95 years. Molly is still in fine health and we wish her the best of health for 2006 and for many more years.

TOURANEENA BOOK CLUB

There will be a meeting in Dunford's Pub on Wednesday night 4th January at 8.30p.m. New members always welcome.

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Irish classes will begin again on Monday night 9th January in Touraneena Community Centre at 8.00p.m. It is our intention to have four or five classes for this session.



Paul Flynn, Tannery making the draw at Eason, Dungarvan for the Cook a meal in the Persons own Home competition, which was run in conjunction with recent book launch. Included are Pat Fitzgerald, Manager and Genevieve Gee, Staff Eason Dungarvan. (Sean Byrne Photography).

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Community Alert Christmas Card Competition

A very enjoyable function took place in Newcastle National School on Tuesday, 20th December of a prize giving to Tresa McGrath and Sinead Grant, pupils of the school who were the joint winners of the Community Alert Christmas Card Competition. The aim of the competition was to create a greater awareness of the value and benefits of Community Alert in the community. The national winning design was printed and distributed by Community Alert groups to older people living alone in their communities. Community Alert is a crime prevention community care and safety programme run by Muinntir na Tire in partnership with an Garda Síochána. The aim of the programme is to ensure that vulnerable persons in particular the elderly in rural communities enjoy a sense of security enabling them to live life to the fullest in their own homes. Muinntir na Tire would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Community Alert Groups throughout County Tipperary who have received funding for socially monitored alarms and small scale security devices for the older and vulnerable persons in their respective communities. Funding in the sum of €45,000 approx has been made under the programme of community and voluntary supports for older people scheme funded by

the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs. The community express its thanks to the following: Pádraig de Burca, School Principal; Rev. Fr. Condon C.C., Chairperson Board of Management; Mattie McGrath, MCC, Newcastle.

Winning The Nobel Prize

A man driving down a country road spotted a farmer standing still in the middle of a huge field of grass. He parked his car on the side of the road and took stock of what the farmer was doing just standing there doing nothing. The man climbs over the fence and walks out to where the farmer was, and asks him what was he doing. The farmer replied saying "I'm trying to win the Nobel Prize". How asked the man puzzled. The farmer said that he heard they give the Nobel Prize to people who are outstanding in their field.

Nire Valley Gun Club

The Nire Valley Gun Club held its Annual Hamper draw at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Friday, 23rd December. Winners were: Large Hamper - Dick O'Grady, Hollyford, Co. Tipperary; Hamper - Tom McDonald, Lismore; Fruit Basket - Deirdre Ryan, Knockalisheen; Slab of Miller - John Fitzpatrick, Newcastle; Brandy - John Prendergast, Lyre; Whiskey - John Kiely, c/o Doocey's; Vodca - Jemma Prendergast, Gormalogue, Clonmel; Baileys - Michael Geary (Jnr), Knockatrelan. The club members and com-

mittee wish all our supporters a Happy New Year and a prosperous 2006.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Cards Winners

1st 3 pairs: Bernard and Will Hallinane, Aughavoulivane; Paddy Wall, Mountain Road and Mem Murphy, Newcastle; Jimmy Quinn and Billy Carroll, Clonmel.

Lucky Tables (2): Jim Skehan, Rathgormack and Michael Nugent, Glenda; Oliver O'Hara and James Gough, Rathgormack; Larry Byrne, Ballysaggart and Martin Moore, Russelstown; Tom McDonald, Lismore and Mary Murphy, Prieststown; Larry Ryan, Clonnavan and Jim Phelan, Graignagower.

Cards each Friday night 9pm.

Lotto number drawn 5-11-20. No winners. 5 x E30 winners; Jody Becker Kelleher, Boolabreen Upper; Shane Whelan, Glenanon; Mary Kelly, Graignagower; Tony McGrath, Ballymacarbry; Bridget Grant, Molloug, 5 extra prizes E30

Ellen Kelly (2), Ballymacarbry; Emma O'Reilly, c/o Eileen Ryan, Clonnavan; Bobby Power, Boolabreen Lower.

Results 30th Dec

1st 2 pairs: Billy Carroll and Jimmy Quinn, Clonmel; Pasty and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan. Lucky Tables (2): Mossie Cliffe, Touraneena and Tom McDonald, Lismore; Larry Ryan, Clonnavan and Jim Phelan, Graignagower.

Lotto

Numbers drawn were 3-13-20. One winner: Lyn O'Keeffe, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry. She receives €1,950. Jackpot this week €300.

Melleray Notes

GAA

At the county convention, Jimmy McCarthy was honoured with the prestigious Jack Furlong award which is awarded each year by county board for distinguished service to the Gaelic Athletic Association in County Waterford. If ever a man was more deserving of an award of such merit, it would be Jimmy McCarthy. He has served as Western Board Treasurer of Bord na nOg for the past nineteen years. He has served our club as an officer and administrator and has seen many juveniles through his hands through a long and distinguished term in charge of juvenile officers. It is an honour for our club and we sincerely congratulate Jimmy on winning this award, and we all know that it is a richly deserved award to a man who has given a lifetime of service to the association.

CARDS

1st Jim Coffey, Anthony Hennessy. 2nd Maura Murray and Tom Duggan. 3rd John Mills, Mick Hally, Mattie Coffey, Mick Ormond. Raffle; 1st Ger Power, 2nd Michael Rawlins. 3rd Kit Crowley. Lucky tables; Sean and Maureen Coughlan. Stephen Cunningham and Kit Crowley. Sham Denn and Johnny Prendergast.

SCOR

The county final of Scor na nOg was held in Modeligo Community Hall. Melleray club was represented in three sections; Figure Dance, Solo-singing and set dancing. After giving of their all none of our competitors went through to the Munster Semi-Finals. Well done to all who participated on the night.

St Augustine's College News

JACK FRASER An Obituary

On Monday, December 19th, we laid to rest Jack Fraser in Tallow cemetery. We buried a Friary legend. Jack joined the teaching staff of the Friary in the 1940's and had a long and happy association with the school as a P.E. teacher.

Born in Cobh in 1920, the family moved to Tallow eight years later and until his death, the murmur of the Bride River was a constant.

As a lad of seventeen, Jack joined the Regular Army and was a drill sergeant to the new recruits throughout the emergency.

As with everything else in his life, Jack gave 100% concentration on his physical fitness and during his army career became Irish pole vault champion. (When they used bamboo and bags of straw.)

After the war, Jack retired from the army and so began his new career as P.E. teacher in the secondary school system.

In the post war years drill was the focus of the Dept. of Education curriculum for P.E. In this area Jack's experience in the army was invaluable. His pupils also excelled in Track & Field events.

In those early years, Jack cycled to work, which meant a day in North Monastery, Cork, St. Cloeman's, Fermoy. The high school, Clonmel, The C.B.S., and The Friary College, Dungarvan and at the weekend Mount Mellary Seminary.

In the latter school, he met many future priests of the diocese of Waterford & Lismore, wouldn't he have been proud to see so many of these faces in Tallow at his funeral mass. A fitting tribute to a man of such honesty and integrity.

From his bicycle, Jack graduated to an auto cycle and then a Volkswagen, but he never lost his fitness and always looked a picture of health.

The stories told by his former pupils never fail to bring a smile to the face for Jack was unique, an honest no nonsense man, what you saw was what you got a truly admirable quality in any human being.

His priorities were his wife Nelly, his family and the church. He knew what he wanted and was not prepared to compromise for the sake of P.C.

When the P.E. curriculum changed becoming broader and more liberal, Jack adapted to the change so successfully, that his teaching far surpassed the products of the new Plessey complex in Limerick, but and this was a disgrace he never got Dept. of Education recognition until he came under the mantle of the Waterford VEC who to their credit ensured that Jack got well deserved pension rights.

Jack spent his life in Tallow, where he was prominent in the civil life of the town and a loyal supporter of the church and the various parish priests who spent time in the service of the Christian needs of the community.

He as very proud of his children and his wife Nelly was his constant companion.

Jack will be missed, but will be remembered forever as a pillar of integrity and honesty.

May the soil of Tallow rest

lightly on him.

The Friary bids you farewell.
Scor 2005/6

Congratulations to the following pupils who took part in the Waterford finals in Modeligo on December 17th, representing their local club. To Laura Duggan (Mellary), Roisin Duggan and the Quilty sisters (Brickey Rangers) who competed in the instrumental music. Nicola

Fennell (Stradbally) who was 1st in recitation. Aisling Fennell and Jessica Lyons who became county champions in figure dancing and set Eibhlís Houlihan who also competed in the recitation and won her county medal with The Brickeys in Figure Dancing.

Best of luck to all in the Munster semi-finals in Tallow on June 7th.

STRADBALLY NOTES

NATIVITY PLAY

Well done to all who took part in the Nativity Play held in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Sunday evening, 18th December. A large number of parents, grandparents and extended families were present to witness a mixture of music, song and narration. The story of the birth of Christ was told to an appreciative audience who responded in great style to the efforts of the boys and girls. The music was led by Connie Di Fusco on the organ. Orla Costin on guitar and Mary Crowley conducting the children as they went through the paces. Thanks also to teachers Mary O'Mahoney, Eibhlís Ní Fhloinn and Rosemary O'Riordan for their help. Special mention to the singing ability of Nicholas Power of Curraheen. John and Lynn Crowley of Ballydwan and Emma Keeley of Cill Aoidh, Knockrour, and they certainly have beautiful voices. Thanks to the parents council who organised refreshments for everyone.

ST. JAMES N.S.

The boys and girls of St. James Church of Ireland Primary School entertained their audience when they staged "Ralf The Reindeer" & "Cinderella" in Stradbally GAA Centre a few days before the Christmas holidays. With the guidance of their teachers Ann Henneby and Orla O'Mahoney the boys and girls are to be praised for their efforts. The narrator/elves were Ross Flaherty, James Matthews and Pippa Griffin with Namhara Low as Ralf, Muireann Walsh as Rudolf, Paul Jackson as Santa and reindeers Fergus and Hermione Low and Hugo Jones. Cinderella, a play which was actually scripted by the pupils who attended the school twelve years ago gave much entertainment and plenty of laughs to all present. Aisling Griffin was Cinderella, Chloe Walsh was Burpa, Aisling Power was Masha, Andy Linares was Mother, Ian Jackson was Father, Raymond Darcy was Prince, Sarah Matthews was Godmother, Cian Flaherty was Buttons, Thomas Spencer was Chareffeur, Alex Griffin was Godmothers helper Cathy Whelan was Cook, James Whelan was Mechanic, Leah Jackson was Dog, Aoife Power was Cat, while Abigail Griffin, Aoife Walsh, Maxine Ackerman and Elsa Griffin were Mice.

EPIPHANY MASSES

The Feast of the Epiphany which falls on Friday, 6th January is a holy day of obligation. There will be a vigil Mass in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Thursday 5th at 7.30 pm with Mass in Faha on January 6th at 9 am, Stradbally 10 am and 11 am in Ballylaneen. There will also be an evening Mass in Ballylaneen at 7.30 pm.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Power and Tobin families on the death of Kevin Power, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan and Faha. Burial took place after requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan on New Year's Day.

WEDDING

Congratulations to James O'Rourke and Anna Casey who were married in St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen on Friday, 30th December with Fr. Martin Keogh officiating.

BALLINAMEELA NOTES

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Ballinameela Community Centre committee will take place on this Thursday, 5th January, at 8.30 p.m. All committee members are requested to attend.

WHITECHURCH N.S. PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Whitechurch N.S. Parents Association would like to thank everyone who supported the annual Christmas Draw which raised an amazing €1,965 for school funds. A full list of prize winners will be published next week. The children enjoyed a disco and party in the school hall on Wednesday, 21st December, and Santa paid a visit to the school earlier in the day amid great excitement in the Junior classes.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Hennessy Family Woodstock, on the recent death of Ned Hennessy. May he rest in peace.

LATE MR. MARTIN FOGARTY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Martin Fogarty, Knocklucas, Mountain Road, Clonmel. Deeply regretted by his wife Mai (nee Griffin), sons John and Brian, daughter Helen and Barbra. Deceased a native of Toomevara, North Tipperary served for many years in the Defence Forces where he was well known and popular with all ranks.

On Thursday evening his remains were removed from Sean Condons Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Colum O'Brien C.C., and Friday morning, the feast of St. John of Kanty. Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Colum O'Brien C.C. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest. In the large concourse of mourners were many of his comrades in the defence forces. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend.

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

Maireann an chroabh ar an bhfál ach ní mhaireann an lamh do chuir.

Undertakers Condon's Funeral Directors, Clonmel.

LATE MR. DAVID BRADSHAW

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. David (Davy) Bradshaw, Kilganey, Clonmel, Co. Waterford which sad event occurred peacefully in the loving care of the nurses and staff of Rathkeevan Nursing Home, Clonmel on Christmas Day 2005.

Deceased in his early ninties was a member of a well loved and respected Co. Waterford family. He gave a lifetime service in the Nursing staff of St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel. A man who with his family were members of the now defunct Valley Rovers Football team who graced the playing fields of County Waterford in the forties, fifties and sixties. His son Liam was an outstanding footballer with Clonmel Commercial's Senior team.

On Tuesday evening his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received. On Wednesday morning, the feast of the Holy Innocents, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul at 1pm. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where on a cold December day he was laid to rest.

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

Faoi bhraít mhuire na nGaedheal go raibh a hanam uasal.

Undertakers Condon's Funeral Directors, Clonmel.

LATE MR. JAMES FAHY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. James (Jimmy) Fahy, Lyre West, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel, which sad event took place at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel.

(Funeral arrangements later)

Cappoquin Notes

MELLERAY SET DANCERS



Melleray Set dancers who competed in the Scor na nOg County Finals in Modeligo Community Centre.
(Sean Byrne Photography)

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING IN CAPPOQUIN

The winners of the Michael Cavanagh Society's annual literary competition for post-primary schools were presented with their awards at a very pleasant prize-giving ceremony at the Carnegie Library in Cappoquin on 16th November, 2005. The competition is open to all post-primary schools in West Waterford and there was a very good entry across several of the schools this year. The successful students represented four different schools - Ard Scoil na nDeise, St. Augustine's College, Blackwater Community School and Mean Scoil San Nioclais, with Blackwater Community School coming away with "the lion's share", this time around. Four awards are made each year - Junior Prose, Junior Poetry, Senior Prose and Senior Poetry, with a cash prize in each case. In addition, those entries of particularly high merit receive special commendations from the judges. The theme of the competition this year was "Ireland and the World".

This year, Sean O Fearghail from Mean Scoil San Nioclais won the Senior Poetry competi-

tion for the second year in a row, with his poem entitled "Seisiun". Sean is a talented musician and has this in common with the winner of the Senior Prose competition, Jess Maderson, of Blackwater Community School. Jess's entry was entitled "Perspective". Ciara Maderson, also of Blackwater Community School, and younger sister of Jess, won the Junior Poetry competition with her poem entitled "Supporters". Nancy O'Hanrahan, of Blackwater Community School won the Junior Prose section with her entry entitled "The Creation". In the Senior Poetry section, Patricia Broderick and Mark McConnell, both of Blackwater Community school, were commanded by the judges for their entries, "The Dig" and "The Runner, by the Runner", respectively. In the Senior Prose section, the judges commanded Niamh Geary of Blackwater Community School for her entry "A World Apart". Those commanded in the Junior Poetry section were Eibhlinn Ni Fhinn of Mean Scoil San Nioclais and Emma Gleeson of Ard Scoil na nDeise for their

entries "Nioclais Toibin" and "Ireland and the World - The Famine", respectively. Finally, in the Junior Prose section, the judges commanded Lorna O'Brien of Blackwater Community

Ruth Fennell of St. Augustine's College for their entries "The Leprechaun" and "The Great Famine of Ireland", respectively.

Master of Ceremonies on the night was Kevin McCarthy, Treasurer of the Michael Cavanagh Society. Tony McCarthy, President of the Society, presented the prizes.

The Michael Cavanagh Society is sincerely grateful to the teachers who encouraged their students to enter, especially Mrs. Mary Ashe of Ard Scoil na nDeise, Eibhlis Nic Dhonnchadh Uas. of Mean Scoil San Nioclais, Mrs. Patricia McCarthy of Blackwater Community School and Mrs. Mary Tobin of St. Augustine's College. Equally, the Society is very grateful to the judges who gave careful consideration to a total of 252 entries - Very Rev. Fr. Robert Arthure, Mr. Billy Arrigan and Mrs. Imelda Ca-

vanagh.

Finally, the Society is very thankful to the Waterford County Library Service and to Mrs. Mary Tobin, in particular, and to Mrs. Esther Barron of Barron's Bakery, who provided delicious refreshments.



Prize winning group at Carnegie Library, Cappoquin.

Standing, left to right: Mrs. Mary Ashe (teacher, Ard Scoil na nDeise), Miss Patricia Broderick, Miss Lorna O'Brien, Miss Ciara Maderson, Mr. Sean O Fearghail, Mr. Tony McCarthy (President Michael Cavanagh Society), Miss Emma Gleeson.

Sitting, left to right: Mrs. Patricia McCarthy (teacher, Blackwater Community School), Miss Nancy O'Hanrahan, Miss Ruth Fennell. (Missing from photo: Miss Jess Maderson, Mr. Mark McConnell, Miss Niamh Geary and Miss Eibhlinn Ni Fhinn).

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers at home and abroad a happy and prosperous new year for 2006.

CAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS & SNOOKER CLUB

New and Old Members Welcome

Many former members who were part of the club during the 1980's and 1990's will have received invitations to return to the club, recently and it is hoped that some may be able to make a comeback. We would also love to see new members come and join us, especially those in the 16 and upwards age group because they will be the future of the club. Our membership is now approaching thirty and it's great to see so much activity in the hall on Monday and Thursday nights.

Ladder League

It is hoped to start this league within the next few weeks so if any members wish to enter they should put their name on the sheet which is on the notice board. The more the merrier and it will encourage the younger members to have a go against the older and more experienced guys.

Hall Development

A lot of work is being done at the moment getting paperwork and application forms filled up as we are trying to get some grants for development in the hall. Some of the club members have been working over the Christmas period as the closing date for applications is mid January. A lot of work needs to be done to the floors in the hall as the existing timber floor is starting to show its age and is rotting at an alarming rate. The weight of the snooker tables doesn't help but that is the price you pay for having some of the best tables in the country. The total cost of our planned development is about seven or eight thousand euro so if there is anyone out there who may be able to help us financially the club would be greatly appreciative of any donations you may want to give.

Increasing Numbers

It is great to see the numbers in the hall increasing almost on a weekly basis with membership now reaching thirty, some of the older lads are really starting to get their eye in. Over the Xmas period this writer played some of these lads and was in awe with some of the snooker played by Rhiney and Dots. Some fine breaks by both ensured that with a game or two on a weekly basis it really can bring on your game.

Happy New Year

The club would like to wish all our members and friends a very happy New Year and hope everyone has a great 2006.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Next Fridays games, 6th January.

A League - Tigh an Cheoil 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.

Hope you all had a good Christmas and a good start to the New Year.

Lads phone in results before 5pm on Saturday to Tommy on 058-52210 or 087-4146890.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Walter Cullinan



With great sadness we record the passing on 19th December last of Walter Cullinan, Ring and formerly of Main St., Dungarvan at his sons residence in Ring where he had been living since 2001, an area he loved and its people. Walter was born on 5th September, 1910 in Dungarvan, spent a good deal of time in Bleantis and Coolnasmeary in his youth. He developed a great love of the countryside and a great feeling for nature. The nearby mountains were so special. Educated in St. Augustine's College which was then in Main St. just yards across the road from where he resided. Made his first Holy Communion in the Friary. Played Rugby with St. Augustine's, an interest he maintained throughout his life. He was also an excellent tennis player. Son of the late Edmond and Margaret Cullinan, his father died when Walter was 2 1/2 years as did a baby sister.

Predeceased by his brother Michael in 1980, Walter married his wife Enda in 1952, a

marriage that was blessed with one son V. Rev. Fr. Edmond P.P., Ring and Old Parish. Walter loved to travel especially to Kerry and West of Ireland, Britain, Germany and Italy were other favourite destinations. Was widely read, had a deep interest in history, classical music and art. He appreciated beauty in nature and in art. On Tuesday rosary was recited at the Kiely Funeral Home. Evening prayer preceded the removal on Wednesday evening to Old Parish Church, where the remains were received by Fr. Edmond (son). Most Rev. Dr. William Lee Bishop of Waterford and Lismore and a full choir of clergy and laity were present. The funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday 22nd December with Fr. Edmond as chief celebrant. Bishop Michael Russell and very many clergy were present. The Mass acclamations and traditional Irish Hymns were sung by the Old Parish Choir directed by Mrs. Kathleen Tobin and accompanied by brother Michael McKeeown. Mrs. Marian Gough sang 'Sé an Tiarna m'Doire and Sean O'Donnell Panis Angelicus. The interment took place immediately after Mass in the adjoining cemetery.

Ar dheis lamh De go raibh sé. Walter's Months Mind will be in Seipéal San Níoclás, An Rinn on January 22nd. Cor na Rinne directed by Moya Bu Ní Dhomhnaill will take part.

We offer our condolences to Walter's wife Enda, son Fr. Edmond, sister Mai Clark, sister-in-law Eileen Baker and other relatives at this time.

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

Late Harold (Harry) Dalton

We write on the passing on Wednesday, 28th December of Harry Dalton, Auberey House, London and late of Kilmurry, Dungarvan at Chaseform Hospital, Ridgeway, Enfield.

Aged 83 years and a member of the town's oldest families who were renowned for their much admired tailoring skills. Harry was employed for many years in the construction and hotel industries. For a number of years he also assisted his aunt Margaret Quinlan who ran a well known sweet shop on Mary Street.

On tomorrow, Thursday, Harry's remains will arrive at Cork airport and will be transferred to the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan to lay in repose.

Removal on Friday morning, January 6th at 10:15am to St. Mary's Parish Church for funeral Mass at 11am. Interment immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

We offer our condolences to his brother Kevin and his wife Nancy and other relatives at this time.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Wayne Kelly

The recent unexpected passing of sixteen year old Wayne Kelly, late of Gates, Old Parish and 108 Childers Estate, evoked feelings of great sorrow and loss.

We offer our heartfelt sympathies to his parents Kieran and Siobhan, sisters Marina and Colleen, brother Pierce, his grandparents Jim and Bridget Whelan, Liam and Marie Kelly and many other relatives and friends at this time.

When Fr. Paul Waldron C.C. led us in prayer, the removal took place to nearby St. Mary's Parish Church for funeral Mass. After the Holy Sacrifice, the interment followed in Ring Cemetery.

'Suaimhneas siorrai go raibh aige'.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Sheila Byrne

On Friday 30th December the locality learned with great sadness of the passing at Waterford Regional Hospital of Sheila Byrne, St. Rita's, 4 New Line, Abbeyside who was predeceased by her parents, brothers Jimmy, Michael and Nelius.

We offer our condolences to his sisters Mary and Kay, brothers Paddy, Johnny and Liam and many other relatives at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Sheila's remains took place on Saturday evening to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sunday with the interment afterwards in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad. (Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Bridie Coffey (nee Power)

Bridie, late of Ballincoush, Cappelquin and 41 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan answered the great call on New Year's Day at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

We sympathise with her relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where on Tuesday following funeral Mass at 11am, the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue) Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Ned Hennessy

One of nature's true gentlemen, a fitting tribute to Ned Hennessy, Woodstock, Cappelquin, who went to his eternal reward on Saturday, 24th December at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Brian, Helen and Ann and many other relatives at this time.

Reposing at Golden Meadows Nursing Home, Abbeyside where Fr. Lucey P.P. led all present in prayers, the removal took place on St. Stephen's Day to Ballinacoola Church.

Following funeral Mass on Tuesday, the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue) Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Martin Curran

The passing at Drumhill's Nursing Home of Martin Curran, Shanakill, Twomilebridge, cast a cloud of great sorrow over the locality and beyond.

Of advanced years, Martin was a great favourite who in his younger days gave many outstanding displays for the Brickey Rangers.

Reposing at his residence, the removal took place on Christmas Eve to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on St. Stephen's Day, Martin was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

We offer our sincerest sympathy to his wife Hannah, sons Martin, P.J., Stephen, Jack, daughters Alice and Mary, sons-in-law Tom Cummins and Paul McShane, daughters-in-law Cora, Mary and Helen, sisters Cathy Carey (Ring) and Annie Mulcahy (Dublin), brother-in-law Denis Mulcahy and sister-in-law Julie Ahearne, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and many relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next issue) Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Tom Kiely

Well known and held in high esteem, the locality learned with great sadness of the passing at Waterford Regional Hospital of Tom Kiely, 12, Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside.

Removal took place on Friday, 23rd December from the Kiely Funeral Home to Modeligo Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Christmas Eve with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Very

many were present to console and sympathise with relatives on their loss.

(Full obituary next issue) Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Jason Fehilly



The locality learned with great sadness, shock and regret on Monday, 5th December of the passing of Jason Fehilly, 92 Springfield, who was son of Joe and Ann (nee Crotty).

Jason who was aged 28 years, was well known, most popular and was the essence of good company. Outgoing and possessing a warm personality, he touched many of his friends who will miss him greatly.

Educated at the local St. Joseph's National School, Jason was employed at Deise Scaffolding where he was a great favourite with management and colleagues alike. He tended to his work duties in a most responsible way. He loved to watch television and listen to music and care for his dogs.

Having resided in London for some time, on his return he fitted in so well on the local scene. His untimely death at such a relatively young age has saddened so many.

We sympathise with his parents Joe and Ann, Aisling and son David, brothers Mark, Kevin and John, his sisters Lorraine and Trudy, his many aunts and uncles, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law and other relatives at this time.

Lying in repose at the Kiely Funeral Home where very many visited to bid their farewells and console the bereaved. Family rosary was led by Fr. Francis Feenan P.E. (a great family friend) on the Wednesday evening. On Thursday Canon O'Mahoney P.P. led the prayers at the funeral home while Fr. Feenan P.E. imparted final blessing before the removal took place to 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 so many. The lessons were read by Brendan Coward and Chantelle Fehilly. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Aisling and Mark Keane, Ursula Fraher, Tracey Hallahan and Pat Keane. 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 most appropriate and greatly appreciated.

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

Month's Mind Mass for Jason Fehilly will be celebrated on this Wednesday, January 4th at 10am in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Jimmy Power

With deep regret we record the passing of Jimmy Power, 26 Congress Villas, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Wednesday, 21st December.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

Following funeral Mass on Friday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his daughter Esther, brother Pat, sister Ann and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Kevin Power

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Kevin Power, 58 Caseyville, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Thursday, 29th December.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on New Year's Day, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Ann, daughter Bernadette, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Katherine (Kit) McCarthy (nee Ormonde)

It is with profound sorrow we announce the passing of Katherine (Kit) McCarthy (nee Ormonde), formerly of Poulbutia, Cappoquin and late of Southampton, England.

Kit passed away unexpectedly on December 2nd 2005 after a brief illness. She will be missed by all her adoring children and all her family and friends.

We will all miss her extraordinary hospitality, kindness and warmth that encapsulated her persona and mostly her generosity of spirit that can only be received by those who have lived a remarkable life. God rest you Kit, you were unique.

She was laid to rest alongside her beloved husband Pat (Skeheens) and her son Kieran.

May they rest in peace together.

Months Mind Mass this Thursday, January 5th at Affane Church at 8:15pm.

Late Gerald Fitzgerald



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Gerald Fitzgerald, Ballylemon, Cappagh which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 13th December.

Gerald was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a native of Ardmore and came from a farming background. He was a good judge of horse flesh and a loyal supporter of the G.A.A. He held the position of Chairman Point to Point for a few years. A true gentleman, his passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Cullinane P.P. (cousin) on Wednesday evening, removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home to Ballinameela church where his remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Cullinane P.P. assisted by Fr. Lucey P.P. and Fr. Slater O.S.A. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Cullinane P.P. assisted by Fr. Lucey P.P., Fr. Fitzgerald, Fr. Slater O.S.A. and Fr. O'Gorman P.P., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The Lesson was read by Brendan Fitzgerald and Mark

Power.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by James Maher, Pat Fitzgerald, Donal Fitzgerald and Anita Maher. Offertory gifts were provided by Eleanor and Aine Fitzgerald. Guards of honour were provided by Dungarvan Point to Point, Dungarvan Show Society and Ballinameela G.A.A.

The chief mourners were Mary (wife), Brendan (son), Ann (daughter), Brendan and Eddie (brothers), Eileen (sister), Sonnie Maher (brother-in-law), Eileen (sister-in-law), grandchildren Matteo, Marco and Mollie, relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

Late Patrick (Pat) Murphy



It is with deep regret we record the death of Patrick (Pat) Murphy, Knockaun House, Cappagh which sad event took place on Thursday, 1st December 2005.

Pat was well known and respected in the locality. Born in 1926 in Monsboro, Clonea Power, he moved to Knockaun, Cappagh after getting married. He was a great family man and his wife Joan and his family

were his priority. A member of the farming community, he enjoyed a good race meeting. He had a close eye for politics both local and national and he enjoyed a social drink and a chat with friends. He was pre-deceased by his brother Mossie and sister Kathleen in the last two years. His passing is much regretted not only by his sorrowing family but also by his many friends.

May he rest in peace.

Following rosary at his residence recited by Fr. Lucey P.P., his remains were removed to Ballinameela church on Friday evening. They were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Jackie Power and assisted by Fr. Lucey and followed by a large concourse of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning, celebrated by Fr. Fitzgerald P.P., Fr. Lucey P.P., Fr. Jackie Power and assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The Lesson was read by daughters Elizabeth and Mary Rose.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Bernadette O'Donnell (niece) and Mary Murphy (daughter-in-law), Clodagh and Maeve (grandchildren) and Colin McGrath (friend). Offertory gifts were brought by Aileen Cheasty and Mary Cummins (nieces).

The chief mourners were Joan (wife), Walter and Anthony (sons), Breda, Mary Rose and Elizabeth (daughters), Noel O'Connor and John Neville (sons-in-law), Mary (daughter-in-law), Patsy and Frankie Donnelly (brothers-in-law), Dollie Barlow, Bridie Cunningham, Freda Russell, Rosie Donnelly and Kitty Murphy (sisters-in-law), grandchildren Brian, Sandra, Clara, Pat, Avril, Clodagh, John, Katie, Maeve and Jack and a large circle of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

BONMAHON NOTES

St. Anne's Raffle

Well done to all the players, mentors, members and parents for selling their cards. The raffle was a great success. The results as follows: 1st prize: Hamper - Sarah Flynn.; 2nd prize: Bottle of Whiskey - Kate Rockett; 3rd prize: Wine - Lisa Power, Gift for all Voucher worth E100 - Luke Middleton, Car Service voucher worth E100 from Eamonn Murphy - Aidan Whelan, Sandwich maker - Kate O'Sullivan, Toaster - Eve Mulhall, Casserole Dish: Rob Power, Watch - John O'Leary, Ham Voucher - Brendan Gallagher, Ham Voucher - Sinead Cummins, Whiskey - Marie Crowley, Whiskey - Jason Burns, Bottle of Vodka - Ann Power.

The following won a bottle of wine - John Michael Harrington, John Walsh, Jim Green-shields, Mary Murphy, John Halpin, Lorena Mooney, Pat Ryan, Caoimhe Kiely; Meal voucher for the Kazbar - Mark O'Reilly; First Aid kit - Milo Murphy and tin of biscuits - Owen Queally. Well done to all.

Well Done To Cllr. Pat Leahy who has secured funding of E30,000 for the upgrading of the coast road in the Kilmurrin area.

Best Of Luck To Caroline Ahearn who is currently on a skiing holiday in Italy. Wishing her a great time and a safe return.

Belated Birthday Wishes To Tommy Power of Coast-guard Rd. who celebrated his birthday in Dunphy's recently. Wishing you many, many more.

Modeligo Notes

GAA AGM

At the Modeligo GAA AGM which was held at the Centre on Friday last, December 30th the only change at the "top table" was the election of Tom O'Bryne as Treasurer, replacing John Troy, Graigueamore. John's decision to relinquish the post of Cisteoir came after 20 years of careful stewardship, and many compliments were paid on the night. Indeed, John and his brothers Seamus, Pat and Nick have given outstanding service to the club, on the field, on the sidelines and on the committee, since its inception in the 1970's.

Meanwhile it's best wishes to incoming Treasurer Tom.

EPIPHANY

Masses for "Little Christmas" (Fri. Jan 6th) at the usual times in Cappoquin, Modeligo and Affane, it marks the end of the Christmas season, soon the beautiful Christmas Wreaths

and Crib will be put away for another year. After Sunday 8th, Mass time at Modeligo switches to 10 am (commencing Jan 15th) and indeed, after January 8th, there will no longer be a 9 o'clock Mass in Cappoquin.

NAOMH BRID

We got mighty support for our festive fundraiser at Deckies on Friday night last, mile Buiochas to all who supported the occasion, both through ticket purchasing and in the auction; over 800 euro was raised to make its way to our treasury.

Next up its presentation night, County hurlers Dan Shanahan and Denis Coffey will be along to present our brilliant under 12 footballers with their Western and County medals, as well as a number of other medals held over, on Friday next, January 6th at the Community Centre, Modeligo at 8 pm. Joining us for their presentation night will

be Na Deise LFC, refreshments to be served.

COMHGAIIRDEACHAS

Congratulations and very best wishes to Gary and Mary Seaman (London) on their early Christmas present - the stork flew in with their first born - a baby boy Callum William. Mary is the eldest daughter of John and Anne Collender, Nicholstown and is an S.R.N. in London.

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Pictured above Comeragh Landscaping planting a whole series of trees on what will be one of the most beautiful walks in Dungarvan. The line of new trees are planted along the path that meanders beside the Colligan Estuary stretching from the corner at The Mart right down to Ballineety Bridge and includes trees such as Ash, Birch and Lime. Well done to the council for identifying such a beautiful natural resource for the town and enhancing it for the enjoyment of the public.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty guild of the I.C.A. will hold their meeting next Monday night in the Hall at 8:15pm. At this meeting names will be taken for Tai Chi classes which will be held in the coming months. Annual dinner will be held on 1st Feb. Non members welcome to come to this dinner and also non members can give their names for Tai Chi to Kathy Murphy.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Joan Connors, Bellaheen on the death of her brother Kevin Power, Dungarvan and late of Faha who died last week. Burial took place in Dungarvan. May he rest in peace.

Hall

Hall meeting in the Hall on Wednesday, 11th January at 8:30pm.

Retired

Happy retirement to Sean Murphy, Furraleigh who retired recently from Dept. of Social Welfare where he was Social Welfare Officer. Many years of happy retirement.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES Clotto

Clotto resumes this Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. Jackpot is E6,400.

Annual General Meeting

Annual General Meeting of the club will take place this Friday night in the clubhouse at 7:30pm. Hope to see a large crowd attend. Membership will be 40, 30 and 20 euros.

Golf

A very enjoyable Christmas golf outing was held last Fri-

day in Dungarvan Golf Club. Over 30 players took part and the golf was of high standard. Winners were Nicky Norris, Evan Walsh, Dermot Kiely and Thomas Kirwan. Second place went to Brian Kirwan, Richard Hayes and Niall Walsh. Third place was Pat Cunningham, John Byrne, Tommy Prendergast and Peter Cunningham. Fourth place went to Kevin Lonergan, Pierce Whyte and Noel Prendergast. Fifth place went to Jim Kiersey, Alfie Kirwan and Charlie Foley.

Spot prizes went to Tom Prendergast and Mike Baldwin. Thanks to Crotty's for their generous contribution.

Dance

Dance held last Saturday night in Crotty's profited E500 for the club. Thanks to the support and to the band.

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Waterford County Council — I, Frances Murphy am applying for outline permission for 1 1/2 storey bungalow proprietary treatment system and entrance at Monatarriv West, Lismore. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We Tom and Francis Murphy are applying for planning permission for dormer dwelling, proprietary treatment system and entrance at Feagarrid, Ballysaggart. 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 — Planning permission is required for a two storey dwellinghouse, garage, entrance, septic tank, percolation area and ancillary works at Colliganwood, Colligan, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for Mr. G. Quinlan. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal working hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for a 2-storey dwellinghouse, entrance, puraflo wastewater treatment system, percolation area and ancillary works at Kilmurry, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for Mr. D. and A. Ahern. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal working hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Caroline Cleary, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for retention of extension to the side of dwelling and planning permission to construct a new extension to the rear and front of dwelling and to replace septic tank with waste water treatment system, at Garranurton, 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 — I, Orla Byrne, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for stables, a feed store, and machinery shed under one roof, manure pit and soil water tank, septic tank and percolation area, at Kilmoylan, 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 — We, Ian and Joanne Chapman, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for retention to change the roof pitch to 45° from a pitch of 38° as granted under PD04/1987 and for permission to provide habitable floor space on the first floor, at Knockaturnory, 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.

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

CLASHMORE ROAD BOWLING JOHN CRONIN CUP

All roads lead to Clashmore for road bowling on Sunday morning next (January, 8th) when Thomas Boyle takes on Dave Dennis at 11:30am in a first round of the John Cronin cup. This should be a score not to be missed.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO

We have had two draws in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto since our last publication. As there has been no match four ticket since Teresa Healy's win of our biggest jackpot ever in December, we are playing for a jackpot of €1,390 on Monday night, January 9th when the draw takes place at the Decies Bar.

Our post Christmas draw took place on Tuesday night, December 27th. Numbers out were 4-7-9-13 and the following were our winners of €15 spot prizes: Geraldine Cunningham, Clashmore; Martin O'Dowd, Tinnabina; Padraig O Briain, Na Geallaigh; Jim Flavin, Clashmore; Colm O'Rourke, Clashmore.

The next draw to take place, the first of the new year, took place on Monday night last, January 2nd. Numbers out were 2-5-7-21. Again we had no jackpot winner. Well done to each of the following who won €15 each. Spot prizes went to The Big Seven, c/o P. Lynch, Ardsallagh; C. Mansfield, Kinsalebeg; Eileen Dower, Creegs; Mary Deady, Monatrea; Peggy Cunningham and Declan Hurlley (getting closer to the big win Peg, should be some time now).

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support. A very happy new year to all our supporters.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Our planned 45 drive for Tuesday, December 27th was cancelled due to a bereavement, so we have no results from that week. Our first drive of the new year was played on Monday night, with three pairs sharing the top prizes jointly on eight games each, Harry Curran and Tomas Allen; Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher; Maura McGrath and John Connery.

We had one pair taking the best of the last five prize: Jim McGrath and Ed Hynes. While each of the following were our last lucky winners: Bobby and Mary Anne Connery; Jack Douris and Peggy Russell, James Ledingham and Edmond Ledingham.

Well done to all our winners. Thanks to everyone for their continued support. A happy new year to each and everyone of you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PATRICK

Congratulations and best wishes to Patrick Trihy, Grange on the occasion of his 21st birthday which he celebrated with family and friends at Ui Domhnaill's on Sunday evening

last. A very happy birthday to you Patrick.

TWO FAMILIES BE- REAVED

For two families in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg area, Christmas 2005 will be recalled with a note of sadness.

LATE MICK McGRATH

On the afternoon of Christmas day, Mick McGrath of Lackendarra died peacefully at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan following a long illness.

Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal, his removal took place to Clashmore church on Tuesday evening. Following requiem Mass on Wednesday, Mick was laid in the adjoining cemetery.

Predeceased by his wife Bridie and son Seamie, Mick is survived by his son Liam, daughters Mary and Dolores to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

May he rest in peace.

LATE JOHN O'CONNOR

On Tuesday evening, December 27th, "The Master" John O'Connor (former President of the I.N.T.O. 1972/73), Shanacoolie died unexpectedly.

Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal John's removal took place to St. Bartholomew's Church, Piltown on Friday evening. Following requiem Mass on Saturday, John was laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery. Predeceased by his wife Kitty, son Tom and daughter Carmel, John is survived by his daughter Catherine and Anne to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

We had surprise celebrations for Davie Murray, Kinsalebeg on Sunday evening when family and friends gathered for a big birthday celebration in Clashmore to mark his 70th birthday. A very happy birthday to you Davie and many more years of health and happiness.

A.G.M. - CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A. CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club takes place on Friday night, December 13th at the Heritage Centre, Clashmore at 8pm. All members are requested to attend.

21st BIRTHDAY GREET- INGS

Congratulations to Cadet Ross O'Shea, son of Marie and Ray, Kinsalebeg. Ross celebrated his 21st birthday last weekend. Family, friends and fellow cadets from the Defence Forces training college at the Curragh joined Ross for birthday celebrations at the Deise Bar, Clashmore on Sunday evening. A very happy birthday to you Ross and all the best for the future.

LATE TOM HYDE

The death took place of Tom Hyde on Thursday, December 15th, the last surviving member of the Hyde family, Ferrypoint.

Tom's removal took place to St. Bartholomew's Church, Piltown on Friday evening. Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning, Tom was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace.

To his sister-in-law Kathy, his nieces, nephews, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

CLASHMORE MOUNTAINEERING AND CRICKET CLUB

Fáilte — Hello to all from the newest formed club in the parish. Even for such a shortly formed club we have already been noticed highly around the community. Any interested in finding out more about the club please e-mail clashmoremountaineeringandcricket@gmail.com

Congratulations — Congratulations to our members who took on Irelands highest mountain, Carrantwohill, last week. This was a huge boost to all in the club and an inspiration to all members. More news next week.

KILL NOTES

KILL NEW YEARS DISCO

The next disco will take place on the 7th of January. Doors open at 9pm. Admission E10. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol. Please come as early as a large crowd is expected.

KILL G.A.A. A.G.M.

The Kill A.G.M. will take place on the 9th of January at 7:30pm in the Kill Community Centre. All players and members are asked to attend.

KILL COMMUNITY CENTRE A.G.M.

Will take place on the 20th January at 8pm in the Kill Community Centre. Anyone interested in the running of the hall please attend.

WELL DONE

Congratulations and well done to all the people who sponsored and took part in this years Michael Power Memorial Swim down at Kilmurrin. Once again the swim was a great success. Full report in next weeks notes.

LONG PUCK

Well done to all who participated in the long puck. A great day was had by all. Full report and list of winner next week. Well done to all in the organising of the long puck.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations to Eamonn Flynn of Castleroddick, Annestown who celebrated his birthday during the week. Wishing your many, many more

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No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always there for you.
(Sadly missed by your daughter Marie and family).



CUMMINS — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Martina Cummins, late of Kyne Park and Fermoy, who died on January 7, 1982. Like falling leaves the years go by, But memories of you will never die. Sunshine passes, shadows fall, But memories of you outlast them all. In the centre of God's garden, There is someone special there, That someone is our daughter, The best beyond compare. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Lovingly remembered from Mam and Dad, brothers and sisters and niece Lorna.)

DRUMMEY — Third Anniversary — In remembrance of my dear father, late of 8 Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan who passed away on the 6 January, 2003.

Some day we'll meet again Dad,
Where sorrow is unknown,
Some day I hope to hold your hand,
Before God's heavenly throne,
No more the secret tears or grief,
No more the longing sigh,
I will see again the face I loved,
So much in days gone by,
I smile behind my heart-aches,
As you would want me to,
And often shed a lonely tear,
No one sees but you,
I often pause in my daily work,
And by my side you'd be,
A million memories bring you back,
To stay a while with me,
But among my tears and heartaches,
There is one thing that makes my glad,
Is the love and joy you shared with us.
(Sadly missed by your son Brendan and daughter-in-law Claire).



DRUMMEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my darling husband Tom whose 3rd anniversary occurs on January 6th. Mass for Tom is on January 6th in St. Mary's at 7.30 pm.

The pain I feel today is the pain I've learned to hide,
No one will ever know the tears I hold inside,
It only seems like yesterday,
The wound is still so sore,
For every hour of everyday,
I miss you more and more,
They say that hearts don't really break,
Dear Lord that's just not true,
The day you took Tom from me,
You broke my heart in two,
I laugh, I joke, I play the part,
But behind my smile is a broken heart,
I think of you with love today,
As I have done so often,
I feel again the bitter blow,
That never seems to soften,
And so I pray that God will let you know how lonely life is without you,
And how I miss you so.
(Loved and remembered always your loving wife Nellie XXX).

DRUMMEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Dad, Tom Drumme, who died on January 6, 2002.

January is here with sad regret,
The day, the month we will never forget,
You left us quietly without a fuss,
And broke the hearts of all of us,
Memories are something no one can steal,
Death is a heartache no one can heal,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.

(Loved and remembered always your sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandson Jake).

DRUMMEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Drumme, 8 Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan, who died on 6 January, 2003.

A sudden call from God on high,
We had no chance to say goodbye,
Without farewell you fell asleep,
But memories of you Tom will always keep,
A tribute of friendship to a friend so dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year.
(Remembered today by Maurice and Frankie).

DRUMMEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dad Tom Drumme, late of 8 Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan, who died on 6 January, 2003.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give, time to care,
Someone to talk to, kind and true,
One in a million that was you,
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
So rest in peace Dad and thanks for all you've done,
You are never more than a thought away.

(Loved and remembered by your son Paddy Joe, daughter-in-law Helen, grandsons Justin and Colin).

DRUMMEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Tom, late of 8 Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 6 January, 2003.

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 you,
And miss you more than anybody knows.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Jacqueline, son-in-law Jim and family XXXX).

DRUMMEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Tom, late of 8 Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan who died on 6 January, 2003.

I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And I 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 stand, 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 Gabrielle, grandchildren Christopher, Stephen, Brendan XXXX).

DRUMMEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Drumme, late of 8 Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 6 January.

Memories of a lifetime,
Are wrapped up in our hearts,
Many things of long ago,
We treasure with all our heart,
Although we sadly miss you,
We know you are not alone,
For you are watching over us,
From a place you now call home.

(Always remembered and loved by your son Thomas, daughter-in-law Rose and grandchildren Simon, Eoin, Aoife and Ciara).

DRUMMEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Tom Drumme, 8, Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan who died on January 6, 2003.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never change,
Are memories of you,
A loving smile, a heart of gold,
These are the memories we all hold,
You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to spare,
Someone to turn to, loving and true,
One in a million, Dad, that was you.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Loved and remembered by your sons Oliver, Derek and Damien).



DUGGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, Johnny Duggan, Tacoma, Washington and formerly of 7 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan.

We hold you in a special place,
So deep within our hearts,
And in those loving memories,
We'll never be apart,
You will never be far away,
Your presence we will feel,
We'll wrap ourselves in memories,
And slowly we will heal,
The years we shared,
The little joys, the laughter and the tears,
Our love for you will never die,
But strengthen with the years,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Loved and always remembered, your family at home and away).

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Paddy, late of Cappoquin who died on 6 January, 2005.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered Michael, Jenny and family).



GEARY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of John Geary, Main Street, Tallow, who died on January 6, 2003. Forever in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Anniversary Mass on Sunday January 8th in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow at 11 am.
(Always remembered by your wife Mary and family).

HENNEBRY — In loving memory of Sean Hennebry, who died on December 29, 2002.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way we feel,
For no one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried,
Find the softest pillow Lord,
To rest his hand upon,
Place a kiss upon his cheek,
And tell him who it's from.
(Love always Karen XXX).

HENNEBRY — In loving memory of Sean Hennebry, who died on December 29, 2002.

We think of you with love today,
But that is nothing new,
We thought about you yesterday,
And the day before that too,
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name,
We have lots of memories,
And your picture in a frame,
We will think of you tomorrow,
As we will our whole lives through,
For the day we fail to think of you,
Is the day we'll be with you.
(Always remembered by Michael, Linda, Lorraine, Michelle and Jennifer).

HENLEY — First and Second Anniversaries of our loving parents Jimmy and Kathleen Henley, late of Galbertstown, Holy Cross, Co. Tipperary. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, 7 January at 10 am in Holy Cross Abbey, Co. Tipperary.
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by your loving family).

HOGAN — In loving memory of my dear mother Joan Hogan, late of Kilwinny, Tallow who died on January 1, 1997.

Memories are a gift to treasure,
Ours of you will last forever.
(Always remembered by Eileen, Michael, Owen, Eimear and Shane).

HOGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle Michael Hogan, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan who died on January 3, 2005.

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 sister Chrissie, brother-in-law Mossie, niece Caroline, nephew Maurice and their families).



LANDERS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Landers, 16 Townspark, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 2nd January. Anniversary Mass for Michael at 7.30 pm on the 7th January in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore.

We often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And think about you Dad,
With tears upon our cheeks,
We can't get over losing you,
No matter how hard we try,
We will always keep you in our hearts,
Until the day we 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,
We see him in our 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 we know he can't come home,
May God be with you dear Dad,
Today and evermore.
(Always loved and missed very much, Billy, Michael, John, David, Joseph and families).

IN MEMORIAMS

HODNETT — Forty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of Edward Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on January 5, 1963. Mass offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren).

KEANE — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby Keane, late of 71, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan who died on 4 January, 1984. R.I.P.

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



LYONS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Michael, late of 2, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 6th, 2000. Masses offered.

Memories are something no one can steal,
Death is a heartache no one can heal.
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from my heart Michael, you are never gone.
(Lovingly remembered — your wife Kitty).

LYONS — In loving memory of my father, Jimmy Lyons and my brother Michael, late of 2, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversaries occurs around this time.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Breda, son-in-law Larry and family Michael, Cora and Cormac).

McGRATH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Sharkey (Patrick) McGrath, late of Moore Hill, Tallow, who died on January, 10, 2004.

They say that hearts can't really break,
But I know that's not true,
Because the day I lost you, Dad,
My heart it broke in two.
May the wind of love blow gently,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we love and miss you dearly,
And wish that you were still here.

(Sadly missed by your daughter Louise, Declan, Alan and Shane).



McGRATH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Patrick (Sharkey) McGrath, late of Moore Hill, Tallow who died on January 10th, 2004.

He never failed to do his best,
His heart was true and tender.
He worked and toiled for those he loved,
And left them to remember.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Marie and son Pat).

McGRATH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear dad Patrick (Sharkey) McGrath, who died on January, 10, 2004.

A heart can feel so many things,
That words would never say,
The sadness this day brings,
Will never go away.
So many times I've needed you,
So many times I've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
I am thinking of you today Dad,
That is nothing new,
I thought about you yesterday,
And the day before that too.
Last night I wished upon a star,
I doubt it will come true,
I asked for just an hour,
To sit and talk with you,
When the emptiness of missing you,
Is more than I can bear,
I whisper, Dad I love you,
And always feel you near.
For in the world of memories,
You fill my heart with pride,
I will never walk alone Dad,
I know you're by my side,
I often wonder where you are,
I pray you're not alone,
And hope you are truly loved,
Just like you were at home,
I had a Dad in a million,
I loved him till the end,
I lost two precious things that day,
My Dad and my friend,
The family chain is broken now,
And nothing will be the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links will join again.
(Love and miss you always Dad, from your daughter Tina X)

McGRATH — Second Anniversary — Of my Granddad, Patrick (Sharkey) McGrath.
No matter how my life may change,
No matter what I do,
There's a place within my heart Granddad,
That's always kept for you,
Little angels robed in white,
Please kiss my Granddad every night.
(Sadly missed by your grandchildren Ebony and Kian xx).

McGRATH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Sharkey (Patrick) McGrath, Moore Hill, Tallow, who died on January, 10, 2004.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
Wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are the memories we have of you.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Treasured memories left behind.

(Sadly missed from your daughter Claire, Finbarr and granddaughter Alanah).



O'BRIEN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam O'Brien, St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan who died on January 4, 2003.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Always remembered by his loving brothers, sisters and families).

O'SHEA — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 5.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind.

(Always remembered by your loving friend and brother-in-law Pat Tutty and family.)



O'SHEA — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear son, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Anniversary Mass in St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, January 6 at 10 am.

A million words could never explain,
The wonderful son I lost that day,
The joy that you brought, the laughter we shared,
I just hope you know how deeply I care.
I think of you daily, Pius and the happy times we had,
You are never far from me, for I thought the world of you.
Look after him, Lord,
Don't leave him alone.
For this is his sixteenth year.
Away from home.
(Your heart-broken Mam, Pearl.)

O'SHEA — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Sometimes it's hard to understand, Pius,
Why certain things must be,
And the reason why they happened,
Is so often hard to see.
We miss you and we mourn you in sorrow unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days that have been.
Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always long,
For yesterday and you.

Time and years go swiftly by,
But love and memories never die,
Memories are the loveliest things,
They last from day to day,
They don't wear out, they don't get lost,
And can never be taken away.
We never part from those we love,
No distance can divide us,
With memories dear, and love sincere,
You'll always walk beside us.

So young to die,
So precious to lose,
God's will be done,
We could not choose.
(Always remembered by your loving brother Adrian, Tracy, Jessica and boys).

O'SHEA — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 5.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Jimmy, Marion, Pat, Mark, Nicola and Jenny.)

O'SHEA — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

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.

(Never forgotten by his loving sister Michelle, Kiki and baby Robyn.)

O'SHEA — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Auntie Mary and family.)

O'SHEA — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.

(Always remembered by his brother John, Cian, Pius and baby Colm.)

O'SHEA — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Beautiful thoughts of a nephew so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(Fondly remembered by Sheila, Jimmy and family.)

O'SHEA — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
The way you were, you will always be,
Very special in our memory.
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.

(Never forgotten by his aunts and families in the John Crotty family).

O'SHEA — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Gone from us that smiling face,
The cheerful, pleasant ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving mother-in-law Kitty Tutty.)

REGAN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Lar Regan, late of Seapark, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on January 9.

Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on January 7 at 7 pm.
Memories have such lovely ways,
Of bringing back our yesterday,
As you were, you will always be,
Very special in our memories.

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



WALL — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ann Wall (nee Power), late of Fitzgerald Tce., and Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan whose 15th Anniversary occurs on the 4th January. Anniversary Mass is on Sunday, January 8th at 9 am in the Friary Church.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Inserted by her husband Tom, son David, daughter Shirley, daughter-in-law Nicola and grandchildren).

IN MEMORIAMS

WALSH — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Pat, late of Townspark West, who died on January 4th 1984.

Time may hide the sadness,
Like a smile that hides the tears,
But precious memories hold you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Always remembered by your sister Margaret, Clem, Daniel and Trisha).

WALSH — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother Pat, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

A long time has passed since you left our lives,
But we know that you are always by our sides,
Our thoughts are never far from you,
You are sadly loved and missed.
(Jenny and Gina, Kieran and Paudie and grandchildren Oisín, Fionn and Daniel).

WALSH — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia Walsh, late of Townspark West, Lismore.

God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
So he put his arms around you,
And whispered come to me.
With tearful eyes I watched you,
And saw you pass away,
Although I loved you dearly,
I could not make you stay.
(Always remembered by your loving Mam).

WALSH — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister Pat, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

Every day in some small way,
Memories of you come our way,
And when old times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.
(Always loved and missed by your sister Nora, John, Kelly, Shaun and Robert).

WALSH — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister Pat, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

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.
(Sadly missed always, loved and never forgotten, sister Ann and Bernard, niece Lynne XXX).

WALSH — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia Walsh.

Memories are precious,
They don't fade away,
We think of you always,
Not just today.
(Always remembered by your brother Patrick, Margaret, Nicola and Tanya).



YOUNG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband James, late of 2 St. Monica's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on January 2nd, 2005. Anniversary Mass at 9.30 am in Abbeyside Church on Sunday next, January 8.

Beautiful thoughts of a husband so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to my heart you will always remain.
(Never forgotten — your loving wife Madge).

YOUNG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James, late of 2 St. Monica's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on January 2, 2005.

A wonderful father laid to rest,
For each of us you did your best,
Your place on earth no one can fill,
We miss and love you, Dad and always will.
(Always remembered, Kieran, Esther and family).

YOUNG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James, late of 2 St. Monica's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on January 2, 2005.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten — Johnny, Eileen and family).

YOUNG — In loving memory of my dear brother James, late of St. Monica's Terrace, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on January 2, 2005. R.I.P.

You left us with golden memories,
Your love is still our guide,
Although we cannot see you,
We know you always be our side.
(Sadly missed by Met, Alfie and Edwin).

LIVING NEXT DOOR TO THE SCHOOL

One lady who has resided almost all of her life next door to the school, is Nell Drohan Foley. Nell has her own special memories of the school. When the school had no running water, pupils would come to Nell's house with a black kettle for water for the lunchtime break. Over the years many strange and funny incidents occurred on the way to and from Nell's house, which were in no small way credited to the mighty pablo! Need we say more.

MOUNTSTUARD AND BALLYCURRANE AMALGAMATE

June 1964 marked another great change in our school with the closure of the one teacher school at Mountstuart school, on the retirement of Mrs. Connery. At the time of the closure there were 15 pupils on the rolls. Following discussions between the parents, teachers and the department of education it was finally decided to amalgamate with Ballycurrane. Come September of that year twelve Mount Stuart pupils took the bus to Ballycurrane, Mary, Rona and Mike Shalloe, Mary and Liam O'Donnell, Josephine and Breda O'Donnell, Dave and Nuala

Month's Mind Mass

LATE WILLIAM WHELAN
Month's Mind Mass for the late William Whelan, Ballyquin, Ardmore, this Saturday, January 7 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Declan's Church, Ardmore.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE TERESA ANGELL (née Hayes)

Berkhamsted, England and late of 1, Congress Villas, Dungarvan

The husband Terry, sons Steve and Mark, daughters-in-law Karen and Debbie, grandchildren, sisters Margaret, Mary, Kathleen, Bridget and Nellie, brother Ned, brothers-in-law Maurice and Deck, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all who attended the funeral, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, flowers and wreaths; those who travelled long distances to be with them; also the hospice and carers who looked after Teresa during her illness; also the clergy who made her Mass so special; to all her friends and neighbours.

As it would be 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 all your intentions.

LATE LENA CUFFE

10 Chapel St., 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 to Michael Houlihan who recited the rosary and to David Anglesey, Billy Hogan, Seamus Mac Conaonagh, Marie Reilly, Martin Reilly Snr and Martin Reilly Jnr, 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.

Ballycurrane National School Reunion

Salmon, Angela Dunne, Mary Foley and Moss Devine. A short time later they joined by two of the other pupils, Frank and John Coughlan, Dave Salmon, a Junior pupil in the school at that time found the Transition from Mount Stuart to Ballycurrane quite a daunting experience for a six year old. He was amazed to find that the people here in Ballycurrane knew people back in Mount Stuart — six miles away. Dave recalls many of the characters he met at school including the post man Tom Bagge who called daily to the school, bringing not just the post but also news and stories from around the parish, and he never seemed to be in a hurry. Pad Flaherty, another local character, often a bunch of students would hijack his donkey car by climbing on the back of it as he passed the school and there was never a cross word. Like all the other pupils Dave is very thankful to Mrs. O and all involved in the amalgamation of the two schools. "Many life long friendships developed between the different families and individuals that will last the test of time. We had the benefit of the wisdom of Mrs. O'Keeffe and other teachers, and the values and discipline that were instilled in us. The fact that children from the Mount Stuart area are continuing to attend Ballycurrane school is a testament to the progressive and professional management which has been continued to the present day under Mrs. O'Halloran with the Mountstuart — Ballycurrane amalgamation well settled the next major event in Ballycurrane — the new school.

THE NEW SCHOOL 1965-66
Angela Dunne was a pupil at the school at this time and she

remembers watching the progress of the builders with great anticipation. "We were so excited to see our new school taking shape before our eyes there was nothing like it around at the time. As children we felt so special and privileged to move into a sparkling building as was I'm sure Mrs. O'Keeffe. Tiled floors, new toilets 'cailini' agus 'buachailli' ar na doirse. Electricity, running water, bright airy windows and even the Clar dubh was attached to the wall — no more pulling the easel back and forth. It was wonderful after two weeks and settling in nicely, everything was going smoothly when suddenly bang! Smash! The big window came crashing in with a football kicked by the one and only J. J. on his best behaviour after all that was forgiven. To Angela too Mrs. O was a very special lady. Angela remembers Mrs. O collecting her everyday on her way to school in her grey cortina. She always drove in the school entrance in the morning and reversed out in the evening. Through the eyes on ten years old Angela in the sixties Mrs. O was able for formula one although Angela thinks Timmy would not agree with her. I hold her memory very dear and I still fear that she points the finger at us from her final resting place inside the church gate as we pass in and out.

MAURICE WAS A PUPIL IN 1973 AND HIS CHILDREN ARE PRESENT PUPILS

Another past pupil Maurice Condon brings us up to 1973 when he moved to Ballycurrane from Kiely's Cross. He recalls walking to school down "Boreen Jack". Maurice was the second generation of his family to be taught by the great Mrs. O. Maurice recalls the arrival of both of the present teachers — Miss Tobin (now Mrs. O'Halloran) in 1974 and Miss Fahy (now Mrs. Power). Maurice has fond memories of the school and the pupils of the time highlights included nature walks, school tours and trips to the River Lickey to see the footprint of St. Patrick's cow (Rian Bo Phadraig). A score and few years later I returned as a parent to find that my teachers are now my children's teachers. History has repeated itself. I was proud to bring my children back to the school that my father and I attended. Ballycurrane is a rural school, without being remote and is innocent but not naïve, it has been the focal point of the area through the generations. Appreciation of such a school and its teachers is more precious when you have travelled and see what the rest of world has to offer.

FUNDING NEW TECHNOLOGY

Mairead Power, a member of the team Ballycurrane teaching staff tells us that a major fundraising effort in 1994. It was organised by teachers, parents and pupils. It ensured Ballycurrane had all the funds needed to provide the school with all the modern technology and equipment needed to keep its students on par with all others entering

second level education. Proof of Ballycurrane place in modern education came in October 2005, when pupils at the school entered the FAS Science Challenge Competition. Good news came in January 2005 with the exciting news that Mairead Power, a fifth class pupil at the school was one of just 15 winners nationwide. It was an exciting prize, a ten day trip of a lifetime for Mairead and her Dad to Orlanda. Included was a trip to Florida space authority building and launching their own rocket, a trip to Disneyland and lots more.

Much needed extra space at the school was provided in 2003 in the form of a new classroom.

WHEN THE TEACHER BECAME PRINCIPAL

Rosemary O'Halloran commenced teaching career in Ballycurrane on September 3rd 1974 straight from Carysfort training college. She speaks of Mrs. O her wonderful mentor who willingly imparted the knowledge and skill gained from a lifetime spent in the classroom. One year later Rosemary took over the post of principal following the retirement of Mrs. O'Keeffe. Rosemary must have felt a little like Pat Kenny when he took over presentation of the Late Late Show from Gay Byrne, it was a hard act to follow. Rosemary just like Pat Kenny took on the challenge and has built up her own empire at Ballycurrane and for a whole new generation she was become their beloved "Mrs O" — a title hard earned and well deserved, long may she and Mairead reign in Ballycurrane.

60 YEARS A TEACHING

2005 marked the 30th anniversary of Mairead Power's appointment to the Ballycurrane teaching staff and Rosemary O'Halloran's appointment as school Principal, and many decades of school years at Ballycurrane. On a number of occasions down through the years past pupils have mentioned the idea of having a reunion. Early in 2005 Cait Hickey mentioned a reunion but the difference this time was that in the same breath she requested a meeting for the following Monday night. Angela McCarthy and Cait Hickey, Secretary and Chairperson of the organising committee put in a massive effort to ensure the success of this reunion and the rest in history.

THE REUNION

Ballycurrane N.S. Reunion day — Sunday July 3rd 2005, commenced with the celebration of Mass in Clashmore Church, where past pupils and teaching staff now gone on their eternal reward were fondly remembered. Later in the afternoon past pupils from all corners of the globe converged in their old school yard and the memories came flowing back. Friendships were renewed, stories were exchanged and all viewed the wonderful exhibition which recalled over 150 years of education at Ballycurrane National School. Our thanks to the Ballycurrane School Reunion committee for making it all possible.

THE FIRST SCHOOL AT BALLYCURRANE

Located on the ancient route of St. Declan from Ardmore to Cashel going south over the river Lickey and two miles to the north beyond Troys of Cross. The first school in Ballycurrane was originally a farmhouse which was owned by a man named Maurice Coughlan. At first the school had only four small windows. At the road gable there was a carpenter's shop which was owned by a man named Troy. While it is not clear when it was first used as a school, we do know the first entry on the boys register is Edmund Keating on June 7th, 1869. Ellen Power is the first entry in the girls register on June 3rd 1865. Fifty two pupils were attending the school in 1909.

Past Pupil James Fitzgerald Recalls The School Of His Youth

James Fitzgerald, a member of the past pupil senior class and one of seven Fitzgerald brothers to attend the school gives us the following account of the school of his youth.

The school was an old slated farmhouse with a leaking roof. It had only one chimney. The windows were all draughty. There were some broken panes of glass, which were mended in wet weather. The walls were weeping and the plaster bulged out. There was no cement then only lime and sand. The floorboards had holes in them which were eaten by rats. There was one fire place, the only fuel was sticks set alight with paper. There was no cloakroom, coats and caps were thrown in a heap in one corner inside the door and everyone walked on them if it was raining. You should get your coat immediately or some one with no coat would have taken it.

There was no partition in the classroom. Our teacher taught at the top of the classroom and the other taught at the bottom. They had an old table each which they stood behind all day. Pupils remained standing except when they were writing. They had to stand one foot out from the wall. Two candles provided the only lighting on a dark day. The toilets consisted of one small building divided in two. They were dray toilets. There was no running water in the toilets in the school. The playground was a plot of bog with two old oak trees. No one could walk on it in wet weather. Sometimes scholars went into a small field across the road to play. The owner never objected but the teachers did! The books were good, cheap and well kept. They were handed down from one class to the next. There was a big old bible and a red and green catechism. There were very old maps on the wall. They were falling apart due to age and dampness.

A pen with a wooden handle and tin holder in to which a penny nib was put, was used for writing. The nib was dipped into an ink well full of ink in a holder in the desk. This was a messy means of writing and if a blob appeared on the page the punishment would commence. Corporal punishment was the normal practice in those days. Lead pencils were also used for writing.

No games were taught. The children just ran around the playground and the three roads that surrounded it. When school was over at 3pm, everyone rushed for their coats. It was not a strange sight to see a frog or rat under the coats. Two scholars would sweep the floor, having first sprinkled it with water to keep down the awful dust. Two scholars were then selected to bring sticks for the fire for the following day.

Frank Recalls Fond Memories Of His Mother - School Principal Mrs. Harding

Frank Harding, another member of the senior past pupil class takes up the story, Frank had the unique honour of being born at the school on 17th May 1929. Frank's mother succeeded Mrs. Hannon as principal of the school, where Brigid Kenneally was already a junior teacher. Frank's mother and father resided in the teachers residence which was part of the school building when Frank was born. He re-

calls his first days at school at just three years of age, arriving late and on reaching the porch, courage failed him and he hid among the coats until someone found him at about 11am. Miss Kenneally who had Junior class was a stickler for punctuality, hence my reluctance to appear! He recalls Brigid Kenneally cycling from Lisarrow to Ballycurrane each day, hail, rain or snow. He remembers being taken to Lisarrow in summertime as it was near the beach at Ballyquin.

He recalls the progression from candles to an oil lamp, and their 'double burner' was really something to be proud of. Frank tells us of the playground games of his youth along with the traditional hurling and football. Foxes was a popular game where two or three designated foxes would take off and try to avoid being caught until the bell for class rang. Sometimes the chases went for miles. Frank's mother ran a branch of the country library in the school and always encouraged a love of reading among the pupils and indeed many of the adult folk made full use of it. Jimmy Healy of Claddagh was a great reader as also was David Scanlon who always came for a book at night time. The Manfield's, Kit, Nell and Joan were also among the regulars. It was a big event when the library van came with a fresh supply.

Frank's father was a keen gardener and kept them going with vegetables, potatoes, etc and also he recalls there were always plenty of flowers and neat privet hedges. His father was one of the first to get a radio or wireless as it was then called. This was a great attraction at the time. On a big match or race days he would rig up a loud speaker in the school window and quite a crowd would gather.

Mrs. Lincoln's Term In Ballycurrane

A former member of the teaching staff, Mrs. Siobhan Lincoln (Miss Hurley) takes up the story, when she took up duty in the one teacher school in January 1943 commuting back and fourth to the school daily from Ardmore by bicycle. The journey took one hour in all kinds of weather. She recalls meeting her future husband Dick Lincoln on that road to Ballycurrane. Dick Lincoln was teaching in Ardmore and he cycled back to his home in Grange each evening. They had known each other casually for quite some time, but had no particular interest in one another. "When I, the inexperienced teacher encountered some school difficulty I consulted him on the way home and gradually we fell head over heels in love". There were 16 or 17 children on the roll that time in Ballycurrane, each day began with lighting the fire, and then the pupils placed their bottles of milk on the hobs to get them hot. Bread and butter completed the main lunchtime diet. Miss Hurley's teaching career in Ballycurrane ended when she became Mrs. Lincoln. In those days it was the law that ladies resigned at once when they got married. It hadn't applied of course to ladies like Mrs. Harding and Mrs. O'Keefe who were already teaching when the law was introduced. It was more than thirteen years later that his law was rescinded and then she went on to Clashmore teaching.

Pupils Recall Fond Memories

Margaret Quill was a pupil at the school when Miss Hurley left to get married. She remembers all the pupils bringing money to school to buy her a wedding present. Margaret remembers her own mother going to Dungarvan to buy that present. A rose bowl was purchased at Moloney's China Shop. She also remembers when Miss Hurley's replacement Brid Uí Chaoimh (Mrs O) made her debut appearance in Ballycurrane in the early days. She cycled from Ballinaclash, then when her children Marie, then Eithne, Dodie and Liam started school she travelled by pony and trap. John White was the only one who could un-tackle the animal and

he would take him up to Mick Lenane's farm and give him hay and there he would remain until evening. Much later she graduated to a car when Tim arrived.

Mary White-French's first day at school also marked the departure of Miss Hurley and the arrival of 'Mrs O', the flower of Macroom. A lady and a teacher who was to become a legend in her own time. Mrs O was a lady so passionate about so many things, her love of learning and teaching, the Irish language and culture, her love of her native Cork and her country, her family and community. To all her pupils and her adopted community she became the Flower of Ballycurrane. Mary remembers Mrs O teaching every class from junior infants to sixth class. All the children in the surrounding areas went to school there. Everyone walked, some often barefoot in Summer and many stayed until they were 14 years of age. Discipline did not seem to be a problem, for this amazing lady managed to cover every subject including singing, knitting and needlework. The three 'R's' took pride of place and great preparation was done for the Primary Cert. Religion was also very important and was done almost non stop in the weeks leading up to the visit of the Religion inspector.



Ballycurrane 1938 — Back row (left to right) Gerald Fitzgerald, Tom Mason, Frank Harding, Tom Fitzgerald, Richard O'Brien; next row: Tom Harding, Biddy Coughlan, Joan Mansfield, Rita Doocey, Nora Healy, Moll Lennon, Kathleen Cunningham, Mrs Harding; next row: Margaret and Mary Ann Mason, Peg Lennon, Brigid Mason, Margaret Harding, Lal Mansfield, Nell Drohan; 1st row: John Mason, Kevin Harding, John Ormonde, Jim Mansfield, Michael Condon, Jim Kiely.



Ballycurrane 1928 (above) — Back row (left to right) Miss Hunt (Mrs. Maloney), teacher, Jerry Doocey, Paddy Doocey, Patie Fitzgerald, Dan Hoare, Bill Healy (Cladagh), Eddie Beresford, John Drohan, David Scanlon, John Joe Fitzgerald; next row: Billy Healy (Ballycurrane), Garry Cunningham, Kit Dunne, Sheila Lenane, Mary Healy, Kattie Ormond, May Cunningham (Ballycurrane), Madge Cunningham, Kit Mansfield; next row: John Lenane, Nicky Beresford, Nell Mansfield, Babe Cunningham, Josie Crotty, Maura Doocey, Mai Cunningham (Knockaniska), Declan Drohan; front: Pa Cunningham.



Ballycurrane 1930/31 (below) — Back row (left to right): Jerry Doocey, Eddie Beresford, Paddy Doocey; next row: Mick Mansfield, Garry Cunningham, David Scanlon, Bill Healy (Ballycurrane), Miss B. Kenneally (teacher), Tom Harding holding Frank Harding, Mrs. E. Harding (teacher), John Joe Fitzgerald, John Drohan, Nickie Beresford, Paddy O'Brien, Declan Drohan; next row: Maire Doocey, Josie Crotty, Mai Cunningham (Knockaniska), Kit Dunne, Nell Mansfield, Babe Cunningham; next row: Bill Morrissey, Michael Fitzgerald (sitting), John Lenane, Patie Nugent, John Beresford, Rita Doocey, Maureen Drohan, Mick O'Brien, Mick Lennon, Tom Beresford (sitting), Pa Cunningham.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



TRABOLGAN OUT FOR SEASON

Hennessy Gold Cup winner Trabolgan is out of action for the rest of the season with a leg injury. Connections are not taking any chances with this fellow and consequently he misses Cheltenham, Liverpool and Punchestown.

INGLES DREVER

Ingles Drever is reported as being very sore after first ever fall over hurdles at Chepstow last week but did you know that reigning champion stayer Ingles Drever won four races on the flat when trained by Sir Mark Prescott?

RTE CAMERAS AT GOWRAN PARK

RTE confirmed during the week that they would cover live the Theystes Chase meeting at Gowran Park on Thursday January 26th.

KICKING KING

Trainer Tom Taaffe confirmed over the weekend that recent King George winner Kicking King will head straight to Cheltenham in March without having another race.

BEEF OR SALMON

The Michael Hourican trained Beef Or Salmon picked up his third Lexus sponsored chase at Leopardstown last week and will now be prepared for a tilt at the Gold Cup at Cheltenham.

THIS WEEKS IRISH FIXTURES

Thursday — Thurles 12.55pm
Friday — No racing in Ireland
Saturday — Navan 12.55pm
Sunday — Naas 12.50pm

BINDAREE RETIRED

Former Aintree and Welsh Grand National hero Bindaree was retired from racing over the Christmas period.

JOHNNY JUMP UP

Johnny Murtagh is now finished with his stint of hurdle racing and while he enjoyed the experience he is unlikely to repeat the exercise in the future.

TALL RIDERS

They certainly breed their amateur jump riders in the North taller than in most other parts of Ireland. William Rankin who recently rode a Hunter Chaser to victory at Downpatrick is 6ft 2 Inches tall while Rory Lavery who recently came out of retirement is 6ft 3 inches.

OFFICIAL OPENING AT ASCOT

The official opening at the revamped Ascot is pencilled in for Tuesday June 20th.

TRAMORE UPDATE

It was bitterly cold on day one at Tramore nevertheless those punters following East Cork pilot Davy Russell had a beano as he steered three horses to victory. Despite losing his irons at the second last fence he still managed to steer Glabe Jet to victory in the chase. His other winners arrived courtesy of the front running grey Rosamio 14/1 and the well fancied Harbour View 11/8.

The feature event on day two was the Wilf Dooly Chase. The fancied Mossy Green unshipped David Casey when badly hampered by a faller but given a very patient ride by Wexford rider John Cullen Kymandjen 4/1 finished with a rattle up the hill to outgun the always prominent Barrow Drive. The winner now heads to Gowran for the Theystes chase where he ran a cracker last year going down by the minimum distance to Numbersixvalverde.

Lismore jockey Ken Whelan gave a never say die ride to win the handicap chase on the JJ Walsh trained Maristania. This full brother to Cloudy Bays looked in all sorts of trouble coming down the hill but Ken got a great tune out of this fellow in the closing stages to win going away.

IRISH POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

SUNDAY-JANUARY 8TH
Muskerry Foxhounds, Aghabullioque,
County Cork 12.30pm

JUSTIFIED FOR NEWBURY

The Dusty Sheehy trained Justified who unseated Shay Barry at the first fence at Leopardstown is a possible runner in a two-mile novice chase at Newbury on the 11th of January.

HARCHIBALD DOUBT

Harchibald's participation in this years Champion Hurdle is in serious doubt after the gelding picked up a leg injury at Leopardstown when giving best to the well named Brave Inca.

ROMANCE IN THE AIR

Ruby Walsh and Gillian Doran of Gain announced their engagement over Xmas.

CLAIM REDUCED

Claimer Brian Byrnes who is attached to the Eric McNamara stable had his claim reduced to five pounds after guiding Clontarf to victory at Limerick.

LIAM RETURNS WITH A WINNER

Liam Fleming formerly attached to the Francie Flood yard until handing in his licence made a welcome return to action at Downpatrick recently scoring aboard Prominent Feature for his new boss Stephen Mahon.

Irish Racing Review



MULLINS DOUBLE AT LEOPARDSTOWN

The four day Leopardstown Christmas Meeting kicked off with an excellent big race double for trainer Willie Mullins and jockey David Casey on St Stephen's Day (Monday). Winner of the Cheltenham Bumper last March, Missed That (10/1) proved a length and a half too strong for Wild Passion in the featured Durkan New Homes Novice Chase after the 5/4 favourite, Justified, unseated rider Shay Barry at the very first fence while earlier the first leg of the double was initiated when Clear Riposte (14/1) proved too good for her rivals in the Durkan New Homes Juvenile Hurdle.

IT'S KICKING KING AGAIN IN KING GEORGE

For the second year in a row, the Tom Taaffe trained Kicking King landed the King George VI Chase which was held at Sandown this year. Returned the 11/8 favourite, he had to battle hard to hold off the determined late challenge of Monkerhostin (22/1) by a neck to complete a fantastic big race double for Irish stables as earlier in the day the Colm Murphy trained Feathard Lady (6/4 favourite) put up a superb performance in running away with the Christmas Hurdle under Ruby Walsh and is now one of the ante-post favourites for the Smurfit Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham in March.

HI CLOY WINS IN DRAMATIC STYLE

The Paddy Power Dial-a-Bet Chase at Leopardstown on Tuesday was won by the Michael Hourigan trained Hi Cloy (8/1) who got the better of Fota Island by three quarters of a length with Central House (11/4) back in third. However, it will long be remembered by anyone who witnessed it as a race that Central House should almost certainly have won. Dessie Hughes's charge was a length in front on the run-in when rider Roger Loughran eased up on his mount and started celebrating to the crowd thinking that he had already passed the post but unfortunately for him and the thousands of punters who backed him, there was still another hundred yards to race. By the time that the rider had realised his error, both Hi Cloy and Fota Island had passed him and while there was some heckling by the huge crowd around the parade ring when the horses came in to re-saddle, the majority quickly realised that it was a genuine mistake by this young rider who only turned professional a couple of weeks ago and accepted their misfortune. The 190,000 Paddy Power Handicap Chase proved to be a good spectacle and here the Philip Rothwell trained Black Apalachi sprang a 25/1 surprise in the hands of John Cullen as they defeated Camden Tanner (20/1) by three quarters of a length in a driving finish.

BEEF OR SALMON TAKES LEXUS CHASE AGAIN

For the third time in the last four years, the Michael Hourigan trained Beef Or Salmon (9/10 favourite) landed the Lexus Chase at Leopardstown on Wednesday. Always travelling and jumping well throughout, Paul Carberry's mount was in total control on the run in to defeat War Of Attrition by an unextended four lengths and will again be aimed at the Cheltenham Gold Cup in March. On the same card James Bowe's Solerina proved once and for all that she does not stay three miles when finishing only fourth to Rosaker in the woodiesdiy.com Christmas Hurdle while Ted Walsh's Sourthern Vic (5/2 joint favourite) ran out an impressive winner of the Ascon/Rohcon Novice Chase in the hands of his son, Ruby.

BRAVE INCA TOO STRONG

Trainer Colm Murphy saddled his second Grade One winner in four days when Brave Inca (9/4) and Tony McCoy proved three lengths too good for Harchibald (9/10 favourite) in the bewleyshotels.com December Festival Hurdle at Leopardstown on Thursday. Brave Inca raced in second place throughout before going to the front early in the straight and he stayed on strongly to defeat Harchibald who had come from well off the pace. The winner is now likely to go for the AIG Europe Champion Hurdle back at Leopardstown in late January before going for the Smurfit Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham in March.

HARDY EUSTACE BACK IN GROOVE

Dual champion hurdler, Hardy Eustace, made a successful seasonal debut at Punchestown on Saturday. The 1/8 favourite faced a simple task in the Happy New Year Hurdle over two and a half miles and had little difficulty in making all the running to defeat his two rivals in good style. Dessie Hughes' charge is now a likely contender for the AIG Europe Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown in late January where he is sure to face much stronger opposition than he did on Saturday.

DUN DOIRE MAKES IT FOUR

The Tony Martin trained Dun Doire made it four in a row when taking the Dunboyne Handicap Chase at Fairyhouse on New Years Day. A chance ride for Tony McCoy who was deputising for the injured Paul Carberry, Dun Doire (13/8 favourite), had to battle hard to defeat Brave Eagle (5/2) by two lengths and is now a possible runner in the Thyestes Chase at Gowran Park on January 26th.

BAILY BREEZE TAKES LIMERICK FEATURE

The 'Mouse' Morris trained Baily Breeze (10/1) landed the featured Guinness Greenmount Park Novice Chase (Grade 2) at Limerick on St Stephen's Day. Given a fine ride by Paddy Flood, this tough sort showed fine reserves of stamina to defeat the staying on Coljon by five lengths with On The Net just half a length adrift in third spot.

IRISH RACING NEWS

KICKING KING RULED OUT FOR SEASON

Winner of the Cheltenham Gold Cup last March and successful in his second consecutive King George VI Chase at Sandown on St Stephen's Day, the Tom Taaffe trained Kicking King has been ruled out for the rest of the season having strained a tendon. Trainer Tom Taaffe and owner Conor Clarkson broke the shock news to the media on Monday and bookmakers quickly removed the horse from the betting, promoting both Beef Or Salmon and Kingscliff to 5/1 joint favouritism. While the tendon is not badly damaged and the horse will not need an operation a scan revealed that it has been strained and connections have wisely decided to give him plenty of rest. Taaffe is hopeful that he can make a complete recovery and will be back to try and regain his crown in 2007.

LEG OPERATION FOR HARCHIBALD

Trainer Noel Meade revealed before racing at Fairyhouse on Sunday that his stable star, Harchibald, underwent an operation to remove a piece of birch from his tendon at Troystown Hospital that morning. Connections believe that the incident occurred during the running of the bewleyshotels.com December Festival Hurdle at Leopardstown last Thursday and while the horse should make a complete recovery, it looks unlikely that he will be able to try and go one better in the Smurfit Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham in March although his trainer has not ruled him out of that race completely as of yet.

INJURED JOCKEYS ON MEND

Jockey Ruby Walsh was only badly shaken after suffering a heavy fall at Cheltenham on New Years Day and hopes to resume riding at the weekend while Paul Carberry also hopes to be back in action soon after breaking a bone in his neck following a fall at Leopardstown last Wednesday. However, promising claiming rider, Tom Ryan, who broke his collar bone before Christmas won't be able to resume racing until late January while Mark Watts will be out of action for up to six weeks after breaking a bone between his elbow and his wrist at Tramore on Sunday.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Thurles - Thursday 5th January -
first race 12.55 pm
Navan - Saturday 7th January -
first race 12.55 pm
Naas - Sunday 8th January -
first race 12.50 pm

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



Dungarvan Golf Club Captains Drive-In 2006 — Photos shows Marianne Mulcahy, Lady Captain, Donal Williams, Captain, with members and friends of Dungarvan Golf Club. (Pat Crowley)

Happy New Year

The Lady Captain and Captain of Dungarvan Golf Club would like to wish all members a happy new year and good golfing in 2006. Hopefully everybody survived the Christmas and we all look forward to the New Year with optimism.

Captains Drive-In

On new years day we had our mens captain Donal Williams and lady captain Marianne Mulcahy's drive-in, followed by a 9 hole scramble. This was well supported by members and proved to be a very enjoyable occasion. Both Captains performed admirably with their drives, despite some "distractions"! A good day was had by all.

Winter League (Tom Quinlan - Mahon Bridge Electrical)

Our Winter League will resume on the 12th to 15th January with the 4th round. The 5th and 6th rounds will take place (weather permitting) on 19th - 22nd January, and 26th - 29th January respectively. A lot of golf was played over the Christmas period with the course in particular fine condition which many visitors commented favorably on. So team Captains get your players psyched up again because there are only 3 rounds of the Winter League left to qualify for the playoffs.

Gents Results

27/12/05 16 Hole Invit. Singles S/ford — 1st Jim Kiersey (18) 38pts, 2 M. Walsh (10) 38, Gross P. Norris Jr (Scr) 35, 3 JP Hayes (11) 38, 4 J. Elstead (15) 37.
30/12/05 16 Holes X cards — 1st P. Landers (14) M. Landers (16) 40pts, 2 J. Moloney (16) D. Fenton (10) 40, Gross Pat Norris Jr (Scr) John Reynolds (Scr) 37.
31/12/05 16 Hole V-Par — 1st A. O' Donnell (4) +5, 2 John

Moloney (16) +5, Gross Kevin Cusack (5) level, 3 T. Conway (9) +5.

02/01/05 — 1st Brian Broderick (16) 41pts, 2 Derek Power (12) 40, Gross P. Norris Jr (Scr) 32, 3 Robert Hyde (16) 40, 4 Eamon Hickey (15) 38.

Gents Fixtures

05,06/01/06 Open 16 Holes Singles. Sat. 7th 3 man X-cards, Sun. 8th Singles S/ford.

Ladies Results

27/12/05 11 Hole Open — 1st Mary Kyne (12) 24pts, 2nd Breda Conway (32) 31.
31/12/05 16 Hole S/ford — 1 Emer O' Kennedy (10) 26.
02/01/05 Open 16 Hole S/ford — 1st Kate Buckley (25) 33.

Ladies Fixtures:

Sat. 7th Jan 16 Holes S/ford, Sun. 8th Jan 3 person rumble, Tues. 10th 11 Holes S/ford, Sat. 14th 16 Holes S/ford.

Ladies Club Home Alliance Christmas Party

This was held on Sat. 17th December in the Club house, it started with a mulled wine reception at 7 p.m. followed by presentation of prizes by our Lady Captain Marianne Mulcahy and Home Alliance Captain Breda Conway. "Bon" our chef laid on a sumptuous buffet of seasonal delights which was complimented by all. This was followed by entertainment from our own Hugh O'Carroll and friend who had us all bopping the night away. A great night was had by all, a special thanks goes to the Ladies Committee for the beautifully decorated clubhouse. Wishing our ladies the very best for 2006.

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Results Wed. 21st Dec. — 1st Johnny Hogan (16) 23pts; Best Lady Moyra Baumann (18) 17.

Best Gent Frank Ryan (16) 19pts. Next competition 4th Jan. Scramble.

50 Somethings

Resuming 9 hole competitions on Wed. 4th Jan. 2006 at 1.45p.m. Hope to see all the old and some new faces for our first competition of the year.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners Rogie O'Connor and Jack Elstead; Runner Up: Pat Harty and Tom Curran, Danny Barry and Michael Fitzgerald. Last Five Sheila Morrissey and Hannah Walsh, Luck table Austin O'Connor and Colm Bannon. Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30. All are welcome.

POKER

A Poker Classic takes place on Friday 6th January in the Clubhouse, Knocknagranagh at 8.15p.m. 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 [www.dungarvangolf.com](mailto:info@dungarvangolf.com), email: info@dungarvangolf.com

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The payment deadline was 1st January 2006 for membership fees. Thank you to all members who have paid their annual subscriptions promptly.

DUGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 01/01/2006. Numbers drawn 2, 4, 6, 15. No Winner. 15 winners: Brendan Mulheane, Maurice Rochford, Bernadette Burke Kilrosanty, Emily Norris, M. Hanrahan, Ballinroad.

Next week's jackpot 3,450. Next Draw 08/01/06. Thank you for your support.



Dungarvan Golf Club Clonea Cup Prize Winners — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Freddy McGuckian (winner) Jimmy Wemyss, Captain. Back row (l. to r.) Michael Flynn, Maurice Terry, Michael O'Mahoney, accepting prize on behalf of Owen O'Mahoney, Roger O'Connor, President. (Photo Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Monthly Medal (sponsored By Bank of Ireland) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Jimmy Wemyss, Captain, Pat Fitzgerald, Medal winner for August, Des Cleary, Bank of Ireland (sponsor), Roger O'Connor, Medal winner for June. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Horoscopes with *Ali*

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

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



ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

It is sameness that often brings us close but it is newness that will keep us together. Be wise, be stimulating, be exciting, share new ideas, grow, develop. Don't ever be predictable! Avoid falling into a rut or staying with what is safe. January is a month that brings magic moments. An old friend is thinking of you and set to get in touch. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

An 84 year old dying man wrote "If I had my life to live over again, I'd try to make more mistakes next time. I wouldn't try to be so perfect." We all have perfection fetishes. Let others know you are imperfect and they will identify with you! The weekend promises exciting romantic developments. Family affairs interfere with personal plans. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

Looking for clarity? Take time out. Not to go to a movie, to dinner, to be with friends but rather, take time to be by yourself. Enjoy moments, just being. Before you can share what you have to say, you have to hear yourself. Practise patience. The week brings a new self-awareness. Someone is waiting for your response. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Yesterday is a cancelled check and tomorrow, a promissory note. Only today is cash on hand so spend it like crazy! Stop placing unnecessary limits on yourself and others and enjoy the moment. Sometimes you are far too sensible for your own good. Make merry. This weekend, go with the flow and wait for the dust to settle before you react. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

When one person in a relationship makes plans that exclude the other or that are kept secret, the union is in trouble. In essence, plans are afoot to move in another direction without consulting or advising the other person. Be sure to include others and to insist on a democratic process. The month of January brings a few surprises. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

Car maintenance is generally a good clue to the sense of order that a person requires. Rarely does a person have an extremely tidy car and a slovenly home interior. How important are appearances and orderliness to you? Do you want a pretty house or a happy home? Become clear about priorities. You and another are far more compatible than you think. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

You will be directing extra attention this week to matters relating to work and physical fitness. You are in a busy mood and want to keep active. It is an excellent time for new beginnings and you have a sense that life is providing you with a fresh start. It is time to keep an important promise. January sees you making plans and following through. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Delays and distractions keep you from accomplishing as much as you would like but try to stay on track. You are at a major turning point in your personal life and you have a sense of urgency. Don't make important decisions whilst under so much pressure. Demand honesty in all your dealings. Determine what you really want. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

You are feeling quite inspired but unexpected news may be unsettling. Partnership interests are highlighted and you will make some new friendships in a relaxed setting. You crave cosy company rather than challenging connections and you will make your choices accordingly. Home life is happy while work pressures increase. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

A proposal may seem vague. If so, be sure to seek further clarification. It is a wonderful time for social interests and partnership affairs but guard against extravagant spending after dark. Professionally, you are standing out from the crowd and making impact. Personally, you crave a higher degree of intimacy than someone can give. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

You may be a bit down as the week begins but happy developments will brighten your spirits. Make plans to go somewhere for an evening of fun with a favourite friend. Be spontaneous. Be your own boss and don't worry about what the crowds dictate. Keep an open mind. The weekend promises a happy ending to a success story. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Don't let a fun-loving friend distract you from what needs to be accomplished. Your judgement is sharp where money matters are concerned. These are lucrative times. Make hay while the sun shines. The weekend may bring unexpected changes in plans. Clouds of confusion make a personal path slow going. Take careful, measured steps. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - GARDEN FEATURE

Everything Is Pear-shaped

MOST people think pears are very like apples but the growing conditions for the two fruits are different. Pears do need more consistently warm conditions than apples to crop reliably. Late-ripening varieties need dry and warm conditions throughout late summer and early autumn. Pears may be trained in a similar way to apples - bush, dwarf pyramid, cordon and espalier forms are the most suitable for small gardens. They are usually grown on quince rather than pear rootstocks as this produces smaller trees. Pears flower earlier than apples in mid-to-late spring and may be damaged by frosts. Pear trees require a warm, sheltered and sunny site and they tolerate wetter conditions than apples. The soil should retain moisture but should be well drained, particularly for trees on quince rootstocks. Trees on poor or sandy soils produce fruits of inferior flavour and those on shallow soils overlying chalk may suffer from lime-induced chlorosis. Such sites can be improved by regular mulching with large amounts of organic matter. As well as producing relatively small trees, growing pears on quince rootstocks induces early fruiting. Provision for cross-pollination should

always be made by planting two compatible cultivars. Some cultivars are triploid and a very few are male sterile. These require two pollinators nearby. Pear trees should be planted in the autumn when the soil is still warm or by mid-winter at the latest as long as the ground is not frozen. This allows trees to establish before coming into growth which could occur early in a mild spring. Pear trees are relatively easy to care for but they do need regular maintenance. Pears may be affected by birds, rabbits, hares, wasps, aphids, winter moth caterpillars, fireblight, pear midges, scab or brown rot. Pear leaf blister mites can also produce pustules in the leaves, which should be removed and destroyed during the summer. Some pears, especially Conference, may develop misshapen cylindrical fruits, produced when only partial fertilisation has occurred. If this occurs this means a suitable pollinator is required and the tree needs to be given more shelter to encourage more pollinating insects. Generally, after the trees have shed immature fruitlets around mid-summer, thin out to leave one fruit per cluster if the crop is heavy but two if

the crop is lighter. Fruiting occurs predominantly on trees which are two or more years old. Once they start to crop, the trees need to be pruned rigorously. Spurs should be thinned regularly on established trees.



This week in the garden

RETURN CHRISTMAS PLANTS TO THE GREENHOUSE

All plants that were brought into the house to provide decoration over the Christmas holiday should be returned to the greenhouse as soon as possible. They cannot withstand the dry, ever-changing temperature and environment of the average modern, centrally-heated living room. To help them, put a few drops of milk in some water and sponge the plants down before returning them to the outside. They should be kept in a relatively warm atmosphere, and be sprayed daily with clear water.

Flowering plants should be given as much light as possible and given only as much water as they need.

SUCCESSIONAL SOWINGS

Mustard, cress and radishes can be sown now, the same way as in November - in a greenhouse or a frame with soil warming cables. Sow them at a temperature of between 10 and 21 degrees, 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, then pin down another cover of wire mesh to keep the insulation in place.

STERILISE ANY INFECTED SOIL

This task can be done at any time of the year but it is essential that the ground has no plants in it. Where it has been sterilised by chemical means it should be left vacant of growth for at least a month afterwards before it is properly ready for planting. If your plants have been pestered by diseases and other soil-bound pests, sterilising the soil may prove helpful to your garden next year - otherwise you can expect the same pests, fungi and diseases to return and plague your plants as they emerge once again following the winter spell.

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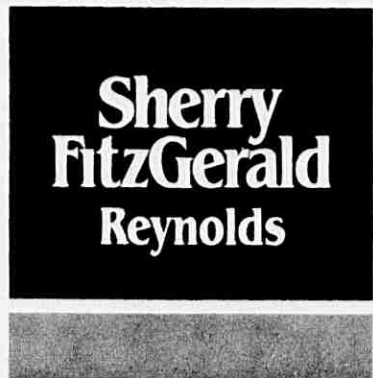
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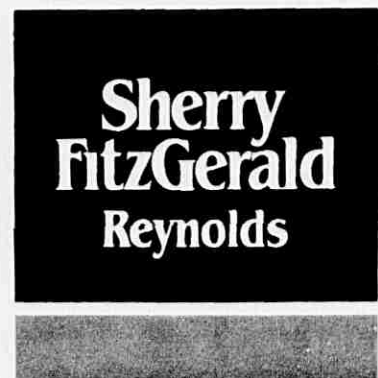
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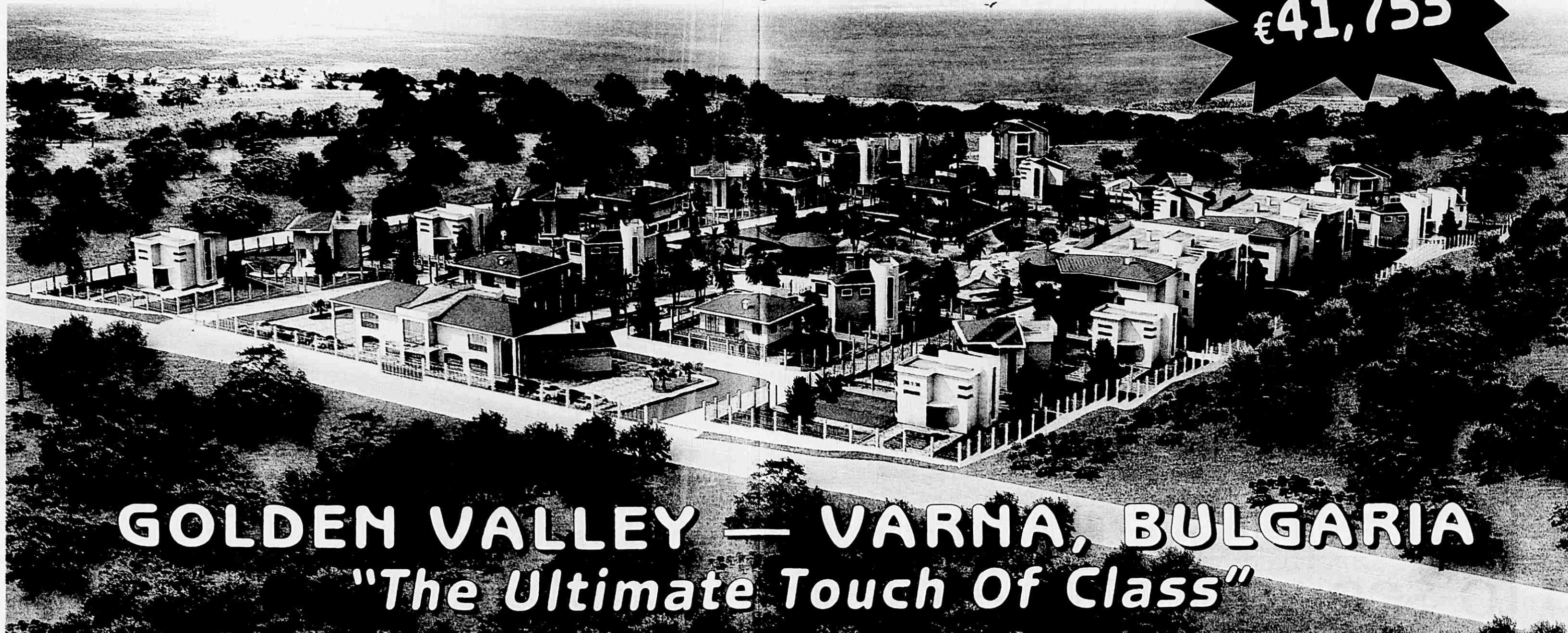


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LISMORE B SOCCER NOTES

Cup Joy For Lismore's Second String

On St. Stephen's Day at 12noon Lismore's second team played Blackwater Rangers in the Bolger Plate final. Blackwater from the 1st Division started the day as favourites. Being only their second season together, Lismore were short of experience but made up for it with an abundance of enthusiasm and desire to succeed.

Blackwater set the pace early on and put plenty of pressure on the Lismore defence. They played some intelligent football which left Lismore with no answers. With 20 minutes on the clock it was all Blackwater

apart from the rare Lismore break. It seemed as if the occasion had to the better of Lismore and how the experience of playing in a cup final last year had benefited Blackwater. Lismore did get back into the game before the break and were unlucky not to score when Eddie Pollard's header came back off the crossbar, and when Radley did split the Lismore defence they recovered superbly with the aid of their keeper to smother the ball when it seemed he couldn't but score.

An entertaining first half for

the neutrals and a good game to watch for the large support brought along by both clubs. All in all Blackwater on top at half time even though it remained 0-0.

The second half resumed with a Blackwater attack. From this point on Lismore started to take the game to Blackwater. They fought hard for one another and the commitment was something to be witnessed. With only 10 minutes into the second half Lismore took the lead through Kevin O'Donoghue. Now what a remaining half hour we were in for!! Both sides attached without fear and this produced an open flowing game. Within ten minutes Pollard struck to give Lismore a two goal cushion. Quite simply Lismore were dreaming a dream. A few minutes later Blackwater were reduced to ten men when their last man brought down Pollard when through on goal. Lismore should have had another two or three but didn't take their chances.

Final score: Lismore 2 Blackwater 0

A very sporting game of football from both teams and a super result for Lismore. Part one of mission accomplished, but with the Dungarvan Tyre Cup to be played and the league to be decided the mission is to be continued.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

Nearly There!

ARDMORE 2 LISMORE 0

While Ardmore have been having a good following at home all season, the crowd attended Dysart on Monday last between both set of followers was the biggest for a long time. On a day perfect for football Tom Griffin the referee set the game in motion at 2.30 pm. What we were to see for the first 45 minutes was an excellent performance from Ardmore. Disciplined from the last man to the front man we controlled this half.

Making the switch for Johnny Hennessy from centre forward paid dividend at midfield where he dominated all through. Wayne Hennessy who started up front had the Lismore defence in all kinds of trouble. Himself and Jason Lenane were having much success down the right flank as James O'Donnell was having on the left. Cathal Hennessy and Anthony Aherne had the unenviable task of marking Nicky Donnelly and Dan Shanahan respectively and were both outstanding. Maurice Hennessy on the left settled down to a fine game and Brian Keane in the right was magnificent.

We had a few chances before we made the breakthrough on 16 minutes when a James O'Donnell effort came off the crossbar but ended in the net via the goalkeeper. We doubled the lead on 35 when a James O'Donnell free rebound of the wall and Jason Lenane hit a half volley to the net. Half time 2-0.

The second half didn't change much except for the pace of our game "Christmas festivities telling on the legs". We remained focused and disciplined. Up front we still created chances and limited the opposition to efforts from set pieces and Damien Lenane handled these with ease.

An excellent win by a great team. Lismore on the day will be disappointed especially their defence had no answer to the Ardmore attack.



West Waterford Autograss

West Waterford Autograss Ltd will hold a very important club meeting at Roses West End Bar, Lismore on Monday night next, 9th January at 9pm sharp.

All members are asked to make a big effort to attend this meeting as a lot of issues concerning the club need to be discussed and finalised. For further enquiries or information please contact Norma Sheehy on 087-6104958 or e-mail normapatt@eircom.net or contact any club member.

The club would like to wish all their members and supporters a very Happy and peaceful New Year and look forward to their continued support in 2006.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club Notes

We appear to have come through the Christmas holiday intact, strong support for all Club events on and off the hill being the order of the day. Sixty-two night navigators kept the staff of the Park Hotel busy on December 17th, the new D grade of walkers had their first exposure to Reenie and Garvan's "Mistletoe and Wine" walk in Ardmore on December 18th, and seventy-six walkers completed the all-grades December 27 walk before repairing to The Tudor to meet up with family and friends for an extended debrief.

2006 sees the formal introduction of the B+ grade of walk, designed to cater for the strong walker looking for a six-hour work-out. This in no way implies a downgrading of the traditional B walk, which will continue to be the four or five hour hike of old. Meanwhile the nascent D grade is proving to be a great success, with plenty of leaders and walkers, and so looks set to be a permanent fixture in the Club schedule.

Plans are underway for walking trips to Snowdonia in March and Connemara in May. The trip to Snowdonia will take place over the St Patrick's Day bank holiday weekend

and the organisers have asked that members declare their interest now. Please contact John Neylin on 087 7931270 if you are thinking of going.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club will run a Basic Navigation course for members at 8pm, on the 11th, 18th, and 25th January, in the Tudor. No previous experience is necessary. Jack Clancy makes a welcome return to the professor's chair.

So whether you are lost, or just a bit rusty, this will be a fun and rewarding few nights out. Anyone interested should contact Peter Mangan on 058 41248.

Congratulations to Lillian Comerford who completed a solo ascent of Slieve Donard over the holiday. This eleventh hour conquest of the highest peak in Ulster puts Lillian among the exalted company of Jamie Cullinan, Stephen McCarthy, Mary O'Shea, Ned Cullinan, Mary Dunford, Liam O'Connor and William O'Brien, who completed the Club's 2005 Four Peaks Challenge, the climbing of the highest point in each of the four provinces. The Magnificent Seven has now become the Big 8!

Scheduled walks for the coming month are as follows:

Jan 8	B+ B C	Nire Knockmealdowns Reannadampaun	John Neylin Geoff Bullen Pat Tutty	0900 1000 1330
Jan 15	B+ B C	Tom Fitzgerald Comeraghs Counshingaun	Casey's Road John Neylin Jacqui Curran	0900 1000 1330
Jan 22	B+ B C	Galtys Couttay Cruachan	Billy Sheehan Ray Bradfield Billy Kyne	0900 1000 1330
Jan 29	B+ B C D	Killaloe Nire Ballintlea Killineen Wood	Michael Fitzgerald Mary O'Shea Jo Mullen Garvan Kyne	0830 1000 1330 1430
Feb 5	B+ B C	Comeraghs Lachtnafranke Jack Clancy	Earl Navin Kevin Moore Cutteen	0900 1000 1330

Meeting point for all walks is the TSB Car Park, 10 minutes before walk time listed.
No boots-no walk.

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT CLUB NOTES

On behalf of the Cunnigar club we would like to wish all our members, sponsors and all who are involved in the club a very Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Last year was a very successful one for our club with many major events won by members of our club. We can look forward with great confidence for the coming year. We will host the Inter-County championship finals and the juvenile All-Ireland final. This is a great boost for our club. I would like to wish the very best to our new committee for the coming year. I have been told that an excellent calendar of tournaments will be held this year. We would like to see all our member to

give their full support to them.

COUNTY BOARD A.G.M.

The County Board A.G.M. will be held in the Cunnigar club on the 26th January.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on the 19th January. We ask all members to attend.

MEMBERSHIP '06

We are now open for membership '06. Here is a list of membership fees: Family E140, adults E70; O.A.P.'s E45, Juvenile E40. If anyone is interested in joining you can call down to the clubhouse any Wednesday. New members are most welcome.

— Shout Fore!

Colligan Rockies And Emmets Hurling And Football Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At a poorly attended meeting held in Foley's work shop, Chairman Paddy Ryan welcomed all present and expressed his disappointment at poor attendance of players.

He asked for real effort in 2006 to bring success to the club.

Secretary Roger Casey, in a wide ranging report expressed sympathy to the Maher family and all those who lost family members during the year. He thanked the committee for the work throughout the year, and thanked all our sponsors. He expressed his disappointment at the lack of commitment to training during the year, and also the amount of players not buying or selling lotto tickets, as this is a major income to the club we hope that this attitude changes for 2006.

Treasurer Pa Drohan showed the club ran at a small loss in 2005 but still in a sound financial position, this was mainly due to the lotto income which was halved in 2005 compared to 2004.

Well done to Membership officer's Kevin Casey and Kevin Hickey which can only be deemed as an extraordinarily collection of membership fees. Membership fees for 2006 are 30euros, 20Euros for students, and 40euro per family. There will be a players meeting in the near future and players are asked to bring there membership with them on the night.

The club would like to thank Paddy Ryan for his outstanding work over the last 3 years as club Chairman. We wish Ritchie Walsh the best of luck in his new position as Chairman.

The social is on January 13th in the park hotel tickets are 25euro and are available from any committee member.

OFFICERS 2006

President — Fr Michael Kennedy, P.P.; Vice President — Ned Quilnan; Chairman — Ritchie Walsh; Vice Chairman — Michael Tobin; Secretary — Roger Casey; Treasurer — Pa Drohan; Membership Officer's — Noel Drohan, Kevin Hickey, Kevin Casey; P.R.O. — Alan Walsh; Committee — Paddy Ryan, Michael Wall, Patrick McGrath, John Flynn; Selector Inter Hurling — Eamonn Wall to pick 2 others; Selector Inter Football — James Dalton to pick 2 others; Captain Inter Hurling — Alan Walsh; Vice Captain — JD Casey; Captain inter Football — Michael Tobin; Vice Captain — Kevin Casey.

Dungarvan Under 13 Hurling Team Fitzgerald Cup Winners 2005



Photo shows back row (left to right): Brendan McCarthy, Johnny Barry, Adam Kelly, Eric Duggan, Ian Sheehan, Darren Duggan, Shane Hickey, Luke Egan, Richard Walsh, Craig Barry, Sean Ryan; front row: Conor Sheehan, Mike Daly, Sean Hyslop, Tomas Harty, Patrick Curran, Keith Healy, Cathal Curran, Colm Curran, Frank Duggan, Ryan Donnelly, Patrick Houlihan, Gavin Power. Team mascots and supporters - Sarah Lacey, Niamh Curran, Brian Curran, James O'Callaghan, John Curran, Luke O'Callaghan, Jack Lacey, Dillon Walsh, Kevin Daly.

Kilgobnet G.A.A. Club Notes

At the beginning of another year the club would like to wish all players, mentors and supporters a very happy new year. While we have no trophies to show for the past year we held our intermediate status in both codes and look forward to the year ahead under our new trainer Jimmy Fraher. We would like to wish Noel Costelloe the very best after three years at the club in which he played a big part in capturing the junior hurling title in 2003.

All members are requested to attend our AGM in Bohadon on Friday night the 6th January, preceeded by Mass at 7.30.

Also a reminder for our social on Saturday 14th January. Tickets available from usual sources. Music by Bernie and Sean plus disco by Mad Hatter.

The club would like to sympathise with Liam Fitzgerald, Kilmahon on the death of his brother Tom in England recently.

The club would like to congratulate Chopper Hayes and Emma Kyne who got engaged on Christmas Eve. Also Sinead Dalton and Stephen McGovern who also became engaged.

K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

Another year has come to an end on the athletic front and it was a most successful year for club athletes winning in Cross Munster and All Ireland medals in Cross Country and track and field athletes also had a lot of success at schools level both Cross Country and track and field.

The good news that came through before Christmas was that Patrick Hogan had been selected on the Irish team for the Celtic International Cross Country team which was brilliant news for Patrick and the club and the event will be held at the Alsa Centre, Dublin airport on Sunday, January 29th.

Since the club was formed in 1989 Patrick is the thirteenth member of the club that have gained International status so we must be doing something right. And to end a super year for Patrick, he won the Credit Union Sports Star award for December and was the second member of the club to do so as Claire Morrissey won the July award. Best of luck to Claire and Patrick in the final which will be held next month.

The club held its A.G.M. on December 13th in the Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas and we had a large attendance present. The Chairman Richard Browne welcomed everyone to the meeting and congratulated all the athletes and their achievements during the year and thanked all the adults who helped out in any way during the year. Mary Kiersey took over as treasurer in 2005 and on the conditions it was for one year only and she stuck by it. I would like to thank Mary for all her work during the year when she was needed. She was always there to give on hand at what was to be done. Last but not least Kilmacthomas Soccer Club for the use of their ground without those facilities we would not survive and thanks to Patrick Power for all his help during the year.

The Clubs Sports Star Awards night will be held on Friday, January 13th at 8pm in the Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas. There will be awards for five girls and five boys and an award for the Most Improved Athlete for 2005, boy or girl. Congratulations to new comer John Browne who had a brilliant run in the recent Mount Sion 10k Road Race.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Joint Presidents: Nora Kirwan and Michael McCarthy; Chairman: Richard Browne; Vice Chairman: Jefferey Halley; Secretary: John Harty; Treasurer: Breda Keane; Committee including officers: Ger Flavin, Pat Hogan, John Murphy, Matt Greene, John Browne, Ger Fitzgerald, Nora Bray, Stephen Morrissey, Tommy Kirwan, Mary Kiersey.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our annual raffle was once again a great success and we would like to thank all those who supported it.

1st prize: Tess Reynolds; 2nd prize: Tony Murphy; 3rd prize: M. Hegarty; 4th prize: M. Hegarty; 5th prize: Heather Harris; 6th prize: Michael Cosgrave; 7th prize: Ted Lenihan; 8th prize: David Sweeney; 9th prize: Mick Power; 10th prize: Mike Briggs; 11th prize: Stephanie O'Halloran.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting of 2006 takes place on this Thursday night at 8pm in the Parish office.

MANAGERS 2006

The following were recently appointed as Team Managers for 2006. Senior Hurling and U21 Hurling and Football - Bernard Gorman; Senior and Junior Football - Pakie Hurney. Also John Phelan will captain the Senior Footballers and Gavin Breen will captain the Senior hurlers.

PLAYERS MEETING

All adult players i.e. U21, Junior and Senior are requested to attend a players meeting in Abbeyside School Hall at 7:15pm on Saturday, January 14th. Also membership for the year should be paid to Membership Officer Jonathan Donovan on the night.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of all our members we would like to offer sympathies to the Byrne family on the recent passing of Sheila Byrne, New Line.

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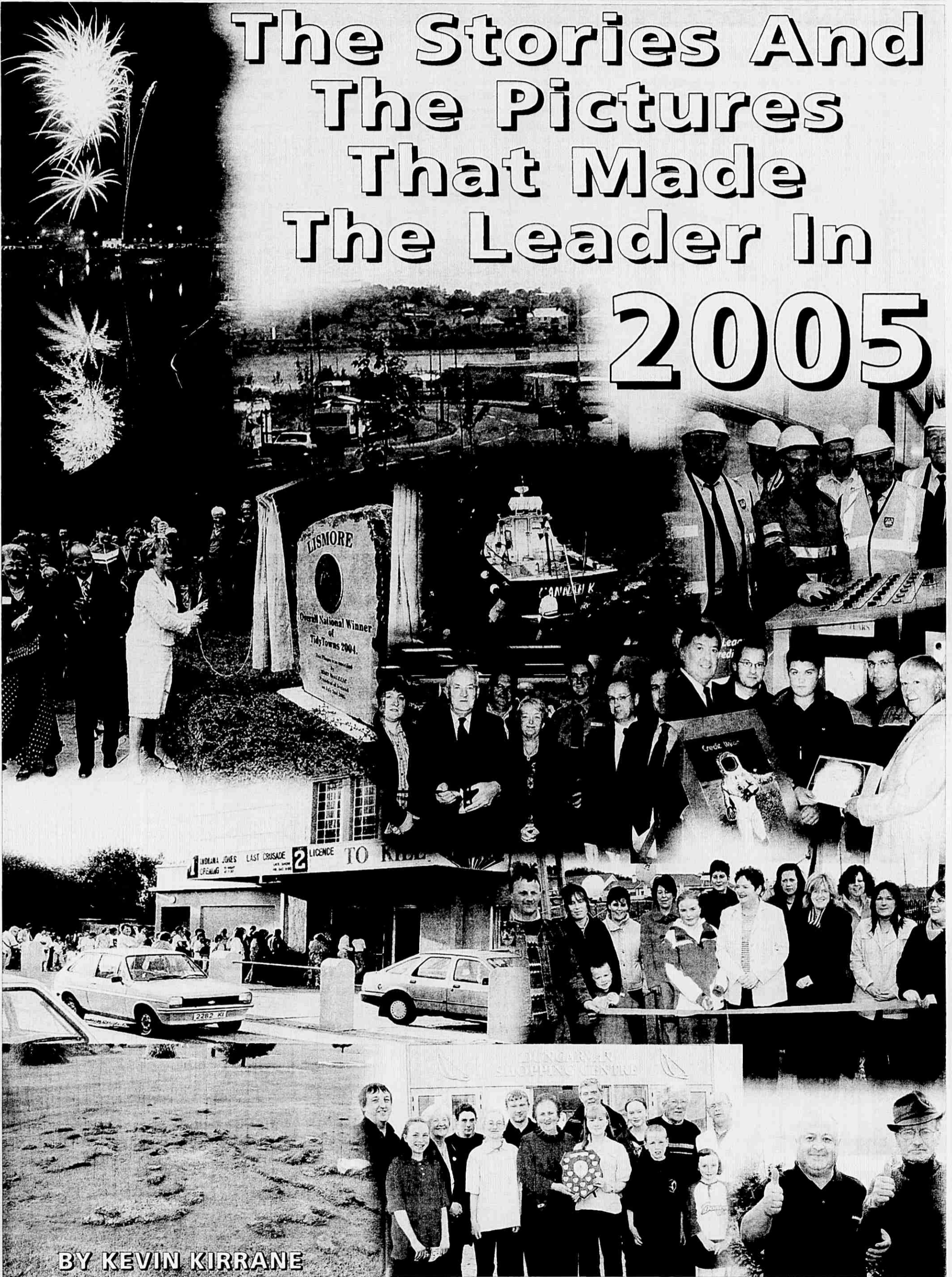
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Beidh an cruinniú cinnbhliana (AGM) ar siúl ar an Satharn 7 Eanáir ag 7.30 i.n. i Halla an Phobail.

Coirm Cheoil le Danú

Beidh coirm cheoil le Danú ar siúl in Óstán na Páirce ar an Domhnach 15 Eanáir ag 8pm. Ticéidí ar fáil ó aon bhall de choiste an chlub, an Local, Park Hotel agus Ben O'Neill's, €15.

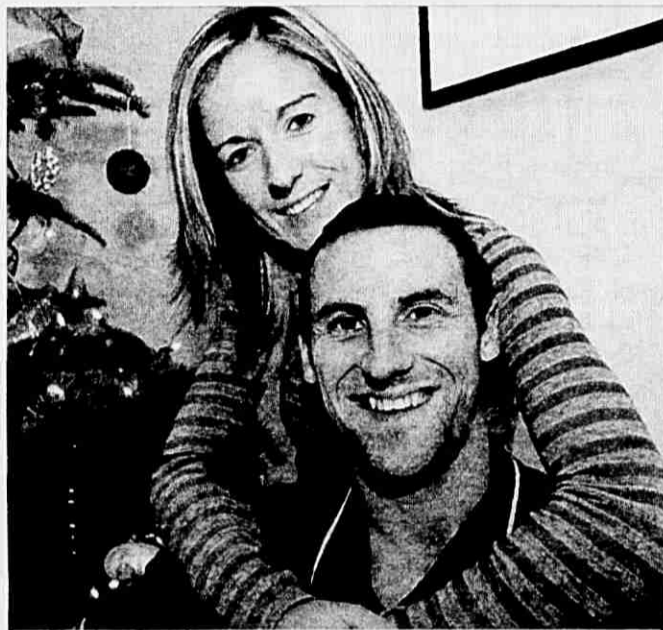
The Stories And The Pictures That Made The Leader In 2005



BY KEVIN KIRRANE

JANUARY 2005

South East Asia was devastated in a cataclysmic tsunami and earthquake over the Christmas and New Years period. Aideen McDonnell from Tallow, and her boyfriend, Danny McAuliffe, were amongst the thousands caught up in the tragedy that unfolded while they were staying in Phi Phi. Lucky to escape injury, they selflessly helped survivors on the devastated and flattened island, before finally being airlifted to safety. Aideen, the youngest daughter of former Fine Gael County Councillor, Willie, and his wife, Kitty McDonnell, and Danny, were reunited with their families at an emotional reunion at Cork airport.



Aideen McDonnell, Tallow and her boyfriend Danny McAuliffe, Mallow, safely home from disaster stricken Thailand.

Several local groups joined in on the aid effort for the region. Seamus Clancy from Lismore linked up with GOAL's relief effort in Sri Lanka, while Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. John Carey

launched an appeal for the victims of the disaster. County Waterford forged a charity link with Tamil Nadu through the Hope Foundation.

Fridges, mattresses, televisions and other household appliances were dumped in ditches and fields along a scenic road close to Glendine and Knockanore, resulting in a large and costly clean-up operation by Waterford County Council. Cllr. James Tobin condemned the culprits and branded the illegal dumping a disgrace.

Town Manager, Denis McCarthy was forced to issue a public apology to members of Dungarvan Town Council after a letter was circulated to shopkeepers asking them to increase refuse charges before the local authority's Book of Estimates was even passed.

The state of some of the roads in the county was the subject of a colourful description from one local county councillor. Cllr. Brendan Mansfield described the potholes on the Clonea road as being "like moon craters."

Fire gutted an Old Parish recycling plant, destroying up to 100,000 euros worth of recycling equipment. Up to fifty tonnes of baled waste paper stored in O'Donnell's recycling plant in preparation for shipment to Belfast, caught fire which completely gutted the plant.

The people of Tallow and Cappoquin fired the first salvo in a battle to keep the courts service in the two West Waterford towns. Elected representatives from both towns warned they would fight moves by the Department of Justice to withdraw the courts. The Justice Department planned to hold one monthly session of the courts in Lismore instead.

Dungarvan Town Council agreed to increase waste charges by the slenderest of majorities at a reconvened estimates meeting. After an at times heated debate, the elected members introduced in-

creased recycling, wheelie bin and organic bin charges on a 5-4 majority. The recycling charge rose from 1.50 to 2.25, organic bin collection from 6 to 7.50 and wheelie bin collections from 7.50 to 10 euros.

A past pupil of St. Augustine's College spearheaded a significant break-through in the field of medical research. Thomas Anthony Hennebry, from Bellaheen, Lemybrien, is an assistant professor of medicine at Oklahoma University's Health Sciences Centre, where he developed a procedure that unclogs arteries, thus markedly reducing the risk of stroke.

Waterford Fianna Fail TD Ollie Wilkinson called for 24-hour waste wardens to be employed by local authorities in a bid to stamp out the scourge of indiscriminate dumping in well-known blackspots around the county.



Jason Gough wins National Merit Award.

FEBRUARY 2005

Education Minister, Mary Hanafin performed the official opening of Blackwater Community School at a beautiful ceremony in the school's state of the art sports hall. Past and present students, parents and teachers gathered to remember the past achievements of the three schools who amalgamated to form the new community school and to celebrate a bright new future in West Waterford's educational life.



Minister officially opens Blackwater Community School.

A number of premises on Mary's Street and Mitchell Street were broken into and criminal damage caused to others in what was described as the worst spate of break-ins in Dungar-

van for several months. Robbers even tried to force their way into the Parish Church, damaging one of the doors in an abortive break-in attempt.

Beleaguered Minister, Martin Cullen was cleared of wrongdoing in the awarding of contracts to Monica Leech Communications PR firm. The publication of the Quigley Inquiry followed weeks of speculation surrounding the Minister's future and his private life after he was embroiled in controversy over the award of around 300,000 euros worth of consultancy contract

to Ms. Leech's firm. The report found he didn't break any guidelines and operated to the norms of practice. Minister Cullen said there had been a consistent pattern of exaggeration and distortion in the reporting of the story.

A joint delegation of Waterford City and County Councillors, along with members of the Radiotherapy Campaign Committee, picketed the Dail as part of the effort to secure a radiotherapy unit for the South East. Up to fifty elected members and people from Waterford, Wexford, Kilkenny and Tipperary took part in the march.

Lismore Fire Service received welcome news from the Department when it emerged that their unreliable twenty-five year old fire tender was to be replaced by a new vehicle. Town Clerk and local station officer, Eric Flynn, described the difference between the two vehicles as that of between a mini and a merc.

Before anyone had a chance to acquaint themselves with



Nugent's Centra, Abbeyside, wins National Quality Hygiene Award.

Eddie Hobbs' quasi-evangelical preachings, Waterford County Councillors were themselves airing concerns over rip-offs. The twenty-three elected members of the county council demanded to meet the consultants behind a 46.2 million euro sewerage scheme and pressed Environment Minister Dick Roche to speed up the stalled-scheme after it emerged the project remained mired in red tape, spiralling costs and growing delays. The project was found to be at least 3 years behind schedule

and 2 million euros over budget.

A major revamp was planned for Grattan Square in Dungarvan for what was said to be the first significant change to the layout of the town centre in just over half a century. The Town Council hoped it would result in an improved public space and more integration with the new Shopping Centre.



Billy Goode retires from Waterford County Council after 38 years of dedicated service.



Damien Grehan, Hickey's Centra wins National Quality Hygiene Award.

MARCH 2005



Shawna Murray, cuts the tape to officially open Cappoquin Playground

A twenty-three year old Dungarvan man was among the nine persons jailed by the Special Criminal Court. Michael Leahy, of McCarthyville, Abbeyside pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of a sawn off single barrel shotgun at Knocknaree, Ballymacrabry on August 2003. Gardai swooped on a suspected Continuity IRA training camp deep in the Comeragh mountains the year before and discovered Leahy and the eight other men at the camp.

The national heritage group, An Taisce accused Waterford County Council and the ESB of committing a criminal offence by attempting to facilitate an unauthorised development at Ballyneety. In a strongly worded objection to the ESB's plans to alter a powerline at Ballyneety, An Taisce said the proposal was a criminal offence under the planning laws.

Fine Gael senator, Maurice Cummins launched a scathing attack on the Government over its lack of funding for childcare projects in Dungarvan and Lismore. Speaking in the Seanad, Senator Cummins blasted the lack of purpose built childcare facilities and urged the Government to identify when funding

disappointment that the trip wasn't discussed beforehand at a public meeting.

Abbeyside Pattern Committee said they were absolutely gutted to have to take the decision to cancel the pattern. It followed the local community's failure to get behind efforts to help the committee organise the event.

The resignation of Cork University Hospital consultant oncologist, Dr. Oscar Breathnach, was said to have implications for cancer patients in West Waterford. Fine Gael councillor, and local GP, Tom Higgins, said with only one oncologist in the public sector, cancer treatment services would be sadly lacking.

One of Dungarvan's largest and most prestigious retail spaces, the former Darrers Stores premise in Mary's Street was sold prior to public auction. Byrne's World of Wonder purchased the 18,000 sq ft for a price in excess of its 2.25 million-euro guide.

Lismore primary school, Bun Scoil Bothar na Naomh was announced as being among the list of forty-three schools authorised to commence architectural planning for an extension to the building. Other schools to receive funding for new work

would be freed up.

Kilmeaden became home for an artwork by one of Ireland's foremost sculptors. Damselby by Eamonn O'Doherty, a seven metre high bronze sculpture was commissioned under the percent for art scheme.

Seven Waterford County Councillors and the County Manager were strongly criticised after it emerged they were to take part in a six day fact finding trip to New York over the St. Patrick's holiday period at an estimated cost of 16,000 euros. Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield expressed deep shock and

were Villierstown, Glenbeg and Carriglea.

The N25 from Kilmacthomas to Dungarvan and the N72 between Lismore and Castletownroche were identified as being among the most dangerous in Ireland, according to a new report published by AA Ireland.

The crew of a local fishing trawler had a miraculous escape after a World War 11 mine became enmeshed in their gear while they were just over two kilometres off Helvick Head. The crew managed to drop the mine in an area not frequented by fishermen and reported it to the Navy.

A Lismore Town councillor described the removal of a statue of the Sacred Heart from the local authority's area offices as an insulting act of vandalism. Fianna Fail Cllr. Brendan Leddy said the statue has graced the old monastery for 130 years but may not be re-erected. It was damaged while work was being carried out on the Monastery.

Outrage greeted news that a number of election posters for an Udaras Na Gaeltachta candidate were defaced. Pdraigin Ni Chadha, the Fine Gael candidate for the single seat in the Ring/Old Parish area, appeared to have been singled out in attacks that saw her posters defaced with slogans and in some cases removed.



Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds host successful conference

APRIL 2005

Anger and concern was voiced in equal measure at a meeting of Waterford Crystal's three hundred and ninety strong workforce from the Dungarvan plant. Workers said there was a deafening silence over investment in the plant from management, deepening fears over the plants viability, job cuts and closure.

A Lemybrien couple struck a blow for the individual when they won their fight to be buried on the grounds of their beautiful 300-acre estate in the foothills of the Comeragh Mountains. Suzanne and Clive Holmes, owners of Comeragh House, were granted permission by An Bord Pleanala for a private family graveyard on their estate.

Transport Minister Martin Cullen was accused of failing to address the driver test backlog. Cllr. Forsey said Minister Cullen was tinkering with the system by creating a driving test queue rather than taking concrete steps to cut down on the backlog.

vote in 1999 to top the poll, ahead of a strong challenge from Independent, Micheal O hUallachain, Pdraigin Ni Chadha, the Fine Gael candidate and Brid Nielsen of Fianna Fail.

The Irish Cruising Club awarded local girl, Marie Breathnach, the prestigious Faulkner Trophy. It was the fourth time since 1931 that the prize has been won by a woman, and added to her string of other notable achievements, including becoming the first woman to single handedly circumnavigate Ireland in 1997, achieving the feat again two years later.

Clothes and children's toys, some with their price tags still attached, were discovered in Glendalligan Wood near Lemybrien. The items, enough to fill twenty black sacks, were said to be dumped loose in the Coillte managed wood.

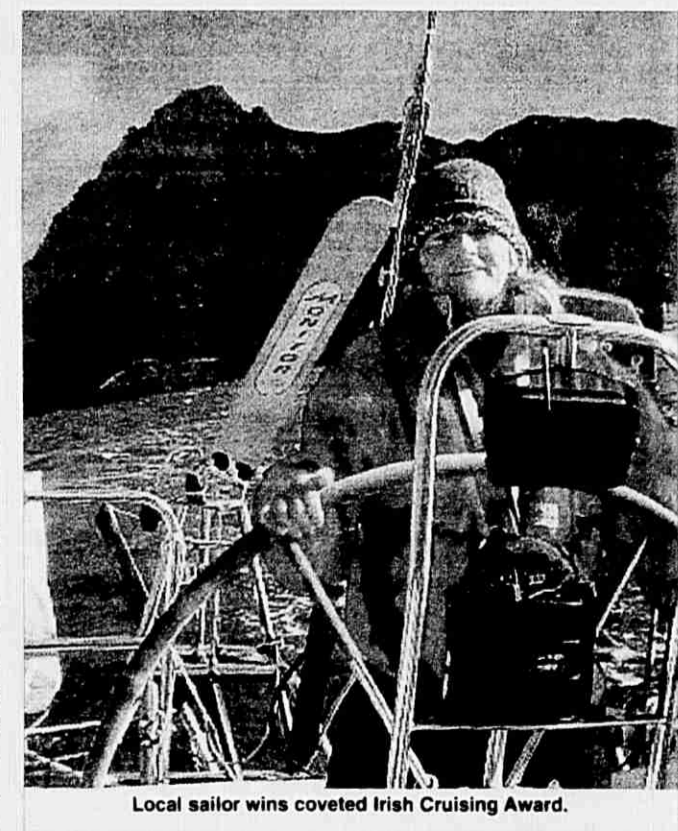
The first volley in the battle over waste charges was fired as early as this month, when plans for an almost doubling of waste charges were leaked to the media. County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer quickly denied that massive waste charges hikes were on the way, saying the figures came from a presentation given at an in-committee meeting.

Labour councillor, Teresa Wright and County Mayor, John Carey clashed during a tempestuous meeting of Waterford County Council, where the Traveller Accommodation Programme was being discussed. Saying she was totally disgusted with the way council does its business, Cllr. Wright claimed ten amendments were being railroaded through without proper consultation.

Angry scenes also erupted in Lismore, where increasing speculation that a statue of the Sacred Heart was to be permanently removed from its plinth overlooking the entrance to Lismore Town Council's was aired. Cllr. Mark Khan and Cllr. Bernard Leddy clashed over the removal of the statue.

Abbeyside man, Kealan Patrick Burke's novella, "The Turtle Boy" was nominated for the prestigious Bram Stoker award for superior achievement.

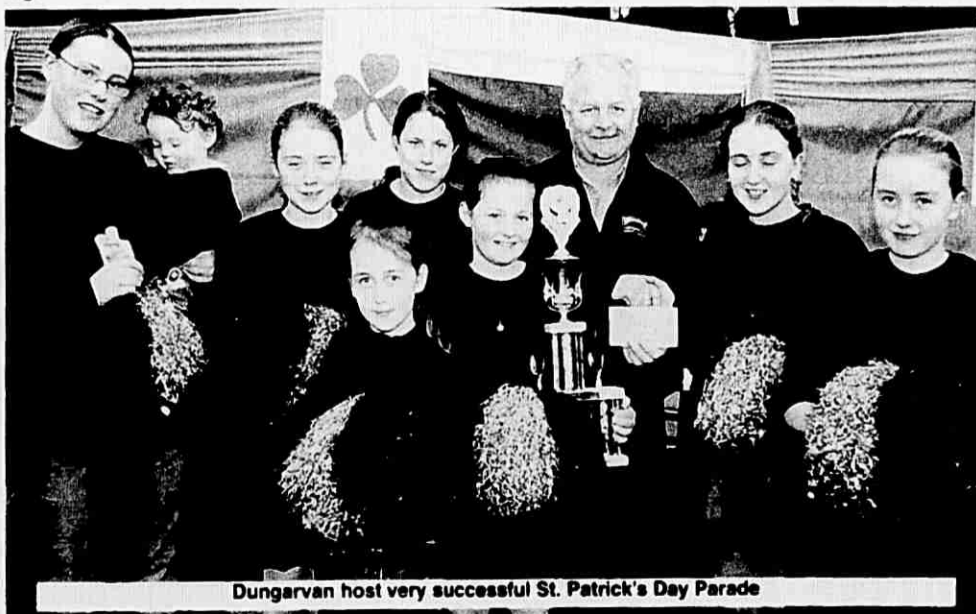
Waterford County Council granted planning permission to Hibernian Wind Power for the development of a wind farm near Aglish. The wind farm comprises eight wind turbines each with towers of up to 70 metres in height and with a diameter of four metres at their base.



Local sailor wins coveted Irish Cruising Award.

Plans for a new landfill in Garrynagree received another serious blow when it was announced that a further legal challenge was to be launched. The Lickey Concern Group was seeking a Judicial Review of the decision by An Bord Pleanala to grant planning permission. The proceedings were expected to delay the facility until 2010.

The much awaited Feile na nDeise Festival of traditional music, song, dance and storytelling was launched by its Patron Micheal O Muircheataigh in the Waterford County Civic Offices hosted by the Mayor and members of the council, in recognition of the contribution the Feile has made in its eleven years of existence.



Dungarvan host very successful St. Patrick's Day Parade

Dungarvan enjoyed a hugely successful St. Patrick's Day parade where floats, bands, and comedy acts entertained one of the largest crowds ever to attend the parade.

Fiachra O Ceilleachair retained his seat on Udaras Na Gaeltachta, securing his second five-year term on the second count. The Labour councillor secured 416 votes, exceeding his

MAY 2005



Anne Curran presents the Martin Curran Memorial Trophy for the Feile Busking Competition to Carmel O'Keeffe.

Gardai in Dungarvan launched an investigation into alleged staff misconduct at Waterford County Council. The investigation was sparked following a series of allegations of planning irregularities were made. An official in the county council was suspended pending the outcome of the inquiry.

A lucky Kilmacthomas man became Ireland's newest multi-millionaire after scooping a whopping 3.24 million-euro jackpot in the National Lottery draw. His winning ticket was purchased at the Londis Supermarket in Main Street.

The nightmare scenario came to pass as Waterford Crystal announced the closure of its Dungarvan plant with the loss of almost 400 jobs. Despite months of speculation the announcement came as a hammer-blow to the community at large and was greeted with a mixture of outrage and devastation by the workforce.

Golden Meadows, the West Cork based developer of luxury retirement villages officially opened their latest development

School's sports hall, which was named after the Villierstown runner in recognition of his lifetime achievements.

Dungarvan Town Council warned so-called 'Boy Racers' that they would use surveillance equipment to stop them disturbing residents of Boreenatra.

The row over radiotherapy, a story which gathered increasing momentum over the course of the year, became rancorous during a protest outside the Dail. Transport Minister, Martin Cullen, said the protest was hijacked by a small cohort who shouted 'don't vote Martin Cullen' when the Waterford Minister greeted the delegation.

in Dungarvan. Brian Crowley officially opened the 14 million-euro village, which created up to 60 jobs.

Forty workers came under threat of redundancy at one of West Waterford's largest employers, Cappelquins Chickens. Management of the company presented a package of measures to workers, seeking voluntary redundancies and a change in work practices.

World-renowned athlete, John Treacy, officially opened the Blackwater Community

located nearby.

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Up beat comments on the housing market highlighted by economist Jim Power at Blackwater Homes Conference.

JUNE 2005



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Environment Minister, Dick Roche officially opened the new County Library Headquarters, the council's area offices and the revamped Heritage Centre in Lismore. Developed at a cost of 2.17m, the new county library was part of new extension at the rear of the former monastery building.

On the same day, Minister Roche opened the new 7 million euro Materials Recovery Facility at Shandon, Dungarvan where dry recyclables from over 70,000 households in the South East

are sorted for recycling.

Fianna Fail TD Ollie Wilkinson called on Gardai to clamp down on boy racers who spend their nights terrorising local communities. Deputy Wilkinson said no time must be lost in orchestrating a zero-tolerance sting operation.

Gardai in Dungarvan launched an investigation into a serious spate of tyre slashing in the town. Mindless vandals slashed the tyres of around twenty vehicles at Wolfe Tone Road, Mitchell Street and Caseyville during a night-time rampage.

Clonea beach retained its place among the elite of Europe's beaches, but Ardmore was again judged not to have met the pristine standards for an International Blue Flag award. Waterford County Council expressed disappointment that Ardmore failed EU guide values for Faecal Streptococci in 2003, but was hopeful that it would do so next year.

Labour councillor, Billy Kyne, warned against putting more development into Ballinroad without first putting in place a short, medium, and long-term action for the Greater Ballinroad area. Cllr. Kyne said a plan needed to be devised in response to the critical lack of infrastructure and co-ordinated planning for the area.

Increasing cynicism and outrage was levelled at Dungarvan Town Council over its handling of an illegal encampment in Shandon. Residents of Estuary Heights voiced their anger after a number of caravans returned to the area - just days after Town Council staff and Gardai had moved the group on. The group had been moved on a day before Environment Minister, Dick Roche, was due to open the multi-million euro Materials Recovery Facility, which is

located nearby.

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Minister Dick Roche officially opens Recycling Centre.



Honour bestowed on Brass Band for 130 years service

JULY 2005



Drummy brothers and Bord Pleanala turn the lights out on ESB

Bord Pleanala hammered the final nail in the coffin of the ESB's decision to locate two massive steel pylons close to the home of the Drummy brothers in Ballyneety. The ESB was ordered to take the structures down and replace them with wooden poles in the next six months.

An estimated three thousand people from Dungarvan and West Waterford gathered in Grattan Square as part of a huge march and rally in support of the South East Radiotherapy campaign. The march, the largest public protest in a number of years, sent out a clear message about the urgent need for a public radiotherapy unit in WRH.

Labour councillor, Fiachra O Ceilleachair was elected Mayor of Dungarvan this month. Cllr. O Ceilleachair was elected with the

support of Labour and Fine Gael councillors along with independent councillor Michael O'Riordan. Cllr. Damien Geoghegan was elected as Deputy Mayor.

In Lismore, Fianna Fail councillor, Bernard Leddy was elected Mayor. Cllr. Helen O'Sullivan was elected Deputy Mayor.

The winner of the County Waterford Arts Offices 8th Annual Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award was a Co. Limerick woman, Sheeda Killian, with her short story Glamour. Her prize was presented by Brian Keenan during the hugely successful IMRAMA Literary Festival.

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club held a mid-summer nights fireworks spectacular on Davitts Quay. Thousands of people lined the quay for what proved an extravaganza of colour and sound.

President Mary McAleese paid tribute to the huge efforts of the local Tidy Town's Committee at the official unveiling of a plaque, which marked Lismore's success in the competition. President McAleese said the victory came on the back of fifteen years of effort.



Residents outraged as encampment swells in size

Residents of a local authority estate in Shandon voiced outrage at the escalating problems with an illegal traveller encampment after up to eight caravans arrived at the entrance to Clauin Ard estate. Residents said the influx has worsened problems with anti-social behaviour and intimidation.

Waterford County Council shelved plans to bring in massive refuse charge hikes until the end of the year. Council management backed down on proposals to introduce a 35-euro flat charge for refuse services amid fierce opposition from the elected members and a public outcry.

Strict new rural planning guidelines were adopted by Waterford County Council as part of the new County Development Plan at its monthly meeting. The plan covers all aspects of planning for the next five years and was adopted on a vote of 16 to 5.

Fianna Fail councillor, Nuala Ryan, described the wording of

the refuse charge waiver scheme discriminatory after two senior citizens were refused free bin collections because they did not have an old age pension book.

A Dungarvan Town Councillor became the latest victim of anti-social behaviour after his car was vandalised outside his home. Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield said his car and the car of a publican were vandalised while parked on Sexton Street.

Health Minister Mary Harney announced that a satellite radiation oncology treatment centre will be put in place in Waterford Regional Hospital. Local groups hailed the announcement as a victory for people power. The Cancer Care Alliance said they were ecstatic at the news, which they said was fantastic for cancer patients in the South East.

Anti-social behaviour problems, public drinking and littering by youths congregating at Walton's Park and in the grounds of the Causeway Tennis Club continued unabated, despite receiving what Gardai called particular attention above other areas in the town. A committee member said discarded beer cans, plastic bags, broken glass and other debris was constantly being strewn around the club's grounds.

The Dungarvan-based Hannah K fishing boat broke her moorings in Ardmore harbour and ran aground on the rocks some 200 yards from the pier. At full tide she was successfully refloated with the help of numerous ropes and taken back to the pier despite having only reverse gear and no steering.



Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club hosts spectacular fireworks display



President unveils plaque in honour of Lismore's Tidy Towns win



Boat rescued from rocks in Ardmore

AUGUST 2005



Community and Voluntary Awards 2005

Gardai launched an investigation into the robbery of 25,000 euro from a Ring pub over the Bank Holiday period. Raiders gained entry to Tig an Cheoil in Ring through a rear window.

Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Ger Barron was said to be the top paid elected representative in the county. Cllr. Barron was paid 45,330 euro for the year.

A Dungarvan man was at the heart of the rapid success enjoyed by an Australian jewellery company. Martin Walsh from Kilnafrehan, about four miles outside Dungarvan, and his partner, Rebecca Anderson are the founders of Sassi Jewellery, an Adelaide-based company, which has found an increasing eager market for their unique vivid pieces.

Low cost supermarkets were blamed for forcing rural petrol stations out of business by undercutting prices. Paddy Joe Ryan of Comeragh Oil said a number of petrol stations in West Waterford were being forced out of business. In recent years three petrol stations in Cappoquin, two in Lismore and three in Tal-

low had shut down.

A County Waterford Development Board funded tourism body, which planned to capitalise on the massive visitor draw of the Tall Ships Race to Waterford City angered the people of Tallow. Tallow was effectively deleted from the map in its guidebooks. Cllr. James Tobin described it as an insult to the people of the town.

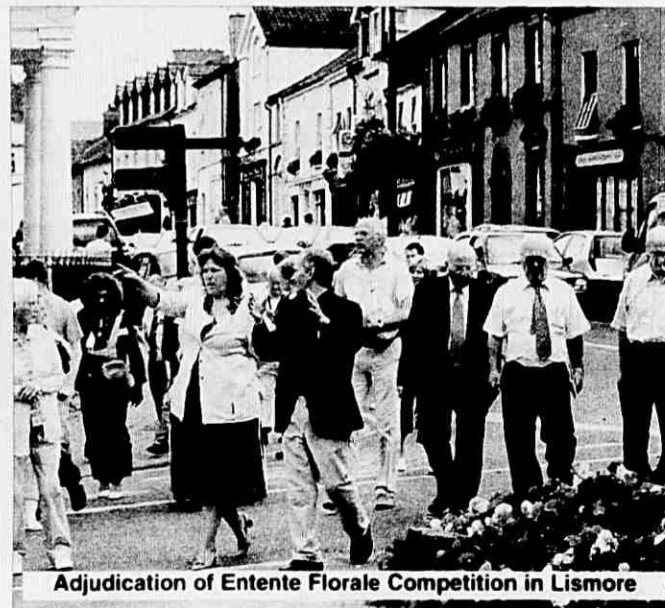
Cappoquin basked in the afterglow of a hugely successful first Cornerstone Carnival. Hundreds gathered to enjoy its food and music, artists, flower arrangers and craftspeople, singers and dancers, writers and poets, runners, martial artists, Camogie players, footballers and hurlers, historians, rowers and fishermen, archers and snooker players. Due to the huge success of



Cappoquin Cornerstone Carnival 2005 a huge success

the event next year's carnival was already being planned.

Tallow and Cappoquin/Melleray were the first of 15 small towns and communities in West Waterford to go online with broadband internet access as part of a one-million euro investment.



Adjudication of Entente Florale Competition in Lismore

Union leaders called for an urgent meeting with the Government to discuss the employment crisis arising from the Crystal closure. Mick O'Reilly, the national regional secretary of the ATGWU, said more focus needed to be brought to bare on the problems facing Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council cut the number of collections each month in a bid to slash its costs. The council management estimated the measures would save up to 80,000 euro.

SEPTEMBER 2005



Cunnigar Pitch and Putt vandalised

The Committee of Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club met with Gardai in an attempt to stamp out ongoing vandalism and anti-social behaviour which is threatening the very survival of the club at its grounds in Ringnasilloogue in Dungarvan. The meeting followed the latest incident of vandalism when eleven of the club's twenty-three greens were destroyed. The committee believed it could take up to a year to bring the greens back to their normally pristine conditions at a cost of up to 1,000 euro.

Dungarvan lost its "litter-free" status and slipped twenty-three places in the Irish Business Against Litter League table. The results from the IBAL summer survey, conducted by An Taisce showed Dungarvan dropping from 7th to 33rd place in a list of 57 towns inspected.

Drift net fishing was blamed for hitting salmon stocks in the River Blackwater and costing West Waterford hundreds of thousands of euro in lost tourism revenue. Hotels and fisheries in the area expressed serious concern about the fall in the number of visitors over the year, blaming it on a reduced catch - down an estimated quarter on five or ten years ago.

The ATGWU's highest honour, the Union's Gold medal, was awarded to two legendary local trade unionists in recognition of their extraordinary contribution to the welfare of the workers of Dungarvan and the development of the union in their area. Jimmy Byrne and Tony Mansfield of Dungarvan were presented with their gold medals at a reception in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

Greyhound Action Ireland called for an investigation into reports that three mutilated greyhounds were discovered in a river on the outskirts of Dungarvan. The GAI said three slaugh-

tered greyhounds were discovered dumped in a river four months ago and called on Bord Na gCon and the Gardai to investigate.

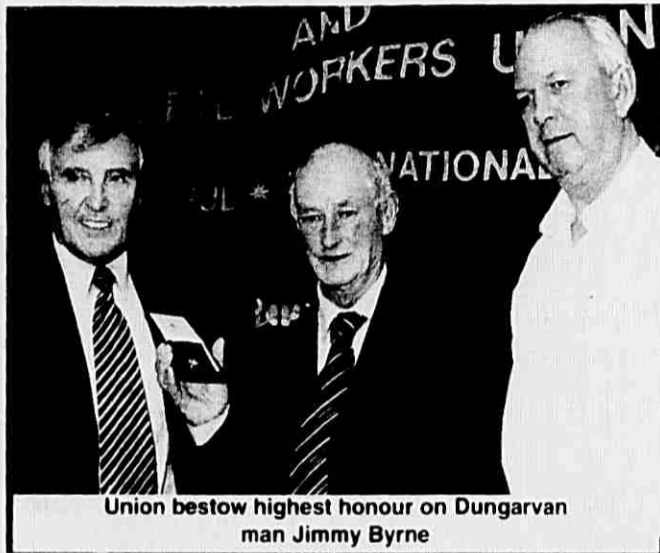
A labour councillor expressed major concerns over the process involved in selecting a site for a Wastewater Treatment Plant in Ardmore. Cllr. Teresa Wright claimed she and other councillors were misled about where the treatment plant would be located at an area meeting of seven Dungarvan electoral councillors.

Lismore celebrated triple success, capturing European, National and Regional awards in the Entente Florale and National Tidy Towns Competitions. Lismore was awarded a gold medal in the prestigious European wide, Entente Florale, held in Hungary. And last years Overall Tidiest Town almost achieved an unprecedented two in a row, missing the title by the slenderest of margins to Ennis.

A female kite surfer from Newquay in the UK broke the world kite surfing distance record off Clonea Strand. Andrey Wharry completed the epic 135-mile journey from Cornwall's Watergate Bay to Co. Waterford, three miles from the beach at Clonea.

Bank of Ireland announced its sub-office in Cappoquin was to close at the end of the year. Local representatives said the decision was extremely disappointing.

A developer was undercharged 53,000 euro in development contribution charges, the Auditor found. The auditor uncovered two significant errors in the calculation of Part V contributions.



Union bestow highest honour on Dungarvan man Jimmy Byrne

Claims by Fianna Fail councillor Kevin Wilkinson that Fine Gael was using local authority cash to fund a party political conference were strenuously denied by Fine Gael party whip, Paudie Coffey. In a war of words, Cllr. Wilkinson accused Fine Gael of a scam by using local authority cash to fund what was claimed to be media training conference.

Gardai in Dungarvan were said to be not given the resources to effectively tackle anti-social behaviour in the town. The number of incidents of anti-social behaviour were highlighted by Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair. These included a serious disturbance in an estate in the town when a Garda was forced to wait between half an hour and an hour before back-up finally became available.

Six businesses closed, and others were shying away from opening in Cappoquin due to the towns chronic traffic congestion and lack of parking. Cllr. Nora Flynn said Cappoquin was one of the few towns in the county with a national road going right through its commercial centre.

Labour councillor, Billy Kyne called for a blitz of infrastructure works to be carried out in Ballinroad before any more housing developments were granted planning permission.

County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer claimed householders were not being charged enough for the county's refuse services. Mr. Dwyer said the bottom line in the council's 700,000-euro budget shortfall is that the council is not taking in enough income from each household.

The Local Government Auditor vindicated Dungarvan Town Council's decision to pay 436,000 euro for a 58-space car park at Dungarvan Shopping Centre. The town council purchased the site from Clancy Construction the previous year. DATA had questioned the decision to buy the site when An Bord Pleanala had ruled that control was to be ceded to the local authority.

Sinn Fein county councillor, Brendan Mansfield accused Fine Gael TD, John Deasy of wasting tax payers money on a "junkie" to the US. Deputy Deasy was a member of the Public Accounts Committee delegation, which visited Washington and California in a bid to find better ways of controlling public spending.

As work neared a conclusion on the new multi-million euro cinema in Dungarvan Shopping Centre movie goers bade a fond farewell to the Ormonde Cinema in O'Connell Street, as the curtains were drawn on the last picture show. For many, who attended the last screening in order to mark the end of an era, the night which concluded with group owner, Graham Spurling officially bringing down the curtain, brought back nostalgic memories of times gone by.

OCTOBER 2005



Jim Nugent cuts the tape to officially open the newly revamped Nugent's Centra

Controversial plans to construct a new housing development on Abbey Farm in Abbeyside were lodged with Dungarvan Town Council. The development, planned by John A Tierney was the subject of contention due to its location close to two protected structures, Abbeyside Church, and the thatched cottage on the quay.

A judicial review into the grant of planning permission for a controversial superdump in Garrynagree got underway against the backdrop of a worsening waste crisis. The review followed an appeal lodged by Lickey Concern Group against An Bord Pleanala's decision to grant planning permission for the controversial facility.

Waterford County Council refused to give a breakdown of the development charges being levied, describing the information as 'commercially sensitive'. County Secretary, Martin Walsh said the council would be "hamstrung" if the information was in the public domain.

An outrageous stink lingered over the EPA's licensing of Dairygold in East Cork to spread a noxious effluent in the Ballyduff and Camphire Bridge areas of West Waterford. Residents were

forced to stay indoors while truckloads of the substance was spread on land. Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin said the council had a case to prosecute the EPA.

Two short films by a local filmmaker screened to critical acclaim at the prestigious Cork Film Festival. 'Wish' and 'Letting Go' were the work of Jonathan Curran of Abbeyside, a twenty-one year old student of film in St. John's College in Cork.

Bill Cullen, the best-selling author and legendary head of Renault Ireland, delivered a fascinating seminar organised by Easons at St. Augustines College in Dungarvan. Over 500 hundred Leaving Cert. and Transition students from seven schools in Dungarvan, Lismore and Youghal were addressed by the leading business man who gave an insight into the personal motivational approach which has taken him from the tenement slums of Dublin to become one of Ireland's richest men.

Outrage and shock greeted news that Dungarvan Town Council was to sell a site in Abbeyside where 130 social and affordable houses were planned to be built. Mayor of Dungarvan, Fiachra O Ceilleachair described the news as a dark day for the town council. Labour councillor Teresa Wright and Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield said the news was shocking and disgraceful.

Dungarvan Town Council drew up a plan to tackle anti-social behaviour in local authority estates. It followed a call from Fine Gael councillor Damien Geoghegan to draw together a formal complaints procedure, possible solutions and the legislation open to council's when dealing with problems.

Thousands of euros worth of damage was caused to Lismore's Millennium Park in what was described as an outrageous and senseless act of vandalism. Vandals knocked flagpoles erected to mark the town's Entente Florale triumph, toppled the heavy sundial monument, smashed floodlighting, scrawled graffiti on the walls and poured washing up liquid into the fountain. Fine Gael councillor, Declan Doocey said he was utterly disgusted



Official launch of local firm in Arts Centre

and appalled at the vandalism.

A pitch and putt club whose grounds have been repeatedly vandalised was assured that it would receive every help possible to get funding for new and more secure railings around its grounds. Cunnigar Pitch and Putt club was left on the verge of financial collapse after repeated acts of vandalism. Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan urged for funding to be set aside in its annual budget and for Government grants to be secured to put in place the railings.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair was accused of playing politics with a reception for Dungarvan Credit Union. The Labour councillor put forward a notice of motion which proposed the Town council host a Mayoral Reception marking the Credit Unions foundation in 1964. But he came under fire, including from his own party colleagues, when it emerged that members of the council had already agreed to hold a civic reception several months before. Indp Cllr. Michael O'Riordan accused the Mayor of playing politics by attempting to claim credit for holding the reception.

NOVEMBER 2005



Damien Dillon and Company celebrate 20th anniversary

A sense of anger, disappointment and resignation pervaded at Waterford Crystal's Dungarvan plant when 120 staff clocked out for a final time as part of the phased closure of the facility. The largest union representing the workers, the ATGWU, described the layoffs as devastating, while a Waterford Crystal spokesperson said it was regrettable and unfortunate.

A local developer was believed to be behind the purchase of a prime site in the centre of Dungarvan, which sold for a record price per acre. The 1.44 hectares site, which is adjacent the new multi-screen cinema, the SGC, was sold for over 5m euros. The site had previously been earmarked for a Power Station.

As the scale of abuse contained in the Ferns report shocked the country, the dioceses of Waterford and Lismore found it too wasn't cleaner than clean. Bishop William Lee announced that complaints were made against seven priests who served in the dioceses.

Protests greeted Transport Minister, Martin Cullen, when he arrived to turn the first sod on the Kinsalebeg road project. Up to two hundred local residents gave the Minister a hot reception, as part of a campaign to include a vehicular underpass at Piltown Cross.

Ballinameela celebrated an historic day when the new community centre was officially opened. It was the culmination of

years of planning, fundraising and determination. Chairman of the Ballinameela Community Centre, William Buckley said he hoped the facility would enhance the community's social and sporting prospects into the future.

A private detective was hired to investigate alleged planning irregularities in Waterford County Council, according to two Fianna Fail county councillors. Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson described the development as a sinister twist in the long-running controversy, while Cllr. Cronin questioned whether their homes and the homes of the elected members were under surveillance. County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer denied that the council had hired anyone to investigate anything.

Glanbia announced it was closing four of its branches in the county as part of what it called an "ongoing strategic review" and "development" of its business. The four one-man branches, to close were Aglish, Ballymacarbry, Ballydurn and Cullencastle. The group said no job losses would result.

Fianna Fail councillor, Ciaraín O Riain appealed to drivers to take more care, obey the speed limits and slow down on the county's roads. In an appeal made at a meeting of the County Council, Cllr. O Riain said motorists needed to behave in a way that would ensure their safety and the safety of other road users.

A litany of problems were found to exist with the cobblelocking on Davitts Quay in Dungarvan. A team of consultants found a large number of faults including with their drainage, stability, lack of restraints and even with the shape of the cobbles used on the busy road. Cllr. Damien Geoghegan questioned how the council had gotten it so wrong first day.

Scoil Na mBraithre in Dungarvan was ranked as the top feeder school for third level and colleges in the county. Eighty-eight percent of last year's Leaving Cert



Dungarvan Credit Union celebrate 40th anniversary

class went on to third level, placing the school in the top twenty-five schools in Ireland.

Three new restaurants were said to be in the pipeline for Dungarvan, including a franchise from fast-food giants, McDonalds. McDonalds met with Town Council officials to finalise details of their franchise, which is expected to open in the summer of next year. The other two restaurants were expected to open in the new Dungarvan Shopping Centre.



Official launch of the Farmers Markets in Lismore

DECEMBER 2005



Abbesside Scouts celebrate 75th anniversary

A Waterford County Council employee was arrested by Gardai in Dungarvan over alleged planning irregularities and other matters. The employee was arrested under the Corruption Act and detained under Section 4 of the Criminal Justice Act. He was later released without charge later that day.

The 4th Waterford Scouts, Abbesside were accorded a Civic Reception in honour of their seventy-five years of service to the community.

Four marinas in Dungarvan Bay would create thousands of new jobs for the locality, according to

Brian Rafferty, the new Business Co-Ordinator, with Waterford County Council. Mr. Rafferty was delivering the keynote address to business interests at Dungarvan & Abbesside Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Lunch and outlined a strategy to create more jobs in the area.

Anger and disappointment was expressed by local groups and residents in Cappoquin at the closure of the Bank of Ireland.

Labour party TD Brian O'Shea said he was confident of retaining his seat at the next General Election after he was selected unopposed at the Labour Party's selection convention.

An internationally acclaimed traditional musician was considering picketing the site of a housing development in Ring. Liam



Dungarvan Brass Band wins U.K. Award

Clancy of Clancy Brothers fame, was planning to take to the picket line in protest at the decision to build 10 houses across from Mooney's Bar. He warned that the number of developments in the area was destroying the scenic value of the area and pushing up the price of land out of the reach of Gaelic-speaking families.



Dungarvan Vets win National Award



Official opening of O'Neill's Daybreak, Tallow

Ardmore G.A.A. Honours One Of Its Favourite Sons

An Tobar Ardmore was a hive of activity last Thursday night when the GAA club bestowed the Hall of Fame Award to the genial Ardmore man Sean Hennessy.

Master of Ceremonies Liam Gleeson done a "This is your life" on this great club man.

Sean - Born in Old Parish 1922 where he attended the local national school.

It was while working in the Ardmore area he met the late Mary Kate O'Donnell a marriage that lasted in excess of 62 years until she passed away in Aug 2004 (RIP).

He Worked with Hannon's of Youghal in the confectionary business and later he worked with Martin Heffernan in the contract harvesting business in the west Waterford area. With a large family to support he emigrated to the UK in 1958 where he worked for 15 years. On his return on 1973 he gained employment with Waterford Co-op in the store in Old Parish later he became a lorry driver with the co-op a position he held until he retired in 1987.

In his younger days he was an outstanding sports man, played hurling and football but it was as a cyclist his great talent lay. He was know far and wide through out the country in this tough sport winning several prizes up and down the country, his highlight being second in the all Ireland half mile sprint c'ship beaten by the length of a well smoked cigar, which was an outstanding achievement by any stress of the imagination.

Liam continued to role back the years of this great octogenarian. He held many positions within the club as well as a being

a selector in 1979 with Jay Prendergast (present chairperson) & Liam Gleeson when the club won its first county Junior Hurling c'ship. He was also a selector in 1989 again with Jay and present Vice - chairman Joe O'Brien when the club won a Junior "B" Hurling County final.

For the last 33 years Mary Kake and Sean washed cleaned and sowed the jerseys for the club, it was a labour of love for both of them and why should it not be when you look at the wonderful talent this couple gave to the Ardmore Club.

Let us list them off... John Hennessy - outstanding sports man in both Hurling and football played for his club his county and his province and the only Waterford man to hold 3 Railway Cup football medals. Richard Hennessy - A tenacious corner back who won county c'ship medals in both Hurling and football. Pat (Chippy) - A stylish wing half back who specialised in football notably in 1977 when Ardmore captured the Conway cup in football. Declan (Dec) - A talented wing forward and an outstanding free taker...also a Conway cup medal recipient in 1977. Also a former chairman and secretary of the club. Michael (Mike) - Played hurling and football and made a major contribution when we landed the first County Junior Hurling c'ship in 1979. At this stage of the proceedings Liam

introduced Jim Lane a great friend of the families to highlight the talent of his grandchildren. Jim continued in full flow, Clinton - Club & County Hurling goal keeper and was outstanding in 2005; Niall - captioned the first Waterford Under -21 football Munster champions team in 2004; Johnny - Senior football club and county; Wayne - Senior football club and county and presently on the Waterford senior hurling panel; Richie - football club and county, and also TG4 underdog player 2005; Cathal - club player both hurling & football...part of the great under teams of the 90's; Maurice - Club football and outstanding hurler.

One can now see the great enjoyment that both Sean and Mary Kake got out of washing those jerseys for the past 33 years.

Sean's love of Irish music was recalled, he being fear on tei for the past 25 years at O Reilly's Bar Ardmore on Tuesday nights which was affectionately know as the "Fiddling Farmers night" which is still continuing.

On Friday nights he journeys to "Flemings" in Grange where he is master of ceremony in another enjoyable night of music, song & dance. And only this year he was one of a local group who recorded a selection of songs on CD to assist the local school fund.

Sean now joins the select few



Sean flanked by his sons (not all) and daughter-in-laws. Photo shows back row Pat (Chippy), Michael, John and Richard. Front row (l. to r.) Cathleen, Breda, Sean Hennessy, Mary and Nora.

who have been awarded the "Ardmore GAA Hall of Fame Award". - Dr John McNamara life president who attended on the night; Mossy Hallahan; Tommy Power; John Joe Sullivan; Larry Looby; Kitty Veale; John O'Donnell; Paddy Foley.

Chairman Jay Prendergast spoke in glowing terms of Sean and the wonderful Hennessy family who have made an outstanding contribution to the club and the association. He then presented Sean with a beautiful clock. Sean in his reply spoke of the great honour it was to receive this award and he thanked everybody associated with it.

Several old photographs of the clubs activities where passed around the room that rekindled many great memories of days gone by. A beautiful supper was served by the management and staff of An Tobar and a great nights danc-

ing was enjoyed by all.

A fitting tribute to an outstanding Gael.

Seamus Prendergast - Hurler of The Year

What an outstanding year this club man had. At club level his contribution had been enormous in both hurling and football, but at inter-county his displays have been majestic. Brilliant throughout the c'ship and deservedly Man-of-the-Match in the All-Ireland quarter final against Cork. It has been an injustice that he has not been selected as an All-Star in 2005, when you take into account his outstanding displays in Munster and All-Ireland series at centre-forward.

However he has the compensation to be named Waterford "Hurler of The Year"... a fitting tribute to an outstanding club man. Seamus also won his first Railway hurling medal for Munster this year. To honour

this achievement the Club presented him with a trophy for the great honour he brought to the Club.

Decie Draw Members Draw

Noel Conway was called upon to conduct the Ardmore Decie Draw members draw for 2005. In application the Club raffled 8 x €100 notes for patrons who participated in the Decie draw of 2005.

Prize winners on the night were...Pat Hallahan; John Hallahan; Ann Hallahan (mother and two sons); John Joe Sullivan; Colm & Kake Broderick; Bill Ramsell and Billy Healy - also congratulation to the Healy family on winning the Clashmore GAA Lotto with a prize of €8,000.

The club would especially like to thank Noel Conway for being Club Co-ordinator. This position requires quite an amount of work and dedication, for this we thank Noel.



Seamus Prendergast flanked by his brothers Declan and Patrick. Seated are there parents Pat and Mary Prendergast.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

CONQUER CANCER CHARITY MATCH

On New years day we held the conquer cancer charity compromise rules game against the Brickey Rangers with huge success. Everything on the day went according to plan including Clashmore winning the match. The game was a hard fought encounter all over the pitch. However even having the extra wide posts to aim for it still wasn't wide enough for some.

The half-time entertainment, The Mucky Sliotar competition, was also highly entertaining and we are all glad to see Conor hasn't lost his accuracy!

A huge thanks to all who helped in organising and supporting this event in anyway. In the coming weeks a presentation night will be held to hand over the donations and also to make the draw for the prizes and the presentation of the man of the match award. Once again thanks to everyone for

their hard work and effort.

A.G.M.

On Friday the 13th we will be holding our A.G.M. I would as many as possible to attend. All are welcome.

LOTTO

The lotto has again started to gain momentum and thanks to all for continuing to support.

NEW YEAR

Happy new year to all members and supporters of the club and here's to a prosperous and successful year to come.

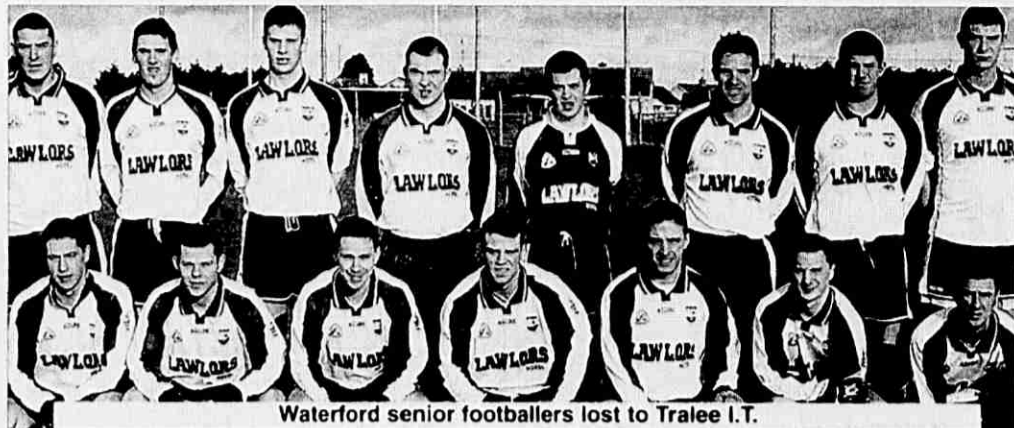


The Sporting Year That Was 2005

By KEVIN KIRRAANE



JANUARY SPORTS 2005



Waterford senior footballers lost to Tralee I.T.

The Christmas and New Year period may have played havoc with the West Waterford/East Cork League's fixture list, but one vital game, which went ahead on schedule was the Liam Fitzgerald Cup tussle between Mogeely and Blackwater Rangers. A Jake O'Shea penalty and a Ron Barrett header was enough to give the Division 1's basement side, Mogeely a victory over Blackwater, and more importantly, the first cup of 2005.

An outstanding victory in the Reebok International Cross Country Championship in Liverpool against a top-class International field rounded off a fantastic season, for David McCarthy, securing him the Park Hotel Sports Star of the month.

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club swept the boards in a New



West Waterford A.C. mens 4x100 relay team win silver in the Munster Indoor Championships

Walsh of Stradbally GAA club.

Brickey Rangers and Clashmore were getting to grips with the compromise rules series with a game of their own. The match, which was held on St. Stephen's Day, produced some entertaining, clean and hard football. Trailing for most of the match, the Brickey's pulled clear in the fourth quarter by 55 points to 46. Over 10,000 euro was raised for charity.

A very decent sized crowd turned up at Tramore for the two day racing festival. Ruby Walsh recorded a first and second race double aboard the Pat Fahey trained duo of Jakers and Al-labovboard. Lismore rider Ken Whelan also had a good victory in a maiden hurdle.

Two killer goals – one in each half – made all the difference in the McGrath Cup quarter-final clash between Waterford Senior Footballers and Tralee I.T. The visiting Kerry College team had the edge in terms of fitness, while the home side were playing together as a unit for the first time. While Waterford put in sterling defensive performance Tralee ultimately won out on a scoreline of 2-8 to 0-9.

In West Waterford/East Cork Junior League, Ardmore produced a

Years blitz, defeating Fermoy, the Church of Ireland, and Ash-ton. The three victories saw them clinch the one-day Division 5 Tournament Cup.

In athletics, Niamh Cummins won the senior ladies hurdles 60m title to take the Munster title and a Gold medal. She went on to take silver in the 200m.

The worthy winner of the WLR fm/ Granville Hotel GAA award was Michael 'Brick'

remarkable fight-back in their Premier Division match with Brideview Utd. Two goals down to the Tallow side going into the dying minutes of the first half, Ardmore struck three times in the space of nine minutes, going into the half-time break leading 3-2. They closed out the game in another 10-minute spell, eventually winning 5-2 to propel them into joint first place in the table with Cappoquin.

West Waterford AC Master, Diane Behan, took gold at the Masters Indoors in Nenagh in the 3,000m. On the way to winning the championship race, she set a new Irish record. It made two Irish records in a single day – the other by another West Waterford athlete, Brendan Moran, who recorded a new standard for the 60m over 45's.

David Casey was the winner of the Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star for 2004. RTE's Ann Doyle, guest presenter, opened the magic envelope to reveal that the young Waterford City jockey had won the prestigious accolade. Over the course of a tremendous year, Casey captured the Sun Alliance at the Cheltenham Festival, followed it with a double in France including the France Champion Hurdle and rounded off his season with the capture of the Galway Plate.

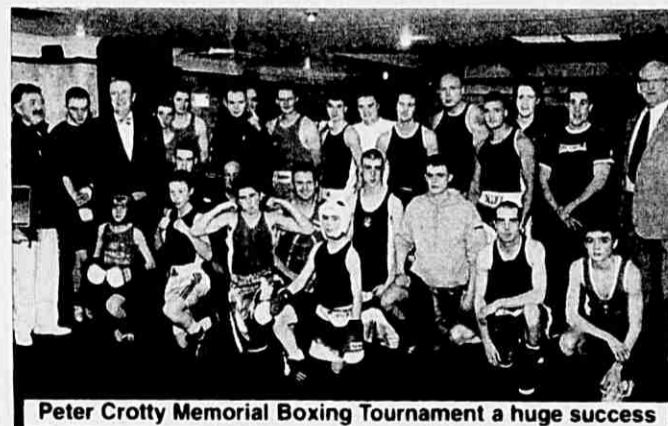
Meanwhile, huge crowds turned out at the Dungarvan Point-to-Point, where 22 year old Colman Sweeney was the in-form rider, partnering three winners, including Micky Cole, which took the opening 5 year old Geldings Maiden.



David Casey wins Park Hotel Surpeme Sports Star

FEBRUARY SPORTS 2005

Waterford Senior Ladies opened their National League campaign with a comfortable win over Roscommon in Co. Laois. The new look Waterford side who showed half a dozen changes from last year, secured a valuable win thanks largely to a 3-goal blitz in the opening half. Waterford eventually won out on a scoreline of 3-11 to 0-12.



Peter Crotty Memorial Boxing Tournament a huge success

Gortroe won promotion to the WVEC Premier Division after just nine games. With 22 goals scored, five conceded in their nine victories in a row, Gortroe were uncatchable on 27 points after their latest victory over Castlebridge.

A huge round of applause greeted the declaration by Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick that highly successful young athlete, David McCarthy was the 2005 winner of the 12th Garda Siochana Awards for the Pat Noctor Trophy.

Waterford senior footballers lost out in their first round National League tie against Wicklow. After a forgettable first-half against the Division 2 B favourites Waterford were trailing by 11 points to 1. However, Waterford turned in an improved second half, pegging Wicklow back to just three points at the finish.

The Senior Hurlers also suffered defeat, this time against Limerick. It was Limerick's first appearance in the Waterford AIB tournament and they went home the happier, returning with a five points victory.

St. John's Special School Dungarvan completed a remarkable three in a row of All-Ireland Indoor Soccer titles. Crowned as the Munster champions a week previously, St. John's Special

School travelled to Mary Immaculate College in Limerick to compete in the All-Ireland against schools from Tipperary, and two from Dublin. After coming through a round robin series, they took on Cashel in the final, where Eoin Duggan scored the all-important goal.

Waterford Senior Hurlers showed signs of coming back to their best after a resounding victory over Wexford in the David Walsh sponsored SH Tournament. Fergal Hartley made his return to the starting 15, as Waterford won by 2-11 to 1-7.

In the National Football League, Waterford recorded a sweet victory over Tipperary in

what was nothing short of an extraordinary game. Waterford went into the second half without a single score to their name, facing into a gale force wind, and losing by three points. But



David McCarthy wins the Pat Noctor Award



St. John's make history as they win 3 All Ireland's in a row

the second half produced a magnificent fight-back to eventually win the contest six points to four.

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club were the toast of the town as they won the Munster Cup by defeating old foes Cobh by a single goal.

Waterford schools were also celebrating success in the Munster Schools championships in St. Augustines College. Deirdre Duff, David McCarthy, Lorraine McCarthy, Niamh Kennedy, Shona Curran, and Diarmuid O Foghlu were all winners of individual medals for their respective local schools.

For their third match in a row against Kilkenny, Waterford Senior Hurlers failed to raise a single green flag – which proved to be the difference between the teams in a contest that produced some splendid hurling before an eleven thousand strong crowd in the National Hurling League. Three super saves by the Cats keeper, saw Kilkenny become the eventual winners on a scoreline of 2-16 to 0-17.

Lismore suffered one of the biggest shocks in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre as the Premier Division Leaders crashed out to Division One side Araglen by a single goal in the first round, while cup holders Ardmore marched on after a 3-1 victory over Cappoquin.

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MARCH SPORTS 2005



Ardmore G.A.A. Club celebrate a "Night Of Nostalgia"

The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month was named as, Catriona White, the Waterford-born basketball star, who is now plying her trade with Dublin outfit, Dart Killester. Catriona gave a tremendous display in the National Cup Final scoring 13 points in Killester's victory over the University of Limerick. She also picked up the MVP award for her outstanding display in the final.

After a very bad start against Laois in the National Hurling League, Waterford emerged victorious to record a decisive victory, winning 1-19 to 0-14. John Mullane sparked the recovery in a magical fifteen-minute spell.

The Ladies Senior Football side won comfortably over Louth and duly qualified for the league quarter finals. Waterford won by 2-10 to 1-3 in the first ever clash between the counties at Ballyglinan, Co. Laois.

Following their shock cup exit, Lismore retained their hold on the top-spot in the Premier Division despite their second league defeat in a row - this time to Valley Rangers. It was Valley's first win of the season.

David McCarthy won the individual title as St. Augustines retained the team title in the Kit Kat All Ireland Championships at the Friary. Ard Scoil also secured silver medals, with Niamh Kennedy finishing in 5th as the highest placed Munster athlete.

A record entry of 94 West Waterford athletes participated in the Ballycotton 10-mile road race. Mark Langford was the first West Waterford finisher home, retaining the Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield in the process.

Lismore's Senior Hurlers captured the 2004 League title with a

tremendous victory over Ballygunner in an entertaining game. It was their third Senior League win in the seven years of the competition, equalling Ballygunner's three titles.

Waterford Senior Footballers suffered a heavy defeat in Casement Park against Antrim in the National Football League. It proved a nightmare experience for Waterford in a game where they were outclassed and subject to atrocious refereeing, while prior to the game five Waterford players suffered a bout of food poisoning. Finishing the game with just 13 players, following a spate of yellow cards, Waterford were on the losing end of a 4-17 to 0-9 drubbing.

It looked like there was no stopping Dungarvan Ladies hockey team after another great victory, this time over Cork side Aston by 2-0, secured their berth in the Division 5 Munster Cup Final in Duckspool. Earlier they demolished UCC by 3-0 to retain their place at the top of the Munster League.

Dungarvan Boxing Club was celebrating great success at the County Championships after three juveniles (Richard Walsh, Michael McDonagh and Patrick McDonagh) and nine Youths won County titles and went through to the Munster Championships in Milltown Mallbay, in Clare.

Dungarvan Rugby Club had a deserved victory over Killarney in Dungarvan by 17-7, which helped the club secure its J3 status - a result which was regarded as being vital for the future of the club.

Waterford overpowered, outplayed and outfought Dublin at Walsh Park in the National Hurling League. Played in front of 4,000 spectators Paul O'Brien was the Deise hero scoring 1-5 of Waterford's eventual 2-24, and helping his side to a seventeen point winning margin.

Dungarvan's Rory Wyley riding for Dan Morrissey/Carrick Wheelers, had a convincing win for the second year in succession in the prestigious 140k Des Hanlon Memorial Race in Carlow. One of the hardest races on the Irish racing calendar it's held over a tough mountainous course in the Carlow-Kilkenny

area.

West Waterford athletes brought home a massive medal haul of 17 medals at the Munster Road Championships for Masters. Diane Behan and Terri Gough took gold in the ladies, while the mens over 50 team took first place as did the Ladies Over 35 team.

In the WWEC, Lismore tightened their grip on the Premier Division title with a 3-1 victory over challengers, Ardmore, thanks to a Nicky Donnelly hat-trick, leaving them nine points clear at the top. It put Lismore in an almost unassailable position, needing just four points from the remaining four games to make the crown their own.

But in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre cup, Ardmore showed Division One champions Gortroe the sizeable gap in quality between the Divisions, with a clinical 4-0 win. Meanwhile in Division 2 of the League, An Gaeltacht were crowned champions after a tremendous season, which saw them win all fourteen games, and notch up 42 points - nineteen ahead of nearest rivals Inch.

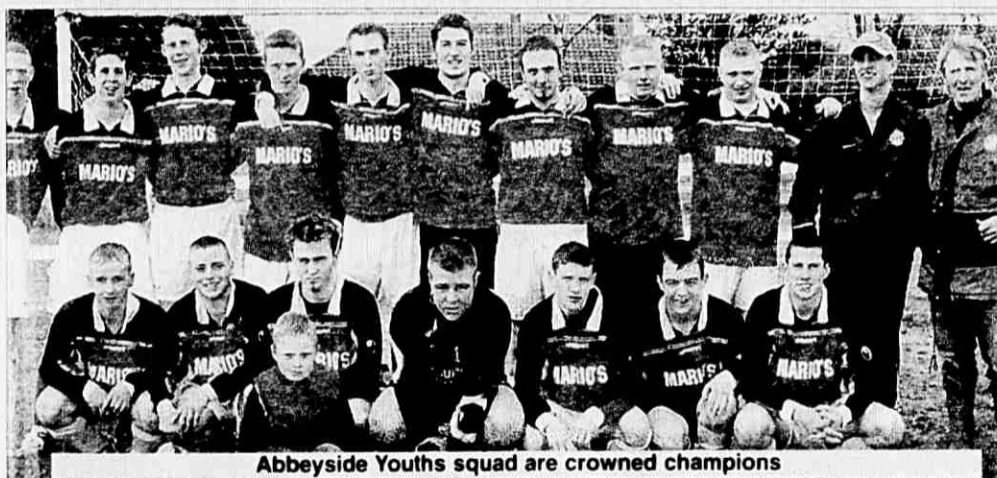
Waterford again lost heavily in a one-sided game in the National Football League. This time it was Cavan, which taught the side a painful lesson in Fraher Field. Cavan won out by 7-15 to 0-8 in a game that was well and truly decided before half-time.

Galway goalkeeper Liam O'Donoghue stood between Waterford and possible victory at Pearse Stadium in the National Hurling League. His miracle-like saves from Mullane, Prendergast and Kelly saw the Tribesmen go on to record a flattering seven-point victory over Waterford.



Gortroe are W.W.E.C. Division 1 League Champions

APRIL SPORTS 2005



Abbesside Youths squad are crowned champions

At the start of April, Waterford's National League campaign came to a disappointing end in front of a crowd of 6,000 at a sun-drenched Fraher Field. Waterford needed to win by two points to qualify for the next phase, but in the end, a great second half performance by the Banner County, shattered those dreams long before the second-half ended, eventually winning out on a score of 3-14 to 2-10.

Waterford Ladies Footballers deservedly won a thrilling tie in a National Football League quarter final clash when they defeated Mayo by a single point after extra time. In a cracking game, played at championship pace, Waterford won out by 3-8 to 2-10.

Lismore were crowned champions of the West Waterford/East Cork Junior League after demolishing Ballyduff 5-0. Needing just a point, Lismore won the game comfortably against basement side, Ballyduff with Nicky Donnelly scoring four goals. It was a perfect way to celebrate the clubs 50th birthday.

Brian Phelan of Cappagh was selected for Ireland's U17 Compromise Rules panel to face Australia. Brian was the only Waterford player on the team and one of only six Munster players selected.

There were national titles for two local athletes at the All-Ireland Juvenile track and field championships in Nenagh. Brenda Doherty took gold in the girls U16 200m while in the boys U 16 800 fellow KCK athlete Patrick Hogan won his first ever National title.

A goal blitz by Cork in first half injury time put paid to Water-

ford Ladies Football team's chances of progressing to the National League final. Cork struck three times in the space of a couple of minutes to pave the way for a 6-11 to 2-6 win over Waterford.

Ardmore and Araglen won through to the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup after semi-final victories over Lismore B and Inch respectively. The disappointment for Inch was alleviated by their promotion to the Premier Division thanks to a 4-0 win over Affane.

Michael McDonagh became the Champion of Ireland at the National Juvenile Boxing Championships in Dublin. The Dungarvan BC boxer won the 11 year old 46 kg class title after an impressive win over his tall south paw opponent Martin Ward of Ballinasloe on a score of 5-1.

Abbesside were crowned Youths League Champions with a 1-0 victory over Waterford Crystal sealing the title. The goal hero was Anthony Flynn who latched onto a Brian Hourigan free and with a low drive found the bottom corner of the net.

The county's Minor Footballers were well and truly annihilated by Tipperary in Fermoy in the opening round of the championship. Waterford lost by an embarrassing 29 points after being outclassed by a much better and more ambitious side.

There was further disappointment in the Minor Hurling Championship as Waterford were just pipped in a thrilling replay against Limerick. Waterford fell to a single point defeat in a sparkling contest.

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey team secured their fourth Munster title with a tremendous victory over Belvedere by 5-0. Needing just a point to secure the league Dungarvan turned on the style with a great victory over their Cork opponents.

Waterford copperfastened their leadership in the Senior Hurling Relegation Series with a seventeen point victory over Antrim.

Waterford scored seven times without reply coming up to half time, leading by 2-11 to 1-6. In the second half Waterford were in total control adding a further 1-11 while Antrim managed a mere 4 points, with the Deises winning out by 3-21 to 1-10.

In the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup final, Ardmore proved too strong for Division One side, Araglen. Although coming into the game, Ardmore suffered an end of season collapse in form, the Jamie Hennessy captained cup specialists had too much quality for Araglen and retained the cup with some style. Ardmore attacked from the start, an approach that proved fruitful, with the team eventually winning out on a scoreline of 4 goals to 1.

An experimental Waterford side brushed aside the challenge of Down in the National Hurling League Relegation series. In what was the final game of the series, Waterford had already secured their status and were under no threat of going down. With ten new faces in the side, Waterford performed well to win by 3-18 to 0-19.

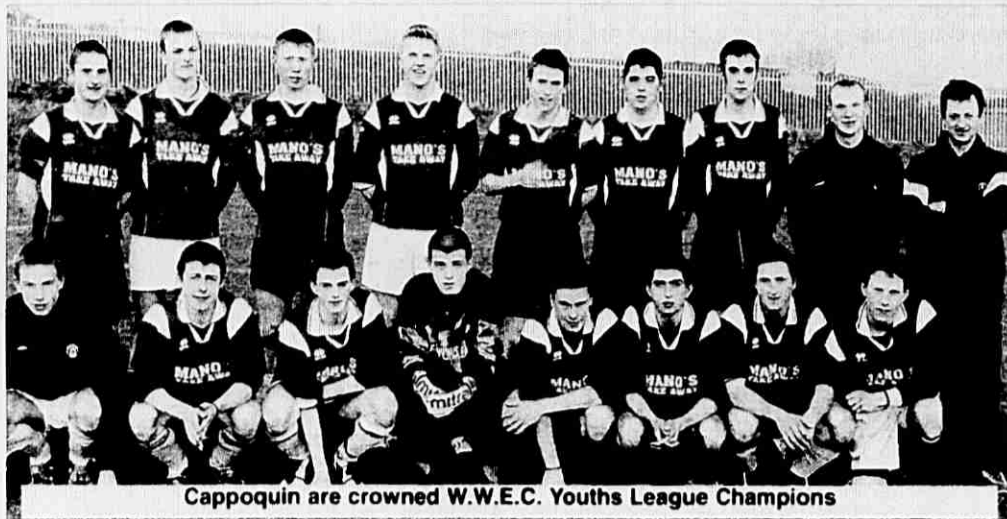
Old Parish Waterford Senior Ladies footballer and All-Star, Mary O'Donnell was named as the WLRfm Granville Hotel GAA monthly award winner for the month. Mary was Waterford's leading player throughout the 2005 campaign, beating the 2004 All Ireland finalists, Dublin and 2003 champions, Mayo.

Meanwhile, the Park Hotel Sports Star of the month was Rory Wyley (Jnr) from Dungarvan. Riding with Team Dan Morrissey Carrick Wheelers, Rory had an outstanding month, winning the Des Hanlon Memorial Cycle Race in Carlow and finished second in the Carrig Hotel Challenge Cup behind the Irish Profession Champion and Navigators Professional rider, David O'Loughlin, leaving him as the top rated Amateur Cyclist in Ireland.



Ardmore win Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup

MAY SPORTS 2005



Cappoquin are crowned W.W.E.C. Youths League Champions

In the Senior Hurling Championship, Mount Sion comprehensively defeated Comeragh Gaels by 4-20 to 0-11. Already leading by 16 points at the interval the county champions had this game all sown up going into the second half. The second half followed more or less the same pattern with Mt. Sion adding a further 11 points and the challengers hitting six. In the other games of the weekend, Fourmilewater defeated Tallow in the Senior Hurling Championship with a three points victory while Lismore edged home against Ardmore 2-13 to 1-13.

Laura Behan of KCK produced a brilliant double in the county schools track and field championships at the Regional Sports Centre, Waterford. Competing in the Minor girls, she had a brilliant double taking the 800m and 1500 m and came home nearly 100m clear of her nearest rival in both events.

In the Senior Hurling Championship, Abbeyside scored an eleven-point victory over WIT. A club spokesperson described the win as their sweetest in 26 years as it marked the clubs first Championship victory in the Senior Hurling grade since 1979.

In the Munster Minor Hurling Semi-Final, Waterford failed to

at the county championships amassing a grand total of 23 championship medals. Patrick Palmer was the star of the show, taking four titles, winning the 200m, shot, race-walk and hammer and also finishing 2nd in the triple.

In the U21 Football Championships, Clashmore won their first title against Grange. In what was the greatest mismatch of the season, Clashmore romped to victory by 5-18 to 0-8 in the B Western Championship.

Waterford lost narrowly to Cork after a titanic contest in Semple Stadium in the Munster Senior Hurling Championship. It was a game which lived up to its billing, but from a

overcome Cork. After a promising start they succumbing to the Rebel's pressure, eventually falling to a 1-15 to 2-7 defeat.

West Waterford Golf Club's Seamus Power teed up in the Nissan Irish Open. On the back of his outstanding performance in the Irish Open Amateur Championship, Seamus secured one of only two spots to compete in the event at only 18 years of age.

West Waterford Juvenile AC athletes were in winning form

Waterford point of view was a great disappointment as the Decies relinquished their title as defending champions to the defending All-Ireland champions in a game Waterford might have drawn or even won. Waterford started badly going six points down before fighting back to lead by five after thirty-seven minutes.

However, Waterford were unable to retain their superiority in the second period. Within minutes of the restart, Brian Corcoran shot Cork's second goal, and two more scores saw the team's level again. A competitive contest followed and Waterford were to finish on the losing end of a 2-17 to 2-15 scoreline.



Seamus Power tees up in the Nissan Irish Open



Waterford senior hurlers who narrowly lost to Cork

JUNE SPORTS 2005



Dungarvan United Under-16's are crowned league champions

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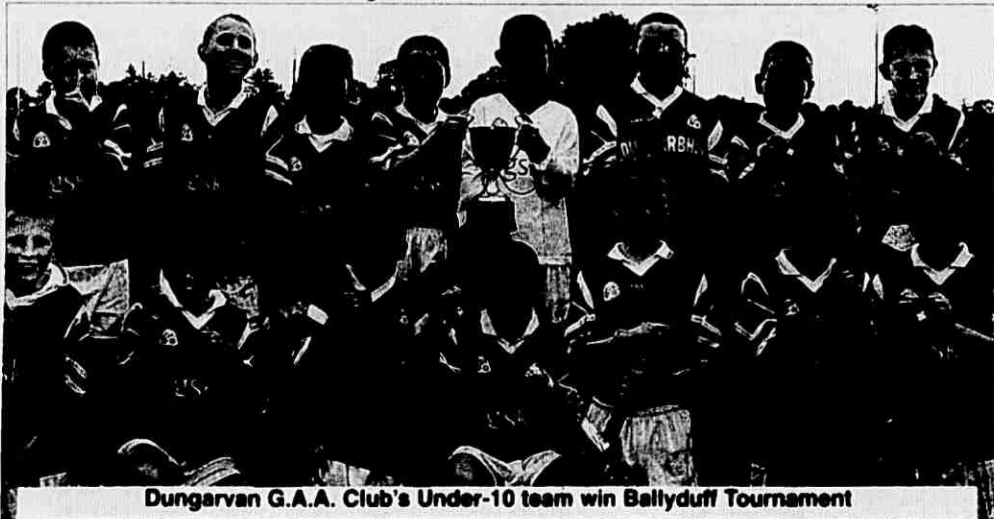
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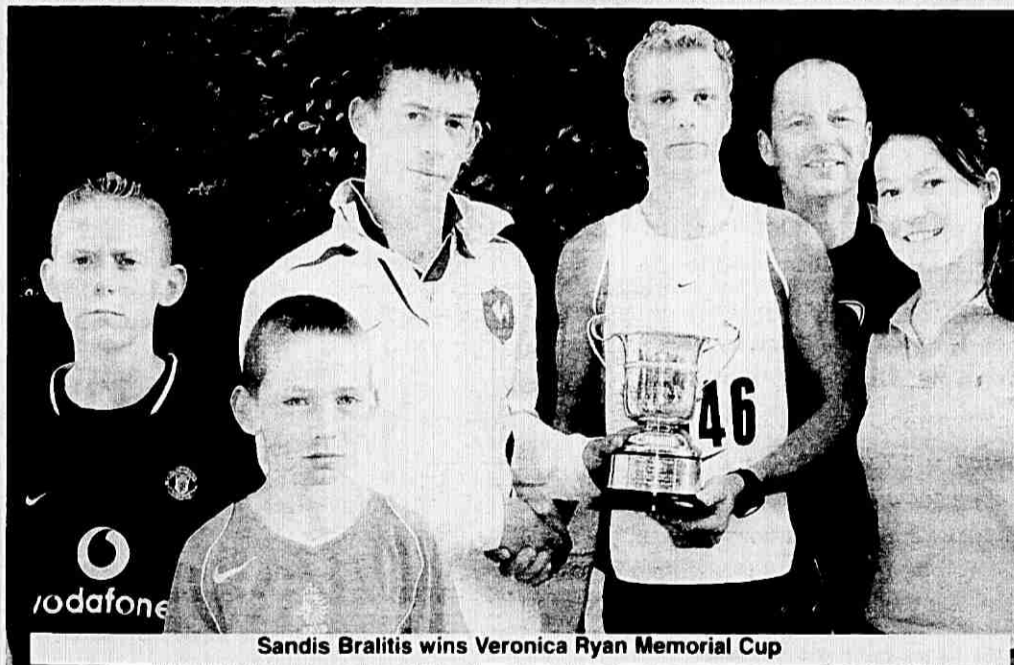
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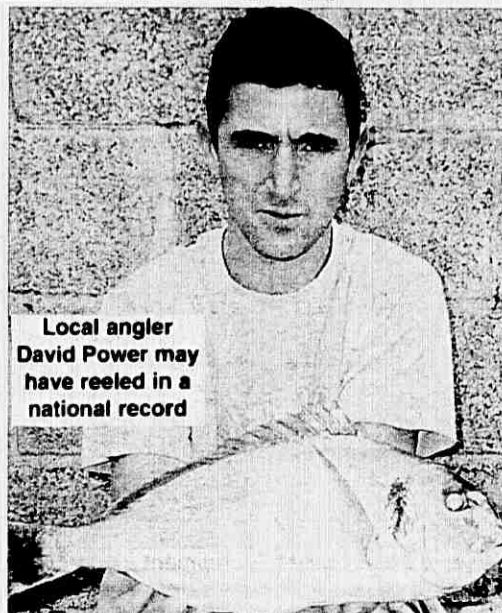
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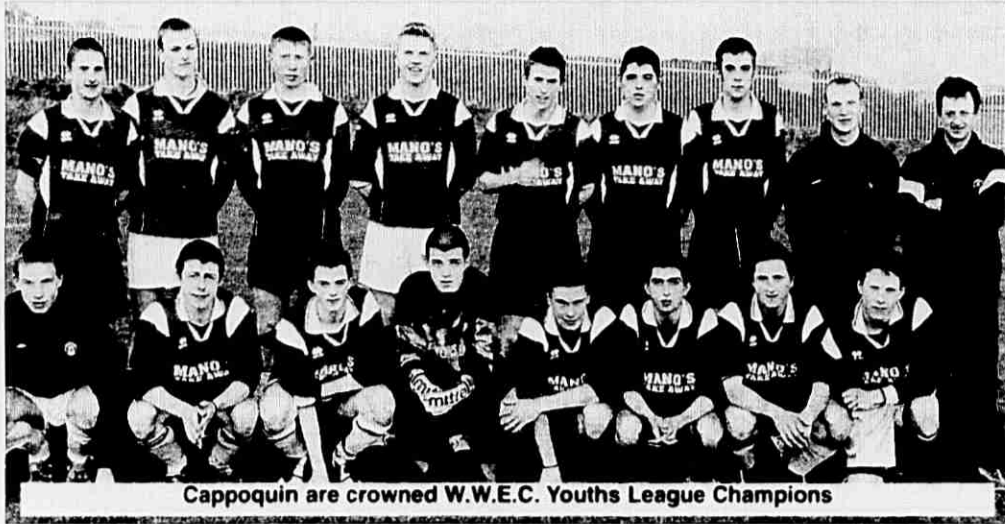


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MAY SPORTS 2005



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West Waterford Golf Club's Seamus Power teed up in the Nissan Irish Open. On the back of his outstanding performance in the Irish Open Amateur Championship, Seamus secured one of only two spots to compete in the event at only 18 years of age.

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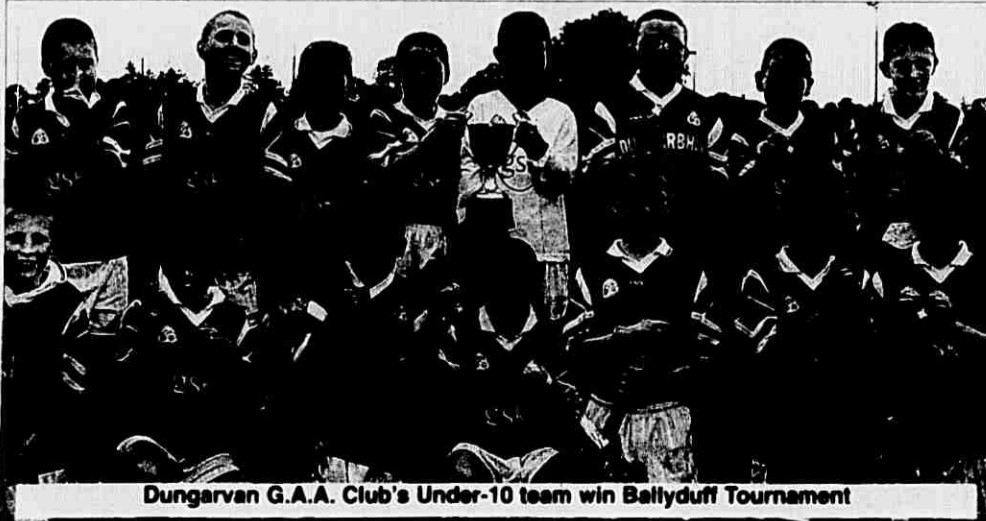
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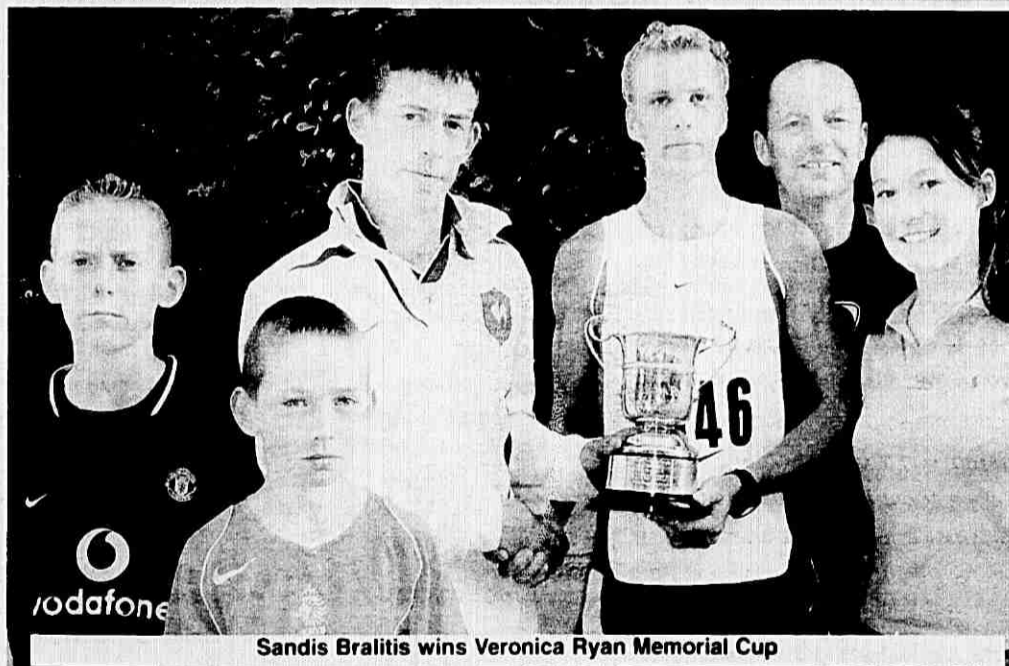
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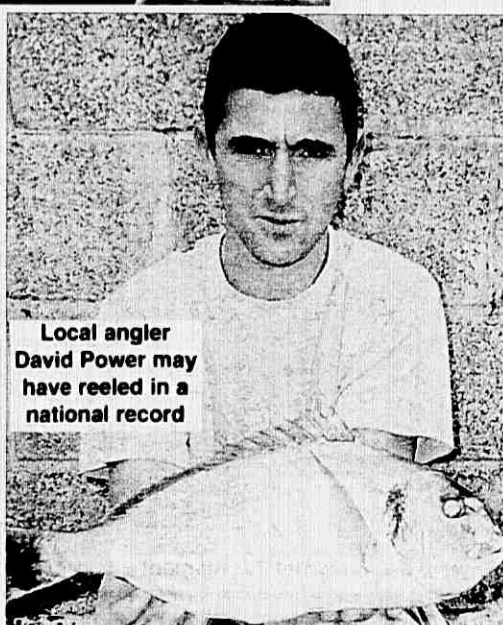
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St. Augustine's College win a total of 42 medals in Superschools competition

West Waterford Golf and Country Club created history of its own by bringing the first All-Ireland team title to the club. The reigning Munster champions defeated Galway in the semi-finals to advance to a meeting with Ulster champions, Derry in the final. With huge home support, West Waterford got off to a flying start, and showed outstanding skill and character during the vital closing stages. To the acclaim of the gallery, they finally secured the coveted green pennant, with David and Philip Walsh winning by 3 holes, and Seamus Power and Philip Pratt winning by 1 hole.

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Ardmore U12 soccer team achieved tremendous success capturing the All-Ireland crown at the Community Games competition in Mosney. They defeated Kells Celtic, the Leinster champions, in the semi-final before facing Roscommon Boyle Celtic in the decider, winning 1-0 after a seventh minute goal by John Power. The victorious team along with manager, Declan Barron, were later paraded through the streets of Ardmore in celebration at their historic achievement.

Abbeyside Minor Hurlers recorded a hard earned victory over Lismore in the Western Final on a scoreline of 1-17 to 0-5. It was the club's 11th occasion to capture the prestigious title.

In the Senior Football Championship, champions Stradbally remained on course for their 5th county senior football title in a row following victory over challengers Ballinacourty who played some of their best football in years to run Stradbally close before eventually losing out by 7 points to 3.

A tally of 42 medals, including 29 gold, set up St. Augustines College for overall victory in the European Super Schools Competition in Nottingham University. The track and field leg of the competition proved to be the Friary's winning round with Sarah Kiely taking silver in the 100m, followed by bronze for Emma Dunne in the 800m while the girls relay team won gold as did the medley relay team.

Dungarvan boxer Darragh Power received the best boxer award and a silver medal at the European Schoolboys Championships in Russia. Fighting in the 52 kg class he defeated a Turkish boxer in the semi-final before taking on a Russian, eventually losing out on a score of 22-18. He was a point up going into the last round but two public warnings cost him the bout.

The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month was Mairead Murphy of Ferrybank AC. She won the British Girls U17 AAA's heptathlon championship at Birmingham by over 500 points, and set a new personal best performance, scoring 4832 points.

Ardmore joined Accrington Celtic as leaders of the Premier Division in the WWEC after a 2-0 win over Tallow rivals Brideview Utd. Champions Lismore had an uninspired start to the season, winning just one of their three opening games.

Lismore's David Campion scored a career best 59 runs as he guided Lismore cricket team to a magnificent success against Kerry in the Division 3 tie at the Castle Farm. The win edged Lismore closer to the Division 3 Championship.

Modeligo clinched the Ladies WWEC league title with a terrific victory over Kilmacthomas in the league final after extra time. Five minutes into the second period of additional time an Amy Jordan goal proved the difference between the sides, as Modeligo captain, Angie Walsh lifted the league trophy to great celebrations among the sizeable attendance.

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OCTOBER SPORTS 2005



New era in W.W.E.C. League as Michael Looby is appointed Regional Development Officer

A new era in Junior Football in West Waterford and East Cork was ushered in with the appointment of a Regional Development Officer to work within the Leagues area. The WWEC Junior League was selected by the FAI to develop and co-ordinate various FAI programmes for the development of football in the region. Among the representatives present at the launch were John Delaney CEO of the FAI and Packie Bonner, Technical Director.

Favourites Ballygunner defeated Lismore in an exciting Senior Hurling Championship semi-final clash to go through to a showdown with De La Salle after a 2-15 to 1-16 win. Meanwhile in the Senior Football Semi-Final, the Nire powered their way to another County Final with a great victory over Rathgormack by 1-9 to 0-8.

The CBS Dungarvan captured the Devereaux Cup after a dramatic play-off with St. Augustines College. In what was the closest contest since the events conception, the final result was 6 matches each, resulting in a play-off between captains Cian Kearney and Michael Buckley with CBS captain Kearney eventually winning out.

Paul Flynn was the hero for Ballygunner as they claimed the County Senior Hurling Championship with a great win in the final against De La Salle by 2-10 to 1-12.

In the Western Intermediate Football Final, a brilliant point blank save by keeper, Tom Kiely denied the Briceys victory against Rinn. The top class save in the dying embers of the game saved the day for the Gaeltacht and saw them win through 2-5 to 1-6.

Ballyduff captured the Western Intermediate Hurling Final after defeating Dungarvan with some ease. The reds were not flattered with the ten-point margin of victory, and over the hour they amassed a total of twenty wides such was their control. Ballyduff eventually won out on a score of 2-12 to 1-5.

NOVEMBER SPORTS 2005

Seven times World Snooker Champion, Stephen Hendry, played an exhibition in Dungarvan this month. Hendry played a number of exhibition matches in Lawlors Hotel against Michael Bumster, the organiser of the event and John Henry Griffiths, the 1999 Cardiff Singles Champion.

Brickey Rangers were the fully deserving winners against Fenor in a top class contest in a Junior Hurling County Final. The Brickey's eventually won out on a score of 1-11 to 0-10.

Boxing history was made when the first female boxers from Dungarvan took to the ring in the National Stadium, Dublin. Olga Conroy, Grainne Byrne, Clare Fraher and Jennifer Keegan were the first girls to register with the IABA for the local club and the first to take part in competition.

Lismore marched on in the FAI Junior Cup, defeating Rosegreen in the 3rd Round of the competition. Without leading scorer, Nicky Donnelly, Lismore still had the edge over an experienced Rosegreen outfit and won out 2-1.

Fifteen year old Peter Moloney from Colligan Equestrian Centre, jumped to victory at the prestigious Owners Pony and Young Riders Charity Show in Millstreet. Peter won the 148 ABC speed class on board his fathers pony 'Jacknell Street' beating rival Galway rider, Jessica Burke who was hot on his heels. He also secured a 3rd place again in the speed class, this time with Timmy Beecher's pony, 'Loughnatusa Ron'.

West Waterford AC athletes won Gold, Silver and Bronze at the National Marathon Championships. The Master Ladies team of Diane Behan, Mairead Flynn and Joanne Dunford won Gold, while the Senior Mens team came of age at the Championships to win silver medals. Diane Behan, meanwhile, claimed her second All-Ireland medal when she finished 2nd overall in the over 35 Championship, Terri Gough took silver in the O60 grade as did Ann Moroney in the O45 category.

In the Senior Football County Final, Stradbally displayed battling qualities befitting a side whose ambitions have not been curbed despite their titan status in county football ranks. After a drawn first match, the replay between Stradbally and the Nire saw Stradbally emerge victorious by 1-8 to 1-4, equalling their own 5 in a row record of 1940 to 1944 and winning the Conway Cup for their 9th time.



West Waterford A.C. launch their Winter League Booklet at Marathon Expo in Dublin

DECEMBER SPORTS 2005



Seamus O'Brien receives a Distinguished Service Award from the G.A.A.

An Rinn had a narrow but deserved victory in the Intermediate Football County Final against De La Salle. It was De La Salle's second defeat by a single point in a County Final this year, but that wasn't bothering An Rinn who celebrated a 0-10 to 1-6 win. St. Oliver were worthy winners of the U21 Hurling B County Champions with a great win over Passage, led by captain fantastic, Ger O'Donovan who achieved a record by scoring the entire 2-9 for the winners.

Ballyduff were unlucky to lose out to Cork side Ballinahassig in a thrilling contest in the Munster Club Intermediate Hurling Championship. They suffered a narrow two point defeat in Fermoy and were unlucky not to grab a dramatic winning goal in injury time.

In the Youth Inter league, WWEC produced a great display but eventually lost out to a strong Cork City & County side who were immensely flattered by the final 4-1 scoreline.

Dungarvan-based trainer, Sean McGrath had a weekend to remember at the Waterford & District Coursing meeting as he captured both the Urbs Intacta All Aged Cup and Gallows Kennels Stake with Castlemyles and the Oaks Trial Stakes with Partners Shiraz.

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GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NEWS

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 Sat/Sun 1st Jan: 18 Hole Stableford
 1st: Michael O'Leary (10) 41 pts.
 2nd: Tony Moore (11) 40 pts.
 Gross: Brian O'Connor (8) 30 pts.
 Legs of Lamb winners:
 Comp no 1: Fr Gerry Condon,
 Comp No 2: Freddie Starmer,
 Comp No 3: John Walsh,
 Comp No 4: Tom Baylor,
 Comp No 5 Andy Travers.

FIXTURES

Monday to Friday 6th Jan: CPC Open Qualifier, 18 Hole Stableford.
 Saturday 7th January: Club Competition.
 Sunday 8th January: Club Competition and Junior Alliance.
 All Week: 10 Hole leg of Lamb Competitions confined to fifteen players.

NEW YEAR

The Captain, Brian Gaynor, would like, on behalf of the Club, to extend best wishes for the New Year to all members of the GoldCoast and to all our regular supporters.

CAPTAINS' DRIVE IN AND SCRAMBLE

This year the Club decided that the Captain's Drive-In should be held on New Year's Day. It was a wise decision as the weather was perfect and everyone that turned up enjoyed themselves. Congratula-



Prizewinners for all the competitions during September at the Gold Coast Golf Club pictured with Conor Clancy, Club President and Tony Sheehan, Club Captain. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

tions to both Teresa and Brian, who both hit very good drives off the 1st. Well done to Dave Clarke, Anne Barry, Maureen Morrissey and Tom White who won the scramble. For their efforts they each won one of the new club umbrellas.

LEGS OF LAMB

The very successful ham competitions have been replaced with Leg of Lamb competitions and so far we already have five winners.

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.

In group two the remaining five are Michael Ferncombe, Tom White, Conor Clancy, Brendan O'Brien and Brian Fahey

The next instalment will take place with the next round of the winter league.

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 Dun-

drum 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 with visitors paying €20 and members paying €6.

NEW SENIORS PAIRS CLASSIC FOR DUNGARVAN FILLING UP NICELY

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 have 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

Lady Captain, Teresa Queally, would like, on behalf of the Club, to extend best wishes for the New Year to all members of

the GoldCoast and to all our regular supporters.

RESULTS

Bottle Competition: Winner: Deirdre Hannigan.

FIXTURES

Bottle Competition limited to fifteen players.

Winter League resumes Thursday 4th January.

Well done to Anne Barry and Maureen Morrissey who won the Captain's Drive-In Scramble on New Year's Day.

THE NEW DIARY

This year's fixture booklet will be in the form of a diary and will contain details of all events for the year. It has now gone to print and should be available for collection around the middle of January.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

WINTER LEAGUE 2006 kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil

Preparations are now almost complete for the Winter League kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil, which following the success of last year's event is bound to generate huge interest. The teams are now posted in

the Clubhouse and its all systems go for the 1st round. The first round of the League is scheduled to commence on Wednesday 4th January to Sunday 8th January inclusive.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM RESULTS

Saturday 31st December to Monday 2nd January Club

competition, 16-hole Stableford
 1st: Alan Harty (1) - 40pts.
 2nd: Patrick O'Riordan (14) - 40pts. Gross: Mark Shanahan (+1) - 33pts. 3rd: Pat Power (Glass) (18) - 39pts. 4th: Patsy Collins (16) - 38pts. 5th: Kieran Curtin (20) - 37pts. High Handicap: Jack Douris (21) - 12pts.
 Monday 26th to Friday 30th

December - Junior fundraising competition, kindly sponsored by Mahers Golf Emporium Cork, 16-hole Stableford.

1st: Alan Harty (1) - 38pts.
 2nd: Maurice Hallahan (13) - 38pts. Gross: Mark Shanahan (+1) - 34pts. 3rd: Gary Hurley (20) - 37pts.

Christmas Day 9-hole Bottle of Brandy sponsored by West Waterford Golf Club Ltd.

Winner: Pat Power (Glass) (18) - 22pts

Open Autumn/Winter Wednesday Competition 13-hole Stableford Result from Wednesday 21st December.

1st: Chris Gough (13) W.W.G.C.C. - 34pts
 2nd: Michael Landers (14) W.W.G.C.C. - 33pts back 7.
 3rd: Billy McCarthy (15) W.W.G.C.C. - 33pts
 4th: Ray Rochford (9) W.W.G.C.C. - 31pts back 5.

Please note that this was the final Open Competition for the time being as the Winter League kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil commences on Wednesday 4th January.

Brickey Society Christmas Outing Friday 30th December

1st: Austin Spratt, Michael Healy, and Frankie Ryan.
 2nd: Tommy Butler, Liam Reilly, and Richie Hurley.

3rd: Jimmy Murphy, Brian Hilliard and Larry Veale.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 4th January to Sunday 8th January 2006 - 16 Hole Stableford - 1st Round of the Winter League, kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

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.

Important Notice Regarding 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.

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. 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 GOLF NOTES

Results for 13 Hole Stableford December 12th - 31st
 1st: Phil Kelly (25) 31pts.
 2nd: Tess Reynolds (8) 28pts.
 3rd: Jean Conway (30) 28pts.
 December 9 Hole - best 2 cards counting.

1st: Jean Conway (30) 44 pts.
 2nd: Phil Kelly (25) 42 pts
 3rd: Tess Reynolds (8) 38 pts
 Well done to all who braved the harsh December weather!!

Fixtures

1st January - 15th January 13 Hole Stableford with re-entry.
 January 9 Hole Stableford - best 2 cards to count.

Next Ladies Winter Alliance 16th January in Borris.

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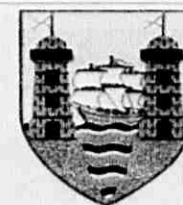


End of Season Club Award presented at West Waterford Golf & Country Club. Mixed Foursomes sponsored by Abbeyautos (left to right) Alicia Browne, Lady Captain, Chris Gough and Suzanne Dalton (winners), Marie Curran and Michael Landers (2nd) and John Flynn, Club Captain. —(Sean Byrne Photography).



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TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL MATCH REPORT (SPONSORED BY THE DUNGARVAN LEADER)

Accrington Defeat Mogeely After Extra Time Thriller

Accrington Celtic 3 Mogeely 2 (after extra time)

Perhaps this was one of the best ever Tony Bolger Cup finals. It was a game that went beyond its billing and kept the good sized crowd on their toes right up to the final whistle. Overall it was a game that Celtic just about deserved to win.

It was a real thriller in the opening 45 minutes, Brian Carroll gave Mogeely the lead in the 20th minute. Accrington were back on level terms after 25 minutes when Joe Cahill found the net for Accrington.

Alan Collins restored Mogeely's lead after 41 minutes with a great strike from 20 metres. The lead was short lived as Celtic were back level within a minute when Elton Pierce scored. After a marvellous 45 minutes the sides went in at the break level at 2-2.

Tom Twomey sent in a great shot for Celtic in the 60th minute but Lar Hayes made a terrific save. It was then the turn of Paudi Lynch to test Hayes but again the keeper made another marvellous save as Celtic began to control the game. A great cross for Elton Pierce in the 71st minute saw Noel Cowen head goalwards but once again Hayes rescued Mogeely with a fine save at the expense of a corner which came to nothing.

The first real attack for Mogeely in this half did not come until the 76th minute when a great cross by Brian Carroll found Alan Collins at the back post but the latter shot wide from close range.

Celtic almost went in front after 85 minutes when Twomey's fine cross was headed over by Sean Carey. Paudi Lynch almost stole it in the 89th minute but his shot came back off the post and went across the goal and wide.

So the game ended 2-2 and the fans of both sides urged on their teams as they took the field for extra time.

Accrington had the best of the opening period of extra time. A Sean Carey cross in the first minute of extra time was headed over by the in rushing Tom Twomey. A minute later Paudi Lynch was in but he shot wide.

The turning point of this game came in the 96th minute when Elton Pierce was brought down in the box. Pierce got up and took the penalty kick himself and for once Hayes could do nothing to deny Pierce a goal. This goal gave Celtic a 3-2 lead at the break.

Mogeely came out fighting in the second period of extra time. Collins and Matteliby both went close to getting an equaliser before a Twomey shot

was cleared off the line by Dave O'Sullivan. The final action of a terrific game came when an Elton Pierce header came back off the post. So Celtic held on to win this very entertaining game played in a very sporting manner by both sides.

Accrington — A. Hyland, J. Tobin, B. Cooney, F. Fitzgerald, J. Ahern, N. Cowen, E. Pierce, J. Cahill, P. Lynch, S. Carey, T. Twomey. Res: S. O'Brien, J. Hegarty, T. Slattery, D. Gill, C. Cooney.

Mogeely — L. Hayes, D. Collins, D. O'Riordan, R. Barrett, B. Carroll, P. Ansboro, T. McGann, C. Motteliby, J. O'Shea, A. Collins. Res: J. Wade, J. O'Donovan, S. O'Brien, G. Sweetman, M. Wallace.

Ref: T. Griffin; Assistants: E. Cusack and E. McCarthy.

PRESENTATION

The cup was presented by Joan Bolger to captain of Accrington Noel Bowen. Both made suitable speeches which went down very well with all present. Mogeely were down after the game but no doubt they will be back to themselves by the time these notes appear.

For Accrington the celebrations went on well into the feature period. To finish the league committee would like to thank the Lismore club for having the ground in perfect condition.



Accrington Celtic, winners of the W.W.E.C Tony Bolger Cup (sponsored by the Dungarvan Leader). They beat Mogeely in the final 3-2 after extra time.



Mogeely, beaten 3-2 by Accrington Celtic after extra time in the final of the W.W.E.C. Tony Bolger Cup played in Lismore.



Joan Bolger presents the Tony Bolger Cup to Accrington Celtic's captain, Noel Cowen. Also included are Michael McBride, Chairman W.W.E.C. League and Joanne Bolger.

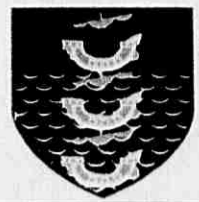
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DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP



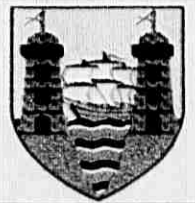
It is that time of year again when the draw for The Dungarvan Tyre Centre takes place. All 24 teams will go into the draw for the 1st and 2nd round which will be held at the delegate meeting this Monday night 9th January at The Red House Bar Lismore. Time flies as it seems like only a few weeks ago that Ardmore defeated Araglen in last seasons final that took place under lights at the Cappoquin venue.

Expectations are always high with each club when the draw has been made as the surprise element has a habit of surfacing and favourites often fall at the first hurdle. So we await with trepidation for the various ties that may provide a giant killer, and this is what make cup competitions so exciting.



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TONY BOLGER PLATE FINAL (SPONSORED BY DUNGARVAN LEADER)

Lismore's Cup Tradition Continues With Victory Over Blackwater

Lismore 2 Blackwater Rgs 0

It has often been said that a club known for its success in cup finals and dubbed the cup experts, will always be worth a goal start before any cup final.

However, Lismore, renowned for their cup final victories down through the years had their 2nd team in The Bolger Plate Final at Modeligo on St Stephen's Day, and this was a whole new experience for this team who are only in their 2nd season playing competitive football. Blackwater on the other hand were appearing in their 2nd final in two seasons, losing the Fitzgerald Cup final last season to Mogeely.

When Maurice Hartnett blew his whistle to start this final, both sides showed their intentions in the opening minutes and the nice sized crowd were treated to attacking display, with play being swept from end to end. The opening 15 mins. saw the Aghlish midfield on top, and any Lismore attack was thwarted by a back four ably marshalled by Dermot Dee. On 20 mins we believe the outcome of the game changed. Camen Radley, not for the first time, easily got inside the centre of the Lismore defence and racing into the area with only Landers in goal to beat totally miscued his effort which went way wide of the mark. A let off for Lismore and at once they began to spread the ball to the wings and on 27 mins. a fantastic run on the right wing by Owen O'Donoghue and his inch perfect cross was headed by Pollard wide of Ronayne in goal but came back off an upright and Houlihan following up miss hit his effort into the keeper's hands. With 5 mins to the break a Cotter cross was headed onto the bar by Donovan with Landers stranded in goal. At the other end Houlihan shot wide when ideally placed.

Straight from the restart Lismore opened up the Blackwater defence, with balls crossed in behind the defenders from the wings. A Walsh cross was headed wide by Pollard after 3 mins, but he made amends minutes later

when running into the area he drew the keeper before passing to the unmarked Kevin O'Donoghue who had no difficulty in scoring into an empty net. 10 mins later McGrath ran in behind the Lismore defence but failed to connect with Donovan's cross, and they were made to pay for this miss when a wonderful pass from Cummins found Pollard outside the area, and beating two defenders he found the net from 6 yards inside the near post. The same player had chances to complete a hat trick so often did he get inside the defence in the final 15 mins. After those two goals

Blackwater did have chances but were unable to avail of the opportunities as the Lismore defence at times did look vulnerable. However they held out and at the final whistle Lismore were the deserving winners. They played their normal attacking game, playing to their strengths, especially up front where they could and should have hit the net more often, with Kevin O'Donoghue and Pollard giving top class performances as they gave the Blackwater defence a torrid time. However our man of the match was midfielder Owen O'Donoghue whose covering in defence and runs from midfield caused instant panic in the opposition and gave the front men the goal opportunities.

For Blackwater, Johnny Healy and Dermot Dee, until he tired, with Franny Cotter, did all they could in defence, but as the game went on their job became more difficult with the amount of possession Lismore had. Sean Cotter and David Cullinane at midfield held their own up to the mark, but had no answer to O'Donoghue, while up front McGrath, Donovan and Radley had chances but did not find the net, while Radley's 1st half miss will go down as "IF", what would have happened? However this is



Lismore, winners of the Tony Bolger Cup Plate final (sponsored by Dungarvan Leader). They beat Blackwater Rangers in the final 2-0 at Modeligo.



Blackwater Rangers, beaten by Lismore 2-0 in the Plate Final of the Tony Bolger Cup.



Patricia McCarthy presents the Tony Bolger Plate trophy to Lismore's captain, Thomas Landers. Included is Paddy Pollard, WWEC League. (Photos by Sean Byrne Photography)

cup final football and unfortunately there is no room for "if's" and at the end of the day goals count.

But credit to both sides who played a wonderful sporting final on a well prepared surface that made football easy to play. To us the only losers were those who did not turn up to witness the game, because like the final in Lismore in the afternoon, there will not be many games as good for the remainder of the season.

Lismore — T Landers, J Landers, J Dalton, M Ormonde, J Tobin, Owen O'Donoghue, P Cummins, M Walsh, C Houlihan, E Pollard. Reserves used J Roche, K Hornibrook and T Walsh. Also G Dunne, R Stuart, P Walsh, L Greenslade.

Blackwater Rgs—R Ronayne, J Radley, J Healy, D Dee, F Cot-

ter, K Radley, D Cullinane, S Cotter, C Radley, G Donovan, J McGrath. Reserves used A Ronayne, P O'Donovan, G Ronayne. Also E Donovan and R Connery. Referee M Hartnett. Assistants P Marks and P Browne.

PLATE PRESENTATION

After the game Paddy Pollard on behalf of The WWEC thanked The Dungarvan Leader for their generous sponsorship of The Bolger Cup and Plate. He thanked Modeligo FC for having the pitch in such excellent condition and Modeligo Community Centre Committee for the use of their facilities and the match officials who were helped by two very sporting teams. Paddy went on to commiserate with Blackwater on their defeat, but said it

is only a matter of time before they will have success in a final. Congratulating Lismore, Paddy went on to say they are a credit to the Lismore club and with such a young squad the future of football in Lismore is secure as this is only their 2nd year in competitive football, and he wished them well for the rest of the season.

Patricia McCarthy, on behalf of the Bolger family, said she is delighted that her father's name will not be forgotten through the cup and plate competitions as her father with Paddy Pollard was a founder member of the league. Patricia went on to say that thanks to the hard work of the committee the league has progressed since those early days to the position it now holds. She then presented the Tony Bolger Plate to Tom Landers, Lismore captain.



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Oscar Traynor Team Lose In Kilkenny

After the Christmas Day festivities, it was back to football on St Stephen's Day with the Dungarvan Leader sponsored Tony Bolger Cup and Plate Finals. Those of us who travelled to see either of the games were not disappointed as both were excellent with plenty of good football served up by the four finalists. The Cup final between Accrington Celtic and Mogeely which was played in Lismore had to go to extra time and five goals were scored in a game which has been described as one of the best finals in many years and one of the best games seen at the Castle Farm Ground this season. As we were reporting on the Plate Final in Modeligo we only saw the closing 30 minutes and the extra time. Our colleague Liam has a full report on this game.

Modeligo saw Lismore and Blackwater do battle for the plate with the Cathedral town side coming out on top after a wonderful game of attacking football from two evenly matched teams.

In the 2nd series of games in The Oscar Traynor Cup the W.W.E.C. team travelled to Kilkenny to play the home league on Friday night last and were defeated by a very strong cat's outfit.

KILKENNY Junior League 3 W.W.E.C. Junior League 0

It is often said that football can be a very cruel game and never more so was this statement so very apt than on Friday night last when the W.W.E.C. League travelled to Kilkenny to play the locals in the 2nd series of games in The Oscar Traynor cup. Our league selection travelled in confidence after their magnificent display a few weeks back when they drew with South

ACCRINGTON WIN CUP FINAL LISMORE WIN PLATE FINAL

Tipperary and were looking for a victory if not a draw from this encounter.

On a bitterly cold night at the very well laid out Scanlon Park complex, the home side were not long in turning on the heat, as straight from the kick off Kilkenny made their intentions known as they went on the attack immediately. Indeed were it not for some good defending from Brendan Landers, Cathal Hennessy, David Lenane and some marvellous saves from stand in keeper John P Grey, Kilkenny could have been a couple of goals up in the opening 15 mins, so much was the home supremacy, especially at midfield where ex Kilkenny City player, Davey Walsh and Paul Murphy totally ran the show and with two attacking full backs in Cashin and Dowling running up the touch lines at every opportunity, it was obvious the opening goal would be a home one.

However, with all their supremacy, their vociferous supporters were stunned into silence in the 30th minute, when a wonderful move from the W.W.E.C. that saw B Landers race from defence to the halfway line and his pass found Quinn and his effort was top of the corner bound and the small band of visiting supporters cheering a goal when Kilkenny goalie Doyle brought off a top class save at the expense of a corner. This let off spurred the home side more and minutes later they scored when Raggett found the net. Then with 3

mins. remaining to the break Lynch scored the 2nd goal, to leave the home side in a comfortable lead at the break.

The W.W.E.C. management team made some changes at the break which worked immediately, none more so than a man of the match performance from Shane Kelly whose attacking display had the free running Cashin penned deep in his own half for the second 45 mins. The changes revitalised the visitors and we saw a more solid display that should have yielded scores with Quinn, Kelly and Donnelly having their efforts saved. With the emphasis on attack, and trying to pull back the two goals it was inevitable the visiting defence would get caught in a counter attack, and so it was in the 80th minute when Kilkenny got their third from Holden.

Over all the W.W.E.C. can have no excuses, as the better team on the night deservedly won. Some of the younger players will have learned that playing at this level is a big step up from playing their usual Sunday league football.

While one is always loathe to criticise, unfortunately at this level of junior football there can be no sentimentality, as this is a level that players aspire to, unless they can make the transition to Eircom league football, which can be a very big step. In the years since we have seen so many players who have played at the top level, play-

ing junior inter league football, and again last Friday night Kilkenny had Andrews and Walsh two such players, playing against the W.W.E.C. Playing against such players will hopefully help our players as there can never be a substitute for experience, as some of our own players showed, even though defeated.

While the team were dejected after the defeat, there is still a chance of qualifying for the knock out stages if we can get a result on Sunday week in Cork against the Munster Senior League.

Team—J P Grey, B Landers, A Landers, D Lenane, C Hennessy, W Curley, C Prendergast, S Quinn, N Donnelly, T Seymore, W Henley. Reserves used S Kelly, S Pratt, M Curley, D Condon, S Troy and G O'Neill

Kilkenny — G Doyle, M Cashin, R Dowling, M Andrews, D Dowling, P Murphy, D Walsh, D Lynch, D Raggett, G Mulcahy.

W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY

YOUTH INTER LEAGUE

W.W.E.C. v Kerry League at Tallow 2.30 pm.

Ref: E McCarthy Assistants T Griffin and A Horgan

SUNDAY 8th JANUARY

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Accrington Ardmore 11.30 E McCarthy

Kilworth v Gortroe 11.30 T Griffin

Bride View v Lismore A Horgan

Cappoquin v Inch 11.30 E Cusack

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1st DIV.

Araglen v Pinewood Rgs 2.30 pm E C usack

Mogeely v Blackwater 11.30 P Marks

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES LTD 2ND DIV.

Castlebridge v Cappoquin 11.30 P Browne

Affane v Lismore 11.30

Modeligo v Bride View 11.30 D Whelan

Clashmore v Glen View A Horgan

IMPORTANT FIXTURES FOR THE DIARY

SATURDAY 14th JANUARY

YOUTH INTER LEAGUE W.W.E.C. v

Desmond League at Tallow

Sunday 15th JANUARY

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP W.W.E.C. v

Munster Senior League (Cork venue)

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP SUNDAY 29th JANUARY

Lismore v Irish Examiner/Evening Echo

NO LEAGUE GAMES

At the time of writing our notes we can say following a committee meeting all league games have been cancelled for Sunday 15th January to allow every one to support the Oscar Traynor Team when they play The Munster Senior League at 2 pm in the final series of group games. This game will be played at a Cork venue.

W.W.E.C. PREVIEWS

As league games were played last Monday and were too late for publishing the results in our notes, we will have a look at the games for next Sunday. We would ask clubs to please contact Noel Hegarty, Fixture Secretary, if there is any query re- fixture or time as appears on this week's notes.

Accrington v Ardmore

A game that could have a bearing on the destination of the championship. The home side had their league fixture on Monday last cancelled at the last minute due to the unavailability of a referee and Ardmore played at home to Lismore. When both sides met last season at this venue the seashiders won a high scoring game. This game could end in a draw.

Kilworth v Gortroe

Both sides need the points, especially the visitors, and it has the makings of a cracker and with so much at stake neither side will want to lose. A draw likely.

Bride View v Lismore

Tradition deems that this local derby is one of the top games each season, and a game for the purists as both sides play an attacking format with free flowing football throughout. It is one tie that has always proved impossible to predict as both sides are so familiar in their play a draw is a likely outcome.

Cappoquin v Inch

When they met a few weeks back the home side came out on top and had another win since that has them leapfrogging the Cork side who are now in the danger zone. This could be a battle for survival in the premier and with home advantage we think Cappoquin will do the double over Inch.

Araglen v Pinewood

This is a game of paramount importance to the Cork side as they chase the league leaders

for promotion while the visitors need the points to get away from the relegation zone. Araglen to win.

Mogeely v Blackwater Rgs

The home side will be favourites to win this tie and keep the pressure on the top teams in the promotion race, while the visitors need the the points as they are at the wrong part of the table.

Mogeely to win.

Castlebridge v Cappoquin

The visitors will be expected to claim all the points here to move up the table while the home side are still team building with many players having their first season in competitive football. Cappoquin to win.

Affane v Lismore

The league leaders on current form should continue their unbeaten run and with a cup final victory behind them on St Stephen's Day, the celebrations are well over now as they concentrate on winning the division. Affane would like the points here to move them away from the bottom rung but it is a difficult task, and Lismore should collect all three points.

Modeligo v Bride View

It has to be a win or out of the promotion race for Modeligo as they chase the top two. When they met earlier in the season the home side proved too strong for the Tallow outfit. Modeligo to win.

Clashmore v Glen View

The home side cannot afford to drop any points as they chase Lismore, but will be wary of the visitors who have improved in the past few weeks as they move up the table and the scoreline will definitely not be the same as when Clashmore scored six without reply in Melleray. Clashmore to win.

The Park Hotel Sports Star



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month of December is Waterford born, Shane Robinson, now playing his football with Drogheda United. During December Shane joined an elite group of Waterford soccer players who have captured an F.A.I. Senior Cup medal. His outstanding performance for Drogheda United helped his side to a well deserved victory over hot favourites and League Champions, Cork City. Shane who spent five years with Shamrock Rovers before moving to Drogheda this year, has along with former Park Hotel award winner, Mick Madigan, the unique distinction of also winning a Junior F.A.I. Cup medal with Bohemians, Waterford in 1996 when he was just a 15yr old schoolboy. A worthy winner of the Park Hotel, Waterford Sports Star of the month for December, Shane was presented with his award on Friday last at a celebratory luncheon, by Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel. In attendance were members of his family and the adjudicating panel. Shane is now looking forward to the Park Hotel Annual Sports Banquet on Saturday 21st January when the Supreme Waterford Sports Star of the Year will be announced.

Presentation of the December Park Hotel Award (l. to r.) Fr. Pat Moran, adjudicator, Anthony Robinson, Shane Robinson, award winner, Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel and Trevor Robinson. (Sean Byrne Photography)

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MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION MATCH REPORT

Brideview Defeat Cappoquin After A Thrilling Game

BRIDEVIEW UTD 2 CAPPOQUIN 1
This local derby drew a good number of fans to Brideview Park and they were not disappointed as both sides served up a real thriller with the result in doubt right up to the final whistle.

The visitors started well and Utd's keeper John P. Grey had to make two good saves in the opening few minutes. Jacko Kiely first tested Grey after just three minutes while Anthony McCarthy saw Grey denied him in the 8th minute. The opening goal came for the visitors in the 9th minute when a corner kick by Jacko Kiely saw Mossy Collins hit the ball home from close range. The visitors were unlucky in the 13th minute when C.P. Prendergast shot over.

Utd's first real chance did not come until the 16th minute when a Steward Barry header went wide. A great move by Utd in the 25th minute started by Graham O'Neill who found Michael Curley but the latter's shot was well held by Liam Morrissey. William Murphy shot over as Utd came more into the game at this stage.

Kieran Casey had a terrific volley well saved by Morrissey in the 38th minute as United looked for an equaliser. It came

in the 43rd minute when a corner kick by William Curley was scrambled home from close range by William Henley. At the break the sides were level at 1-1.

The second half was end to end with both sides creating some good chances. To be fair both keepers Grey and Morrissey were in top form. Brian Henley shot over in the 52nd minute before C.P. Prendergast headed wide a Kiely corner kick. Pierce Foley had a fine effort well held by J.P. Grey in the 60th minute. John Twomey had a good shot in the 62nd minute but Peter Henley headed clear. Michael Curley should have done better after 65 minutes but Morrissey saved well. Keith Landers broke through Utd's defence in the 68th minute but his effort was off the target from close in.

A minute later the action as at the other end when a William Henley cross was sent just over by John Doyle. John Twomey set up C.P. Prendergast in the

73rd minute but the latter shot well wide when it looked as if he might score. John Doyle broke through the visitors' defence after 75 minutes but Morrissey rescued Cappoquin when he brought off a terrific save.

The winning goal was a beauty. It came in the 83rd minute when a great cross by Barry Coleman found Brian Henley unmarked at the back post and Henley crashed the ball home.

Cappoquin tried hard for the equaliser and forced three corners in succession. Utd's defence held out for a vital win in what was a highly entertaining game.

Utd — J.P. Grey, B. Henley, G. O'Neill, S. Barry, K. Casey, M. Curley, S. Pratt, J. Doyle, W. Murphy, W. Henley, W. Curley. Res used: P. Henley, B. Coleman, S. Fraser, J. Hampton.

Cappoquin — L. Morrissey, M. Lacey, A. McCarthy, G. Morrissey, D. Lenane, P. O'Sullivan, C.P. Prendergast, M. Collins, J. Twomey, T. Mansfield, J. Kiely. Res used: S. Veale, P. Foley, M. Scanlon, K. Landers.

Ref: A. Horgan.



Sharon Duggan with Orla McCarthy, Doreen Hennessy and some customers of Curves who participated in a 10k walk in aid of the Terry Fox Run, presenting a cheque for €6,059.96 to Margaret O'Sullivan (Irish Cancer Society) the proceeds of the sponsored walk. (Sean Byrne Photography)

West Waterford/East Cork Schoolboy League

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UNDER-12 LEAGUE TRIALS

These have been progressing well and the level of interest shown has been superb. A training panel has now been chosen and they will have a number of games in preparation for the upcoming Inter League series, which has us playing four games.

UNDER-14 SQUAD

This squad has also been together and the interest shown at the Kennedy cup is still evident which is why we are looking forward to some good displays from this bunch.

KENNEDY CUP

The U-13 squad is also coming together and while it is early days, yet the level of interest shown would indicate that this group who go to Limerick in June can also do well. We hope that all players chosen put in the required effort as R.D.O. Michael Looby along

with the team mentors are leaving no stone unturned in search of talent.

DELEGATE MEETING

Everyone will I am sure be looking forward to a resumption of playing activities after the Christmas break. To that end there will be a League delegate meeting on Tuesday 10th of January where all clubs must attend. Cup draws will also take place while fixtures will be the main item on the agenda. Clubs who have back games will have to make up the fixtures as early as possible. Only clubs in attendance on Tuesday next will be given fixtures so be sure to have a delegate present.

LEAGUE TABLES

The League tables are published below and clubs are asked to check them thoroughly to make sure that all results are recorded. Any changes to be made at league delegate meeting.

NEW REFEREE'S

There are a number of new referee's now available to us and we intend to give them games as soon as possible. With this in mind we would ask any referee who is unavailable to let us know as soon as possible as we will be making fixtures again from next week.

INTER LEAGUE MATCHES

We will have a number of these games at home and we hope to use three officials at each game giving our knights of the whistle some exposure and big game practice.

SEASONS GREETINGS

We wish all our players, mentors, referees, parents, and club officials a Happy New Year.

LEAGUE TABLES

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Club	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Pinewood	4	3	1	0	10
Cappoquin	5	3	1	1	10
Brideview	5	3	1	1	10
Watergrasshill	4	1	1	2	4
Valley Rangers	4	0	1	3	1
Clashmore	5	0	1	4	1

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Ballybridge	3	3	0	0	9
Cappoquin	5	1	2	2	5
Ardmore	4	1	2	1	5
Clashmore	2	1	1	0	4
Valley	2	1	1	0	4
Watergrasshill	1	0	1	0	1
Castlebridge	2	0	0	2	0

UNDER-12 A LEAGUE

Cappoquin	5	3	1	1	10
Ardmore	4	3	0	1	10
Pinewood	4	1	1	2	4
Ballybridge	5	1	0	4	3
Castlebridge	1	1	0	0	3
Watergrasshill	1	0	0	1	0

UNDER-12 B LEAGUE

Gaeltacht	5	4	1	0	13
Valley Rangers	5	3	1	1	10
Brideview	6	3	0	3	9
Lismore	4	0	0	4	0

EAST CORK OIL YOUTHS LEAGUE

Big Game In Tallow

Tallow is the venue for our Youths Inter league game against the Kerry League. Our Youth teams went down in their last game to Cork but a win on Saturday could put them back in the frame again.

The one thing against our lads is that they have not been in action for a few weeks. However, in same, managers Ray Fraser and Noel Hegarty will have the lads in top form on Saturday.

We would also like to see plenty of support there for the lads on Saturday. It's a great chance to see the players of the future in action.

FIXTURE

Saturday, 6th January in Tallow

Inter League Youths
West Waterford/East Cork v Kerry League, kick off 2:30pm.

DELEGATE MEETING

The 1st delegate meeting of 2006 will take place this Monday 9th January at The Red House Bar Lismore at 9pm sharp. One of the more important items on the agenda will be the draw for the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.

It is imperative that all clubs are represented on the night.

W.W.E.C. Results

Mari Mina Pharmacy Premier Division

Brideview 2 Cappoquin 1
Ardmore 2 Lismore 0
Kilworth 1 Inch 5

Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds 1st Division

Araglen 0 Mogeely 0
Pinewood 1 Valley Rangers 1
Blackwater 1 Inch 2

Kenneally Rocheford Assoc. 2nd Division

Clashmore 3 Modeligo 1
Cappoquin 5 Affane 1

Manchester United Supporters Club

WATERFORD BRANCH

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We would like to extend best wishes for the new year to all members and sponsors of the branch.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on this Friday night at 7.30 pm sharp. A full attendance is required.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Due to unforeseen circumstances our AGM has been forced on us early, it will take place on Friday, 13th January at 8 pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. As per branch rules any qualifying member (ie minimum of 2 years membership), interested in becoming a committee member must send an application in writing to the secretary stating what position they are applying for. All correspondence to Kevin Moore, 92 Childers Est., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford by last post Thursday 12th January.

TEAM IN GOOD FORM

The form is good with United at the moment and here's hoping we continue in the rich vein of goal

scoring form we are currently in.

NEWCASTLE IN MARCH

Any member travelling to this our second guaranteed fixture be aware the match has a 1.30 pm kick off on the 12th March and not the 11th March as previously advised. All those who have previously applied for this match must re-confirm at the end of the AGM on the 13th in Lawlor's. Failure to attend or contact the secretary on 086-3925677 will cost you your place as there is a long waiting list of people on standby.

LIVERPOOL 22ND JANUARY

Rearranged Guinness Promotion

As the headline states the final Guinness promotion will take place during the Man Utd versus Liverpool fixture on the 22nd January in John Keane's. All members are requested to be present and maximise the funds that are available for this promotion.

CARLING CUP SEMI-FINAL

We are playing Blackburn in Old Trafford on Wednesday 25th. If any members are interested contact the Secretary on 086-3925677 as an application needs to be sent a.s.a.p.

G.A.A. NOTES

WATERFORD
CRYSTAL CUP

The draw for the newly launched Waterford Crystal Cup took place recently. Ten teams (5 County teams and 5 Third Level College teams) will play in the new Waterford Crystal Cup, a senior hurling competition in which the senior teams from third level colleges, who play in the Fitzgibbon Cup and five of the Munster counties will take part. All-Ireland and Munster Champions, Cork are not participating. It will be organised on a similar system to the McGrath Cup except there is also a Shield Competition for the teams that lose their first game, guaranteeing each participating team at least two games in the competition. The first round will be played on Sunday January 15th and will continue on successive Sundays. The final will be played on Sunday February 5th. The following are the matches that concern Waterford: Sunday 15th January Waterford v. Limerick at Waterford at 2 p.m. The winners of this match play Tipperary on Sunday 22nd January at a venue to be arranged. The losers will play on January 29th in the Shield.

Waterford Institute of Technology play Kerry in Dungarvan on Sunday 22nd January.

Christmas Card

Before Christmas I received a Christmas Card from Austin Flynn and it contained the following poem, which I feel worthy of publishing and is the best of its kind I have ever read. The poem is titled 'Ireland's Hurling Men' with a sub title of 'Your Son' -

If you have a son who's timid,
Or too gentle, too refined;
A boy who won't go out to play
Lest his playmates be unkind;
A boy who is soft of muscle,
And too easily pushed around;
Take this advice, dear parent,
You'll find it good and sound.

Present him with a pair of boots,
A good hurley stick and ball,
And watch that lad developing,
Growing robust, smart, and tall;
Fit to take life's knocks and bruises,
With courage and a smile;
Able to hurl throughout an hour,
In clean and manly style.

Perhaps one day in famed Croke Park,
In a great All-Ireland game,
You may see his hurley flashing,
In a way that leads to fame,
His team may be two points behind,
With seconds left to play;
The whistle goes, a free's allowed,
This yet may win the day.

All movement stops and silence reigns
O'er the vast excited throng;
The breeze dies down, the flags hang limp,
And a skylark stops his song;
You crush the programme in your hand,
Your heart is beating fast;
By glancing at your watch you know,
This puck must be the last.

A man is standing near the ball,
Ready for that vital shot,
And ninety thousand pairs of eyes,
Are riveted to that spot;
The whistle goes, he lifts the ball,
And strikes with all his might;
Straight to the net it travels fast,
Untouched throughout its flight.

A deafening roar, the silence breaks,
As a small green flag ascends,
The ref blows the final whistle,
And an epic contest ends,
Around the world is flashing the news,
'An All Ireland Final is won,
And the man who scored the winning goal,
Is none other than your son.

That son who was once a weakling
Is a tall and robust man,
Quick of eye and fleet of foot,
His skin a healthy tan,
With equal ease he can now use,
A pickaxe or a pen,
Or cross his hurled with the best
Of Ireland's Hurling Men.

BY "COMMENTATOR"



An Rinn, beaten by Ardmore in the Roinn C Final of the Western Primary Schools football championships. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

Rule 42 and the
Use of Croke Park

In the year 2005 the big debating point throughout the length and breadth of the Association revolved around the Annual Congress in Croke Park and the motions to remove or amend Rule 42 and other related rules, which prohibits the playing of games other than our national games in the Croke Park Stadium. Thirty five years after the abolition of Rule 27, which was the ban rule, at Congress held in Queens University in Belfast, and presided over by our own Pat Fanning, this debate gripped the whole Association until a final decision was reached by a narrow two thirds majority. Seven motions were listed on the Congress Clar and the following is the text of the motion that was passed: 'Central Council shall have the

power to authorise the use of Croke Park for games other than those controlled by the association during a temporary period when Lansdowne Road Football Ground is closed for the proposed development'

Following this phase of the development the IRFU and the FAI applied to Central Council for permission to use Croke Park in 2007. The IRFU have applied for permission to play Ireland and France in their home game of the Six Nation Cup in early 2007.

The decision of Central Council, following a vote, was that permission would be granted subject to the full details of the Congress motion being adhered to. This means that planning permission would have to be approved and the Lansdowne Road venue closed for redevelopment.

This does not mean that it is all going to be all plain sailing for the applicants as many pitfalls may have to be faced before the planning process is

completed. To me it looks to be a race against time for the IRFU as their 2007 date with France seems pretty close when one takes into consideration the speed at which planning applications are dealt with. I feel certain too that there will be many objections to their planning application.

Following planning approval? Tenders will have to be submitted before work can commence on redevelopment of the stadium. The incoming President, Nicky Brennan, has given a guarantee to Central Council that the terms of the Congress motion will be followed to the very letter.

FRAHER FIELD
TO CLOSE

The news that Fraher Field is closing immediately for resodding of the goalmouth area is certain to force an adjustment of the plans to play matches there during the next few weeks. The Waterford v Limerick first round match in the Waterford Crystal Cup and a meeting with Tipperary in the same competition if we defeat Limerick are two games in particular that will be involved. Should the closure mean a change of venue for these games they will each have to be played in Walsh Park as all matches in the tournament must be played at a county ground. The County Under 21 B Football Final replay involving Ballyduff West and Roanmore, which is fixed for Sunday January 21st at Fraher Field may also have to be moved.

County
Bord
na nOg
News

The juvenile board will meet in Lawlors Hotel on tomorrow Thursday night to deal particularly with gradings and other early season administration matters. Both Divisional Boards have already finalised their proposals and have submitted them for approval but it is certain that not all clubs will be satisfied. This is usual at all such meetings.

ROLE OF HONOUR

The publication of the role of honour has been a regular feature of our early season commentary. Unfortunately the role is not completed due to a drawn Minor Football County Final involving Ballyduff and Roanmore. However the record as far as possible is published hereunder.

Senior Hurling Championship:	Winners: Ballygunner	Runners up: De La Dalle.
Senior Football Championship:	Winners: Stradbally	Runners Up: The Nire.
Intermediate Hurling:	Winners: Ballyduff	Runners up: Passage (Replay)
Intermediate Football:	Winners: An Rinn	Runners Up: De La Salle.
Junior Hurling Championship:	Winners: Brickey Rangers	Runners Up: Fenor.
Junior Football Championship:	Winners: Portlaoigh	Runners Up: Stradbally.
Under 21 Hurling:	Winners: Ballygunner	Runners Up: Ballyduff.
Under 21 Football:	Winners: Ballinacourty	Runners Up: Rathgormack.
Under 21 B Hurling:	Winners: St Olivers	Runners Up: Passage.
Under 21 B Football:	Winners: Clashmore	Runners Up: Tramore.
Minor Hurling:	Winners: De La Salle	Runners Up: Abbeyside.
Minor Football:	Winners: Ballinacourty	Runners up: De La Salle.
Minor B Hurling:	Winners: Passage	Runners up: Ballyduff.
Minor B Football:	Unfinished.	

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES
FOR YOUR DIARY

Guinness Munster Hurling Championships 2006

4th June: Semi-Final: Waterford v. Tipperary or Limerick.
Munster Final 25th June

Munster Intermediate Hurling Championship

4th June: Semi-Final: Waterford v Tipperary or Limerick
Munster final on 19th June.

Munster Under 21 Hurling Championship

7th June: Quarter-Final: Waterford v Limerick at Dungarvan.
12th July: Semi-Final: Cork v Waterford or Limerick

Munster Minor Hurling Championship

The 3 winners from the 1st round matches qualify for the Semi-Finals. The three losers from the 1st round matches play-off on a knockout basis with the winner going into the Semi-Finals.

The Semi-Final pairings will then be decided on an Open Draw System.

Waterford play Kerry in the first round, date and venue to be confirmed

Munster Senior Football Championship

21st May: Waterford v. Kerry in Killarney
11th June: Waterford or Kerry v Tipperary.

Munster Junior Football Championship

21st May: Quarter-Final: Waterford v Kerry at Killarney
11th June: Semi-Final: Waterford or Kerry v Tipperary.

Munster Under 21 Football Championship

25th March: Semi-Final: Waterford v. Clare or Limerick at a Waterford venue.
12th April: Munster Final

Munster Minor Football Championship

The 3 winners from the 1st round matches qualify for the Semi-Finals. The three losers from the 1st round matches play-off on a knockout basis with the winner going into the Semi-Finals.

The Semi-Final pairings will then be decided on an Open Draw System.

First round: Waterford v. Limerick.

GERALDINES GAA
NOTES
LOTTO

23rd December 2005 - Winning numbers 2,15, and 28. No winner. €20 winners - Martin O'Connell, Aglish, Gary Condon, Ring, Paddy Mulhall, Kereen, Michael Ronayne, Villierstown and P.J. Connery, Shanakill. Special Xmas Draw €50 winners- Michaela Tobin, Curradarra, Mary Ronayne, Ballingown, Tom Donovan, Johnny Flynn, Cappagh and Mossie Glavin, Aglish. Next weeks jackpot is €1700 and the draw is in Maureens.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to both David and Triona Osborne, and Roger and Lisa McGrath on the births of baby boys recently.

Congratulations also to both Owen Hallahan and Lisa Dolan, and Christy Lombard and Jane Horsom who announced their engagements over the holiday period.

Ballymacarbry Ladies
Football Notes

Ballymacarbry Ladies Football Club held their Annual General Meeting on the 1st January in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry. The meeting commenced with our secretary Marian Ryan reading an excellent report on the various activities that happened throughout the year. Chairperson Rebecca Hallahan in her address congratulated the under 12, minor and senior teams on winning county titles and the 7-a-side team that won the All-Ireland sevens. She also thanked the various club mentors, our main sponsor Pinewood Healthcare, Paddy Joe Ryan and his band and our medical team Declan Spellman and Mattie Whelan for their help during the year.

Our Treasurer Bridget Grant presented the Treasurers report and also thanked everyone that helped the club with fundraising events. She also stated how important it was that the club membership should be collected over the next few weeks.

It was also decided to make a big effort to recruit new players for all grades for the coming season. Anybody who is interested in joining our club please contact any club member.

Officers elected for the coming year: Chairperson: Claire Ryan. Vice Chairperson: Rebecca Hallahan. Secretary: Marian Ryan. Ass. Secretary: Louise Ryan. Treasurer: Bridget Grant. Asst. Treasurer: Mairead Wall. PRO Sinead Ryan. Cul-



Grange, who beat Glenbeg in the Roinn D Final of the Western Primary Schools Girls football championships. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

County
Championship
Submissions

Within the last few days all senior clubs in the county, hurling and football, were notified that Friday January 13th is the deadline for the submission of proposals for the running of the two senior championships. The proposals must be submitted in writing to the County Secretary and in the days following January 13th they will be forwarded to all clubs in the county for consideration. Clubs may or may not wish to submit a formula, but only those submitted in writing will be considered at the first open meeting of the Board on January 30th. This is a special meeting for this purpose only, with just one item on the agenda.

The first regular meeting of the County Board will take place at Lawlors Hotel on Tuesday February 7th.



Clara Twomey, Secretary Western Primary Schools presents the Roinn D Cup to Grange's captain, Marie Byrne. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

COUNTY
TEAM
NEWS

The footballers, who have been in training for quite a while before Christmas, played Tipperary last week in Thurles and lost by 4 points in a worthwhile trial game. A further game was arranged last weekend against WIT. These games are in preparation for Waterford's opening match against Kerry in Killarney and their opening league game against Westmeath away on February 5th.

An interesting piece of news concerning the football preparation is that three members of the County Senior Hurling panel i.e. Paul Foley, Brian Wall and Edmond Rockett are now in training and playing with the footballers. This would indicate that all three are now gone off the hurling panel.

I understand that the hurling panel has not been finalised yet, leading me to believe that the naming of same is being deferred until after the Crystal matches.

McGrath Cup
Senior Football

Waterford play the winners of the Kerry v. University of Limerick at a venue to be confirmed on Sunday 15th January while on the same day Waterford Institute of Technology take on Limerick at a Limerick venue. The winners of both the above matches will play the next round on Sunday 22nd January.

Martin 'The Captain'
Curran, R.I.P.

When the history of the Brickey Rangers Club is eventually written this legendary personality is certain to feature prominently in the story of their development and progress. So much lore is associated with the very popular Martin that many paragraphs will be devoted to the telling of his role in the ups and downs of a club who now seem destined for greatness. As a player, trainer and selector, he served the club for half a century and when he retired from active involvement his interest in the progress of the club continued unabated. He played senior and junior with the club and with the county and served for many years as a county football selector.

Football wasn't his only interest as he also achieved success as a racing cyclist and was the last surviving racing cyclist to have raced in the Fraher Field in the late 30's. The massive crowd which attended his funeral and burial and where the Brickey Club gave him a traditional send off were clear evidence of the man's popularity. May he rest in peace.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday 22nd December. Numbers drawn were 5-12-15. There was one winner of the jackpot. Congratulations to Roy Ware who scooped 3,350 euro. Eddie O'Grady was the promoter of the winning ticket. 25 euro winners; Alex Whelan and Michéal Barry.

Results of the lotto draw held in the Tudor House on Thursday 29th December. Numbers drawn were 12-17-29. No jackpot winner. 25 euro winners Danny Sheehan, Pat Power, Chloe Halpin, Treas Cummins, Conor Whelan (Carriglea), Emma and Sean Whelan, Amanda Nugent, Pat Coyne.

This weeks draw will take place in Tommy Power's Bar and the jackpot will be 650 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

RESULTS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

1st 2 nights B&B plus one evening meal; Paul Veale, 24 Colligan View. 2nd Half ton of Coal plus coal bucket; Orla French, Ballyduff. 3rd Half ton of coal; Darragh Organ, Carriglea. 4th 100 euro cash; David Hickey, Ballyduff. 5th 100 euro Coillte voucher for Toymaster; Billy Egan, 19 Springfield. 6th prize 100 euro voucher for the Wine Buff, Waterford; Pat Coady, c/o Kilmeaden. 7th prize 100 euro voucher for Tommy Powers; Tadhg Whitmore, c/o K. Barry. 8th prize Family Voucher for S.G.C. Cinema; Larry Walsh, c/o Town Council. 9th prize 50 euro voucher for Herlihy's Supervalu, Bob Makepiece. 10th Heavy Duty Car Seat Covers; Michael Fogarty, Whitechurch. 11th Fleece with Waterford GAA Crest; Ciara Donnelly, Clonkerdin. 12th Traditional Crafted Wooden Games Set; Caoimhe O'Dwyer, 89 Springfield. 13th Bottle of Brandy; Carmel Scanlon, Cappoquin. 14th Bottle of Whiskey; Jenny King, Monkjenerff, Ring. 15th Large box of Milk Tray; Shauna Clancy, c/o Colaiste Cathal Naomha. 16th 2 Bottle of Wine; Assumpta Nugent. 17th Tin of Biscuits; Sarah Hickey. 18th Bottle of Wine; Siobhan Whelan. 19th Bottle of Wine Una Whitmore. 20th Bottle of Wine; Pat Walsh. 21st Bottle of Wine Michael Gee. 22nd Bottle of Wine; Pat Roche.

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will take place in the club pavilion, Bushy Park on Saturday, 14th January at 7 pm. All are welcome.

COMPROMISE RULES MATCH

The 2nd Annual Conquer Cancer Compromise Rules match which was due to be played on St. Stephen's Day was played in Clashmore on New Years Day. Again this year a big crowd turned out to support this worthy cause and we would like to thank all those who bought tickets and helped to make the event a success. Although we were missing a number of our stronger players on the day, the team gave a good account of themselves. We started well but our lads found it hard to get to grips with the game when the oval ball was introduced and gradually Clashmore got on top. However, we fought back after being 20 points down in the 3rd quarter and reduced the margin to 8 points at the final whistle. The final score being 59 points to 51 in Cashmore's favour.

The team lined out as follows; T. Lynch, S. Nugent, R. Halpin, W. Queally, J. Cooney, P. Nugent, M. Scanlan, D. Hickey, C. McGrath, C. Shalloe, K. O'Brien, T. Keane, M. Nugent, J. Cooney, S. McGrath.

Interchange players were A. Murphy, R. Foley, C. McGrath, S. McCarthy. We would like to thank Clashmore GAA Club for the invitation to take part and for the refreshments served afterwards.

JUVENILE AGM

The Juvenile AGM will be held this Friday night Jan. 6th at 8pm in Bushy Park. All parents are welcome to attend.



St. Joseph's (Dungarvan) beaten by St. Declans in the Co. Final of the Waterford Primary Schools Boys "A" football. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

Dungarvan GAA Notes

JUVENILE AGM

The AGM will take place on the 12th January in the club-house. All welcome to attend.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY RUN

Our Annual St. Stephen's Day run took place once again and it was a great success. We would like to thank everyone for their support for this worthy cause

and all proceeds will be donated to the Sesame School.

PLAYERS MEETING

A players meeting will take place this coming Sunday at 5 pm in the club-house. It is important that all adult players make the effort to attend this meeting as both football and hurling will be discussed.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Kieran and Sharon on their recent nuptials and also to Roddy and Bupa who were married in Thailand recently. We would also like to congratulate Henry on reaching the all important milestone. Henry celebrated this with a surprise party with all his family and friends.

DEISE DRAW AND CLUB LOTTO

We would like to thank everyone for their continuing support of the Deise Draw and our lotto. The lotto will begin again on the 9th January. We would like to wish everyone a very happy new year.

Waterford Ladies Football Notes

The AGM of the County Board was held in Lawlor's Hotel on Monday, 19th December. Representatives from 12 clubs attended. The out-going Chairman addressed the meeting and asked the out-going officers to read their reports. These were proposed and adopted by various members.

Next up was the election of the new officers for the coming year which resulted as follows; Chairman; Johnny Landers. Vice Chairman; Ml. Ryan. Secretary; Peter Jordan. Ass. Secretary; Sharon Nugent. Treasurer; Eleanor Hickey. Ass. Treasurer; Diarmuid Curran. Development Officer; George Young. Irish Language Officer; Sylvia Shanley. Child Protection Officer; Nuala Murphy. Referees Co-ordinator; Brendan Gallagher. Registrar; Marion Cliffe. PRO; Nuala Murphy. Fixtures committee is as follows; Sheamie Skeehan, Sean Curry, Johnny Kirwan.

Finance committee; Nora Kirwan, Nuala Murphy, Margaret Tobin, Eleanor Hickey, Diarmuid Curran, Ml. Ryan, George Young, Lisa Cronin, Sheamie Skeehan. Disciplinary Committee; Anthony Raheer, Tom Cronin, Sean Power, Jimmy O'Rourke, Marion Cliffe, Nora Kirwan. Sponsorship committee; Margaret Tobin, Johnny Landers, Nora Kirwan, Nuala Murphy.

The Chairman then gave his report and welcomed the new committee on board for the following year.

Other business to be discussed was the registration fees. These

are to be paid to county registrar Marian Cliffe by the 1st May and no later, as players will not be eligible to play if they are not paid up and registered.

CLUB HISTORY

The Chairman then reminded all clubs to have their homework done on the history of their clubs eg date founded, matches won. Information to be handed in to development officer by the 1st February.

A new website has been set up on Waterford ladies football, therefore all relevant history on the clubs of the county are important.

The headquarters of ladies Gaelic Football in Dublin are anxious and insistent that all clubs should have their information gathered, so that it can be compiled.

Remember clubs - 1st February is the deadline. We are trying to promote ladies Gaelic Football, therefore it is in the interest of clubs to give every assistance to the county board officers in this project.

The next Co. Board meeting will be held on Monday, 6th February. All clubs to be represented.

CONGRATULATIONS

On a final note the Chairman congratulated Michael Ryan on being elected Chairman of the Munster Council, to Brendan Gallagher on being elected to the Munster referees panel and to George Young as the Munster Development Officer.

This concluded the meeting and the Chairman wished everyone a happy, holy and peaceful Christmas.

Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

CLUB LOTTO

Club lotto draw results for 20/12/05 which was held in the Log Cabin.

The numbers drawn were 3-11-24.

"The Corner House Syndicate"; 4,850 Jackpot winner. Other prize winners on the night were as follows, Lawlors Hotel Voucher; Tom Bennett, Lismore, 30; Mary Ahern Snr. 30; Ann Kenneally, Ballysaggart, Waterford Windcheater; Kathleen Molumphy, 30; Billy Feeney, Bottle of Whiskey; John Lane, Kilmurray, Jug Kettle; Adrian Power, Box of Chocolates; John Feeney, Ballinlovane, Bag of Coal; Phyl Hannon, Ballinlovane, Super Valu Voucher; Oran Leamy, Glenclose, Bottle of wine; Sheila O'Brien, Tobernahulla, Waterford polo Shirt; Sheila Farrell, Marian Terrace. Promoters Prizes, 30; Colette Mullen, 30; Pat Flynn, Park Hotel Voucher; Brian Kearney, Waterford Polo Shirt; Maura Lindsay, 30; Maurice Ahern, Ballyduff Polo Shirt; Bill McNamara.

Lotto draw results for 27/12/05 held in Tobin's Bar.

The numbers drawn were 4-21-29. The jackpot of 500 was won by Kate Fennessy. The 30 winners were Kathleen Molumphy, Billy Russell, and Margaret Cashell. Next week's jackpot will be 500 and the draw will take place in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday 3rd January.

BALLYDUFF ADULT GAA A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday January 14th at 8.30pm.

CLUB VICTORY SOCIAL

The club will hold a victory social on Friday February 3rd in the Park Hotel Dungarvan. Tickets will be 25 each.

MINOR FOOTBALL

The replay of the Minor (B) County Final will take place on Saturday January 21st in Fraher Field at 2.00pm.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to John Jackson on the death of his uncle Pad Linehan, Kilkee recently.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Mighty Masters Win 25 Medals At Munster Championships

Nine Master athletes made the journey to Nenagh last Saturday for the Munster Master Indoor Athletic Championships and started the New Year celebrations early by winning 25 medals.

Three individual golds were won by the Kilmeaden supreme Eilís Ni hAoidha in the 800m, 200m and long jump.



West Waterford's Terri Gough displays her four Munster medals won at the Munster Indoors last Saturday in Nenagh.

Her fourth gold came when she successfully captained the women's relay team to victory. I bet her mother Joan was overjoyed to see the golden treasure enter the Ivy House!

In her first Munster Master Indoors, Sandra Brazil-White made it another golden moment when she beat the current Munster champion, Liz McCarthy-Coomes of Bandon in a thrilling 200m over 35 races. Liz by the way will next month receive the Masters Women's Star Award for 2005. This proves the heights, which Sandra has already reached, in her second year as a master athlete and there are lots more to come. Sandra completed her success by winning silver in her 60 metres and a gold in the relay event.

The woman, who can do it all, Terri Gough, over 60, won 4 medals with gold in the 3000 metres, 200 metres and silver in the 60 metres dash and long jump. Terri, from Rathgormack now has Munster medals in a wide range of distances from the 60 metres dash to the marathon. Terri is a true example of one who enjoys her athletics, is always willing to try new events, has a healthy atti-

tude to participating and winning and is always available to complement a team or star as an individual. No wonder she won the club female Master Athlete Award last year.

Both Ann Dunford and Ann Whelan must be applauded for making a special journey to Nenagh to compete in the Women's 4x200m relay. Even though they had important family commitments they did not let the club down and spear-headed the relay team to pull off another winning streak.

In the mens events Martin Hayes and Pat Dunford were competing in the Indoor Championships for the first time. They were happy to bag their brace of medals. Pat had silver in the shot and bronze in the 600m and Martin was a very good second in the 800m over 40. They also received bronze medals in the men's 4 x 200m.

Tim Foley, no stranger to Master events kept the Ballinacourty flag flying by taking a bronze in the Men's 45 3000m as well as leading the club team home in the relay.

Joe Gough took time off from his outdoor training to do the indoors and kept his unbeaten 800m record of 13 years intact

by winning the 800m. Joe also took gold in the long jump and bronze in the 600m, 200m and relay bringing his medal tally to 5.

Overall it was a great championship day for the small

group of nine who travelled from the club to Nenagh and brought back their winning spoils.

Next up is the National Indoor Master Championships in Nenagh on Saturday 14 Jan.

Already Terri Gough, Sandra Brazil White, Eilís Ni hAoidhe; Brendan Moran and Joe Gough have entered. There is still time for you to do so. Contact Joe Gough if interested. Well done and congratulations to all.



Pictured are the West Waterford Athletic Club Ladies Masters team who captured medals of every colour at the Munster Masters Indoors last Saturday in Nenagh (l. to r.) Eibhlís Ni hAoidha, Anne Whelan, Sandra Brazil-White and Ann Dunford.

BON VOYAGE TO THE DWYERS

The time is quickly approaching when we bid farewell (for a while at least) to the Dwyer family, Ballinroad, as they head across the water to Memphis, Tennessee. Michael, Marie, Cormac, Cián Michael and Fionn - (some day) have all worn the club singlet and have been steeped in all club activities over many years.

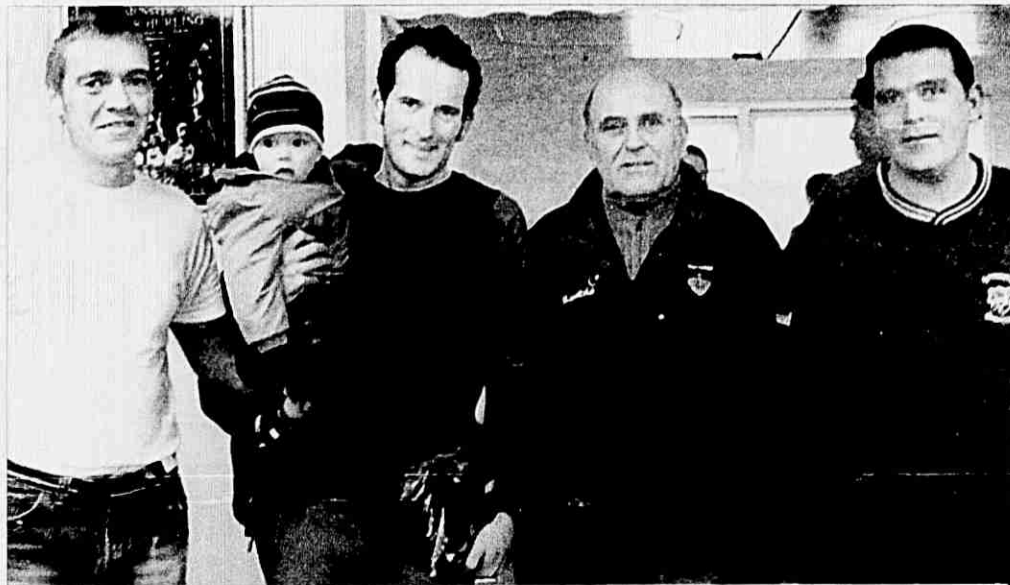
Michael, of course, is also one of the leading lights behind

one of the top 5 mile road races in the country the G.S.K. 5 held each July as part of the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series. A race which he and his committee have grown from humble beginnings to an event equalled by none and into the bargain substantial monies have been donated over the years from this race to worthy local charities.

So dear to Michael is this race

his hope is to be home in his native sod on 14th July next to make sure the high standard of organisation is kept. From all at West Waterford we wish them well and we hope the West Waterford AC singlet is packed and will be worn with distinction.

Incidentally Marie sends out an open invitation to any club member who wishes to come visit, dodgy decision Marie, The Monkey's on his way!



At the St. Stephen's Day Charity Run in Dungarvan a special presentation was made by Dungarvan G.A.A. Club to member Michael Dwyer on the occasion of his up coming departure from the town for a spell working in the United States. The presentation was made in recognition for his contribution to the club over many years pictured (l. to r.) Derek Lyons, Michael and Fionn Dwyer, Paddy Fitzgerald and Club Chairman Kieran Curran.



Pat Dunford, Joe Gough, Martin Hayes and Tim Foley all Munster medal winners at the Masters championships which were held last Saturday in Nenagh.

WATERFORD CRYSTAL 10 ENTRIES

The Waterford Crystal 10 miler, which is on Sunday, February 5th next at 2 p.m., will be a pre-entry race again this year. Entry is 8 euro if you enter pre-race and 12 euro if you leave it till on the day of the race. The organisers would hope that all local runners would have their entries in before race day, as this will help with the logistics for those organising the race, your co-operation with this matter would be most welcome. Entry forms are available at Ger Wyley Sports or they will also be available tonight and next Wednesday night at the Winter League. Gerry Cantwell is the man to return your entry form to at Helvick, Ring. Co. Waterford.

Allrounder Sport 6ml Winter League Tables

DIVISION 1		Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Total
1	144 ZAKIS, Raivis	32	54	86	26	16	31	44	291
2	111 DEE, Jason	130	38	45	9	31	16	32	301
3	024 HENNESSEY, Michael	134	37	34	1	26	60	38	356
4	145 WALSH, Killian	105	84	58	66	23	8	14	358
5	174 LYNAM, Brett	134	15	27	40	69	28	54	367
6	038 TUTTY, George	93	45	85	39	38	44	25	369
7	121 QUINN, Noel	128	46	24	21	18	25	121	383
8	181 HAYES, Martin	134	17	12	69	68	33	50	383
9	003 HOULIHAN, Martin	108	112	51	23	19	29	48	390
10	042 BULLEN, Geoff	134	27	140	63	8	11	7	390
11	110 BARRY, James	68	98	35	85	63	14	27	390
12	124 DEE, Michael	98	33	26	53	62	55	68	395
13	066 KEATING, Paul	119	63	78	22	61	17	37	397
14	023 UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	134	24	108	36	57	42	12	415
15	025 CONDON, Tom	134	25	14	51	92	77	22	415
16	012 HAMILTON, George	134	28	96	62	52	30	26	428
17	192 EARLEY, Pat	134	155	6	37	40	45	21	438
18	113 FLAVIN, Eamonn	107	80	140	18	32	18	47	442
19	189 SANDFORD, Martin	134	155	1	44	51	32	34	451
20	173 HARTY, Richard	134	13	13	142	7	22	121	452

DIVISION 2		Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Total
1	081 CURRAN, Martin	74	85	64	81	77	56	15	452
2	138 KAVANAGH, Liam	53	70	53	103	73	43	57	452
3	040 O'GRADY, Thomas	84	141	61	31	66	35	36	454
4	131 WALSH, Emmet	134	21	9	34	55	117	84	454
5	134 DWYER, Ray	134	4	103	73	70	50	23	457
6	005 SINNOTT, Fiona	113	64	30	28	83	81	62	461
7	022 WHELAN, Anne	65	44	83	123	53	70	24	462
8	039 DWYER, Anthony	36	59	46	119	107	64	33	464
9	083 FLYNN, John (1977)	63	111	15	15	28	117	116	465
10	159 COFFEY, Brigid	125	73	79	36	54	86	19	472
11	063 SHANLEY, Tom	102	67	69	61	30	24	121	474
12	036 UI DHUIBHIR, Jennif	111	40	20	68	49	66	121	475
13	096 KIRWAN, Bryan	55	109	41	91	91	40	51	478
14	019 RIORDAN, Patrick	15	105	116	77	44	87	35	479
15	060 CLARKE, John	101	68	70	64	29	65	82	479
16	056 BURKE, Ray	45	49	43	87	111	69	79	483
17	084 KIELY, Thomas	134	16	17	142	143	19	18	489
18	156 WHELAN, Brendan	5	100	140	142	24	49	30	490
19	070 HOGAN, Noel	85	124	38	86	27	20	114	494
20	102 VEALE, James	35	155	22	130	35	12	113	502

DIVISION 3		Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Total
1	168 Nolan, Padraig	134	30	139	105	34	37	29	508
2	058 COLEMAN, Billy	48	114	55	100	94	41	60	512
3	082 O'SULLIVAN, Sheila	123	34	31	142	50	117	20	517
4	085 FRISBY, Pat	61	61	56	142	118	36	43	517
5	185 FLYNN, Michelle	134	75	11	54	88	117	39	518
6	037 COLLINS, Brian	47	71	63	92	113	62	72	520
7	093 DONNELLY, Brendan	77	48	42	94	120	59	81	521
8	170 O'ROURKE, Sinead	134	72	10	129	11	82	87	525
9	013 DWYER, Dermot	29	78	140	46	97	52	91	533
10	041 Flynn, Mairead	134	19	16	70	58	117	121	535
11	142 VEALE, Brnd	78	119	129	35	78	54	46	539
12	017 FLEMING, Jim	6	103	140	134	79	63	17	542
13	140 O'GORMAN, Paul	134	29	28	114	101	71	66	543
14	029 TUTTY, Kevin	115	56	93	45	86	78	73	546
15	116 HALLISSEY, Bryan	86	88	140	142	12	47	31	546
16	002 FAHY, Brian	38	117	77	47	108	90	71	548
17	011 FOLEY, John	134	26	140	10	59	117	65	551
18	015 DEEGAN, Michael	134	23	107	59	60	48	121	552
19	009 FOLEY, Tim	134	10	97	72	103	79	58	553
20	167 FLYNN, John	33	60	65	60	112	117	112	559

DIVISION 4		Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Total
1	069 FEENEY, Des	14	104	140	33	41	117	111	560
2	072 BRUNNOCK, Paul	49	116	92	72	116	74	41	560
3	076 POWER, Liam (1970)	134	32	32	142	75	26	121	562
4	064 HARNEY, Mary	134	74	37	30	121	92	74	564
5	068 HEARNE, Nuala	94	152	36	57	47	57	121	564
6	201 BYRNE, Garrett	134	155	140	1	39	46	49	564
7	115 DUNFORD, Ann	23	140	132	50	65	100	56	566
8	191 DUNFORD, Michael	134	155	7	142	1	7	121	567
9	006 FLYNN, Berny	46	113	59	104	76	99	70	567
10	172 MASON, Trevor	134	2	71	49	109	103	99	567
11	183 O'GRADY, Owen	134	9	50	139	110	61	64	567
12	098 KEANE, Pat	109	115	19	65	22	117	121	568
13	130 O'RIORDAN, Eoin	134	5	130	43	93	51	121	577
14	178 POWER, Ray (1973)	134	14	140	142	13	13	121	577
15	052 CULLEN, Alan	51	86	48	52	105	117	121	580
16	062 FOLEY, Anne	110	51	29	142	10	117	121	580
17	206 BYRNE, Regina	134	155	140	25	3	6	118	581
18	049 PHELAN, Joy	114	66	47	136	90	34	97	584
19	095 KINSELLA, Alan	16	107	121	142	37	117	53	593
20	104 CURRAN, Ray	90	143	140	20	20	67	121	601

DIVISION 5		Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Total
1	133 CHRISTOPHER, Pat	91	142	140	19	21	68	120	601
2	051 WHELAN, Carol	134	31	21	71	143	101	104	605
3	087 BANNON, Aisling	73	50	82	122	87	105	86	605
4	001 DUNFORD Pat	12	89	72	121	100	116	98	608
5	125 KIRWAN, Jenny	100	35	140	80	89	72	95	611
6	150 SALMON, Joe	134	65	140	3	33	117	121	613
7	065 O'NEILL, Dermot	4	135	119	109	85	106	55	613
8	207 MURPHY, Tomas	134	155	140	142	6	27	9	613
9	021 TRAVERS, Jason	1	95	115	96	143	73	93	616
10	077 STREET, Paddy	134	155	2	24	95	117	90	617
11	136 GAFFNEY, David	72	134	54	142	84	91	40	617
12	146 SIMMS, Leeroy	104	81	57	142	2	117	121	624
13	092 CLINCE, Liam	21	118	138	142	104	85	16	624
14	118 CURRAN, P.J.	112	39	106	89	80	117	85	628
15	151 POWER, Margaret	88	83	73	118	117	88	61	628
16	033 MURPHY, Martin	66	62	49	107	143	117	88	632
17	014 CASEY, Davy	134	22	105	117	17	117	121	633
18	067 NAVIN, Earl	83	43	33	128	131	94	121	633
19	129 MOLONEY, Michael	44	101	101	141	72	53	121	633
20	073 NUGENT, Paula	127	132	126	76	45	38	89	633

Allrounder Sport 6ml Winter League Tables

DIVISION 6		Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Total
1	034 WYLEY, Ger	20	123	113	111	102	102	63	634
2	179 KENNEALLY, Kevin	134	1	98	97	128	117	59	634
3	004 RUSSELL, Kieran	31	94	117	124	32	117	121	636
4	100 LENNON Pat	81	155	40	88	98	80	96	638
5	053 WHELAN, Annette	122	97	80	56	48	117	121	641
6	020 SHANLEY, Alice	117	91	111	102	9	93	121	644
7	155 KEARNS, John	34	42	66	142	138	117	105	644
8	061 WRIGHT, Esther	69	87	25	90	143	110	121	645
9	160 COONEY, Michael	27	155	140	14	74	117	121	648
10	016 GOUGH, Joe	2	99	137	125	99	117	69	648
11	195 CRONIN, Kevin	134	155	8	16	143	117	77	650
12	075 TUTTY, Pat	59	155	44	115	143	84	52	652
13	126 DEE, Nicola	99	47	128	78	119	89	92	652
14	141 WATERS, Liam	37	133	52	106	143	113	76	660
15	194 VAMEY, John	134	155	4	48	82	117	121	661
16	169 WALSH, Tomas	134	25	39	83	143	117	121	662
17	031 O MAHONEY, Tony	18	128	112	112	96	76	121	663
18	120 HANSBURY, Liam	52	58	140	42	139	117	121	669
19	018 O'CONNOR, Johnny	7	53	114	131	141	117	110	673
20	128 MCCARTHY, Anthony	50	125	134	79	124	95	67	674

DIVISION 7		Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Total
1	119 HANSBURY, Paul	106	82	140	29	61	117	121	676
2	127 MCCARTHY, Noel	56	155	133	142	14	58	121	679
3	196 MIREAULT, Moira	134	155	18	13	134	117	109	680
4	154 QUARRY, Andrew	43	144	140	93	24	117	121	682
5	180 FITZGERALD, Jimmy	134	3	23	142	143	117	121	683
6	123 CURRAN, Alan (Dung)	13	120	140	41	135	117	117	683
7	079 WALL, Norma	24	145	135	142	67	98	75	686
8	164 HANRAHAN, Judy	57	69	104	135	129	109	83	686
9	112 KENNEALLY, Keith	40	108	86	99	122	117	121	693
10	200 ROCHE, Michael	134	140	140	6	143	15	121	699
11	209 CONNORS, David	134	155	140	142	4	5	121	701
12	045 NAVIN, Joan	95	110	76	98	140	75	107	701
13	048 POWER, Paddy								

Allrounder Sport 2.7ml Winter League Tables

DIVISION 1	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Total
1 646POWER, Shane	18	66	46	97	16	78	23	344
2 831Campbell, Aine	133	52	26	9	107	6	13	346
3 698BUDDS, Liam	62	105	40	31	83	17	14	352
4 756KEANE, Marian	90	68	72	56	23	23	26	358
5 615POWER, Onra	91	69	30	66	85	32	34	407
6 821McGrath, Paul	133	17	77	27	81	16	91	442
7 817Flavin, Eimear	133	83	107	19	20	2	82	446
8 748LENIHAN, Gerry	126	75	6	10	9	119	115	460
9 608FEENEY, Aine	81	67	61	115	52	75	16	467
10 751Frost, Helen	133	32	79	107	24	58	45	478
11 731LEDINGHAM, Sarah	107	176	32	6	13	30	115	479
12 655Quinlan, Martin	133	30	42	62	152	38	27	484
13 820McNally, David	133	9	73	92	99	43	39	488
14 679BRENNAN, Mary	70	176	41	111	49	42	12	501
15 830Keane, Greg	133	19	76	44	47	119	64	502
16 847Houlihan, PJ	133	176	37	23	89	25	20	503
17 714McKenna, Nicola	133	29	36	95	26	119	70	508
18 837Barry, Charlie	133	176	20	17	34	35	95	510
19 640RICHES, Trevor	24	86	89	134	68	44	66	511
20 649COFFEY, Kim	97	74	88	136	41	41	35	512

DIVISION 2	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Total
1 614O'Donovan, Vince	133	176	14	40	59	77	19	518
2 727Kirwan Emma	133	41	35	48	61	86	115	519
3 732BRADATAN, Angela	48	176	65	85	103	31	11	519
4 848Brennan, Noel	133	176	18	12	117	57	6	519
5 632CUDIHY, John	67	108	185	45	29	80	7	521
6 726O'Donovan, Niamh 1971	133	28	50	96	27	119	69	522
7 665MULLANEY, Michelle	39	129	97	109	55	79	15	523
8 630O'RIORDAN, Jason	109	76	102	78	106	12	52	535
9 794CUMMINS, DONAGH	10	146	144	37	51	33	115	536
10 785COLEMAN, Tomas	7	154	159	102	39	53	25	539
11 829Sheehan, Elaine	133	42	185	36	28	7	115	546
12 639WRIGHT, Ann	89	70	44	145	122	49	36	555
13 678BARRY, Peter	22	134	154	114	17	73	41	555
14 781O'BRIEN, Catriona	55	113	104	82	102	28	73	557
15 626Longan, Mary	42	112	124	138	74	37	31	558
16 647SULLIVAN, Barry	32	166	101	83	82	24	74	562
17 694BURKE, Michael (1976)	101	87	96	70	91	63	60	568
18 844Power, Michael	133	176	7	20	105	70	57	568
19 823O'Brien, Katie	133	16	129	90	96	52	63	579
20 835Travers, Deirdre	133	176	19	18	35	119	79	579

DIVISION 3	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Total
1 664O'Cionthailaidh, Deug	133	2	81	152	137	36	40	581
2 689O'CONNOR, Hugh	45	153	39	81	95	61	107	581
3 697BUDDS, Niamh	77	137	110	119	33	62	43	581
4 790DALTON, Pat	49	88	53	51	126	110	106	583
5 719Lynam, Mary	133	46	48	110	64	119	67	587
6 768Ryan, Martina	133	14	99	68	115	83	75	587
7 745LYNCH, Sharon	40	176	64	116	152	22	18	588
8 795KEARNS, Damien	102	71	82	41	58	119	115	588
9 812O'Mahony, Donal	133	25	13	174	12	119	115	591
10 725Power, Michael, 1980	133	26	15	34	152	119	115	594
11 715SHEEHAN, Anne	83	176	23	106	152	14	42	596
12 807McCarthy, Cillian	133	21	24	32	152	119	115	596
13 840Power, Toma	133	176	8	86	101	84	9	597
14 682NI RIAN, Doireann	106	176	171	8	7	96	38	602
15 766Kavanagh, Matthew	133	15	63	180	46	51	115	603
16 802DEE, BRID	82	39	185	11	53	119	115	604
17 852Harty, Richard	133	176	17	69	44	119	46	604
18 742WHYTE, Pierce	28	91	185	113	22	119	47	605
19 654FAHEY, Anthony	34	158	117	180	4	5	115	613
20 671Morrissey, Pat	133	176	4	91	118	56	37	615

DIVISION 4	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Total
1 638Murray, Marie	133	23	54	112	62	119	115	618
2 621McCarthy, Stephanie	133	31	25	161	152	4	115	621
3 815Walsh, Eileen	133	53	29	26	146	119	115	621
4 741CURRAN, Alan (1975)	14	130	161	160	15	55	90	625
5 858Houlihan, Eoin	133	176	185	3	8	64	58	627
6 666FEENEY, Sarah	113	176	31	72	63	104	71	630
7 672CASEY, Seamus	60	131	108	141	87	59	44	630
8 757REYNOLDS, Niamh	43	119	80	65	121	119	84	631
9 619BANNON, Martina	93	85	75	59	86	119	115	632
10 718O'BRIEN, Vinny	13	127	160	162	50	71	50	633
11 633BURKE, Cordelia	72	156	118	108	80	48	53	635
12 627MOLONEY, Pearse	31	138	84	153	98	47	86	637
13 644O'CONNELL, Aishling	16	164	151	180	32	46	51	640
14 629Daly, Christopher	133	8	185	13	69	119	115	642
15 704Power, Georgina	133	38	69	125	75	99	103	642
16 650EARLEY, Paula	52	144	70	144	72	81	80	643
17 659BULLEN, Katie	104	89	58	43	130	119	100	643
18 744TUTTY, Michael	38	92	103	84	136	82	115	650
19 701CRONIN, Lisa	74	132	90	137	56	94	68	651
20 813Collins, Emma	133	43	28	61	152	119	115	651

DIVISION 5	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Total
1 611Dunford, Esther	133	45	49	180	11	119	115	652
2 822Connolly, Christy	133	27	66	155	54	102	115	652
3 763Heffernan, Anne	133	50	78	100	152	26	115	654
4 713McKenna, Noel	133	12	140	63	90	119	98	655
5 759KIRWAN, Kim	51	176	43	79	77	119	115	660
6 826Kennedy, Padraig	133	6	185	180	152	1	8	665
7 845Dower, Avita	133	176	76	33	25	15	108	666
8 783MCGOVERN, Aoife	20	121	145	180	78	76	48	668
9 601DALTON, Sinead	79	78	56	143	111	92	115	674
10 730Nagle, Colm	133	176	52	49	30	119	115	674
11 733Ashe, Eadaoin	133	4	142	29	145	119	102	674
12 779MASON, Mark	84	176	148	75	40	119	32	674
13 622BROWNE, Ursula	105	82	139	180	71	89	10	676
14 842Fitzpatrick, Sarah	133	176	34	54	152	98	29	677
15 603SINNOTT, Geraldine	96	97	111	88	110	119	56	677
16 684REYNOLDS, Karen	46	120	155	170	37	34	115	677
17 610NI AODHA, Muriel	56	176	136	101	42	87	85	683
18 660KELLY, Richard	30	101	131	180	152	65	24	683
19 838Sheehan, Betty	133	176	112	53	76	20	115	685
20 631MURRAY, Claire	88	100	122	123	60	95	99	687

Allrounder Sport 2.7ml Winter League Tables

DIVISION 6	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Total
1 764Whelan, Carol 1966	133	51	175	129	84	27	88	687
2 686Harty, Kevin	133	1	146	180	45	119	65	689
3 808Daly, Valerie	133	55	11	104	152	119	115	689
4 652FAHEY, Anna	33	159	119	127	31	106	115	690
5 710ENRIGHT, Grainne	23	123	169	124	112	69	72	692
6 676Alan Kennedy	8	128	91	158	133	60	115	693
7 692KELLY, Eileen	63	140	138	163	104	29	59	696
8 703HARTY, Josie	66	126	163	130	67	68	78	698
9 699SANDFORD, Ann Marie	36	176	114	47	92	119	115	699
10 700RYAN, Fionnuala	37	176	113	46	93	119	115	699
11 707BYRNE, Aoife	112	90	59	52	152	119	115	699
12 767LINEHAN, Caroline	85	95	85	128	73	119	115	700
13 862Hayes, Kate	133	176	185	14	18	119	55	700
14 803Kiely, Mairead	133	65	60	57	152	119	115	701
15 861Hayes, Grainne	133	176	185	15	19	119	54	701
16 818Collins, Joe	133	35	185	180	43	11	115	702
17 670O'SULLIVAN, Collette	78	81	86	156	152	74	81	708
18 738CLANCY, Rayleen	57	109	137	87	128	93	97	708
19 800CURTIN, Brian	54	176	12	148	152	90	76	708
20 607THEHR, David	8	176	68	71	152	119	115	709

DIVISION 7	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Total
1 623Duggan, Catherine	133	63	67	94	132	105	115	709
2 797HICKEY, Ann-Marie	25	98	185	55	114	119	115	711
3 824Whelan, Amy	133	22	105	139	88	112	113	712
4 617Quarry, Brigid	133	44	45	180	79	119	115	715
5 811O'Donovan, Honor	133	54	16	126	152	119	115	715
6 850McConnell, Mark	133	176	2	103	70	119	115	718
7 758REYNOLDS, John	53	107	167	30	143	115	104	719
8 695Curran, Carmel	133	40	185	74	152	21	115	720
9 828Gill, Michael	133	18	9	180	152	116	112	720
10 648POWER, Christopher	21	79	55	180	152	119	115	721
11 688GAFFNEY, Andrea	44	152	156	39	152	85	93	721
12 635Moore, Sinead	47	115	94	142	97	119	115	729
13 853Vespa, Mark	133	176	185	2	113	91	33	733
14 827Zacek, Tomas	133	11	115	89	152	119	115	734
15 860Buckley, John	133	176	185	5	1	119	115	734
16 645Connors, Eamon	133	7	74	135	152	119	115	735
17 874Russell, Caroline	133	176	185	180	5	10	49	738
18 782WALSH, Clare	58	122	125	118	108	119	92	742
19 833Haughton, Pauline	133	176	127	25	152	19	115	747
20 793MHC GHIOLLA CHUDA, CL	111	47	181	167	124	100	21	75

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Big Turnout For Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Charity Run

There was a big turnout on St. Stephen's Day for the Annual Charity Fun Run and Walk organised by Dungarvan G.A.A. Club. The run this year was in aid of the local Sesame Pre-School in the town and the response to the fun run was terrific with a sum of 2,500 euro collected.

The event under the organising committee headed up by Derek Lyons and Paddy Fitzgerald of Dungarvan G.A.A. club is growing in numbers with a great mix of walkers and runners taking part this year all of which are to be congratulated on their participation and contributions to this most worthy local cause.

This run is held each year in true Christmas spirit and is totally a fun event where the important aspect is the fact that we are all supporting a worthy local charity. Mrs. Lena Walsh Secretary of Sesame Pre-School was on hand to accept the cheque from Dungarvan G.A.A. club chairman Kieran Curran. Lena thanked all who took part and thanked the club for choosing Sesame this year as their chosen charity. Likewise Kieran Curran spoke on behalf of the club thanking all involved. Congratulations to the organisers, Dungarvan G.A.A. club and thanks go to all the ladies who looked after the catering with plenty of soup, teas and sandwiches for all which were most welcome, thanks also to those who were stewarding the course and to Michael and Tony who were on P.A. There were spot prizes drawn among all those who participated.

€2,500 PRESENTED TO SESAME PRE-SCHOOL



Proceeds from the Dungarvan G.A.A. Club St Stephen's Day Charity Run is presented to Mrs. Lena Walsh representing this year's recipients Sesame Pre-School Dungarvan. Pictured (l. to r.) Derek Lyons, Paddy Fitzgerald, run organisers Dungarvan G.A.A. Club, Lena Walsh, Sesame Pre-School, Kieran Curran, Chairman Dungarvan G.A.A. Club and James Veale, Chairman West Waterford Athletic Club.



Group of Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Ladies who looked after the catering at the St. Stephen's Day Sesame Pre-School Charity Run and a superb job they did too! Pictured (l. to r.) Eileen Murphy, Mary Fitzgerald, Maura Curran (head chef), Grace O'Callaghan, Joanne Daly, Mary O'Donoghue. Missing from photo is Bridget Mahony.

West Waterford Well Represented At Tony O'Connell 4 Miler

The 11th running of the Tony O'Connell 4 miler took place on St. Stephen's Day in Clonmel in ideal conditions. A record number of athletes competed in the race with 179 completing the course. Soon after race start Sandis Bralitis (Ballynonty) took up the pace. Sandis was 2nd last year in a great race, finishing in 19 mins. 31 secs. Indeed the defending champion, Brian Maher of Kilkenny City Harriers, was an interesting spectator as he was unable to run due to a recent injury. Sandis was in determined mood this year and soon after the start opened a slight lead on the chasing pack of Robert Wade of Waterford AC. Mick Kelly of Gowran and Dzintars Klava of Ballynonty and Kevin Lawlor of St. Laurence O'Toole's.

The pace was fast as they maintained a strong tempo down the Waterford road. At the 1st mile mark Sandis went through in 4 mins. 46 secs. with Robert 3 secs. adrift with the other three above-mentioned athletes in a group just off the pace. Sandis maintained this pace all the way down to Ferryhouse and over this stretch extended his lead as they reached the two-mile mark which he went through in 9 mins. 38 sec. Sandis maintained the strong pace and he went through 3 miles in 14 mins. 33 secs. and he was full of running as he came into the finishing straight to cross the line in 19 mins. 17 secs. a very convincing winner. Robert Wade of Waterford AC also running well held on to finish 2nd in 19 mins. 38 secs. with Mick Kelly of Gowran taking 3rd place in 19 mins. 48 secs. Kevin Lawlor of St. Laurence O'Toole's. Carlow came through strongly to finish 4th in 20 mins. 10 secs. This was brilliant running by Kevin who won the junior mens prize very convincingly. He was closely followed home by William Hoyne of Thomastown in 20 mins. 13 secs. with Dzintars Klava of Ballynonty finishing 6th in 20 mins. 14 secs. Michael Hassett of St. Catherine's won the over 45 in 20.15. Michael has supported this race over many years. In 1995 he was 2nd, 1998 - 3rd, 1999 - 4th, 2000 - 5th, 2001 - 6th, 2003 - 7th, 2004 - 7th. Won the 0/45. Niall Sheehan of Gowran was the 6th Senior Man in 20 mins 51 secs. Seamus Murphy of Kilkenny City Harriers came back and defended his 0/40 title in style winning it in 21 mins. 32 secs. with John Walsh of Clonmel getting the better of Tadgh Vaughan of Coolquill to finish 2nd 0/40 in 22 mins. 7 secs. Larry Kennedy of Waterford, another great supporter of this race was 2nd 0/45 in 21 mins 43 secs.

There was a right club tussle for the 0/50 prize between two training partners Leslie Smyth and Matt Alexander of Coolquill with Leslie getting the verdict close to the finish. Leslie won in 23 mins. 49 secs. with Matt a further 8 secs. adrift. Willie O'Gorman of St. Catherine's successfully defended his 0/55 prize when again running a great race to finish in 26 mins. 16 secs. Eamon Fogarty of Ealing Athletic Club, Middlesex, won the 0/60 prize in 25 mins. 22 secs. Then we had Pierce Purcell of Clonmel also running a great race to win the 0/65 title in a great time of 31 mins 17 secs.

The Ballynonty trio of Kenny Curran 11th, Danny Smith 14th and Pat Cormack 15th won the Senior Men's team award. Mark Langford ran well to be the first West Waterford finisher in 21.00 minutes coming home in 9th place overall. Next came Jim Fleming 24th in 22.31. Tom O'Brien was 44th 23.42, 93rd was Michael Wade in 26.57, Joanne Jackman 94th 27.02, Paul Brunnock was 108th in 27.56 and West Waterford's latest female recruit Inese Melne was 142nd in 31.07.

The ladies race was also a great competition. Here Adele Walsh, recently crowned Kilkenny Senior Ladies Cross Country Champion, was a very convincing winner. Adele of St. Senan's ran a brilliant race to win in 23 mins. 36 secs., Mary Sweeney of St. Finbarr's finish 2nd in 24 mins. with Mary O'Leary of Grange Fermooy finishing 3rd in 24 mins. 44 secs. Pamela Lynch Clonmel was 4th senior lady in 25 mins. 54 secs. Our own Joanne Jackman was 5th senior lady in 27 mins. 02 secs. Nora Kennedy of Thurles Crokes won the 0/35 category in a time of 26 mins 29 secs from Mary Moloney who was 2nd in 26 mins 44 secs. Katy Fogarty of Ealing, Middlesex was 3rd 0/35 in a time of 27 mins 47 secs. Mary Murphy of St. Finbarr's won the 0/40 award in 26 mins 33 secs. Well done to all club members who took part and to Clonmel AC on the organisation.

ANNOUNCING THE 2006 JOHN BUCKLEY SPORTS/MUNSTER TEN-MILE SPRING CLASSIC!

For the fourth successive year runners have the opportunity to participate in the John Buckley Sports/Munster Ten-Mile Spring Classics Series as the four races in the area from January to April combine forces in this unique Series. In the cycling world, the 'Spring Classics' are an integral part of the competitive year and seen as instrumental in the build-up to the more arduous Tours later in the season. The aim of this ten-mile Series is to promote each race at the classic distance of ten miles, while rewarding each runner who complete the four races with a specially commissioned long-sleeve T-shirt. As well, there will be prizes for the leading male and female runners, which will be decided on the cumulative times over the four races. Once again, John Buckley Sports has agreed to be overall sponsor of the Spring Series and if you wish to view their excellent website go to: www.johnbuckleysports.com. There is no additional entry fee for the Series - just run the four races (however - your entry must have been accepted for Ballycotton). Further details (including contacts) on the four races can be found below.

Irish Sugar/MALLOW '10' - Sunday January 8th, 12.30pm.
Waterford Crystal/DUNGARVAN '10' - Sunday February 5th, 2.00pm
BALLYCOTTON '10' - Sunday March 5th, 1.30pm.
Sonny Murphy Memorial KINABOY '10' - Sunday April 9th, 2.00pm.
Sunday January 8th: - Irish Sugar/Mallow '10'. 12.30pm. Contact: John Holland 022-21280.

Mallow AC have been promoting a 10-mile race for a number of years, although this course has only been used since 2001. A nice flat loop, comprising of town and country roads, it has met with unanimous approval. Mallow is also well served with a good roads network, making the venue very central for people travelling from any part of the country. Last year a record total of 303 finished with victory going to Gerry Ryan in a super time of 49:40. Orla Tuohy was also an impressive winner of the women's race in 62:57. Mallow also offers a 10km walk starting at 12.00 noon.

Sunday February 5th: - Waterford Crystal/Dungarvan '10', 2.00pm. Contact: Gerry Cantwell 086-3503571.

Formally a 10km race, the move to ten miles a few years ago proved to be a very successful one. A new course was introduced in 2004 and last year saw the biggest ever number of 405 finishers. This is also a course with potential for fast times. Due to a clash with the AAI National Intermediate & Masters C-C, the 2006 race is a week earlier than last year. Starting and finishing near the excellent facilities of the Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre, the course uses mainly country roads. One of many races held in the area, the event is also part of the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. Last February, Sandis Bralitis recorded the good time of 52:50 in very blustery conditions with Mary Sweeney taking the female honours in 63:34.

Sunday March 5th-Ballycotton 10 1.30 p.m. Contact John Walsh 021-4646064

What can be said about the Ballycotton 10 that hasn't already been

said. The original classic race at the classic distance, a race which has attracted the very best road running athletes over the last 29 years and has seen some of the fastest 10 mile times recorded on Irish roads. Last year saw an unprecedented 1950 athletes complete the undulating course the mens winners was Dave Michinson Newham and Essex Beagles AC in 48.26 with Clare Gibbons Leevale AC taking the ladies title in 57.52. Entries to this race close on January 11th and if your not in you won't be able to complete the Munster 4 race series.

Sunday April 9th: Sonny Murphy Memorial Kilnaboy '10' (Co. Clare), 2.00pm. Contact: Vincent McCarthy 065-6837875.

One of the oldest 'tens' in the country, outside of Ballycotton. Usually held on Easter Sunday, it now has settled on the second Sunday of April. The introduction of the Spring Series has also benefited this 'Clare Classic' as last year a record 248 finished. As in Dungarvan, the winners were Sandis Bralitis (52:23) and Mary Sweeney (63:33).

The slightly undulating circuit on the outskirts of The Burren contains some stunning early spring scenery, passing through the tourist village of Corrofin. The race is also an idea opportunity to enjoy an early-season break in ideal outdoor surroundings. Also, like Mallow, there is a 10km walk starting at 1.30 pm. The three races featured above are all organised by enthusiastic runners themselves, so you can be sure of a warm welcome and a well-organised race, with free refreshments and free results afterwards. Give them your support, they deserve it - and we also need to keep these races going at the classic distance of 10 miles on the road!

TALLOW NOTES

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

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TALLOW GAA LOTTO Supported by Kearney's Restaurant

12/12/05 Numbers Drawn: 1, 2, 21, 23. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: James Ahern, Cliona and Mark, Harry Hill, Paddy Feeney (Chapel St.) Promoter: Denny Cunningham.

28/12/05 Numbers Drawn: 4, 6, 13, 26. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Pat Martin, Peter Kennedy, Susan MvAvety, Leanne Sheehan. Promoter: Lukies.

COBHRON

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the Fraser family, Convent St. on the death of Mr. Jack Fraser. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

CHRISTMAS SWIM

Thanks to all who took part or contributed in any way to the Christmas Day fundraiser in aid of the National Council for the Blind Ireland. Cards and sponsorship money should be returned as soon as possible. An account has been opened at A.I.B. in Tallow and money can be lodged directly. Next Christmas the fundraiser will be organised by the Friends of Ward 2D. Ward 2D is the Leukemia and serious burns unit in Cork University Hospital. Friends of Ward 2D is a support group for the patients and which helps provide facilities and other assistance which the hospital budget or the authorities do not provide

for.

COBHRON

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to Kay O Flynn and family on the death of Kay's father Pad O Connor. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

PLAYER PROFILE

Our junior hurling focus this week is on John Hennessy. John is one of a number of Corkmen on our club committee and enjoys the banter come Munster championship. He also serves as a committee member and under age selector with Cois Bhride and was an ever present on our junior squad last year. We haven't too many but John is definitely one of life's gentlemen.

Name: John Hennessy Age: 30+ Vat.

Occupation/Employer: Cork County Council.

Biggest influence on Hurling Career: Denis Walsh, Denis Coughlan.

Favourite hurler at club and county: "Ringo" Kearney (Yaaa)... Donal Og Cusack.

Favourite Food: Pasta, chicken, wife's cooking (could fall away without that)

Personal Ambition: Learn to fly - using a plane!!

Favourite actor/actress: Morgan Freeman, Angelina Jolie.

Who or what bugs you: Joe Duffy, hurlers on the ditch.

Favourite music/band: R.E.M.

Who would you most like to meet: Ted Walsh.

Stranded on a desert island with whom? Westlife: with a boat for one off the island.

Favourite TV/film: Home Alone

Things you would change in hurling: Puckouts from goalline - might bring midfield action back into play.

Most Difficult Opponent: Declan Motherway, Cloyne.

Things you would change in Ireland: Tax, the weather. (I thought John might want the Cork county border redrawn to annexe Tallow)

Greatest sporting memory to date: Winning U-16 county hurling with St. Catherine's.

Mayor of Tallow? Finn, who else?

Best country visited: Puerto Rico, Spain

If you won the lotto? Buy an island on the Med.

I'm still waiting on a few of the junior squad to return forms. Email: tulachaniarainn@eircom.net



The McElroy Family, Tallow, winners in the €500 worth of toys in the write a letter to Santa competition at the Dungarvan Shopping Centre. Pictured at a special presentation of flowers to Marian McElroy (mother) from Santa and Gerry O'Connor, Assistant Manager, Dungarvan Shopping Centre. Included is Lee with a copy of his winning letter. Sean Byrne Photography

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Speedy Recovery

To the following who spent some time in hospital over the festive period namely, Tom Doyle, Richard McNamara, Dr. Cantillon. Get well soon lads.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Ahern family, Old Road on the sad passing of Patsy. May he rest in peace.

On Trials

Many of our younger players were on trial for the leagues U-12 side as well as the Kennedy Cup squad.

They were Shane Roche, Ray Barry, Kieran Fraser for the U-12 squad while Steve Barry, Aaron Pratt and Evan Sheehan were on trial for the Kennedy Cup squad.

Lotto Jackpot 2,400 Euro

Last weeks numbers 2-7-13-16. No winner. Match 3. Pauleen Power. Draw this week in the Corner House on Friday night at 10 o'clock sharp.

Fixtures for Sunday next, January 7th

Mari Mina Pharmacy Premier Division, Brideview Utd v Lismore, kick off 11.30 am. Ken-

neally Rochford Associates Ltd 2nd Division Modeligo v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am.

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIV.

Brideview Win At Home

Brideview Utd defeated Cappoquin at home on Monday evening last after a very exciting game. Our Div. Two sides game was called off.

Our lotto jackpot was not won last weekend. Oh and this week sees everyone back to work and indeed to those people who came home from England almost all have now gone back. How the holiday season quickly passes.

Result

Brideview 2 Cappoquin 1

A very entertaining local derby game which kept the fans on their toes right up to the final whistle.

Cappoquin took the lead in the 11th minute but William Henley had us back on level terms after 43 minutes and the sides went in level 1-1 at the break.

A late goal for Utd sealed the three points. A great cross from Barry Coleman found Brian Henley and the latter shot home to clinch all three points for Utd.

Full match report on league notes.

Utd: J. P. Grey, B. Henley, G. O'Neill, K. Casey, S. Barry, M. Curley, S. Pratt, J. Doyle, W. Murphy, W. Curley, W. Henley. Res used: P. Henley, B. Coleman, S. Fraser, G. Hampton.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our players, families, sponsors, lotto sellers and buyers and anyone who helped the club throughout the past year. May we wish everyone a very happy and prosperous new year.



Early Christmas for McElroy Family, Tallow, winners in the €500 worth of toys in the write a letter to Santa Competition at the Dungarvan Shopping Centre. Pictured are the family of Marian (mother), Lisa, Daniel, Lee, Stephen and Rachel receiving their surprise from Santa and his helpers on Christmas Eve, courtesy of the Dungarvan Shopping Centre. Included is Gerry O'Connor, Assistant Manager, Dungarvan Shopping Centre. Sean Byrne Photography



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

Thursday December 22nd

Jethart Pal Made A Speedy Winning Debut

Running in the seventh race last Thursday night the G Renison owned and Peter Cronin trained Jethart Pal (Brett Lee-Lydpal Louise) the red hot 4/7 favourite recorded the fastest time of the session with an all the way success in a speedy 28.70. Leading around the first bend from the chasing pack the debutante Jethart Pal extended his lead on the back stretch and encountered little difficulty en route to a facile ten lengths win over Noreview Flash.

In the opening race on this eleven race card the William Phelan owned Ballyneale Go (Larkhill Jo-Beaming Heart) 2/1 displayed sound early pace to make the first turn ahead of Brackenboykewell and Airmount Diamond. With this order of running remaining unchanged for the duration of the trip Ballyneale Go went on his merry way to beat a running on Brackenboykewell by a length in 29.32.

Ballyneale Apple was expected to provide connections with a double in race three but after setting the pace to the third bend the leader gave way to the Charles Kavanagh owned Related Sign this son of Cool Performance and Aquaduct Hesta staying on in fine style to beat Lench Beauty by two and a half lengths in 29.35.

Nottingham Girl 3/1 to 4/6 was all the rage in the third event but the hot favourite lost ground at the start with a slow exit from trap one. The early paced Slippy Jimmy gave way at the penultimate bend to 3/1 shot Tequila Dancer (Droopys Woods-Kinda Swell) and staying on well thereafter Tequila Dancer went on to account for a fast finishing Nottingham Girl by a length in 29.34. Ian Seymour has charge of this winner for UK based owners Darren Johnson and Gary Crouch.

Track newcomer Hedge Your Bets was the punters choice at evens in the fourth contest but after a bright start the favourite appeared to lose sight of the lure on the run to the first bend. This incident left Wee Ranger in control of matters but striking the front at the third bend on the rails the Philip Ryan owned and Joe Bolton Lee trained Well Express (Roanoke-Well Princess) 4/1 was soon on his way to breaking his duck eventually crossing the winning line with six lengths to spare over Wee Ranger in 29.33.

The fifth contest proved easy pickings for the Mary Cleere and Nicholas Long owned Listol Sally (Droopys Woods-Rocklands Sally) this 3/1 shot absolutely skating up in a lifetime best 28.93. The opposition only ever had a rear view of Listol Sally as she bounded clear and showing no signs of weakening the Mullinavat brindle came home eight lengths clear of Occupation Blue.

In a 300 yard sprint the fast starting pair of Johnny Said Black 6/4 and Sheeraghs Rhys 3/1 dominated from an early stage and easing his way to the front early on the Bryan Cunningham home bred Sheeraghs Rhys (Droopys Rhys-Sheeraghs Eily) went on to account for Johnny Said Black by half a length in 16.62.

Just four lengths covered the first five over the winning line in the eighth contest. After taking over in the lead on the home turn from a wide running pace setter Burt The Squirt That Girl looked to sure to score but on the run to the winning line That Girl was clipped from behind as Burt The Squirt (Droopys Woods-Feels Like Gold) 4/1 pounced on the wide outside to defeat That Girl by half a length in 29.13. John Nichols trains the winner for Isabel Copeland Eccles.

The camera was also called upon to separate the principals in the ninth contest over 550 yards. A fast starting Cruising Olive was pestered throughout by the persistent Come On Carlton but in a driving finish the Tom Grant owned Tomies Pity (Toms The Best-Lovely Darling) 2/1 who was in the wars at the first bend came with a tremendous late rattle up the fence to outstay Cruising Olive by a short head in 30.61.

Portlaw owner Barbara O Mahoney was present to see her Callhimanything (Droopys Vieri-Adraville Honey) 4/1 make every post a winning one in a 730 yard marathon. With the 6/4 favourite Ballydurn Holly going lame after four hundred yards Callhimanything led from Listol Sally and despite the best efforts of the latter he could not get past the Portlaw entry Callhimanything who stayed on dourly for a half a length success in 41.39.

The concluding standard trip contest saw Dick Dunphy's Dry Honcho (Top Honcho-Ballybrazil) come from off the pace to oblige at the rewarding odds of 4/1. The early paced duo of Lady Bluebell and Coolside Joe were bang in contention throughout but cutting through the field Dry Honcho finished full of running to short head Coolside Joe in 29.46.

Friday December 23rd

Carlow Town Hit Top Form

Lets have more of the same in 2006 was the cry from the punters as they streamed out of Kilcohan Park on the Friday night before Xmas having witnessed some top class fare.

The opening graded contest produced a runaway winner as the Ralph and Karl Hewitt owned and Perry Aylward trained Heartomidlothian (Droopys Vieri-Due In June) 6/4 to 2/1 slammed the opposition in 29.13. Steering well clear of first bend crowding on her inside Heartomidlothian sprinted clear down the back stretch to run out a clear cut ten lengths winner over Derjas Girl.

County Tipperary trainer Frances O Donnell scored a second and eleventh race double courtesy of Assurula Woods (Droopys Woods-Blue Alliance) 4/1 and Skywalker Magic (Brett Lee-Larkhill Holly) 3/1. The John Fraher owned Assurula Woods got back on the winning trail in the second race taking command of matters around the opening two bends from Weekend Wino and Latest Bulletin before staying on for a two lengths success over Weekend Wino in a best ever 29.02.

Ray Patterson's Skywalker Magic took on some very useful four benders in an open 550-yard contest and relishing his outside draw Skywalker Magic duly registered a cosy victory in an excellent winning time of 29.84. With Dairyland Bandit moving inside on the run up from trap five the early paced Skywalker Magic enjoyed the freedom of Kilcohan Park as he darted clear and while Gobstopper made some sound late headway Skywalker Magic held firm to triumph by three lengths.

The two semi finals of the Shay O Connor sponsored Happy Moments Unraced Bitch Stake produced two worthy winners in Down That Road (Top Honcho-Miss Jackson) 3/1 and Bangor April (Droopys Kewell-Graignes Ditto) 2/1.

In the first semi final the rails drawn Down That Road used herself well at the first bend to bump the fast starting pair of Ardbeg Spark and Society Silk. While the latter two ladies struggled to regain their momentum the Keith Lonergan and Perry Aylward owned Down That Road had gone for home and try as she might the 2/5 favourite Ardbeg Spark could not peg back Down That Road who kept on well for a length and a half victory in 28.79.

An outside draw cost the Brian McEntee trained Bangor April dearly in the first round but this strong running sort made no mistake in her semi final simply flying around in a fast 28.67. Displaying good early speed to corner in front of Airmount Trish Bangor April saw the trip out well to beat Airmount Trish by three lengths.

Races five and six were semi finals of the Windgap Kennels A3 550 competition.

The punters latched on to the Hugh Foley owned Rookery Revive in the first semi final and showing an abundance of stamina this August 2003 daughter of Honcho Classic and Rookery Lady justified evens favouritism with a flying finish in 30.17. Sorrento Jack led from For Cash throughout but coming with a well-timed run up the fence Rookery Revive finished strongly to beat a slow starting but fast finishing Sparta Tina by two lengths.

Despite missing his break in the second semi final the early pace of Jack Molloy's Lough Benny (Hotshow Ben-Joes Speaking) carried this 5/4 favourite to a deserved 30.19 success. Lounge Act broke well from the inside but accelerating into the first bend Lough Benny emerged with a handy lead at the entrance to the backstretch. Lounge Act ran on well in the closing stages but Lough Benny is staying better than ever as he demonstrated with a two lengths victory.

County Tipperary owner Pamela Holt sent out the 2/1 winner of the Bill Phelan sponsored Wacky Apple A4 final as her Peggy Gadfly (Top Honcho-Go Ahead Ivy) who despite taking the scenic route throughout came through smoothly to triumph in a career best time of 28.84. The early paced Coolside Lucky led everywhere bar the winning line as Peggy Gadfly stormed home on the wide outside to oblige by a length.

County Cork trainer Liam O Callaghan sent out the first two home in the Bet With The Tote Sprint decider. Big Tipper shook off the early challenge of Birchtree Kim but having his seventy seventh outing the Unlikely Four Syndicate owned Safe Driver (Knockeevan Star-Bang) 3/1 flew up the middle of the track to short head his kennel mate in a very useful 16.22.

With all due respect to the remaining four finalists the A1 525 decider was a dead match between Elteen Nell 7/4 in trap one and Carlow Town 11/10 in trap six. While Elteen Nell broke well the John Lambert owned and Declan Byrne trained Carlow Town (Crack Off-Main Fortune) took an absolute flyer to shade the first bend from Elteen Nell. Moving up a gear down the back stretch Carlow Town began to draw clear and at the winning line Carlow Town had five and a half lengths to spare over Elteen Nell in a smashing 28.35.

In the tenth contest over 550 yards the Robert Bennett owned and Nick Turner trained Banner Vieri (Droopys Vieri-Shes Okay) the 6/4-market leader posted an eye catching 29.78 success. Outpacing his rivals throughout the fleet footed Banner Vieri kicked well clear of Marwood Merson down the back stretch before obliging in easy fashion by five lengths.

Friday December 30th

Ardbeg Spark Ignited From Traps

The results at the final fixture of 2005 were kind to the punters as a number of well supported greyhounds came up trumps and these included the winners of the two finals down for decision on the eleven race card.

The Dave Partington owned and Denis Fitzgerald trained Ardbeg Spark (Toll Security-Farantane Sinead) was all the rage at evens in the final of the Shay O Connor sponsored Happy Moments Unraced Bitch Stake and after a slick exit from trap one this sixty five pounder was never going to lose this final bounding clear of Airmount Trish early on. Getting every yard of the trip Ardbeg Spark went on to beat Airmount Trish by five and a half lengths in a smashing 28.59.

County Waterford trainer Declan Byrne kindly underwrote the Windgap Kennels A3 550 yard event and while the early paced Lough Benny was out in front for three quarters of the trip it was the Hugh Foley owned Rookery Revive (Honcho Classic-Rookery Lady) the 5/4 market leader who produced the superior turn of finishing pace to outstay Lough Benny on the run to the winning line eventually coming out on top by three and a half lengths. Time 30.24.

Racing opened with a fluent 29.43 success for the George Roche owned Show Million (Hotshow Ben-Bettivemillion) this 3/1 chance overcoming first bend traffic problems to lead from Ima Cooper Jill and while Perrys Gale the slow starting 1/1 favourite made late headway Show Million was gone beyond recall obliging by seven lengths.

In a 300 yard sprint the early paced Royal Derwent appeared in control of matters rounding the first turn but with the leader steering a wide course into the home stretch the Larry Byrne owned and Johnny Kavanagh trained Metric Bullet (Spiral Nikita-Metric Millie) 3/1 took the shortest route home to beat Royal Derwent by two and a half lengths in 16.78.

After surviving a first bend bump in race three Cathairs Lad (Bypass Byway-Forward Kerry) 3/1 went for home and while Airmount Boy stuck his head in front off the final turn the Ted Joyce owned Cathairs Lad rallied in fine style on the run to the winning line to outstay Airmount Boy by a length in 29.74.

Wexford trainer Nick Turner enjoyed a profitable session with three of his charges coming good on the night. He sent out the trap to line winner of a two bend sprint as the Thomas O Donovan owned Free Pete (Petes Boss-Free Access) 5/4 displayed plenty of early dash from a middle draw to lead from Got The Knack and while Brandy Rebel came home well on the wide outside Free Pete held firm to triumph by a length in 16.42.

The Edward Furlong owned and Sean Dooley trained Greenview Furry (Pinewood Blue-Greenview Beauty) 4/1 came back to his best form in the fifth contest with a polished front running success in a fast 28.83. Not So Bright gave of his best throughout but "Greenview" kept on well to win out by a length.

In heat one of the Blathanna Florists A2 stake the Catherine Keighery owned and Patricia O Neill trained Hows The Lack (Fortune Mike-Ferbane Spiral) 3/1 posted an easy 29.07 victory from her favourable outside draw. Shooting by the front running Draw Your Gun at the entrance to the back stretch Hows The Lack quickly began to draw clear eventually crossing the winning line with four lengths in hand over a fast finishing Lough Ellie.

Vaughan Brindle cut an early dash from trap one in heat two to lead on the back stretch from Copperfield Hill and How Ya Boss but gradually creeping into contention the John Forde owned and Johnny Kavanagh trained China Run wore down Vaughan Brindle to come through up the home stretch for a two lengths success over Vaughan Brindle in a speedy 28.82.

Trainer Nick Turner dominated the final two heats courtesy of Great Lakes (Droopys Vieri-Cactus Sophie) and Fancy High (Droopys Woods-Bally Shabo). The PD Band owned Great Lakes 1/1 outclassed the opposition with a smooth trap to line victory in an ultra quick 28.56. Taking control of matters on the run to the first bend Great Lakes drew clear of the pack down the back to run out a facile eight and a half lengths winner over Marwood Tess.

Despite taking the scenic route in heat four the Michael Furlong owned Fancy High 7.4 gradually picked off the opposition one by one and gliding by the early paced leader Derwent Parade at the third bend Fancy High went on to defeat Flight Of Pearl by two lengths in a best ever 28.91.

Trap Draws-Saturday January 7th
Blathanna Florists A2 Stake

First Semi Final

- 1 Marwood Tess
- 2 Vaughan Brindle
- 3 Derwent Parade
- 4 Copperfield Hill (W)
- 5 Hows The Lack (W)
- 6 Great Lakes (W)

Selection-Great Lakes

Dangers-Vaughan Brindle, Hows The Lack

Second Semi Final

- 1 Flight Of Pearl
- 2 Lough Ellie
- 3 Castleboro Rose
- 4 China Run
- 5 Mindies Champion (W)
- 6 Fancy High (W)

Selection-China Run

Dangers-Fancy High, Lough Ellie

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

We take a look back at the highs and lows on the playing fields in 2005.

Senior Football

We opened our senior football campaign on Sunday, April 17th, with a hard earned 2-06 to 1-7 win over Rathgormack.

Clashmore were our next opponents and on Sunday, August 7th we recorded a 0-10 to 1-4 victory. Our quarter final opponents were Ballinacourty and on Sunday, September 4th we ran out deserving winners by 0-7 to 0-4.

The County Semi Final was played in Walsh Park on Sunday, October 23rd and following a very close game, we were relieved to advance with a 1-10 to 0-11 win over Gaultier.

County Final day was Sunday, November 13th and after a titanic struggle with the Nire the game finished in a 6 points each draw.

It was back to Fraher Field the following Saturday when we recorded a fantastic 1-8 to 1-4 win over the Nire.

There were scenes of great joy as the Conway Cup was presented to John Hearne as Stradbally were crowned County Champions for the fifth year in a row.

We travelled to Pairc Ui Chaoimh on Sunday, November 27th to play Nemo Rangers in the Munster Semi Final. We were slow to start in this game and it was Nemo who advanced to the final on a 1-14 to 0-10 scoreline.

Well done to all 33 players on the panel for another great year. Special thanks to manager Sean Ahearne and his backroom team of Tom Cunningham, Michael Coffey, Jim Skehan, Eoin O'Brien, David Kirwan and Niall Cusack for all their work.

Senior Hurling

Ronanmore were our first round opponents in Kill on Friday, April 29th when we recorded a 2-9 to 0-3 victory. It was back to Kill on Saturday, August 20th and after a fantastic game of hurling we ran out 1-19 to 2-12 winners over De La Salle.

In the quarter final we drew with Lismore 2-10 each on Friday, September 16th. This was a game we could have won. We made our exit from the championship, the following Saturday after a heavy defeat by Lismore. Speedy recovery to John Coffey who picked up a serious leg injury in this game. Thanks to trainer Conor O'Brien, Manager John Kiely and selectors Paddy Morrissey, Paul Mullaney and Pat Fennell.

Junior Football

Our Junior footballers got their year underway in Leamybrien on Friday, June 10th with a 2-15 to 2-04 win over Clashmore. On Sunday, June 19th we recorded a 1-15 to 2-8 win over Kilrossanty.

The third round was played in Leamybrien on Friday, July 1st following an excellent game we ran out 1-12 to 1-08 winners over Ballinacourty.

This qualified us for the west quarter final and on Sunday 28th of August we beat Modeligo 3-10 to 1-7 in Fraher Field. We recorded a good 1-12 to 1-7 win over Old Parish in the west Semi Final on Sunday, September 11th.

Lismore were our opponents in the Western Final and on Saturday, October 22nd we captured our second title in three years with a 1-11 to 3-3 victory. This was a remarkable game as we battled back from conceding three goals in the opening quarter.

County Final day was Saturday, December 3rd and after an entertaining game, Portlaw ran out 1-7 to 0-9 winners. This was a game we should have won.

Well done to this panel of players for another great year. Thanks to Sean Ahearne and his selectors for all their work.

Junior Hurling

We fielded a very young team in this years championship. On Sunday, May 8th we were beaten 3-10 to 1-7 by Tallow. On Friday, May 20th we lost to Fourmilewater by 1-7 to 0-7. In our last game on Saturday, June 11th we suffered a heavy defeat to Abbeyside.

Well done to all the players on this team for their efforts. Thanks to all the management team for their work.

Under 21 Football

We made our exit from the championship on Bank Holiday Monday, May 2nd following a 0-15 to 0-4 defeat to Clashmore. Clashmore went on to lift the county title.

Under 21 Hurling

Our under 21 hurlers received a walkover from Ardmore in the first round on Saturday, June 11th. Our involvement in this championship ended in Leamybrien on Friday, July 29th with a 2-12 to 1-10 defeat to St. Oliver's in the West Semi final.

Minor Football

In the opening round, we played a 1-5 to 0-8 draw with Kilrossanty. On Wednesday, July 13th we were beaten by St. Oliver's on a 1-13 to 1-8 scoreline. Round three was played on Wednesday, July 20th when we lost to Ballinacourty by 2-12 to 0-6. Our final game was on Wednesday, July 27th when we were beaten 1-11 to 2-7 by the Brickey's. Thanks to Maurice



Stradbally senior football team - winners of five-in-a-row County Football titles

Lannon, Robin Ahearn, Paudie Casey, Stephen Cunningham and Thomas Walsh for all their work with this team.

Minor Hurling

We opened our minor hurling campaign on Wednesday, August 10th with a 2-11 to 0-8 defeat to An Gaeltacht. Following this defeat we recorded a 5-4 to 1-8 win over Fourmilewater, a 4-20 to 1-3 win over Ardmore and a 2-15 to 2-2 win over Clashmore. On Wednesday, September 7th we made our exit from the championship following a 4-11 to 1-11 defeat by a good Ballyduff team in the Western Semi Final. Well done to all involved. Thanks to Maurice Lannon, Robin Ahearne, Tomas Walsh, Stephen Cunningham, Paudie Casey and Noel Costelloe for all their work.

Under 16 Football

Our under 16 footballers took part in division 1 and recorded a 5-7 to 4-5 win over Clashmore in round 1. On Sunday, March 13th we suffered a 2-15 to 1-11 defeat to the Nire. Round 3 was played on Sunday, March 20th when we were beaten by Dungarvan on a 4-10 to 1-7 score. Our involvement in this championship ended on Sunday, April 4th with a 4-9 to 1-10 defeat to Ballinacourty.

Thanks to Robin Ahearn, Maurice Lannon and Paudie Casey for all their time.

Under 16 Hurling

We suffered narrow defeats to Clashmore, An Gaeltacht and the Brickey's before playing a 3-9 each draw with St. Pat's. This concluded our championship run for 2005. Thanks to Robin Ahearne, Paudie Casey and Maurice Lannon for all their efforts.

Under 14 Football

This years under 14 team was backboned by our under 12 team. We played Affane, Ardmore, Ballyduff and An Gaeltacht and lost all the games. Thanks to Joe Roche, Tom Landy and Tone Hogan for all their time.

Under 14 Hurling

We fielded a very young team in this years championship, losing our three games narrowly to Ardmore, Ballyduff and An Gaeltacht. Thanks to Paudie Casey, Robin Ahearn and Pat Hickey for all their time with this team.

Under 12 Hurling and Football

Great work has been put in at this level over the past few years. We recorded a number of wins in this years championships. Thanks to Eoin O'Brien, Pdraig Sweeney and Kevin Roche for their work at this level.

Under 10

This age group do not play competitive games, nevertheless excellent work has been put in over the year. The footballers captured the county Community Games title, while the hurlers took part in a ground hurling competition in Kilmac'. Well done to all involved. Thanks to Pdraig Sweeney, Eoin O'Brien and Kevin Roche for all their work.

Ladies Football

Our ladies had a successful year. Wins over Ardmore, Kilmac' and Ballysaggart saw us qualify for the County Final. On Sunday, October we were beaten by a strong Abbeyside team.

We also qualified for the County Final in the seven a-side competition. This was played on Sunday, October 16th with Abbeyside once again coming out on top. Well done to all the girls for their efforts during the year. Thanks to trainer Noel Costelloe for his time and work.

Scor

We had a great year in all competitions. In senior Scor the figure dancers went all the way to the All-Ireland final and were unlucky not to win. The Quiz and Instrumental music teams reached the Munster Final. We also had success in Scor na nOg and Scor na bPaisti with the figure dancers winning the county title for the first time. Well done to all.

Events

Some other events which were a highlight during the year were our annual Social in March which was attended by Munster Council Chairman Sean Fogarty to present the senior county medals.

We held a very successful summer camp in August which was attended by over 100 children. Once again our friends from the Harley Davidson Club of Ireland paid an enjoyable visit during

the summer and we finished off the year with our dog night in Kilcohan Park.

On County Duty

Well done to all our players who wore the county jersey during the year.

Thanks

We would like to thank all the people who helped to run our club over the year. Thanks to Social Centre Manager, Breda Kiely and field managers Bill Dunford, Virgil Power and Alan Stone. Special thanks to our first aid team of Nina Fee and Mairead Power and our physio Pat Curran for an excellent job. All our sponsors deserve a special mention for their help during the year.

Thanks to Deise Draw Co-ordinator Noel Costelloe for all his work and also to Betty O'Reilly for washing the jerseys during the year. Thanks to Pat Power and Anthony Morrissey for videoing all our games and to Billy Fitzgerald for looking after the door.

REMEMBRANCE

We would like to take this opportunity to remember all our members and supporters who passed away during the year. May they rest in peace.

The quest for success continues.....

AGM DATES

Our underage AGM goes ahead this Wednesday night at 8 pm. The adult AGM takes place on Sunday next at 2 pm. All are welcome.

LONG PUCK

Well done to John Halpin, Ger Power and Stephen Cunningham who were victorious in the Long Puck competition hosted by the Kill GAA Club over the Christmas period. Our club was represented by four teams in all.

SCOR NA NOG

Best of luck to our Quiz and Instrumental music teams and also recitation who take part in the Munster Semi Final in Tallow on Saturday night next.

SOCIAL

Our victory social goes ahead in the Park Hotel on Saturday, February 18th. Tickets will be on sale in the next few weeks.

TRIP TO BARCELONA

All places have now been filled on our trip to Barcelona. All outstanding money must be paid by the end of this week. A meeting will be held in the next week with the full itinerary.

BANK

Our annual night in the Bank will be held on Thursday, January 18th at 7 pm.

AWARDS

The final of the Park Hotel Sportstar will be held on Saturday, January 21st. The final of the Granville Hotel awards will be held on Friday, January 13th. Best of luck to John and Michael who won their monthly awards for November following excellent performances in both county finals.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Niall Curran who was awarded player of the year for 2005. This award was full deserved as Niall had another outstanding year.

QUIZ

We are running a new year quiz on the five in a row with a special prize for anyone who answers all six questions correctly.

- 1 How many players missed no game in the five-in-a-row between 2001 - 2005?
- 2 How many players missed only one game?
- 3 What player played on no losing team during this period?
- 4 How many players were used to achieve the 5-in-a-row?
- 5 How many players were used in County Finals, draws and replays?
- 6 How many captains were used in the games between 2001-2005?

This quiz will run for a few weeks. Return all entries on a post card to Pat Fennell.

There will be various other prizes for anyone who answers five out of six.



Lismore Notes



Members of Lismore Tidy Towns with their chairperson, Rose O'Dowd following the presentation of the South East Tidy Towns award 2005 at the Lismore Castle Arts Centre, Lismore, Co. Waterford, pictured with Minister Batt O'Keeffe T.D. Minister of State, Department of Environment Heritage & Local Government, also included are Ray O'Dwyer, Waterford Co. Manager, Ollie Wilkinson T.D. Rev Dean Bear, Ray Kelly, Marketing Director Super Valu, Eric Flynn, Lismore Town Clerk, Cllr; Kevin Wilkinson, Cllr; Helen O'Sullivan and Tom Kelleher, Kelleher's Super Valu, Cappoquin. (Sean Byrne Photography)

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Monday 19th to 27th 12 Hole Stableford competition.

1st: James Bennett (13) 33pts; 2nd: Pat Lane (19) 31pts.

Sunday 25th 2 Club Competition

1st: James Hornbrook (17) 18pts.

Wednesday, 28th to Sunday, 1st January 12 Hole Stableford competition

1st: Maurice Cahillane (12) 32pts; 2nd: Ted O'Leary (14) 30pts.

Fixtures

Monday 2nd January to Sunday 8th 12 Hole Stableford competition. Also on Sunday 8th Captain's Drive In at

1:30pm followed by 9 Holes Mixed competition.

We had a good turnout over the Christmas and New Year period with some very high scoring. Ballysaggart man James Bennett took the honour of the Christmas period with an excellent 33 points followed closely by Pat Lane with 31 pts. The first winner of the New Year was committee member Maurice Cahillane with 32pts. In 2nd place was marathon man Ted O'Leary with 30pts. We continue with our 12 Hole competition this week so please put names on timesheet as course is very busy.

Captain's Drive In

Captain Dermot O'Leary and Lady Captain Nora O'Leary will host the Captain's Drive In this Sunday 8th followed by a 9 Hole Mixed competition. Please come along and support your captain's and enjoy the light refreshments afterwards.

Spring League

Dermot O'Leary AGI sponsored Spring League is starting soon so please put your name and handicap on sheet in locker room. Not many places left so don't be disappointed, this is your last chance. Draw will take place this weekend.

Annual Subscriptions

Thank you to all members who have paid their subscriptions promptly. The membership fee is now overdue. Please note that the extension to the clubhouse has already started, your subs paid promptly would be a great help.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Fixtures

Wednesday, 4th January 9 Hole Stableford.

Captain's Drive-in 8th January at 1pm 9 Mixed shot gun.

G.L.C.G LIOS MOR

Annual General Meeting

The AGM of Lismore GAA will take place on Thursday, December 29th in the Community Centre. Full details next week.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Liam Crowley, Rath Lismore who's untimely death took place at the weekend. We would also like to extend sympathy to the Lee and Daly families on the death of Mary and the Bransfield family on the death of Jo. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anameacha dilis.

C.L.C.G na nOg Lios Mor/ Baile na Saggairt

New Year

We wish all our supporters, players and members a very Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all for a successful 2006.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Juvenile Club will be held on Friday January 13th 2006. We look forward to seeing you all at A G M when we plan the year ahead. Full details next week.

Sympathy

Lismore/Ballysaggart Juvenile club would like to extend its sincere sympathy to the Crowley family on the sudden and untimely death of Liam. Liam who gave so generously of himself to his family and friends will be sadly missed by all who knew him. The club extends its sincere sympathy to the Daly and Lee families on the Death of Mary Daly and also to family and relatives of the late Josephine Bransfield.

DEATHS

Late Josie Bransfield

The death took place on Thursday, 29th December of Josie Bransfield (nee Hale, Carrignagour), Ashley Court, Lismore, wife of the late Tony Bransfield. Her remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore and the burial took place on Sunday after 11am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

Deepest sympathy is extended to her daughter Allison, son-in-law Brendan, sister Kathleen (U.S.A.), Lilly, Mary and Gertie (England), Breda (Foley) Parks Road, Lismore and extended family.

Late Mary Daly

The death took place on December 31st 2005 of Mary Daly, South Mall, Lismore. Her remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore and the burial took place on Monday after 2pm Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her sister Dorothy (Lee) and brother Ned, brother-in-law David, sisters-in-law Rita and Nancy, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Late Liam Crowley

There was a feeling of profound shock and disbelief when the news spread of the sudden death of Liam Crowley, Rath, Lismore which occurred on Sunday, January 1st. All our thoughts and prayers are with Loretta, Reymond and Donna, his brother Michael, sisters Catherine and Lisa.

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us and collect their beautiful hampers.

Our market will recommence on Sunday 15th January at East Main Street, Lismore and will take place from 11.30am-2.30pm. We are looking forward to a busy and prosperous New Year and would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL our supporters and all who have helped make Lismore Farmers Market a great local success.

Should you wish to contact us, please call Maria Houlihan (086) 8072068 or Michael Walsh (058)54177.

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Staff of Bank of Ireland, Lismore pictured during their Customer's Day on Thursday 8th December. l to r; Katie Prendergast, Jennifer Meagher, Patrick Harrington, Mairead O'Brien, Martina McGrath, Manager, Katie Hannon, (Santa) and Claire Kennedy. (Sean Byrne Photography)



Community Care 2005 Class at Colaiste Chathail Naofa presents a cheque for €1000 to the Alzheimers and Autism groups. At the presentation were (left to right) Pamela McCarthy, Course Co-ordinator, Pat Buckley, College Principal, Maggie Walsh, Sarah Fitzgerald, Mary Waters, Aizheimers, Jennifer O'Brien, Tess Shine, Alzheimers, Kathleen Foley, Martina Fraher, Una O'Connor and Everest Tutty. Also included is Jamie Lenane. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

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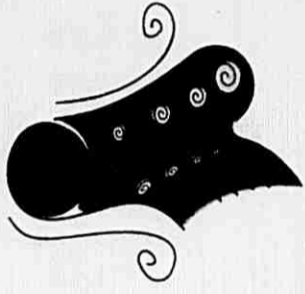


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