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Estimates Adjourned Amid Strong Opposition To Fixed Charge

County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer.

ORDER

Although Mr. O'Dwyer hasn't signed the order as yet, Mr. McCarthy couldn't give a guarantee that it wouldn't be signed before the planned meeting with the Minister and EPA takes place.

That meeting, which is planned on foot of a Labour party motion, is seen as the last hope for reducing the council's mounting waste bill. Dungarvan Town Council is facing an almost 600,000 euro deficit in waste management costs next year even with the annual charge factored in.

CONTRIBUTION

Mr. McCarthy said the council must contribute towards remediating Dungarvan landfill, transporting the waste to Carlow and the gate fees at landfill.

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BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Dungarvan Town Council's annual estimates meeting was adjourned until next week in the hope that a proposed meeting with the Minister for the Environment, the EPA and the constituency's four TD's and two Senators will yield extra funding and a reduced annual flat charge.

Currently, the Town Council executive is proposing to introduce a 130-euro flat charge per household (150 euro per commercial user) on top of the existing collection fees.

From the outset of Monday's meeting, Town Manager, Denis McCarthy made clear that the implementation of waste charges is a function of the



Pictured above with her diploma is Mary Collender, Kilbree, Cappoquin, who graduated recently at University College, Cork with a Higher Diploma in Gerontological Nursing.

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Speeders Should Get Mandatory Jail Time

— SAYS O RIAIN

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

People caught speeding should be locked behind bars for seven days, according to one Fianna Fail county councillor.

Cllr. Ciaran O Riain made the hard hitting comments at a meeting of Waterford County Council on Monday last.

The Ballymacarby representative said those driving over the speed limit should be brought to book with the full rigor of the law.

He said he was "sick and tired" of coming into the council month after month calling on people to slow down.

"Accidents are happening every week now. People need to take more responsibility for their action," he said.

Motorists should obey the rules of the road and anyone not doing so should be pulled over by the Gardai and given a mandatory jail term, he went

on to say.

"Just last Friday I saw two cars racing each other at the roundabout doing 100 miles an hour.

I would call on the Gardai to pull anyone speeding over and put them in jail for seven days," he said.

He went on to say that whenever there is an accident the local authority is held responsible.

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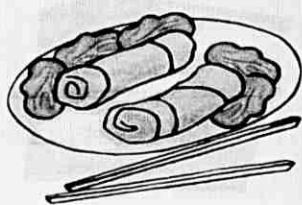
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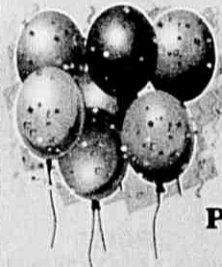
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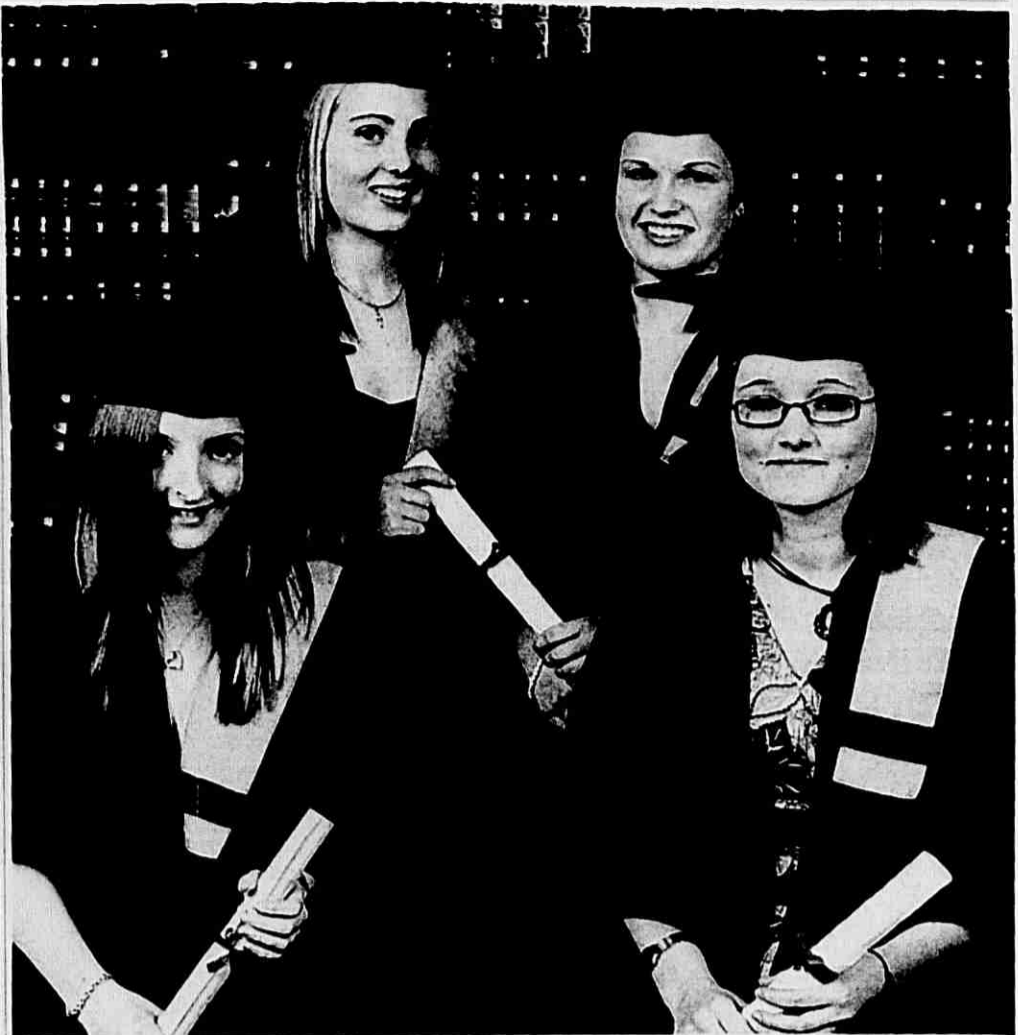


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Bronagh Condon, winner of the Weekly Colouring Competition sponsored by Mary Street Traders, receiving her prize from Tommy Keating of Bride Dee's. Included are Sinead and Donagh Condon. (Photo: Robert Power)

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ESTIMATES MEETING

Estimates Passed Amid Tempestuous Scenes

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council's Book of Estimates was passed by a single vote after Fianna Fail councillor, Dan Cowman voted with Fine Gael in favour of the multi-million euro programme of works.

Cllr. Cowman switched sides as the marathon meeting went into its sixth hour of tense and often fiery debate on Wednesday last.

Until then, the county council seemed on course to reject the estimates which would have resulted in the council being dissolved. Fianna Fail and Sinn Fein were both opposed in response to the County Manager's decision to impose a 150 euro flat charge for waste services, while the four Labour councillors wanted all avenues for extra Government funding to be exhausted before coming to a decision.

SEPARATE

Fine Gael proposed the Book of Estimates, saying it was separate from the massive waste hikes imposed by the County Manager two days before Christmas, and further delaying the adoption of the estimates would damage and delay a "very good" programme of works planned around the county.

The twenty-three elected members had until midnight to adopt the estimates or be dissolved. Cllr. Cowman's vote together with the eleven Fine Gael councillors swung the balance to 12-11 in favour of its adoption.

The remaining six Fianna Fail councillors, four Labour councillors and the single Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield all voted against.

HEATED MEETING

The meeting, which had been reconvened after the adjournment of the debate on December 15th heard strong criticism of the County Manager's decision to introduce the flat charge.



Cllr. Brendan Mansfield

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield said it was, "anti-democratic and raises the whole issue of accountability and democracy in local government, not only in Waterford, but in the whole country."

It was "disgraceful" that the powers of the local councillors had been taken away by Minister Martin Cullen, and "disgust-

ing" that the flat charge was being imposed against the will of the elected representatives by an unelected Government appointed official, he added.



Cllr. James Tobin

Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin said the decision showed a "lack of respect" towards local representatives.

He said: "The twenty-three councillors decided to adjourn the meeting. We agreed that no decision should be made on any part of the Book of Estimates until we came back in here again."

ABUSE OF POWER

His party colleague, Cllr. Cianan O Riain called it "an abuse of power." He said the adjournment was a "very simple request to adhere to" and there failure to do so showed that the executive held the elected members in "very low esteem".

Cllr. Billy Kyne said the elected members did not have a broken relationship with the



Cllr. Billy Kyne

management team, but "our relationship has been fundamentally changed."

Speaking on behalf of the Labour group, Cllr. Teresa Wright proposed that a delegation should lobby the four constituency TD's, the two senators, the EPA and the Minister for the Environment for more funds.

She said the EPA's 10 million euro bill for the remediation of Dungarvan and Tramore landfills had put the council into deficit, and a meeting to address the situation was needed as a matter of urgency.

SLEDGEHAMMER BLOW

Fine Gael party whip, Cllr.

Paudie Coffey supported the proposal, saying the EPA's bill was a "sledgehammer blow". He also voiced anger at Minister Cullen's decision to give County Manager's the power to impose waste charges - a decision for which, "we are now paying the price."

Cllr. Pat Daly said the cut and thrust of open debate between local representatives and management had reached "an all time low." "Do we have crises management or management by crises?" he asked.

Cllr. John Carey, also of Fine Gael, said the way the charge was imposed, was "outlandish" and said he was "very annoyed about it".

FASCIST

The meeting became tempestuous when Cllr. Tom Higgins (FG) accused Minister Cullen of "behaving like a fascist" when he took the powers for waste charges away from elected representatives two years ago.



Cllr. Tom Higgins

He said local democracy no longer had any power and pointed out that local democracy had also been taken out of the Health Boards.

"Fianna Fail in Government are behaving more and more like fascists," he claimed.

But, in a robust defence of his party, Cllr. James Tobin said he "took exception" to the comments about his party from a "blueshirt capitalist."

VERBAL ALTERCATION

Later in the meeting as tension grew on all sides, further fractious scenes erupted.

It began when Sinn Fein councillor Brendan Mansfield and Fianna Fail Cllr. Tom Cronin became embroiled in a verbal altercation.

Cllr. Mansfield claimed the Fianna Fail councillor was passing comments behind his back, and as the two clashed again during an adjournment. Cllr. Mansfield alleged he was threatened with physical violence.

In a statement after the meeting, Cllr. Mansfield said he took the matter up with the Mayor and it was resolved.

"I will not let threats and intimidation deter me from doing a good job as a public representative," he said.

However, speaking to the

Dungarvan Leader, Cllr. Cronin strongly denied having made any comments while Cllr. Mansfield was addressing the chamber.

CO MANAGERS RESPONSE



County Manager Ray O'Dwyer

Responding to the criticism, County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer said the council is incurring costs in waste management that it has "never faced before."

With the closure of Tramore landfill on the 31st of December there is no operating landfill in the county anymore, and the council is facing costs in

transporting waste to Carlow, and has to pay a gate fee there, and must pay the cost for the remediation of Dungarvan and Tramore landfills.

It adds to the losses the county council has already accrued over the past nine years in waste management. From 1996 to 2005, the county council has spent 38.68 m but has taken in just 32 m - a loss of 6 million euros.

"We have been losing money all the way," he added.

NOT A LACK OF RESPECT

He also denied he had a lack of respect for the elected representatives. He said he had talked to members early last year about introducing a flat charge and again in July. At that time, he didn't introduce the charge because it went against the wishes of the council.

However, he felt that it was necessary to introduce the charge immediately to protect and continue the council's current high quality waste service.

"I can make a new order for reduced charges. But I can only make a new order if I believed Waste Management can pay its way. While I accept that it is a substantial jump in one year, this is the first time that there is a re-

alistic charge," he went on to say. Fine Gael whip Cllr. Paudie Coffey then proposed the Book of Estimates, saying that "talking everything into account it has a lot of positives that we can not afford to stall or to halt."

The proposal was seconded by Cllr. Nora Flynn.

But the proposal was opposed by Fianna Fail and Labour. Cllr. Kyne said the Fine Gael proposal was "hasty". He said the council had no real waiver scheme in place and the charges which would amount to around 450 euro per year for householders will drive people away.

"This is a day of all the negatives," he said.

INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS

Intensive behind the scenes discussions continued as the council looked set to reject the Book of Estimates, and go out of existence. But on their return, Cllr. Cowman broke party ranks and voted with Fine Gael to pass the Book of Estimates on a vote of 12-11.

Fianna Fail members said Cllr. Cowman was not under the whip, and they respected his wish to save the council from dissolution by voting for the Book of Estimates.

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Everyone enjoyed the Disco but one person in particular proved to be a winner on the night. Alan Tobin from Abbey-side was the lucky winner of a remote controlled music centre. Fair play to you Alan, who would have thought that a miraculous medal could prove so handy.

Indoor Soccer

Last Tuesday the club organised an indoor soccer tournament in Dungarvan Sports Centre. A large number of players keenly contested the compe-

tion, which was run on a league basis over the course of the afternoon. Each teams consisted of six players - 3 male and 3 female. The tackling was fierce and that was just the girls. Happily no injuries were reported and after a great battle the competition all hung on the result of the final match which was contested by Leeds (Aisling O'Brien, Michaela O'Grady, Niamh O'Mahoney, Kevin Kiely, Donal Cregan and Kristian Cowman) and Brickey Rangers (Michele Norris, Niamh McGrath, Kay O'Neill, James Corcoran, Tony Ferncombe and Simon Waters).

In the final game of the day Aisling O'Neill was inspired in goal for Leeds and this led them to a 1-0 victory over The Brickey's. This meant that both teams finished level on 15 points. Brickey's were declared the tournament winners as the contest was decided on overall goal difference - a cruel way to decide any competition.

Next Meeting

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to cancel our meeting this week. We will return again next week probably on Wednesday 18th Jan.

This date is to be confirmed as we are trying to secure a different venue for this particular meeting. This is because we wish to hold music auditions on this evening to help us put together our acts to perform in the upcoming Inter Club Variety Competition. These auditions will require extra space in that we will have separate room for the auditions apart from the main hall where the general group will be preparing. This is a special meeting also because we are inviting associate members to attend. Any associate members who wishes to do so can also go forward for inclusion for our Variety Act. Those interested can perform as individuals or as part of a group. If you can sing, dance, act or perhaps tell a good story let us see what you can do. We are particularly anxious to see those who are athletic and can do cartwheels etc as we can incorporate these into our act.

We are somewhat late in beginning to prepare for Variety this year so hopefully everybody will put in the effort and we will turn up trumps again. We know that you have talent in abundance both from the re-

cent successful panto in the Ard Scoil and from reports of St. Augustine's rehearsals of their upcoming production of Joseph. We ask everybody to use the extra week to prepare and decide how best to contribute to our Variety Show.

Our club contact telephone number is 087-2782825.

HERITAGE WEEKLY

By DOMINIC BERRIDGE
Heritage Officer
Waterford County Council

BIODIVERSITY FUND GRANTS

Biodiversity is the sum of all the species of plants and animals that live around us. Together with the physical environments of soil, air and water they go to make up habitats and the framework that sustains all life on earth, including ourselves. An over simplified or degraded biodiversity can make an ecology that is as unstable as Ireland's rural economy was in the mid 1840s when the one and only staple food species available to most people - the potato - was killed off by Potato Blight which brought in the Famine. A greater diversity of species

Many species and habitats in Ireland are declining in numbers and quality and the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government is providing a Biodiversity Fund comprising a total of €500,000 in grants for individuals, groups and organisations to carry out nature conservation projects in 2006 (There is a further €500,000 for 2007). The grants are to be distributed by the Heritage Council, Rothe House, Kilkenny (tel. 056 7770777; email mpunt@heritagecouncil.ie Details are available online at:

http://heritagecouncil.ie/news/bio_projects_fund.html

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The deadline for applications is 10 February 2006.

The maximum individual grant could be €50,000 and a good deal of work could be done for that money. But most of the grants will probably be smaller. Examples of biodiversity capital projects funded by the Heritage Council's budget of Lotto money have included an attic conversion to predator-proof an existing colony of rare Leisler's Bats and prevent them getting into the living quarters. Various grants have paid for digging, fencing and planting work. Nest box schemes for Swifts and Barn Owls have been considered. The wildlife value of wetlands, channels and ponds can be dramatically improved by alterations to the edges or making floating islands for breeding birds.

MOVIE REVIEWS

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March Of The Penguins (G) 80 mins

For all those that cannot watch a movie long enough without something exploding, somebody making fools of themselves, then this movie is not for you. This is the incredible story of love and devotion. An insight to what other beings on this planet must do in order to survive.

It opens up with some fascinating landscape shots, which take your breath away while the background music co-ordinates well with the scenes. Then, as if God himself was lending his voice, Morgan Freeman begins to tell the story of how penguins have to travel over 70 miles just to find a mate. (While those that have to go out on a Saturday night think they have a tough time.) Once they have found the mate, they then have to battle against the cold arctic winds, freezing temperatures, starvation and predators to hatch and bring up their offspring over a span of 9 months.

The movie should really be described as a featured long documentary meant for the Discovery Channel, but it surprisingly works well on the big screen. Children should stay away as they will find it difficult to stay in their seats and maintain interest, but the mature audience should make this a must see as they will be able to go, relax, appreciate and enjoy the unique March of the Penguins.

Just Friends (12A) 94 mins

Ryan Reynolds takes on and delivers a decent performance in the leading role as Chris, a record producer who has been scorned by love in the past in this romantic teen comedy.

Humiliated 10 years ago in front of the entire class after confessing his love to his best friend, Jamie (Amy Smart) at a graduation party, Chris vows to leave home and show them all. Years later, things are going well for Chris who has lost all his weight, is a big name in the music industry and has been sent on a mission by his boss to recruit the spoilt diva Samantha James, the hottest marketable property of the moment, who just so happens to be a psychopath.

But Chris is forced to confront his past heartbreak when an accident occurs on his way to Paris, forcing him and his client to return back to New Jersey for the first time in 10 years. Now, Chris wants to make his first love, love him, but finds whatever he does, doesn't seem to be enough which results in many hilarious incidents. Chris is determined to catch the fish that got away, and become more than just friends.

This movie is not quite on the same calibre as the original American Pie but will certainly appeal to all those teens that are just looking for a good laugh and nothing too serious.

Next Week I will Review: Constant Gardener, Breakfast On Pluto & Jarhead

Constant Gardener (15A) 139 mins

The Constant Gardener is a story of love and murder locked into a web of conspiracy. Based on the best-selling John le Carre novel. Tessa Quayle (Rachel Weisz) is found brutally murdered in a remote area in Northern Kenya, her companion seemingly to have fled the scene with all evidence pointing to an affair between the two. The unambitious and mild mannered widower, Justin Quayle (Ralph Fiennes) takes matters into his own hands. Fueled by the murder and rumors surrounding his wife's death, he travels through three continents to unlock the truth, which leads him to a deadly conspiracy that threatens his own life.

Breakfast On Pluto (16) 145 mins

Breakfast On Pluto is set in London in the 1960's and 70's. It shows the life of a foster kid who grows up to become a resilient Irishman who leaves behind his small-town life determined to make more of himself and heads to London to do so. The movie shows the determination of Patrick "Kitten" Brady, played by Cillian Murphy, who's reborn as a transvestite cabaret singer. He has to learn to overcome the obstacles that come his way in his quest for stardom as the lifestyle of London, a sexually liberated city in the 60's and 70's creates problems for him.

Jarhead (16) 133 mins

"Swoff" (Gyllenhaal) is a third generation enlistee who goes from a sobering stint in boot camp to active duty. Under the command of Sergeant Sykes, who is played by Jamie Fox, they travel through the Middle East deserts with no cover from potential attacks from Iraqi soldiers and the intolerable heat. Swoff and his comrade's travel through the blazing desert in a country they don't understand against an enemy they can't see for a cause they don't fully fathom. This movie seems to fully capture the feel of being a marine in warfare, ignoring the superhero storyline. - By Joe Kelly

THE AILBRIN SOCIETY

Author and historian Michael Hackett is well known for his books on local history and for his documentation of social change in the environs of Youghal. His acknowledged skill as a raconteur will be demonstrated this month when he presents a talk to the Ailbrin Society entitled Famous & Remarkable People of Youghal. Michael Hackett's name is synonymous with all aspects of local lore and this month's talk will therefore captivate all those interested in hearing about some of Youghal's former citizens. 8.30p.m. Wednesday 18th Jan. The Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. Members free, guests €5. Everyone welcome.



Pictured are the Brickey Rangers Team who were winners of the recent No Name Club Indoor Soccer Tournament. Paddy Fitzgerald (NNC), James Corcoran, Simon Waters, Tony Ferncombe, Kay O'Neill, Michelle Norris, Niamh McGrath, Fiona Herlihy (NNC), & Darren Sheehan (NNC)



Pictured are the Leeds Team who were runners-up in the recent No Name Club Indoor Soccer Tournament. Paddy Fitzgerald (NNC), Darren Sheehan (NNC), Kevin Kiely, Michaela O'Grady, Aisling O'Grady, Kristian Cowman, Donal Cregan and Kevin Sheehan (NNC). Missing from photo is Niamh O'Mahoney.

Blossoms Theatre Company Are Back



Pictured above are Conor Halpin and Carol Yelverton Halpin who return with Blossoms Drama Classes to Dungarvan after a gap of some ten years

Conor and Carol were a big feature of drama in Dungarvan in the early '90's and gave hundreds of local children wonderful experience of appearing in their end of term shows at the Old friary Hall. These shows instilled great confidence in the children and many of them have appeared in prominent theatrical events since. The Park Hotel is the new venue for the Blossoms Classes where the children will learn how to project their voice, move with confidence on stage and have fun.

Conor Halpin is well known in entertainment circles all over the South East and is also a prominent children's entertainer. Carol Yelverton Halpin is similarly well established in her field of drama and dance and has worked with lots of adult groups in Dungarvan. The end of term show will feature two person sketches, ensemble and solo singing, recitations, dance and a main play for each age group.

Times are as follows: children aged 4-7 years 3.15pm -4.15pm, 8-12 years 4.15pm, -5.30pm and pupils aged 13 upwards 5.30pm - 7pm.

Commencing Tuesday 17th of January and every Tuesday.

For further details contact Conor and Carol at 087-225225 or 051-878638.



Danu To Appear On Late Late Show

By Kevin Korrane

A Ring-based traditional Irish music group are to appear on the Late Late Show, this Friday night, January 13th.

Danu, who are about to undertake their final tour together, will promote their new DVD, "One Night Stand" and their CD, "When All Is Said And Done" on the show.

It will kick-off a hectic couple of months for the group, as Danu plan one final swansong in what has been a hugely successful career that has taken in some of the worlds finest venues and festivals and saw them secure several prestigious awards.

GIG FOR RING GAA

Appropriately, Danu's Winter Tour gets underway in the Park Hotel on Sunday 17th January, where they will play a concert for Ring GAA. The event is being organised by former Danu singer, Carthach Nic Craith.

Donnacadh Gough of Danu said it will be the last chance for the public in Dungarvan to see the group for some time.

"We didn't think we would be playing in Dungarvan again, but we're really looking forward to it."

"With Ring winning the County Final last year, it should be a packed house and great craic for everyone," he added.



INDIAN DELEGATION

Following the concert, the group joins Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern, as part of an official trade and cultural delegation to India. Two local dancers from the Booley House show will join Danu on stage. Ciara Dunne from Lismore, and Danny Keane from Ballyduff will entertain, among others the Indian Prime Minister at two forty-minute gigs.

After flying back, the group have confirmed an extensive list of tour dates of the UK, and in March, they finish with a tour of the United States.

BREAK

With the conclusion of the groups Winter Tour, Danu plan to take a well deserved break to pursue their own projects.

"We all have families and we are all settling down. It's hard even from a logistical point of view to get everyone together anymore," Benny McCarthy said.

Benny is now collaborating with the popular 'Choc a Bloc' show, while lead singer Murieann has just released a solo album, and Donal Clancy has released a guitar album.

Eamonn Dorley is living in

Scotland and is working with his fiancée, the Scots Gaelic singer Julie Foulis.

Oisín McCauley, who is currently living in Boston, and is working on a solo record.

GIG DETAILS

Danu's gig in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan starts at 8 o'clock. Tickets are 15euro and can be purchased at the Park Hotel, Ben O'Neill's and the Local Bar.

For more information on the bands Winter Tour and other up-to-date information check out Danu's new website at: www.danu.net



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Congratulations to the following who were our 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS PRIZE WINNERS :

1. Fiona O'Brien
2. Fiona Trihy
3. Mealla Fahey
4. Catherine Hughes
5. Mary Dwyer
6. Claire Deevy
7. Suzanne Hennebry
8. Aimee Fennell
9. Conor Norris
10. Kathleen Hickey
11. Stephen Casey
12. Imelda Halloran

Congratulations to KATIE WRIGHT & HENRY MORRISSEY on the winning of their National Award in the recent Poster Competition. Katie and Henry will be presented with their prizes at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin on January 22nd



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Signage Needed For Ballinroad

By Kevin Kirrane

Signage should be put in place at Ballinroad, according to one Labour councillor. Cllr. Billy Kyne said signage was needed identifying it as a village to give its residents a sense of identity.

He said a series of works are scheduled to take place in the short term and he called for these to be carried out as soon as possible. Funding and plans should also be put in place for medium term objectives for the village.

Senior Engineer, Ray Maloney said the council has held a meeting with the residents to identify the problem areas. They will also carry out work in putting signage in place.

Plans have also been drawn up for a change of layout to the Kilminnon junction, which will soon go on public display.

Cllr. Teresa Wright, who has raised the matter on a number of occasions, said she looked forward to the progressing of the plans.

Radon Tests For Council Houses To Be Examined

Waterford County Council is to examine the possibility of carrying out radon tests on its housing stock after it was revealed that the county is categorised as being at high risk for the dangerous naturally forming gas. Labour councillor, Teresa Wright called for the measures to be carried out following the body charged with investigating radon, the RPII, found County Waterford to be in the high risk category. Cllr. Wright questioned what the county council intended to do in regard to its own housing stock.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said there are two categories, new and old houses. He said all new houses are required to have a certain level of ventilation – which prevents the gas from building up to dangerous levels.

In older houses sumping and vents may be required. However, he said carrying out this work may be quite expensive.

Cllr. Wright urged that the SPC discuss the issue further.

Time Limit Needed On Developments

Waterford County Council should establish time limits for the completion of estates, which are to be handed over to the local authority, a Fianna Fail councillor said.

Speaking at the January meeting of the county council, Cllr. James Tobin said developers should be given a period of time to complete the works.

At the moment, there are delays of over a year in some cases in handing over estates because the council cannot take control until they are satisfied works have been completed.

Saying the delays are a "shame" and "ridiculous" Cllr. Tobin said a period of time should be granted, after which they would forfeit their bond. He said developers should also be told that if they fail to carry out the snag list on time this would then be taken into consideration when future planning applications are looked at.

However, Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan said the reality is that Fianna Fail won't introduce legislation that impedes on developers, but the party is supported by a tent full of developers at the Galway races every year.

"As long as that's happening this will never be dealt with," he added.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said legal advice would be required to see if the council can introduce time-limits.

Piltown Cross Underpass Under Consideration

The construction of a vehicular underpass at Piltown Cross is still under consideration by the National Roads Authority.

A meeting of Waterford County Council heard that no decision has been made on changing the design from a pedestrian to a vehicular underpass at Piltown on the N25 Dungarvan to Cork road.

Residents in the area are calling for a vehicular underpass, warning that a pedestrian underpass is not suitable for the area, and may become a haven for anti-social behaviour.

A large group of residents gave Transport Minister Martin Cullen a hot reception when he officially opened the Kinsalebeg realignment. Minister Cullen held discussions with the group and promised to re-look at the plans. Questioned by Fine Gael councillor, Pat Nugent, Senior Engineer, Ray Maloney said there has been no decision as yet, but another meeting of the NRA has been held and it's expected that it will be decided soon.

ESB Connection Awaited For Tallow Lights

The ESB has not connected the new street lighting from Tallow-bridge to Tallow although Waterford County Council put everything in place for their go-ahead several weeks ago.

Fianna Fail councillor James Tobin criticised the ESB for the delays at the January meeting of Waterford County Council recently.

In light of the delays with connection times and with fixing lights, Cllr. Tobin questioned whether there is any other option to supply and fix street lighting in the county.

He said there is a contract to fix lighting in 10 working days. However, he said this is being stretched to the limit.

"There must be a better system," he went on to say.

Senior Engineer, Ray Maloney replied that there is no alternative at the moment. He said there are day and night time patrols to check the lighting and any complaints lodged by the public with the County Council are immediately passed onto the ESB.

Waterford Co. Council Continue to Deliver Value-for-money on Waste Management

Waterford County Council have pointed out that despite the necessary introduction of the new flat charge for household refuse collections, they will still provide an extremely effective household waste collection at a very competitive rate in the current year.

The cost of the full door-to-door waste management package will average approximately €363 per household in 2006. This compares very favourably with €432 for the private bin collection. The cost per household for waste management in Kilkenny is €395 and rises to €439 in South Tipperary while Co Waterford charges also compare well to the rates paid in other parts of the country.

Households in Co Waterford generate over 15,000 tonnes of waste each year. This means that every year, households in the county generate enough waste to fill Grattan Square in Dungarvan to a height of over 20m or approximately 60ft. That's about twice the height of the buildings in the Square.

'Attitudes and Actions', a Department of the Environment survey, showed that rubbish, waste disposal and landfill were the top environmental concerns for 67% of Irish people. Waste collection and disposal are essential elements in protecting the environment of the county and provide an important public service, but in order to do this we must all take responsibility for waste reduction and recycling.

Over the past 15 years Waterford County Council has pio-

neered the development of sophisticated modern waste management practices

In 2003 the Council serviced 95% of all households in the county. This is possibly the highest percentage collection for any local authority serving a predominantly rural area.

2003 also saw the opening of three state-of-the-art composting facilities, the introduction of a glass collection for pubs and restaurants and the establishment of 40 bottle banks throughout the county. The bottle bank ratio of one bank per 1,200 people is "close to the best in Europe" according to Repak.

The Council is also proud of the 17 Green Schools in the county, which is the best record for any county in the southeast region.

Currently, Waterford County is recycling one third of its waste and, with composting, is diverting more than half of its waste away from landfill.

As a consequence, the Council is five years ahead of national targets.

Waterford County Council has been a finalist in the Repak "Best Local Authority Initiative of the Year" no fewer than 3 times since 2002, a finalist in the "Best Local Authority of the Year" three times since 2002 and overall winner of the "Best Local Authority of the Year" in 2004.

In 2005 the typical cost per household for waste management in county Waterford was €213, less than half that of many counties who provide much less sophisticated services. In December 2005, however, the closure of the county's last landfill in Tramore has forced the Council to seek additional sources of funding to pay for the waste management programme.

To preserve and continue the present waste services at the current level and maintain the employment of the associated

workforce it is necessary to increase the charge to households. Rather than increase the tag charges further it is intended to have a flat annual household charge of €150 to offset the significant extra costs. Tag charges will remain unchanged.

Waterford County Council provides a waste management collection to approximately 18,000 households.

The majority of the county's waste went to landfill sites at Tramore and Dungarvan which were opened in 1978 and 1939 respectively and were 'attenuate and disperse' sites. This made them unacceptable under modern environmental standards. The Dungarvan site closed in July 2003 and the Tramore site on December 30, 2005. The County Waste Management Plan includes the construction of a modern engineered landfill to cater for waste that is not suitable for recycling or composting.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

MARITIME

We always like to add items to our Maritime Collection at the Archive. Before Christmas we added "The Encyclopedia of Ships" and now we have just added a new scrapbook to bring that total to three. The amount of local maritime information contained in these books is just amazing and we are always pleased to add to this stone of knowledge.

This Sunday evening Sarah Mullarkey will be at the parish office minding our Maritime section and all the other 'treasures'.

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TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS
 SECTION 75 ROADS ACT 1993

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Road to be Closed:
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Alternative Route:
 L2100 Lower Road, Ardmore
 L2102 Upper Road, Ardmore

John O'Flynn,
 Director of Services & County Engineer.
 11th January, 2006.

County Council Issues E.S.B. With Enforcement Notice

By Kevin Korrane

Waterford County Council has issued the ESB with an enforcement notice after the electricity giants failed to remove two massive steel pylons and alter the route of the 38KV overhead line at Ballyneety.

It follows the ESB's failure to

carry out the work within An Bord Pleanála's deadline. The ESB was required to carry out the work in a 6 month period. However it has emerged that the ESB did not even start work by the deadline date of 22nd of December.

Waterford County Council is-

sued the ESB an enforcement notice in respect of non-compliance with An Bord Pleanála conditions nos. 1-4.

Failure to respond to the Notice within a three week period will result in the Planning Authority taking legal proceedings. The continuing delays has

dragged the saga into its fifth year. Frank and Maurice Drummy who have fought the location of the pylons close to their home, have warned that if action is not taken to address the situation, they will be taking further action against the ESB and Waterford County Council.

DIET AND DETOXIFY

After the excesses of Christmas and a long winter of stodgy foods and inactivity, many people are putting their new year's resolutions into action and thinking about a diet overhaul.

The key to a healthy diet is to try to maintain your blood sugar at a steady level throughout the day. Sugary foods such as chocolates, cakes and biscuits, (and some other carbohydrate-rich foods such as bread) release their energy very rapidly, causing a sharp rise in blood sugar levels. If this energy is not used up immediately by intense physical activity it is quickly removed from the bloodstream and converted to fat. The blood sugar levels then plummet just as quickly, resulting in tiredness, headaches and further sugar cravings. In the long term, this swinging of blood sugar levels can lead to excessive weight gain and diabetes.

Stable blood sugar levels can be maintained by eating small regular meals and healthy snacks throughout the day. These should include foods which release their energy slowly, such as brown rice and oats. Beware of so-called 'diet' drinks which contain chemical sweeteners such as aspartame. These place a strain on the liver and can actually slow weight loss. Diluted fresh fruit juice is a much healthier alternative, and it is important to drink plenty of water to flush the system. The diet should also contain plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables to fill you up and provide essential vitamins and minerals.

Obviously losing weight means avoiding fatty foods; however, it is important to consume enough of the essential fats needed for good metabolic functioning and healthy skin, nails and hair. Eating oily fish such as mackerel, salmon and tuna at least three times a week instead of red meat will help you to lose weight and ensure adequate levels of these healthy fats. Many foods which are labelled 'low fat' are often packed full of sugar instead, so make sure you always read the label: things are not always as they seem!

While eating too much causes the excess energy to be stored as fat, eating too little causes the body to behave as it would during a famine: lowering the metabolism to conserve energy, and leading to tiredness, poor concentration and mood swings. The reduced rate of metabolism also leads to rapid weight gain when the diet returns

to normal. Most importantly, skipping meals deprives the body of essential nutrients and is never a good idea.

Eat a good breakfast (such as a bowl of porridge with grated apple) and try to have your main meal at lunchtime. Don't eat too late at night as you will have no opportunity to burn off all those calories before bed time! Reduce your salt intake to help avoid bloating, and try to exclude potential sources of food intolerance (such as wheat and caffeine) from your diet for a few weeks.

One of the best herbs for assisting weight loss is the common dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*). This wonderful herb is easy to obtain (as any gardener will tell you!). The young leaves can be dried to make dandelion tea, added fresh to salads, or cooked like spinach. They are full of nourishing minerals, aid digestion and help to flush excess fluids from the body. The root can be roasted to make dandelion coffee, which helps the liver to detoxify harmful substances and balances blood sugar levels. If this all seems like too much trouble, extracts of dandelion are available over the counter and are included in many herbal detox formulas.

If you are struggling to lose weight despite changing your diet and exercising more frequently, you may have a health problem which is affecting your metabolism. An underactive thyroid gland, hormone imbalance, intestinal dysbiosis and food intolerances can all lead to weight gain, bloating and excessive tiredness. If you are finding it difficult to lose weight, consult a qualified practitioner of herbal medicine who will assess your diet and determine whether there are any underlying health problems which require treatment.

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KCK DRAMA IT'S "ALL IN FAVOUR SAID NO" AGAIN IN COOLNASMEAR

KCK Drama groups production of Bernard Farrell's Comedy "All in Favour Said No", which took to the stage in early December is back due to public demand and will take to the stage again next weekend 21st, 22nd January.

The previous shows received great reviews and were a great hit with young and old alike, with full house signs up each night and with such a great response from the public the group are delighted to be able to stage this Farrell comedy again.

KCK Drama Group have a long and proud tradition in amateur drama circles and all are now actively seeking new members for forthcoming productions.

"All in Favour Said No" has been a wonderful adventure into the world of theatre for the group and with a new lighting system installed and a wonderful set constructed the cast are looking forward to once again providing a wonderful night's comedy and entertainment for all the family. The play is directed by James Lenane, set construction is by Maurice Walsh, lighting and sound are by Jim Dee and Michael Kavanagh.

The story of the play unfolds as follows: Unions discuss the impending industrial relations dispute at the local Donny Carney Metal works, strike action is threatened following the dismissal of a clerical office worker who refused to carry out changes in work practices, the factory floor staff have taken over the offices of management, in and unofficial action. Union leaders are meeting in an effort to resolve the dispute where factory girls were seen frolicking through the offices, a stabbing takes place on the premises, a blind woman is assaulted and a hunchback causes social unrest. Such are the ingredients for Bernard Farrell's comedy.

The cast is as follows; Eddie Bennett (Gilbert), Pat Knightly (Mr. Reynolds), Shane Collender (Eddie Malone), Marguerite Walsh (Una), Jim Dee (Christy), Ann Walsh (Mrs. Kavanagh), Kevin Walsh (Dave), Donna Coady (Sally), Stephen McCarthy (Liam), Ann O'Sullivan (Miss Temple), Mary Fahey (Joan) and Scott Simons (Mr. Partridge).

For a wonderful nights entertainment for both young and old come along to Coolnasmear Hall on 21st, 22nd January for a show not to be missed! The show begins at 8.15 pm nightly and booking can be made at 058-42515.

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Membership of the Waterford County Museum is now due for the coming year. The fee this year has been reduced to E10 and it would be appreciated if members and intending members could please pay this at the museum as soon as possible.

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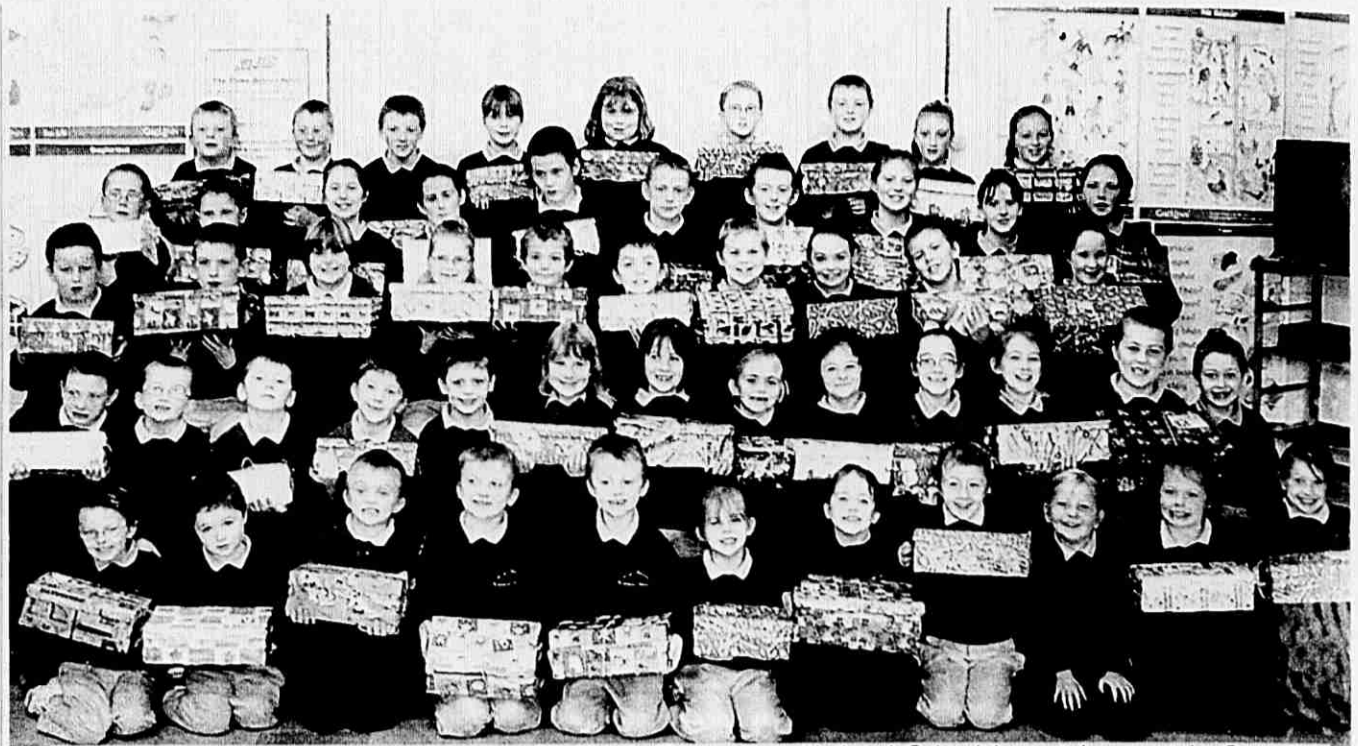
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Over the past few years, the children at St. Mary's Touraneena National School have taken part in Operation Christmas Child. Each year thousands of presents are sent off from all over Ireland to children in regions of Eastern Europe and Western Asia where children are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine. Pictured are the school children with a selection of the boxes before they were sent off a few weeks back.

STRADBALLY NEWS

WEDDING

The marriage of Adele Cleary of Ballydwan and Alan Weldon of Seafeld took place in St. Anne's Church, Ballylanean on 20th December. Fr. Michael Enright performed the ceremony during nuptial Mass. The bride was attended by her sister Una Cleary and friend Ann Marie Woods was matron of honour. The groom was attended by his brother Gary as bestman and Trevor Curran as groomsman. Eva French was flowergirl and the pageboy was Andrew Weldon. The ushers were Brian and Conor Cleary and the harpist singer combination was mother and daughter Una and Patricia White from Youghal. The readings were shared by Kate Evans, aunt of the groom and the brides brother Conor Cleary. The prayers of the Faithful were shared by Brian Cleary, Grace Power, Johnny O'Connell, Mark Fitzgerald, Bryan French, James Dineen and Gemma Power. The gifts were brought to the Altar by the two mothers Margaret Cleary and Ann Weldon. The Communion reflection was read by Louise Doyle. The reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan and the happy couple will reside in Stradbally, Co. Laois.

DUMPING

A recurring problem in the cemeteries attached to the three churches in Faha, Stradbally and Ballylanean is the indiscriminate dumping of flowers and other trappings from the graves of the deceased. It should be pointed out that in all cemeteries it is the obligation of each family to bring away such items to be disposed of in the proper manner and not just dumped in corners of the cemeteries or even worse dumped in the property not owned by the church or in the adjoining property to the churches. A little bit of consideration and courtesy could go a long way to solve this problem. The co-operation of all concerned is urgently requested.

CHOIRS

One of the highlights of the Masses on Christmas Eve and

Christmas Day in all the three churches was the singing of the choirs. In Faha thanks is due to Fr. Martin Keogh, Caroline Casey and her willing band of young boys and girls. In Stradbally the choir led by Mary Dunphy really excelled themselves with the singing of the Gloria and Credo in Latin much to the delight of the congregation. Thanks to Mina Stone, Alison Spencer, Charlotte Flynn, Biddy Morrissey, Margo Crowley, Nollaig Cummins, Kitty Gough and soloist Sharon Cunningham, her sister Eimer and Moira O'Mahoney. The folk choir who sang on Christmas Day had the old reliables Rose Power and Marie Curran with help from Tony and David Walsh and Enda Flynn.

In Ballylanean on Christmas

Day it was Rose Power on guitar helped by Fr. Martin Keogh, members of the Cleary and Coffey families who provided the singing. On Christmas Day the Weldon family did the honours to herald the arrival of the Saviour of the World.

UNITY WEEK

A week of prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18th January to 25th ending on the day the Church celebrates the conversion of St. Paul. An ecumenical service will be held in St. James' Church of Ireland on Sunday evening, 22nd January at 7 pm led by the Rev. Isobel Jackson.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Sjazda family of Grawn on the death of Marcin Sjazda who departed this life in Waterford Regional Hospi-

tal on Wednesday, 4th January. Burial took place in Faha after requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Michael Enright on Friday, 6th January. Marcin is survived by his wife Kathleen, son John, daughter-in-law Mary (nee Dunphy), daughter Kathleen and the extended Sjazda family.

DINNER DANCE

The 50th dinner dance of the Waterford Association in London is due to take place in The Irish Centre, Camden town on Saturday, 21st January and His Lordship Bishop William Lee and other dignitaries from the city and county will be in attendance.

CARDS

Next Friday, Jan 13th hopefully will be lucky for some as the Whist Drive takes place in the Stradbally GAA Centre at 8 pm. All are welcome.

MODELIGO NEWS

Time Change

As from Sunday next, January 15th Mass will be celebrated at 10am at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Modeligo, rather than 10:15am, hopefully any inconvenience will not be caused by this time change.

Condolences

Sincere sympathies are offered to the relatives of the late Thomas Kiely, Abbeyside, who passed to his eternal reward recently. The late Tom, who was a member of the Kiely family, Derra, was laid to rest in the family grave in Modeligo. Go dtuga Dia leaba I measc na Naomh. We offer our condolences to the family of the late Edmond (Ned) Hennessey, Woodstock, who was interred in Ballinameela Cemetery of the Hennessy family. Salterbridge, was reared with the O'Brien family, Bewley, his mother having died at an early age. Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar anam Ned.

Rinceoiri

Set dancers please note that the Wednesday night classes

have been switched temporarily from the Centre to Deckies to facilitate Modeligo Dramatics.

Crannchuir Aitiul

No winners on 5-20-24 mar sin, bheidh E900 sa phota oir don tSathairn seo chugainn. E50 go dti: Jimmy Fitzgerald, Dunabney; Harrington family, Farnane; Nicky Dalton, Lower Glen; Packie Landers, Graigue-moore and Phil Kearns, Scart.

Modeligo Dramatics

The drama group are currently very busy rehearsing this year's offering "Family Secrets", a comedy in Three acts, set in rural Ireland in the 1940's. It's about what happens when three confirmed bachelors become inveigled into marriage by three seemingly angelic ladies. We have four newcomers to the group: Michael Hourigan, Catherine Nugent, Noeleen Osbourne and Helen Byrne, joining hardy annual Fergus Moloney, Maurice Tobin and Daniel Fenton, with Michael Stack producing, and it's scheduled for staging on

Saturday, 4th and Sunday, 5th February.

Naomh Brid

Hearty congratulations to all our young Gaels who were presented with their medals by Denis and Dan last weekend, hopefully many more to come in your playing careers, so keep coming to training, and keep playing and supporting our native games. We're holding our A.G.M. on this Friday night (13th January) at the Modeligo Community Centre at 9pm. Here's hoping for a good attendance. Indoor hurling resumed in the Centre this Friday (13th) at the usual time.

Modeligo F.C.

An early Jimmy Kirwan goal in our weekend fixture, home to Castlebridge, was as good as it got as our opponents steam-rolled over us in the second half to run out comfortable winners. Our season is turning pear shaped after a bright start, our inability to convert chances into scores seems to be our main problem, promotion seems to be slipping away from us now.

Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Takes West Waterford Property On International Tour



David Reynolds of Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Dungarvan & Lismore

Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds in Dungarvan and Lismore will be showing West Waterford properties at the Sherry FitzGerald Property Shows in Dublin, London and New York. The Dublin Show will take place at the Mansion House on Saturday 21 January, the New York Show on Wednesday, February 22 at the Intercontinental Hotel in Midtown Manhattan and the London Show on Saturday, March 4 at the Copthorne Tara Hotel in London. This will be the first Irish property show in New York and the company's fifth successive year in London.

At each show there will be opportunities for the smart investor, property owner or those interested in property in general. In Dublin and London there will be seminars on a range of property subjects and over 100 of Ireland's top property experts will be on hand. In New York, Mark FitzGerald, Chief Executive, Sherry FitzGerald Group will address The Irish Business Organization of New York, a group dedicated to promoting the business interests of the Irish and Irish Americans in New York, on the subject of The Irish Property Market - Winners and Losers in the Future. This will then be followed by the New York Property Show.

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Dungarvan Tipperary South MS Notes

The MS Christmas Stars Campaign was a great success thanks to the support it received from the people of Dungarvan and district. We thank the shops who displayed the stars - (chemists Flynn's, Connolly's, Hallahan's, Kelly's, Murray's, McCauley's, Kelly's Abbeyside also Capitol Cleaners and Easons). We thank Tim and Bernie for selling so many stars to relatives, friends and neighbours - well done! And our deepest gratitude goes to all of you who bought them - thank you all very much.

Our Christmas party was held on Sunday, December 11 at the Fairways Restaurant, Slievenamon Golf Club near Fethard. We had a great turn out of MS members and families. It was also attended by the Mayor of Clonmel, Niall Denehy and Mrs. Denehy and Katie Hourigan of the MS Regional Office, Kilkenny. A

wonderful meal was served up by very helpful staff.

After the meal the children were delighted with the brilliant gifts they received which had been obtained as donations by Ciara Fogarty. The children really appreciated them. We also had many donated spot prizes and we raffled them off so nearly everybody got something! The remainder of the evening was spent chatting or singing along to music of the band. No one was in any hurry to go home!

Our next fund raising event will be a dance at Crotty's of Leamybrien on Saturday, Jan. 21st. The music will be by the Adrian Ryan Country Band. The admission price will be €6 and a raffle will be held. So get your dancing shoes on and head for Crotty's on Saturday 21. Have a good night and help a good cause at the same time.

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MONDAYS 7.30-9.30 starting 30th JANUARY 2006

Code	Course Title	Fee	Duration
M1	Tai Chi, Improvers	70	8 wks
M2	Photography	90	10 wks
M3	Sign Language Beginners	90	10 wks
M4	Irish Conversation	90	10 wks
M5	Web Page Design	130	10 wks
M6	Painting for Beginners	90	10 wks
M7	English for Non Nationals Level 2	90	10 Wks
M8	Start E.C.D.L Modules 1, 2, 3	180	12 Wks
M9	Public Relations Course	170	10Wks
M10	Basic Acting Skills	NEW 90	10Wks
M11	D.I.Y Made Easy, Enhance Your Home	NEW 120	10Wks

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T1	Boxercise	60	10Wks
T2	Dynoblast, Bodysculpting	NEW 70	10Wks
T3	Sign Language Intermediate	NEW 100	10Wks
T4	Guitar for Beginners	70	10Wks
T5	First Aid Certificate	130	13Wks
T6	Spanish	100	10Wks
T7	Beginners Computers and Internet	140	12Wks
T8	Life Drawing from the Figure	90+50 studio fee	10Wks
T9	Beautycare	80	6Wks
T10	English for Non-nationals Beginners Level 1	90	10Wks
T11	Computerised Accounts and Basic Bookkeeping	130	10Wks
T12	Reiki, Holistic Healing Level 1	100	10Wks
T13	Images Photos and the Computer, How to Manipulate Photos.	130	10Wks

Code	Course Title	Fee	Duration
T14	Car Maintenance	80	6Wks
T15	Make Your Own Costume Jewellery	NEW 100	10Wks
T16	Contemporary Cooking	90	5Wks
T17	Craft Course	NEW 90	10Wks

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W4	Beginners Computers and Internet	140	12Wks
W5	E.C.D.L. Modules 6 and 7	130	10Wks
W6	Introduction to Counselling	90	10 Wks
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Calls For Changes To Caredoc

By Kevin Kirrane

A Fine Gael councillor called on the Health Board Executive and the councillors appointed to the newly established Health Board Forum to reduce the area covered by Caredoc.

Cllr. Declan Doocey said the area covered by the service is too large with people in the west of the county sometimes served by doctors in other parts of the county. Describing the service as "not satisfactory at all" he called for a change in the system to give quicker reaction times.

His call was supported by party colleague Cllr. Nora Flynn who said Caredoc has not lived up to what was expected.

While she accepted that doctors can't work endless hours, she said a doctor from each

area should stay on call.

The type of service at the moment "won't be tolerated" at all, she went on to say.

However, two local Fianna Fail councillors said in a statement following the meeting that they did not wish to participate in the debate owing to the tragic death of a man in the Lismore area.

Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson and Cllr. James Tobin said there is a preliminary investigation taking place into the circumstances of the death and the shortfalls in Caredoc.

"We will await the result of the investigation. We felt it was insensitive to the family involved to raise it at a meeting of Waterford County Council before that investigation is concluded."

Cllrs. Appointed To Regional Health Forum

By Kevin Kirrane

Two Fine Gael and one Labour councillor on Waterford County Council were appointed to serve on the Regional Health Forum (South).

Fine Gael councillors, John Carey and Tom Higgins and Labour Cllr. Paddy O'Callaghan were appointed on a 15 to 6 vote.

They will join thirty six other councillors from city and county local authorities in Carlow, Cork, Kerry, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, and Wexford on the newly established body.

The Forum was introduced by the Tanaiste and Health Minister Mary Harney following the widespread outcry over the decision to stop local councillors serving on Health Boards.

Each of the four forums will be able to make representations to the Health Service Executive on the range and operation of health and personal social serv-

ices in their areas.

However, there was anger among Fianna Fail councillors that the unavoidable absence of one of their members, Cllr. Dan Cowman, who was due to go into hospital, was not taken into consideration at the vote.

Fianna Fail needed all seven councillors to get their nominee, Cllr. Tom Cronin appointed. Cllr. Cowman's absence left the party one short of the quota.

"We have a group of seven Fianna Fail councillors. But Cllr. Dan Cowman is due to go into hospital. Cllr. Cowman saved this council just last week and this is his thanks. Surely to God that can be taken into account," he said.

When further difficulties emerged over the manner in which the group voting system was operated, a majority vote saw Fine Gael and Labour join forces to appoint Councillors Carey, Higgins and O'Callaghan to the Forum.

Progress Report From Enterprise To Be Presented To Council

By Kevin Kirrane

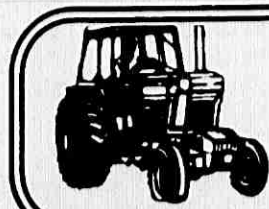
Progress reports from two bodies established to attract new industries into the area is to be presented to a meeting of Waterford County Council.

The work of the West Waterford Economic Think Tank, which consists of a group of influential people from the county who are now living in other areas and who work on developing a strategy to attract and influence companies to set up in the area and the Inter-Agency Forum which was put in place in the wake of the closure of Waterford Crystal, are to come under the scrutiny of the elected representatives.

It follows a proposal from Labour councillor Teresa Wright at the January meeting of the county council.

Meanwhile, Cllr. Declan Doocey called for more work to be done in promoting and setting up small enterprises around the county, which he said would provide jobs and boost the county's rate base.

Community and Enterprise Director Brian White said the council is doing everything it can to help small enterprises who wish to set up.



FARMING LEADER



Chatting after the AGM of the Cappoquin Branch IFA were (left to right): Finbarr Power, Branch Secretary, John Joe Byrne, IFA County Treasurer, James Coughlan, National Council Rep., Michael Moloney, Agricultural Appeals Office and James Prendergast, Branch Chairman. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

WTO AGREEMENT

ALL LOSSES AND NO GAIN FOR IRISH AGRICULTURE

Having analysed the implications of the WTO Hong Kong deal, the IFA says it cannot find a single gain or any one upside or opportunity for Irish and European agriculture.

Waterford IFA Chairman Harry Gray said "Irish farmers have paid a heavy price. It is a case of all losses and not a single gain. One of the lowest-income sectors in Ireland has been forced to bear the full cost of the deal."

Mr. Gray said "Irish farm families have been sacrificed to further the interests of multi-national traders and South American ranchers."

The deal will destroy one-third of Irish farm output that will mean a loss of €1.2bn to the country. Farm incomes will fall by 35%, with a knock-on loss of €800m to the rural economy."

Mr. Gray said there would be 50,000 jobs lost in farming, farm supplies and processing as more and more of the European food market was taken over by North and South America, Australia and New Zealand.

He said these countries were the real winners and not the impoverished, less-developed countries that the WTO Doha development round was supposed to help.

Mr. Gray said what was particularly galling was the failure of the EU negotiators to secure corresponding concessions from the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

"The incompetence of the EU negotiators and the flawed tactics pursued by Trade Commissioner Peter Mandelson was particularly frustrating."

Mr. Gray called for the immediate establishment of a high-level working party under the auspices of the Taoiseach's office to co-ordinate Ireland's handling of the vital technical negotiations in Geneva that have to be completed by April, 2006.

IFA PRESIDENT ELECT WALSH PLEDGES TO PROVIDE STRONG LEADERSHIP

IFA President-elect Padraig Walshe has pledged to provide strong and effective leadership to farmers when he takes up office next month.

Mr Walshe will take over from outgoing President John Dillon at the Annual General Meeting of IFA on January 17th.

In his acceptance speech, Mr Walshe said "farming is not on its way out. Farming is still the backbone of rural Ireland, and I will work hard to ensure it remains that way. I hope after four years' leadership to leave it in a better condition than it is today."

Mr Walshe said he wanted to work to remove the barriers to competitiveness and to ensure a vibrant farming sector that would attract bright young people into it as a career.

The IFA President-elect said he would be concentrating on securing good prices for farmers, negotiating a reduction in costs and allowing farmers to grow their holdings.

Mr Walshe acknowledged the strong mandate that he had been given by the IFA membership which turned out in record numbers to vote.

Padraig Walshe is 47 years old. He farms in Durrow, Co Laois where he lives with his wife Ella, their four children - Julianne (21), Catherine (20), Elma (18) and Pat (15) and his mother Sheila. He is the current IFA National Treasurer and was Chairman of the IFA National Dairy Committee.

He was President of Macra na Feirme from 1987 to 1989 before he became active in IFA.

ICMSA Describe Department's Helplines As 'Totally Inadequate' and Calls For Interim Payments

The Deputy President of ICMSA, John O'Leary, has described the Department of Agriculture and Food's various S.F.P. 'Helplines' as totally inadequate and an added burden to worried farmers. Mr. O'Leary said the Association's Head Office in Limerick had been inundated with complaints from farmers who - if they could get through at all - were quite literally sent around in circles having rang to get answers to specific queries.

"We are profoundly disappointed by the level of service the farming community has received so far in respect of legitimate queries on the Department's handling of the S.F.P. For our part ICMSA accepts that there would always be teething problems in the introduction of such a scheme, but we must frankly confess our amazement at the shocking levels of service our members are telling us that they have experienced. Farm-

ers are telling us that they are being transferred endlessly from automated system to automated system - that's if they've been able to get through in the first instance - and their frustration is made even more acute because the money is so badly needed, with people arranging all kinds of financing around due payment within a set period.

"Farmers who have had a positive experience in their dealings with the Departmental helplines would seem to be a very rare species indeed - most people are left feeling extremely irritated and frustrated, as well as being no wiser at the end of the process than they were at the beginning. The Department has simply got to raise their game on this issue and given the critical importance of the S.F.P. we would urge the Department very strongly to consider making across-the-board interim payments", concluded Mr O'Leary.



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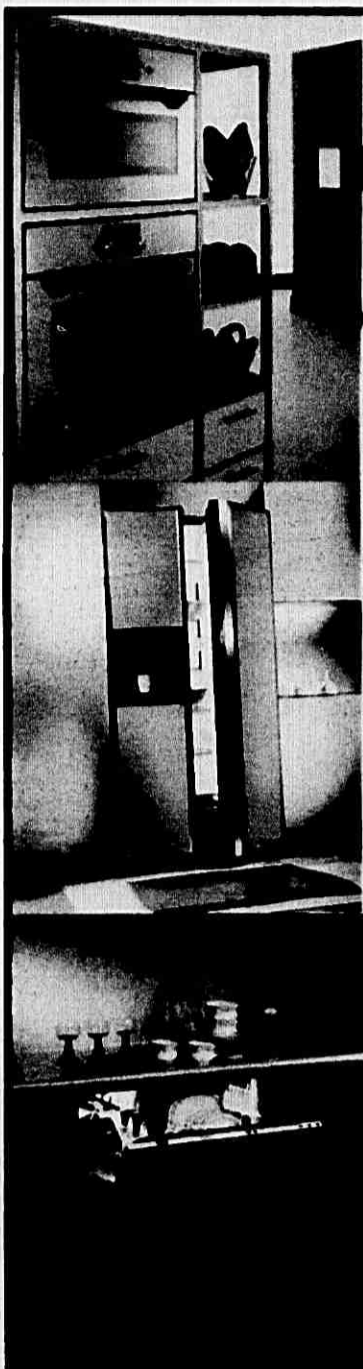
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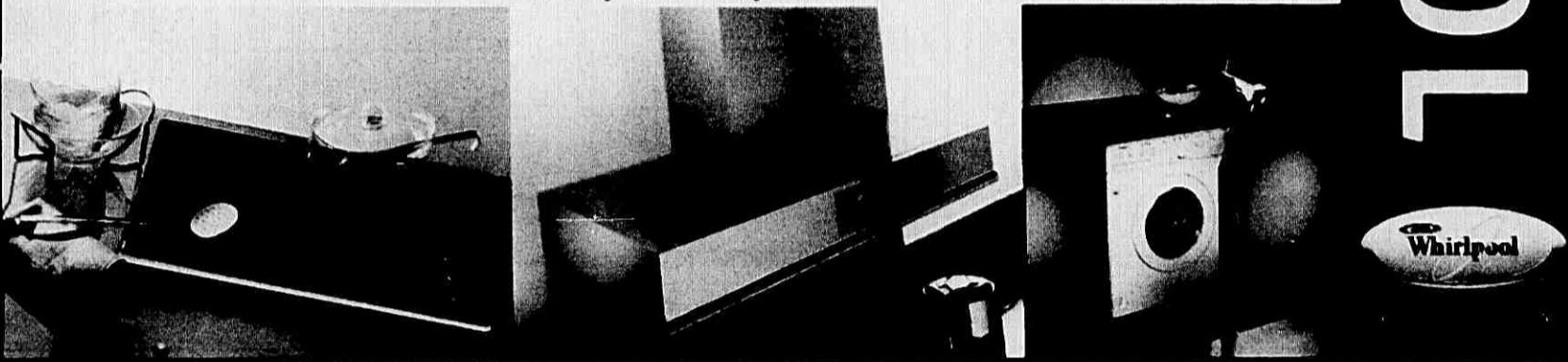
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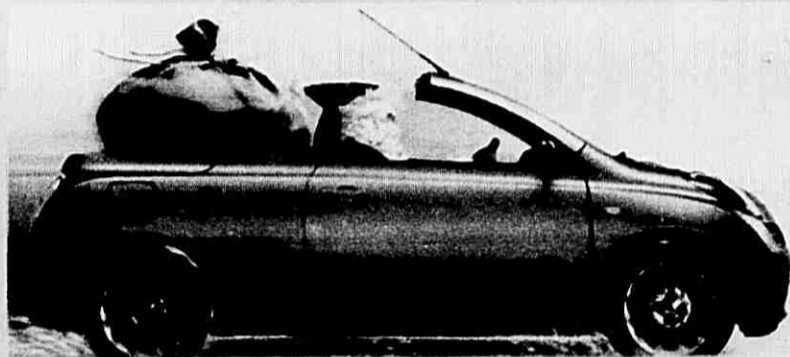
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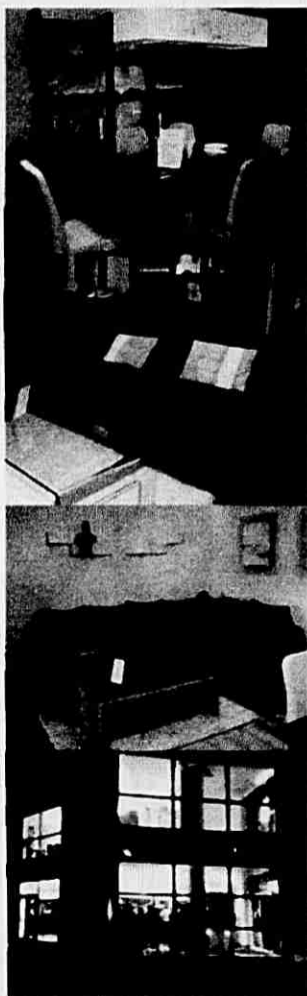
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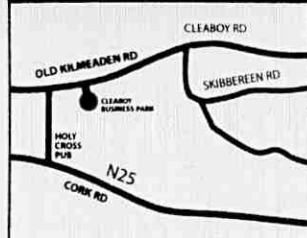
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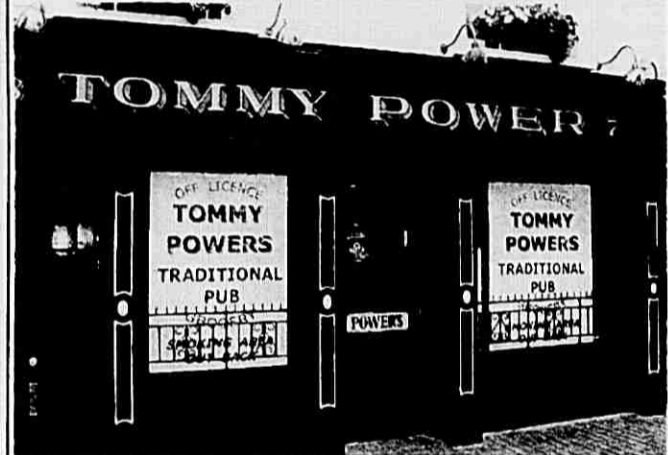
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HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB
1st Pauline Enright and Carmel Fox. 2nd Ann Casey and Mary Kiely. 3rd Breda Wall and Teresa Queally. 4th Rita O'Mahoney and Laboure Cliffe.
DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO JACKPOT
6-21-14-2. No winner. Next weeks jackpot 2,700 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each Damien Power, 29 Byrneville. Marie Allen, Springmeadow. Next draw at Paddy Foley's. Many thanks for your continued support.

COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN Dungarvan Branch
Set Dancing Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 17th at the Park Hotel. Time 9-11 pm. All are welcome.
DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
Weekly numbers 5th Jan. 1 Therese Ryan and Margaret O'Donnell. 2 Colin Carthy and Derry Twomey. 3 Tom Mulcahy and Joan Mansfield. 4 John Phelan and Bernie Twomey.
DEISE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS
9th Jan. 1st Sadie Ui Mhiachain and K. Deasy. 2nd Maireen O'Neill and Helen Russell. 3rd Aida O'Neill and Maura Ormond. 4th Austin Fenton and Kathleen Phelan.

Conna and District Flower & Garden Club

The New Year brings a very special occasion for Conna and District Flower and Garden Club. We are celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Club. We are very fortunate that 25 years ago a group of enthusiastic and hardworking ladies came together with a common interest, the love of gardening and flowers.
We will have many of our founder members present at the celebratory dinner, including Geraldine O'Leary who is still a very active club member and will commence her new role as National Publications Officer on March 22nd. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Geraldine on her great success and wish her all the best. We are also very proud to have Mary C. O'Keefe and Teresa Collins of AOIFA among our honorary guests.
The venue for the 25th Anniversary Dinner is Midleton Park Hotel on January 27th at 8.15pm. All those attending are asked to confirm their place and have paid in full before January 15th. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

THE MELLERAY COMMUNITY will hold a
TABLE QUIZ
in **THE SPORTSMAN BAR, CAPPOQUIN**
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IN AID OF THE PAKISTAN EARTHQUAKE

WEST WATERFORD CHESS CLUB NOTES

The Junior players are meeting again on Monday nights in St. Laurence's Ballinroad Tennis Clubhouse at 7pm. Next Monday a team of the Juniors - five players, the West Waterford 'C' team in the Munster league will play the 'B' team. A 5-0 victory would be expected for the B team but it will be interesting to see if any upsets will occur. The Junior round-robin championship is being launched at the moment and there is time for players of any standard to enter. Newcomers welcome as always.
The 'A' and 'B' Munster league teams are doing battle on Wednesday night at 8pm in 'The Lady Belle'. New players welcome here also and the club championship will be getting underway in the next couple of weeks.

DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS

Are you a dilly-dallying person in need of attitude adjustment? Eventhough a major deadline at work is approaching, an important exam is coming up, receipts for tax returns need to be organised or perhaps the bathroom needs to be wallpapered - you just can't get started. All you can come up with means the task should be put off.
Before Hannibal crossed the Alps business people, retirees, students and homemakers etc have been getting around to it some day.
Don't put off attending a toastmaster meeting any longer. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 12th January at 8pm in the Park Hotel.

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Man. Cith v. Man. United @ 12.45
Liverpool v. Spurs @ 3.00
Arsenal v. Middlesbrough @ 3.00
Sunday 15th —
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DUNGARVAN LIONS CLUB
CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM




Large group of participants who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



The Conway Family who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



Ray Crowley and Tomas Kiely took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



Marie and Paul O'Gorman with Dermot and Rosanna O'Shea at the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



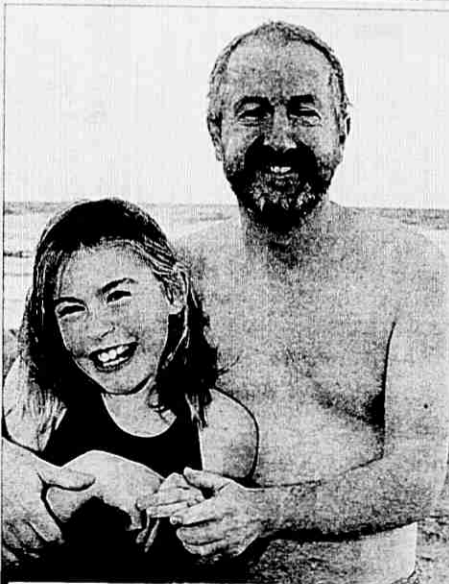
Aidan O Cheallaigh, Jamie Hallahan, Karen Hallahan, Patrick Hallahan, Joey Mullins and Mark O'Riordan who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



Hardy group of Ladies who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



Aoife Shannahan and Kate Morrissey at the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



Father and daughter, Nick and Aoife Power who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



Fitzgerald Family pictured at the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM



Ann Moroney and Margaret O'Mahoney, representing St. Joseph's Hospital, who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



Clare Morrissey and Clive Holmes took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



Johnny Lynch, Jason O'Mahoney and Derek Trumann who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



Dervil Harhen, John Killigrew, Fiona Fitzgerald and Emer White who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.

Photographs of the Dungarvan Lions Club Christmas Day Swim were by Sean Byrne Photography



Brendan Fitzgerald, President Dungarvan Lions Club, Paul Duhig, Michael Hughes, Mel Shanley and Stephen Crotty who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



Alan and Tony Deegan who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



Iriel O Cheallaigh, Karen Hallahan and Aidan O Cheallaigh who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



Sean Feehan, Jenny McGrath and Paul O'Brady who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



Tim Daly and Pierce Galvin who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



Dungarvan Lion Club members Michael Brosnan, Brendan Fitzgerald, President and John O'Brien at the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



Clare Morrissey and Clive Holmes took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



Annie and Mary Feehan at the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.



David Crowther, Dervil Harhen and Kevin Delahunty who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach, Dungarvan.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Alice Whelan (nee Power)

We write on the passing on Sunday last at Woodlock Nursing Home, Portlaoigh, Alice Whelan, Ballyvoile, Stradbally. We sympathise with her sons Fr. Tom CSSP, Eoghan and Griffith, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends.

Removal will take place this Wednesday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Holy Cross Church, Stradbally. Funeral Mass on Thursday at 12noon, interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Ned Kiely

The passing of my father at Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday last, 5th January has left a void in all our lives. A member of a well known family, Dad was predeceased by our mother Joan P. on Christmas Day 1981.

Removal took place on Saturday from his beloved Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass on Sunday at 12noon was followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Margaret Johnson (nee Lenane)

Sadly, Wednesday 4th January brought the sad news of the

passing of Margaret Johnson, Lackenfune, Dungarvan at her residence. Of advanced years, she will be missed by her son Tom, daughter-in-law Brid, grandchildren Anne, Richard, Mary, brother John, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Removal from her residence took place on Thursday last to Ring Church, where following funeral Mass on Friday she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Jimmy Power



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Jimmy Power, 26 Congress Villas, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Wednesday, 21st December.

Jimmy was born and reared in Dungarvan, old stock of the town where he was well known

and respected, son of the late Hannah (nee Roche), and David Power. He lived in England for 35 years where he was employed in the construction industry. In the early 1980's he returned to Dungarvan and was employed in construction here.

He was pre-deceased by Martha in May 2003. There was nothing he enjoyed more than a flutter on the horses, a social drink and a sing song with his friend. His passing leaves a void in the community that will not be easily filled. May he rest in peace.

Rosary was recited at the Drohan Funeral Home on Thursday evening after which removal took place to St. Mary's Parish church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and followed by a large concourse and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. assisted by Fr. Waldron C.C. Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by his granddaughters Louise and Anna. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by David and James Power (nephews), Noeline Power, Ronan Power and Mary Power. Waxi Lannon played the accordion at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Esther (daughter), Kieran (son-in-law), Louise, Kerry, James and Anna (grandchildren), great grandchildren, Pat (brother), Ann (sister), Charlie (brother-in-law), nephews, nieces and good friends Mickie Butler, Bobby Colbert, Mary Power and a wide circle of neighbours and friends.

Months Mind Mass will take place at St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday, 15th January at 12noon.

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

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 a native of Castleisland, Co. Kerry. Predeceased by her parents, brothers Jimmy, Michael and Nelius.

For almost forty years Sheila and her sister Mary ran a most successful hairdressing business in Cappoquin. She had a life long interest in G.A.A. and was a great supporter of The Kingdom when football matters were on the agenda, Waterford always had her loyalty and support in Hurling. She attended the many great games and was no stranger to Croke Park. A quiet, inoffensive woman who has left us after a short duration of illness. We offer our sympathies to sisters Mary and Kay, brothers Paddy, Johnny, Liam, brother-in-law Stephen De-laney, sisters-in-law Kathleen, Lenore, Kitty and Mary Byrne, her nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where V. Rev. Fr. T.

O'Riordan P.P. and Rev. Fr. Michael Leary O.S.A., led those present in prayer on Saturday evening, the removal took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. On Sunday V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.E. was chief celebrant assisted by co-celebrants V. Rev. Joseph Delaney P.P., Newport, Co. Tipperary; Very Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P., V. Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan P.P. and Rev. Fr. Michael Leahy O.S.A. The lessons were read by Helena Gough and Honor Byrne (nieces). Prayers of the Faithful by Paddy Byrne (brother), sister-in-law Lenore, Liam Byrne (nephew) and niece Norma Byrne.

Beautiful and much appreciated music was provided by Norin Bean Uí Chionola accompanied by Francis Kenealy. The interment followed in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

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, Cappoquin who went to his eternal reward on Christmas Eve at Waterford Regional Hospital. Aged 82 years and a native of Salterbridge, Ned was the last surviving member of a family of nine.

He was reared with the O'Brien family in Bewley when his mother died. He had a life long love of the land, was an excellent ploughman who won many a competition with his straight drills that won acclaim and praise from an admiring judging panel. He was employed for a time at the Grass Factory in Tourin and also with Ca Murray Funeral Director, Cappoquin. For over a quarter of a century he gave of his best at Whitechurch House when the property was owned by the Allen and O'Connor families. A quiet and inoffensive man, he was a marvelous worker, so reliable and punctual. He always carried out his duties in a most exemplary manner. He loved to visit the nearby Mount Mellera Abbey, his game of 45 in Cappoquin so important to him when he met his friends.

Predeceased by his wife Phyllis thirteen years ago. Resident at Golden Meadows Nursing Home for 6 months, following a short illness Ned went to his eternal reward within hours of celebrating the Great Coming Of Our Saviour.

Removal took place on St Stephen's Day following

prayers shared by Fr. Lucey P.P. at Golden Meadows Nursing Home to St. James Church, Ballinameela. Fr. Lucey P.P. assisted by V. Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E. blessed and received the remains.

On Wednesday morning, Fr. Lucey P.P. was Mass celebrant at which the readings were shared by Ann Marie Lynch (granddaughter) and Helen O'Brien (niece). Prayers of the Faithful were read by J.J. O'Brien, John McGovern, Eamonn and Patricia Hennessy and Patricia Veale (Golden Meadow's Director of Nursing). The offertory gifts were brought by Ann (daughter) and Kieran Hennessy (grandson), Clodagh McGovern (granddaughter), Jamie Lynch and Shane McGovern (grandson). Ann-Marie Lynch gave us a beautiful commentary on the significance of each gift in her grandfather's life. A Communion reflection was also shared by Emma Lynch (granddaughter) while daughter Helen in a moving eulogy spoke lovingly of her father. Beautiful music was by Dina Walsh whose 'Old Rustic Bridge' heralded many a memory for the very number in attendance. One of Ned's favourites "The Anniversary Waltz" was played on tape. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

We offer our deepest sympathies to son Brian, daughters Helen and Ann, sons-in-law Jim Lynch and John McGovern, daughter-in-law Patricia, grandchildren Shane, Lauren and Clodagh McGovern, Ann-Marie, Emma and Jamie Lynch, Eamonn and Kieran Hennessy, his nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

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

Late Plunkett Herr

It is with sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Plunkett Herr, Kilkenny and formerly of Cook Street, Cappoquin, which sad event occurred on 29th December at his home in Kilkenny.

Removal took place on Friday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning, burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his cousins, relatives and a large circle of friends.

May he rest in peace.

Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons.

Late Daniel 'Danny' Nugent

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Daniel 'Danny' Nugent, Villierstown, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 4th January.

On Thursday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to the Church of the Assumption, Aghlish. On Friday morning following funeral Mass, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and a large circle of friends.

May he rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

Late Kathleen Walsh

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Kathleen Walsh, Shanbally, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 27th December at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Removal took place on Wednesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning, burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. May she rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband Denis, daughter Margaret, sons Johnny and Denis, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

NOTICE

Due to our family bereavement, the passing of my father Ned, I was unable to meet some families regarding obituary tributes:

Bridie Coffey, Ballincoush, Cappoquin and 41, O'Connell Street.

Martin Curran, Shanakill, Twomilebridge.

Ellen Sheehan, 14, Silver-springs.

Wayne Kelly, Gates, Old Parish and Childers Estate.

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Often we set ourselves goals that are overambitious or are just too numerous and we fail

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Every January thousands of people set out to shed off the Christmas pounds, stop smoking, lessen the alcohol intake, get out of that job, find romance, get more exercise, save for the dream holiday and hundreds more promises to ourselves that are for gotten by February.

Goals are very practical but unless you set an agenda or schedule and convert them into action nothing will ever happen. Therefore all goals must have time limits, similar to project management and deadlines, for example, on Tuesday the fourteenth at Seven O Clock I will go walking for twenty minutes. We must al-

ways be that specific. Goals always have a beginning, a middle and an end. Where do you get stuck? Keep an eye on where you get 'bogged down' and maybe the next time you can go a little farther towards achieving your goal.

How do we set realistic goals? It is just like going on any journey you need a place to begin from you need to know where you are now! We have included a self-assessment wheel to fill out that will give you an idea of where you would like to make an improvement.

The eight sections of the wheel represent balance. The

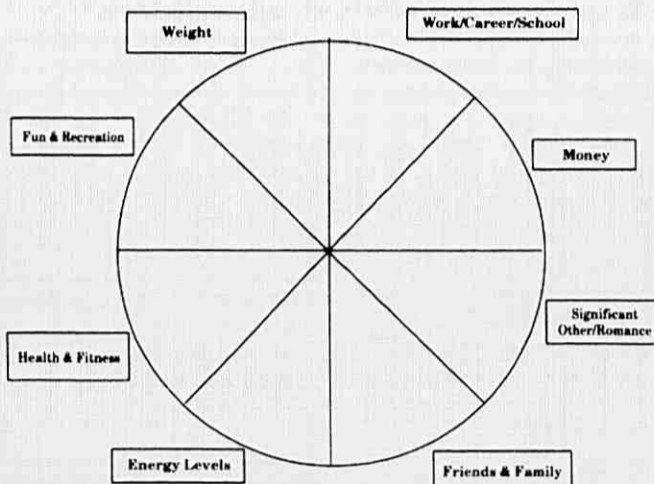
centre of the wheel is zero and the outer edge is ten. Rank your level of satisfaction out of ten in each area of life by drawing a line and writing the number of satisfaction. This now represents your personal wheel. If this was a real wheel how bumpy would the ride be?

Now with a different colour fill in the way you would like things to be. These are your areas of improvement if you choose.

Next week asking the right questions.

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WHEEL OF LIFE



€500,000 Redesign Of Grattan Square Planned

BY KEVIN KIRrane

Plans for the redesign of Grattan Square in Dungarvan are likely to come before the Town Council next month.

Speaking at the annual estimates meeting on Monday last, Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said the local authority has secured funding of 500,000 euro for a major upgrade under the Urban and Village Renewal scheme.

"It is hoped to have drawings available for discussion in February, 2006. It is vital that this project commences in 2006, to ensure this funding is not lost," he went on to say.

However, Labour councillor Billy Kyne urged caution when carrying out the works. He said the 200th anniversary of the development of Grattan Square is approaching and the council doesn't want to be lured into a development that takes away from the intrinsic nature of the square.

Estimates Adjourned Amid Strong Opposition To Fixed Charge

While there was across the board approval for the majority of the Book of Estimates, the annual charge proved the obstacle towards agreement with all nine elected members speaking against the charge.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair said there has been a 300% increase in refuse charges for local householders since the introduction of the euro.

RIP OFF

"If the standing charge - as contained in the proposed Estimates before us - goes through, it will be as big a 'rip off' as Eddie Hobbs could ever have described in one of his TV programmes.

"As Mayor, I actually have

little difficulty with much of the 2006 Dungarvan Town Budget. What is at issue is revenue generated from a levy not designed to take account of waste produced by, or the financial circumstances of, the householder," he said.

OPPOSITION

Fianna Fail councillor, Nuala Ryan also welcomed much of the Book of Estimates, but put on record her total opposition to the fixed charge.

Cllr. Ryan said she had always voted for the estimates in the past, as she felt it was her "duty" but despite an "awful lot of good things contained in the budget" she put on record her opposition to the charge.

The Labour group, meanwhile, indicated that it would not be supporting the estimates. Cllr. Billy Kyne said all three Labour councillors would not support a Book of Estimates, which was built around an annual charge of 130 euro.

SLAP IN THE FACE

Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan said it was a "slap in the face" of those who separated their waste, and went against the 'polluter pays' and the 'pay per use' principles. He said Government was bringing in flat charges by the back door and was using Town Managers to "do their dirty work for them."

POWERS

Sinn Fein councillor Brendan

Mansfield said the problem lay with Minister Martin Cullen's decision to take the powers to implement waste charges away from elected representatives.

"People should remember it was our own Waterford Minister who gave County Managers the power to do this. I hope they remember that when it is time to vote in the next elections."

The council has three weeks until Sunday 29th of January to adopt the Book of Estimates or be dissolved. If the meeting doesn't take place within that time limit, Mr. McCarthy went on to say the County Manager would order the introduction of the 130-euro charge.

The Commercial Rates are also to increase by 4%, and car park charges will rise by 10 cent.

PLANS

Meanwhile, among the major developments planned in the 2006 Budget, Mr. McCarthy outlined that redevelopment work will get underway on the Town Hall, the redesign of Walton's Park, the realignment of the Monang and Fire Station roads, the redesign of Grattan Square, the completion of 16 new local authority houses, the preliminary testing of a site for a marina and coastal protection works at Landsend.

Plans for an Enterprise Centre will also be furthered in next year, he said.

Speeders Should Get Mandatory Jail Time

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ble. He said this was the case in Cushcam where, if people obeyed the speed limit, there wouldn't be the number of accidents there are now.

Last month, County Engineer,

John O'Flynn said the special speed limit at Cushcam was not working, as it wasn't being enforced by the Gardai.

Cllr. O Riain was supported in his call by his party colleague, Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson.

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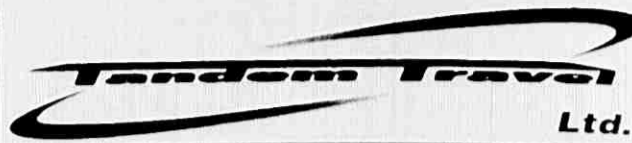
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Waterford County Council — I, Gerry Kelleher would like to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect a bungalow, and all associated site works at Ballinamona, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — Notice is hereby given that Eamon & Fiona O'Mara intend to apply to the above authority for permission, to extend existing garage, to provide a two-storey detached structure, accommodating, a self-contained granny flat, and double garage at ground floor, with storage area at first floor, and all associated site works at, Fernbe Lodge, Russellstown, Kilmanahan, Co. Waterford. Details of this application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application by Waterford County Council. Signed: Eamon & Fiona O'Mara.

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Because we thought the world of you.

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Our hearts are full of memories,
We treasure them with care,
The way you had to leave us regret,
Will always seem unfair,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home,
We lost a mother in a million,
We loved you till the end,
We lost two precious things that day,
Our mother and a friend.

(Always remembered by your daughter Margaret and family).

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A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.

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It isn't what we write, or even what we say,
It's how we feel inside, as we think of you today.
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
A wonderful mother, warm and true,
Those are the memories we have of you.

(Sadly missed by Teresa and son-in-law Eddie).

NANNIE

If roses grow in heaven,
Pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Nannie's arms,
And tell her there from me.

(Love, Evan X X X).

BUCKLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Margaret Buckley, late of Chapel Street, Lismore, who died January 8, 2001. R.I.P.

Silent memories keep you near,
As time unfolds another year,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.

(Always remembered by your son Denny and Laura).



BUCKLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Margaret Buckley, late of Chapel Street, Lismore, who died January 8, 2001. R.I.P.

January comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your son Liam, daughter-in-law Ann and grandchildren Aoife, Clodagh and William).

BURKE — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Julia, late of Barrack Street, Tallow who died on 15th January, 1993.

Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Patricia, son-in-law Michael, grandchildren Michael and Niamh).

BURKE — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Julia Burke, late of Barrack St., Tallow who died on 15 January, 1993.

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

(Always remembered by your loving husband Sean).

BURKE — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Julia Burke, late of Barrack St., Tallow who died on January 15, 1993.

Thank you Mam for those years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
You left a place no one can fill,
I miss you now and always will,
The hardest thing in life to bear,
Is to want you Mam when you're not there,
Behind my smile there is many a tear,
For a Mam I lost and loved so dear.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Carmel and son-in-law Philip).



COWMING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Charlotte, late of Clonea Road, Abbeyside who died on the 9th January, 2005.

Lonely is the home without you,
Things to us are not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again,
We travel to your graveside,
Not far away from home,
It breaks our hearts to think of you Mam,
Resting there alone.

As we kneel beside your grave,
Your flowers we place with care,
No one knows the heartache,
As we turn to leave you there,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Sadly missed by your daughter Theresa and son Thomas).



COWMING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Charlotte, late of Clonea Road, Abbeyside who died on the 9th January, 2005.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow in her footsteps we will never go wrong,
We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you mother and always will,
She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled in heaven she rests,
God bless you mother you were one of the best.

(From your loving son and daughter-in-law Billy and Margaret).



CUNNINGHAM — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear son, brother and uncle John, late of Abertagh, Clashmore whose anniversary occurs on January 13th.

The midnight stars are shining,
On a grave not far from home,
Where we laid our darling John, 4 years ago,
It broke our heart to lose you,
but you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

(Dad, Mam, Margaret, Frances, nephew Kyle and brother-in-law John).



EGAN — Twenty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Peter Egan, late of 7 Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on 14 January, 1983. R.I.P.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved,
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is my father,
The best beyond compare,
Your name is often mentioned,

We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
By us you never will,
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always loved and remembered by your daughter Margaret, sons Tommy, David and John, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren).

FLYNN — In loving memory of my dear Mam Nell Flynn, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan who died on 9 January, 1993. R.I.P.

Memories are precious,
They don't fade away,
We think of you always,
Not just today.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Pat, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

FENNESSY — Twenty Eighth Anniversary — Cherished memories of a dear husband, granddad and great granddad, Daniel Fennessy, late of Ballysaggart, whose anniversary occurs at this time and for whom Mass will be offered.

No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always kept for you.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Madge, son Donal, daughter Margaret and their families).



FLAVIN — In loving memory of Willie Flavin, Windgap, who died on January 13, 1977. Mass at St. Mary's Parish Church on Friday 13th at 7.30 pm. R.I.P.

There is no night without a dawning,
No winter without a Spring,
And beyond deaths dark horizon,
Our hearts once more will sing,
For those who leave us for a while,
Have only gone away,
Out of a restless careworn world,
Into a "brighter day".

(Always remembered with much love Joan and family).



FOLEY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Foley, late of Gortnadiha, Ring who died on 14th January 1998.

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 by your daughter Mary-Ann, grandchildren Stephanie, John-Paul and Lisa XXXX).

FOLEY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Nan, Mary Foley, Gortnadiha, Ring, who died on January 14th, 1998.

What I would give if I could say,
I'll go and see my Nan today,
To hear your voice and see your smile,
To sit and talk with you awhile,
To be together in the same old way,
Would be my dearest wish today.

(Never forgotten Nan, your granddaughter Martina XX)



FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Fraher, late of 2, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on January 6, 2005.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each 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,
He bade no one a last farewell,
He raised his hand to none,
His spirit flew before I knew,
That he from us had gone,
Memories are something that no one can steal,
Death is a heartache that no one can heal,
Some may forget you, now that you're gone,
But we will remember, Paddy, no matter how long.
Happy memories keep forever,
Of days when we were all together.

(Always remembered - your niece Martina, Mark and grandnieces Mollie and Mergen).

FOWLER — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, late of 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving sisters Lorraine and Theresa, nephews, nieces, aunt, other relatives and friends).

FOWLER — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, late of 13 Byrneville, Dungarvan who died on January 16, 1987.

Will those who think of Anthony today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Lovingly remembered by Joe and family, Stockwell).

IN MEMORIAM

HENNESSY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Hennessy, late of Dromana, Cappoquin who died on January 17, 1998. R.I.P.

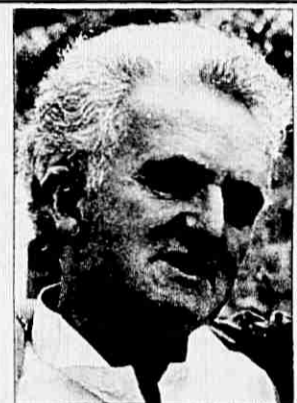
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Babs, sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren).



McCARTHY — Seventh Anniversary - In loving memory of John Joe McCarthy, late of Ballinroad who died on 13th January 1999.

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.
(Always remembered by your wife Mary Ann, daughters Stephanie, Lisa and son John Paul XXX).



LENIHAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Lenihan, late of Clonea Road, Abbeyside, who died on the 13th January, 1999. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on Saturday, 28th January at 7 pm.

A prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
(Loved and remembered always your loving wife Helen and daughters Catherine and Helena XXX).



McCARTHY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad John Joe McCarthy, late of Ballinroad who died on 13th January 1999.

Lots of things have happened Dad,
Since you went away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay,
I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a trip down memory lane,
With tears upon my cheek.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.

(Always remembered and loved Dad, your loving daughter Martina XXX).



MOORE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of William Moore, late of Bawnfoun, Cappoquin, who died on January 19, 1999.

A silent thought, a secret tear,
Always wishing that you were here,
Life goes on, we know that's true,
But it's not the same since losing you.

(Sadly missed by your loving-wife and family, your sister, relatives and friends).



MURPHY — Ninth Anniversary

Cherished memories of a dear mother, Mary Agnes Murphy, 4 West Street, Tallow, who died on January 14, 1997, aged 66 years. R.I.P.

Softly one January day, you heard a gentle call,
You took the hand God offered and quietly left us all,
So, until we meet again, on God's eternal shore,
There we will meet, never to part no more.

(Always remembered by your loving husband Michael, son Michael, grandchildren and great-grandchildren).

MOLONEY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of William Moloney, late of Lismore and London whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From his sister-in-law Bridie, relatives and friends).



NAVIN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful husband and father, Tom Navin, late of Killelton, Stradbally who died on January 16th, 1997.

Think of me as you pass this road,
Think of me as you see the warm light flicker on a cold December night,
Think of me in warm colours,
Think of me in that shaft of summer sunshine that suddenly interrupts a dark day,
Think of me on that spring day when the swallows arrive to bless another year.

Think of my nestling in the palm of God's hand,
Do not worry about me, I am at peace,
I have had my life, short and limited though it may be, I am now with God.
I am husband and father,
I am son and brother,
I am yours and you are mine,
One day we shall meet again in a place, not where death ends but where life begins,
Tom, you are loved and remembered always, Ann,
DADDY

Farewell Dad, but not goodbye,
Your time had come, your soul did fly,
The stars from Heaven are only leant,
A gift from God, that's why they are sent,
You would have filled our lives with so much joy,
But your star, it shines now in the sky,
So, farewell Dad, but not goodbye.
(Lots of love, Siobhan and Jack).

PRENDERGAST — Thirty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow who died on January 14, 1973.

Your resting place we visit,
And flowers we place with care,
But no one knows our heartache,
As we turn and leave you there.

(Sadly missed and remembered always your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Mike and grandchildren Michael, Sinead and Sharon).



PRATT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph Pratt, late of 15 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on January 15, 2005. Anniversary Mass at 10 am in St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel on Friday, January 13.

A thousand words won't bring you back,
We know because we've tried,
Neither will a million tears,
We know because we've cried.
Sometimes we think we're dreaming,
We cannot believe it is true,
That we can all go on living,
Now that we no longer have you.
(Never forgotten - Mary Mon and family).

PRATT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Joseph Pratt, late of 15 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 15, 2005.

Away in the beautiful land, with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear father,
I will find you waiting there.
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,
I knew in the days of old.
Your memory is my greatest treasure,
Deep in my heart you will live forever.

(Always remembered - his son Joseph, daughter Nora and families in England).

PRATT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Joseph Pratt, late of 15 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 15, 2005.

Behind the gates of heaven,
There is someone special there,
A dad we loved so dearly,
A dad who will always care.

You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave us love,
The biggest gift of all.
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,
But the pain in our hearts will always stay.

(Your son Harry and daughter-in-law Ellen, Abbeyside).

PRENDERGAST — Thirty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow who died on January 14, 1973. Masses offered.

A thousand words won't bring you back,
I know because I've tried,
And neither will a million tears,
I know because I've cried,
The precious years will not come back,
That we both shared together,
But the love and joy you gave to us,
Will stay with us forever.

(Sadly missed and remembered your loving daughter Frances and grandchildren Rosemary, Noel, Linda, Amanda, Christine and John).

TOBIN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6 Connolly row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

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

TOBIN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

God chose to take my mother,
He wanted one so fine,
Oh God above, please tell me,
Why it had to be mine.
To know her was to love her,
Her kind and loving smile,
To have her as my mother,
Made everything worthwhile,
No length of time will heal my grief,
My love for you is far too deep,
With broken heart I whisper low,
God bless you, Mam, I miss you so.

(From your loving daughter Betty, grandchildren Eliza, Liam and Tamara.)

TOBIN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

The years have passed since we parted Mum,
Our hearts still yearn for you,
We watched you battle till the end,
There was nothing we could do,
We stood around your bedside,
And watched you fade away.
We prayed and prayed to God above,
That He would let you stay,
But no, God came and took your hand,
And whispered from pain you are now free.

You will be with me in paradise,
How happy you will be,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Denis and grandchildren Barry, Darren and Ross.)



McGRATH - BONNER — In loving memory of William, his wife Bridget, their son Jim and their granddaughter Loretta Bonner, all of whose anniversaries are around this time. Masses offered.

Gone from our home those smiling faces,
Their cheerful happy ways,
The hearts that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days.
(Always remembered by Maggie, son-in-law Ted, grandsons Kieran, John, Michael and James, granddaughter Bridget and great grandson Amar).

IN MEMORIAMs



TOBIN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

They say in time you will forget,
Dear Mam, that isn't true,
For every day in some small way,
I always think of you.
To me you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,
For I thought the world of you.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered — your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Martin and family.)

TOBIN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.
(From her daughter Ann, son-in-law Christy and grandchildren.)

TOBIN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

No matter how we spend our days,
No matter what we do,
There is a longing in our hearts,
For yesterday and you.
Remembering you is easy, Mam,
We do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
(Your loving son John, daughter-in-law Frances, grandchildren Michelle, Siobhain, Deirdre, Lorraine, Jacqueline.)

TOBIN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.
Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.
May the God of love be with you, Mam,
And grant you eternal rest.
(From her loving daughter Margaret, Paddy and Gillian.)

TOBIN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

Have you ever lost a mother who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much and miss just like I do,
If you've never had this feeling, pray you never do,
For when God takes your mother, He takes a part of you.
I think of you in silence, Mam,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight, Mam,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind,
And forever in my heart.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law John and grandchildren Yvonne, Paul, Tony and Eoin, and great-grandson Lee.)

TOBIN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.
(From her loving daughter Rosarie, James, grandchildren and great-grandchild.)

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WHELAN — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest father Michael Whelan, late of 54 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on January 15, 1987. Mass offered.

Although you've left your favourite chair,
And your smiling face has gone,
Although we cannot hear your voice,
Your spirit still lives on,
How much you are missed around the house,
No one can ever tell,
But you seem to come back now and then,
To see if all is well,
Your photo stands with pride and place,
A gentle smile lights up your face,
You always seem to be so near,
Oh how we wish you were still here.
(Loved and missed so much Dada, your loving daughter June, Monnie and granddaughter Helen.)

NOVENAS

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

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

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail — A. L.

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail — M. J. W.

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LATE ANNIE RYAN

KNOCKALISHEEN, BALLYMACARBRY

Son Anthony, daughter-in-law Margaret, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with us in our recent sad loss. Those who called to our home, attended the removal, funeral Mass and interment, many of whom had to travel long distances. Thanks to the many people who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and telephone messages of condolences, also thanks to our kind neighbours for their help especially Bridget, Mary, Eileen, Peggy and Deirdre, relations and everybody who helped in any way. We would like to thank her dear nephew John Terry and his wife Terri from the U.S.A. who called to see Annie in St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen just days before she died and who was a great comfort to her. We greatly appreciate the care and attention given by Dr. Bill O'Donovan, Public Health Nurses, her carer Anna Thompson, the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, Sr. Aine and the staff of St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen who looked after Annie so well. A big thank you to Fr. Ned Tobin, Fr. Connie Kelleher, Fr. Willie Ryan and Fr. Sean Melody who were so kind and good to her during her illness, also thanks to Aidan & Marie Walsh, Funeral Undertakers, Cappoquin for their consideration and kindness to us, Eileen Condon for the catering, Melody's for the use of their premises, the gravediggers, the Sacristan Eileen Mulcahy, Altar servers, Fourmilewater Church choir for their beautiful singing.

As it is impossible to thank each person individually, we thank you in this acknowledgement. Mass has been offered for your intentions as a token of our deep gratitude.

LATE JASON FEHILLY

92 SPRINGFIELD, DUNGARVAN

Joe and Ann Fehilly wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent very sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, messages, and letters of sympathy, phoned or called to the house and those who sent floral tributes; they wish to thank the priests in attendance - Very Rev. Fr. O'Mahony P.P., Fr. O'Connor, Fr. Cooney and especially Fr. Francis Feenan (USA); A special thanks also to the Garda Siochana, Deise Scaffolding, for the Guard of Honour, Bridget King and Maura Burke for the music, Dr. Higgins and David Kiely, Funeral Director, all the kind neighbours and friends and all those who helped in any way.

As a token of their appreciation Masses will be offered for the intentions of all.

LATE TADHG O'DONOVAN

KILOSSERA, DUNGARVAN

The family of the late Tadhg O'Donovan would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those who sympathised and supported us at the time of Tadhg's death, especially to those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial, and to those who travelled long distances to be with us. Thank you to our neighbours and friends who send Mass cards, books of enrollment, letters of condolence, floral tributes, made phone calls and visits, and to the Medical staff who cared for Tadhg during his illness. A special thanks to the local and visiting clergy, to the members of An Garda Siochana, Dungarvan and Drohan's Funeral Directors, for their help in the funeral arrangements.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered up for all your intentions.

LATE JOHN DOWER

CARRIGEEN

The wife Joan, daughter Laura, sons Michael and Shane, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sister and many relatives of the late John Dower wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all who shared their bereavement; for your Mass cards, letters, telephone calls, floral tributes and your comforting presence at John's funeral obsequies. To Fr. Cullinan, P.P. and Fr. Michael Enright, P.P., our thanks. To the Mercy Hospital, Cork and Marymount Hospice a sincere thank you; to West Waterford Athletic Club and Old Parish GAA Club for the much appreciated guards of honour. To Dina Walsh for her music which was a celebration of John's life. To the Harty brothers who prepared John's resting place, altar servers and David Kiely Funeral Directors, our grateful thanks. The kindness and thoughtfulness of our wonderful neighbours and friends won't be forgotten. As so many did so much for us, it would be impossible to thank you all individually, or indeed to furnish you with acknowledgment cards, please accept this notice as a token of our heartfelt gratitude.



Birthday Remembrances



BYRNE — Birthday Remembrance of Sylvia Byrne, late of 60 Oliver Plunkett Tce., Clonmel whose birthday occurs on 12 January.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
Will those who think of you today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Lovingly remembered by your loving husband John, son Michael, daughter Teresa, son-in-law Colin, daughter-in-law Sharon and grandchildren and great granddaughter Leanne.)



POWER — Birthday Remembrance of Grandad, Bobby Power, late of 8, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan whose 95th birthday is on Thursday, January 11.

Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered everyday,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Lovingly remembered — Catherine, Patrick, Cata, Robert, Majella, Mia and baby Robyn.)

Month's Mind Mass and Anniversary Mass

A Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated this Friday, January 13th at 10:00pm in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan for the late Philomena Pratt (nee Power), 15, Congress Villas, who died on December 1st, 2005 and her husband Joseph Pratt who died on January 15th 2005.

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An Leabhar Mór

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

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

Coirn Cheoil

Mar chuid de na himeachtaí a bheidh ar siúl le linn na tréimhse a bheidh an Leabhar Mór i nGaeltacht na nDéise, beidh coirn cheoil i Meán-scoil San Níoclás sa Rinn ar an Aoine an 13 Eanáir ag tosú ag 8.00 PM. Ceol ó John Spillane

agus Louis de Paor (Gaelic Hit Factory), chomh maith le healaíontóirí áitiúla Áine Uí Cheallaigh, Ciarán Ó Gealbáin agus Áine Uí Fhoghlú. Cead isteach ar an oíche €5.

Camchuaire

Beidh camchuaire á thabhairt ag Louis de Paor agus John Spillane ar na scoileanna sa Rinn agus sa Sean Phobal i rith an lae ar an 13 Eanáir mar chuid den a geuairt ar Ghaeltacht na nDéise.

Yoga

Tá na ranganna Yoga a bhí le bheith ag tosú tar éis na Nollag i Mí Eanáir i Halla Pobail na Rinne curtha ar cheal.

Danú

Beidh an grúpa cheoil Danú ag seinnt in Ostan na Páirce i nDún Garbhán ar an Domhnach an 15 Eanáir ag 8.00 PM. Tá an coirn cheoil ar son CLG na Rinne. Cead isteach ar an oíche €15.

Eolas Teagmhála

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

Aglish Artist Represents Ireland at Florence Biennale



Aglish Artist Tony Gunning

Artist Tony Gunning, from Aglish, recently returned from Florence where he represented Ireland at the fifth Biennale Internazionale Dell'Arte Contemporanea. (December 2005).

The Biennale, organised under the patronage of the Italian President, is a highly prestigious international art exhibition. Tony was invited to participate with artists representing 72 countries from around the world.

John T. Spike, art historian, critic and Director of the Biennale, said of his work: "Tony paints in a realist style reminiscent of Fairfield Porter. I really like this work".

Tony exhibited one large canvas titled 'Abandoned Auto'. The painting forms part of a new body of work which examines the theme of human intervention in the landscape. The work will be exhibited at venues around Ireland in 2006.

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BONMAHON NOTES

News From Hayses

The winner of the Texas Holdem was Eddie Fitzgerald. Congratulations to Eileen Landy who was last weeks bonus lotto winner. Happy 18th birthday to John Queally, son of Michael and Fionualla. John celebrated his 18th birthday in Hayses with family and friends. Happy birthday to Louise Dunphy also. Watch out for your big surprise from Richard.

St. Anne's

Congratulations to the following who received Under 12 medals on Saturday last: Maeve McBride, Laura Power, Orna Murray, Megan Kiely, Sarah Murphy, Sorcha Murphy, Niamh Rockett, Edwina Murphy, Louise Burns, Rebecca Kavanagh, Sinead Hatt, Aoife O'Reilly, Jenna Nolan, Alana Drohan, Rachel Moore, Rebecca Hodges, Dawn Phelan, Christine Phelan, Laura Murphy, Clara Hutekinson, Labhaoise Dunbar

and Jessica Palmer.

Well done to Michael Kavanagh and Aidan Nolan for the work they put in with the girls during 2006.

Calling All Bikers

To our 2nd annual bike run from Kill to Youghal in aid of Motor Neurone, gathering at Dunphy's pub in Kill on Sunday, 29th January at midday. Sponsor cards available from organisers: Ger Taylor 086-8552080, Michael Davenport 086-3723097, Nell Barry 086-8457631.

Congratulations

To Andy Kiely who won the pint drinking competition in Hayses last Sunday morning. Andy who is a regular at Hayses beat off some hearty rivals who took part in this competition. He was awarded one gallon of Guinness, which is to be consumed over the next 12 months by barmaid Rachel Ahearne.

One To One With Financial Expert

Born and bred in Waterford, George Walsh is Managing Director and the inspiration behind a brand new company called One Stop Financial Services. The son of a local Bookmaker, George has almost 15 years experience in financial services with the New Ireland Assurance Company and 10 years experience as a Mortgage Intermediary.

This gave him the insight to create One Stop, a whole new concept in financial services. One Stop offers customers a choice of mortgages, life cover, pensions and more all under one roof. Not only that, it's a friendly, one to one service where they can get independent advice from the same person every time.

An active member of the local business community, George lives in Waterford with his wife Michele and their three children Brian, Charlotte and Hannah.



George Walsh

WATERFORD MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Indoor Soccer

Dungarvan Macra Na Feirme represented the County in the National Indoor Soccer Finals held in Gormanstown, Co. Meath last Sunday 8th January.

Questiontime

The County Round of the National Questiontime competition takes place on Wednesday night 11th January at 8pm in The Tudor House, Dungarvan. The winners on Wednesday night will go forward to represent Waterford in the National Final on 11th February.

Indoor Soccer Tournament

Waterford Macra Na Feirme's indoor soccer tournament will begin on Friday 13th January. This competition will involve all clubs and will be run over the Winter months in various venues throughout the County.

Young Farmers Meeting

The Agriculture Affairs committee are holding an information night on animal nutrition on Tuesday night 24th January in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8pm.

Congratulations

Waterford Macra Na Feirme would like to congratulate former County Secretary and Miss Macra, Therese Byrne on her recent marriage to Brian Moore. Best wishes to you both.

'An Leabhar Mór' Exhibition for County Waterford

The Arts Department of Waterford County Council is pleased to have secured the prestigious touring exhibition 'An Leabhar Mór', The Great Book of Gaelic for the County.

It brings together the work of more than 200 poets, visual artists and calligraphers from Scotland and Ireland to create a major contemporary art work in the form of a visual anthology. It is being co-hosted by three venues owing to the large number of art works on display. The hosting venues are The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, The Coastguard Station, Tramore & Tramore Library.

This exhibition continues until

February 18th 2006. Admission to all venues is free and there will be some extra events and tours in association with the exhibition, see local press or contact the venues for details.

The Old Market House Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 11am - 5pm, phone 058/48944 or email artscentre@waterfordcoco.ie. They welcome if school groups could book in advance to avoid overcrowding.

Tramore Library is open during normal library opening hours. 051/381479

The Coastguard Station, Tramore 051/393833.

Beidh fáilte roimh gach aoinne.

Showhouse Comes To Dungarvan

The popular RTÉ television show "Showhouse" is making a return to our screens in the Spring. Each show features two identical new houses decorated by two interior designers with very different approaches to the project. Our designers have just six days to complete the job before the Showhouses are thrown open for public judgement.

The new series will be recorded during February and March at locations all over the country.

One of these locations is a new development of family homes situated near Dungarvan. The producers of Showhouse are seeking families who wish to participate in this programme. We are looking for Dad, Mum and one or two children to come along on the day of recording and offer their verdicts on the Showhouse designs.

Are you in the market for a semi-detached family home? Do you know what you like in terms of interior design? Would you enjoy the opportunity of giving your opinion on the work of the professionals? If so, the people at Showhouse would like to hear from you. For an application form visit www.rte.ie/tv/showhouse, drop a line to showhouse06@yahoo.com or call Gary on 01 6601588.

Tallow Notes

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

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Tallow GAA Lotto – supported by Kearney's Restaurant

3/01/06. No's. Drawn: 3, 21, 23, 24. No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes: Bridie Martin; Jamie Mangan; Shane Martin; Karen, Val & Orla.

Promoter: Tobin's Betting Office. 9/1/06: Jackpot: €4,500. Results next week.

Naomh Columcille Dinner

A number of club members will be making the annual excursion north for the Naomh Columcille Dinner at the Glenavon House Hotel, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone on Sat. Jan 28th... For anybody interested there is an Aer Arann flight Cork/Belfast Friday night @ 7.00 with a return flight Sunday afternoon. Arrangements will be made by the Naomh Columcille club to collect those travelling at the city airport Belfast on Friday night and leave them back on Sunday.. Accommodation is available at the Glenavon House.

Cobhron

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the Murphy family Parkdotia on the death of John Murphy. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

Club Website

Work has begun in earnest on building a club web site. The committee responsible has set a March deadline for completion. From time to time we may request your help with information, photos etc. During our trip to the north, Easter 1999, a group photo was taken at Belfast city airport. If you have it, please contact Lindsay, Colin or self. E mail tulachanriainn@eircom.net

Cois Bhride

Indoor hurling resumes this Friday night in the community hall.

Cobhrón

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the Carmelite Order, Tallow on the death of Sr. Mary. Ar dheis lamh Dé go raibh sí.

Player Profile

Tom Feeney is our subject matter this week and what a fine example to young players he is. A dedicated and disciplined young lad, he has hurred at every age level for the club. He was one of our key men in the junior squad last year.

Name: Tom Feeney.

Age: 17.

Occupation: Student at Blackwater Community School
Influences on Hurling Career: Eamonn De Paor and Denis Ring.

Favourite Hurler: My namesake Tom Feeney

Other Interests: Pool, Badminton

Personal Ambition: To qualify as an accountant

Favourite actress: Halle Berry (mine too Tom)

What annoys you in hurling? Losing to local opposition

Like to meet? Eddie Hobbs

Stranded on a desert island with? Jessica Simpson

Favourite TV show? The Bill

Improvements you would like to see in hurling: More commitment from players.

Toughest Opposition: Generally Abbeyside.

Things you would change in Ireland: Insurance premiums

Greatest sporting memory to date: Winning Munster title with Lismore Secondary School.

Choice for mayor of Tallow: Eamonn De Paor.



Tournaneena's Tom Condon sponsored Dublin City Marathon run raises 2,800 euro for Dungarvan's Sesame Pre School for Children with Special Needs. Pictured is Tom presenting the cheque to Myra Bauman, School Committee. also included are Kitty Moore, Hilary Browne and Ann Moran, Staff and Lena Walsh, Secretary. (Sean Byrne Photography.)

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Mari Mina Pharmacy Premier Div.

Local Derby Defeat For Utd

Our premier team lost out in the local derby against neighbours Lismore. Our Div. Two side had a good away win in Modeligo with Aidan Kearney grabbing a hat trick.

Our lotto jackpot was not won. We had four of our youth team on Inter League duty on Saturday last while we also have Ray Barry, Kieran Fraser, Shane Roche, Steve Barry, Aaron Pratt and Evan Sheehan involved in inter league squads.

Results; Mari Mina Pharmacy Premier Div. Brideview Utd 0 Lismore 3

Utd went down to neighbours Lismore on Sunday morning last. Utd's biggest problem was putting the ball in the net. Lismore led 2-0 at the break. A third goal early in the second half secured the points for the visitors. Full match report on leagues notes.

Utd; J. P. Grey, P. Henley, W. Murphy, S. Barry, G. O'Neill, S. Pratt, W. Henley, J. Doyle, E. Murphy, W. Curley, M. Curley, Res used; B. Coleman, S. Fraser, E. Hickey, J. Hampton.

Sympathy

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the O'Flynn family, Convent Street, on the sad passing of Pat O'Connor. May he rest in peace.

Kenneally Rochford Associates Ltd 2nd Div. Modeligo 1 Brideview Utd 3

Utd travelled to Modeligo on Sunday morning last short some regulars although Michael Norris made a welcome return to the side after his injury. It was a marvellous three points for Utd who can now really climb the league table. Aidan Kearney was Utd's hero here as he grabbed all three goals here. Overall a good win which will please managers Ian Farmer and Ian Mason.

Utd; S. Ahern, B. Donnelly, J. Mason, F. Power, D. Martin, A. Kearney, P. Kearney, M. Norris, A. McCarthy, J. Farmer, C. Good. Res used M. Sutherland.

Birthday Greetings

To Noel Pratt who celebrated his birthday on Saturday last. This week Yvonne Grey celebrated her birthday while Lauren O'Sullivan also celebrated her birthday on Saturday last. Well done to all.

Lotto Jackpot 2,550 Euro

Last weeks numbers drawn were 2-3-11-24. No winner. Match 3 winners Pat Cantillon, Kathleen Rumbly, Rose Precod. Draw this Friday night at Luke McCarthy's at 10 o'clock. Remember if you are not in you cannot win.

Congratulations

To Annie Hurley and Tim Morrisson who got married in Washington D.C. on Saturday last. A terrific day was had by all. Annie is the granddaughter of Alice Hurley, Tourtane, Lismore.

Sympathy

All in the club extends their deepest sympathy to the Murphy family, Parkdotia on the tragic passing of John. May he rest in peace. Sympathy also to the Carmelite Sisters on the sad passing of Sister Mary. May she rest in peace.

Fixtures for Sunday, January 15th

Kenneally Rochford Associates Ltd 2nd Div. Brideview Utd v Castlebridge Celtic, kick off 11.30 am.

Calling All Brideview Utd Supporters

A special Guinness Promotion will take place this Friday 13th of January in the Weigh Room between 9 and 11pm approx.

All over 18 welcome to sample the black stuff. Your attendance on the night will guarantee you a couple of free pints and for every person that attends our club receives sponsorship from Guinness. They will also provide you with valuable information on how best to combine sport with a responsible approach to drinking.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW Progressive 45 Results

4th January, 1st: Fr. Farrell P.P. and Mossie O'Brien; 2nd and 3rd divided by Mick Pratt and Mary Statham; Sean Kelly and Kitty McCarthy.

Table prize: Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack.

Raffle winners: John Joe McGrath, Finbarr Power and Jack Cotter. Cards every Wednesday at 8:30pm.

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. was held on Saturday, January 7th. Officers elected for the coming year were President: Fr. Farrell P.P.; Chairman: Donal O'Brien; Vice Chairman: Dick Tobin; Hon Secretary: Liam O'Brien; Hon. Treasurer: Michael O'Regan; Committee: Mary Mangan, Tommy Feeney, Paddy Feeney, Mick Pratt.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Noel Davern To Retire After Distinguished Career

One of Fianna Fáil's longest serving T.D.'s in Dail Eireann, Noel Davern has decided not to contest the next general election, bringing to a close a career in national politics, which goes back to 1969 when he was first elected. In that year, he succeeded his late brother Don who passed to his reward suddenly in 1968 and his father Michael who retired in 1965. He served as a member of the first directly elected European Parliament in 1979 and held that position until 1984. He served as a Minister for Education in the period 1991 to 1992 and he also served as Minister for State in Rural Development. From 1995 - 1997 he was spokesman on European Affairs. He was a member of South Tipperary County Council from 1985 - 1992 and he

held the position of Chairman in the year 1991 - 1992. He is currently Chairman of the Members Interest Committee (ethics) of Europe.

Noel Davern celebrated his 60th birthday over the Christmas period. The Fianna Fáil selection convention for South Tipperary/North West Waterford will see a new Fianna Fáil contender in the race to the Dail for the three seat South Tipperary/North West Waterford constituency.

Prior to entering the Dail in 1969 he served as an NCO with B/Coy 13th Batt F.C.A. as did his later brother Don, he served in B/Coy 13th Batt as a Liuet, they were well known to many members of the C/Coy 13th Batt F.C.A. from Dungarvan and Ballymacarbry.

Childcare Committee Settles Into New Home

The launch of the South Tipperary Childcare Committee was celebrated in traditional seasonal style earlier last month with mulled wine and mince pies.

Childcare Committee Chairperson, Kathleen Prendergast said that the new home for the committees offices at Hughes Mill, Suir Island, Clonmel played a vital part in the growth and development of the organisation to face the challenges that lay ahead. She thanked the staff for their hard work and dedication to childcare. She also expressed her gratitude to the Board members for their support and expertise, and especially the Health Service Executive for the financial assistance that facilitated the move to a new home.

Councillor Derry Foley (FG), Chairperson of South Tipperary County Council, performed the official opening of the new offices, and spoke about the need for increased childcare provision in South Tipperary. Although a huge task lay ahead he said that the area was well placed, with its strategic partners on board, to support the delivery of quality childcare. As a father himself he said he was aware of the struggles that faced parents today in the search for affordable quality childcare.

Peaks Mountaineering Club News

The recovery walk on St. Stephen's Day had a huge turnout. John Morrissey and Tommy Kearney set a good pace and soon had the cobwebs blown from the system and the headaches cleared. John choose the Kilclooney Bridge as his starting point, a gentle walk in brought the group to Coumshingaun Lough and a stiff climb on to the spur before tackling the ridge.

The weather was fine but bitter and there was no hanging about. Steady climbing had the group over Coumshingaun and a welcome break in the shelter of a turf hag, Christmas fare was on the menu with mince pies, savouries and a toast to absent friends before resuming the walk. Good steady walking brought the group to Fas Coum, An Sean Bean and about turn back for Iske Sullas and a gentle climb on the Stook an Garrif, after that it was downhill all the way through the rocks. Well done to Sean, Kathleen and Siobhan on their first long walk.

The next walk is again all in the Comeraghs and are step up walks. The club wish a Happy New Year to all its club members and are looking forward to another years walking in our favourite mountains.

Nire Football Club Annual General Meeting

Nire Football club will hold their A.G.M. in the Nire Community Centre. It will be preceded by Mass in St. Helena's Parish church on Saturday evening, 14th January at 7:30pm. The meeting will take place after Mass.

Fourmilewater Gun Club New Year Hamper Draw

Fourmilewater Gun Club held its New Year hamper draw at the Bridge bar, Creggane on Monday night, 2nd January.

1st - Hamper: Michael McGrath, Bawnfaun, Kilmanahan; 2nd - Brandy: Josephine Halpin, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry; 3rd - Chocolates - Bill O'Donovan, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry; 4th - Land owners prize: John C. Byrne, Ballydonagh; 5th - In house prize: Con O'Loughnana, Touracurragh.

The club wish to thank all their supporters and wish them a prosperous 2006.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Cards Results

1st 10 games: Aidan Ryan, Clonanav and J.J. Moore, Kilcreggane; 2nd 9 games: Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan.

Lucky tables (2): Maurice Condon, Coolaveason and Mary Walsh, St. Martin's Place; James Gough and Oliver O'Hara, Rathgormack.

Cards each Friday night 9pm sharp.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 7-18-21. One winner - Shane Guiry (M), Knockatretoun, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week E300.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to the sons David and Eamon, to the brothers Tom and Jamie on the death of Edmond (Ned) Kiely, 5 Mary Street, Dungarvan, Funeral Director (James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

May the sod of Dungarvan rest lightly on his grave.

Ni fhicimid a leithead in ar mease aris.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mr. James Fahy

It was with deep and sincere regret the district received the news of the death of Mr. James (Jimmy) Fahy, Lyre West, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel which sad event occurred (peacefully) in the kind and loving care of the doctors and staff of Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel on Friday, 30th December.

Deceased in his early seventies was a member of a well loved and respected Nire valley family, he was eldest son of a family who were natives of Ballindysert, Carrick-on-Suir. Jimmy was an outstanding member of the Sheep Breeders Association and also an outstanding breeder of sheep, dogs and over the years won many prizes at Sheep Dog trials all over the country.

Each year he would pay a visit to Northern Ireland and there he would purchase a few rams, he was all the time trying to improve his stock of sheep. Each year he would cut his turf on Moneaha Bog. He also supplied milk to the now defunct Knockmeal Co-op creamery, and of late he planted his farm. For a while back his health began to give him problems, but he kept going until Friday last when he passed to his reward at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel. His remains were removed from the hospital to O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel where they lay in repose until Sunday evening when they were removed to St. Molleran's Parish Church, Carrickbeg where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Thomas Flynn P.P., Carrickbeg and Windgap.

On Monday morning, the feast of St. Fulgentius, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Thomas Flynn P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena. Some beautiful music was supplied by Nora Walsh-Hogan, Comeragh and formerly of the Nire Valley.

After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg and there on a cold January day, he was laid to rest in the family plot with his parents, sisters and uncle. Fr. Flynn P.P. and Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners, many of whom travelled from the Nire Valley to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

To his brother, nephews and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.

Undertakers O'Donoghue's Clonmel.

Late Mrs. Eileen O'Reilly

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Eileen O'Reilly (nee Murphy), Mylerstown, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at the Regional Hospital, Waterford recently.

Deceased born in Listowel, Co. Kerry was eldest child of Con and Alice Murphy. Con a member of the Gardaí, was at the time, stationed in North Kerry's town, but on Eileen's 6th months birthday, he and his family were transferred to Cahir, Co. Tipperary and soon afterwards to Clonmel where the family took up residence at Ard-na-Greine. Eileen remained proud of her Kerry roots, but as with everything, this was expressed with a quiet pride, particularly each summer as the Kerry footballers usually continued their winning ways, often for many years containing a cousin of some degree from her mothers family of the Fitzgerald's in Waterville.

Soon after leaving the Presentation Convent secondary school, she took up employment with Tommy O'Brien, Solicitor, Jervis Place, Clonmel where she remained there until her marriage, although she was often called up afterwards to do part time work. She often spoke fondly of her time working in that office, and of her work colleagues, some of whom were still in touch with her up to the time of her death.

Indeed, she always disliked the modern trend to dismiss the Ireland of that time, particularly by those who did not experience it, as a time of depression and repression, as she remembered it as a time of great sociability and enjoyment.

In 1958 she married Billy O'Reilly of Dillon Street, Clonmel whom she always described as the "love of her life". They resided initially in Davis Terrace and then moved to Shamrock Hill, where they lived until the family, then including their children, Mary, Gerard and Joe, moved to London where Billy worked in the

Stationery Office. The strong bond of friendship and neighbourliness to be found in Shamrock Hill was reflected in concern and the attendance of many of its residents at her home following her passing, and at her funeral. The family spent six years in London until Billy's retirement, and their subsequent return to Clonmel in 1976. Due to Billy's involvement in the Rotary Club of Clonmel, Eileen was one of those responsible for setting up the Inner Wheel Club of Clonmel, the organisation for the wives and daughters of Rotarians, and which does similar work to Rotary. She served the club as secretary and President with her typically understated efficiency until the club disbanded.

In recent years, Eileen was invited to join the Inner Wheel Club of Waterford, of which she was secretary at the time of her passing. Both she and Billy gained enormous enjoyment out of their time involved in both organisations, and just as importantly, they experienced the fellowship which is an integral part of such involvement. The fellowship aspect and the esteem in which she was held by her peers, was also demonstrated in the attendance at Eileen's funeral of a number of past and present Rotarians, and also of the past members of the Inner Wheel Club of Waterford who formed a guard of honour as her coffin was borne out of S.S. Peter and Paul's Church, Clonmel. Her husband Billy, predeceased her in 1997, and there is no doubt that there was much joy when she was reunited with him and her beloved parents.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C., S.S. Peter and Paul's and by Very Rev. Fr. Peter Ahearn P.P., Lisonagh/Powerstown. It was also attended by Br. Isidore of the Franciscan Community, Clonmel. After Mass, the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest.

To her children, her brothers and sister we extend our sympathy.

A chroide ro Naomhtha Iosa dean trocaire uirthi.

Late Mrs. Margaret Hally

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Margaret Hally, Middlequarter, Newcastle, Clonmel which sad event took place unexpectedly at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel recently causing sorrow and regret in her native Newcastle and the surrounding areas on Goatbridge and Ardfinnan.

She was always well groomed and stylish in her appearance, a loving mother/grandmother and mother-in-law and a loving wife to her late husband Paddy who passed to his reward suddenly at a social in Dungarvan on 14th November 1975.

A woman who possessed an old world charm had a loving and kind personality and made lasting friends with ease. She was a perfectionist in her many talents that she undertook, whether it was cooking, knitting, gardening. She also enjoyed the outdoor life, walking, cycling, swimming, music, song and dance. She enjoyed many a night in the Glenview lounge, Goatbridge, Cahir House, Cahir and the Cats bar/lounge, Mount Mellerary.

She was also involved in the local community and a former member of the I.C.A. for many years. She was also a member of the choir at St. Mary's Parish Church she was a Minister of the Eucharist, and had a deep faith and practised her religion on a regular basis. The district is the poorer at her passing.

On Tuesday evening, her remains were removed from her residence to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, Newcastle retired Parish Priest, Burncourt/Clogheen. A guard of honour by Ministers of the Eucharist's Choir, and members of the I.C.A. escorted her remains to the church door.

On Wednesday, the feast of St. Thomas (apostle), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent. After Mass, she was taken to her place of rest in the family plot beside her husband Paddy who predeceased her by some thirty years. Fr. Nugent officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory will remain with them.

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

Sonias Siorai da h-anam uasal.

(Undertakers O'Dwyers, Newcastle)

*Colaiste Chathail
Naofa Graduation
Ceremony*

Held In The Park Hotel, Dungarvan

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Question

I understand that the income thresholds for the Family Income Supplement have been increased in the Budget for 2006. Can you please give the details?

Answer

Family Income Supplement (FIS) is a weekly payment for families at work on low pay, including lone parent families. To be eligible:

You must be working 19 or more hours per week (38 hours a fortnight) and the work must be expected to last for at least 3 months. (Back to Work Allowance, Job Initiative, Social Economy Programme and Part-time Job Incentive are eligible for FIS, Community Employment is not.) Where your spouse/partner is also working, your working hours can be combined to satisfy this condition. You must have one or more children (under age 18, or aged 18 to 22 in full time education) living with you and you must be supporting them.

Your average weekly family income must be below the appropriate income limit for your family size. Assessable income is net family income. It includes most social welfare payments, but not Child Benefit.

As of January 2006 the weekly income limits are as follows:

If you have	Your family income is less than
1 child	465
2 children	510
3 children	565
4 children	630
5 children	705
6 children	775
7 children	845
8 or more children	905

FIS is calculated as 60% of the difference between your average weekly family income and the income limit for your family size. The minimum payment is still 20. It is paid for 52 weeks while you remain employed for at least 19 hours per week (38 hours a fortnight). At the end of the 52 weeks you should re-apply if you think you are still eligible. Claim forms are available from your local Social Welfare Office.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizens at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, office hours 11a.m. - 1p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel. 058-44633.

Winners of Vouchers for Turkeys or Hams in the Christmas draws at Garveys Super Valu, Dungarvan. Included with the group are Liam Power, Manager and Mary Kelly, Customers Service Manager, Garveys Super Valu. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

New Council Director Appointed

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council has appointed a new Director of Corporate Affairs and Housing.

Caroline Curley, who replaces Peter Carey who departed last year, was welcomed to the December meeting of Waterford County Council by Mayor, Ger Barron.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Cards Results

5th January - Pat O'Connor and Tommy Nugent, John Kennefick and Joe Power, Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen.

Lucky Tables: Sheila Lonergan and Bertie Neville, Dan and Bridie O'Brien, Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh. Raffle: James Walsh, Pad Walsh, Sean Kelly, Sheila Lonergan.

G.A.A. Lotto Results

Numbers drawn on 3rd January were 1-8-10-15. No jackpot winner. E15 winners were Pa Geoghegan, Abbie O'Connor, Honor O'Donovan.

Jackpot for Tuesday, 10th is E1,050. Results next week.

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the G.A.A. club will be held on Saturday, 21st January at 7:30pm not Friday, 20th as stated last week.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Breeda Carey and Billy O'Regan who announced their engagement recently.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the Hale family on the death of Josie Bransfield, to Dan O'Brien on the death of his uncle Pad Lenihan and to the McGrath family, Lismore on the death of Geraldine.

May they rest in peace.

Ballysaggart Ladies Club

The January meeting of the club will be held on next Monday, 16th in the Community Centre at 8pm. Guest speaker on the night is Niall Twomey, Solicitor. All are welcome.

Congratulations

To Jean and Dermot Mangan on the birth of a baby girl at the weekend. Health and happiness to you all.

Multi-storey Car Park Leads To Increased Charges

By Kevin Kirrane

The opening of the new multi-storey car park and the sale of the L&N car park in Dungarvan has required the Town Council to raise the charge by 10c.

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty told the monthly meeting that the multi-storey has taken some of

revenue raised by the council from charges away; while the sale of the L&N car park lease and the purchase of a smaller car park in the shopping centre, has necessitated the raising of the charge from 80c to 90c per hour.

The free half hour on street car parking has been retained.

WILDLIFE OUTING

The Irish Wildlife Trust Waterford will arrange its first '06 outing on Sunday January 15. We will walk at Knockaderry. Meeting at Kilmeaden Coop/Centra Food market, at 14.00 hrs. From there we will car-pool to Knockaderry Reservoir. The walk is 3 mls/ 5 km, by good road. If you have one, bring your binoculars (bird watching). For details or weather, ring Denis (370385) on the day. All welcome, non-members also.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

EPILEPSY

What is Epilepsy?

Epilepsy is a neurological disorder, which is caused by brief disturbances of the brain's electrical activity. For people that are affected by Epilepsy, it means that they are prone to recurrent attacks (also known as seizure's or fits). A seizure is caused by a temporary change in the way the brain cells work. The brain consists of a vast network of nerve cells called neurons, billions of electrical messages are sent between cells, controlling every thing we think, feel or do. During an epileptic seizure an upset in the brain chemistry causes the messages to become scrambled, and the neurons fire off faster than usual and in bursts. It is this disturbed activity that triggers off a seizure. During an attack, these discharges can cause twitching of the muscles, tingling on one side of the body or an awareness of a strange taste or smell, and loss of consciousness.

What are the symptoms and types of Epilepsy?

Epileptic seizures are classified into two broad groups, there are 'Generalized seizures and Partial seizures. The general seizures will cause loss of consciousness, and affects the whole body and may occur over a broad area of the brain. Whereas Partial seizures are usually caused by damage to a more limited area of the brain and are divided into simple seizures and complex seizures. In simple partial seizures, the person remains conscious but experiences some twitching and tingling sensations that can last several minutes. In the complex partial seizures, the person may behave oddly, and appear dazed and fail to respond if addressed.

There are certain causes that can trigger off an epileptic fit, such as alcohol, stress, patterns of light (such as T.V. or playing video games), lack of sleep, illness, hormones and food.

If epilepsy is suspected a medical professional will usually do tests such as EEG (Electroencephalogram), brain scans and blood tests to make a diagnosis.

Treatment for Epilepsy

The goal of modern neurological research is to develop safe, well-tolerated drugs that control seizure. Basic research has brought some of the now more commonly prescribed anticonvulsant drugs to the market. Scientists are also developing ways to test new and better drugs in patients.

Outlook for people with Epilepsy

Epilepsy is usually treated with medication prescribed by a specialist. There are a number of anticonvulsant medications and the choice of medication depends on the type of epilepsy. Some children affected by epilepsy will grow out of the disability, with no apparent long-term effects. Many people with the disability lead normal lives and have no symptoms between seizures.

(This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice). We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health).

For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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The National Association of the Deaf will hold a outreach clinic in our office on Monday 16th January from 10.30 to 12.30. All are Welcome.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB NOTES

Players Meeting

There will be a very important players meeting this Saturday night the 14th of January in the parochial hall Cappoquin at 8.00pm.

We would ask that all players past and present or in fact anyone with an interest in our club to please make a special effort to attend.

Club Lotto

Draw: 03-Jan-06
Draw 1: €10,000 No Winner.
Numbers Drawn: 4, 24, 25 & 28. Draw 2: €2,800 No Winner.
Numbers Drawn: 2, 10, 11 & 24.
Consolation Prizes: Derek Browne, Shanbally, Michael Coleman, c/o The Central, Jenny Fraher, Mill Street, James Morrissey, Barrack Street, Mary O'Rourke, C/O The Sportsmans.

Photographs

Pat Casey is currently putting together a book on the history of the club and is looking for anyone with photographs of teams that people may have in their possession.

The photographs will be returned untouched and your help would be very much appreciated.

If you have anything you think may be useful or of any interest please contact 086-3718159.0

A.G.M.

The 2005 A.G.M. of the above club was held at the parochial hall, Cappoquin on Friday the 30th of December. There was a good attendance and the meeting was chaired by James Devine, chairman.

First on the agenda was the minutes of 2004 A.G.M. followed by the secretary's report where all aspects of club activities on and off the field were outlined.

2005 saw the commencement of major drainage and development work in the sportsfield. Drainage is now completed and phase 1 of our development plan will be completed in the spring.

The Deise draw and our own club lotto remain our main source of income and the secretary thanked our dedicated promoters and ticket sellers particularly James Morrissey and Noel O'Donoghue who are guaranteed to be outside Kelleher's selling tickets in all weathers.

The club expressed thanks to all who supported us financially during the year. A word of thanks was expressed to Danny and Nora Flynn for the use of the meeting room in the Central Bar throughout the year and last but not least our sponsors without whose assistance we could not survive financially.

Sympathy was extended to all families who suffered bereavements during the past year and congratulations to all members who got engaged, married and those who have had additions to their families.

On conclusion the secretary extended a happy New Year to all.

Having completed five years as secretary Mary Coughlan informed the meeting that she would not be standing for re-election.

Many tributes were paid to Mary for her commitment and dedication as secretary throughout her term.

Next came the treasurers report presented by Noel O'Donoghue who asked that more members put their "shoulders to the wheel" in terms of fundraising as with

each year it costs more and more to run the club.

James Devine delivered the chairman's address which covered all aspects of the club during the year and he expressed a hope of success on the field of play in 2006. He thanked all his fellow committee members for their commitment during the past year.

Then followed the election of officers for 2006:

Chairman: James Devine.
Vice-Chairman: Noel Landers.
Hon. Secretary: Jennifer Hickey.
Asst. Secretary: Mary Coughlan.
Hon. Treasurer: Noel O'Donoghue.
Asst. Treasurer: James Lacey, P.R.O.: Paul Lacey.
Registrar: Pat Casey.
Membership officers: Noel O'Donoghue, James Lacey and team captains.
Delegates to Western and Coun-

ty Boards: James Devine, Noel Landers, Jennifer Hickey and Michael Fraher.

Committee: William Scanton, John Mansfield, Michael Fraher, Jim McGrath, Seamus McCarthy, John McCarthy, Shane Fraher, Martin Power, James Morrissey, John O'Connor, Paul Landers & Eamon Cliffe.

Presidents: Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P., Rev. Fr. Arthur, Jim McGrath, Noel Lonergan, Michale Fraher & Denis McCarthy.

Vice-Presidents: James Morrissey, John McGrath, Eddie O'Shea, Paddy Cahill, Michael O'Connor, Paddy O'Shea, Tony McCarthy & Paddy McGrath.

Hon Life Members: Nora Flynn, Denis McCarthy, Jim McGrath, Michael Fraher & David Power.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD

The Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd, would like to extend warmest thanks to all businesses who contributed to the Christmas lights, this assists greatly, as the company funded three sets of tree lights this season. A newsletter will be issued in the new year, which will keep the community informed of local happenings.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 3rd January €7,800. No winner. Winning numbers were 21-23-28-30. Next lotto jackpot €7,900. Consolation prizes went to Philip O'Rourke, John Harrington, Eilish Dalton, Mark O'Leary, Aidan O'Gorman, Michael Barrett. Next draw took place on Monday, 9th January. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.
Lotto for 9th January was €7,900. No winner. Numbers drawn were 14-24-25-28. Consolation prizes went to Eamonn Cliffe, John Joe Scanton, Margaret O'Shea, Annette Barry, Anna Barrett, Assumpta Hackett. Next draw will take place on Monday, 16th January. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last weeks results — A League - Tigh an Cheoil A 3 O'Donnell's 5; Red House A 5 Lindsays 3; Old Mill 3 Morrissey 5; Village Inn 1 Lukies 7. B League - Kiely's Cross 6 Deckies 2; O'Donnell B 6 Red House 2; Swallow Inn 7 Tigh an Cheoil B 1; John Paul's a bye 5 points. Next weeks games — A League, Lindsays v Old Mill; O'Donnell's A v Lukies; Morrissey v Tigh an Cheoil A; Red House A v Village Inn. B League — Deckies v John Paul's; Kiely's Cross v O'Donnell's B; Red House B v Swallow Inn; Tigh an Cheoil a bye.

Old Mill fined E10 for not ringing in results. To be paid by next game to Liam O'Donnell. Phone results 087/4146890.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results for December 5th; 1st: Mary Fives and Mary Radford; 2nd: Addie Buckley and Eileen Coffey; 3rd: Mai Phelan and Kathleen O'Mahoney; 4th: Betty Kelleher and Brid Bergin.

December 12th; 1st: Mary Fletcher and Brid Culloo; 2nd: Betty Kelleher and Mary Fives; 3rd: Monica O'Sullivan and Mick Lineen; 4th: Claire Meaney and Brid Bergin.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs Cait Cliffe and family Ballygalane on the death of her sister Mrs Mary Casey Macroom. Sympathy is also extended to Brian, Helen and Ann and families on the passing of their father Mr Ned Hennessey Woodstock. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Ger Ormond and family Paulbautia on the passing of his sister Mrs Katherine Mc Carthy. Southampton England. Sympathy is extended to Mrs Pat Murphy and family Streamhill on the death of her father Mr David Bradshaw Clonmel Co Tipperary. Sympathy is extended to the Mr Denis Walsh and family Shanbally and to the Maher and Murray families on the death of Mrs Kathleen Walsh.

Sympathy is extended to the Tobin and Looby families on the passing of Mr Tom Tobin Co. Meath recently. Sympathy is extended to the brothers and sisters of Ms. Shelia Byrne New Line, Abbeyside and formerly Main Street, Cappoquin who passed away recently.

GOLF SOCIETY

The AGM for Jacksies Golf Society will be held in Fawtys bar Cappoquin on Wednesday the 18th of January at 8.00pm sharp and all are welcome.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. CLUB NOTES

Kennedy Cup Squad

All at the club would like to congratulate Gavin Pratt and Jamie Glavin who have made the final squad for the Kennedy Cup. This is a great honour for both lads and all the club wish them the very best of luck for the future.

Christmas Hamper Draw

The club would like to thank all the people who supported our Christmas Hamper draw and to all the sellers who sold tickets.

Club Gear

Our current lot of our new tops are all sold out and we will be putting in a new order. Adult E25 and schoolboy E20. You can contact any club member and also our club.

Fixtures For Weekend

Junior Team away to St. Paul's on Saturday, 14th at 2:15pm kick off. Leaving 12:30pm. Schoolboys have a free weekend.

Training

Schoolboy training is back on Thursday night at 7pm. We need to see players back after the Christmas break.

Under 14 Property Partners League Railway 0 Rathgormack 3

Our Under 14 side played their first game of the new year. This squad of players had got some very good results last year, but for some reason this team did not play and found themselves under pressure from the first whistle. To be fair, the visitors were the much stronger team. It is a game to be forgotten by this squad and already they are looking forward to the next game to get things right.

Junior

Piltown 3 Railway 3

A good point away from home for our Juniors. They can now build on this result and start to get

things right. Next Saturday we have another away game v St. Paul's and then we should have a run of home games.

Under 12

Stradbally 1 Railway 3

Stradbally provided the venue, Railway provided the attacking football.

From the kick off Stradbally attacked, and a tame shot wriggled past a surprised Shane Kenny. The rest of the match was continuous attacking from Railway, who spent the game camped in Stradbally's half.

Despite Railway's superior possession, they huffed and puffed with the final ball and it took a Killian O'Sullivan goal to give them parity at half time.

An inspired substitution from Martin Reddy brought a lively Gary Matthews into the forward line for the second half, and his contribution terrified the opposition defence. A Gary Hurley free kick (aided by a host of Railway players finding themselves out of the path of the ball) gave Railway the lead, and after having an earlier effort ruled offside, Liam O'Hanlon secured the points by rounding the defender and keeper before slotting home. Gavin McCarthy, Aaron O'Sullivan and Josh Conroy came on to keep the pressure on Stradbally till the final whistle.

Final score: Stradbally 1 Railway 3

Team: Shane Kenny, Tom O'Hanlon, Shane Dunne, Steve Halley, Brendan Dwyer, Andrew Molumphy, Gary Hurley, Liam O'Hanlon, Jason O'Keeffe, Aidan Dwyer, Killian O'Sullivan, Gavin McCarthy, Gary Matthews, Aaron O'Sullivan, Josh Conroy.

CAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CLUB

Numbers Increasing By The Night

Once again the numbers are increasing in the hall almost on a nightly basis and it is fantastic to see some of the former members back and having a game or two. These lads kept the club going for many a year and things are starting to pick up big time again as these former members are now being joined by the younger lads who are really starting to pick up the game and play very well.

More Members Welcome

At the moment the club opens every Monday and Thursday night but if the numbers keep increasing we may have to open up a few extra nights. So if anybody wants to become a member, don't worry you can join anytime and if things keep going the way they are, we will open up for a few extra night in the week.

Night Duty Officers

The new rota for night duty officers is now posted on the notice board. The club are very grateful to those lads who open the hall and sweep and iron the tables on a nightly basis and really have the tables in fine nick every night. The work these lads do certainly doesn't go un-noticed as on a nightly basis whoever is on the tables say how well they are playing and how well they are maintained. Well done lads.

Grant Aid

We are at present applying to get Grant Aid to upgrade the hall and a lot of work has been done since before Christmas to get all the paperwork in place for this. It is a pity to see the floor boards in the hall starting to go under one of the tables and it will not cost a great deal of money to get it sorted. But as we are only after starting up again after many years, we need to get this done fairly quickly as one of the tables is starting

to drop at an alarming rate. We reckon that the cost of all the work in the hall could be about €8,000, so if anybody would like to contribute in any way we would be more than delighted.

Ladder League

It is hoped to start this league very soon so if anybody would like to enter, place your name on the entry sheet on the notice board.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Recent Club Draw

Cappoquin Macra Na Feirme would like to sincerely thank all of those who supported our recent fundraising draw. We would especially like to thank the following who generously sponsored us: Pat Denn, Agri Feeds, Jim Quinn, Dungarvan, Paddy Corkery, Aglish, Permanent TSB, Ardeen, Waterford, Glanbia, Dungarvan and The Farm Relief. We would also like to thank everyone who bought lines and to Danny and Nora Flynn, Central Bar, Cappoquin for use of their premises for the draw. Congratulations to all the prizewinners.

New Member

We would like to welcome new member, Liam Morrissey, to the club.

Questiontime

The club will have a team in the County Final of the club questiontime competition which takes place on Wednesday night next 11th January in The Tudor House, Dungarvan at 8pm.

Indoor Soccer

Cappoquin Macra will be participating in the Indoor Soccer Tournament starting on Friday next 13th January.

Club Meeting

The next club meeting takes place in Affane Hall on Friday 20th January, 2006. All members are requested to attend. New members are very welcome.

Congratulations

The club would like to congratulate former member, Therese Byrne on her recent marriage to Mr. Brian Moore. Best wishes to you both.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sinead McCarthy, Tallow and Jamie Corcoran, Sunlawn who announced their engagement recently.

Congratulations to Triona and David Osbourne, Villierstown on the birth of their first child a baby boy.

Recipes

COOKERY CORNER

Salmon fennel sauce

CLEANER rivers and fishing controls have meant that wild salmon is increasingly available, but this recipe works just as well with farmed fish.

With its mild anise flavour fennel is also widely available in supermarkets and is provides a perfect marriage with fish.

Ingredients:
(Serves 4)

4 salmon stakes, each weighing around 175g
2 shallots, skinned and chopped
1 small fennel bulb, finely chopped
1 bay leaf
2 stalks fresh parsley, crushed
150ml dry white wine
2 egg yolks
100g butter, softened
Salt and pepper
Lemon juice, to taste
Fresh fennel sprigs to garnish

Method:

PLACE the salmon stakes in a shallow ovenproof dish. Scatter the shallots, fennel, bay leaf and parsley over the top. Pour in the wine and bake at 180°C, 350°F, Gas Mark 4 for 15 minutes, until the fish is tender. Strain off 100ml of the cooking liquor. Turn off the oven, re-cover

the salmon and keep warm. Boil the strained liquor until reduced to 15ml. Beat the egg yolks together in a medium heatproof bowl, then stir in the reduced liquor and work in half the butter.

Place the bowl over a saucepan of hot water and whisk with a balloon whisk until the butter has melted. Gradually whisk in the remaining butter, whisking well after each addition, to

make a thick, fluffy sauce. Remove the pan from the heat.

Add 2 tsp of the cooked fennel to the sauce and season to taste, adding a little lemon juice, if necessary.

Transfer the salmon to a warmed plate. Spoon the sauce over, garnish with fennel springs and serve with boiled new potatoes and seasonal vegetables.



French onion soup

ONCE traditionally eaten in the early hours by the porters of the now defunct Paris vegetable market of Les Halles, this famous soup was also enjoyed by late-night revellers on their way home.

Ingredients

(Serves 4)
45g butter
500g mild, sweet Spanish onions, thinly sliced
1 tsp sugar
11/4 litres well-flavoured beef stock
2 tbs brandy
Salt
Freshly ground pepper
4 rounds French bread, 2cm thick
3 tbs freshly grated Parmesan cheese
3 tbs freshly grated Gruyere cheese

Method:

Melt the butter in a large saucepan. Add the onions

and sugar and cook slowly, stirring frequently for 20 minutes or until the onions turn a rich golden colour. Add the beef stock and bring it to the boil.

Reduce the heat, partly cover the pan and simmer for 30 minutes.

Add the brandy, season to taste with salt and pepper and simmer for a further 10 minutes.

Just before serving, pre-heat the oven to 23°C, 45°F, Gas Mark 8. Toast the rounds of French bread on both sides.

Pour the boiling soup into an ovenproof casserole or tureen.

Float the pieces of toast on the surface and sprinkle with the grated cheese. Bake for 10 minutes or until the cheese is golden brown and bubbling.

Spicy Rum Nicky

THIS rich and sticky tart incorporates several of the exotic imports which came from trade with the West Indies, such as ginger and rum.

This version also includes dried apricots and is made with wholemeal flour, making it a high fibre dessert.

Ingredients:

(Serves 6)
225g stoned dates, chopped
100g no-soak dried apricots
50 stem ginger, chopped
45ml light rum
30ml soft light brown sugar
225g plain wholemeal flour
Pinch of salt
115g butter
1 egg yolk, lightly beaten
Demerara sugar, to decorate (optional)

Method:

MIX together the dates, apricots, ginger, rum and half of the sugar. Leave to soak

while making the pastry. Put the flour and salt in a bowl and run in 100g of the butter until the mixture resembles fine bread-crumbs.

Add the remaining sugar, then the egg yolk and enough water to bind. Knead lightly on a floured surface.

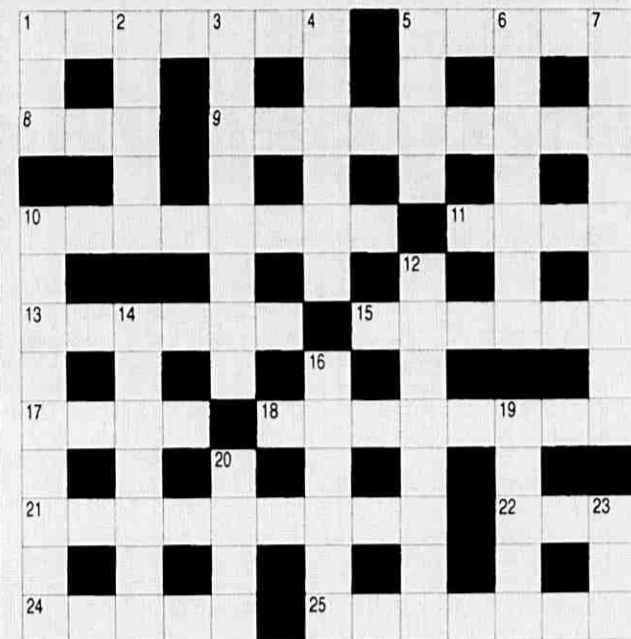
Roll out half of the pastry and use to line a greased 25.5cm flat pie plate.

Spread the pastry with the soaked dried fruit. Dot with the remaining butter. Roll out the remaining pastry and use to cover the pie. Cut any pastry trimmings into leaves and use to decorate the pie. Brush with milk and bake at 200°C, 400°F, Gas Mark 6 for 30-35 minutes until golden brown.

Sprinkle with demerara sugar, if liked. Serve hot with natural yogurt.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

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

DOWN

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

Health Tips from "Remedies"

GREEN TEA

A growing number of studies in the past few years have indicated that regular consumption of tea helps to slow the development of heart disease.

The results of these studies showed that both green and black tea resulted in an increase in plasma antioxidant activity. However, the increase was considerably higher when green tea was consumed because of its higher catechin content. In conclusion, these studies demonstrate that tea antioxidants are efficiently absorbed and have the potential to protect cells and tissues against damage. Green tea is made from the same plant as black tea only without the fermentation process.

Organic teas are 0% chemical plant, 100% tea plant.

REMEDIES

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Web <www.remedieshealthstore.com>

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on top of page

- Across:** 1 Lighter, 5 Jeeps, 8 Oxo, 9 Elbow room, 10 Wishbone, 11 Pier, 13 Suffer, 15 Stanza, 17 Oink, 18 Wormwood, 21 Standpipe, 22 Cop, 24 Nedly, 25 Stearns.
Down: 1 Loo, 2 Gloss, 3 Trembled, 4 Rubine, 5 Jaws, 6 Emotion, 7 Samarkand, 10 Wisconsin, 12 Stampede, 14 Fenland, 16 Tories, 19 Oncer, 20 Eddy, 23 PPS.

Lismore Notes

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES



Pictured at the Captain's New Year Drive at Lismore Golf Club were the incoming Club Officers (L-R): President, Cal Ahearn; Lady Captain, Norah O'Leary and Captain, Dermot O'Leary

Results

Mon. 2nd to Sun. 8th 12 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st Eamonn Power (16) 32 pts. 2nd James Hornibrook (17) 31 pts. L6. 3rd Eoin Hickey (16) 31 pts.

Fixtures

Mon. 9th Jan to Sun. 15th 12 Hole Stableford Competition and Dermot O'Leary sponsored Spring League Round 1. Teams and rules posted on notice board, 10 euro. Entry fee payable before commencement of round 2.

This week's winner with a marvellous 32 pts was Lismore man Eamonn Power, pipping another Lismore man James Hornibrook with 31 pts. Jimmy edged out Araglen man Eoin Hickey with 31 pts on the last 6 holes. The competitions committee idea of a 2 pt penalty for each winner of the 12 hole competition series seemed to have worked out well. Out of 25 winners we only had 2 double winners. The penalty points for this series have now been wiped clean so for the Spring League everyone starts with a clean slate.

Spring League

The Dermot O'Leary AGI kindly sponsored Spring League starts this Monday, 9th. There are 12 teams with 8 players per team, a record for the league which shows the popu-

larity of the league and respect for the sponsor. There are 2 groups with 6 teams per group. The top two teams in each group qualify for the semi finals. Group A consists of teams captained by P. O'Leary, P. Bennett, Ger Ahearn, J. McGrath, A. O'Rourke and R. Ormonde. In group B, consists of teams captained by B. Rumbley, B. Dooley, P. Morrissey, C. Whelan, K. Whelan and K. Roche. Teams and rules posted on notice board, 10 euro entry fee payable before commencement of round 2. Please put your name on the time sheets as course is very busy.

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 had already started, your subs paid promptly would be a great help.

Captains Drive In

Captain Dermot O'Leary and Captain Nora O'Leary held

their Drive in last Sunday with the help of Club President Cal Ahearn who also had his Drive in. A large crowd turned up to wish the officers well for the coming year. Light refreshments were served afterwards. The 9 Hole mixed competition that was to be held after the Drive in was cancelled and the course was closed from 1 pm yesterday as a mark of respect to former Lady President and captain Geraldine Canning whose unexpected death occurred over the weekend. Geraldine was a very popular member and officer of the club and will be sadly missed by everyone. Our deepest sympathy goes to her family and friends at their sad loss.

Lismore Ladies Golf

Results — 4th Jan. 1st Mary T. J. Murphy (30) 16 pts.
Fixtures — Wed. 11th Jan. 9 Holy S/F. Spring League commencing early February, names in club house before 28th Jan.

DEATH

Late Geraldine Canning (Nee McGrath)

The death took place unexpectedly on Friday January 6th of Geraldine Canning (nee McGrath), Riva House, Lismore. Sincere sympathy is extended to her daughter Isobel, sister Mary, brothers Michael and David and the extended McGrath family.

C.L.C.G LIOS MOR Annual General Meeting

The AGM of Lismore GAA took place on Thursday, December 29th in the Community Centre. There was a good attendance at the meeting, and many issues regarding the year ahead were dealt with in detail. Secretary Liz Foley in her report thanked all those who participated and wore the black and amber in the past year. She also gave thanks to those who gave freely of their time in regard to training, selecting and managing all teams. Special mention was given to those who helped out behind the scenes — especially those who worked in the field and the community centre. Chairman Bernard Dooley in his address also gave thanks to everyone for their help throughout the year. He also wished all teams the best of luck for the coming year when we participate in many different grades and hoped that at the end of the season we would have some silverware coming back to Lismore. Bernard wished all those who represent Lismore on County Panels the best of luck for '06 and said it was a great honour for the club to get such recognition. Treasurer Joe Bennett gave an excellent and very detailed report on the club finances and thanks to Joe it is good to see that everything is in a healthy position. Joe expressed a sincere "thank-you" to all those who promote and support the weekly Lotto and also gave thanks to those who helped and supported our Annual Golf Classic which is our main fundraising event of the year.

The following officers were elected for 2006. President Paddy Moore Chairman Bernard Dooley. Vice Chairman George Howard. Secretary Liz Foley Asst Secretary John O'Donnell Treasurer Joe Bennett PRO Emer Barry Registrar Tom Hannon.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Geraldine Canning, Lismore who died at the weekend. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam dilis.

C.L.C.G na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggairt

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Juvenile Club will be held on Friday January 13th 2006 at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre. We look forward to seeing all parents and those associated with the juvenile club at the AGM when we plan the year ahead.

LISMORE B SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday last we played our last away fixture of the season. With only four games to go, Affane were the opposition.

With just a minute on the clock, Lismore crafted out a good goal finished off by Kevin O'Donoghue. A great start and something to build on, a sucker punch for Affane. But credit where credit is due, Affane sparked into life. Lismore went two up when, surprise, surprise, Pollard put the net shaking with a thunderous effort. The never say die attitude adopted by Affane was rewarded when they pulled one back, 2-1 now, game on.

Lismore with promotion in sight, had to pick up the tempo, without exceeding themselves they grabbed a third through Michael Walsh. Half time - Lismore led 3-1.

Second half started sluggish and eventually Lismore got a fourth after all their pressure, Patrick Walsh the scorer. At the death Affane pegged one back to put a realistic look on the scoreline for their efforts. On the day it was a win for Lismore and three precious points not made easy by Affane who put up a brave battle led by "Keegan" who was at the heart of everything they did good. Congrats to the Liverpool supporters as for Spurs "Whistle Dixie". Goodnight.

Training is on Thursday at 8pm.

LISMORE A SOCCER NOTES

It was back to league action on Sunday when we travelled to Tallow to play neighbours Brideview in what looks to be the race to runners up spot, as Ardmore's victory over ourselves last bank holiday Monday seems to have secured them the title.

On a very frosty morning both sides as always played some good football and we took the lead on 25 minutes. Brendan Lancers pinpointed through ball put Michael Shanahan through and his fine effort was well saved by the home keeper but the rebound fell to big Dan and he finished from close range. The homeside were pushing on for the equaliser and left themselves short at the back on 40 minutes and big Dan again took advantage this time he cut in from the right and curled a terrific left footer to the top corner for a fine goal. The second half went pretty much the same as the first with Brideview doing all they could to breakdown, a resilient away defence with their fine work and our midfield well on top. We took complete control 15 minutes into the second half when Michael 'Chick' Shanahan finished superbly after a defensive error. Again proving his worth when given the opportunity, as he proved on three or four occasions earlier in the season. This put pay to our opponents aspirations of any comeback and the intensity of the game really dropped and we ran out comprehensive winners.

Brideview 0 Lismore 3

Lismore Underage Soccer

This Friday evening sees our U8 and U10 soccer teams back in action on the Astro-turf. Both sides are on the pitch at 6pm, so lads at the Astro-Turf at 5:45pm, E3 per player and enjoy!

Lismore Carer And Toddler Group Notes

'Storybox' carer and toddler group will be back in action again this Thursday after the Christmas Holidays. We will meet at the usual time of 10.30am until 12 noon approx. in the room above the library (opp BOI) entry by the side door.

On the final day before the holidays we had a Christmas party for the children and each one went home with a Santa bag. On the previous week the adults enjoyed a Christmas dinner and night out at the Castle Lodge. There are also plenty of social events scheduled for the coming year for both adults and children.

On January 26th we will have a visit from Mari Mina Pharmacist Amanda Leahy who will give a talk and answer any questions on various health issues affecting children and carers.

We are a group of parents and carers from Lismore and the surrounding areas. We welcome parents and carers from all areas with their babies and children. We have a great variety of toys, we do art and craft as well as lots of singing and stories. The children get a healthy snack and the adults have time for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. Subs are 2 euro and there is an annual registration fee of 5 euro, registration forms will be available each week. For further information contact Noreen or Caroline on 53601 or 54425.

LISMORE FARMERS MARKET

The Lismore Farmers Market organisers would like to announce the recommencement of our market on Sunday 15th January. Our market is held at East Main Street, Lismore and will open from 11.30am-2.30pm. If you are a producer and would like to participate in our market, please contact Maria Houlihan (086) 8072068 or Michael Walsh (058) 54177. Lismore Farmers Market is a great local success and we look forward to a busy and successful 2006!

Choose local, choose life for our Community!

Horoscopes with *Ali*

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

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



ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

You may have some dealings this weekend with someone who is a bit manipulative or indirect. Partners will be making decisions involving the use of joint assets. It is time to be more assertive with those who push their luck. Guard against evening extravagance and morning regret. Emotionally, let the past go. Holding post-mortems won't serve any purpose. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

You have an intuitive hunch about an investment that is worth following. Details may need extra watching at work. This is no time to be lax. You are making plans to visit friends who live afar or maybe they are coming to you! The world really is a small place. In love, think twice before you take a strong stance. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

Don't be taken advantage of by your boss or colleagues. Draw the line and let others know your limits. You have a tendency to take on too much and need to learn to say "no". Social interests are happily accented. Join friends for a fun evening but don't overdo it. You have a tendency to burn that candle at both ends. Romance is well starred. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

It should be a blissful week where matters of the heart are concerned. Couples will be happily making plans for the future. Singles will meet with romantic opportunities if they are open to them. Recognise that laziness and obstinacy are descriptions of your shadow side and make effort to counter them. This is no time for shirking responsibility. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Send out resumes, meet with prospective clients and schedule job interviews during this week when career interests are highlighted in a most fortunate way. Aim high and take care not to sell yourself short. Be more willing to listen and to consider other schools of thought. Sometimes you can be a bit set in your ways. Home life is happy. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

You feel you are getting ahead, and you are! Through your own initiative you will open important doorways to success. Don't hesitate to make those important phone calls. This is a week of contacts and connections. You may be putting something off but that special someone won't wait forever. In love, take the initiative. Actions speak louder than words. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

You are in a tangle of emotions as you look back over your past with some regret but the time has come to cast aside feelings, situations and people you have outgrown. Seek wise counsel for out-of-control money matters. If you are in over your head, ask for assistance. The weekend brings with it new romantic opportunities. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

You can breathe a sigh of relief as friends and family stop interfering in your life but don't shut them out completely. Try to share your time and talents. Your love life takes a turn for the better - relax and enjoy it. Dealing with property matters and settling disputes at home have been sapping your energy for some time. At last they will be successfully resolved. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

These are romantic times. A relationship that has been cooling off may spark up again. Declare this a week of intellectual pursuit. Involve yourself in something that will challenge your mental and creative abilities. A close friendship becomes far less difficult and demanding. Encourage the free flow of lively discourse. It is good to exchange ideas. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

Now that you are at the brink of making important changes, others will start laying down the law about what you ought to do with your life. Be selective about who you listen to, some people's advice is best ignored, especially those with their own agenda. It is said that logical consequences are the scarecrows of fools and the beacons of wise men. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

You have become weary of handling other people's affairs but the emphasis is shifting and you will soon be moving in a new direction. Besides, your near and dear are beginning to learn how to stand on their own feet. Someone who seemed out of reach begins to show interest. Yet again, you get the opportunity to show that you can keep your head in a crisis. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

It is time to put your plans for a career change into action. Stop thinking and start doing! If you are nervous, remind yourself that you won't get anywhere unless you take the opportunities on offer. Sharing worries with a friend will bring reassurance. Momentous changes are on the cards but it is up to you to play the game. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - This Week In The Garden

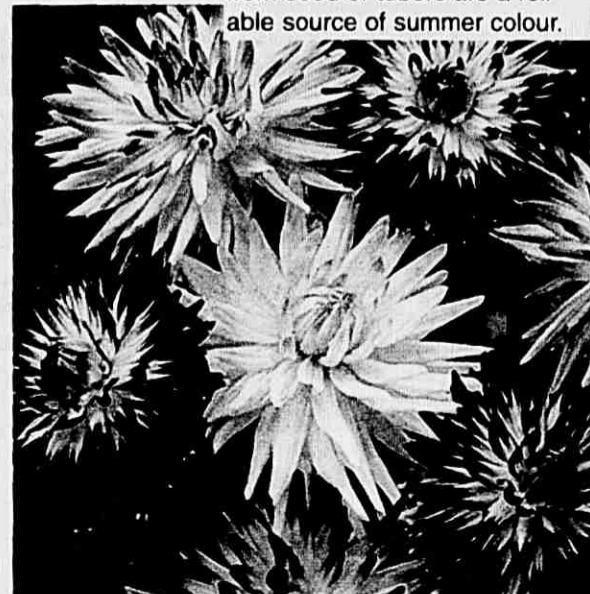
Glorious colour all summer long

If you are looking for some wonderfully exotic blooms that look equally impressive in the garden or indoors, then consider growing dahlias.. Dwarf dahlias will flower during the first year from seed if sown in February with a little heat and grown on by a warm window, or in a conservatory or greenhouse. Planted outside after the last threat of frost, they will give a magnificent display from June to September if they are dead-headed regularly and watered during dry periods. Dahlia tubers can be planted direct into the garden where they will flower from early May onwards for a late summer show. The first dahlia tubers arrived in Europe at the end of the 18th century, sent over to Madrid by the Spanish settlers in Mexico. Andreas Dahl (after whom the plant is named) regarded it as a vegetable rather than a garden flower, but interest switched from the edible tubers to the blooms when the first varieties with large, double flowers were bred in Belgium in 1815. Within a few years nearly every colour we now admire had been introduced and Victorian catalogues listed hundreds of varieties. The favourites in those days were the Ball and Small Decorative Dahlias, though today this has switched to the Large Decorative and Cactus varieties.. Plants can range in height from dwarf bedders (30cm high) to giants taller than a man and flowers range in size from 4cm to

the size of a dinner plate. One of the main reasons for the dahlia's popularity is that they provide large splashes of colour when so many flowers are past their best. Thankfully, they are accommodating plants and very easy to grow. It likes a good loam, but will grow almost anywhere. It loves sunshine, but can still do well in partial shade. A bed just for dahlias is really the ideal way of growing them, but they are quite at home in the herbaceous border or even the rockery for dwarf bedding varieties. Dahlia tubers are surface feeders so for best results choose a site that is away from trees, sunny, and yet sheltered from direct wind. When planting tubers, or plants, dig a 30cm hole and incorporate plenty of well rotted compost before planting the tubers 15cm deep. As they do not have a tap root or long feeder roots dahlias will easily be blown over by the wind so all but the smallest varieties will need staking and this is best done when planting. Use green coloured canes, or modern plastic plant support rings or galvanised flower links, to make the support less obtrusive. Once shoots appear above the surface slugs will find them irresistible, so be prepared to protect the young plants. Once Dahlias have been touched by

frost and the leaves turn black, it is time to lift the tubers. After they have been dug up and foliage removed, the tubers should be washed clean and placed upside down for few hours before being stored in a frost free space until next spring.

Reliable colour: Dahlias grown from seed or tubers are a reliable source of summer colour.



THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Start begonia and gloxinia tubers

If you have a heated greenhouse you can start tuberous-rooted begonias and gloxinias into growth. The begonias can be managed in a temperature of around 13°C, but a little more is advisable for the gloxinias.

If the two have to be grown in the same greenhouse, the extra warmth will not harm the begonias. Prepare some deep seed trays with good drainage in the bottom and add a layer of moss peat. Set the tubers next to each other and cover with an extra layer of peat. Make sure the peat is well soaked before use as dry peat can be hard to get wet.

Sow tomatoes for an early crop

If you want a crop in June sow tomatoes now. This does mean your plants could be over a metre high by May. Sow in well-drained seed boxes and germinate in a temperature of 16-18°C.

Tomatoes will not grow if allowed to get cold so you could cover them with glass and paper. Keep the soil well moistened but not sodden.

Sow exhibition sweet peas

If the peas were not sown in a frame in September they can be sown in pots now. A warm greenhouse will be needed for germination but it need be no hotter than 13°C. Sow five seeds in each 8cm pot of compost.

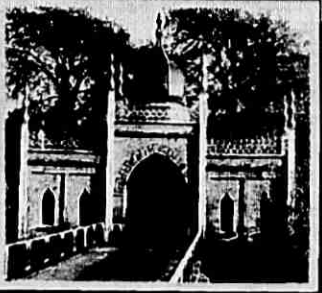
Complete fruit tree pruning

Fruit tree pruning should have been done in November or December but if it has to be, it can be done in January if the sooner the better. Leave pears and apples till last and tackle the softer fruits first.

Ventilate fruit trees and vines in greenhouses

All fruit trees and vines in greenhouses need to be given as much ventilation as possible. Leave doors and ventilators open and the heating off. Only close doors and windows when there is a hard frost.

West Waterford Notes



CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NEWS

Ramblers 2 Glenview 0

Our pre Christmas good run continued into the new year when we played Glenview at home on Sunday. Declan Allen and Sean Fleming clocked up our two scores to keep Ramblers up there on the league table. Our team on Sunday were Pa Troy, Shane Dalton, Roger Ryan, Declan Gleeson, John Murphy, Pierce Coonan, Emmett Kelly, Stephen Kenneally, Paudie O'Rourke, Sean Fleming and John Murphy.

Subs: Brian O'Neill for Roger Ryan, Declan Allen for Emmett Kelly.

SET DANCING IN CLASHMORE

Set dancing is enjoying a huge revival all over the Country and Clashmore is no exception. We meet every Thursday night at 8pm in the Heritage Centre.

Everybody is welcome for a great night of fun and fitness. An ideal way to shed all those extra pounds gained over Christmas. Just come along any Thursday night at 8pm.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A. CLUB

A.G.M. - 8pm
E.G.M. - 7:55pm.

The Annual General Meeting of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club takes place on this Friday night, 13th January at the Heritage Centre in Clashmore at 8pm. All members are requested to attend. It is important to note that this will be preceded by an E.G.M. which takes place at 7:55pm, during which any outstanding items will be finalised before the A.G.M.. All members are especially requested to be present at this meeting.

NEW YEAR ARRIVAL FOR CLASHMORE FAMILY

The first Clashmore/Kilgabriell citizen for 2006 is baby Ciaran Ryan, Kilgabriell, Clashmore. Ciaran was born on New Years Day to proud parents Grainne and Christopher and much to the delight of big sister and brother Shauna and Jack. Congratulations and best wishes from all your family and friends.

LATE BILLY COUGHLAN

With great sadness we record the death of Billy Coughlan, Boola, Glendine which took place at Cork University Hospital on Saturday morning, December 7th. Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal, his removal took place to Kilwatermoy Church. Following requiem Mass on Monday, Billy was laid to rest in the family plot in Mogeely cemetery.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam. THE LOTTO JACKPOT €1,520

Our jackpot is on the up once again following last weeks draw in which we had no match four winner. Monday nights

numbers were 2-3-9-15. Our next draw takes place at the Old Still in Clashmore and we will have a jackpot of E1,520 and it could be you, so get your numbers in.

Tickets available at all the usual venues.

Last week each of the following won E15 each. Well done to them: Tony Hickey, Cross; Michael Costin, Clashmore; E. Ahearne, c/o Salmons; Eamonn Beresford, Clashmore; C. Mansfield, Kinsalebeg.

Our thanks to everyone for their wonderful support. It is very much appreciated by the club.

POKER CLASSIC

Shane Dalton was last week's winner of our Poker Classic at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore. Our next game takes place on Wednesday night, January 18th at 9:30pm sharp.

NEW ARRIVAL

Our congratulations to Bridget (nee Kenneally) and Patrick Foley, Kilmore, Clashmore on the birth of their baby boy, just in time for Christmas. A most welcome little brother for Andrea. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Topping the list of winners at the Clashmore 45 Drive in the Decies Bar this week were Ardmore couple Michael and Mairead Fahy, sharing jointly with Roger Hynes and John Hynes on nine games each.

The third prizes were also divided between three pairs on seven games each: Jim McGrath and Ned Hynes, Nell and Paddy Foley, Stephen Cunningham and Mike Hunt.

Kathleen Osbourne and Eileen Dower, Nell Foley and Mike Hynes shared the best of the last five prize. Last game winners were Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher, Martin Lynch and Pat Roche, Liam Curran and Thomas Power.

Well done to all our winners.

Cards next week must start at 9pm sharp. Late arrivals must be prepared to miss a game or two. I think Edmond Og will be making a very welcome return to us next week after his ski trip to Austria, your partner did not have a lot of luck in your absence!

UI DOMHNAILL'S DARTS

With the holiday season out of the way for another year, it's time once again to get down to the more serious business of darts! Last week both our teams were in action and overall we had a very successful result:

Ui Domhnaill's A 5 Tigh an Cheoil 3; Ui Domhnaill's B 4 Deckies 4; Ui Domhnaill's B 6 Red House 2.

This week we are on the road with our 'B' team only when we travel to Kiely's Cross on Friday to play their home team. Transport leaves Ui Domhnaill's at 9pm sharp, while our 'A' team play Lukies at home in Clashmore.

KINSALEBEG SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP



Committee members and friends enjoying the Kinsalebeg Senior Citizens Group Christmas Party

Just over four years ago a little group of ladies got together in Kinsalebeg Hall with the purpose of forming a group which would get people together as a community. Initially it was just the ladies committee meeting for classes, information nights etc. One year later under the Chairmanship of Margaret O'Keefe, the group decided to expand to other areas and so the idea of a Thursday afternoon get together for senior citizens was born.

Starting off as an afternoon tea and chat, the group quickly expanded their programme to include bingo, music and song and cards and the membership steadily began to grow to its present number of 42.

Of course we needed a venue in which to host all our activities, and the Kinsalebeg Parish Hall was the obvious choice. When we approached Fr. O'Gorman initially, he was very forth coming and supportive, we were given full use of the facility and he continues to take an active interest in our work and continues to help and encourage us in every way. At this point we would like to say how very much we appreciate your support Fr. O'Gorman, thank you!

Having secured a venue, some urgent repairs were needed along with on going maintenance. John Whelan and his wife Breda and Willie John Curtain were instantly to our aid and continue to help us whenever we need it.

Each Thursday begins with tea and coffee served with some wonderful home baking from Peg Wickham and Gabrielle Power and the lady of many talents Karen Byrne provides us with cakes and jams. Helen Collins is our lady with the magic numbers for the bingo and each week a few lucky winners take home some of our great prizes. After all the hype of our bingo game, the afternoon takes on a more relaxed mode and 'The Tremendous Three' (Marie McGrath, Billy Lackey and Mary Power) provide the music for our dancers and singers, and they always welcome any guest artists. For those who prefer an alternative to singing and dancing, there is

always our card game which makes Los Vegas look like child's play! The group get together concludes each Thursday at 5pm.

Of course our rural transport is a huge factor in getting this group of people together each Thursday. Local man Peter Deady provides this service. All those availing of this service are collected at their homes and returned each evening. There is no charge for anyone in receipt of OAP.

The highlights of our year includes our annual outings. During the past year some members went to the Opera House and others visited the Tall Ships. Then we have our parties, to celebrate a members birthday or the big party of the year, our Christmas party.

Once again this year our Christmas party took place at the Tower Hotel, Ardmore. Our thanks to Aidan Quirke and his staff for providing an excellent venue and a wonderful meal. As in previous years we had our Christmas bingo special, our Christmas raffle and our visit from Santa with gifts for everyone. It was extra special for two of our members, Billy Allen and Catherine Fleming, both celebrating their birthdays that week.

Funding is a major factor in the running of all clubs and we are no exception. Along with the usual fund raising which is always so well supported by the public we have been lucky in securing some Government funding in the form of grants. Our members will be delighted to hear that we have just secured further funding which allows us to provide foot massage to our members. Elaine O'Brien and Eleanor McNamara attended our first meeting of the New Year on Thursday last and eight members have already availed of this service with some very pleasing results. We will have more on this in the weeks to come.

If you are not attending our get together but would like to know more about it, we would love to hear from you. Or maybe you want to come but need transport, we can arrange that too. So make it your New



Jim and Marie McGrath enjoying the party



Pauline Roche and Budd Foley at the Kinsalebeg Christmas Party

Year's resolution to get out and enjoy yourself this year, just get in contact with our Chairperson Margaret O'Keefe, secretary Joan Curtain, or any member of our committee.

As with all events such as this, things just do not happen. The success of the Thursday gatherings in Kinsalebeg is due in entirety to trojan work being done on an on going basis by this hard working committee (Margaret O'Keefe, Joan Curtain, Karen Byrne, Helen Collins, Gabrielle Power, Peg Wickham, May Murphy, Willie John Curtain, Budd Foley, Collette Foley, Bridget Barron, Eileen Dunne). While I may have associated some members with running various aspects of the club in this article, all of these members do trojan work behind the scenes. Where other groups have failed, Kinsalebeg has prospered. The entire success of this project is due to each of their efforts. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of them for taking time out each week to help make a difference in the lives

of so many people on our community. The effort are so very much appreciated. Thank you all. A very Happy New Year to each of your our members, our committee, our friends and supporters.

HAPPY 94th BIRTHDAY NELLIE

Happy 94th birthday to Nellie Morrissey, Shanakill, Aglish, from all your family and friends.

CLASHMORE ROAD BOWLING

On Sunday last we had some great road bowling in Clashmore with double hand scores between Pat O'Brien Jr and John Hogan, Davie Dennis and John Walsh, for a stake of €1,000. Well done to our winners Pat O'Brien and John Hogan, our winners by a bowl of odds.

A score back down saw John Hogan take on John Walsh for a €500 stake. John Hogan was our winner here by two bowls of odds.

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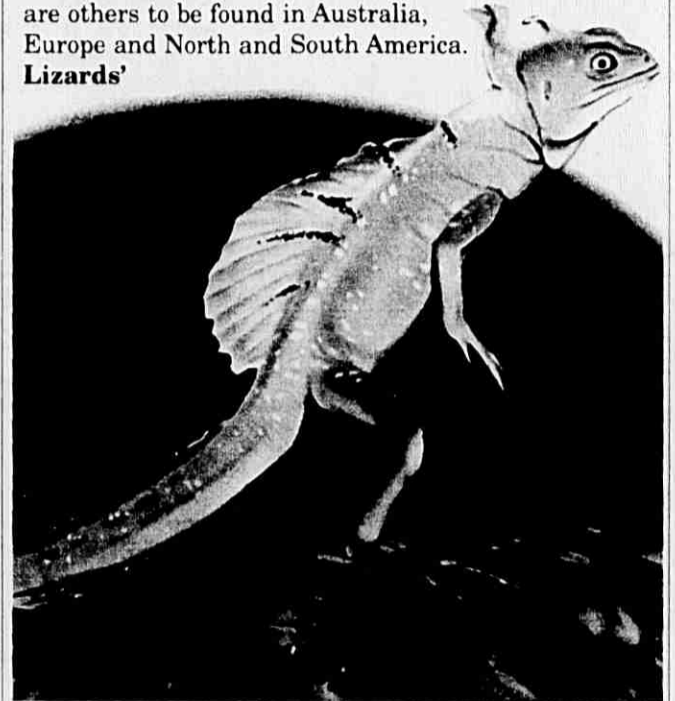
LIZARDS

There are about 3,750 species of lizard ranging in length from small geckos just a few millimetres long, to the Salvadori monitor of Papua, New Guinea, which can be up to 4.75m (15ft 7in) in length. Lizards are found in most parts of the world. Many live in deserts but some live near water; and are excellent swimmers. Most lizards have legs, but there are some that have no legs and look like snakes.

Skinks Are The Commonest Lizards

With some 600 different species, skinks are the commonest of all the lizards in the world. Most skinks are found in tropical Africa and Asia, although there are others to be found in Australia, Europe and North and South America.

Lizards'



Tails Can Grow Again

If a predator grabs a lizard by its tail, the tails snaps off and the lizard makes its escape. A new tail grows in the old one's place.

Lizards Perform Tricks

The chameleon can change its colour to merge with its surroundings. The gecko has special pads on its feet which enable it to walk up walls and even upside-down on ceilings. Some lizards, such as the flying dragon does not really fly but it can glide for 20m (66ft) or more to escape danger. It has a flap of loose skin on each side of its body, which can be opened to form a pair of 'wings'.

Lizards Can Run On Tiptoe

Several lizards can raise themselves up on their hind legs to run for short distance. The sand monitor, or goanna, of Australia, can run so fast on its toes that it is nicknamed the racehorse goanna. The basilisk lizard of South America can even run across the surface of water for short distances, at a top speed of around 8kph (5mph), to escape from predators.



KILL NOTES

LONG PUCK

On Tuesday, 27th December, saw the 4th running of our annual long puck for charity. Up to now it had been an outstanding success and this year was no different with 127 teams turning up on the day and over 35 clubs represented inside and outside the county. The day itself was glorious with clear skies and sun to boot, from as early as 11 am teams started to descend on our village. First into the fray were the Waterford minor hurling panel who under the guidance of their manager Peter Queally, had turned up for a bonding day and from then on a flow of players of all ages from all corners of the south-east made their way around the toughs 3.2 m route. At this stage we would like to thank all clubs and players who turned up to help make this event the great success it now is and also the players who turned up to help make this event the great success it now is and also the players from our neighbouring counties such as Davy Fitzgerald, Tony Griffin (Clare), Brian Murphy (Cork), Liam Cahill, Paul Ormonde, Colm Bonnar (Tipp), Willie O'Connor, James McGarry, Liam Fennelly (Kilkenny). When the course was completed all participants were transferred by bus to the local Community Centre where a hot dinner was served to the hungry patrons. At this juncture Mary Grimes must be recognised for her valuable assistance as was 'The Comeragh Chef' Michael Walsh and indeed all the ladies who served up this super meal. Without all of these people this day wouldn't be the success that it was. From here it was to the local hostellers who didn't let anyone run dry and it was in Dunphy's Bar that the prizes were presented.

The results are as follows; 1st Stephen Cunningham, Ger Power and John Halpin (Stradbally), 2nd Paudi Cronin, Kevin Wilkinson, Michael Scallan (Tourin), 3rd Dan Lyons, Eamonn Cahill, Dave Fogarty (Ballingarry Gaels). Ladies section; 1st Lorena Mooney, Evelyn Mooney and Rachel Ahearne (St. Anne's). The Hartley people Hardy Puck winner Paul Power (Butlerstown). All these prizes were sponsored by Tara Crystal and Waterford Crystal and for this we thank Eamonn Flynn and John O'Leary. We also had some spot prizes and the winners of these were John O'Dwyer (Dun-drum), Karen Kelly (St. Anne's, Muiris Phelan (Ballygunner), Kazbar Vouchers. Kind thanks to Seamus Dunphy, Tony Corcoran (St. Saviour's), Shane O'Sullivan (Ballygunner), Milo Murphy (Dunhill), Plaza Hotel, Killarney vouchers. Thanks to Plaza Hotel Management. The committee would also like to thank the following; Padraig Dunphy, Dunphy's Bar. All our stewards, Gardaí, civil defence, Bernard Casey, Jimmy Guiry, Dunphy's Fruit and Veg, Hunt Foods, Dawn Foods, AIB, Currans Frozen Foods, Three Rivers Oil, Kiersey Veterinary Supplies, Enright Eurospar, Pat McCarthy Car Sales, Spectron Electricians, Harney's Pub, Casey Engineering, Harney's Bookmakers, Kirwan's Bar, Glanbia, Donal Murphy, Fencing, Collins Administration, Sheridans Car Sales, Faulkners Hurley Makers, Donal Dwan Printing, Unicol, Bonmahon Joinery, Musgraves Cash and Carry, Eddies Chipper, Kill, Photographers Keith Fitzgerald and Sean Byrne, WLR Radio and all local media.

A presentation night has been arranged for Friday 27th January

next at 9 pm in Dunphy's Bar, Kill, to Waterford Hospice, all are welcome. Happy new year to all.

Junior Long Puck Winners; Ciaran Kirwan, son of Peter Kirwan and Connor Lynch, grandson of Ackie Lennon, 2nd Gerard Mooney and Mike Nolan. Owen Casey and Thomas Foran. The junior long puck was sponsored by Kirwan Sports Clinic. Well done to all.

KILL DISCO

The next disco will take place on the 28th Jan. Admission 10 euro. Doors open at 9 pm. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol.

HALL BOOKINGS

Bookings are still available for the local Community Centre. Contact 086-3919347 to make a booking.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To James Dunphy and family of Lissahane on the death of his brother which occurred over the Christmas period. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

A SAD WEEKEND IN OUR VILLAGE

It is with great sadness that we learned of the untimely passing of Michael Keane, New Houses, Kill on Sunday last. As news spread of this untimely death locals were shocked and dismayed on hearing this distressing news. Sincere sympathy to Michael's wife Theresa and family. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul. Full report next week.

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

Cards; a game of 110 will start on Saturday night next the 14th. All are welcome. The Texas Holdem Christmas Poker Classic was John O'Brien of Dunhill. Texas Holdem will take place on Sunday 22nd at 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

MICHAEL POWER MEMORIAL SWIM

On Christmas morning the Michael Power Memorial Swim took place at Kilmurrin. Conditions for the swim were summer-like to say the least. Like other years a large crowd of spectators had gathered to watch the brave swimmers enter the waters of Kilmurrin. Sponsorship from the swim this year will go directly to Sister Veale fund for Sri Lanka. A special thanks to Tom and Hannah Power and the organising committee, who once again have proven that their annual swim is probably one of the biggest in the country and this year for the first time RTE cameras covered the event. Special thanks to the Bonmahon Lifeboat People, who stood by and watched the proceedings, also to local Garda David Halpin who looked after the traffic control, to the publicans who provided hot drinks after the swim, well done as well. A final figure for this years swim has not yet been released but I'm sure it will be quite a substantial one. Let's hope the efforts of the local community will help to put a little bit of normality back in lives of those who suffered most in Sri Lanka.

DUNPHY JOTTINGS

Congratulations to last weeks dart winners Liam Corbett and Margaret Barry. Darts will take place on Monday night. Congratulations to Eddie Power who was the winners of the Christmas Super Bonus Ball of 840 euro.

CALLING ALL BIKERS

To our 2nd annual bike run from Kill to Youghal in aid of Motor Neurone, gathering at Dunphy's Pub in Kill on Sunday 29th January at 12 midday. Sponsor cards available from organisers Ger Taylor (086-8552080, Michael Davenport 086-3723097, Nell Barry 086-8457631.

Touraneena Notes

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Naomh Brid G.A.A. held a very successful night in Modeligo Community Centre last Friday night where our young players were presented with their medals for Western and County Under 12's Football and Under 10's hurling in Ballyduff. Congratulations to all who won medals with Naomh Brid/St. Pat's this year. The clubs would like to thank Dan Shanahan for taking time out to attend and make the presentation and also we would like to thank one of our own Denis Coffey who started playing his hurling with Naomh Brid and we are proud of his achievements with the Waterford Senior hurlers. He is an inspiration to all Naomh Brid players and hopefully we will have many more to follow in his foot steps. Denis presented medals to Under 10's also on the night. Na Deise ladies received medals for the Under 14's County final. It was great to see clubs uniting for this occasion. We would like to thank the Modeligo ladies committee for the catering on the night and the Modeligo community centre committee for the use of the hall.

A.G.M.

Naomh Brid A.G.M. is on this Friday, 13th January in Modeligo at 8pm. Please come along on the night as every player should be present with at least one parent.

INDOOR HURLING

Will re-start on Saturday, January 21st at the same times. Looking forward to seeing all players back and new players are welcome. E1 per player each week and we will be asking parents to supervise.

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Winning numbers 9-20-27. No winner. E20 x 5 winners were Willie Power, Sharon and Ann O'Donnell, Carmel Myles, Thomas and Lydia Quinlan, Brian and Karen Cahill.

Promoters prize of E20 went to Alice Burke.

Next draw will take place in Dunne's on Sunday, 15th January.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

The Ballyduff Walking Club went on their annual Christmas walk to Araglen on Tuesday, December 27th.

The walking club returned to Ballyduff after the walk and went into the Sibin where they enjoyed a lovely social evening with plenty of food and drink.

BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Wednesday, 28th December

1st: Peg Murray and Mary Fitzgerald; 2nd: Finbar Byrnes and Jim Leamy; 3rd: Stephen Cunningham and Hugh Geary.

Lucky Tables - Sheila Lonergan and Bertie Neville; Eddie Sheehan and Bill Whelan. Raffle Winners - Rita Leamy, Eileen O'Callaghan, Bertie Neville, Liam Leamy, Pat O'Connor, Mary Ellen Geary.

Wednesday, 4th January

1st, 2nd and 3rd divided between: Tom and Margaret Ryan, Eddie Byrnes and Sean Higgins, Peg Murray and Mary Fitzgerald. Lucky Tables - Pad Walsh and Dinny Tobin, Jim Leamy and Finbar Byrnes. Raffle Winners - Peg Murray, Mary Casey, Bridie Flanagan, Helen Cunningham, Lizzie Keane, Christy Higgins and Mai Higgins.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Laura Coade, Shanbally who celebrated her 21st birthday last weekend.

HALL

Hall meeting this Wednesday night in the Hall at 8.30pm.

RETIRED

Happy Retirement to Nuala Harty, Bellaheen who has retired from Bank Of Ireland, Kilmacthomas Branch where she was manager for the last few years. Many years of Happy Retirement to you.

I.C.A. NEWS

Kilrossanty Guild held their January meeting last Monday night in the Hall. It was well attended. Our guest on the night was one of our members Ann Phelan who spoke on her recent trip to China. It was very interesting. The Chi classes will be starting in a few weeks time in Crotty's Inn every Wednesday night at 7.30pm. Watch those notes for start date. They will run for ten weeks. Some members are going bowling next Monday night to Clonea at 8pm. Our dinner is on the 1st Feb in Park Hotel. Non members are very welcome. Names to Kathy Murphy, Liz O'Riordan or Breda Crotty. Fee is E20. Raffle winners on the night to Mary O'Donnell, Bernie Hobbs and Bridgid Curran. Tea was served by Kathy Murphy. Competition for the next night is Best Valentine Verse.

PARTY

Retirement party was held last Saturday night in Crotty's. Work colleagues and friends of Sean Murphy made a presentation to him for his service to the Social Welfare Department. Numerous speakers and friends thanked him for his work over the years. Food as supplied by Crotty's and music by El Paso.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto - Clotto held last Sunday night in Crotty's resulted in no jackpot winner. E25 to each of the following: Patrick Riordan, Ballintlea; Liam Brazil, Gawn, Josie Wade, Durrow; Kenny Houlihan, Crough. Sellers prize to Nicky Cowyn, Leamybrien and Robbie Whelan, Knockcylan. Numbers were 4-6-9-21. Next weeks jackpot is E6,500 in Crotty's Inn.

A.G.M. - Annual General Meeting of the club took place last Friday night in the clubhouse. The Chairman John Kiely opened the meeting and said he was delighted to see a large crowd present. Harry Quinn spoke on the underage games played during the year and the achievement. He said more people should get involved with the underage not to be leaving it to the same people all the time.

He thanked the sponsors of the

various tournament during the year. He thanked all the officers for their help during the year. Pat Prendergast spoke on underage. Mairead Coffey gave an account on the Deise Draw and said the club would not survive without it. She thanked all the promoters for the co-operation during the year. It will start again in a few months time. Liam Brazil gave an account of all the clubs financial transactions during the year. In spite of spending a lot of money, the club are in the black. Ger Walsh gave a run down on the various grades of matches that Kilrossanty played during the year. Nothing much achieved but there is always another year, so hopefully 2006 might be better in terms of winning.

Ger said he was taking a rest this year and was not seeking re-election as secretary. He would like to see more people involved in running the club especially young members. Richard Hayes gave an account of the Junior Hurling which was taken seriously in the club during the year and he hoped the same would apply this year.

Sean Lennon spoke on behalf of the Senior selectors. He said the lengths between championship matches was too long and players lost interest going training. He hoped that the structure of the Senior championship should be changed. He also spoke on the Junior Football championship and said more commitment should be given from all players.

John Kiely gave his report. He

hoped that 2006 would improve on the playing field. He thanked sponsors for their contributions during the year.

He thanked Crotty's for all their help during the year and also Joe Walsh for sponsorship of Underage and Damien Ryan for medals for Underage through An Garda Siachana. He expressed sympathy to all families in the area who suffered bereavements during the year.

Elections of officers then took place:

President: Jimanec Power; Vice President: Sean Ormonde; Honorary Presidents: Fr. John Delaney P.P., John Walsh, Jimmy Maher, Mike Walsh, Jimmy Power, Sean Baldwin, John Kett, Mick Veale, Jimmy Doocey, Joe Hayes, Dinny O'Brien, John Flynn, Paddy Dee, Paddy Flynn, Michael Prendergast; Chairman: Pat Whyte; Vice Chairman: Ger Walsh; Secretary: Maurice Dee; Asst. Secretary: Robbie Whelan; Joint Treasurers: Liam Brazil and Mairead Coffey; P.R.O: Mairead Coffey; Membership: Ger Walsh; Insurance: Maurice Dee; Kit officer: Theresa Kiely; First Aid Officer: Margaret Tobin; Field Officers: Jimanec Power, John Mansfield and Sean Veale; Underage Chairman: Donal Purcell; Underage Secretary: Pat Prendergast.

Senior Football Manager - Sean Lennon; Junior Football Manager - Pat Keating; Junior Hurling manager - Richard Hayes; Under 21 manager - Pat Prendergast; Minor Football manager - Tom Prendergast. All in all a very good meeting.

St. Mary's Parish Notes

9th January 2006

Sunday 15th January 2006 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3-10.19 Speak Lord, your servant is listening.
1 Corinthians 6:13-15.17-20 Your bodies are embers making up the body of Christ.

John 1:35-42: They saw where he lived, and stayed with him.

Children's Liturgy

A special Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 15th January in St. Mary's Parish Church at 10.00a.m. Please come and take part with your family in this special liturgy. This is also a special celebration for the parents and children making their First Holy Communion.

Divine Mercy

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Prayers in the Chapel at St. Joseph's Hospital Dungarvan every Friday from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

All are welcome.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

The chapel is now open again after the Christmas.

Communio Familie

There will be a special Mass on Sunday next at 10am for all children and their families making First Holy Communion this year.

Confirmation Families

There will be a special Mass on Saturday next at 7.30pm for all children and their families receiving Confirmation this year.

Baptisms

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

Parish Office

Located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday to Friday office hours. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Phone: 42374. Daily Mass Broadcast on 98.5 F.M. St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 44033.

Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahony, 42374; Fr. Waldron 42384; Fr. O'Connor 42381.

Emergency Telephone No: To contact Priest on Duty: 086-22334282.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Aisling Fennell, Jessica Lyons & Elizabeth Houlihan - all members of the Brickey Rangers figure dancing team that qualified for the Munster Final in Junior Scor.

Our best wishes to Shane Hallahan and the team in the Munster finals on January 29th.

Congratulations also to Nicola Fennell who performed up to her best in the Aithiseoiracht competition.

YOUNG SCIENTIST

Beat wishes to cousins David & Michael Coleman and Brian O'Dwyer whose entry has been accepted for this year's competition. Their focus is on how to heat a house using wastewater this cold spell it might be of interest to schools also.

TRIBUTE TO NIOCLAS TOBIN

Comhghardeachas le Nemeth as ucht an clar ar "Orpheus na Deise" agus go speisilta le hAine Ni Fhoghlu (muinteoir gaeilge sa scoil) a ghlac pair mhór sa chlar.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

WATERFORD BRANCH AGM

As stated in last weeks notes our AGM has been forced on us early due to unforeseen circumstances. It will take place on Friday next in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 pm sharp. Any member wishing to stand for the committee or officer of the club must have three season membership and not two as was quoted in error last week. This application must be made in writing to the Secretary, Kevin Moore, 92 Childers Est., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford by Thursday 12th January.

NEWCASTLE IN MARCH

This match has been fixed for 1.30 kick off on Sunday, 12th March and not on the 11th. Any member who has put their name forward must attend the AGM on Friday night to clarify their place. Hotel and match ticket arrangements must be made in the next fortnight. Failure to attend or clarify your position with the secretary on 086-3925677 prior to Friday night will cost you your place as there is a long waiting list.

MANCHESTER DERBY

The Derby takes place this Saturday with a 12.30 kick off. All members are invited to John Keane's to shout on the red half of Manchester under the branch flag. We also extend a welcome to the City fans to come along and enjoy the craic.

GUINNESS PROMOTION

The final Guinness promotion will be during the league match versus Liverpool on Sunday 22nd in John Keane's. All members are asked to attend and maximise the funds available.

LIVERPOOL TICKETS

The scramble is over these tickets were as sought after as the 5th golden ticket in Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory and we are glad to say all those who applied will now be catered for so enjoy the match lads!!

BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES

A belated happy birthday to committee member indeed founder member Pat Grant Jnr and yes life begins at 40.

SYMPATHY

All in the club would like to extend our sincerest sympathies to staunch member Michael Granville on the death of his brother John in Fermoy last week. May he rest in peace.

DUNGARVAN UNITED NOTES

SNIPPETS

Well before I get to the matter of Football I would just like to say from all at Dungarvan United that I hope the people of Dungarvan and surrounding areas had a Peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The boys were back in training shortly after the turkey had been ate not to give it time to add on the extra pounds. It's great to see the buzz around on training nights at the moment and long may it continue.

The Premiers had a free weekend because of the Waterford League's involment in the Oscar Traynor Cup down in Kerry and congratulations to them on progressing in the competition after drawing one all, with our own Kevin Walsh having a fine game.

Our first Division side did play and continued on the winning trail with a fine five goals to nil away victory on Sunday morning with goals coming from Peter Francombe, Clive Crotty, Bernie Crotty and two from Craig Cowming. The lads are riding high in the Division and honours look on there way here so congratulations and carry on the good work Stan and the Lads.

The Premier team are preparing for the BIG one next week-end against Limerick outfit Star Rovers in the last 32 of the F.A.I. Junior Cup. The effort is going in and all I can do is ask the people of Dungarvan to come out and support the lads next Sunday the 15th at 2pm. They can do it, they have the ability to do it, but give them that extra bit of heart when they see a big crowd from Dungarvan shouting them on over the finish line.

Star Rovers come to Dungarvan with a proud history, they are past winners of the FAI Junior Cup and the Munster Junior Cup so the prospect of an entertaining game of football is already wetting my appetite. So folks get out there shout on the lads and lets look forward to the next round.

1B LEAGUE

Tramore 0 Dungarvan 5

Our first division side made a great start to the new year by defeating Tramore 5-0. This was a great start to the New Year and let's hope we can continue to win this league.

CHALLENGE GAME

On Sunday morning our Premier side travelled to Carrick to play Rock Rovers in a badly needed challenge. This was by no means a great game to watch but it turned out to be a learning experience for both sides. We would like to thank Rock Rovers for making us welcome and wish them well for the New Year.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Our Saturday Academy resumed last Saturday. It was great to see the enthusiasm on the childrens faces as they arrived in Kilrush Park. These young children are the future of Dungarvan Utd and we want to make this academy even bigger and better.

LOTTO

Our first lotto draw of 2006 took place on Sunday night. Jackpot was 1,300 euro. Numbers drawn 11-12-27. No jackpot winner. 25 euro winners were B. Foley and A. H. Power. Next

week's jackpot is 1,500 euro. Draw will take place in the Gabha's, Lower Main Street. Thank you for your support in 2005 and we hope you will continue to support this worthy draw in 2006.

FAI JUNIOR CUP

On Sunday next we host one of our biggest games so far this season in Kilrush Park. We play Star Rovers of Limerick at 2 pm in the next round of the FAI Junior Cup. This is our first home game in this competition and we are hoping for a big crowd to come and support us. Bar will be open during the game and afterwards. There will be an admission fee for all adults. Children can enter free.

DUNGARVAN UTD SCHOOLBOY NOTES

UNDER-14A League

Draw A Fair Result

Dungarvan Utd 2 Ferrybank 2

On a frosty morning in Kilrush Park last Saturday both sides played a good game and probably on balance deserved to share the points.

From the kick off Dungarvan scored after only 13 seconds with Mikey Byrne finishing off a great passing move. This gave the Blues a great start. Ferrybank had lots of possession but the Blues defence and keeper coped admirably with anything thrown at them. Then just before the break the Blues counter attacked and scored when M. Byrne found K. Moore with a fine long pass. Moore broke the offside trap and finished to the corner of the net, 2-0.

Into the second half and the Blues switched off and this was to cost them 3 points. Ferrybank got a sloppy goal on 50 minutes and six minutes later equalised with a fine strike. They almost went ahead with 6 minutes left but for a great save from Blues keeper Daly.

Four minutes from time Byrne had a chance to win it for the Blues but was unable to keep his powerful shot on target and blazed over.

In the end a fair result, with both sides admitting they could have won it or lost it. Man of the Match: Corey Roche.

Our next game is home on Saturday, 21st at 11:45am.

Team: J. Daly, D. Duggan, E. Healy (Capt), C. Roche, A. Kelly, P. Walsh, E. Duggan, M. Byrne, L. Egan, K. Moore, D. Coward. Subs: C. Flynn, (A. Kelly), S. Hickey, F. Duggan.

UNDER-16

Our Under-16 team had a great win at home to city side Southend coming from a goal down to win 2-1 with strikes from Karl Duggan and Trevor Moore. Well done to the lads, Copper and Pat on this fine win.

P.S. Any person interested in giving a hand with coaching teams or even just assisting coaches contact Colin on 087-6368491. As with most clubs help is scarce but badly needed, so any extra bodies and help would be appreciated.

FIXTURES

Next Saturday, January 14th

U11A v Ferrybank (away). Kick off 10:30am.

U11D v Crusaders (away). Kick off 10:30am.

U13's - No league fixtures.

Kilmacthomas AFC Notes

DIVISION 1A

Kilmac 4 Southend 2

Southend were the visitors to Currabaha Park on Sunday morning last for a lively encounter with our 1A side despite heavy underfoot conditions. Kilmac were fortunate to find themselves 2-1 up at half-time but in the second period they upped a gear and added two more goals to their tally. To their credit Southend never gave up and pulled a goal back to make it 4-2 with 15 minutes to go. The finish to the game would have been even more hectic had the visitors converted a penalty kick with five minutes to go but the shot went wide of the post.

Scorers for Kilmac were Anthony Power (2), Leo Barry and Tony Kirwan. Team — David Prentice, Mark Whelan, Pa Behan, Damien O'Reilly, Keith Mulhearn, Mark Mears, Anthony Power, Bobby O'Byrne, Stevie Dee, Leo Barry, Tony Kirwan.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Sat. 14th Jan.: Division 1A v. Tramore Rangers (A) 2.15 p.m.; Sun 15th Jan.: Second Division v. Red Star (A) 11 a.m.

THANKS

The club would like to thank David Lynn, Publican for the use of his premises for our recent successful table quiz night. The club would also like to thank Kiersey's Bar for their sponsorship of a complete new kit for our Division 1A team.

KENNEDY CUP

Congratulations to schoolboy players Kealon Kiersey and Eoin Walsh who both made the Waterford Kennedy Cup squad. We wish them the best of luck for the upcoming games.

SYMPATHY

The untimely death of Pat Walsh, Tramore and formerly of St. Annes Terrace, Kilmac took place recently. Pat was a great supporter of his beloved Kilmac and Waterford soccer teams and the club would like to extend it's deepest sympathy to his sister Kitty, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

Ballinroad A.F.C.

Pitch Development

LOTTO DRAW RESULTS

Draw held on Monday, January 2nd. Numbers drawn 6-18-21-24. No jackpot winner. New jackpot 1,300 euro. Winners of 20 euro each 1 Jessica Fraher, Ballinacourty; David Shields, Ballinacourty; John O'Dwyer (Jnr). Sellers prize John Moloney. Next draw Sunday 15th January. Thank you for your support, we wish all our supporters a very happy and peaceful new year.

West Waterford Juvenile Athletics

West Waterford Juvenile Athletes are back in action and training hard for the All Ireland B Championships which will be held in Athlone on Sunday January 22nd and for the schools cross country championships which will start on Thursday January 26th.

Training Times
Monday 4pm Sports Centre
Tuesday 8pm Sports Centre Circuit Training

Friday 7pm St. Augustines College (bring your reflective jacket)

The A.G.M. of the Juvenile Club will be held on Monday next January 16th in Minnies @8.30

All parents and athletes aged 15 and over are welcome to attend.



Pictured with West Waterford A.C. juvenile coach Tony Shalloe are members of the club who made a presentation to Tony in thanks for his coaching Tuesdays over the past year. Photo shows Michael McCarthy, Kevin Harty, Des Sheehan, Eadoine Ashe, David Earley, Tony Shallow, Emer Scanlon, Jenny Hurley and Elma Nugent. In front are Kate Veale, Shona Currah, Jlia Buest, Niamh O'Riordan and Niamh Kennedy.



West Waterford East Cork /F.A.I. Technical News

COACHING \ COURSES

Together with the F.A.I. we have put together a programme of coaching courses for the year. The dates will be adhered to as much as is possible. If you are interested in any of our courses please get your name in early as course places may be limited.

Kick Start 1 March 3&4
Kick Start 2 April 29&30
Goalkeepers Course May 13
Level one Youth Cert September 22/23&24

If you are interested contact your R.D.O. Michael at 087/0508623

OSCAR TRAYNER CUP SQUAD

Our final game in the group stages is on Sun Jan 22. While we had a disappointing result in Kilkenny we can draw great confidence from the second half display. Training continues on wed in Lismore at 8.45. Lets give it everything we have for this must win game.

DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

The Christmas period was very busy on this front as we took advantage of the school holidays and the break

from league games. All Squads were together 4 or 5 times and the relevant managers are very pleased with the standard. The u-12 & u-14 squads will be in competitive action within the month while the u-13 Kennedy cup have until June to prepare. Final panels will be decided on very soon.

SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS

For next summer we have decided to run 4 Pepsi Summer for boys and girls from 6 to 14 years. The venues and dates are as follows:

Cappoquin July 3
Brideview Utd, Tallow July 10
Ballybridge Utd, Ballymacoda, July 17
Ardmore July 24.

FRIDAY FLOODLIT FOOTBALL

The eagerly awaited return of our u-8 and u-10 boys and girls soccer in Lismore is upon us, and we resume on Friday next with six clubs in action.

FIXTURES

6.00 Ardmore v Lismore U-8
6.00 Ardmore v Lismore U-10
6.45 An Ghaeltacht v Ardmore
6.45 Cappoquin v Lismore U-10 Girls

7.30 Brideview v Cappoquin U-8 Girls

7.30 Brideview v Cappoquin U-10 Girls

8.00 Valley v Brideview U-10 Girls
8.00 Cappoquin v Valley U-8 Boys

8.45 Cappoquin v Valley U-10 Boys

MASTERS FOOTBALL

A number of clubs have expressed an interest in this competition and we will sit down shortly and plan it out. Any group of forty somethings can come together to form a team and indeed we may allow a few over 35's on each Team. The rules have not yet been finalised so we hope to keep them as user friendly as possible.

What better way to shed that excess weight than to get back playing some fun soccer against lads in a similar condition as yourself. We do not expect the standard to be too high so there is nothing to fear.

The plan is to play a 7aside competition on astro-turf midweek. A panel of 10 with free movement of substitutions in and out. Any clubs interested, enter your Team with the R.D.O 087/0508623 If you are not attached to a club but have a team we can accommodate you also.

Stradbally Soccer Club Notes

NEW YEAR

The season of Christmas has come and gone and as we move into the new year activities in the local soccer team are well up and running, not that we took too much time off over the Christmas period as with our Christmas Day swim and Stephens Day game, members of the club were kept busy both sportingly and socially as one said goodbye to 2005 and moved into 2006, one wonders if we can in any way repeat the heroics of the past season when against all odds we lifted the Infirmary Cup on that great morning in May.

CHRISTMAS SWIM

A big thank you for all who turned out for our swim. It was like a day borrowed from the summer as the sun shun down on a large group of new and not so new swimmers, our numbers were up and we hope that those new swimmers will make this an annual event. A big thank you to all who came along on the day. Any outstanding money please get it in now as we hope to hand over all monies by the end of the month. Much appreciation to Santa Claus Stone, Mary Crowley for the catering of the soup and Richie Power and Eoin Connors for catering with the hot whiskies and thanks to Richie and Ger Connors for donating the whiskey.

STEPHEN'S DAY

These games usually start as a bit of fun but after the first goal goes in, the humour changes as the game gets a little more serious and this year was no different but in fairness it was felt it was one of the best games to have been played, Cosie was at this usual best, Heffo turned back the years with some wonderful saves, Tadgh scored a goal that we will hear for many a year. Thanks again to David Wall for his handling of a very tense game and for once he played no part in making the game a draw.

GAMES

We played four underage games over the past few weeks with our under 15 team the only one to get a result when they drew away to league leaders Carrick with Damian Kiely getting the all important goal. Our under-11 team lost 2-0 away to league leaders Park Rangers. Our under-16 team lost by a goal at home to Piltown. We should have got some thing from this game as we had plenty of chances. Our under-12 team scored. Their first league goal of the season and that honour fell to Paul Connors. We were beaten 2-1 by Railway and could have scored near the end and this had to be the team best performance so far as they lost 8-0 to the same team in the first round of the league. A special word to Damian. You may not be a forward and after your wonderful performance in midfield, this may be your new position.

ACADAMY

After a very good morning out with Kilmac' before Christmas, we have Railway as visitors to our grounds this weekend when a series of games will be played so all members of this group, please be at the pitch at usual time of 12.30 and again we invite all children from six years up, both boys and girls to come along for what is a very worthwhile Saturday morning activity regardless of the fact if you are into soccer or not, these children get a good morning's exercise and mix with their friends, so don't be late.

LOTTO

The latest draw took place in the Cove Bar with the numbers called being 3, 6, 15 and 21. With no one claiming the jackpot the following won 25euro each, P. J. Carey, The Farrell Family, Mary and Jim Hickey and Teresa Hurton. Next draw, this coming Sunday in the Bally Inn.

SNIPPETS

Committee meeting this Thursday evening - underage meeting at 8pm and the general meeting at 9pm.

Well done to Mary Roche who is first reserve on county under-14 team.

Congrats to Damian Kiely who hit 16 last week.

To all who are involved in the club and supports us in any way, happy new year and to all involved in sport, all the best for 2006 — "once one plays any form of sport, they are winners regardless of the result".

FIXTURES

Sun 15th Jan 2nd Division Away v Tycor 11am. Leaving Village at 10am.

Sat 28th Jan Youths Away v Piltown 2.15pm

Sun 29th Jan 2nd Division Away v Seaview 11am.

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.

The squad will assemble again at the Affane pitch on Sunday at 2.00pm.

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 Under-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. This squad will come together in Ardmore on Sunday 22nd January.

FIXTURES

Saturday 14th January

Under-16 League

Pinewood vs. Cappoquin 2.30 p.m. Paul Browne
Watergrasshill vs. Brideview 11.30 a.m. Ronnie Barrett

Under-14 League

Clashmore vs. Valley Rangers 12.30 p.m. Eamon Cusack
Brideview vs. Cappoquin 2.30 p.m. Gerry O'Riordan
Watergrasshill vs. Ballybridge 2.00 p.m. Ronnie Barrett
Ardmore vs. Castlebridge 2.00 p.m. Johnny McMahon

Under-12 A League

Ardmore vs. Castlebridge 12.30 p.m. Johnny McMahon

Under-12 B League

Gaeltacht vs. Valley Rangers 1.00 p.m. David Sullivan

Lismore vs. Brideview 3.00 p.m. Paul Marks

Clubs are asked to contact one another as well as the referee to make sure everything is ok before travelling. A number of new referees are currently being given games so clubs are especially asked to look after them. If any referee has a problem please ring Declan on 087-9126566 so that a replacement can be drafted in. It is great to see people interested in doing games and where possible we will accommodate as many referees as possible each weekend but where double headers are involved the same referee does both games.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



TRAMORE PLANS FOR 2006

The plans for the new racecourse in Tramore are drawn up and will be submitted for planning permission sometime in the first quarter of 2006. If everything goes according to plan August 2008 could see racing staged at the new venue. Incidentally Tramore have dropped one-day meetings in January and March and have opted for two-day fixtures in April and June.

JOHNNY LOSES CLAIM

21-year-old Johnny Allen lost his right to claim an allowance after partnering the Sean O'Brien trained Strong Project to victory at Thurles last Thursday.

A FIRST FOR PHILIP

Former crack amateur rider Philip (JP) Dempsey sent out his first winner as a trainer when Rossdee Lad obliged over timber at Thurles recently.

RAKTI ARRIVES

A winner of two million Euros in prize money Rakti has arrived in Ireland last week to take up stud duties at Huma Stud in County Kildare. Rakti stands at a fee of Euro 12,000 for the coming breeding season.

WILLIAM HILL TO SPONSOR GALWAY PLATE

The William Hill organisation announced during the week that they are to sponsor the prestigious Galway Plate at the summer festival of racing for the next five years. They will also sponsor all the remaining races on Galway Plate day.

SHEIKH MAKTOUM RASHID DIES

Sheikh Maktoum Rashid Al Maktoum died last week during a visit to Australia. Aged 62 he owned Gainsborough Stud farm in the UK while he also raced in his colours some top class stock including the likes of Green Desert, Fantastic Light, Shaded, Shareef Dancer and Cadeux General.

PAUL ON THE MEND

Jockey Paul Carberry is hoping to return to race action in the next couple of weeks after damaging a bone in his neck after a heavy fall from Church Island at Leopardstown.

PROMISING JUMPER DIES

Edward O'Grady's promising hurdler Forty Licks is no longer with us having broken a leg on the gallops last week.

OBJECTION WITHDRAWN

Curragh trainer Dermot Weld has withdrawn his objection for the construction of a new road at the Curragh racecourse. He was originally concerned about the environmental impact the road would have on his Curragh based training establishment.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday
Southwell, Lingfield and Newcastle
Thursday
Limerick 1.15pm, Ludlow, Catterick and Southwell
Friday
Kelso, Huntington and Wolverhampton
Saturday
Punchestown 1pm, Carlisle, Warwick, Lingfield and Wetherby
Sunday
Leopardstown 12.50pm

ONE TO WATCH

Keep an eye out on the Irish racing circuit for a horse called Revue. He looked certain to collect at Thurles recently until crashing out at the final flight of hurdles with the race at his mercy.

LIST OF CAUSALITIES GROWS

The list of national hunt horses out for the rest of the season appears to grow on a daily basis. Kicking King is out with a strained tendon and it could be next December before he sees racecourse action once again.

Top class stayer Inglis Drever is also on the sidelines until at least the end of the year with tendon problems.

Dusty Sheehy reported last week that Rathgar Beau would miss out on Cheltenham after suffering a tendon injury.

DONCASTER PLANS

Doncaster racecourse are looking at undertaking a major redevelopment at their track which could entail the oldest British classic the Leger moving to another track on a temporary basis until all the construction work is finished at Doncaster.

MARK OUT OF ACTION

Jockey Mark Watts who took a crashing fall at Tramore over the New Year holiday period could miss out on race action for up to six weeks after breaking a bone between his elbow and wrist.

DIARY DATE

The annual Dungarvan Harriers Point To Point fixture is pencilled in for Sunday the 22nd of January.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Sunday January 15th
Scarteen Foxhounds, Killeacle, County Limerick 12.30pm
Shillelagh and District Foxhounds, Fairwood, Tinahely, County Wicklow, 12.30pm
Killeagh Harriers, Knockane, Killeagh, County Cork 12.30pm

HANGING WITH HECTOR

Don't forget to tune into Hanging With Hector next Thursday night at 10.15pm on RTE 1 where his guest is none other than jockey Johnny Murtagh.

CORKY CARROLL

Amateur rider James Corky Carroll deserves some better luck in 2006 after a miserable last three months. He had just come back from injury over the Christmas period when he took another fall on the gallops at Philip Fenton's, which resulted in a broken collarbone.

GO RACING PROGRAMME

While the Brian Gleeson presented Go Racing programme was deemed a success it appears the programme is unlikely to go ahead in 2006 mainly due to financial constraints.

CHANNEL FOUR RACING

Channel Four cover racing from Warwick and Carlisle next Saturday afternoon.

SCHOOLING MISHAP

The John Joe O'Neill pair of Keen Leader and Iris's Gift were despatched to Haydock Park for a schooling session over fences after racing last Saturday but it went oh so wrong as Iris's Gift came down at one of the fences in the home stretch while Keen Leader sprawled on landing after jumping the same obstacle. Both horses and jockeys were none the worse for this unwanted experience.

COWBOY DOUBT

Trainer John Joe O'Neill states that his charge Rhinestone Cowboy has only a 50/50 chance of running at Cheltenham in March. This useful gelding suffers from tendon trouble.

STRAIGHT TO THE FESTIVAL

The very useful staying novice chaser Darkness will now head straight to Cheltenham without having another race according to his trainer Charlie Egerton.

RIVER RUNS DRY

The Paul Nolan trained Cloone River is an absentee from the Victor Chandler Chase in Cheltenham at the end of the month after meeting with yet another setback which makes his participation at the festival in March in some doubt.

DESERT AIR CAME IN FROM THE COLD

Trainer Martin Pipe was well represented in the Ladbroke hurdle last Saturday at Sandown and he scooped the first prize courtesy of the Tom Scudamore partnered Desert Air.

The Noel Meade trained Iktiaaf was a non-runner in this contest having cast himself in his stable at the track on Friday.

TRAMORE STATISTICS

Did you know that the winner of the recently run Wilf Dooly Listed Chase at Tramore Kymandjen also won his bumper at the same venue? The combined attendance at Tramore for their New Years double header was 8,506 well up on the figure of 4,120 for the previous years two-day event.

Irish Racing Review

Rathgar Beau On Sidelines

The Eamon Sheehy trained Rathgar Beau, winner of the Kerrygold Champion Chase at the Punchestown Festival last April having earlier finished third in the Daily Telegraph Chase at Cheltenham, will miss the remainder of the season after suffering a leg injury. On what was a bad week for horses with Cheltenham on their agenda, Rathgar Beau joins Kicking King and Inglis Drever on the injured list and while Noel Meade's Harchibald is making good progress from an operation he received on New Year's Day to remove a piece of birch from between his tendons, his trainer has stated that it will be a couple more weeks before a decision is made on whether his charge will line up in the Smurfit Champion Hurdle in March, a race in which he was just beaten a neck by Hardy Eustace in a thrilling finish last season.

New Sponsor For Galway Plate

At a reception in the Westbury Hotel in Dublin last Wednesday, it was announced that Europe's leading bookmaker, William Hill, will sponsor the prestigious Galway Plate for the next five years. The five year agreement covers the entire 8 race card on the third day of the week long racing festival and Mr John O'Donoghue, T.D., Minister for Arts, Sports and Tourism, welcomed the announcement stating that the Galway Racing Festival was one of the highlights of the racing calendar in Ireland and has attracted record attendances and betting levels over the years. David Harding, Chief Executive of William Hill, Ray Rooney, Chairman of the Galway Race Committee, Denis Brosnan, Chairman of Horse Racing Ireland and Brian Kavanagh, Chief Executive of Horse Racing Ireland, were also in attendance at the launch and David Harding stated that he was delighted to put the William Hill brand beside one of Ireland's most historic races and that while the company was relatively new to Ireland, they were excited about the future and already have 53 betting offices operating throughout the country.

Victram Favourite For Pierser Hurdle

The Adrian McGuinness trained Victram is the current 5/1 favourite with most bookmakers for the 130,000 Pierser Hurdle at Leopardstown next Sunday. Winner of the Irish Lincolnshire Handicap at the Curragh last March, Victram finished third in the William Hill Handicap Hurdle at Sandown in early December having looked the likely winner all the way up the straight and this very useful six year old looks attractively weighted for next Sunday's big test. However, as always, it will be a very competitive contest and after her most impressive victory over the course and distance in late December the Paul Nolan trained Escrea is sure to be a strong fancy despite picking up a 9lb penalty for that success while other likely contenders are Noel Meade's pair, Rocket Ship and Arch Rebel, both recent winners over the Christmas period.

Kymandjen's Thyestes Target

Trainer by Paul Nolan and a good winner of the Wilf Dooly Chase at Tramore on New Year's Day, Kymandjen has been purchased by Martin Doran, who sponsors the Thyestes Chase at Gowran Park on January 26th through his company Ellen Construction. Only just touched off by Numbersixvalverde in the race twelve months ago, Kymandjen will again be aimed at the race in an effort to win back some of the sponsor's money and

while he will have a bit more weight to carry this time round, this very useful sort should certainly run a big race for his new connections.

IRISH RACING REVIEW

(2nd January - 9th January 2006)

Taaffe On Double At Cork

Having relayed the bad news about Kicking King missing the Gold Cup due to a strained tendon just before racing at Cork last Monday, trainer Tom Taaffe and jockey Barry Geraghty enjoyed better fortune on the track as they combined for a double courtesy of In The High Grass and Glenfinn Captain. In The High Grass (2/1) showed signs of inexperience in winning the Kanturk Maiden Hurdle and looks a nice prospect while Glenfinn Captain (8/15 fav) had to really battle to get the better of Thyne Again by a head in the McCarthy Insurance Group Hurdle after a good tussle between the pair from the second last flight.

Project On Top At Thurles

The Sean O'Brien trained Strong Project (4/1) made every yard of the running to land the featured Phil Sweeney Memorial Steeplechase at Thurles on Thursday. Given a very positive ride by Johnnie Allen, this useful and consistent 10 year old proved much too strong for the 6/4 favourite, Doctor Linton, and is now likely to head back to Thurles for the Kinloch Brae Chase on Thursday week. Allen later completed a fine double when guiding the Kieran Purcell trained Cogans Lake (11/4) to a good victory in the Heineken W.T. O'Grady Memorial 4-Y-O Hurdle although his task was eased somewhat by the fall of the challenging Marhaba Million at the second last flight.

Laureldean Follows Up At Navan

The featured 'Here Comes 2006' Handicap Chase at Navan on Saturday attracted a small field and the Michael Cunningham trained Laureldean (4/5 fav) had little difficulty in following up a win at Punchestown seven days earlier in the hands of Barry Geraghty. Trainer Noel Meade completed a double with Jazz Messenger (7/4 fav) taking the opening Skyrne Maiden Hurdle and newcomer Riccardo (9/4) obliging in the Rockview (QR) Flat Race under a good ride from Nina Carberry but his Nicanor (1/6 fav) was surprisingly beaten a head by the fast finishing Bob Hall, trained by David Wachman, in the Europe Novice Hurdle.

Toofarback Takes Slaney Hurdle At Naas

The Woodlands Park 100 Slaney Novice Hurdle (Grade 2) attracted a quality field of seven at Naas on Sunday and resulted in a victory for Noel Meade's Toofarback (7/1) who stayed on strongly up the hill to defeat Vic Venturi and Merdeka by a length and a half and the same in the hands of Niall Madden. On the same card, jockey David Casey recorded a double for the second day running when partnering the Charlie Swan trained Ransboro (3/1 fav) to land the Property Partners Handicap Chase before guiding the Willie Mullins trained Quatre Heures (8/1) to a facile win in the four and five years old maiden hurdle.

Upcoming Race Fixtures

Limerick - Thursday 12th January - first race 1.15 pm
Punchestown - Saturday 14th January - first race 1.00 pm
Leopardstown - Sunday 15th January - first race 12.50 pm

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

Juarez Joy For Touraneena Trio

The World Junior Racquetball Championships were held in the city of Juarez in Mexico just before Christmas and an Irish team of 16 players included 3 players from the Touraneena Club. Julie Skehan, Gemma Cliffe and Eileen Hickey had the honour of representing their country in their chosen sport at the highest level that the game of racquetball has to offer at junior level.

Players from 19 different countries gathered for what proved to be a feast of top class racquetball. It was the first time that an Irish team travelled to the event since 1999 so many were travelling into the unknown. 14 of the 16 players were making their debut at this level. Under the guidance of their coaches Elma Gibney and Liam Hughes, the team were very well prepared for the event. Players had to give their 100% commitment to the team which they duly did. Both coaches have Waterford connections. Elma is a former WIT student while Liam's mother is former Rose McNamara from Tallow.

On leaving Dublin Airport, they travelled to Atlanta in American and then got a connecting flight to El Paso on the American/Mexican border. On arriving in Juarez, they spend a few days training in the near by courts before the main event began. Once the tournament started, it was obvious that the standard of play was just as high as predicted. Like most other sports, once you move outside Ireland and indeed Europe, sport standards are at an unbelievable height. The facilities were unreal and plentiful. The amount of money been spent on sport in all the South American countries and countries on that side of the world in general in unreal and they are really starting to reap the rewards. Hopefully someday our own government will take a leaf out of their book and invest heavily in facilities and the grassroots of all our sports here.

A total of 24 medals were bought home by the Irish team. Many of them were in the fourth division of the various grades but some were brilliantly achieved in the top gold divisions. Since the return of the team, emails have been received from people like Kelly Beane, Head Coach with Team USA, Ed Mazur Head of US junior racquetball, John Ellis US Professional player and Jim Winterton former American and Mexican Coach and they could not speak highly enough of the performances of the Irish players.

Julie Skehan capped off another outstanding year by winning a silver medal in the top division of the 18+under Mixed Doubles grade. Playing with Chris Carey from Fermoy, this was a brilliant achievement. 2005 saw Julie play for Ireland both in Mexico and at the Europeans in Hamburg, Germany. She won the National under 18 singles title while she was also on 2 Touraneena teams that won 2 National team titles. She won a bronze medal at the 18+under Europeans while she was also named the National Junior Player of the Year. This latest win will add nicely to the long list of achievements that Julie has successfully won in recent times.

Gemma Cliffe is a naturally gifted player and a great athlete. At the age of 13, she is already a National champion and now she has followed in the footsteps of her club mates like Triston Hickey and Niamh Coffey to become an International player. Coming back



Touraneena players that played in the Junior Worlds in Mexico. (l. to r.) Julie Skehan, Gemma Cliffe, Eileen Hickey.

from Mexico, she was the proud owner of 2 World medals. In the singles she won the bronze medal in the division 4 (white) division while in the doubles she won silver in the second division with her partner G. Torres from Mexico. With the right dedication to training etc over the next few years, we could well have a true start on our hands.

Eileen Hickey is now one of 10 Touraneena players to represent Ireland in the last 9 years. She is also another former National champion while this year she was also on 2 Touraneena teams that won gold at the National Club Championships. She also had a great result when winning the silver medal at the National under 18 Championships. In Mexico, Eileen played in the 18+under Friendship Cup where she finished up with the bronze medal. This will again add nicely to the medal collection that she has won over the years.

Overall, the 3 players represented their club and country with great pride. Hopefully they will have learned greatly from playing at this level and they will use the experience gained to their advantage over the coming months and years. All involved in the Touraneena Racquetball Club would like to congratulate all 3 players on their outstanding achievements.

LEINSTER OPEN

The Leinster Open will be played in Kilkenny on the 21/22 of January. Anyone interested in playing should contact Linda Skehan for an entry form. All the various adult grades will be played for as well as under an under 18 grade for boys and girls. So far, Triston Hickey, Julie Skehan, Eithne Skehan and Gemma Cliffe have confirmed their entry.

NATIONAL JUNIOR 'B' CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Junior 'B' Championships will be played in Castlebar on the 28/29 of January next. These are the ideal Championships for players starting out in tournament play as any player who have won a National gold or silver medal in the A's or gold in the B's or has played at International level are not eligible to play. Entry forms will be available soon from Linda Skehan.

SUPER SEVENS TOURNAMENT

Our annual A&B Deliveries Tournament will soon commence and entries are now been taken. This time it's a Super Sevens Tournament which will have 7 players of equal or similar standard in each grade with each player having a second bite at the cherry if they lose their first game. The entry fee is €5 per player and this can be given to Pat Dalton, Linda Skehan or Pat Keane. You can get free entry if you bring in a new member to the club!! The closing date for entries is Friday 20th of January.

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Mon 2nd - Fri 7th Jan: CPC Bunmahon Qualifier: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 41pts — 1st: Tom O'Connor (19) 47 pts; 2nd: Kieran Cullinan (8) 41 pts; Gross: Austin Kiely (10) 28 pts; 3rd: Gerry Molyneux (16) 40 pts, Newcastlewest.

Sat/Sun 7th/8th Jan: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 41 pts. 1st: Martin Whelan (13) 44 pts.; 2nd: Tony Moore (11) 42 pts; Gross: David O'Connor (6) 32 pts; 3rd: Andy Travers (18) 41 pts.

Leg of Lamb — No 6: Tom Landers; No. 7: Mick Ahern; No. 8: Tom O'Connor; No. 9: Shane Casey; No. 10: John Hallinan.

MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE ROUND 6

Christmas is now well gone and it is time to get back to the serious side of things. By that I mean the sixth round of the winter league. Just to remind you of the position before the Christmas break, in group one Waterford continue their amazing run and lead the group with 1523 pts. Tramore, Dunhill A and Abbeyside are 2nd, 3rd and 4th with respective scores of 1482, 1468 and 1443. The Old Boro are just 18 pts behind Abbeyside while Cork and Kill have a bit to do to come back into the reckoning.

In group two Mid County sit proudly on top of the table but are only 15 pts ahead of Nire/Touraneena with the Copper Coast in third position a further 9 pts behind. Ballinacourty are in fourth position with 1429 pts and are just ahead of Dunhill B by 22 pts.

Dungarvan Ladies Rugby Club Notes

TRAINING

Training resumed last Thursday and continues every Monday and Thursday at 7:30pm. New players are always welcome, just come along to any training session.

MATCH

The ladies are in action this weekend at home against Youghal at 11:30am. Dungarvan were victorious against Youghal in their last meeting and will be hoping to claim a 4 out of 4 next Sunday. Dungarvan ladies have won all of the last games claiming points over Youghal, Clanwilliam and Highfield, thus placing the ladies top of the Division. The ladies would love to see some support next Sunday at their first home game.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next scheduled committee meeting is for Wednesday, 11th at 7:30pm. All committee members are invited to attend as we have a fully packed agenda to attend to.

Dungarvan will undoubtedly come with a late run and could still cause an upset in this group while the Village would really need all their team to come good if they are to have any hope of qualifying. The top four teams in each group go through to the matchplay stages.

Niall Dunphy continue to lead in the singles competition but is very closely followed by Davin Phelan, Micheal White, Shane Casey, Tony Flynn, Michael O'Leary, Donal O'Brien, Frank Waters, Nicky McGrath and Paul O'Shea. Fifteen points separate the top ten and with four rounds remaining all the pressure will be on the leaders to hold on to their positions.

REALITY GOLF

In group one Brian Gaynor, Martin Murray, Thomas Larkin, Kieran Cullinan and Tony Sheehan remain but one will go this weekend. In the second group Michael Ferncombe, Tom White, Conor Clancy, Brendan O'Brien and Brian Fahey will battle it out to see who remains after the weekend.

CPC BUNMAHON QUALIFIER

This got off to a flyer last week and we were delighted to see it being so well supported by members and visitors alike. Well done to Tom O'Connor who is the first name on the list for Dundrum in May. If you want to have your name on the list all you need to do is play any Monday to Friday from now to the end of April and have the best score in the competition for that week.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and should be paid as soon as possible. The first half was due to be paid by 1st January with the second half being due to be paid by 1st March.

LADIES NOTES

Fixtures — 10 Hole Ongoing Bottle Competition Winter League Round 9 Monday 9th to Sunday 15th January.

Sunday Golfers — Members interested in playing on Sundays must enter their names on the timesheet to reserve a slot.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

WEEKEND SPINS

Despite wintery weather the club's weekend spins continue to be well supported. Last weekend saw the Saturday group head up to Lismore and on to Ballyduff and Sunday's group made its way to Bunmahon via the coast road and home via Kill.

Those taking part included Padraig de Burca, Mark Power (Ballinroad), Frank O'Rourke, Ray Dwyer, David Tobin, Justin Coonan, Tony Murray, Rory Wyley (Jnr), Benny Flynn, Vincent Feeney, Brett Lynam, Frank Browne and Keith Walsh.

BEGINNERS GROUP FOR 2006

The new initiative for 2006 to encourage more participation in cycling has gotten off to a good start. Michael Dee accompanied promising young cyclist Damien O'Donohue on Sunday last. The Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club has set up a roster of club members to accompany anyone wishing to start cycling. All you need is a bike and some enthusiasm. Eddie Moore and another committee member continue with this programme and will travel with anyone interested for any distance and at a slow pace to introduce them to the pleasure of cycling. Spins set out from The Square on Sundays at 10 am, and are separate from the usual group. Come along, enjoy the sport and get fit in 2006.

GRAND CANARIA 2006

The annual trip to Grand Canaria is only seven weeks away and the time has come for all those travelling to dust off your bikes and get out on the road. Spins continue from Kilrush on Saturdays and The Square on Sundays both departing at 10am.

WATERFORD HANDBALL NEWS



Group pictured following the presentation of all outstanding medals at a special function in the new Handball alley. Included are Joe Moynihan, Principal St. Augustine's College and David Walsh, Waterford Handball Board. (Sean Byrne Photography)

A Review Of Waterford Handball For 2005

Another year coming to a close, the U15s are off to play U16, the minor players gone on to U21, all the medals to be fought for again. But what a success it has been. Again.

2005 was another year for Waterford handball to mature, to continue to make our presence known. 19 Munster titles in the bag, 5 All-Irelands contented and 2 Féile na nGael silver medals secured. And all of this building on the 18 All-Irelands won from 1997 to 2004 – Waterford, a county making its mark on handball. Our players have competed at all levels from National School competition and Féile to securing more titles at the Diamond Masters grade.

Our juvenile game is very active and 2005 saw a number of juvenile titles return to the county and then some more.

In the College's competition, David Walsh and David Power teamed up to compete and take All-Ireland gold at the intermediate grade. After a good qualifying series, the two lads played excellently in the final, winning in two games. This complemented another three Munster titles in the 60x30 colleges and two in the 40x20 – the St. Augustine's name continues to feature on College's silverware. And one of the four Munster medals in the 60x30 was for Colm Kindregan and Barry McCullagh in the First Year's competition – this is the first time the First year title has come to Waterford.

And the younger warriors continue to bring in medals outside the College's competition. Jason Healy and David Power competed at the highest level for juveniles and brought back a Munster doubles medal for U16 40x20 and went on to finish second in the All-Ireland – Tyrone were stronger on that day in Belfast. The U15 pairing of Tom Hanrahan and Conor Moloney played a great Munster final against Clare and the standard of the game was so impressive, the captivated audience gave a standing ovation to all four young men after the final ace in their tiebreaker. In U14, Pierce Galvin and John Power combined to take Munster. The intercounty teams at U14/15

and U16/17 both did really well to win silver in the All-Irelands 60x30. Overall a fantastic year on the juvenile scene in the Decies.

At Féile na nGael, John Power lead his team of five by example, taking silver in the division 2 skills competition. The team reciprocated and took the silver club team medal. Another great weekend for this young group of people, another great Féile.

U17, Minor, U21 and through the senior grades, of all the games played, all the experience gained, we have the proud achievement of topping the Munster competition at 8 60x30 grades and 3 40x20 grades.

It was also another great year at primary schools level. These young kids continue to take-up handball develop a grá for the game while starting to master some of the skills required. Garrabane won the Devereux cup for a second time in the competition between primary schools in the Dungarvan area – Scoil Mhuire were not able to overcome the Garranbane lads on the day. In the Friary shield for small primary schools, Kilbrien emerged victorious against Carriglea in another great competition. It is at this level that we start to foster the players that will bring in All-Irelands for the years to come.

Mossie Butler continues to dominate in the Diamond Masters competition. His engine knows no tiredness and it was with great pride that Mossie retained the All-Ireland Singles medal in 60x30. In the doubles, Bro. Spring O.S.A. partnered Mossie in the 60x30 and Declan Mulcahy joined Mossie in the 40x20 and both pairings secured the top slot in Munster. Unfortunately neither duo travelled well for the semis and have to wait until next year to get their hands on the ultimate doubles prize. Martin Sandford had a great year in the Golden Masters, taking the Munster singles and joining with John Joe Wright to take the Munster Doubles titles. The elder handballers among us representing the county with distinction. And the younger ones too ...

U17 has been a very strong grade for Waterford in recent years. With great pride, the Munster title was retained in

both alleys for our U17 doubles team – John Walsh and Jim DiFusco taking the 60x30 title and John paired up with David Walsh to take the 40x20 medal. The U17 ladies did no worse – Oonagh Foley and Clodagh McGovern retained the 40x20 Munster title won for the first time in 2004. This competition is proving a great rearing ground for players and this was proven again by the presence of the Deice blue and white in Croke Park on the most fateful nights in handball.

The night before the hurlers of Cork took on the Tribesmen in September, the handball faithful thronged into Croker. It was to be another Westmeath-Waterford Minor singles 60x30 final and it was with pride that David Hickey took to the court to try and give pay back to the Leinster men for taking this title last year. However the brilliant Robbie McCarthy proved too strong once more and retained his Minor Singles 60x30 title.

Then with Westmeath out of the picture in the doubles, David Hickey remade the trip to Dublin and with his partner David Walsh, took to Croker on the eve of the football All-Ireland to try their hands at securing the doubles medal. So while the green and gold of Kerry were preparing for their battle with Tyrone, Waterford attempted to overcome Kilkenny in the Minor 60x30 Doubles. But fate had similar plans for the two Davids as for Br. Spring's beloved Kerry. The Hogans were too strong and brought the winners medals back to Kilkenny.

So Waterford in both Minor finals, a great achievement and surely testament to taking it one step further in the very near future. 2006, another year, another hope.

As usual, the club owes its success not only to the great players but also to those who spend the hours in the alley coaching and supervising. Thanks to Br. Finbar Spring for another year leading from the seats at the back and to Eddie Corbett for all those trips down to help with training. Also, thanks to the parents for their help and support and the local newspapers for their wonderful coverage throughout the year.



Members of Naomh Brid Juvenile GAA Club who were presented with their medals at a special function in Modeligo Community Centre, by special guests Dan Shanahan and Denis Coffey. Included are the club mentors of Brendan Tobin, Ollie Whelan, Shane Reddy, Ned Landers, Declan Kiely, Nicky Donovan and Michael Hennebray. Presentations were for U-12 Hurling County and Western 2004, U-10 Ballyduff Tournament 2005 and U-12 Div. 2 Football County and Western 2005. Sean Byrne Photography

CLG Na Rinne

Cruinniú Cinnbhliana

Bhí slua mór i láthair i Halla an Phobail don gcuinniú cinnbhliana ar an Satharn seo caite, 7 Eanáir. Bhí Corn an iarthair agus Corn an Chontae sa pheil idirmheánach ar an mbord. Bhí plé iomlán ar chúrsaí na bliana a bhí imithe agus an bhliain atá le teacht.

Toghadh na hoifigigh seo a leanas:

Uachtarán: Tomás Ó Cadhla

Leas Uachtarán: Nollaig Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh, Partolán Breathnach, Dóirín Mhic Mhurchú, Siobhán de Faoite, Liam Ó Ceallaigh, Tomás Ó Ceallaigh, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh, Nioclás Mac Craith.

Cathaoirleach: Gearóid Ó Curraoin

Leas Cathaoirleach: Tomás Mac Craith

Rúnaí: Pádraig (Óg) Ó hArtaigh

Cisteoir: Tomás Ó Curraoin

Leas Chisteoir: Tadhg Ó Maoileoin

OCP: Irial Mac Murchú

Cláráitheoir agus Ballraíocht: Domhnall Ó Murchadha agus Silvester Ó Muiri

Oifigeach Árachais: Lorcán Ó Muiri

Lotto: Tom Ó Cadhla

Baill eile coiste: Cárthach Mac Craith, Séimí Mac Craith, Neol Ó Murchadha, Éanna de Faoite.

Beartaíodh na foirne seo a chuir chun páirce in 2006 agus toghadh bainisteoir ar gach foireann a phiocfadh a roghnóirí féin:

Peil Sínsir (Noel Ó Murchadha), Peil Sóisir (Noel Ó Murchadha), Peil F21 (Seán Ó Cuirrín), Peil na Mionúir (Liam Ó Cuirrín)

Iomáint Idirmheánach (Tomás Mac Craith), Iomáint Sóisir (Tomás Mac Craith), Iomáint F21 (Irial Mac Murchú), Iomáint na Mionúir (Bilest Ó Muirthe).

Ionadaithe chuig Bord an Iarthair: Domhnall Ó Murchadha agus Tomás Ó Cadhla

Ionadaithe chuig Bord an Chontae: Tomás Ó Cadhla agus Gearóid Ó Cuirrín

Ballraíocht: Imreoirí €50, lánúin €50, gnáth-bhall €30, scoláire €20.

Cumann Camógaíochta

Beidh cruinniú d'imreoirí camógaíochta i bPáirc Uí Shíocháin ar an Satharn 14 Eanáir ag 6.45 i.n. Tá sé tábhachtach go mbeadh gach éinne i láthair.

Eolas breise ar 058-46441.

Coirm Cheoil le Danú

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

Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The clubs annual general meeting will be held on Friday night next the 13th in the Heritage Centre in Clashmore at 8pm sharp. We hope all members and anyone with an interest in the club can make it. Just prior to the AGM we will be holding an EGM to adopt the new club constitution as directed by Croke Park.

CONQUER CANCER

The conquer cancer presentation night will be held on Saturday night week the 21st of January. The draw for the weekend away, the man of the match award and also the cheque presentation will take place. If there is any outstanding money could it please be returned to Jonathan Flavin as soon as possible.

SOCIAL

We will be holding our annual social night on Saturday the 11th of February. Keep this date open in your diary and further details in the coming weeks.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

6th January 2006 - Winning numbers 4,17, and 18. No winner. €20 winners - Warren Twohig, Aglish, Dec Curtin, Kereen, Johnny Flynn, Kereen, Kay Carlton, Villierstown and Jane Horsom, Villierstown. Next weeks jackpot is €1850 and the draw is in Elephants.

BALLYDUFF UPPER GAA CLUB NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The club will hold the A.G.M. next Saturday night January 14th in St. Michael's Hall at 8.45pm. All Members are requested to attend this important meeting and new members are also welcome.

WLR-GRANVILLE SPORTS STAR AWARDS

The WLR-Granville Sports Star of the year awards will take place next Friday January 13th night in the Granville Hotel and we would like to wish Adrian Power the best of

luck on the night. Adrian won the player of the month award for April 2005 for his displays for the Waterford Minor Hurlers.

VICTORY SOCIAL

The club will hold a victory social in the Park Hotel Dungarvan on Friday February 3rd. Tickets will cost €25 and can be booked by contacting Eugene Flynn, Pat Flynn, Gretta Kearney, John Jackson or David Flynn.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto in Lindsay's Bar

on Tuesday January 3rd were 2-15-29. There was no winner of the jackpot so next week's jackpot will be €650 and the draw will take place in An Sibin on Tuesday January 10th. The €30 winners were Jim Hannon, Gossy Mason, and Pa Feeney.

JUVENILE CLUB A.G.M.

The juvenile club will hold the club A.G.M. on Friday January 20th in St. Michael's Hall at 8.30pm. Parents of all under-age players are urgently asked to attend this meeting to help draw up plans for teams the coming year.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

MEMBERSHIP 06

We are now open for membership 06. Here is a list of membership fees, adults 45 euro, family 140 euro, OAP's 45 euro, juveniles 40 euro. Pitch & Putt is a game that can be enjoyed by all the family. So why not join today and give it a go. You can call down to the clubhouse any Wednesday, we will be delighted to see you.

LADIES TOURNAMENT

Last Wednesday our ladies tournament was held. First nett went to Mary O'Neill. First gross went to Mary Donnelly and Mary O'Neill had a hole-in-one, the first one of the year. Well done to all the Mary's.

CLUBHOUSE NEWS

Well done to Corienne McGee and all the ladies and to John O'Shea who are doing

great work to the clubhouse. The new look to the inside of the clubhouse is in full swing and will be ready for the start of the season. Bonus ball no. 10, winner Mary Walsh.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on the 19th January at 7.30 pm. We ask all committee members to attend.

COUNTY BOARD

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The County Board AGM will be held in the Cunnigar clubhouse on the 26th Jan. at 7 pm. If any member is interested in joining the committee or helping out in anyway you are more than welcome.

—Shout Fore



St. Olivers, who lost to Clashmore in the final of the Under 12 (Division 1) West Waterford Rural Development Committee Floodlight Football Tournament Final at Aghlish. —(Photo: Rory Wyley)

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

SCOR NA NOG

Congratulations to our instrumental music team of Bobby Clancy, Marion Clancy, Helena Hogan and Aoife Fahy who qualified for the Munster Final in Tallow on Saturday last. Well done to our quiz team of Diarmuid Mooney, Robert Ahearn and Pat Morrissey and to Nicola Fennell on recitation who also put in a great performance on the night. The Munster final will go ahead on the weekend of January 29th.

TRIP TO BARCELONA

All places for our Barcelona trip have now been filled. A meeting will be held this Thursday night, January 12th at 8 pm.

Anyone travelling on the trip must attend. Make sure that you have a valid passport. The bus will be in the village on Friday, 20th at 3.30 am. The bus will leave at 3.45 am sharp.

SOCIAL

Our victory social will take place in the Park Hotel on Saturday, February 18th. Music will be supplied by Gerry Walsh and Dallas. Tickets will be on sale in the next few weeks.

GRANVILLE AWARDS

Best of luck to Michael Walsh in the Granville Hotel awards on Friday night next. Michael was the monthly award winner for November following outstanding performances in both county finals.

UNDERAGE AGM

Our underage AGM was held on Wednesday last before a large attendance.

Chairman Pat Fennell welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked trainers, selectors and players for their work over the year. Pat urged more people to get involved in training underage teams. Secretary Robin Ahearn gave a run down on all grades during the year. He spoke of how we competed in the A grade for under 16 and minor football and how seven minor players lined out in the junior county final. Trainers and selectors, minors football and hurling; Maurice Lannen, Robin Ahearn, Paudie Casey, Noel Weldon, Stephen Cunningham, Tomas Walsh.

Under 16 Football and hurling; Maurice Lannen, Robin Ahearn, Noel Weldon.

Under 14 Football; Joe Roche, Kevin Roche, Sean Ahearn, Tom Landy, Tone Hogan.

Under 14 Hurling
Eoin Cunningham, P. J. Coleman, Pat Hickey, John Power.

Under 12 and 10 Football and Hurling; Pdraig Sweeney, Kevin Roche, Eoin O'Brien, Eamonn Gough, Noel Weldon, P. J. Coleman.

Schools; Robin Ahearn, Eamonn Gough.

ADULT AGM

We held our adult AGM on Sunday last with a large attendance present.

Chairman Pat Fennell welcomed everyone and spoke of the historic year for our club on winning 5 in a row. Pat thanked trainers, selectors, players, first and physios, sponsors, field managers and supporters for all their work during the year.

Treasurer George Walsh gave a detailed account of all GAA and social centre finances over the year.

Secretary John McGrath outlined our great year on the field of play, with our fifth senior football title in a row and the west junior football title being the highlights.

Election of officers; Presidents: Fr. Enright, Kitty O'Brien, Kevin Whelan, Paddy Flynn, Paudie Flynn, Tom Foley,

Alan Stone, Paddy Power, Tom Walsh, Bill Corbett, Andy Fleming, John Corbett.

Chairman; Pat Fennell. Vice Chairman; Tom Foley. Secretary; John McGrath. Assistant Secretary; Kevin Cunningham. Treasurer; George Walsh. Registrar; Breda Kiely. PRO; Eamonn Clancy. Insurance Officer; Kevin Cunningham. Membership Officer; Michael Walsh. First Aid Officers; Nina Fee and Mairead Power. Field managers; Bill Dunford, Alan Stone and Virgil Power. Committee; All officers with Alan Stone, Tom Cunningham, Sean Ahearn, Paddy Flynn, Michael Coffey, Paul Mullaney, Noel Costelloe, Marie Curran, Robbie Walker, Nina Power, P. J. Coleman, Kevin Roche, Virgil Power and John Dunphy.

Trainers and Selectors; Senior, Junior and under 21 football – Manager Sean Ahearn, Selectors Tom Cunningham, Jim Skehan, Michael Coffey and Eoin O'Brien.

Senior, Junior and under 21 Hurling Manager – Conor O'Brien, Selectors John Kiely, Paddy Morrissey and Paul Mullaney.

Membership

Membership of the GAA and Social Centre for 2006 is 50 euro for adults, 30 euro for students, 10 euro for children under 10.

Pat Fennell concluded the meeting and wished everyone the best for 2006.

QUIZ

We are running a new year quiz with a special prize for all correct entries.

1 How many players missed no game in the five in a row between 2001-05?

2 How many players missed only one game?

3 What player played on no losing team during the 01-05 period?

4 How many players were used to achieve?

5 How many players were used in county finals, draws and replays.

6 How many captains were used in games between 2001-05.

Return all entries on postcard to Pat Fennell.

Brickey Rangers Notes

SCOR NA NOG

The Munster semi final of Scor na nOg took place in Tallow Community Hall on Saturday evening last. We were taking part in figure-dance and set. In the figure-dance section we were competing against groups from Newport, Co. Tipperary and Carrigaline, Co. Cork. We were first to dance and the girls gave a brilliant performance as they danced the High-Cal-Cap to perfection. As always they danced with great confidence and really set the standard for the groups that followed them.

In the set dancing section the girls were up against Millstreet, Co. Cork and J. K. Brackens, Co. Tipperary. Again they gave a marvellous performance of the Cavan Reel Set, they danced their hearts out and could do no more than they did.

All was left now was to wait for the judges decision. When they were announced we had qualified for the Munster final in figure-dance, however we did not qualify in the Set. It is very difficult for us to advance in the Set, as we do not have any boys dancing. If there are any boys out there interested, come along and get involved in the dancing. Congratulations and well done to both groups of dancers, and good luck to the figure-dancers who now go on to represent their club and county in the Munster Final. Great credit is due to these girls who put in such a lot of practice getting ready for competition, also to Shane who is totally dedicated to the dancers.

To the girls, Shane, musicians Noel, Brendan, Bob and Matty and our loyal group of supporters we say thanks. The Munster Final takes place on Sunday 29th January at 2.30 pm in City Hall, Cork. Anyone wishing to travel to support the girls please contact any member of the dance group this week as this is an all ticket final.

We would also like to congratulate the Stradbally Instrumental Music group who also qualified for the final and wish them good luck.

COMPETITORS

Figure-Dance; Edwina Cooney, Jessica Lyons, Stacey Lyons, Lisa Houlihan, Aisling Fennell, Naomi Lyons, Emma McCarthy, Lorna Daly.

Set dance; Edwina Cooney, Jessica Lyons, Aisling Fennell, Naomi Lyons, Yvonne Hilliard, Emma McCarthy, Lorna Daly, Stacey Lyons.

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will take place in the club pavilion Bushy Park on Saturday, 14th January at 7 pm. All members, non members, parents and interested parties are invited to attend. So come along this Saturday evening and see what your local club can benefit you.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Powers Bar on Thursday 5th Jan. Numbers drawn were 2-27-29. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners Abbie Power, Noreen Tobin, Ann Power, Noreen Tobin. This weeks draw will be held in Bridie Dee's Bar and the jackpot will be 800 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

LATE MARTIN CURRAN

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Curran family, Twomilebridge, wife Hannah, sons Mattie, P. J., Stephen and Jack, daughters Alice and Mary and extended family on the death of Martin. A dedicated Brickey who served the club in many capacities on the playing field and on field committees and truly deserved to be called 'The Captain'. May he rest in peace.

GAELIC GAMES COACHING CORNER

Schools Visits

GPO's have recommended the schools visits programme. The visits from now until the end of the year will be Hurling visits. Schools are receiving their dates during the week. All pupils should make sure that they are wearing Tracksuits and runners on days of visits for safety reasons.

Coaching Courses

A level 1 course will be run in both East and West Waterford in February if demand is high enough. Should you wish to take part please contact your local GPO or club secretary asap. Foundation Courses will be starting in the next few weeks in various venues throughout the county.

Plans for 2006

The 3 GPO's will be meeting the clubs in the City, East and West Areas in the next week to outline plans for 2006. Clubs are asked to ensure they are represented at these meetings where Indoors, Coach Education, Blitzes etc will be discussed.

Coaching Information Night

Wednesday 22nd February is the night for all clubs to receive information about the coming year. More details will follow.

PP Blitzes

The Eastern 2nd Year Hurling blitz will take place on Thursday 23rd February in Waterford. Schools will be sent information in the coming week.

Kilgobnet GAA Club Notes

We held our AGM last weekend in Bohadon proceeded by Mass for all the families who lost loved ones during the last 12 months. Many thanks to Fr. Michael Kennedy. The meeting started with Chairman Paddy Lynch welcoming the large attendance, saying he was happy to see so many players and mentors in attendance.

Secretary Matty Fahey gave a detailed report on all the happenings of the year and hoped that a little bit more work from the players we might progress a little further in next years championship.

Chairman Paddy Lynch in his address thanked all the people who helped in any way during the year, both on and off the field. He also thanked Noel Costelloe for his work during the last few years especially in helping in winning the junior hurling in 2003, and also wished Jimmy Fraher all the best in the year to come. Treasurer Mick Dunford produced a very detailed report showing it cost more to run the club every year. Last year expenses exceeded income with the Deise Development draw being our biggest source of income. During the meeting the county board levy of 12,700 euro got some airing with members feeling it was an awful lot to expect from clubs when it cost so much to run individual clubs.

Officers elected for the coming year; Honorary Life President; Martin Curran. President; John Walsh. Chairman; Paddy Lynch. Vice Chairman; Laurence Curran. Secretary; Matty Fahey. Ass. Sec. and PRO; Jim Walsh. Treasurer; Mick Dunford. Membership Officer; Liam Dalton. Draw Co-Ordinator; Kieran Devine. Field manager; Paddy Lynch. Insurance Officer; Mark Radley. First Aid; Mary Fahey. Committee; Tom Power, John Nugent, John Byrne, Eamonn Curran, Kieran Byrne and Paddy Cummins. Selectors Intermediate Hurling; Eamonn Byrnes, Michael Walsh, Plus Trainer with Vincent Lynch Captain, Michael Flynn, Vice Captain.

Intermediate Football; John Byrne, Jim Walsh with Brian Dunford, Captain and Mark Radley, Vice Captain.

Junior Hurling; Paddy Cummins and Matty Fahey, with Jimmy Cullinane captain and Liam Dalton, Vice Captain.

Junior Football; John Walsh and John Nugent (Snr) with Eddie Cullinane, Captain and John Nugent (Jnr) Vice Captain.

Reminder to all our annual social on Saturday night, tickets still available from any committee member.

Congratulations to Ann Dunford, Lacken and John Fitzgerald on their recent engagement.

2005 Annual WLRfm Granville Hotel GAA Award

WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT A TOUGH DECISION

The overall winner of the WLRfm Granville Hotel GAA Award for 2005 will be announced at a banquet in the Granville on Friday, January 13 next, with the outright winner embarking on a fabulous a two-week sunshine holiday.

The awards scheme runs from March to December with each of the ten monthly winners receiving a weekend break for two in a choice of hotels in Ireland. The ten monthly winners are the 2005 leaders in their respective fields and picking just one will be an enviable task for the judges.

Guest speaker on the night is Sunday Game pundit Tomas Mulcahy.

The March winner is footballer Mary O'Donnell, the only woman in this year's list of finalists. Adrian Power from Ballyduff Upper took the April award while in May it was the turn of Waterford Senior Hurling Captain Eoin Kelly. John Mullane was honoured in June and in July it was Seamus Prendergast while the the Waterford Under 14 Intermediate Hurling Team were victorious in August. Also winners this year include Brian Phelan, Kevin Moran, Michael Walsh and Fergal Hartley.

The adjudicating panel who will have the tough job of choosing are overall winner are Liam Cusack, proprietor of the Granville Hotel; Billy Harty, WLRfm GAA Correspondent; Stephen Frampton, WLR fm Sports Commentator and former captain of the Waterford Senior Hurling team, and John Jackson, Waterford GAA County Board PRO.

MARCH



Mary O'Donnell, the only female winner this year, won the award for her display against Cork in the Munster Senior Football Championship. She plays centre back and although still only 23 she is a veteran of the Waterford team. Mary has several All Star awards and numerous Munster and All-Ireland medals at underage and senior level.

APRIL



Adrian Power (17) from Ballyduff Upper, took the award for his outstanding goalkeeping skills on the Waterford minor hurling teams last year and also for his amazing contribution for Cork of three goals and one point when he was introduced as a sub in the last ten minutes of the All-Ireland Vocational Schools final. Adrian had fantastic performances for the Waterford minor hurling team last year against Clare, Limerick and Cork. He was also the Ballyduff Upper goalkeeper in their triumphant march through the intermediate hurling championship.

MAY



Eoin Kelly won the award for his six amazing points against Cork in Thurles. It was the view of most observers that this was one of the finest individual performances ever seen on the 'hallowed soil'. The former All Star was captain of Waterford last year.

JUNE



John Mullane got the award for his outstanding performance against Offaly in the All-Ireland qualifiers. One of Waterford's most impressive players over the last few years and, of course, his performances for De La Salle in their championship campaign this year was instrumental in their victory over Mount Sion, reaching the county final for the first time in the club's history.

JULY



Seamus Prendergast won the award for his marvellous display against Cork in the All-Ireland quarter final in Croke Park. Although the result did not go Waterford's way Seamus was awarded Man of the Match. He was also picked at centre forward by the Sunday game panellists. Nominated for an All Star Award, Seamus was named 'Hurler of the Year' at the Waterford GAA convention in December.

AUGUST



The Waterford Under-14 Intermediate Hurling team won the award for their display in reaching the All-Ireland final of the Tony Forristal tournament last year. It was heartbreak for this very talented team when they lost in injury time by just one point to Kilkenny.

SEPTEMBER



Brian Phelan won this award for his numerous 'man of the match' performances in De La Salle's championship campaign. The centre back was an inspiration to the rest of the team and some of his long range points from play and from frees often hauled the team back from the brink of defeat.

OCTOBER



Kevin Moran received the award for his outstanding contribution to De La Salle in their County Minor hurling win over Abbeyside and also his immense contribution to De La Salle senior team in their bid to attain a senior championship for the first time. Kevin also starred on the De La Salle Minor football team who were beaten in the County final and on the intermediate team who won the eastern title.

NOVEMBER



Michael Walsh was declared winner for his part in helping Stradbally take five senior County football titles in a row. They overcame old rivals The Nire having drawn a week earlier. The Stradbally Club last achieved this feat sixty years ago.

DECEMBER



Fergal Hartley won the December award for his performance in the Munster Senior Club final at Semple Stadium. Although the result did not go the Waterford champion's way, they put up a tremendous performance against hot favourites and Cork title holders Newtown/Shandrum. Fergal was also named 'Man of the Match' by the experts following the game.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

**CHAMPIONSHIP
FORMAT**

Friday next is the deadline for the submission of proposals for the running of the championships in hurling and football and only those that are with the secretary by Friday next will be on the agenda for the special meeting on January 30th. As of now all the formulas being talked about seem to revolve around a twelve team championship in both hurling and football. If this is correct it will mean that teams like WIT and Comeragh Rangers in hurling will not be playing this year. It is rumoured that WIT have decided not to affiliate. From what we can gather there seems to be quite an amount of support for the proposal of County Board Chairman Pat Flynn that the championship will consist of twelve teams and will be played on two groups of six, on a league basis. This would mean a minimum of five games will be played by each team in hurling and again in football. Should this be successful it is likely that midweek games would have to be played and it is certain that there will be very strong opposition to this aspect of such a proposal. It would be most unfair to expect clubs to bring home players midweek from their work, colleges, etc.

If the games are played on weekends it is going to be some headache for the GAC to fit in fixtures taking into consideration the present county situation. Dual clubs having to play 10 games, 5 hurling and 5 football, is quite an assignment. Of course this is only one of a number of proposals and there is sure to be a call for a knockout championship and some clubs will favour the status quo of playing as we did last year.

**SENIOR FOOTBALL
McGRATH
CUP**

Waterford footballers will play their first official game of the season on Sunday next when they travel away to play either Kerry or A.U.L. in the first round of the McGrath Cup Tournament. These teams are due to play tonight under lights and Waterford will play the winners. As Kerry have now returned from their holiday abroad it is pretty certain that the Kingdom will be our opponents on Sunday when the game will be played in Killarney.

It is difficult to understand how the Munster Champions and All Ireland Runners-up are allowed into this tournament which was originally intended for weaker counties. Anyway despite the quality of the opposition, Waterford are gearing themselves for the challenge and the panel have had a number of practice games. As I reported last week there are additions to the panel and while this might not make a whole lot of difference it may add something to our prospects.

It is also interesting to note that we meet Kerry (away) in the first round of the Munster Championships in May.

PAY FOR PLAY

The matter of pay for play has been in the news quite a lot recently and over the weekend the topic raised its ugly head again when chairman of the rival association the GPA, Cork goalkeeper Donal Og Cusack, came out strongly making the case for a move to professionalism. I quote an extract from a recent statement to the GPA: "Money is very much in the game as we speak. All you have to do is look at Croke Park and look at their budgets for the year. The idea of volunteerism? I don't accept that. If I was training a young guy and I thought he could go on to become a professional athlete and make a great life for himself, I would be delighted to see him go on and do that. And if you look at rugby, Australian Rules, soccer, the volunteer aspect has never been affected by the game being professional." He went on to point out that the GAA can't have it both ways, professional at one level and amateur at another. He said: "They can't want players to produce this product, then sell it and tell players it's all for the love of the game. The probability of Croke Park being rented out to the IRFU and the FAI in the coming seasons is another catalyst for player agitation. The financial cake is growing and the players want their slice."

The statement coming from the Chairman of the GPA, which is regarded by many as the players trade union, will be seen as a 'flyer' by the Executive and may in fact be the first shots in the campaign to introduce professionalism. It is certain that the statement will anger a huge number of players who have from time to time spoken out against pay for play as these are not in the game for what they can get out of it. I'm certain we will have lots more on this topic in the weeks to come.



Pictured at the presentation of the Perpetual Trophy to the Munster Council for the Waterford Crystal Cup Hurling Competition were (left to right): Tommy Hennessy, Pat Grant, Vice Chairman Co. GAA Board, Pat Flynn, Chairman Co. GAA Board, Sean Fogarty, Chairman Munster Council, John O'Leary, Waterford Crystal Ltd, Frank Hickey, Human Resource Director, Waterford Crystal Ltd, Seamus Grant, Secretary Co. GAA Board and Seamus O'Brien. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

**Waterford v. Limerick
in Crystal Tournament**

Because of the fact that Fraher Field is not available due to resodding our first round match against the Shannonsiders has been moved to Walsh Park and has a 2 p.m. starting time on Sunday next. If for any reason Walsh Park is not available the game has to be played in Limerick as all matches in the tournament must be played at county grounds. The winners of this game will play Tipperary on the following Sunday and if we are involved the game will again be played at Walsh Park.

My gut feeling is that we are not likely to be involved because of certain circumstances. First of all, Limerick have declared that they will travel at full strength and have a number of players, including Brian Begley, who were not available last year, back on their panel. It is unusual

to hear County Secretary, Jimmy Hartigan, declare that they are fielding a strong team and expecting to win. Waterford on the other hand are likely to field an experimental side that will line out without half the regular team which played last year. The All-Stars tour will leave Waterford short at least five as the following five are expected to be in route to Singapore on Sunday afternoon, Dan Shanahan, Paul Flynn, Seamus Prendergast, Eoin Kelly and John Mullane. Ken McGrath, now under suspension, will not be available and Tony Browne is reported to be in Canada. No need to spell out the extent their absence will weaken our challenge. In relation to the All-Stars, Paul Flynn, Dan Shanahan and Ken McGrath were All Stars in 2004 and the other three were nomi-

nees for All Stars in the same year. The tour is a combination of the 2004 and 2005 All-Stars.

Waterford and Limerick last met in the league in a top class contest in Limerick last year and Waterford came out win-

ners by 1-19 to 0-18. Limerick now have a stronger side and will be favourites to win this game on Sunday. Should Waterford lose we will play (in the plate) against one of the other losing sides later in the month.

**SPONSORED
CYCLE**

Well done to the minor hurling panel and their selectors for their efforts to raise money for training etc., and showing example in this regard to others. Last week the panel, with the selectors, set out on a sponsored cycle from Youghal to the Holy Cross. We have been told that the response to sponsorship was excellent and will help to ease the burden on the County Board. The minor hurlers play Kerry in the first round of the Munster hurling Championships in April.



Members of Na Deise Ladies Football Club, winners of the County Girls U14 'C' Football Championship who were presented with their medals at a special function in Modeligo Community Centre, by special guests Dan Shanahan and Denis Coffey. Included are the club mentors, Michael Hennebery, Johnny Landers and Seamus Skeehan. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Tournaments

The matter of unauthorised tournaments in both hurling and football and in all grades is now becoming a matter of concern to the Association. Not that the authorities wish to interfere with properly organised club activity but they now find that many tournaments have not received permission from their respective boards. This also applies to challenge games. Players playing in unauthorised tournaments are not covered by the accident scheme and clubs responsible are liable for injury payments.

At last week's meeting of County Bord na nOg, Chairman Eddie O'Shea issued a severe warning to all under age clubs and said that no excuses would be accepted from those who run tournaments without permission and they will be dealt with under rule.

DEISE DRAW

The revamped Deise Draw is scheduled to commence in March and details will be spelt out at the regular County Board meeting on February 6th. We understand that proposals to extend the duration of the draw from 8 to 9 months are likely to be proposed. It is recommended that the proceeds of one of the draws be donated to the County Board Development Fund.

In January of last year clubs agreed that a pro rata payment would be levied on all clubs and this met with some opposition at the October meeting. According to the minutes of the last County Board meeting only 11 of the fifty clubs have so far responded.

It is not known if the one draw each year being allocated to the County Board is intended to replace the levy. All this will be discussed at the first meeting of the Board.

Western Board Meeting

Club Secretaries have been asked to note that it has been decided to bring the first meeting of the Board forward by one day to Wednesday January 25th at 7.30 p.m. The meeting was scheduled for Thursday 26th but because of an accommodation problem the officer board have brought it forward by 24 hours. Apart from affiliations and entries for the championships and leagues, the meeting will deal with transfers and regradings and the acceptance of group teams.

Clubs should note that all transfer and regrading applications should be with the secretary of the board not later than Friday January 20th. Applications not received by this date will not be dealt with.

TOURIN GAA & NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTES

WELCOME TO 2006!

A meeting will be held at Ballinvella Community Centre on Wednesday, 11th January at 8.30 pm. This is a follow up to the workshop which was held prior to Christmas which again will be attended by John O'Leary from the Waterford County Board.

A Tourin Hall Development Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th January, 8.30 pm at Tourin GAA Hall.

Tourin GAA Club will hold their AGM on Saturday, 21st January at 8.30 pm. All members and intending members are invited to attend.

Congratulations to the Tourin Trio of Kevin Wilkinson, Paudie Cronin & Mike Scanlan who came second in the Long Puck competition held at Kill over the festive season. Other members of the club to take part were Daragh Wilkinson, Brendan Scanlan, Cathal Wilkinson & Daniel Leahy. All proceeds from this event go towards the Waterford Hospice.

The festive season was tinged with sadness for the following families who suffered bereavements and to whom we extend our deepest sympathy - The Walsh Family, Shanbally, Cappoquin on the death of Kathleen, the relatives of Plunkett Herr (who was the local postman in the area in times past), The Crowley Family, Lismore on the death of Liam and Isobel McGrath, Lismore on the death of her mother Geraldine.

Waterford Primary Schools Girls "A" football Champions



Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore who beat Portlaw in the Co. Final of the Waterford Primary Schools Girls "A" football. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

Sean Kelly's Presidency Coming To An End

With the countdown to his retirement well underway, Association President Sean Kelly has been given interviews relating to his achievements of his Presidency. A couple of the topics which he has touched upon in an interview with the Irish Examiner last week have raised eyebrows here and there. One topic in particular which is not fully understood by Waterford readers is his reference to floodlighting in the Deise County. I quote as follows: "We are on target to have floodlighting in place for the International Rules series next October. Also, we are proposing two venues in each province, but first the grounds in question need to be upgraded. For instance, Walsh Park in Waterford is earmarked for floodlighting, but has to be properly developed. And we also need to get away from the idea that whatever Walsh Park gets, Dungarvan has to get the same, and i.e. we don't need petty local disputes."

These comments were obviously a reference to a discussion which took place last August when the matter of floodlighting one of our grounds was discussed. The Board recommended that Fraher Field should be the ground put in line for the Central Council Grant of €500,000 but the Munster Council turned down our nominated venue and stated that Walsh Park would have to be the ground floodlit under the scheme. The County Board

were happy with this decision and there was no begrudgery as far as Western Clubs were concerned. The President's reference to petty local disputes in this case was unwarranted.

Another comment that readers will find interesting is his reference to other games in Croke Park. I quote "Our status in Irish society has gone through

the roof in terms of public acclaim, and a lot of that is down to Croke Park, the stadium itself, and the decision to open it to other sports. People with no direct connection to the G.A.A. believe it to be the best possible manifestation of the Celtic Tiger. Already negotiations with the I.R.F.U. and the F.A.I. for the use of Croke Park from

2007 are progressing at a rate that should yield a definitive agreement within a month. Without divulging too much, the negotiating team has been looking at previous arrangements we have with concerts, and what the I.R.F.U. and the F.A.I. would be facing if they went abroad. It is probably going to operate on a percentage basis of the overall gate rather than a set rental fee. If all goes well, France in the Six Nations next February will be the first game."

Kill Long Puck Competition

Kill Club Raise Over €8,600 for the Waterford Hospice Movement

Blessed with beautiful weather and a great crowd, Kill GAA Club held their greatest ever Long Puck competition recently. With such great hurling legends present it was always going to be a special day and by the end of the day everybody present left highly impressed with what they had seen and by the organisation of the event. Tony Griffen and Davy Fitzgerald travelled from Clare, Brian Murphy was there from Cork, James McGarry, Niall Fennelly and Willie O'Connor had crossed the bridge from Kilkenny and Liam Cahill

and Paul Ormonde arrived from Tipperary. Most of the Waterford team were also present. Ray Hennessey, when giving us details of the results, asked that a special thanks should go to all the teams that took part, especially those teams that travelled a long way, all the sponsors and stewards and everyone who helped to make the event such a success. The individual competition held in the village and kindly sponsored by Hartley People was won by Paul Power, Butlerstown with a shot of 157 yards.

127 teams took part with 36

different clubs represented. The following are the results:

1st: Stephen Cummins, Ger Power and John Halpin 66 shots, Stradbally.

2nd: Pdraig Cronin, Michael Scanlon and Kevin Wilkinson, 68 shots, Tourin.

3rd: Eamonn Cahill, Dave Fogarty, Dan Lyons, 69 shots, Ballingarry Gaels, Tipperary.

Top Ladies Team: Lorena Mooney, Eibhlín Mooney and Rachel Ahern, 81 shots St. Anne's.

The Kill Club is to be complimented on a very successful event.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On this Friday night, January 13th at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore we will have our A.G.M. and look forward to a large attendance. The meeting will be preceded by Mass in Knockanore Church for all members living and dead at 7:30pm.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 3-8-11-21 and there was no jackpot winner. E20 consolation prizes were won by Francis O'Callaghan, Carnglass; Mike and Rio Barron, Fountain; Shane Martin, Tirucullen; Alan Kelly, Coolbeggan; Eileen Coady, Shamrock Inn.

On Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be E5,125 and tickets at E1.50 each can be had from the usual promoters.

SYMPATHY

Our club offers deepest sympathy to the daughters, son-in-law, nephews, nieces and other relatives of the late John Murphy, Parkdota, Tallow whose death took place last week and who was for a number of years, a regular supporter of the club, until his health deteriorated. His nephews Pat and Liam are current playing members of the club while two other nephews, Barry and Michael were players for a number of years.

We also offer sympathy to the widow, daughter, granddaughters and other relatives of the late Anthony O'Shea, Carrigeen, who died recently. He was also a club supporter and especially of our lotto, to which he never failed to subscribe over a number of years.

Also our sympathy to the widow and family of the late Barry Turk, Ballyneety, Knockanore who died at Christmas.

Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar

DELEGATE MEETING

A meeting for all club delegates takes place in Lawlors hotel on Monday night 16th January at 7.30pm. This is the first delegate meeting and deals mainly with re-gradings for the coming year. All clubs will have received the proposed grading list and should study those before next Monday nights meeting.

Also Monday the 16th January is the closing date for juvenile transfers. Clubs should beware of the new rule regarding the transfer of 10 to 16 years olds. A player in the above age category can only transfer to another club if he is changing residence. Players who are not changing residence will have to remain with the club of their commencement of playing. This new ruling is not a parish rule as exists in other counties, but it is hopefully a measure that will stem the flow of players from some of the smaller clubs.

Dungarvan GAA Notes

JUVENILE A.G.M

A reminder to everyone that the Juvenile A.G.M takes place this coming Thursday night at 7.30pm in the clubhouse. All are welcome especially the parents of all our juveniles.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our presentation night goes ahead on the 9th February in Lawlors Hotel at 8pm. All are welcome to attend and at this presentation the Dungarvan Juvenile All Star team will be announced.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Dungarvan Ladies Football is holding their A.G.M in the clubhouse at 8pm on the 20th January. All welcome.

SYMPATHIES

The club would like to extend its sympathy to the Kiely family on the death of Ned who passed away last week and also to the Crowley, Cusack and Sheridan families on the death of Liam Crowley.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saint Olivers are holding their A.G.M. in the Ballinacoola Community Centre on this Friday, 13th January, at 7.30 p.m.

It is very important that a large number of players, parents and club members turn up to this meeting.

Parents that have not been involved in the club to date are specifically asked to come to this meeting and help in any small way that you can in the running of the club for the year ahead. Remember "many hands make light work".

We now have magnificent facilities at our disposal so let us make sure that our club goes from strength to strength.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to the McGovern family on the death of Ned Hennessy, Woodstock.



▲ Ardmore, who beat An Rinn in the Roinn C Final of the Western Primary Schools football championships.

▼ Clara Twomey, Secretary Western Primary Schools presents the Boys Roinn C Cup to Ardmore's captain, Daniel Power. (Sean Byrne Photography)



ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

PLAYERS MEETING

All club players i.e. Minor, Under 21, Junior and Senior are reminded that they are requested to attend a meeting this Saturday night in Abbeyside school at 7:15pm sharp. Also membership for the year should be paid on the night with a minor costing E10, a student costing E15 and a regular player costing E35.

CLUB SOCIAL

Our club social will take place on Saturday, February 4th in Clonea Strand Hotel at 8pm sharp. Tickets costing E25 can be purchased from any committee member and are selling fast so we would ask that all those who intend attending purchase their tickets immediately.

MASS

Our annual Mass for deceased members takes place on Sunday, January 29th at 9:30am in Abbeyside and we would ask as many members as possible to attend.

SELECTORS 2006

At last weeks committee meeting the selectors for the coming year were ratified and are as follows:

Senior Hurling: Bernard Gorman, Padjoie Lannigan, Seamie Murray, Jim Mahoney and Michael Collins.

Junior Hurling: Tony Mansfield, Neil Moore and Sean McGrath.

Under 21 Hurling: Bernard Gorman, Jim Mahoney, Seamie

Murray and Paudie Donnelly.

Senior Football: Packie Hurney, Neil Moore, Michael Hanrahan and Tom Whelan.

Junior Football: Packie Hurney, Neil Moore and Tom Whelan.

Under 21 Football: Bernard Gorman, Packie Hurney, Seamie Murray, Jim Mahoney and Paudie Donnelly.

BON VOYAGE

We would like to wish the very best of luck to Liam Briggs who has gone to Australia for a years travelling. Liam won many titles at Under 14, 16 and Under 21 with the club, the highlight perhaps being when he captained the Minor footballers to a County title against Rathgormack in 2001.

Again the very best to Liam and hopefully he will return to us fit and eager for training!

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the club committee will take place on Thursday, January 19th at 8pm in the Parish office.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The parish annual senior citizens party was held in the Gold Coast Hotel on Sunday last where all the people who attended said that they had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Transport on the day was provided by our club members who were as usual excellently organised by our secretary Bernard Shields.

Brickey Rangers Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

JUVENILE A.G.M.

A well attended juvenile A.G.M. was held last Friday night in Bushy Park. A detailed account was given of activities on and off the field throughout the year and also on what it costs to run the club for the year. The following officers were elected to run the club for the year: Chairman: John Curran; Secretary: Angela Whelan; Treasurer: Kay Barry; P.R.O.: Pat Morrissey. The following people were selected as team managers for the coming season and will also make up the committee: U-16 Football - Jim McGrath; U-16 Hurling: Carthach Shalloe; U-14 Football: Gerry Tobin; U-14 Hurling: Pat Morrissey; U-13 Hurling: Kevin Whelan; U-12 Football: Paddy O'Keefe; U-12 Hurling: Kevin Whelan; U-11 Hurling: Pat Morrissey; U-10 Football and Hurling: John Curran; U-8 Football and Hurling: Conor Blackwell. These managers will pick their own selectors.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling resumes this week after the Christmas break, 6 to 8 years on Wednesdays at 5:45pm in the Sports Centre and U-10's are on Thursdays at 5pm in the Sports Centre.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

WINTER LEAGUE (TOM QUINLAN - MAHON BRIDGE ELECTRICAL)

Members are reminded that the Winter League resumes next weekend, 14th and 15th Jan. Team Captains will have their players ready as there are only 3 rounds left to qualify for the play off. The 5th and 6th round will take place, weather permitting of course on 19th - 22nd Jan and 26th - 29th Jan respectively with the playoff taking place hopefully on the 11th and 12th Feb. The dates for the matchplay semi-finals and final will be posted in due course. Make sure to turn out for your team as at the moment the groups are very close. As usual on Thurs and Fri. next in conjunction with the Winter League we have an open 16 holes stableford competition. So make sure your friends know.

GENTS RESULTS

5th/6th Jan. 16 Holes Singles - 1st Pat Terry (13) 37pts, 2 Jack Elstead (15) 35, Gross Jimmy O' Donnell (6) 26.
Sat. 7th Jan. - 1st Alan Butler (14) 26pts, 2 Shane Wafer (14) 22.
Sun. 8th: 16 Holes Singles S/ford - 1st Jerry Goodwin (19) 45pts, 2 Robert Hyde (16) 41, Gross John Reynolds (Scr) 34, 3 MI Kelleher (21) 39.
GENTS FIXTURES
Thur. 12th, Fri. 13th, Sat. 14th, Sun. 15th 16 Holes Singles S/ford Winter League

Sponsored by Mahon Bridge Electrical.

LADIES RESULTS

Tues 3rd 11 Holes Singles: 1st Nuala Harty (25) 24, 2 Tish Baumann (10) 23, 3rd Josephine Melody (13) 21.

LADIES FIXTURES:

Sat. 14th 16 Holes Singles S/ford, Tues. 17th 11 holes singles. Tues/Wed 17th/18th and Sat/Sun 21st, Sun. 22nd Jan 3rd Round of Ladies Area League sponsored by Ardmore Landscape and Garden Design.

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Results Wed. 4th Jan - 1st Mary Hofstede (26), Denis Begley (24), Jack Elstead (15) 25 7/8; 2nd Josephine Melody (13) Jack Clancy; Best Lady Moyra Baumann (18) 17; 3rd Mary McGrath (26) Peg Hennebery (20) Rogie O' Connor.

Next competition 11th Jan. Singles.

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 JP and Bernie Hayes, Runners Up Nuala Harty and Ann Morrissey, Frankie Ryan and John Considine. Last Five Mary Radley and Mary Fennell, Luck table Hananah Walsh and Sheila Morrissey. Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30. All are welcome.

TABLE QUIZ

Dungarvan Golf Club Table



Dungarvan Golf Club WLR Christmas Lions Club Appeal Golf Competition - Photo shows Donal Williams, Captain, presenting prize to Jack Elstead (winner). Also included (l. to r.) Tadgh Sheehan, Vice-Captain, Michael Brosnan, Dungarvan Lions Club, Jim Hayes, Competition Secretary. (Photo Pat Crowley)

Quiz on Sat. 21st January at 8.30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Teams of 4, team entry €20, spot prizes. 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.dungarvan-golf.com, email info@dungarvan-golf.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: 08/01/2006.

Numbers drawn were 1, 19, 20, 22. No Winner. €15 winners: Tony Wilson, Bea Roche, c/o Marion Roche, Denis and Eddie, Park Lane, B. Killigrew, Ballinamuck, Ann O' Donovan Modeligo.

Next weeks jackpot €3,600. Next Draw 15/01/06 Thank you for your support.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

COMPETITION RESULTS

Wednesday 4th January to Sunday 8th January 2006
16-hole Stableford - 1st Round of the Winter League, kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil - 1st: Michael O'Riordan (16) - 40pts. 2nd: Philip Walsh (8) - 39pts.

Gross: Seamus Power (+1) - 41pts. 3rd: Donal Fitzgerald (16) - 39pts. 4th: Donal O'Brien (14) - 39pts. 5th: Kieran Gee (13) - 38pts. 6th: Patsy O'Donnell (18) - 38pts. 7th: Michael Healy (17) - 38pts. 8th: John Mulcahy (22) - 38pts. 9th: Mick Connolly (18) - 38pts.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 11th January to Sunday 15th January 2006 - 16-hole Stableford - continuation of 1st Round of the Winter League, kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil.
Wednesday 18th January to Sunday 22nd January 2006 - 16-hole Stableford - 2nd

Round of the Winter League, kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

JUNIOR NOTES

Result of Junior competition on Tuesday 3rd January - 1st:

Gary Hurley (20) - 44pts; 2nd: John Longan (32) - 43pts; Gross: Aidan Walsh (9) - 32pts; 3rd: Jason O'Keeffe (36) - 41pts; Best girl: Ashley Spratt (36) - 31pts; High Handicap: Christopher Murphy (36) - 40pts

The next Junior competition will take place during the mid-term break. All Junior Subscriptions and locker fees for 2006 are now due.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Togher team Captain Paul Carroll on his hole-in-one at the 4th hole during the first round of the Comeragh Oil sponsored Winter League last Wednesday.

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 EUR 15 and is now payable, any member wishing to forfeit hi/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.

CONDOLENCES

Sincere sympathy is extended from all at West Waterford Golf Club to the Curran Family Twomilebridge on the death of Martin. "The Captain" will always be remembered.

Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sé

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results - Home Alliance: Thurs. 29th - Mon. 1st January - 13 Hole Stableford - 1st Cat. A: Joan Sheehan (13) 19pts; Cat. B: Mary French (21) 22pts; Cat. C: Jean Conway (30) 29pts

Fixtures - South Eastern Junior Alliance: Monday Jan. 16th in Borris. Ladies Senior Alliance: Tuesday Jan. 17th in Callan. 13 Hole ongoing club competition will be commencing Monday 16th Jan. January ongoing 9-hole competition 2 cards to count.

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West Waterford Golf and Country Club - Club Classic, kindly sponsored by A.C.C. Property & Business Banking, Cork. Photo shows seated (l. to r.) John Flynn, Club Captain, Rena McDonnell, ladies winner, Aidrian Yellop and Jim Meaney, overall winners and Alicia Browne, Lady Captain. Standing (l. to r.) Ruth Byrne and Suzanne Dalton (ladies team 2nd overall), Seamus Power, Gary Donnelly and Michael Healy (4th). (Sean Byrne Photography)



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



W.W.E.C. Previews

This weekend promotion and relegation is dominating the fixtures and on Sunday evening some clubs will know their fate for next season, while Ardmore will be hoping for their championship winning points.

Gortroe v Accrington Celtic — Both sides have been inactive in the past few weeks, although Accrington did win the Bolger Cup on St. Stephen's Day, but Gortroe have not played since the Christmas break. Mathematically Accrington can win the league title but it expecting too much to win all five games and Ardmore to lose at least two. Gortroe must win to have any hope of Premier football next season, and they may get a draw.

Cappoquin v Ardmore — If Ardmore win this game they will be champions, and on current form it is difficult to go against them. Cappoquin recorded only their 3rd win of the league last week and are very much in the relegation zone. If Billy Collin's charges come out on top it will be a big result, but form deem a Ardmore win and the title.

Lismore v Inch — The home team have only a few weeks to hold the title of champions, but they are still playing for the runners up spot this season. Inch need the points to stay in the premier, but it is hard to see Peter Savage's charges taking the points from Lismore. A home win.

Valley Rgs v An Ghaeltacht — Our match of the day. A few weeks back An Ghaeltacht seemed certain to be promoted with the Conna side, but three defeats have seen them slip down the table, and now Araglen and Mogeely have come into the equation.

Valley themselves need at least two more wins for promotion and Derry's charges will be hoping for victory on Sunday. We would not be that confident as Thomas Duggan's side must be looking for a win. We think this tie could end in a draw.

Castlebridge v Mogeely — Another must win for both teams for very different reasons, the home side to avoid relegation and the visitors for promotion. Mogeely are on a roll and we think they will be too strong for the Castlelyons team. Mogeely to win.

Araglen v Inch — We cannot see a shock here unless the home side lose their focus on promotion as they are in with a wonderful chance of premier football next season. However nothing is certain in football, and Inch hanging by the proverbial thread at the bottom of the table will make the home team fight for the points. Araglen to win.

Pinewood v Blackwater — Both sides lost last weekend, with Blackwater losing both games of 2006, while Pinewood had a draw against top of the table Valley on Bank Holiday Monday. A share of the points likely here.

Glen View v Cappoquin — A local derby here and with 4 games remaining for each team a third place is possible. With home advantage the Melleray side could come out on top, but a draw is our prediction.

Clashmore v Affane — With Lismore not playing, Clashmore have an opportunity of closing the gap to just one point. When they met in Affane a few weeks back the game ended in a draw, so Clashmore will take nothing for granted and will play for all three points. On current form Clashmore to win.

Bride View v Castlebridge — The home side had a good win last week in Modeligo and should continue their winning run against a Castlebridge team while playing attractive football are not getting the results. Home win.



Car winner in the final draw of the W.W.E.C. 9th Co-Op Draw — Sean McCarthy, McCarthy's Auto Centre, Youghal (suppliers of the car), presents the keys to the car winner, Margaret Walsh, Currabaha, Dungarvan. Also included are Enda and Kyle Walsh, Joe Barry, Cappoquin A.F.C., seller of the winning ticket, Michael McBride, Chairman W.W.E.C. League, Cathal Gleeson, Cappoquin AFC and Paddy Pollard and Anthony Kenneally, W.W.E.C. League. (Photo by Sean Byrne Photography)

YOUTH INTER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Heavy Defeat For W.W.E.C. League

W.W.E.C. 0 KERRY LEAGUE 6

After a thrilling opening 45 minutes, the local side dropped the heads in the second half which saw the visitors score five goals. The visitors took the lead in the first minute when a Joe Shelly corner bounced around the goal-mouth before Con Barrett shot home from close range. Despite this early setback, the W.W.E.C. league side came bouncing back.

John Buckley shot wide in the 9th minute before Ciaran Manahan tested the Kerry keeper, Brian O'

Connor. At the other end, a Joe Shelly corner saw Barrett rise above the home side's defence but

he headed over. After 18 minutes a Greg Healy free for Kerry was well held by Brian Keane.

Mossy Collins was denied by the Kerry keeper O'Connor after 19 minutes. At the other end Denis Lucid had a volley but again Keane held the ball well. Kerry had a great chance to increase their lead in the 26th minute when Shane Carroll got in behind the home side defence but with only Keane to beat he shot wide.

The home side finished strong and a great ball by Manahan to Mark Scanlon saw the latter header just go outside the post. At the break the visitor led 1-0.

Kerry took the game to the W.W.E.C. league from the kick off in the second half and after 47 minutes, Denis Lucid had a good chance, but his effort went wide. A minute later a great run by Kerry's David Rodgers beat three defenders but his fine shot was well held by Keane. The local club had a great chance to equalise in the 62nd minute but Dave Hennessy shot went into the side netting. The turning point of this game came in the 65th minute when Damien Locke shot low to the net. The heads of our lads just seemed to drop after this and further goals for Kerry from Shane Carroll, 70th min, Carroll again 76th min, Leon Barrett 83rd min and Francis Whe-

lan, 87th min.
W.W.E.C. — B. Keane, A. Roche, M. Scanlon, G. O'Neill, S. Fraser, S. Power, C. Manahan, J. Buckley, M. Collins, D. Flanagan, D. Hennessy. Res used: S. Ahearn, K. Murphy.

Kerry League — D. O'Connor, P. Sheehy, D. Locke, S. Brosnan, F. Wallace, D. Rodgers, C. Barrett, G. Healy, D. Lucid, S. Carroll, J. Shelly. Res used: K. O'Regan, S. Curtin, J. Higgins.
Ref: E. McCarthy.

Assistants: A. Horgan and T. Griffin.

W.W.E.C. YOUTH INTER LEAGUE

Modeligo Again The Venue

While the late change in venue (from Tallow to Modeligo) saw many people end up in Tallow, this week we should have no problems. Let's hope that our lads can lift themselves after last Saturday.

The pity was that our lads played very well for the opening 45 minutes and the first 20 minutes of the second half when the scoreline was still only 1-0. Once the second goal went in we dropped our heads.

Let's hope the lads can do justice to themselves on Saturday next.

Saturday next, January 14th - Youths Inter League

W.W.E.C. League v Desmond League. Kick off 2:30pm.
Referee: Tom Griffin. Assistants: Eric McCarthy and Anthony Horgan.

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION MATCH REPORT

Lismore Back To Winning Ways

BRIDEVIEW UTD 0 LISMORE 3

The Shanahan's, Dan and Michael, were in fine scoring form in Tallow on Sunday morning last in a local derby game that never reached any great heights.

To be fair the better team won on the day. Both sides had early chances before the best chance fell to Utd after 15 minutes when Michael Curley beat the full back before crossing a great ball only to see William Curley drift into an offside position and the goal disallowed.

A minute later a William Curley free just went outside the post. At the other side Utd's keeper John P. Grey saved well from Michael Shanahan. William Curley tested Lismore's keeper William Cunningham in the 24th minute.

Brendan Landers had a shot go wide before Lismore went in front. A great shot from Michael Shanahan saw John P. Grey get his hand to the ball and lash it out but the intruding

Dan Shanahan got his foot to the ball and score a vital opening goal for the visitors.

The Tallow side almost levelled the game in the 34th minute when a William Curley corner was headed goalward by Michael Curley only for Brendan Landers to clear off the line.

Michael Curley had a fine shot well saved by Cunningham after 37 minutes. Cunningham was in action again a minute later when he denied Stephen Pratt. Lismore went further ahead in the 42nd minute when Michael Shanahan set up Dan Shanahan who shot into the top corner. At the break Shanahan's goals separated the sides.

The first real attack of the second half came in the 51st minute when a Shane Kearney header went wide. The game was over a minute later when a mistake by Utd's defence left in Michael Shanahan to score and put Lismore in a commanding 3-0 lead.

William Henley saw Cunningham deny him

with a great save in the 58th minute. A Shane Kearney shot was cleared by John Doyle. Michael Curley set up Barry Coleman but his shot went into the side netting.

A Dan Shanahan free came back off the crossbar in the 83rd minute and in the final attack of this game. A great cross by Eoin Murphy was headed down by Coleman and Doyle's volley was just wide.

A good win here for Lismore but Utd are team building at the moment and will not be too upset by this defeat.

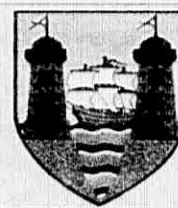
Lismore: W. Cunningham, N. Hegarty, B. Landers, P. Quinn, D. Howard, A. Roche, S. Kearney, N. Donnelly, M. Shanahan, D. Shanahan, A. Landers. Res: I. Kearney, P. Quinn.

Brideview: J.P. Grey, P. Henley, W. Murphy, G. O'Neill, S. Barry, S. Pratt, W. Henley, J. Doyle, E. Murphy, W. Curley, M. Curley. Res used: B. Coleman, S. Fraser, J. Hampton, E. Hickey.
Ref: A. Horgan.



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Ardmore Almost There! Lismore 'B' Promoted

Following the two series of games at the start of 2006 Ardmore have strengthened their grip on the championship and need just one more win to claim the trophy they surrendered to Lismore last year. The current champions bowed out of the championship race in Ardmore on Bank Holiday Monday when the champions elect easily cast aside the Lismore challenge.

However, the Lismore 2nd team become the first team this season to be promoted and we congratulate Tommy Pratt's charges who will be playing 1st Division football next season.

This week we take a look back at the two series of games played, on 2nd and 8th January.

ARDMORE 2 LISMORE 0

In our preview of this top of the table clash we said all lovers of junior football should make their way to Dysart to see the league's top two teams in action. Even with 5 games to play Lismore were putting their title on the line and the seiders were favourites not alone to win this clash, but also to become champions for the 2nd time in three seasons. After this victory the blues are almost there as league champions.

Ardmore took the lead on 15 mins when a James O'Donnell came

back off the cross bar but inexplicably was put into the net by keeper Cunningham for a bizarre 0-1. Another O'Donnell free was partly cleared by the visiting defence and Jason Lenane crashed the ball to the net on 30 mins. Ardmore were totally in control in the opening half with Lenane in goal a virtual spectator. In the 2nd half Lismore, with the aid of a slight breeze did cause the defence a few problems, but with Cathal Hennessy, and our man of the match, the long serving Anthony Aherne, totally dominating Lismore's Donnelly and Shanahan. Lismore's failure to have two attacking wingers who could cross the ball from the end line (old fashion play in today's modern game) gave full backs Hennessy and Keane an opportunity to attack the Lismore defence at every opportunity. At midfield only Howard held his own as Johnny Hennessy was dominant from start to finish with Lenane and James O'Donnell (how Lismore must bemoan a free kick taker of this talent) and Wayne Hennessy giving the Lismore defence a torrid time.

Over all the visitors did not play to their full capabilities, Ardmore did not allow them, and on the day the better team won and the championship crown left the Cathedral town and started its journey to the Round Tower.

BRIDE VIEW 2 CAPPOQUIN 1

A report of this game appeared in last week's issue with the home side coming out on top in a thriller. Mossie Collins and William Henley exchanged 1st half goals. The winning goal came in the final 10 mins. when an unmarked Brian Henley found the net and gave the points to the Tallow side.

KILWORTH 1 INCH 5

This was a deserved win for the visitors who led at the break by 3gls to 1 goal and ran out easy winners in the 2nd half scoring twice more. Aidan Ryan and Dave Kelleher had two goals each with Paddy Mahony scoring the fifth for the visitors, while George Heskin had the Kilworth goal.

ARAGLEN 0 MOGEELY 0

With both sides chasing the top two this was always going to be a tight game with neither wanting to lose.

As it was both had to settle for a share of the points, as shots on goal were few with defences dominating.

PINWOOD RGS 1 VALLEY RGS 1

The battle of the Rangers in Ballymac saw the visitors continue

their unbeaten league run and increase their lead at the top of the table. Laurence O'Connor scored for the visitors while Kane Walsh scored for the home side with both scores coming in the opening half. This was a good result for Valley who maintained their unbeaten league run and moved that bit closer Premier football next season.

BLACKWATER 1 INCH 2

The home side were feeling the cup final blues of St Stephen's Day as they went down to a surprise defeat at home to bottom placed Inch. Jason McGrath and Ian Lynch exchanged 1st half goals and Lynch scored again in the 2nd half to give the Cork side a surprise victory, but a deserved one.

CLASHMORE 3 MODELIGO 1

This defeat literally ended Modeligo's promotion hopes even though at the break they were level thanks to Shane Troy who equalised a Brian O'Neill Clashmore opener. In the 2nd half John Murphy restored the home lead and they made sure of the points when Roger Ryan converted a penalty.

CAPPOQUIN 5 AFFANE 1

Cappoquin won this local derby in the 1st half when they led by 3gls to nil. At no time were they in danger of losing this tie and their scorers were Cathal Gleeson a hattrick, while Kevin Casey and Darra Wilkinson had a goal each. Brendan McGrath had a consolation score for Affane.

BRIDE VIEW 0 LISMORE 3

An understrength Lismore got back to winning ways after their defeat in Ardmore by winning the local derby in Bride View Park. Goals from Dan Shanahan and MI Shanahan gave the visitors a 2 goal lead at the break. MI Shanahan went on to score again in the 2nd half to give Lismore a comfortable win over their neighbours and push them into 2nd place in the league table.

CAPPOQUIN 2 INCH 0

This was a real relegation tie with both sides looking for maximum points as anything less would see either in serious trouble. Both sides had plenty of chances in the opening half but could not find the net and so we waited to see who would break the deadlock in the second 45 mins, and it was the Inch net that was bulging when Jacko Kiely scored for the home team. The visitors then had to go all out attack and John Twomey was able to score in a counter attack. So the result meant that Inch slip into bottom but one, but in reality there are four teams in relegation trouble and the next few weeks will be nerve jangling for all four.

ARAGLEN 2 PINWOOD RGS 0

The Cork side slip into 2nd place following this home victory and a victory deserved. William O'Brien gave them a half time lead and they increased this in the 2nd period when James Kearney found the net. This defeat does leave the Bally-

mac side with too much to do for promotion, but mathematically they can still make the 2nd spot.

MOGEELY 3 BLACKWATER 2

In what can only be described as a disastrous two weeks for Blackwater, two weeks in which they lost a cup final and two league games and those league defeats have plunged them into relegation trouble. Mogeely on the other hand picked themselves up after their cup defeat and their two league games yielded 4 pts and they now are in 3rd spot with a real chance of promotion.

John Wade and Brian Carroll goals gave the home side a two goal lead at the break. Ger Donovan pulled a goal back before Carroll scored again. Keith Radley scored a second for Blackwater but the points went to the Cork side and their promotion prospects look very bright.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 2 CAPPOQUIN 3

A very good game of football with the visitors just coming out on top. MI Lacey opened the scoring and Kevin Casey converted a penalty to leave the visitors in a comfortable lead after 25 mins. Mick Lenane scored from the penalty spot before the break to bring the home side back into the game. In the second half Cathal Gleeson and Declan Spillane swapped goals to give Cappoquin the points and move them to half way in the table.

AFFANE 2 LISMORE 4

By recording this victory Lismore guaranteed themselves promotion as they continued their unbeaten run. Goals from Kevin O'Donoghue and Eddie Pollard had Lismore in a comfortable lead at the break. In the 2nd half both sides had plenty of chances with the woodwork saving goals at either end, with Michael and Pat Walsh scoring for Lismore and Kevin Quinn and James Meagher scoring for Affane. This was a good result for Lismore and we congratulate them and manager Tommy Pratt on their promotion and now their next task is the title battle with Clashmore for the championship.

CLASHMORE 2 GLEN VIEW 0

Knowing the Lismore result, Clashmore knew what was expected and it had to be a victory. Glen View themselves had some good results before Christmas so we were in for a good game of football. Sean Fleming scored in the opening half and Declan Allen in the 2nd half to give the points to Clashmore and almost promotion. They need just one more point to join Lismore in the 1st Division next season.

MODELIGO 1 BRIDE VIEW 3

After this defeat, Modeligo said goodbye to promotion for this season. While mathematically they can finish joint runners up, it does look highly unlikely, especially as they lost the two opening games in 2006.

Aidan Kearney scored a hattrick for the visitors with Jimmy Kirwan having a consolation score for Modeligo.

Bride View with games in hand can finish mid table.

W.W.E.C. League Table

(WEEKENDING 8/1/06)

MARI MINA
PREMIER DIVISION

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	10	9	1	0	21	4	28
Lismore	10	4	4	2	20	17	16
Brideview	11	5	1	5	25	26	16
Accrington	9	5	0	4	14	12	15
Kilworth	10	3	2	5	22	25	11
Cappoquin	10	3	2	5	19	23	11
Inch	11	3	1	7	18	26	10
Gortroe	9	1	3	5	15	21	6

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS
DIVISION ONE

Valley Rangers	10	8	2	0	18	8	26
Araglen	10	6	1	3	28	14	19
Mogeely	9	5	2	2	18	9	17
An Ghaeltacht	9	5	1	3	23	11	16
Pinewood Rgs	10	4	1	5	15	20	13
Blackwater Rgs	9	2	1	6	14	20	7
Castlebridge	9	2	1	6	14	29	7
Inch	10	1	1	8	8	27	4

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES LTD.
DIVISION TWO

Lismore	11	9	2	0	35	14	29
Clashmore	10	8	1	1	37	9	25
Modeligo	11	5	1	5	19	21	16
Cappoquin	10	4	1	5	18	17	13
Glenview	10	3	2	5	14	14	11
Brideview	9	3	2	4	17	23	11
Castlebridge	9	1	1	7	8	34	4
Affane	10	1	1	8	11	30	4

FOR THE STATICIANS

From time to time we are asked about the number of goals scored in each division, and we know one or two of our readers are very statistically minded and keep us on our toes with the correct league tables etc. So this week we will have a look at the stats in each division.

Premier:— Games Played 40. Goals scored 154. Ave—3.85gls per game.

1st Div:— Games Played 38. Goals scored 138. Ave—3.63 gls per game.

2nd Div:— Game Played 40. Goals scored 162. Ave 4.05 gls per game.

We await the comments with anticipation.

Fixtures

SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY

MARI MINA PHARMACEY PREMIER DIVISION

Gortroe v Accrington Celtic 11.30, A. Horgan

Lismore v Inch 11.30, T. Griffin

Cappoquin v Ardmore 11.30, E. McCarthy

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV

Valley Rgs v An Ghaeltacht 11 a.m., E. Cusack

Castlebridge v Mogeely 2.30, P. Marks

Araglen v Inch 2.30, D. Whelan

Pinewood v Blackwater 2.30, P. Browne

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD

ASSOCIATES LTD 2ND DIV

Glen View v Cappoquin 11 a.m.

Clashmore v Affane 2.30, E. Cusack

Bride View v Castlebridge 11.30, A. Jones

SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY

YOUTH INTER LEAGUE

W.W.E.C. v DESMOND LEAGUE

At Modeligo 2.30 p.m. Ref. A Horgan

Assistants T. Griffin and E. McCarthy

GOLDEN BOOT

The Murphy Stout Golden Boot, the leading league goal scorer in each division is as follows:

Premier — Aidan Ryan (Inch) 10; N. Donnelly (Lismore) 8; Denis Flanagan (Ardmore) and Paul O'Brien (Bride View) 6 gls each.

1st Div. — James Kearney (Araglen) 8; Dave Keadon (An Ghaeltacht) and Craig Guiry (Pinewood) 6 each; Brian Carroll (Mogeely) 5.

2nd Div. — Shane Troy (Modeligo) 12; Eddie Pollard (Lismore) 11; Declan Allen (Clashmore) 10, Kevin O'Donoghue (Lismore) 8; Owen O'Donoghue (Lismore) 7.

TEAM OF THE MONTH

This week we publish the team of the month for the opening three months of the league as was announced at the December Delegate Meeting.

September—Ardmore.

October—Valley Rgs.

November—Lismore B.

W.W.E.C. RESULTS

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Cappoquin 2 Inch 0 Bride View 0 Lismore 3

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Araglen 2 Pinewood Rgs 0 Mogeely 3 Blackwater Rgs 2

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES LTD 2ND DIV

Castlebridge 2 Cappoquin 3 Affane 2 Lismore 4

Modeligo 1 Bride View 3 Clashmore 2 Glen View 0

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Judy Hanrahan Is Club Athlete Of The Year For 2005

The female athletes in our club were to the fore once again in last year's club athlete of the year competition filling the top two placings at years end on December 31st. This was the fourth year of this competition and on all occasions it has been won by a lady member, our inaugural winner in 2002 Siobhan O'Mahony, 2003 Norma Wall, 2004 Ann Dunford and last year 2005 and the new holder of the title Club Athlete of the Year Judy Hanrahan.

From quite a few months back Judy was leading the field and in the end was

never in any danger of being caught passed as she accumulated a huge points tally, one which I'd say will never be surpassed ever again in this competition. As I said what was most impressive about Judy's win this year was the tally of 88 points which she accumulated over the 12 month period, a phenomenal tally by any standard with a single point given for every outing and a bonus point for every championship race you take part in. Judy, it has to be said, is always on hand to take part in all club races and makes herself available for all club

teams in all grades of championship competition when called upon. All will have to agree she is a deserving winner indeed. Judy will receive the friends of West Waterford Perpetual Cup and a piece of crystal at a function in the near future. A word also about the lady who was second this year and our winner in 2004 Ann Dunford who finished well clear in second spot with 78 points. Ann has been in the top three finishing places in this competition every year to date, which tells its own story about her participation for the club. When

Ann won in 2004 her total points tally was 75 and this year she even surpassed that mark with 78 points, which was also a super tally of races. Ann is also to be thanked for the great job she did in keeping tally on the competition points over the last 12 months, she now takes a well-deserved rest from that job at least.

Males filled the next three placings, Joe Gough was third finishing ahead of Jason Travers by 1 point after picking up 2 points competing in Nenagh on New Year's Eve at the Masters Indoors. Jason was 4th with 68 points.

So were off again into another new year and the competition star's all over again, Come on lads how about a male winner once and for all! Any man out there willing to put in the huge commitment needed to win this title. Time will tell?

Judy Hanrahan	88
Ann Dunford	78
Joe Gough	69
Jason Travers	68
Con Kelleher	66
Josie Uí Chuirrinn	62
Pat Morrissey	59
Michael Deegan	58
Diane Behan	55
Pat Dunford	52



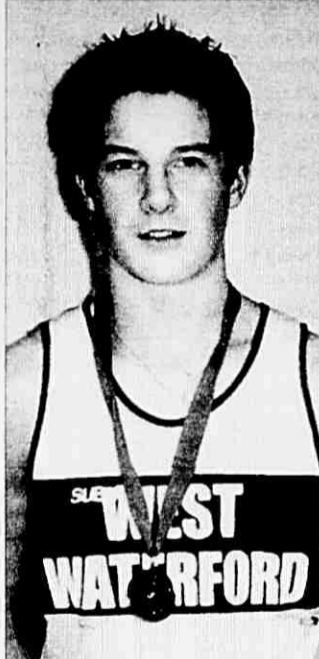
Judy Hanrahan, Club Athlete Of The Year

MUNSTER POLE VAULT RECORD FOR MARK BANNON

Liam Houlihan & Siobhan Brackett Capture Gold

The Munster Senior and Junior Indoor championships were held last Sunday in Nenagh and West Waterford AC had three representatives taking part, all of who were competing in the Pole Vault. Coach to all three Br Patrick Lennon had his charges in top form for the competition with Siobhan Brackett getting the days proceedings off to a flying start when taking gold in the Junior Ladies with a vault of 2.40. This was followed by what was the highlight of the days

competition in Nenagh, Mark Bannon's gold winning vault when he also set a new Munster Junior Pole Vault record clearing 2.80 and smashing the old standard of 2.40 which incidentally was also held by Mark. To round off a very successful day for the three Liam Houlihan took the Senior Men's Pole Vault event with a vault of 4.00 Meters. Well done to all three and to Br. Patrick for the work he put's into these athletes and others at this particular discipline.



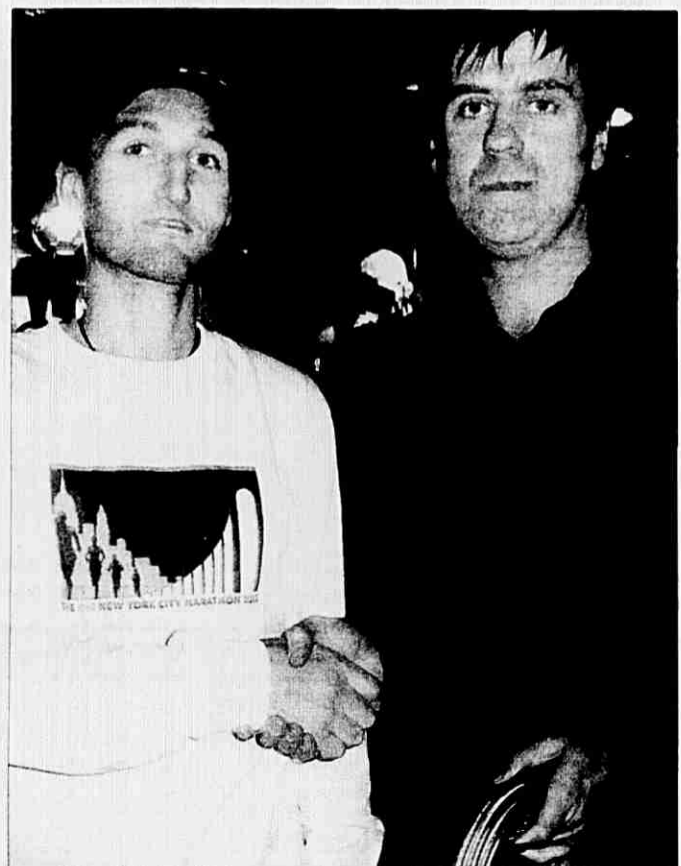
Pictured is West Waterford's Mark Bannon who set a new Munster Junior record for the Pole Vault at the Munster championships in Nenagh last Sunday. Mark smashed the old standard of 2.40 with a fine vault of 2.80.

Weather The Spoil Sport At Mallow 10

Race number one in the 2005 Annual John Buckley Sports Munster 10-mile classic series which was due to be held last Sunday the Irish Sugar Mallow 10 mile road race was postponed. As we left Dungarvan early morning the conditions were ideal for road running and the big West Waterford AC travelling contingent were eagerly were looking forward to the start of the Munster classic series, but as we reached Mallow it seemed we were in a different world as a freezing cold fog had descended on the Cork Town. However the hope was that it would subside by race start at 12.30 pm. As the record entry of 350 runners toed the start line the Gardai after a last quick inspection of the route decided in the interest of safety the race should not go ahead. This was most definitely the correct and right decision under the circumstances and the organisers of the race along with the Gardai decided to call off proceedings.

No new date has yet been decided on but there is a possibility it might be some Sunday in May. A point of interest with relation to this series, which is now in its 4th year. Only a total of 9 athletes have completed all 12 races of the series over the 4-year period and all 9 were at the starting line last Sunday to keep their record intact. Included in these 9 are 3 West Waterford athletes. Husband and wife Pat and Ann Dunford (who is to be congratulated on

her new P.B. for the 10 mile distance) and Michael "Dixie" Deegan is the other. Also in that select 9 are Mark Bulman, Donoughmore, Aidan Mooney, Bilboa, Bernie Kelly, Galway City Harriers, Mary Mulcahy and Mary Sweeney both St. Finbarrs and John Walshe, East Cork. So that's the story from Mallow for the moment it all systems go now for our own Waterford Crystal 10 miler race 2 in the series. (Well it's race 1 now) on February 5th at 2 p.m. Get your entry in straight away!



Albert McGrath (sponsor) presents Raivis Zakis, West Waterford A.C. with his prize for the Brickey 5 recently.

Enter For Waterford Crystal 10 At Winter League

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 it can be down loaded

from the club web-site www.westwaterfordathletics.org

Entry forms will also be available tonight and next Wednesday night at the Winter League. A post box will be available at the Winter League tonight and for the following two nights for anyone who would like to drop there entry form for the Crystal race into it and save on the postage cost. Your entry must include the entry fee of 8 Euro and it must be sealed in an envelope.

THE BALDY MAN RESCHEDULED FOR JAN 29th

Due to adverse weather conditions the event organisers postponed The Baldy Man run in Tramore over the Christmas period. However the event is rescheduled for January 29th with a 12-noon start.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

**DONOUGH COUGHLAN
MEMORIAL BANDON 5**

The Bandon 5 was held on New Years Day and two athletes from the club made the long journey to participate. Jim Fleming who is making very good progress from his latest unfortunate bout of injury was in good form finishing in 19th place overall in a time of 29.07. Jim will be delighted with this time his fastest for quite a while. Kieran Eaton was our other representative and he after a busy Christmas schedule with his music completed the course in 41.23 finishing 110th overall. Well done to you both. The race saw 127 runners take part with Robert Wade reversing the result from the Mount Sion 5 just before Christmas when he won in Bandon in a time of 24.37 beating Alan O'Shea, Bandon A.C. 24.51 who had won at the Waterford venue. Local athlete Carmel Crowley won the ladies race in 29.53.



Allrounder Winter League sponsor Pierce Moloney pictured after he took part in the Dungarvan G.A.A. Club St. Stephen's Day Charity Fun Run in aid of Sesame pre-School.

**Guess Your Time Handicap
Run At Tonights Allrounder
Sports Winter League**

The Allrounder Sport Winter league resumed after our Christmas break from the Sports Centre last Wednesday evening with a great turn out once again, indeed we had another 16 new members join the series which was encouraging to see. The night was again perfect for running with the runners in both leagues being left off at 3-minute intervals. The fun continues tonight when we have our first night of the Colligan Cup style handicap system, which is explained below. Please note the clock starts at 7.15 sharp so please come along that little bit earlier. In the 2.7 mile last week we had some of our club's junior runners making their Winter League debut having

reached the required league age of 16 over the Christmas period and all performed very well. First home on the night here was Mark Scanlon one of three from the Scanlon family in a time of 16.11 followed by Elma Nugent 18.39 with another debutante of another vintage Pat Curran third in 19.12. The second of the Scanlon clan was next, Emer in a time 19.22. The next three finished within a couple of second's of each other, they were the Hannon sisters Susan and Jennifer along with Linda O'Keefe. Kevin Harty recorded the fastest time on the night and was unlucky not to break the 14-minute barrier with his 14.06. In the 6 miler it was all sys-

tems go with many very fast performances on note, again a league first timer Garry McCormack broke the tape first in 41.03 followed by Maurice Foley 44.55 with Paul McGrath 3rd 48.57 next came our first lady finisher Rosarie Kealy 49.03 who had not competed for some weeks prior to Christmas as she was busy looking after the logistics end of things for the filming of next Friday nights R.T.E. Nationwide programme which features the Winter League — don't forget to view it after the 6 o'clock news. Michael Tutty finished well up the pecking order last week but, of course, he has penalty points to be added for misconduct on the course? Garrett Byrne is running superbly

presently and his time of 37.18 last week is an indication of his progress in the sport over the last few months. The same can be said of Brett Lynam 38.34 and still plenty in the bag I'd say, bet his saving a little for his trip to Alpe D'uez. Jason Dee is making steady progress and could very well be a short price to take the overall title this year. Alan Kinsella is close on breaking the 40 minutes with his fine run of 40.31. Regina Byrne an outstanding lady footballer is quickly making quite a name for herself at our league and last Wednesday recorded her fastest time to date 41.17, fine running from the Nire lady.

Keep an eye on the league tables over the next couple of weeks as they take shape and keep the other eye on the runners vying for overall divisional success. They will soon become apparent?

**WEST WATERFORD A.C. 6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE
(Sponsored by 'The Allrounder' Dungarvan)
RESULTS Week 8**

Pos	Name & Number	Time	Pos	Name & Number	Time
1	219 MCCORMACK, Gary	0:41:03	59	140 O'GORMAN, Paul	0:44:45
2	026 FOLEY, Maurice	0:44:55	60	122 RIORDAN, Derek	0:49:04
3	222 MCGRATH, Paul	0:48:57	61	031 O'MAHONEY, Tony	0:39:57
4	055 KEALY, Rosarie	0:49:03	62	201 BYRNE, Garrett	0:37:18
5	220 HENLEY, John Joe	0:49:56	63	151 POWER, Margaret	0:48:23
6	223CROTTY, Paudie	0:50:18	64	174 LYNAM, Brett	0:38:34
7	218 TUTTY, Michael	0:53:02	65	112 KENNEALLY, Keith	0:41:11
8	224 MULCAHY, Jenny	0:53:05	66	189 SANDFORD, Martin	0:39:51
9	225 O'GORMAN, Maria	0:53:44	67	016 GOUGH, Joe	0:36:28
10	010 AHEARNE, Aidan	0:42:18	68	019 RIORDAN, Patrick	0:37:19
11	099 CONNORS, Claire	0:46:31	69	192 EARLEY, Pat	0:43:50
12	225HOGAN, Laura	0:58:01	70	166 DEE, Thomas	0:48:10
13	209 CONNORS, David	0:45:29	71	022 WHELAN, Anne	0:43:18
14	221 HICKEY, Ann-Marie	0:59:19	72	111 DEE, Jason	0:45:26
15	080 KELLY, John	0:43:52	73	020 SHANLEY, Alice	0:54:37
16	066 KEATING, Paul	0:47:13	74	029 TUTTY, Kevin	0:54:04
17	063 SHANLEY, Tom	0:46:04	75	110 BARRY, James	0:42:13
18	089 STILLWELL, Sean	0:36:09	76	040 O'GRADY, Thomas	0:46:17
19	015 DEEGAN, Michael	0:44:52	77	060 CLARKE, John	0:50:12
20	079 WALL, Norma	0:41:14	78	059 RYAN, Dermot	0:46:35
21	085 FRISBY, Pat	0:41:32	79	027 MURRAY, Tony	0:41:07
22	181 HAYES, Martin	0:37:50	80	100 LENNON Pat	0:48:12
23	086 BUCKLEY, John	0:40:30	81	168 Nolan, Padraig	0:45:17
24	206 BYRNE, Regina	0:41:17	82	013 DWYER, Dermot	0:40:06
25	072 BRUNNOCK, Paul	0:41:28	83	087 BANNON, Aisling	0:46:22
26	158 CLEARY, PHILIP	0:47:16	84	093 DONNELLY, Brendan	0:44:50
27	135 KELLY, Finbar	0:38:58	85	001 DUNFORD, Pat	0:38:14
28	042 BULLEN, Geoff	0:42:21	86	003 HOULIHAN, Martin	0:48:35
29	144 ZAKIS, Raivis	0:32:20	87	167 FLYNN, John	0:37:54
30	038 TUTTY, George	0:42:38	88	023 UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	0:45:00
31	118 CURRAN, P.J.	0:51:17	89	169 WALSH, Tomas	0:47:29
32	104 CURRAN, Ray	0:47:42	90	048 POWER, Paddy	0:42:55
33	009 Foley, Tim	0:40:41	91	210 PHELAN, Eamon	0:57:18
34	058 COLEMAN, Billy	0:41:08	92	164 HANRAHAN, Judy	0:46:24
35	102 VEALE, James	0:38:48	93	124 DEE, Michael	0:42:03
36	138 KAVANAGH, Liam	0:41:12	94	133 CHRISTOPHER, Pat	0:49:42
37	011 FOLEY, John	0:43:20	95	025 CONDON, Tom	0:42:05
38	179 KENNEALLY, Kevin	0:34:54	96	196 MIREAULT, Moira	0:51:44
39	082 O'SULLIVAN, Sheila	0:48:32	97	075 TUTTY, Pat	0:46:20
40	199 TRAVERS, Damien	0:37:33	98	130 O'RIORDAN, Eoin	0:40:14
41	159 COFFEY, Brigid	0:53:03	99	088 WHYTE, Mary	0:58:03
42	017 FLEMING, Jim	0:35:24	100	126 DEE, Nicola	0:50:52
43	024 HENNESSEY, Michael	0:49:46	101	095 KINSELLA, Alan	0:40:31
44	207 MURPHY, Tomas	0:50:06	102	049 PHELAN, Joy	0:54:09
45	121 QUINN, Noel	0:48:15	103	076 POWER, Liam (1970)	0:52:00
46	098 KEANE, Pat	0:49:11	104	036 UI DHUIBHIR, Jennifer	0:50:56
47	096 KIRWAN, Bryan	0:41:15	105	078 RIELLY, Pa	0:48:30
48	156 WHELAN, Brendan	0:33:38	106	125 KIRWAN, Jenny	0:51:13
49	155 KEARNS, John	0:38:37	107	115 DUNFORD, Ann	0:43:03
50	037 COLLINS, Brian	0:40:58	108	005 SINNOTT, Fiona	0:52:00
51	142 VEALE, Brid	0:47:12	109	091 POWER, Ritchie	0:43:05
52	012 HAMILTON, George	0:47:07	110	045 NAVIN, Joan	0:52:35
53	002 FAHY, Brian	0:40:01	111	064 HARNEY, Mary	0:57:57
54	008 DWYER, Michael	0:37:27	112	163 EATON, Kieran	0:49:51
55	021 TRAVERS, Jason	0:34:14	113	062 FOLEY, Anne	0:54:00
56	051 WHELAN, Carol	0:49:16	114	053 WHELAN, Annette	0:58:58
57	039 DWYER, Anthony	0:38:09	115	068 HEARNE, Nuala	0:59:22
58	056 BURKE, Ray	0:39:36			

**WEST WATERFORD A.C. 2.6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE
(Sponsored by 'The Allrounder' Dungarvan)
RESULTS Week 8**

POS	NAME & NUMBER	TIME	POS	NAME & NUMBER	TIME
1	850 SCANLON, Mark	0:16:11	59	793 MHIC GHIOLLA CHUDA, C.	0:24:44
2	880 NUGENT, Elma	0:18:39	60	651 HOURIGAN, Carmel	0:24:00
3	860 CURRAN, Pat	0:19:12	61	665 MULLANEY, Michelle	0:19:49
4	879 SCANLON, Emer	0:19:22	62	671 MORRISSEY, Pat	0:16:54
5	886 HANNON, Susan	0:19:26	63	644 O'CONNELL, Aisling	0:18:48
6	884 O'KEEFE, Linda	0:19:27	64	638 MURRAY, Marie	0:19:43
7	883 HANNON, Jennifer	0:19:28	65	742 WHYTE, Pierce	0:18:50
8	889 LUDOVIC, Martin	0:21:13	66	688 GAFFNEY, Andrea	0:21:38
9	882 PHELAN, Alan	0:21:14	67	718 O'BRIEN, Vinny	0:18:13
10	881 WALSH POWER, Rosemarie	0:24:17	68	646 POWER, Shane	0:14:39
11	885 POWER, Kevin	0:25:47	69	615 POWER, Onra	0:20:14
12	641 DUFFIN, Trevor	0:20:56	70	853 VESPA, Mark	0:18:51
13	763 HEFFERNAN, Anne	0:23:53	71	696 CORCORAN, Ursula	0:23:16
14	776 FLYNN, Aine	0:27:17	72	610 NI AODHA, Muriel	0:23:35
15	869 NI MHURCHADHA, Sinead	0:26:37	73	672 CASEY, Seamus	0:21:46
16	669 CRONIN, Susan	0:28:52	74	858 HOULIHAN, Eoin	0:18:35
17	802 DEE, BRID	0:22:07	75	647 SULLIVAN, Barry	0:20:33
18	857 KEATING, Roisin	0:24:52	76	887 RONAYNE, Finola	0:30:38
19	810 SCANLON, Tom	0:19:20	77	888 MASON, Ita	0:30:40
20	838 SHEEHAN, Betty	0:21:55	78	702 CAREY, Helen	0:27:57
21	878 WHELAN, Elaine	0:29:09	79	741 CURRAN, Alan (1975)	0:18:09
22	640 RICHES, Trevor	0:16:27	80	779 MASON, Mark	0:26:12
23	792 UI AODHA, Caitlin	0:23:05	81	726 O'DONOVAN, Niamh (1971)	0:21:21
24	655 QUINLAN, Martin	0:19:25	82	795 KEARNS, Damien	0:22:53
25	751 FROST, Helen	0:21:08	83	714 MCKENNA, Nicola	0:21:23
26	715 SHEEHAN, Anne	0:21:09	84	623 DUGGAN, Catherine	0:28:47
27	836 DRENNAN, Angelina	0:22:30	85	608 FEENEY, Aine	0:20:06
28	874 RUSSELL, Caroline	0:21:18	86	766 KAVANAGH, Matthew	0:18:40
29	654 FAHEY, Anthony	0:18:15	87	614 O'DONOVAN, Vincent	0:19:19
30	843 PLANT, Louise	0:22:22	88	685 FOLEY, Hugu	0:21:53
31	639 WRIGHT, Ann	0:21:12	89	632 CUDDIHY, John	0:21:38
32	710 ENRIGHT, Grainne	0:19:24	90	761 ORGAN, Valerie	0:27:56
33	631 MURRAY, Claire	0:24:10	91	703 HARTY, Josie	0:23:10
34	777 MORRISSEY, Johnny	0:28:38	92	666 FEENEY, Sarah	0:25:01
35	823 O'BRIEN, Katie	0:19:23	93	603 SINNOTT, Geraldine	0:24:28
36	627 MOLONEY, Pearse	0:19:35	94	684 REYNOLDS, Karen	0:21:32
37	695 CURRAN, Carmel	0:23:08	95	619 BANNON, Martina	0:23:19
38	755 RIORDAN, Mary	0:28:17	96	701 CRONIN, Lisa	0:22:57
39	730 NAGLE, Colm	0:21:54	97	687 WRIGHT, Maria	0:24:37
40	689 O'CONNOR, Hugh	0:19:50	98	697 BUDDS, Niamh	0:22:31
41	635 MOORE, Sinead	0:20:40	99	612 O'BRIEN-TUTTY, Charmian	0:29:25
42	698 BUDDS, Liam	0:16:09	100	713 MCKENNA, Noel	0:19:32
43	750 WALSH, Majella	0:27:16	101	844 POWER, Michael	0:17:31
44	820 MCNALLY, David	0:16:21	102	846 MURPHY, Rosemarie	0:26:02
45	642 HAYES, Colleen	0:20:00	103	847 HOULIHAN, Pj	0:20:42
46	815 WALSH, Ellen	0:24:08	104	664 O'CIONNHAILAIDH, Deuglan	0:16:34
47	831 CAMPBELL, Aine	0:19:33	105	678 BARRY, Peter	0:19:45
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49	686 HARTY, Kevin	0:14:06	107	691 BREEN, Joanne	0:26:27
50	756 KEANE, Marian	0:20:03	108	848 BRENNAN, Noel	0:19:40
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53	817 FLAVIN, Eimear	0:24:25	111	707 BYRNE, Aoife	0:26:23
54	660 KELLY, Richard	0:19:29	112	733 ASHE, Eadaoin	0:19:21
55	781 O'BRIEN, Catriona	0:20:38	113	717 KEARNEY, Cora	0:32:48
56	633 BURKE, Cordelia	0:23:21	114	790 DALTON, Pat	0:22:17
57	649 COFFEY, Kim	0:21:42	115	863 O'BRIEN, Rosemary	0:26:26
58	659 BULLEN, Katie	0:23:36	116	637 NI FHOALAIN, Sinead	0:32:32

THE SYSTEM

The race system, which has been used for the Colligan Cup race for many years, will be also the same system we will use tonight for the Winter League and it is quite simple to understand. The run begins when the clock starts with the time of the slowest predicted runner, say 55 minutes. As the clock counts backwards down to zero every runner begins when his or her predicted time for the distance shows up on the clock. The runner with the fastest predicted time will be the last runner to start the race. The winner is the runner who is the next person to cross the finish line after the clock reaches zero-it's that simple. He or she will receive 1 point and second runner 2 points and third runner to finish 3 points and so on and so on. But remember if you finish before the clock strikes zero you will receive maximum points of the total number of runners on the night plus 1 for that nights run. Now all you have to do is get your prediction right. Remember strictly no watches allowed for this one.

**WINTER LEAGUE
HITS THE
T.V.
SCREENS
THIS FRIDAY**

The R.T.E. programme filmed recently on our Allrounder Sports Winter League which was originally to go out on air last Monday has been changed to this coming Friday, January 13th after the 6 p.m. news on R.T.E. 1. We are all eagerly looking forward to seeing the finished article so don't forget make a note. Friday next after 6 p.m. news. Book the T.V.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES



Pictured are Kealan Barry, Jason O'Mahony and Mikey Power, Dungarvan G.A.A. members who completed the St. Stephen's Day Charity Run in aid of Sesame Pre-School.

Teams For Munster Cross Country Championships

The Munster Senior and Junior Cross Country Championships are scheduled for Beaufort Co. Kerry on this Sunday January 15th and West Waterford will be well represented. The starting times and distances are as follows: Junior men 6,000 metres 1 p.m.; Junior women 4,000 metres 1.30 p.m.; Senior men 10,000 metres 2 p.m. Senior women 5,000 metres 2.45 p.m. Transport will leave the Park Hotel at 10 a.m. sharp. The following are the teams selected, if unavailable to travel please notify cross country co-ordinator Tony Ryan A.S.A.P.

Junior Women — Niamh Kennedy, Eadoinne Ashe, Shona Curran, Niamh Mc Grath, Aisling O'Connell, Coleen Hayes, Jenny Hurley, Elma Nugent, Niamh O'Riordan, Julia Buest and Emer Scanlon.

Junior Men — Sean Stilwell, Diarmuid O'Foghlú, Cianran Lane, Des Sheehan, Kevin Harty, David McCarthy, Mark Shalloe, Stephen Shasby, Alan Akhurst, Mark Mc Connell, William Rotte.

Senior Woman — Diane Behan, Eibhlís Ní hAodha, Joanne Jackman, Ann Dunford, Anne Whelan, Norma Wall, Mairead Flynn, Regina Byrne, Judy Hanrahan, Brid Veale, Josie Uí Chuirrin.

Senior Men — Raivis Zakis, Mark Langford, James Ledingham, Jason Travers, Kevin Kenneally, Trevor Mason, Con Kelleher, Johnny O'Connor, Shane Power.



Sandis Bralitis, Ballynonty A.C., winner of the recent McGrath's Newsagents Brickey 5 is presented with his prize by race sponsor Albert McGrath.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB'S REMAINING FIXTURES FOR 2006

Wednesday January 11th Allrounder Sport Winter League 7.30 pm.
 Wednesday January 18th Allrounder Sport Winter League 7.30 pm.
 Wednesday January 25th Allrounder Sport Winter League 7.30 pm.
 Wednesday February 1st Allrounder Sport Winter League 7.30 pm.
 Sunday February 5th Waterford Crystal 10 (Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series) part of John Buckley Sports Munster Classics 10 Series. Crystal Centre, Dungarvan 2 p.m.
 Wednesday February 8th Allrounder Sport Winter League 7.30 pm.
 Wednesday February 15th Allrounder Sport Winter League 7.30 pm.
 Sunday February 19th Colligan Cup 5 (handicap system) (Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series) Colligan Wood, Dungarvan 2 p.m.
 Wednesday February 22nd Allrounder Sport Winter League 7.30 pm.
 Sunday February 26th Kilmacthomas 5 (Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series) Kilmacthomas Co. Waterford, 2 p.m.
 Sunday March 12th Dungarvan 10k (Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series) Dungarvan, 2 p.m.
 Wednesday March 22nd Copy Type Colligan League 6.15 pm.
 Wednesday March 29th Copy Type Colligan League 6.15 pm.
 Wednesday April 05th Copy Type Colligan League 6.15 pm.
 Wednesday April 12th Copy Type Colligan League 6.15 pm.
 Friday April 21st Marine Climb 6 (Ger Wyley Sports/Nike summer Series) Dungarvan, 7 p.m.
 Saturday April 29th Waterford-Tramore 7.5 (Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series) Waterford 7.00 p.m.
 Tuesday May 02nd Minnies League St. Augustines College, 7 pm.
 Tuesday May 09th Minnies League St. Augustines College 7 pm.
 Tuesday May 16th Minnies League St. Augustines College 7 pm.
 Saturday May 20th Butlerstown 10k and 5k (Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series) Butlerstown, Waterford 7.30 p.m.
 Sunday May 21st Crúchaun Hill Run 1 pm. The Pike Dungarvan.
 Tuesday May 23rd Minnies League St. Augustines College 7 pm.
 Tuesday May 30th Minnies League St. Augustines College 7 pm.
 Monday June 5th Touraneena 5k (Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series) 7.30 p.m. Touraneena Co Waterford.
 Tuesday June 6th Minnies League St. Augustines College 7 pm.
 Tuesday June 13th Minnies League St. Augustines College 7 pm.
 Friday June 16th Clashmore 5 (Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series) Clashmore, Co. Waterford 8 p.m.
 Tuesday June 20th Minnies League St. Augustines College 7 pm.
 Friday June 23rd Ras Ná Rinne 6 (Ger Wyley Sports /Nike Summer Series) Ring, Co. Waterford 8 p.m.
 Tuesday June 27th Minnies League St. Augustines College 7 pm.
 Friday June 30th Dromana 5 (Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series) Villierstown, Co. Waterford 8 p.m.
 Tuesday July 04th T.Q.S. league St. Augustines College 7 p.m.
 Tuesday July 11th T.Q.S. league St. Augustines College 7 p.m.
 Friday July 14th GlaxoSmithkline 5 (Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series) Dungarvan 8 p.m.
 Tuesday July 18th T.Q.S. league St. Augustines College 7 p.m.
 Tuesday July 25th T.Q.S. league St. Augustines College 7 p.m.
 Monday August 1st race no.9 (Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series) Ballymacabry, Co. Waterford 7.30 p.m.
 Friday August 18th Ardmore 5 (Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series) Ardmore, Co. Waterford 7.30 p.m.
 Thurs. September 14th Eurospar League St. Augustines College 6.30 pm.
 Thurs. September 21st Eurospar League St. Augustines College 6.30 pm.
 Thurs. September 28th Eurospar League St. Augustines College 6.30 pm.
 Thurs. October 5th Eurospar League St. Augustines College 6.30 pm.
 Thurs. October 12th Eurospar League St. Augustines College 6.30 pm.
 Sunday October 15th Century Homes 5 mile cross country race, St. Augustines College Dungarvan 2.30.
 Wednesday October 25th Allrounder Sport Winter League 7.30 pm.
 Wednesday November 1st Allrounder Sport Winter League 7.30 pm.
 Wednesday November 8th Allrounder Sport Winter League 7.30 pm.
 Wednesday November 15th Allrounder Sport Winter League 7.30 pm.
 Wednesday November 22nd Allrounder Sport Winter League 7.30 pm.
 Wednesday November 29th Allrounder Sport Winter League 7.30 pm.
 Wednesday December 06th Allrounder Sport Winter League 7.30 pm.
 Wednesday December 13th Allrounder Sport Winter League 7.30 pm.

For further details contact: Gerry Cantwell 086 3503571, Tony Ryan 087 7657805 or James Veale 086 8184762.



Albert McGrath presents Inesa Melna, winner of the Ladies 3 mile McGrath's Newsagents Brickey race with her prize at the race presentation in Bridie Dee's, Mary Street, Dungarvan.

We Invite You To Write An Article For Club Annual

As we announced some weeks ago in our notes our 3rd club Annual is currently in the early stages of production. Its editor Dermot Dwyer is hoping to have the first copies of the 2005 Annual rolling off the presses in a couple of weeks time. Dermot and his team have been working away over the last couple of weeks on this years production. Articles are coming in to him presently and we urge anyone who wishes to

write an article on any aspect of the club or running in general to have shot at putting pen to paper or if you like finger to computer. We also include our juvenile members here, of course, I bet there are many budding athletics writers out there waiting to be discovered. Dermot would love to include any articles written by our juvenile members, come on boys and girls, lads and lassies get out the old pen and paper, don't leave it to others get involved. This Annual is for everyone, you included, we await your articles.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP NOW DUE

Your club membership for the coming year is now due. At 20 euro you will have to agree its great value with a huge array of races over the upcoming 12 month period with something to suit everyone. So please don't put it on the long finger, register now with West Waterford A.C. and enjoy your running with Ireland's largest running club.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members please note first meeting of the New Year will be held in Minnies Bar on this Thursday, January 12th at 8.30 p.m.

SYMPATHY

West Waterford Athletic Club extends sincere sympathy to the family of Ned Kiely, Mary St., who passed to his eternal reward during the week. May he rest in peace.



West Waterford's youngest recruit Stephen Jackman pictured at the recent Mount Sion 5 mile road race recently.

DUNGARVAN MINI RUGBY NOTES

December Blitz A Huge Success

As mentioned in our previous article December 18 saw the biggest event in Dungarvan Mini-Rugby. Once again this season another record was broken when Dungarvan hosted a four team blitz on the club's Christmas open day with Waterpark, Youghal and Carrick-on-Suir attending. Approximately 250 players attended and played 16 matches on seven pitches from U-7 to U-12.

Under-12's A

The U-12As played two games, the first match was against Waterpark A and provided a good display of mini-rugby as the many spectators witnessed. The pace of the play and the intensity of the tackling were awesome and incredibly neither side scored in the first half. However Dungarvan maintained the intensity in the second half and deservedly scored 2 tries. The second match was against Youghal. Dungarvan fielded a changed side with some U-11s playing. Notwithstanding this they still proved too strong for the visiting side and ran out winners on a 4-2 score line. Overall the entire U-12s squad have made huge strides in the last 18 months and will get better and better as we play more teams in 2006.

Under-12's B

Our U-12B team played Waterpark U-12B. Waterpark displayed greater experience and in the first half outscored the home side by 3 tries to 0. After a stirring half time team talk Dungarvan went out to win the second half and they almost did! They gave as good as they got, conceded only one more try, scored a fine try of their own and almost got a second. The final score was 4-1 but what a second half performance! Their second match was against Waterpark A. Dungarvan fielded a slightly stronger squad but still contained the nucleus of the U-12Bs. In the first half Waterpark were well on top as expected and scored two quick tries. Then Dungarvan found their rhythm, tightened their defence and yielded no more scores in the match. With 5 minutes to go Dungarvan threw caution to the wind and ran the ball everywhere on the field. Two late tries

were the reward enabling the team to earn a remarkable draw against Waterpark A.

Under-10's

Our first match was against our old rivals Waterpark. In the past this was always proved a difficult fixture. This day was to prove very different and we ran out easy winners playing some great rugby the final score being 6 tries to 1. Next up was Carrick and we started out slowly, tired after our first match. We eventually got into top gear and once again ran out easy winners this time winning 4-1. Finally we met with Youghal who like ourselves had gone unbeaten during the Blitz. This was a great way to end the day and find the overall winners. Youghal never really got possession and despite some great defense from them we once again ran out winners scoring 3 tries to nil. A great end to the year and with regular training the team will be ready to take on Middleton in the New Year, the only team to have beaten us this season.

Under-9's

The first match the team played against Waterpark was a tough game. We were down 3 tries at halftime. The team rallied in the second half with an inspirational performance to close the game level. The second game the team played was a completely different type of game. Inspired by their rally in the first match the team played like possessed demons! The result of this was that the B side beat Carrick 3 tries to 1. The team has progressively improved throughout the season and this was a good way to finish up for Christmas.

Under-8's A

Dungarvan U-8 opened the day's action against an experienced and well drilled Waterpark A team.

Our strong running and good passing kept this a tight game right up to the final whistle where Waterpark's sound tackling saw them run out eventual winners of a score line of 4 to 3.

Our second game against Youghal saw us score two early tries through some good individual play which had Youghal

pegged down. Dungarvan ran out comprehensive winners on a score of 4-1. This was the first time that the team got both their tackling and passing skills right on the day and shows that this young squad has great promise for 2006 and for the future.

Under-8's B

The under-8B team played two matches, the first against Waterpark B and the second against Youghal A team. The players all responded magnificently to the challenge and the standard of rugby was far ahead of anything seen so far this season. It looks like the team is beginning to play as a team with the players growing in confidence. The tackling was much better than before, players were much quicker to take loose ball at the breakdown and the passing and awareness of the ball carriers was admirable. The first game was won by 5-2 with the second being lost 7-2. Both matches were closely contested and played in a very good spirit. The most pleasing part of the matches was that the younger and less confident players began to make their mark on the games, all putting in very good performances.

Success in Raffle

As mentioned in the previous article our Christmas raffle was a great success. The mini rugby committee would like to thank Ger Wiley sport, Suir valley Sports Paul O'Gorman and Trevor Doherty for the prizes.

TRAINING RECOMMENCES

Training recommenced last Saturday January 7th at 10.30am. We had a good turnout to get the new year going. We have a bumper 2006 second half to the season with matches for all ages organised every second Sunday starting this coming Sunday January 15th. All players will need to be at the club between 9.15 and 9.30 to travel to Carrick On Suir. All parents are welcome to come along to support their club in Carrick where we will be playing Carrick and Killeacle. If parents are travelling could they please let any of the Coaches know on Saturday at training as we might need some additional transport depending on numbers on the day.



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-12 (A) Squad



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-12 (B) Squad



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-10 Squad



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-8B Squad



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-8A Squad



Dungarvan Mini Rugby Under-9 Squad

Break Down Of 180 Monthly Award Winners JAN 1991 – DEC 2005

Soccer	23	John O'Shea 5 (inc. 1 with Jim Goodwin), Tommy Lynch 2, Alfie Hale 2, Paul Power 2, Alan Kirby 2, Brian Arrigan 1, Micheal Downey 1, Kevin Kelly 1, Mick Madigan 1, Michael Devine 1, Gary Dempsey 1, Jimmy McGeough 1, Daryl Murphy 1, Brian O'Keeffe 1, Shane Robinson 1.
Hurling	21	Paul Flynn 5, Ken McGrath 3, Tony Browne 2, Billy O'Sullivan 2, Sean Daly 1, Mick Mahoney 1, Gerald McCarthy 1, Padraig Fanning 1, Pat Fitzgerald 1, Fergal Hartley 1, Nickey Cashin 1, Eoin Kelly 1, Dan Shanahan 1.
Athletics	20	Susan Smith 4, John Treacy 2, William Harty 2, Jamie Costin 2, Brid Golden 2, David McCarthy 2, Francis Lynch 1, Derek Hayes 1, Bro. P Lennon 1, John Hallissey 1, Mairead Murphy 1.
Horse Racing	17	David Casey 5 (inc. 1 with Robert Widger), Pat Flynn 4 (inc. 1 with P. Kiely/H. De Bromhead), Shay Barry 3, John Kiely 1, Ken Whelan 1, Tom Queally 1, John Queally 1.
Basketball	16	Jillian Hayes 3, Michael Evans 2, Gerry Fitzpatrick 2, Catriona White 2, Christine Kiely 1, Eric Iair 1, Orla Dempsey 1, Mary & Kim Fitzpatrick 1, Dean Kavanagh 1, Robert Grant 1, Michelle Aspel 1.
Cycling	15	Ciaran Power 6, Declan Lonergan 4, Robert Power 2, Sean Kelly 1, Stephen Spratt 1, Rory Wyley Jr 1.
Showjumping	13	Francis Connors 7, John Ledingham 4, Denis Coakley 1, Anthony Condon 1.
Boxing	10	Neil Gough 8 (inc. 1 with Martin Murphy & 1 with M. & K. Fitzpatrick), James Keogh 1, JP McDonagh 1.
Gaelic Football	10	John Kiely 2, Carthach McCraith 1, Peter Ferncombe 1, Pat Walsh 1, Richie Power 1, Michael Supple 1, Michael Walsh 1, Sean Ahearne 1, John Hearne 1.
Ladies Football	8	Michael Ryan 3, Bernie Ryan 1, Aine Wall 1, Marie Crotty 1, Catriona Casey 1, Mary O'Rourke 1.
Rugby	8	Ben Cronin 4, Liam Lannen 1, Brendan Moran 1, Jason Moran 1, John Kelsey 1.
Golf	6	Eddie Power 1, Michael Burns 1, Suzanne O'Brien 1, Gavin McNeill 1, Eoin Ryan 1, Seamus Power 1.
Rowing	3	Pat & Milo Murray 3.
Motor Cycling	3	Hilton Hincks 3.
Swimming	2	Rebecca O'Meara 1, John Paul Williamson 1.
Camogie	1	Colm Bonner & Padraig Fanning 1.
Greyhound Racing	1	John O'Connor 1.
Hockey	1	Roisin Foley 1.
Handball	1	Barry McAndrew & Kenny Keane 1.
Ladies Soccer	1	Ciara Grant 1.
Special Olympics	1	Susan McGill & Tom Scanlan 1.
Racquetball	1	Niamh Coffey & Triston Hickey 1.

TOTAL 22 SPORTS

Deciding Winner Of Fifteenth Park Hotel Awards A Major Task

Now in its glorious fifteenth year, the Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Award is generating a level of excitement in the rewarding of sporting effort which is probably not matched anywhere else in the country. This is hardly surprising, for there are few other counties which can boast the consistently high standard of sports achievement which Waterford can and which was again evident throughout the course of 2005.

Without going into detail, the list of monthly winners contains the names of some long established sportspeople as well as exciting new prospects who are making sports fans around the country sit up and take notice.

The Park Hotel Supreme Award is surely the most coveted title in Waterford sport today, whether in the county or the city and the reaction of the winners each year, as well as the disappointment of the other eleven nominees who do not win the Blue Riband, is evidence enough that success on the night not only crowns what has had to have been an excellent year, but very often the athlete's career to date.

Just look at the winners from the last three years. Ken McGrath, Waterford's dynamic senior hurling captain who held the Munster trophy aloft in Cork took the title in 2002. No less a star than Manchester United's John O'Shea, proudly waving his Premiership medal of that year took the honours in 2003, while National Hunt Jockey David Casey piped the opposition at the post in 2004 to take the honours. National Hunt is one of the most physically demanding and dangerous of sports and we are fortunate to have one of Ireland's foremost National Hunt jockeys in David Casey to keep the Waterford flag flying.

A central part of the entertainment on the night are the interviews with the monthly winners with several interviewees each year making as much a name for themselves on stage as they had done in competition. Many an experienced RTE star found themselves well matched in wit and verbal skill and occasionally, to the delight of the audience, came off second best in the exchanges.

Chairman of the Adjudicat-

ing Panel, Fr. Pat Moran, OSA, has had to ponder long and hard on the merits of each of the performances, but in colleagues Johnny Murphy, (Irish Examiner), John O'Connor, (Munster Express), Catherine Power (WLR-fm) and Glanbia's Kieran O'Connor, as well as his own encyclopaedic knowledge of sport, he has as prolific a fount of knowledge as anyone could wish for.

The Park Hotel's genial proprietor, Pierce Flynn, together with the loyal team who undertake the massive and prestigious event every year, have striven to maintain in the Awards the high standards which the sportspeople maintain in their respective arenas. The have moved with the times, incorporating new digital technology in the public presentations and their reprise of the events which brought the monthly winners their nomination. It is thrilling in itself to see the replays of the highlights in each of the sports and we have not been short of variety in sporting codes over the fifteen years.

All is in readiness then for the final battle and what a contest it should be among the greats and a spectacle for the audience.

The various monthly winners were: January: Catriona White (Basketball); February: John Paul McDonagh (Boxing); March: Rory Wyley Jr (Cycling); April: Shay Barry (Horse Racing); May: Brian O'Keeffe (Soccer); June: Seamus Power (Golf); July: David McCarthy (Athletics); August: Mairead Murphy (Athletics); September: Gerry Fitzpatrick (Basketball); October: Paul Flynn (Hurling); November: John Hearne (Gaelic Football); December: Shane Robinson (Soccer).

INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY AWARD TABLE

8 Awards	Neil Gough	Boxing
7 Awards	Francis Connors	Showjumping
6 Awards	Ciaran Power	Cycling
5 Awards	John O'Shea	Soccer
5 Awards	David Casey	Horse Racing
5 Awards	Paul Flynn	Hurling
4 Awards	Ben Cronin	Rugby
4 Awards	Declan Lonergan	Cycling
4 Awards	Susan Smith	Athletics
4 Awards	Pat Flynn	Horse Racing
4 Awards	Capt. John Ledingham	Showjumping
3 Awards	Michael Ryan	Ladies Football
3 Awards	Pat & Milo Murray	Rowing
3 Awards	Jillian Hayes	Basketball
3 Awards	Ken McGrath	Hurling
3 Awards	Hilton Hincks	Motor Cycling
3 Awards	Shay Barry	Horse Racing
2 Awards	John Treacy	Athletics
2 Awards	Robert Power	Cycling
2 Awards	Alfie Hale	Soccer
2 Awards	Tommy Lynch	Soccer
2 Awards	Tony Browne	Hurling
2 Awards	Jamie Costin	Athletics
2 Awards	William Harty	Athletics
2 Awards	Billy O'Sullivan	Hurling
2 Awards	Paul Power	Soccer
2 Awards	Michael Evans	Basketball
2 Awards	Alan Kirby	Soccer
2 Awards	Tom Queally	Horse Racing
2 Awards	John Kiely	Gaelic Football
2 Awards	Brid Golden	Athletics
2 Awards	David McCarthy	Athletics
2 Awards	Gerry Fitzpatrick	Basketball
2 Awards	Catriona White	Basketball

Park Hotel Waterford Supreme Sports Stars

1991	Sean Kelly	Cycling
1992	Tony Browne	Hurling
1993	Eddie Power	Golf
1994	Capt. John Ledingham	Showjumping
1995	Capt. John Ledingham	Showjumping
1996	Susan Smith	Athletics
1997	Neil Gough	Boxing
1998	Tony Browne	Hurling
1999	Ciaran Power	Cycling
2000	Tom Queally	Horse Racing
2001	Paul Flynn	Hurling
2002	Ken McGrath	Hurling
2003	John O'Shea	Soccer
2004	David Casey	Horse Racing



THE Park Hotel

★ DUNGARVAN ★

2005 SPORTS STARS

JANUARY



CATRIONA WHITE
(Basketball)

Former Wildcats basketball stalwart, gave a spectacular display in the National Cup Final, scoring thirteen points in Dart Killesters victory over University of Limerick, taking the MVP trophy.

FEBRUARY



JOHN PAUL McDONAGH
(Boxing)

For his outstanding performance when winning the Irish Intermediate Boxing Championship at the National Stadium, when he beat John Wallace, Dungloe BC, Donegal, 8pts to 4.

The Park Hotel is offering readers the opportunity to win a VIP weekend for two in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis or Imperial Hotel, Cork. There is also a runners-up prize of dinner for two in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

All you have to do is pit your skill against our panel of judges and choose which one of the Park Hotel Sports Stars of the Month (as shown) will be chosen Waterford's Supreme Sports Star for 2005.

On Saturday, January 21st, a Gala Banquet will be held in the Park Hotel where the winner will be announced. So fill in the coupon straight away and you could be one of the lucky winners!

JULY



DAVID MCCARTHY
(Athletics)

West Waterford AC and St. Augustine's star young athlete, was pipped in a photofinish- took home a 800m silver medal from the European Youth Olympics in Italy.

AUGUST



MAIREAD MURPHY
(Athletics)

Ferrybank AC, won the British Girls U-17 AAA's heptathlon Championship title at Birmingham by over 500 points, and set a new personal best performance, scoring 4832 points.

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MARCH



RORY WYLEY Jnr.
(Cycling)

Had a great run of form during March when he won the Des Hanlon Memorial cycle race, second in the Carraig Hotel Challenge Cup and came first in the Ras Luimni.

APRIL



SHAY BARRY
(Horse Racing)

Rode Rathgar Bau in the Kerrygold Champion Chase at Punchestown, to beat odds-on favourite Moscow Flyer in a photofinish and completed the Grand National course on 2001 Shamawan.

MAY



BRIAN O'KEEFE
(Soccer)

Inspirational manager of the Waterford League who lead them through a tough campaign to win the Oscar Traynor Trophy for the first time since 1965, beating Galway League 1-0.

JUNE



SEAMUS POWER
(Golf)

Birdied the final two holes to win the Irish Youths Open Championship by one shot and gave an outstanding performance in the Irish Open Amateur Championship and Nissan Irish Open.

READERS COMPETITION

MY CHOICE FOR THE WATERFORD SUPREME SPORTS STAR FOR 2005 IS:

(write month)

Name

Address

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Tel.

Return to
Waterford Supreme Sports Star for 2005
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Closing date is Friday 20th January.
Results will be published.

RULES

- 1 — The employees and immediate families of the Park Hotel are not eligible to enter.
- 2 — Prizes cannot be refunded for cash.
- 3 — The judges decision is binding and no correspondence will be entered into.

SEPTEMBER



GERRY FITZPATRICK
(Basketball)

His inspirational coaching guided the Irish Senior basketball team to victories over Malta and Switzerland at the National basketball arena which took Irish men's basketball to a new level.

OCTOBER



PAUL FLYNN
(Hurling)

Out through injury for most of the season, his introduction in Ballygunner's semi-final and County final win was crucial, and continued his great goal-scoring form in Munster Club Championship.

NOVEMBER



JOHN HEARNE
(Gaelic Football)

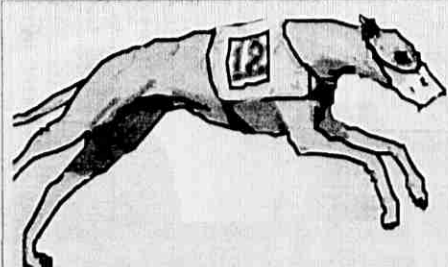
Inspirational captain for Stradbally's record equalling five-in-a-row County Senior football titles, his midfield performance was enormous in both Co. final and replay.

DECEMBER



SHANE ROBINSON
(Soccer)

Waterford's native soccer star, gave an outstanding performance for Drogheda United, helping his side to a well deserved victory over hot favourites and league champions, Cork City.



GREYHOUND NEWS

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PHILLIPS

A New Year Double For Local Trainer

Local Butlerstown owner Michael O'Keeffe made a positive start to the new year in Kilcohan Park last Friday night when he recorded a double courtesy of Burn It Vicki 2/1 and Chalk Em Up 2/5. Running in the opening novice contest Burn It Vicki (Droopys Woods-Lisnakill Vicki) made no mistake from trap two with an all the way 29.83 success. Fizzywig closed in on the leader running down to the third bend but Burn It Vicki kicked again to run out a three lengths winner over a running on Hondos Pride.

Owned by the Gemini Two Syndicate from Galway Chalk It Up (Staplers Jo-Lisnakill Vicki) was backed to the exclusion of everything else and while Like A Champion led for a long way in this the seventh contest Chalk It Up finished the stronger on the wide outside to beat Like A Champion by three quarters of a length in 29.62.

The second contest produced a 4/1 winner as the John Kearn's owned and Patricia O'Neill trained Angels Rest (Top Honcho-Come On Angel) came away running from trap two and while Tai Chi Magic remained a close second on the back stretch Angels Rest kept going all the way to the winning line to oblige by a cosy four lengths in 29.60.

Cherryhill Dream made a positive start from a middle draw in the third but the leader was badly hampered crashing to the ground at the first bend. The Mark Keogh owned and Eamon O'Donovan trained Curlew Maria (Powerful Flash-Night Black) 3/1 was left in pole position out of the second turn and while a hampered 6/4 favourite Callupthecash drew alongside Curlew Maria over the final two bends the latter stayed on the stronger up the home stretch to post a two lengths success in 30.29.

The early paced Pon Me Word scooted into a four lengths back stretch advantage in the fourth contest and while Redgate Tiger (Smooth Rumble-Go Spark) 5/1 lay a remote second at hat point the Oliver McGrath owned Redgate Tiger gradually reeled in the leader and finishing full of running Redgate Tiger went on to triumph by a length in 29.43. This was Redgate Tiger's second win in consecutive nights as he also obliged over the 550 yard trip at Clonmel on Thursday night.

The early paced Black Million dashed into a handy early lead over the pack in the fifth contest but the Irene Clifford owned and Killian Power trained Occupation Blue (Hondo Black-Autumn Gift) 3/1 began to eat into the leaders advantage and timing his run to perfection Occupation Blue finished with a flourish to shed his maiden status by a length in 29.48.

Lifes Lovely 6/4 was the best back backed runner in a 300 yard dash but it was the Paddy Quinn owned and Leo Dunphy trained Buzzin Daisy (Roanokee-Prestige Shauna) 3/1 who excited trap three at a fair rate of knots to lead from Laid Back Tippy and with this order of running remained unchanged Buzzin Daisy went on to account for Laid Back Tippy by two lengths with a fast finishing Lifes Lovely just behind in third. The winning time was a very useful 16.35.

Daring Davy charted a middle course to lead early on in the eight contest but securing a clear run up the rails the Richard O'Shea owned Arboy Bid (Title Bid-Snodgers Queen) 3/1 took over in the lead on the back stretch and making the best of her way home Arboy Bid went on to defeat Fairbrook Belle by three lengths in a best of night 29.24.

It was 3/1 the field in the ninth contest as the John Doyle owned and Ned Murphy trained Duffry Comet got back to

winning ways registering a narrow win in 29.61. In a rough contest Duffry Comet (Droopys Kewell-Crefogue Plover) was joined in the lead at the third bend by Durrow Tracker but boxing on a determined Duffry Comet got home by half a length with a hampered but fast finishing Scallywag Skippy the same distance away in third. Time 29.61.

In race ten Glenbervie Jock and Sheeraghs Rhys locked horns for a long way up front but coming with a storming late effort the Tom O'Neill owned Noreview Kitty (Powerful Flash-Cat-srock Breeze) 6/4 pounced close home on the fence to deny Glenbervie Jock by a head in 29.51.

The long time absent Treanaree Rita made a gallant attempt to lead all the way in the final race of the session but the Kevin and Danny Murphy owned Katies Grandy (Top Honcho-Westmead Hara) 2/1 always had the leader in his sights and getting every yard of the standard trip the Nick Turner handled Katies Grandy produced the superior finishing kick to win going away by four lengths in 29.63.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY JANUARY 13TH

The January 525 final

- 1 Callupthecash
- 2 Listolin Mick
- 3 Curlew Maria
- 4 Tai Chi Melody
- 5 Angels Rest
- 6 Hookorbycrooke

Selection — Angels Rest

Dangers — Callupthecash, Curlew Maria

Tote Intertrack A4 final

- 1 Treanaree Rita
- 2 Noreview Kitty
- 3 Carneys Soldier
- 4 Glenbervie Jock
- 5 Sheeraghs Rhys
- 6 Katies Grandy (W)

Selection — Katies Grandy

Dangers — Carneys Soldier, Treanaree Rita

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH

Great Lakes In Sparkling Form

The PD Band owned and Nick Turner trained Great Lakes (Droopys Vieri-Cactus Sophie) 1/1 to 4/5 continued on his winning run in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night when running away with the first semi final of the Blathanna Florists A2 stake in a best of night 28.65. Despite a far from perfect start Great Lakes accelerated into a second bend lead from the early paced duo of Vaughan Brindle and Derwent Parade this pair coming in contact at that point but once he saw daylight Great Lakes quickly put the issue beyond doubt romping clear for a cosy seven and a half lengths success over Copperfield Hill.

The second qualifier resulted in a far tighter finish with victory going to the John Murphy owned Castleboro Rose (Rapid Journey-Castleboro Katie) 5/1 in 28.91.

Castleboro Rose and Mindies Champion disputed the lead up front from an early stage and while Fancy High the slow start-

ing evens favourite came to join this pair off the home turn a determined Castleboro Rose stuck her fawn head out to defeat Mindies Champion by half a length with Fancy High just a short head further back in third.

Displaying much improved form the Darren Johnson and Gary Crouch owned and Ian Seymour trained That Girl (Droopys Vieri-Kinda Swell) 3/1 obliged in fine style taking the first of eleven contests in a smart 28.83. Getting the better of an early tussle with Bulls Eye Billy That Girl quickly stretched into a clear back stretch lead before accounting for Bulls Eye Billy by two and a half lengths.

Running for Mooncoin owners David O'Brien and Brian Douglas the Anthony Walsh trained Spahill Vixen (Carlton Bale-Dianes Delight) 3/1 made no mistake in the second contest leading all the way in 29.31. Dashing into an early lead over Nikita Princess Spahill Vixen never looked likely to lose this race breezing in four and a half lengths clear of a slow starting Gorteen Fawn.

The traps appeared to open prematurely in a six bend dash but it made little if any difference to the result with victory going to the Margaret Kehoe owned Forest Scamp a June 2003 daughter of Larkhill Jo and Slaneyside Scamp in 41.08. Having shaken off the early challenge of Jethart Cher Forest Scamp the 5/4 wide running favourite strode on nicely for a four lengths defeat of Jethart Cher.

Just four and a half lengths covered the entire field at the winning line in race four. Walworth Deise, Ima Cooper Kit and Skyview Black all had a sniff of the front but coming late on the wide outside the Legend Syndicate owned and Phil Gough trained Legend Erry (Roanokee-Mega Million) 3/1 finished best of all to outstay Skyview Black by half a length in 29.51.

The well-housed Land Rover motored into a narrow lead over Terrys Boy in the fifth contest. Terrys Boy (Droopys Kewell-Crefogue Plover) 4/1 running for County Wexford owner Terry O'Connor secured a nice run up the inside of Land Rover around the final two bends however and in a tight finish Terrys Boy prevailed by a length over the dead heaters Good Hare Day and Land Rover. Time 29.10.

The Mark Flood owned Chloes Bandit (Knockeevan Star-Cactus Winger) made light of his 4/1 starting price with a power packed trap to line 29.11 winning performance in the sixth event. Outpacing his rivals throughout the early paced Chloes Bandit was always holding the challenge of the runner up Assurula Woods who went down by two lengths.

Trainer Frances O'Donnell sent out the impressive winner of the ninth race as the Freaky Frank Syndicate owned Listrim Lad (Roanokee-Ballymac Pepes0 3/1 to 2/1 made every post a winning one in a fast 28.70. Bounding into an early lead over Rusty Crest Listrim Lad was always going like a winner up front eventually accounting for a staying on Sunfire Jake by four and a half lengths.

The Declan Walsh owned Daroma Wish (Sonic Flight-Daroma Gold) 4/1 made maximum use of his early pace in the tenth contest to absolutely sluice up in a career best 28.79. Daroma Wish increased his lead out of the first bend after a number of his rivals encountered traffic problems. In a one sided contest Daroma Wish went on to defeat Peggy Gadfly by eight and a half lengths.

In the final race of the session over 550 yards the Davy Morris owned Marwood Merson (Droopys Merson-Gloun Spiral) 3/1 made every yard of the running to oblige on a bitterly cold night in 30.28. Pestered throughout by Digestivebiscuit Marwood Merson kept finding more in front to deservedly triumph in the end by two lengths.

TRAP DRAW-SATURDAY JANUARY 14

Blathanna Florists final

- 1 Castleboro Rose
- 2 Mindies Champion (W)
- 3 Copperfield Hill (W)
- 4 Hows The Lack (W)
- 5 Great Lakes (W)
- 6 Fancy High (W)

Selection — Great Lakes

Dangers — Castleboro Rose, Fancy High

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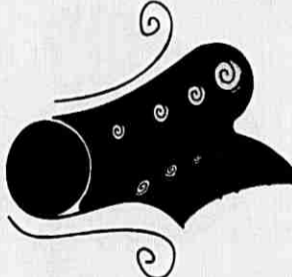
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