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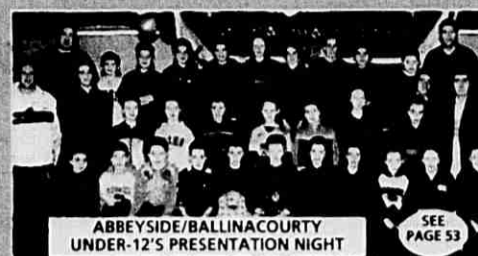
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Entire Community Unite In Grief

There were emotional and poignant scenes in Lismore on Monday as an entire community united in their grief to bid a final farewell to the two young men whose lives were so tragically lost in a horrific single car crash on the outskirts of the town in the early hours of last Saturday morning.

The picturesque heritage town came to a virtual standstill for five hours as more than one thousand mourners provided a dignified setting for the funerals of twenty one year old Thomas O'Grady and his twenty

year old lifelong friend Robert Lineen.

The two popular and highly respected young men were laid to rest within hours of each

other in the local St. Carthage's cemetery amid harrowing scenes of inexpressible grief.

The weekend of unspeakable tragedy began around 2 a.m. on Saturday morning when the Honda Civic car being driven by Gerard Dunne of Bridane, Lismore, lost control, careered across the road and demolished a brick wall outside a private house. It carried on for a further distance of some thirty yards and eventually ended up facing back in the direction from which it had come.

Both deceased were among three back seat passengers and they were thrown from the car and died instantly at the scene. Their bodies were removed by ambulance to Waterford Regional Hospital where post mortem examinations were later carried out.

Another passenger, Colm

Bennett of Dromrue, Lismore, was seriously injured and remains in a critical condition at Waterford Regional Hospital. Less seriously injured in the same hospital is his first cousin Kevin Leahy of Bishopstown, Lismore, while the car driver, Gerard Dunne, Bridane, Lismore, miraculously escaped with relatively minor injuries. Cousins Colm Bennett and Kevin Leahy are also first cousins of the Waterford hurling star Dave Bennett.

The tragic accident is being investigated by Dungarvan garda headquarters under Supt. John Harnett who has appealed to any witnesses to come forward to assist them in their enquiries.

SET TO GRADUATE

Thomas O'Grady, a former student of St. Augustines Col-

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Patricia Cooney, daughter of Jim and Margaret Cooney, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan and Stephen Moynihan, son of Paul and Sadie Moynihan, Parklane, Abbeyside, who were married recently in Abbeyside Church. Fr. P. J. Breen officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel. (Photo: Robert Power)

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Work remains at a complete standstill on a housing construction site in Dungarvan following the granting of a High Court order last week to the Health and Safety Authority.

The closure order against building contractor Andrew Hally is in respect of seven new single storey local authority houses which his firm,

Hally And Sons Ltd., are building at a location known as the Brewery off O'Connell Street in the town.

The order to close down the site was granted by the High Court last week because of potential problems with the scaffolding and the risk of electrocution as a result of a 240-volt electricity extension.

The High Court closure order was made after it heard of concerns about partially erected scaffolding at one area of the site and the complete absence of scaffolding at another location. There was also evidence from a Health and Safety Authority inspector of the risk of electrocution from a 240-volt

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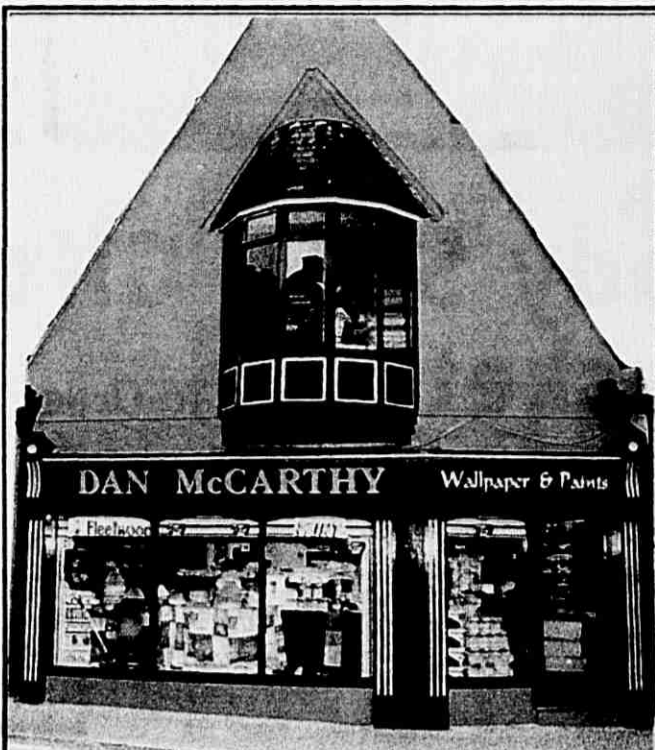
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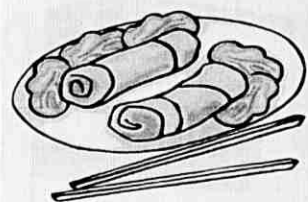
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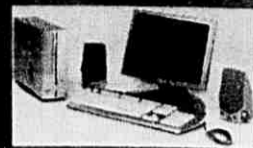
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The mix of show attendees was varied and included 'empty nesters' looking for retirement homes, 'urbanites' seeking a holiday home and others looking for a change of lifestyle. A large number of property investors attended, many researching properties available and local market information.

"We had a wide range of

Record Turnout For Group's Annual Property Show

properties from the West Waterford area to promote," said David Reynolds of Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds "Bringing local properties to Dublin, New York and London gives us a cutting edge advantage, selling property to a far broader market which will result in the highest property value being achieved".

The Dublin Property Show is the first stop on the Sherry FitzGerald Property Tour which will continue on to New York on February 22 and to London on March 4, 2006. Homeowners thinking of selling in the West Waterford area

can still ensure that their property is included in these exciting property exhibitions by contacting Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds in Dungarvan and Lismore at 058 23444.

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Pictured selling West Waterford properties at the Sherry FitzGerald Property Show in Dublin were from left to right Joanna Dooley and Sinead Coughlan.

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'An Leabhar Mór' Exhibition For County Waterford

'An Leabhar Mór', The Great Book of Gaelic exhibition is currently being hosted by three venues in the County. These are the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan which is open Tuesday to Saturday 11am - 5pm. Tramore Library is open during normal library opening hours and the Coastguard Station, Tramore which is open Monday to Friday 9am - 4.30pm & Saturday and Sunday 2pm - 5pm. The exhibition continues in Tramore until Friday 17th February & in Dungarvan until Saturday 18th February.

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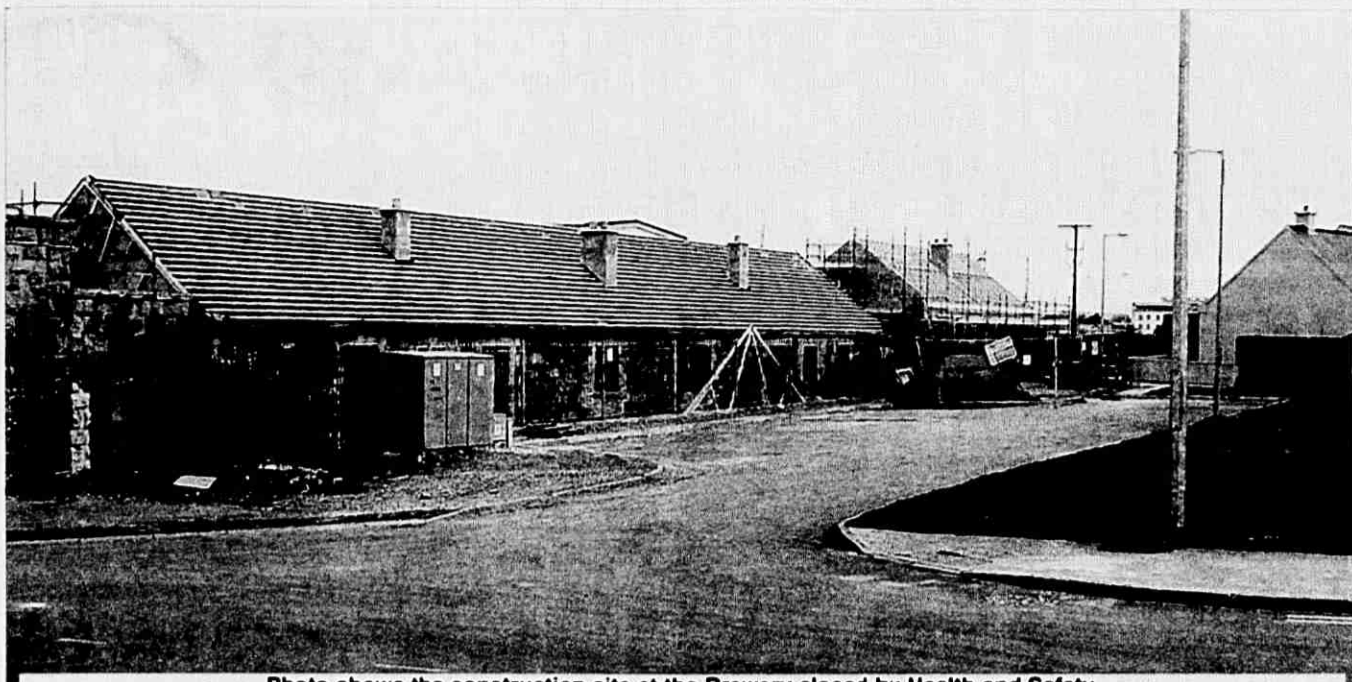


Photo shows the construction site at the Brewery closed by Health and Safety.

Housing Construction Site Closed Down

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electricity extension lead on the site.

Four High Court prohibition notices are prominently on display on a protective barrier fronting the partially completed houses. The Section 71 notice of the Safety, Health, and Welfare Work Act 2005 stated that

“by order of the High Court, Andrew Hally, his servants or agents, and all persons to whom knowledge or notice of this order might come, are prohibited from using the site comprising seven local authority houses at The Brewery, Dungarvan, in any way until speci-

fied measures have been taken to reduce the risk to the safety and health of persons to a reasonable level”.

Dated January 24th 2006, the notice concluded that the High Court order takes immediate effect.

The mayor of Dungarvan, Fiachra O Ceilleachair, has expressed the hope that there will be an immediate and appropriate response to the High Court order by Mr. Hally.

Mr. O Ceilleachair said it would be his wish that the matters that have led to the court directing the closure of the site are sorted sooner rather than later so that the houses can be

completed on schedule and allocated to people who obviously need them.

“I can assure everyone that Dungarvan Town Council will be monitoring the situation very closely and that everything is put totally in order from a health and safety perspective before there is any resumption of work on the site by the contractors.

“The town council has a huge waiting list and any delays in completing any of our housing programmes would be unwelcome”, the mayor said. “The sooner this particular one is back on track the better”, Mr. O Ceilleachair added.

Trip to New York is Insensitive

—Mansfield



Sinn Fein Councillor Brendan Mansfield has said that the decision by Waterford County Council to send a Delegation to New York for the St. Patrick's Day Celebrations is insensitive to say the least.

Cllr. Mansfield stated that he had been invited to travel as part of the delegation, but had declined the offer. Cllr. Mansfield was very vocal in his opposition to the same trip last year.

“At a time when the people of Waterford are having to pay between 130 - 150 Flat Fee Charge for Waste Collection I think that the money spent on this trip could have been diverted elsewhere. The trip itself is classed as an overseas conference, and while a number of meetings did take place during last year's trip, I would ask exactly what benefit came to the people of Waterford as a result? One of the meetings that took place I believe was with the IDA, yet there were serious job losses through out the county last year, and no serious effort to replace these losses.

“At a time when we have people on low incomes in the County in a panic as to how they will pay the new Flat Fee charge, spending money flying Councillors to New York is insensitive to say the least. If Councillors wish to travel to New York I believe that the cost of their trip should be deducted from their conference expenses and not come out of a separate fund. After all, it is not an overseas conference they are attending” said the Sinn Fein Councillor.

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Plaque Unveiled To The Late Peter Crotty "The Iron Man"



Pictured at the unveiling of a commemorative plaque to the late Peter Crotty at the Old Town / Waterford County Museum last Saturday afternoon. Included are the Mayor of Dungarvan Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair and members of the Council, Deputy Ollie Wilkinson, Peter's daughter Myra and her daughters Leanne and Eimear, as well as representatives of Dungarvan, St. Mary's and Carrick-on-Suir Boxing Clubs and William Whelan, President and other members of Waterford County Museum. —(Photo: Rory Wyley)

Last Saturday afternoon, the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair - together with members and officials of the Town Council - unveiled a memorial plaque to the late Peter Crotty, a renowned sportsman and a leading Irish boxer of the 1940s and 50s. The blue and white metal plaque is displayed on the old Town Hall, now the Museum, the location of some of the most exciting bouts in the hey day of boxing in the town.

Speaking at the event, the Mayor said that he was delighted that the Town Council had formally marked the outstanding achievements of Peter Crotty - who passed away in 2003. Born in 1925 and nicknamed the "Iron Man of Dungarvan", Peter Crotty was the first boxer to win four Irish Welterweight Championships in a row between 1949 and 1952. He fought at the Helsinki Olympics for Ireland in 1952 and was later selected to represent Europe against the United States in the "Golden Gloves" bouts held in Chicago.

Addressing the gathering at the unveiling which included Peter's daughter Myra, her daughters Eimear and Leanne, his wife Mary was unable to attend through illness - as well as members of the Peter's extended family, Mayor Ó Ceilleachair said that reading back over the obituary printed in the Irish Independent when Peter Crotty died, he noted that they described him as 'one of the finest boxers this country produced during the late Forties and early Fifties'. It went on to say that many will remember the many fine moments of his career, his bouts against the best in the world, his many victories and the fights in which he absorbed incredible punishment to earn him the title of 'the Iron Man'. Such accolades lead us here today, to the point where his own town will commemorate him forever.

"Peter Crotty boxed in the finest of arenas and fought against the cream of the world's amateurs" he continued. "He scored many international victories in his all too short career. In a Dungarvan then so different to the one of today, news of the 'Iron Man's' progress was eagerly awaited and roundly celebrated."

"Dungarvan is very proud of Peter Crotty's participation in the 15th Olympiad in Helsinki in 1952. Had fate looked on him a little more kindly, he might well have brought home a medal, even gold. "As Mayor, I'm delighted to conclude today's event by noting the fact that there is now a very successful boxing club operating in Dungarvan - where I'm sure the spirit of Peter Crotty is an inspiration".

"Today is a proud day for Mrs. Mary Crotty, her daughters Frances and Myra and all the other descendants and relatives of the great 'Iron Man' of Dungarvan". He concluded and thanked the family for enabling the Council to commemorate one of the 'Old Boro's' most famous sons in this manner."

Amongst the attendance were: Cllrs: Michael O'Riordan, Damien Geoghegan, Teresa Wright, Brendan Mansfield and Anne Marie Rossiter; Peter's daughter Myra and her daughters Leanne and Eimear; Mrs. Mary Crotty, Lackenfune and other members of the Crotty family; Michael and Joan Ronayne, Coolcormack who had suggested to the Council the erection of the plaque; Neil Gough, Waterford's eight time National Welterweight Champion; Gerry O'Mahony, Tom Veale and

Brian Shanley from Dungarvan Boxing Club along with national champions Jeremy O'Mahoney and Darragh Power; Vincent Power from Carrick-on-Suir Boxing Club as well as representatives of St. Mary's Boxing Club; William Whelan, President and other members of the Waterford County Museum.

Mr. Michael Ronayne, a friend and sparring partner of Peter in his youth said it was wonderful to think that the town had put up a plaque to one of its most successful sportspeople. Tom Keith, Dungarvan Town Council acted as MC and also co-ordinated the provision and erection of the plaque.

"The terms and conditions under which Peter Crotty worked and trained were far different to what obtains today", he said. "He was a strong man who came from a hardworking Dungarvan family. He never cycled to work, but always walked or ran and when he finished in the evening, he would put on shorts and singlet and do four hours of hard training on his own". "Peter never did things by halves" he continued, "and had a way of doing things all his own. As well as working hard, he trained and boxed hard too".

He said that at that time, Dungarvan did not have a boxing club and Peter had to go to St. Mary's Club in Clonmel to train. "I have great admiration for Peter Crotty" he concluded, "and it is an honour for me to be here today and say that I was his friend because he was a good man".

Eight times Irish Senior Welterweight Champion and with seventy-four appearances for Ireland to his credit, Neil Gough said that Peter Crotty was an amazing man who had trained and fought under difficult circumstances. He reflected on the success of Waterford boxing, seeing it as remarkable that over 10% of all the welterweight titles came to Co. Waterford, a very commendable record.

"Peter Crotty achieved the one thing which eluded me" he continued "he qualified for the Olympic Games and was unlucky to have come home without a medal". Gerry O'Mahony, Chairman of Dungarvan Boxing Club said that he was delighted to see the achievements of Peter Crotty being commemorated. He recalled that Peter had given them great help and advice when they restarted the Boxing Club in Dungarvan. "Peter's name opened many doors for us within the boxing Circle" he said, "and he helped to put Dungarvan back on the boxing map where he had put it fifty and more years ago".

"St. Mary's might have been his first club" said Gerry, "but we were proud that Dungarvan was his last. We will treasure the memories and the knowledge and experience which Peter gave to us" he concluded.

President of Waterford County Museum,

um, William Whelan said that Peter Crotty is one of those local heroes of which people speak and it was not until the Museum arranged an exhibition in the summer that he fully understood his achievements "Peter Crotty was not just a hero to this generation" he concluded, "but will go on to be a hero and an inspiration to many young boxers in the future". Mai O'Higgins also paid tribute to Peter saying she had the pleasure of meeting him on many occasions. She recalled his exploits in the ring in London where he had a famous victory and was the toast of the crowd.

In reply, Peter's daughter Myra said that her mother Mary and all of the Crotty family were aware and appreciative of the honour which was bestowed on her father Peter Crotty. She recalled the highlights and achievements of his career in boxing rings around the world, which were all the more remarkable from a "shy man from a small town in Ireland".

She said that her father would be amused to think that the Mayor, members of the Council and other dignitaries had gathered to honour him and unveil a plaque in his honour.

"I also know that deep down too, he would be very proud and thankful and on his behalf and on behalf of the family, I thank everyone for such consideration and kindness".

The large and representative crowd then adjourned outdoors where the plaque was jointly unveiled by Michael Ronayne and Mayor O Ceilleachair.



Pictured above at the unveiling of a Commemorative Plaque to the late Peter Crotty last Saturday at the Old Town Hall / Waterford County Museum are the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair, Peter's daughter Myra and her daughters Eimear and Leanne, as well as Mrs Mary Crotty, widow of Peter's brother Gerry and Michael Ronayne, a close friend of Peter.



Brendan Cullinan, President West Waterford Golf Club, presenting a cheque for €1,100 to Michael Brosnan, Dungarvan Lions Club for the Lions Club/WLRfm Christmas hamper Appeal. Included are Michael O'Dwyer, WWGC and Aoibhin Fallon, WLR/fm.



Paddy Walsh, Chairman and Anthony Walsh, Secretary Western G.A.A. Board presenting a cheque for €1,000 to Brendan Fitzgerald, President Dungarvan Lions Club for the Lions Club/WLRfm Christmas Hamper Appeal. Included is Kieran O'Connor, WLR/fm.

Cullen Announces €18.66million For Waterford National Roads in 2006 Work On 38 Road Projects In City And County In 2006

Waterford's Minister, Martin Cullen TD recently announced a €18.66million allocation for Waterford City and County National Roads this year, 2006.



Minister Martin Cullen

38 separate projects will benefit this year from the funding announced by Minister Cullen. The funding will be invested in national road projects across Waterford including the Cork Road, the City Bypass Dungarvan, Tramore, Kilmeadan, Kilmacthomas, Kinsalebeg, Ardmore, Lismore Tallow, Cappoquin. Work will also continue this year on the N9 Waterford to Dublin motorway project.

Minister Cullen said the allocations "are a major contribution to further developing the greater Waterford area. This level of funding allows significant progress to be made on key infrastructural projects of benefit to the people of Waterford. Project by project we are connecting communities across Waterford, enhancing quality of life for our people and creating a road network that lets business do business.

"My focus has been and will continue to be on working to secure key infrastructural and social investment for Waterford. We are making good progress, addressing the imbalances of the past and delivering on key projects for people in the City and County."

The Minister also announced a national allocation of 60million for a four-year Lines and Signs programme to upgrade road signage and clearer road markings on the country's national road network. Minister Cullen described the Lines and Signs initiative as "a concerted attempt to deliver user friendly road signage." The programme, overseen by the NRA, will incorporate new and improved directional signage, new tourism signage and updated existing signage.

The Minister said: "Consistency in road signage is crucial. Standardised road signs, positioned in the right place, make journeys safer and easier. We will work with and listen to local views, Local Authorities, Fáilte Ireland and others to provide the best national road signage."

Lions Club/WLR FM Xmas Hamper Appeal

Photos by Sean Byrne



Padraig De Burca, Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club, presenting a cheque for €300 to Brendan Fitzgerald, President Dungarvan Lions Club. Also included are Justin Coonan, D.C.U.C.C., Michael Brosnan, D.L.C. and Roddy Cleere, WLR/fm.



Linda Bradfield and Jean Beresford, GlaxoSmithKline presenting a cheque for €6,860 to Brendan Fitzgerald, President Dungarvan Lions Club for the Lions Club/WLRfm Christmas Hamper Appeal. Included are Roddy Cleere, WLR/fm, Michael Brosnan, D.L.C. and Ciara Beresford and Lauren Regan.

LISMORE MAN APPOINTED REGIONAL OFFICER BY NOVARTIS



David O'Gorman has been appointed by Novartis Animal Health as Farm Sales Officer covering the counties of Waterford, Kilkenny and Tipperary. A native of Lismore, he graduated from UCD in 2002 with an honours degree in Agricultural Science, and previously worked as a Production Manager with Kepak Convenience Foods. He will also have additional responsibility for large animal veterinary practices in the South East of the country. In his spare time, David plays senior hurling with Lismore.

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HERITAGE WEEKLY

World Wetlands Day And A Local Butterfly

The second of February each year is World Wetlands Day. It marks the date of the signing of the Convention on Wetlands on 2 February 1971, in the Iranian city of Ramsar on the shores of the Caspian Sea.

This year Waterford County Council will be commissioning a survey of twenty wetlands in the county to look at their ecological and other values. The project two thirds-funded by the Heritage Council under their local authority County Heritage Plan programme

All over Europe and beyond many policies have combined to wring whole landscapes dry. Infilling, drainage and the closing off of river floodplains have been harmful to the interests of people

and nature. A wrung-dry landscape has little capacity to provide clean reliable supplies of water. The late Professor Frank Mitchell of Trinity College wrote in the 1970s that "We are gradually ceasing to regard water as something to be first polluted, and then hustled into the sea as rapidly as possible, carrying its pollution with it." A hopeful recent sign is that the first words of the European Water (Framework) Directive 2000 has as its first words: "Whereas: (1) Water is not a commercial product like any other but, rather, a heritage which must be protected, defended and treated as such". Clean reliable water supplies can never be taken for granted and most

people in the world do not have such a luxury. Even in rainy countries like Ireland there are regions whose water supplies are problematic and the new EU Directive lays down an integrated approach to conservation of water everywhere in the landscape.

One specialist wetland species that used to live in several places in Co. Waterford has not been recorded, despite much searching, in the last few years. The Marsh Fritillary butterfly may be a local casualty of changes in the county's wetlands that are not yet well understood. Perhaps the county wetland survey will help

**By Dominic Berridge
Heritage Officer
Waterford County Council**



Pictured above are the children of the Abbesside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Childrens Liturgy Group in St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad, after their Nativity Play "Shepherd Boy" which they portrayed through drama, narration and song.

Dungarvan Chosen as One of Six New Locations for Garda CCTV —WILKINSON

Waterford Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson has said closed-circuit television (CCTV) is on the way for Dungarvan as part of a €5.1 million package made available to six new locations around the country this year.

Deputy Wilkinson, who recently highlighted chronic incidents of anti-social behaviour in some built-up areas of west Waterford, said CCTV in Dungarvan will act as a major deterrent to nuisance crime and intimidation which usually peaks in the town on weekend nights.

'CCTV is a relatively new technology which has played a significant role in the preven-

tion and detection of crime. CCTV has already proved vital to the success of a number of Garda operations and investigations. It is a valuable tool in the identification of suspects and in facilitating more efficient use of Garda resources.

'It is vital that we harness and make the best possible use of technology in crime prevention and crime detection. There is scope to use a range of new technologies to support work the work of gardaí and release more officers to effective front-line duties on the streets and on our roads,' said Deputy Wilkinson.

He said people in Dungarvan have a right to a quality of life

that is not compromised by a handful of jobs and louts who have little respect for people or property.

'I am glad that CCTV is coming to Dungarvan. CCTV is principally an aid to existing Garda resources. It is not - nor will it ever be - a replacement for gardaí on patrol and I want to stress that point.

'We are on track towards increasing the strength of An Garda Síochána to 14,000 by next year. Last year, 1,100 recruits were taken in to the Garda training college in Templemore. They will not languish behind desks but rather be assigned to street and community patrols where their presence

will deter criminals and to reassure communities.

'I have no doubt that CCTV will make a real and positive contribution in Dungarvan and help in ensuring that crime is reduced and the streets are safer for law-abiding citizens,' said Deputy Wilkinson.

He urged the local Garda authorities to begin the CCTV procurement process immediately.

'We must now move to contract the project managers and outsourced service providers for the development, installation and management of this CCTV system in Dungarvan as quickly as possible,' said Deputy Wilkinson.

A PROMISE OF SPRING



By Marie Reilly BSc(hons), MNIMH, MCPP, MIMH, DipCoun

The beginning of February is always a bitterly cold time of year when nothing much grows, the trees seem dead, and the whole place seems cold and lifeless. However, there is a stirring within the belly of the earth as the erstwhile dormant seeds, bulbs and rootstocks get ready to burst forth with life at the coming of the spring. This is the time of the ancient Celtic festival of Imbolg, the name of which comes from the Irish word meaning "in the belly".

Even though most living things are still lying low at this time of year, there are a few little flowers which appear early to offer a promise of the spring to come. One of these is the periwinkle whose bright purple flowers begin to appear at this time of year.

Perhaps because it appears during the cold, dark winter months and heralds the springtime, the periwinkle was traditionally associated with death and rebirth. It was often used in funeral wreaths particularly for children as it was believed to offer them new hope in the afterlife.

There are several varieties of periwinkle which have different medicinal properties. The greater periwinkle (Vinca major) can be used as an astringent for the treatment of ulcerative colitis, haemorrhoids, and heavy periods. The lesser periwinkle (Vinca minor) acts as a circulatory tonic which increases blood flow to the brain

and can be used to treat poor memory and concentration, hearing loss, tinnitus and vertigo.

The Madagascar periwinkle (Vinca rosea) is probably the most important medicinal variety of the periwinkle family. It contains alkaloids called vincristine and vinblastine which have been shown to stop the spread of malignant cells. These constituents are used by the orthodox medical profession in the treatment of cancer, and in this way, the periwinkle really does offer a promise of new life to many people.

The idea that all of nature is preparing for its rebirth at this time of year is probably best expressed by Irish writer Ethna Carbery in her poem, "Sláinte na hÉireann"

O wind-drifted branch lift your head to the sun,
for the sap of new life in your veins hath begun,
And a little young bud of the tenderest green
Mine eyes through the snow and the sorrow have seen.
O little green bud, break and blow into flower,
Break and blow through the welcome of sunshine and shower;
'Twas a long night and dreary you hid there forlorn,
But now the cold hills wear the radiance of morn
And there will be joy in our hearts since you bring
A whisper of hope and a promise of Spring—
A Spring that is fairer for long waiting years
And a hope that is dearer because of our tears.

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Dungarvan Town Council Comhairle Bhailecheanntair Dúngarbhán Draft Anti-Social Behaviour Policy Document

The Draft Anti-Social Behaviour Policy Document will be available for inspection at the Dungarvan Town Council Offices, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan during normal office hours until the 22nd February 2006. Submissions or observations may be made in writing to the Town Clerk, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan on or before 10th March, 2006.

Joe Flaherty, Town Clerk.
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JUNIOR PAGE

THE NEST BUILDERS



A bird does not have to learn how to build a nest. It is instinctive. However, birds do get better at nest building with practice. The variety of nests is enormous, from the simplest scrape in the mud to elaborately woven masterpieces. Some birds build mounds of debris up to 2m (6.5ft) high, puffins nest in rabbit burrows and other birds nest in holes in trees. The biggest nests are built by the bald eagle of America, the golden eagle in Scotland and the mallee fowl of Australia.

Homes In Trees

The quetzal of the rainforests of Central and South America nests in holes in trees. It feeds mainly on fruit. With its yellow beak, bright greenish-gold plumage, red belly and tail feathers up to 105cm (42in) long the male quetzal is a spectacular sight. The ancient Mayan and Aztec peoples regarded the quetzal as the emblem of Guatemala and the name of the currency.

Hornbills Live In Mud Nests

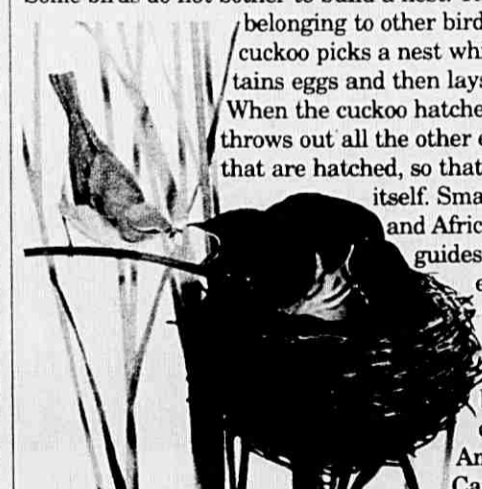
Female hornbills of Africa and Asia nest in a hole in a tree, but then block up the entrance. The male brings dollops of mud which the female mixes with her own droppings before plastering it around the hole, leaving an opening just big enough for the male to pass food in.

Most Intricate Nests

The most intricate nests of the bird kingdom are those of the weaver birds. They weave a nest using hundreds of long strands of grass. The male bird builds the nest, first tying lengths of grass to a branch and then using them as the skeleton on which to attach more grass. The entrance to the nest is at the bottom, and the eggs are laid on a platform built inside.

Using the Nests Of Others

Some birds do not bother to build a nest. They use those belonging to other birds. The female cuckoo picks a nest which already contains eggs and then lays her own in it. When the cuckoo hatches the young bird throws out all the other eggs and any birds that are hatched, so that it has the foot to itself. Small birds of Asia and Africa, called honey guides, also lay their eggs in the nest of other birds, as do the widow birds of Africa and the brown headed cowbird of North America and Canada.



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★ Some birds build their nests near to hornets' nests to keep away unwelcome intruders!

★ Weaver birds in Africa use up to 300 strands of grass in their beautifully woven nest.

★ Australian megapodes keep their eggs warm in enormous piles of rotting compost.

★ The South American oven bird is known as 'the baker' because it makes its nest from a dough of sand and cow dung which bakes solid in the sun.

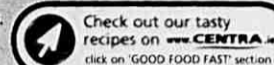
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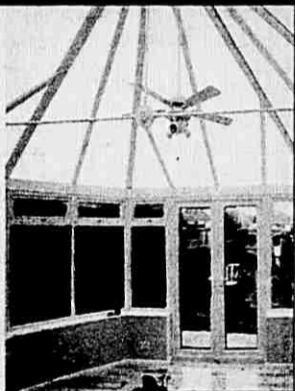
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(Sean Byrne Photography)

Arts Bursary For Co. Waterford

For the eighth year, the Arts Office of Waterford County Council is offering a special bursary award to an artist born or currently living in the Waterford County Council Administrative area. The bursary is open to practitioners of all the arts, and there is no age limit.

This prestigious award will enable the chosen artist to spend two weeks at The Tyrone Guthrie Centre at Anaghmakerrig, the artists' workplace in County Monaghan during 2006. It covers all board and lodging expenses plus the use of a studio if required. The Centre can also cater for artists with special needs and the bursary extends to having a person accompany such artists if necessary.

Application forms and guidelines can be downloaded from "<http://www.waterfordcoco.ie>" www.waterfordcoco.ie or contact the Arts Office, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford - Tel. 058/41416.

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is Monday 13th March 2006.

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Táimid ag bualadh le bainisteoir Blackwater, Valerie Uí Mhurchú an tsachtain seo chun cúrsaí a phlé agus leagan amach a chur i gcrích. Tugann sé brí úr, nua don tseanfhocail 'cliste' Mair a chapail agus geobhair féar.....

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On Friday, 3rd February, Naíonra an t-Sean Phobail will celebrate more than 25 years, with a Special Mass, in Séipéil na Maighdne Muire at 7:30p.m.

A social evening with music, will take place in Halla Cholmain after Mass. All are welcome to celebrate this occasion.



Peter Mulvey Plays Lismore World Music

When he is home, Peter Mulvey begins his day as many people do, with the news of the day pouring out of the radio on his kitchen counter. Where that leads him, though, is the real story here.

With Kitchen Radio, Mulvey's third album for Signature Sounds (his eighth overall and his first album of original material in four years), he has put the songwriting solidly front and center, and the result is a moving, deft portrait of a place where the personal and the worldwide intersect. Peter Mulvey and longtime writing partner and producer David "Goody" Goodrich set the mood with vibrant, often surprising musical ideas. Supported by an excellent band of Boston's musical veterans, Mulvey's Kitchen Radio is an album of original music performed with grit and abandon.

From this music arise lyrics with great economy, emotional resonance, and clarity. Images of travel and longing weave through the album - a longing for meaning, for love, for home, for a peaceful world, for peace of mind. Mulvey says his writing process occurs "on airport runways, late at night in bed, across the kitchen table from Goody, and wherever else it seems to want to happen," and on Kitchen Radio, as on all of his albums, from this process come songs which seem to want to happen; there's nothing forced here. "Shirt" is a love song to moments given and snatched away by time. "Sad, Sad, Sad, Sad (and Far-away from Home)" is a rollicking basher, a tour de force for the unreliable narrator. "29¢ Head" leaves us proud to make no sense of a nonsensical world. Kitchen Radio is clearly the work of an artist fully grown.

Peter Mulvey began as a self-described "city kid" from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He played, wrote, and sang in bands while studying theatre there, and then traveled to Dublin, Ireland, where he learned the trade of the street singer. Returning to the States, he spent a few years in Boston, building an audience through street and subway performing, while also immersing himself in the thriving musical community. He recorded two projects for the now-defunct Boston imprint Eastern Front, and since his 2000 release The Trouble with Poets, has made records with the venerable singer/songwriter label Signature Sounds. His previous CD, 2002's Ten Thousand Mornings, recorded back on his favorite Boston subway platform, is a set of long-loved covers by the likes of Randy Newman, Gillian Welch, Elvis Costello, Marvin Gaye, and others. Mojo described the disc as "simultaneously Mulvey's homage to his one-time training ground and a beautifully atmospheric record of gifted interpretations."

Though his home is now back in Milwaukee, Mulvey spends most of every year as a serious disciple of the road, touring relentlessly from Anchorage to Dublin and all points between. In addition to this rigorous calling, Mulvey has also written and performed music for theatre and modern dance (Sam Shepard's A Lie of the Mind, Amiri Baraka's Primitive World, and for The Wild Space Dance Company), penned articles for national magazines (Acoustic Guitar, Performing Songwriter, The Writer), and conducted numerous guitar and songwriting workshops. He has done voice-over work for various documentaries, has had songs placed in both film and television (the WB dramas Felicity and Dawson's Creek, independent films Origin of the Species and The Fisherman, the PBS documentary Wisconsin: An American Portrait), and has just wrapped production on a full-length DVD of his own, which features both interview and concert footage, to be released later this year.

Mulvey also has an insatiable appetite for collaboration, appearing on colleagues' recordings, or just stepping on stage with other artists to try something spontaneous, something unheard. In 2003, he released the trio album Redbird with fellow singer/songwriters Kris Delmhörst and Jeffrey Foucault - an album of 17 songs, ranging from jazz standards to old country tunes to contemporary covers, recorded in 3 days, around one microphone.

In every aspect of his career, Mulvey draws on an extremely broad swath of influence; he is always reading, always listening, always eager to hear new poetry, modern minimalist composers, old-time fiddle tunes, Argentinian trip-hop, or top-shelf bar bands. And somehow, deep down, it all seeps into his work.

Still, it is the live performance that defines that work. Night after night, solo, duo with Goody, or sometimes even with a band, Mulvey attempts to be the sum of his parts, to draw on all the musical legacies he has studied, to make a fresh, vital moment out of everything he and the audience have brought to the table that night. "People need this. I need this. To come together in a room, to try to make music come alive, for real, for right now, and then to let it go... that is the whole deal for me."

If Mulvey's last record was a nod to where he is from, Kitchen Radio is an inspired telling of where he is going. Peter appears at a Lismore World Music gig in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore on Saturday, February 4th at 9.00. Opening for Peter on the night is Marc O'Reilly. For details please phone 085 7089490 or visit the website is at www.iol.ie

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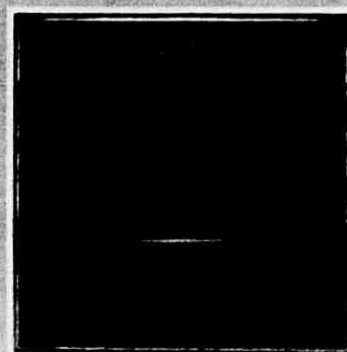
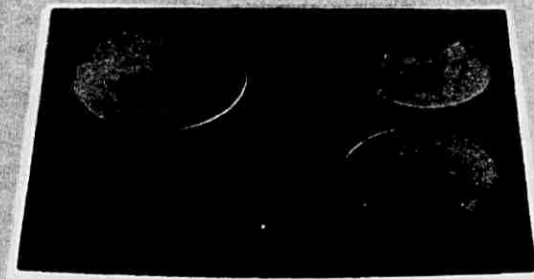
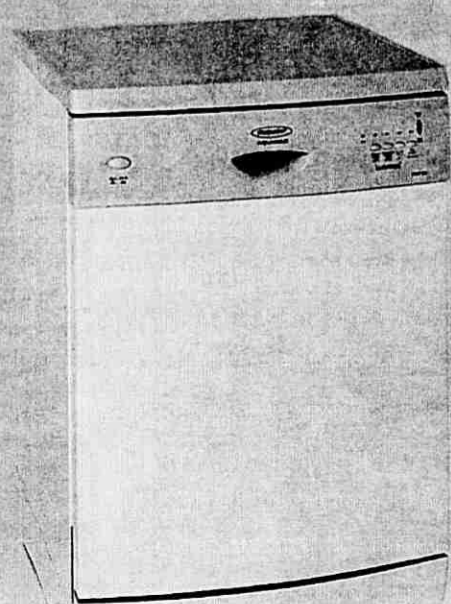


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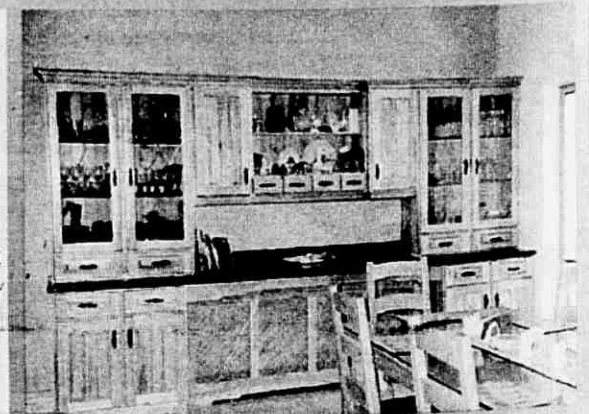
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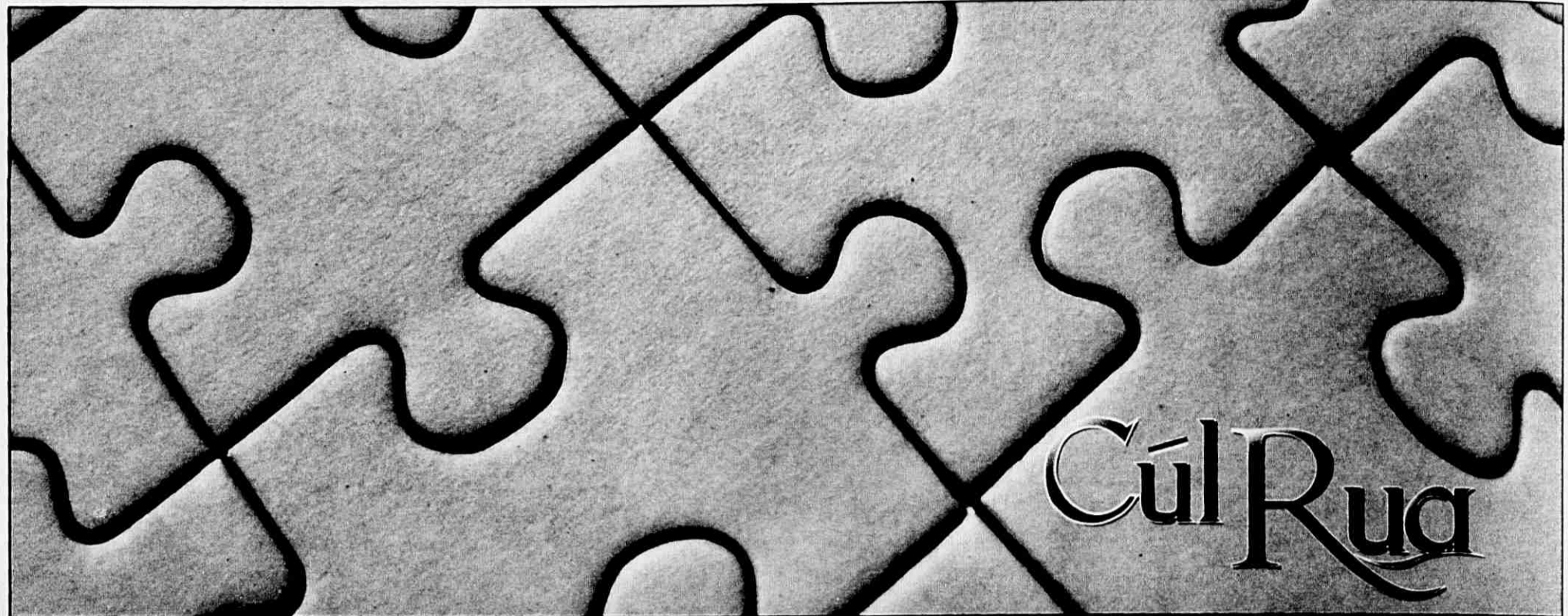
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ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
24th Jan. 1st Doreen Keane and Cait Christopher. 2nd Phil O'Brien and Joan Mansfield. Joint 3/4 Mary Radford and Des O'Toole and Annabelle Lannen and Bridie McHugh.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
Results 30th 1st Cait Christopher and Cora Quealy. 2nd Helen Russell and Maeve O'Riordan. 3rd Margaret O'Donnell and Sadie Ui Mhiachain. 4th M. Connors and K. Phelan.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
26th Jan. Justin Spratt and Tom Mulcahy. Michael Kirwan and Austin Fenton. Walter Murphy and Maureen Power. Louise Fleming and Joan Mansfield.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S
23-26-19-4. No winner. Next week's jackpot 1,150 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each Mary Ferncombe, Abbeyside; Jonathan and Alex Sheehan, Parklane, Abbeyside. Next draw at the Shandon Arms.
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CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS
25th Jan. — 1 Una O'Dwyer & Ann Veale, 2 Betty Prendergast & Ella Whelan, 3 Joan Begley & Una Drennan, 4 Kay Shanley & Mary O'Brien

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A Night At The Races

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Pictured at the Charity Race night in the Welcome Inn are the winning syndicate in the Park Hotel sponsored auction race (l. to r.) Willie Kennedy, John and Mary Fennell, Sean Osbourne and Paddy Corkery.

A "Night at the Races" was held in The Welcome Inn, Cappagh on Friday, Jan. 20th in which €8,000 was raised in aid of The South Eastern Cancer Foundation and WRH Oncology Ward. An enjoyable night was had by all, and the race night committee would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the night possible, our sponsors, advertisers, horse owners and jockeys. A special thanks to everyone who came and supported us on the night and congratulations to everyone whose horses and jockeys came up trumps on the night. A special congratulations to the winners of the Park Hotel Auction Race, The Blazers syndicate and wishing you an enjoyable year at The Park Hotel Leisure Centre. Thanking you for your support and generosity.

Race Night Committee were Tom and Lelia Veale, Noel Devereux, Catherine Kiely, Nell Dalton, Joe Duggan, Fran Mangan, Joan Keane, Trish Veale (Sec. & Treasurer).



Mary Fennell of the Harriers Hunt presenting the Dungarvan Harriers and the West Waterford Hunt sponsored Oaks prize to winning owner Austin Hally.



John Murphy of the Foxhounds Hunt, sponsors of the Dungarvan Foxhounds Hunt Breeders Cup, presenting Nell Dalton on behalf of the race winning owner Michael Widger.



Nell Dalton representing the sponsors, Ballyrafter and Colligan Equestrian Centres, presenting Trudy Devereux winning owner in the final Charity Race of the night.



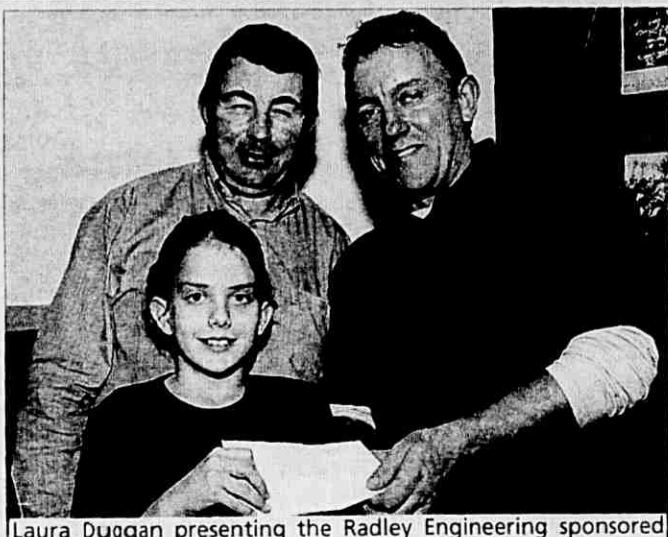
Maura White of the Soroptimist Society sponsors of the Soroptimist Dungarvan International Ladies Race presenting the owner and jockey, Catherine and Kevin Kiely with their prize at the Charity Race Night to raise funds for South East Cancer and the Oncology Ward at Waterford Regional Hospital. Included is Fran Mangan MC and organising committee.



Trish Veale organiser of the charity race night in aid of The South Eastern Cancer Foundation and WRH Oncology ward presenting the runners up prize in the auction race to members of the Veale family syndicate whose horse came in second.



Noel Devereux of the Race Night Committee presenting the winners of The Park Hotel sponsored Auction Race to Mary Fennell and Deirdre Corkery of the winning syndicate. Also included are Trish Veale, organiser and Fran Mangan, M.C. for the night.



Laura Duggan presenting the Radley Engineering sponsored "Welcome Inn" stakes to winning horse owner Joe Duggan. Included is Fran Mangan committee.



Mairead Kennedy presenting the Dungarvan Farmers Hunt & Kiely's Tyre Centre sponsored Gold Cup to race winner Lelia Veale on behalf of Tom Ferrick Jr. Included are Sean Osbourne, Farmers Hunt, Catherine Kiely, sponsor and Tommy Veale, committee.



Addie Buckley of Aghlish Gymkhana presenting The Aghlish Gymkhana and William O'Brien sponsored St. Ledger Race to Michelle Devereux owner of the victorious horse in the Charity Race Night. Included is Fran Mangan MC and committee member.

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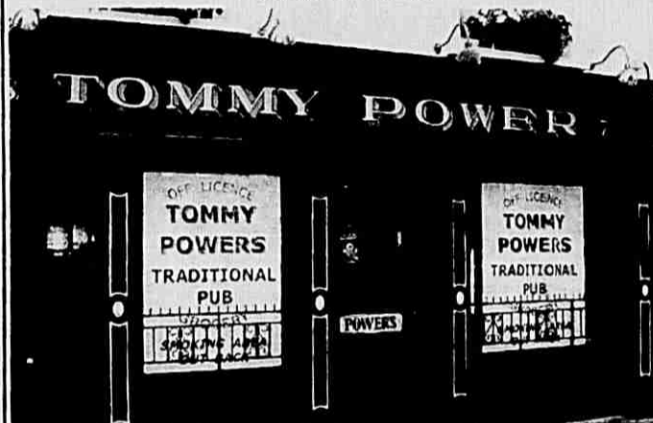
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Tommy Cash, Gene Watson, Alison Krauss, Paul Overstreet, Clint Black and others, and being in such company shows Paddy's ability to take a country song, perform it in his own inimitable style and achieve such a high standard across the international world of country music. This new album "Until the Next Time" features his hit single "Many Mansions" along with such songs as "Crying Time", "Long Black Veil", "She Wears My Ring", "Special Absent Friends", "Above and Beyond", "Springtime In Alaska" and many more great standards.

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ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

On Saturday last at ten o'clock the cubs began to arrive at Glenshelane campsite for the weekly meeting. It had been decided to go to the glen this week in order to get out and about for some air. The weather on the morning was fine if a little cool. This did not deter anyone as all came well wrapped up for the conditions, some even had extra jumpers. Of course the flasks with their hot tea and chocolate also helped to keep the cold at bay. First on the agenda was a trail where each of the cubs had to try and complete as many of eight tasks as they could. The tasks involved them using their detecting skills to discover for example some wild animal tracks, or make up a disguise for themselves using natural materials and even make a cup capable of holding water from natural materials! Once this activity was over a short hike through some fields overlooking the Glen took place with the final destination being the tower in the woods. Along the way some of the cubs and the leader were treated to a very rare sight especially in the middle of the day. While it has always been known that there are deer in the woods surrounding the Glen, very few people ever get to see them. On this occasion a young deer, one other deer as well as a magnificent stag came into view and indeed stayed looking at this band of cubs for a few minutes before bounding off over the ditch. Try as the cubs could they could not find the deer again after that. However everyone was delighted to have seen at least for a little while these elusive creatures. All too soon one o'clock arrived as did all the parents to bring the cub's home.

ATTENTION CUBS

Cubs were reminded that this coming Saturday nights meeting is a frill uniform one. Anyone wishing to travel to Dublin to the RDS in February, was reminded that a deposit of £10 must be handed in at this meeting. Tickets need to be booked and transport arranged so having numbers confirmed is essential. Three uniform badges are available at the meeting priced at seven euros. Parents are reminded that annual registration/insurance fees are due from the beginning of February (E37).

SCOUTS

Not to be outdone by the cub section the scouts also travelled to the Glen on Saturday arriving there in the afternoon. The purpose of the scouts visit was to get in some cooking practise on open fires. This has been a skill which has been identified by the leaders as one which needs to be brushed up on over the coming months especially before annual camp arrives. On arrival each patrol were given a sheet of paper on which helpful hints and suggestions for successful cooking on open fires was explained. Once read each pairing of scouts were soon busy collecting firewood and preparing to cook a range of food from sausages to various types of burger. The food on offer was not any way as good as the fare in the den the previous week but as stated this exercise was completely different in that different skills and techniques were being looked for on this day. Soon the beautiful aroma of food being cooked filled the campsite. The leaders were on hand to give help and hints and indeed taste some of the fine cuisine on offer. Although this activity took up most of the evening there was time for a short hike into the woods. On return back to the Glen one of the scouts went looking for an application form for a job with the forestry commission in its demolition and tree felling section. The name shall remain secret for the time being. However by way of a hint this scout has previous experience and was; following annual camp in Switzerland, known as the "Burgery bomber".

While in the Glen a number of parents and visitors called over the course of the day and expressed how impressed they were with the cabin now on site. Offers of help in the painting and decorating department as well as donations of electrical appliances and equipment to make life a little more comfortable were made and accepted with thanks.

ATTENTION

Scouts are reminded of the following points; annual insurance/registration is now due. £10 deposit for Dublin due Saturday night. Uniform badges are on sale priced £7.

MELLERAY

The leader Brendan, Eamon and Muller attending a meeting in Melleray scout centre last Friday night. This meeting was for the catering crews for the coming year. It is hoped that after an absence from the crew rota for a couple of years, that this year we will make a comeback, by offering ourselves as a crew to cater for the numbers of scouts, guides and others who use the centre. We hope to be in a position to do crew duty three times in the coming year.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

SPORT

When it comes to sport, Ireland will not be found wanting. When it comes to sport at the archive that fact is well reflected.

While the Railway has three scrapbooks and the church has four, when it comes to our sports section we have eight on display each Sunday with a few more tucked away safely somewhere.

Even in our general scrapbooks its possible to find photographs covering various types of sport. While we cater for all sports, there is no doubt but that the bulk of material would deal with the G.A.A. games both at local and national level.

This Sunday evening Eddie Cantwell, will be at the Parish Office, Strandside South minding our sporting section and all the other treasures.

Nótaí na Gaeltachta



Sa phictiúr: Éanna Ní Lamhna ó Dúchas ag bronnadh duaiseanna ar dhaltaí scoile an tSean Phobail. Bhí Éanna Ní Lamhna mar aoi speisialta ag grúpa na Lice ag an lainséil oifigiúil de na siúlóidí i nGleann na Lice.

Cúrsa Bia

Tá Meitheal Forbartha na nDéise i gcomhpháirtíocht le FAS ag cur cúrsa bia ar fáil do mhuintir Ghaeltacht na nDéise. Sé an teideal atá ar an gcúrsa ná "Food Preparation" agus tá cáilíocht FETAC 5 ag gabháil leis. Cúrsa 10 seachtain atá i gceist agus gearrfar táille de €35. Tá an cúrsa seo dírithe ar mhná agus fir tí a ghlacann mic léinn i rith an tsamhraidh, daoine a chuireann lóistín ar fáil, agus iad siúd a oibríonn nó go bhfuil sé ar intinn acu obair i dtionscail an bhia. Chun a thuilleadh eolais a fháil faoin gcúrsa teir i dteagmháil le Lorcán Ó Muirí.

Slí na Lice

Ar an Aoine seo chaite, 27 Eanáir, dhein grúpa na Lice lainséil ar leabhrán a chuireann síos ar slí siúlóidí i nGleann na Lice. Tá na siúlóidí seo oscailte anois don pobal. Is féidir gach eolas faoin láthair a fháil ar an suímh idirlín www.slinalice.com.

Tionól Ceoil na Rinne

10 - 12 Feabhra - Deireadh seachtaine d'imeachtaí próbaireachta, amhránaíochta agus damhsa. Imeachtaí ar nós ceardlanna agus ceolchoirm.

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Tuilleadh Eolais: Mac Dara Mac Donncha, 086.8565569

Cártaí

Bíonn cártaí á imirt gach Luain i Halla Pobail na Rinne.

Drámaíocht

Má tá suim agat páirt a ghlacadh i ngrúpa drámaíochta sa Rinn beidh fáilte romhat teacht go dtí cruinniú i Halla Pobail na Rinne ar an gCéadaoin 1 Feabhra ag 8PM.

Leathanbhanda/Broadband

Tá Ardmore Technologies ag cur seirbhís leathanbhanda ar fáil i nGhaeltacht na nDéise faoi láthair. Má tá tú ag iarraidh a thuilleadh eolais faoin seirbhís seo cur glaoch ar John Supple ag (058) 45900 nó ar an áisitheoir pobail Lorcán Ó Muirí ar (087) 9107861.

Scoláireachtaí Printiseachta

Tá Údarás na Gaeltachta ag tairiscint Scoláireachtaí Printiseachta gur fiú níos mó ná €2,000 an ceann iad d'iarrthóirí

le cáilíocht mar cheardaí a bhaint amach. Ní mór d'iarrthóirí a bheith sé bliana déag d'aois ar a laghad agus na buncháilíochtaí seo a leanas a bheith acu:

Teastas Grúpa/ Meánteastas/ Teastas Sóisearach, le pas i gcúig ábhar nó a chomhionann. (Tá matamaitic riachtanach i gás printiseachtaí áirithe), nó réamhchúra printiseachta atá aitheanta ag FAS, nó os cionn 25 bliain d'aois agus taithe aitheanta acu sa cheird le trí bliana. Is d'iarrthóirí Gaeltachta le Gaeilge líofa na scoláireachtaí seo.

Má tá spéis agat a bheith san iomaíocht do na scoláireachtaí seo, ba chóir duit d'iarratas a chur isteach roimh 3/2/06. Tá a thuille eolais le fáil ó Fionnán Ó hOgáin, Údarás na Gaeltachta ar (066) 9150100 nó ón áisitheoir pobail Lorcán Ó Muirí.

Comóradh, Ceiliúradh agus Comhlúadar

Beidh oíche cheiliúradh ag Coiste Forbartha an tSean Phobail ar an Aoine, 3 Feabhra. Tá ceiliúradh á dhéanamh ar naonair an tSean Phobail atá ag feidhmiú le 25 bliain. Chomh maith le sin tá aitheantas a thabhairt do choiste na dtuismitheoirí a bhuaigh an chéad duais sa rannóg chultúrtha i gcomórtas Fóram Pobail Phort Láirge, agus don geoiste forbartha a bhuaigh duaiseanna i gcomórtas An Baile Beo agus Gníomh don nGaeilgeachta. Beidh an tAifreann i sáipéal an tSean Phobail ag 7.30 PM agus beidh sólaist ar fáil i Halla Colmán ina dhiaidh sin. Tá fáilte roimh cách.

Comhalta an Údaráis

Le linn 2006, beidh fáil ar Chomhalta Údarás na Gaeltachta don Rinn/Seana Phobal, an Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair gach Luan ag 6.30pm ina oifig sa tigh baile i Mhaoil a' Chóirne. Taobh amuigh de sin, féadfadh teacht air ag aon uair trí glaoch ar (087) 222 0235, scríobh chuige ag an seoladh i Mhaoil a' Chóirne nó r-phost go fiachraudas@eircom.net. Tá a thuille eolais ar fáil ag a shuíomh idirlín www.Labour.ie/fiachraoicilleachair

Bíonn na nótaí seo ar fáil gach

seachtain ar an suímh idirlín www.deise.ie.

Eolas Teagmhála

Má tá aon eolas nó fógra go dtéastáinn uait foilsíú is féidir é a seoladh ar ríomh phost go mfgdeise@eircom.net, nó cur glaoch ar Lorcán ar (087)9107861 nó (058)46752. Is faoi stiúir Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise a cuirtear na nótaí seo ar fáil

Stradbally Notes

FIVE IN A ROW

Saturday night 4th February will be a special night in Stradbally for those with an interest in Football. The occasion will see the unveiling of the official team photographs(2001-05) in the Cove Bar, the club sponsors. Andy Fleming, one of the remaining members of our first FIVE IN A ROW(1940-44) will be present to lead the honours. We wish the other three surviving members, Kevin Whelan, Jimmy Flynn and Willie O Meara our best regards. Andy will be better known to some people for his hurling power's with Mount Sion, Waterford and Munster. But Andy was also a top class footballer, having won a junior football championship in 1941 with Mount Sion, this qualified their club to play senior football in the 1942. Hurling was the first love in Mount Sion and they decided against entering any football team in the 1942 championship. That year Andy played senior football with Waterford and no club football. Stradbally's elder players were retiring and they invited Andy to return home and join them in their hour of need. Andy Fleming attended school in the Convent and Boys Schools before he went to Mount Sion College. The transfer to Stradbally for football met with some resistance outside Stradbally and was defeated at the Waterford County Board, an appeal to the Munster Council was successful and Andy became a key player in 1943-44. As they say! the rest is history. Andy, you are welcome home again. Music on the night is supplied by Bill Kavenagh, finger food will be available.

Official Opening of Ardmore Playground



On Saturday 28th January, under a glowing winter sun, the beautiful sea-side village of Ardmore hosted an official ceremony to open its newly

built playground. Throngs of locals, came to see local Inter-County Hurling Star, Seamus Prendergast cut the ribbon on this impressive

modern seafront facility. Rena Cody who officiated on behalf of Waterford County Council spoke of her delight to be involved in this joint venture by Waterford County Council and Ardmore/Grange Playground Committee, and commended the huge effort made by the Committee, chaired by Jackie Faherty, in successfully raising 50% of the cost of building this facility. Councillor Pat Nugent in his address, highlighted the importance of play in a child's development and how the provision of such a modern play area will serve to enrich the local play environment.

The playground, which was supplied and installed by Street Play Leisure Limited, Wexford, features some of the

most modern designs in outdoor play equipment with separate junior (2-6 years) and senior (6-14 years) play areas, divided by log pole fencing. A range of twelve different units of equipment are fitted in the playground, on a special safety surface suitably decorated with thermoplastic ground graphics, such as a Counting Snake, and a large Hopscotch. The facility is fully disability accessible.

Waterford County Council, in working with local community groups, has completed similar playground projects in Tramore, Cappoquin, Portlaoise and Tallow in recent years. Plans are well underway to install playgrounds at locations in Kilmacthomas, Lismore, and Bonmahon in the current year.



Grant Scheme for the Conservation of Protected Structures 2006

Waterford County Council are now accepting applications for the 2006 Conservation Grant Scheme. The objective of the scheme is to assist the owner or occupier of a structure which is protected because of its architectural, historical, archaeological, artistic, cultural, scientific, social or technical interest to undertake conservation works on such a structure.

Qualifying works include: -

1. Works necessary to secure the stability of a structure or part of a structure,
2. Works necessary to make a structure weather-proof or damp-proof,
3. Works necessary to conserve or repair external walls or internal features,
4. Works consisting of temporary repairs, where it is necessary to protect a structure from immediate risks.

Application forms and conditions of the scheme are available from Planning Section, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co Waterford or from www.waterfordcoco.ie Completed applications must be submitted to the relevant local authority by 24th February 2006.

Denis McCarthy
Director of Services



Waterford County Council Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

NOTICE TO VALUERS

Waterford County Council invites applications from suitably qualified Valuers and Firms of Valuers for inclusion on a 'Panel of Valuers'. Members of the panel may, from time to time be requested to carry out Valuations on behalf of the Council, for the purposes of carrying out their functions under the Derelict Sites Act 1990. Applicants should be members of the I.A.V.I., I.P.A.V or other recognised professional body.

Applications for inclusion on the panel together with the relevant details including schedule of charges should be submitted to E. Hickey, Environmental Enforcement Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan.

The latest time for the receipt of the applications is 12 noon on Friday 24th February 2006.

Signed: Denis McCarthy Director of Services
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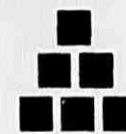
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Rural Social Scheme for County Waterford

Waterford Leader Partnership is pleased to announce that places are now available on the Rural Social Scheme (RSS) for Co. Waterford. The aim of the RSS is to provide income support for farmers and fishermen who are currently in receipt of long term social welfare payments or those who are currently nearing completion on a FAS / CE scheme.

The type of work to be undertaken by each farmer/fisherman or spouse under the RSS is likely to include the following:

- Maintaining and enhancing way marked ways, agreed walks and bog roads,
- Energy conservation work for the elderly and the less well off,
- Village and countryside enhancement projects,
- Social care and care of the elderly, community care for both pre-school and after-school groups,
- Environmental maintenance work - maintenance and caretaking of community and sporting facilities;
- Projects relating to not for profit cultural and heritage centres;
- Any other appropriate community project identified during the course of the scheme;

Each person will work 19.5 hours per week for one year and this will be reviewed at the end of the first year. To be eligible to participate in the RSS you must be in receipt of Farm Assist or have a herd/flock number and be in receipt of one of the following allowances:

- Unemployment Assistance
- Unemployment Benefit if previously on CE
- Disability Allowance

The same guidelines apply to self-employed fishermen, whose fishing boat has been entered in the Register of Fishing Boats or has been issued with a fishing licence for fishing for salmon at sea.

Should an individual be deemed eligible for the RSS but does not wish to participate on it, a dependent spouse can take the available place.

For further information or to apply for the scheme, please contact: Niamh Murphy, Waterford Leader Partnership at 058-54646 or 087-2311061.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MARY KIELY



We write in tribute on the passing of Mary Kiely, Croughasteskin, Ballymacarbry which occurred on Sunday, 15th January at Waterford Regional Hospital.

A native of Rathmore, Co. Kerry, Mary was aged eight five years and was a nurse by profession. She gave of her best tending to the ill for many years in England, later she nursed in Clonmel for some years. Married to husband Michael in 1961, when she retired from her nursing. She assisted with the farming duties at home. A woman of the old values, she was deeply religious and loved her rosary.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where Fr. Griffin P.E. led us in prayer and rosary, the removal took place on Monday evening to Kilbrien Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday celebrated by V. Rev. Fr. James Griffin P.E., the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

The Offertory gifts were brought by Cathy Connolly and Mary Norris. The lessons were read by Patrick Guerin and John Kiely. The Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Noreen Lehane, Daniel Guerin, Ann M. O'Donoghue, Margaret McGrath, Nora Halley and Declan Kiely. The Parish choir accompanied by Therese Butler gave us beautiful music, a real celebration of Mary's life. Words of gratitude and appreciation were shared by Donal Connolly after Holy Communion.

We offer our deepest sympathy to husband Michael, sister Joan, brothers Joe, Dan and Maurice, her nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends at this time.

"May Mary have eternal rest after life's journey"

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

LATE JAMES CULLINANE



The passing on Sunday, 15th January at Waterford Regional Hospital of James Cullinane, 65 Wolfe Tone Rd., Dungar-

van, was deeply regretted not just by his family and relatives but indeed by his many friends and acquaintances. Well known, James was held in high esteem and much respected.

A native of Dungarvan he was one of a family of eight children, 4 boys and 4 girls to Walter Cullinane and Nellie (nee Walsh) at 12, Mitchell St. known as The Buttery, six of which have predeceased him. Educated at the local Christian Brothers Primary and Secondary schools, he worked all his life in the Leather industry, Dickens Leather Factory later called Irish Leathers where he became a valued member of the Senior management team.

As a young boy James spent many summers in Bleantis with his cousins the Powers and revisited his brothers and sisters in England, Scotland, Florida and accompanying the scouts to France and Switzerland. He married Alice Creed from St. Garvan's Tee in 1950 and just twenty four years later Alice went to her eternal reward at a relatively young age. Some years ago James mourned the passing of his son Patrick.

With the reformation of the St. Mary's CBSI - 11th Waterford Troop in Dungarvan in the late 60's, James served as a hardworking committee member. He attended their many camps at home and abroad. The friendships, fun, craic and outdoor pursuits he greatly enjoyed. He had the gift of Plamas together with an endearing personality adding to the enjoyment of all on the Scouting adventures. His Scouting friends will have fond memories of the happy times, especially Jack and Breda.

In latter years he developed a keen interest in both local and national politics. He walked daily and followed all the developments of his native town. He spent many an hour in the garden, becoming an amateur Meteorologist and spending hours sourcing and developing the family genealogy. He will be missed by his great buddy Tom Veale as they enjoyed many years of close friendship. In the final weeks of James illness he received tremendous care and attention and love enjoying a lovely Christmas surrounded by his family, friends and staff of Sacred Heart Unit in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where rosary and prayers were shared by V. Rev. Fr. P. Creed (brother-in-law) the removal on Tuesday evening took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Canon O'Mahony P.P. was Mass celebrant on Wednesday morning with cocelebrants V. Rev. Fr. P. Creed P.E. (who delivered the homily), V. Rev. Fr. P. McCarthy O.S.A., Canon O'Connor P.E., Rev. Fr. P. Waldron C.C., Rev. Fr. F. O'Callaghan O.S.A., Rev. Fr. D. Slator O.S.A., Mons. F. Feenan P.E. Also in attendance was Rev. Fr. John A. Gaughan P.P., V. Rev.

Fr. W. Fortune P.E. The liturgy of the Word was shared by son Walter, and daughter Margaret, the Psalm by brother-in-law John Creed. Prayers of the Faithful were read by grandchildren Laura, Brendan, Ruth, sister-in-law Sr. C. Creed and niece Helen Kane. The offertory gifts of Bread and Wine were brought by daughter Mary while an Aran sweater ie Báinín, Scout Beret and Leather Wallet by grandchildren Claire, Gillian and Andrew. Beautiful music was provided by Lorna Jane Murray. A eulogy at the end of James' funeral Mass was shared by son Walter.

Following prayers and blessing at the graveside in the adjoining cemetery, James was laid to rest. As the coffin was lowered the Coolin and My Lagan Love were played by Paddy Daly. Pallbearing duties at the funeral obsequies were carried out by Walter, son-in-law Jim Bowdren, grandson Allen Bowdren, Tom Veale (friend) and nephews Andrew and Diarmuid Cullinane (Stroud, England).

Ar dheis De go raibh sé.

Chief mourners were son Walter, daughters Mary and Margaret, daughter-in-law Caroline (nee Russell), sons-in-law Tom Bowles and Jim Bowdren, grandchildren Claire, Allen, Laura, Brendan, Ruth, Gillian and Andrew, brother Peter, brothers-in-law V. Rev. Fr. Patrick Creed P.E., John Creed, sister-in-law Sr. M. Clare Creed and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces and many friends.

Months Mind Mass for James Cullinane will be celebrated on Saturday, 18th February at 12.30 pm in St. Mary's Parish Church.

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

LATE MICHAEL JOSEPH O'NEILL



We learned on January 11th in London of the passing of Michael O'Neill, Dickens, London and late of 35 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan. He was aged 47 years. Son of the late Peter and Biddy and predeceased by his brother Pepe only in August. Michael was a blower at Waterford Glass for 5 years before he emigrated to London where he made many friends. He had a keen interest in all music.

On Thursday last his remains

arrived at the Kiely Funeral Home from London, family and friends gathered for rosary. On Friday the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church via Cathal Brugha Place for the 11 o'clock funeral Mass which was celebrated by Canon O'Mahony P.P. The lessons were read by Jim Ward and niece Louise.

As we proceeded from the Church to the nearby Cemetery Rod 'Stewarts' Sailing' was played in tribute, a great favourite of Michael.

Very many were present for graveside prayers and blessing recited by Canon O'Mahony P.P., assisted by Canon O'Connor P.E. as Michael was laid to rest.

Chief mourners were sisters Breda and Mary, brother Paddy and many other relatives and friends many of whom travelled to bade farewell and pay their respects.

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LATE KATHLEEN BROWNE 1915-2006



Kathleen, Browne, Seapark, Abbeyside, passed to her eternal reward on Sunday, 11th December at the Waterford Regional Hospital. Kathleen was predeceased by her late husband Michael, brother Patrick and Johnny.

Kathleen was born in Ballykerin and educated in the local school until the age of 16 years, when she went to the boarding school in the Convent of Mercy, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary.

In 1937 she went to London and qualified as a hairdresser and beautician. She returned to Ireland and established a hair-dressing business of her own in Youghal where she met her

husband Michael. They married in 1942 in Cork City. The following year they moved to Piltown in Co. Kilkenny where her husband, a Garda Siochana, was stationed. They lived there for 9 years until Michael was transferred to Carrick-on-Suir. Kathleen continued her hairdressing along with rearing her four children. She was a keen golfer and was Lady Captain in Carrick-on-Suir in 1970.

Towards the latter end of 1970, Kathleen and Michael embarked on a new venture. They purchased "The Welcome Inn" in Cappagh, which they ran for 10 years until the sudden death of her beloved Michael. In 1982, she moved to Seapark, Abbeyside where she was very happy and content up to her short illness. Kathleen was surrounded by loving and kind neighbours and friends who visited her regularly.

She was a lifelong member of the Cunnigar and Harbour Bridge clubs. Kathleen was an avid card player, and was a force to be reckoned with at the bridge table. She had a great sense of humour and a great turn of phrase. In latter years, she took great pride in her grandchildren on whom she doted, making them feel very special always on their birthdays and Christmas. Kathleen had a great interest in cookery, fashion and gardening and always loved reading the latest magazines and books. She loved to go and visit her brother Willie in Ballykerin and in her final years, she looked forward to his visits to her in Seapark.

The removal of Kathleen's remains took place from Kiely's Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church on Monday, 12th December where a guard of honour was held in her honour by the local bridge club. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday celebrated by Fr. O'Doherty and Fr. Riordan, burial took place in Modeligo Cemetery.

Kathleen is survived by her four children: John, Kay, Frank and Toni, brother Willie, sister-in-law Ellen, son-in-law Tom, daughters-in-law Hilary and Breda, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

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Dungarvan Retailers Clean Up At Awards!

The highest ever number of National Hygiene Certificate presentations to a single organisation, 268 in total, were made recently in Dublin to retailers in the Centra convenience store group.

Among the winners were two Dungarvan Centra stores, Grehan's Centra, Cloneeety and Nugent's Centra, Abbeyside.

These Centra stores received their National Hygiene and Food Safety Certificate from Brendan Smith TD, Minister for Food. Welcoming Centra's achievement, Minister Smith said that a customer-focussed retail sector benefits everybody in the food industry, from the producer right through to the final consumer.

"High standards in retailing complements the work we are doing in the food sector in terms of increased quality, value added products and functional foods. We are, more than ever before, looking at the needs of the consumer as evidenced in today's lifestyles and the changing marketplace."

Centra has participated in the National Hygiene Mark scheme for almost twenty years, viewing the independent verification of hygiene and food safety standards as essential for customer care. The Centra group invests in the region of €275,000 annually on its hygiene programme and on monitoring stores, and attributes its growing marketshare to consistent standards.



Pictured above Frank Nugent, Nugent's Centra, Abbeyside, collecting his Hygiene and Food Safety Certificates from Brendan Smith T.D., Minister for Food, also included in the picture is Stephen Twaddell, Managing Director, Kellogg Co. of Ireland, Paul O'Grady, CEO, Excellence Ireland Quality Association and Donal Horgan, Managing Director, Centra.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club News

Readings for our Spring Production will take place in the Park Hotel on Thursday 09th February @ 7.30 pm. This is open to all, and new members are especially welcome.

Anyone who is interested in taking part in our next production, but who can't make it on the night, please contact Des on 086-1595213.



Damien Grehan, Grehan's Centra, Dungarvan pictured above collecting his Hygiene and Food Safety certificates from Brendan Smith TD, Minister for Food, also included in the picture is Stephen Twaddell, Managing Director, Kellogg Co of Ireland, Paul O'Grady, CEO, Excellence Ireland Quality Association and Donal Horgan, Managing Director, Centra.

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club Notes

IRELAND'S ISLANDS

On Friday, 27th, Dick Lincoln shared his experiences of the west coast of Ireland with a crowded clubhouse. He travelled around 47 islands, and had some amazing pictures to show and a story to go with each.

QUIZ

Don't forget, there's a kids quiz on Saturday, 11th February at 4 pm in the clubhouse. Hope to see you all there.

DINGHY SAILORS

All dinghy sailors, please email your name and mobile number to annaballot@hotmail.com if possible, or else

write it on the list in the clubhouse. This is to keep everyone in touch with what's coming up in the club. Juniors, please note that Anna Ballot and Clanky (Tomas Power) are the junior liaison officers. Any comment please email to the above address.

SAILING FEVER

Although the weather has been cold lately, and sailing has been put to the side for the winter by most people, that's not true for everyone. For the last two Sundays and hopefully for some weeks to follow, Anna Ballot and John Flynn have been sailing in the frostbite league in Kinsale.



Pictured above is John Flynn and Anna Ballot in Kinsale.

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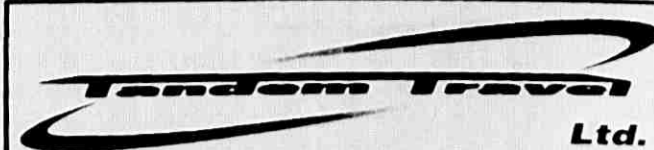
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3. O&M Technician

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IN MEMORIAMIS

BERESFORD — Twenty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Nicholas Beresford, Glendine House, Dungarvan, who died on February 1, 1984. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by Maureen and family at home and away).

BURKE — Twentieth Anniversary — Treasured memories of Dad, Patrick Burke, late of "Avondale", Abbeyside, who died on February 7, 1985.

Is é an Tiarna M'Aoire,
Ni bheidh aon ni de dith orm.
(Michael and family).

CONDON — Twenty Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Edmond Condon, late of Parkdolia, Tallow who died on February 4, 1982. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Time goes by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.
No need for words, except to say,
You are loved and thought of everyday.

(Always remembered by your daughter-in-law Margaret and family).

CONDON — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Davy Condon, Helvick, Ring, who died on February 3, 1991. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always long,
For yesterday and you.
(Fondly remembered, your wife Mary and family at home and away).

CONNORS — Seventeenth and Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maurice Connors, and his grandson Stephen, late of Bellaheen and Hill Top, Youghal whose anniversaries occurs at this time.

You gave us everything you had,
Your time, your love, your care,
You never asked for anything,
And you were always there,
You life was lived unselfishly,
With your kind and loving ways,
No verse can say, no flowers repay,
The wonderful husband we lost that day,
Today we are thinking of someone we love,
But we know they are happy in heaven above,
Loving memories are all we have left,
Of someone we loved and will never forget.
(Loving wife Joan and family).

COWMING — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary-Ann Cowming (née Curran), late of London and Abbeyside who died on February 4, 1968.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew,
You left those memories, mother,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,
While we live, will never die.
(Always remembered by Maurice, Doreen and family in Cork).



COWMEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Cowmey (née Fraher), late of 30 Shandon St., Dungarvan who died on 4th February 2001. Anniversary Mass at 11 am on Sunday next, 5th February in the Friary Church, Dungarvan.
It only takes a little space,
To say how much we miss you,
But it takes the rest of our lives to forget,
The day we lost you,
When loved one's leave so suddenly,
It's hard to say goodbye,
With so much grief and sorrow,
We are tempted to ask why?
To us we always love you,
And whose parting brought such pain,
We will cherish your memory forever,
In this world that's not the same,
Please forgive a falling tear,
A constant wish that you were here,
Others have lost like this we know,
But he was our brother and we loved him so.
(Always remembered by brother Tom and sister-in-law Margaret).

COWMING — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary-Ann Cowming (née Curran), late of London and Abbeyside who died on February 4, 1968.

Isn't it strange that those we need,
Are those we love the best,
And just the ones that God needs too,
And takes them home to rest.
We miss you because we loved you,
To us you were dearer than gold,
No treasure can ever replace you,
Your memory will never grow old.
(Fondly remembered by Ellie, Chris and family in London).

WILLIS — Twelfth and Twenty First Anniversaries — In loving memory of Mary Willis, late of Kilwinny, Tallow who died on February 2, 1994, also her husband Harry, who died on December 28, 1984. R.I.P.

The days are remembered and quietly kept,
Words are not needed, we will never forget,
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — always remembered by their loving family).



CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Michael (Micky) Crotty, late of Ivydale Road, Nunhead, London and 17 Mitchell St., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 3rd February.

It only takes a little space,
To say how much we miss you,
But it takes the rest of our lives to forget,
The day we lost you,
When loved one's leave so suddenly,
It's hard to say goodbye,
With so much grief and sorrow,
We are tempted to ask why?
To us we always love you,
And whose parting brought such pain,
We will cherish your memory forever,
In this world that's not the same,
Please forgive a falling tear,
A constant wish that you were here,
Others have lost like this we know,
But he was our brother and we loved him so.
(Always remembered by brother Tom and sister-in-law Margaret).



CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear uncle Michael (Micky) Crotty, late of Ivydale Road, Nunhead, London and 17 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 3rd February.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always,
Forgetting you never,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered everyday.
(Always remembered by nieces Caroline, Rebecca, Rachel and Michelle).



DOHERTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Edward Doherty, 3, Devonshire Cottages, Lismore who died on February 2, 2003.

A son, a brother, a friend so true,
Thoughtful and kind was the Edward we knew,
We miss you Edward and always will,
You've left a place no one can fill.
We miss your smile, your joking ways,
We miss the things you used to say,
And when those times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.
No farewells were spoken,
We did not say goodbye,
You were gone before we knew,
And only God knows why,
So put your arms around him, Lord,
And keep him forever safe.
For he was someone special,
And can never be replaced.
As we look upon his picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
(Always remembered — Tim, Michael and Beryl).

DONOVAN — Forty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Agnes Donovan, late of 47 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 31 January, 1964. Masses offered. R.I.P.

The most wonderful mother ever to live,
Whatever she had she was willing to give,
She never complained she was not that kind,
She was one of those mothers hard to find,
Thank you Mam for the years we shared,
For the love you gave and the way you cared,
Look after her Lord as she takes her rest,
For she was my mother and one of the best.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Francis, grandchildren, John, Mary Agnes and Gerard — all the family at home and away).

DRUMMY — In loving memory of Willie Drummy, late of 16 Keating Street, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 2 February, 2002.

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



DRUMMY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my beloved husband Patrick Drummy, 33 Shandon St., Dungarvan who died on 6th February, 2004. Paddy's anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Kilrossanty Church on Saturday, 4th February at 7.30 pm.

There is a bridge of memories from here,
To heaven above,
It keeps me very close to you,
It's called the bridge of love,
Each day I think about you Paddy,
Each night I say a prayer,
I ask God to look after you,
With tender love and care,
You are always on my mind Paddy,
No matter what I do,
All the time within my heart,
There is a thought of you,
Remembering when life for me,
Was rich and good and sweet,
Wondering how many days must pass before we meet,
There's a lot I don't know Paddy,
But this I know is true,
I was blessed to have been loved by you,
You were always here, always content,
You were loved and respected wherever you went,
A wonderful life came to an end,
You died as you lived, every one's friend,
So on this your anniversary,
I ask God up above,
To tell you how much I miss you,
And give you all my love.
(Forever in my heart, Mary and all your family).

DRUMMY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Paddy Drummy, late of 33 Shandon St., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 6th February.

In tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
Our hearts were almost broken,
You fought so hard to stay,
But when we saw you sleeping, Dad,
So peacefully from pain,
We could not wish you back,
To suffer that again,
So many things have happened Dad,
Since you were called away,
So many things to share with you,
Had you been left to stay,
Every day in some small way,
Memories of you come our way,
Though absent you are ever near,
Still missed, loved and always dear.
(Forever in our hearts — love, Carmel, Mikie, Ryan, Patrick, Laura and Amy).

DRUMMY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dad Patrick Drummy, 33 Shandon St., Dungarvan who died on 6 February, 2004.

Softly in the morning Dad,
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand God offered you,
And quietly left us all,
I did not see you close your eyes Dad,
I did not see you go,
All I heard is you were gone Dad,
And that will hurt forever more,
I wish that when I go up home Dad,
That you could still be there,
I wish that I could see you,
Sitting in your chair,
So Lord in Heaven,
A favour I will ask,
Please tell my Dad I miss him,
And give him all my love.
(Always loved and sadly missed by your daughter Mary Teresa, Bryan, grandson Wayne and great granddaughter Chanise).



DRUMMEY — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father Jim Drummey, late of 11 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan who died on 2nd February, 1994. Anniversary Mass in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 am on Sunday, 5th February.
Another year has passed,
How quickly time goes by,
Our thoughts of you go on and on,
And memories never die,
And everyday that passes,
We seem to find a way,
To wander back to meet you,
On the road called yesterday,
For those who think of Jim today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving wife Maureen and family).

DRUMMY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Drummy, late of 33 Shandon St., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 6th February.

In tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
Our hearts were almost broken,
You fought so hard to stay,
But when we saw you sleeping, Dad,
So peacefully from pain,
We could not wish you back,
To suffer that again,
So many things have happened Dad,
Since you were called away,
So many things to share with you,
Had you been left to stay,
Every day in some small way,
Memories of you come our way,
Though absent you are ever near,
Still missed, loved and always dear.
(Forever in our hearts — love, Carmel, Mikie, Ryan, Patrick, Laura and Amy).

IN MEMORIAM



FRAHER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving son, Pat Fraher, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent who died on the 31st January 1998. The tragic way you had to die, Is always on our mind, We wonder if you called our names, We wonder if you cried, It's hard to face tomorrow, When someone we love is gone, It's harder still to realise, That life just goes on, The loneliness and the heartache, Are so hard to bear, All we have are memories, Of how wonderful you were, I am thinking of you today, But that is nothing new, For I thought about you yesterday, And the day before that too, I will think of you tomorrow, As I live my whole life through, For the day I fail to think of you, Is the day God takes me too. (Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving Mam and Dad XXXXXX).

FRAHER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998. The shock was sudden, The blow was severe, Little did we think, Pat, That your death was so near. But we have memories to cherish and hold, Of a wonderful brother, more precious than gold. You're not just a memory, or part of the past, But ours to remember, as long as life lasts. (Always remembered, never forgotten — your loving brother Michael, Julie, Aisling and Clodagh X X X).

FRAHER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998. God gave me a wonderful brother, The best this world could hold, He fashioned his smile out of sunshine, He moulded his heart from gold. He needed a new star for heaven, A beautiful star to shine, But why oh God, did it have to be, That wonderful brother of mine. (Always in my thoughts — your loving brother Tomás, Mary Kate, Sophie and Rachel).

FRAHER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998. A day to remember, sad to recall, Without farewell you left us all, Your name is often mentioned, Our thoughts are with you still, You haven't been forgotten, What's more you never will.

(Always remembered by Ursula and Danny).

FRAHER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

The lonely way you died, Pat, is always on my mind, I wonder if you called my name, I wonder if you cried, No one you loved was by your side, To hear your last faint sigh, To whisper just a loving word, Or say a last goodbye, Sometimes I think I'm dreaming, I cannot believe it's true, That I can go on living, Now that I no longer have you, So forgive me, Lord, if today I weep, For a brother I lost and couldn't keep, Perhaps some day you'll tell me why, You broke my heart and let him die, It's hard to live without you, Pat, But it's only for you I smile and carry on.

(Loved and missed every day by your loving sister Josephine, Ricky, Darragh, Steven XXXX).

FRAHER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

To your graveside I often travel, And picture your face so dear, In silence I stand in sorrow, For a brother I loved so dear. The flowers I place upon it, Will wither and decay, But the love that I buried with it, Pat, Will never fade away. They say that time may heal, But neither time nor reason, Will change the way I feel. So God forgive me if I weep, For the one I loved and wanted to keep.

(Always remembered by your sister Máiréad, Pat and Edward X X X).

FRAHER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our nephew, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

Quietly today your memory we treasure, Loving you always, forgetting you never. Never more than a thought away, Loved and remembered every day.

(Always remembered by your aunts and uncle Joseph).

FOLEY - TURPIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear uncle Bill Foley Turpin, 19 Convent St., Tallow who died on February 1, 2004.

No special day is needed, For us to think of you, To us you were someone special, And we thought the world of you, Your memory is our greatest treasure, To have, to love, to keep forever, Will those who think of him today.

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your nephew Liam, Leonard, Raymond and niece Geraldine and their families).

LANGAN — Thirty Fourth Anniversary — Fond memories always of my dearest Dad, Paddy, late of 42 Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on 2 February, 1972. R.I.P. Masses offered. On his gentle soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us day by day, Unseen, unheard but always near, So loved, so missed, and so very dear.

(Remembered with love by your daughter Betty, son-in-law Stephen and family).



LYONS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, Dad, grandad and great grandad Jim Lyons, late of Kilmurray, Dungarvan, who died on 2nd February, 2001. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

MISS ME BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road, And the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little, but not too long, And not with your head bowed low, Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me but let me go, When you are lonely and sick of heart, Go to the friends we know, And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds, Miss me but — let me go. (Never forgotten by his wife Netta, sons, daughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren, brothers, sisters and daughters-in-law).



McGRATH — In loving memory of my dad, John McGrath, Villierstown who died on 2nd February, 2002. St. Martin pray for him.

No matter how I spend my days, No matter what I do, There is a longing in my heart, For yesterday and you, Remembering you is easy Dad, I do it everyday, But missing you is a heartache, That never goes away. (Your loving daughter Martina, son-in-law Michael, granddaughters Michelle and Lauren).

McGRATH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, John McGrath, late of Villierstown who died on February 2, 2002.

In times of deepest sorrow, When years may cloud our eyes, It seems our grief is endless, But then we realise, That sorrow is the memory, Of a happy yesterday, And memories live on and on, While sorrows fade away.

(Always remembered by his daughter Nora, Stephen and family).

McGRATH — In loving memory of John McGrath, Villierstown who died on 2 February, 2002. St. Martin pray for him.

Just telling you how much you're loved, And how throughout the year, No matter when, no matter where, In thought you're always near.

(Your loving wife Mae).

McNAMARA — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mattie McNamara, Convent Street, Tallow whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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

MESKILL — Twenty Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dennis Meskill, late of Castle St., Cappoquin who died on 4 February, 1982.

Sad and sudden came the call, Without farewell you left us all, Quietly today your memory is kept, No words are needed we will never forget. (Loving wife and family).



O'BRIEN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my Grandad, Jim, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarby whose anniversary occurs at this time.

A grandad is special, And so is his name, Without him to love, Life is never the same, But as long as we live, We will always be glad, Grateful and proud of the Grandad we had. (Love from Daire and Niamh).



O'BRIEN — Second Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of James O'Brien, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarby. Mass in Fourmilewater Church at 8 pm on 4th February.

Those we love we never lose, For always Jim you will be loved, Remembered, treasured, always in our memory. (Sadly missed Chris).



O'BRIEN — Second Anniversary and birthday remembrance — In loving memory of my father Jim, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarby, R.I.P. Beautiful memories woven in gold,

These are the memories I tenderly hold, In a place in my heart till the end of time, Of a wonderful father I'm proud to call mine. (Sadly missed by Brendan and Monika).



O'BRIEN — Second Anniversary and birthday remembrance — In loving memory of my father Jim, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarby, R.I.P.

The midnight stars are shining, On a grave not far away, Where we laid our loving father, Two years ago today, The house you left is lonely, And we are lonely too, The friends you left are good, But no one replaces you. A father is special and so is his name, Without one to love life is never the same, But as long as we live we will always be glad, Grateful and proud, of the father we had. (Declan).



O'BRIEN — Second Anniversary and birthday remembrance — In loving memory of my father Jim, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarby, R.I.P. I am proud to be your daughter,

I thought the world of you, To me you were someone special, And you knew that I loved you, If I could visit heaven, On this sad day, Maybe for a moment the pain would go away, I would put my arms around you, And say these words so true, Our lives have been so empty since, The day that we lost you. (Love always Catherine and Tommy).

O'CONNOR — Thirty Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on 7 February, 1972. Masses offered.

A smile for all, a heart of gold, One of the best this world could hold, Never selfish, always kind, Those are the memories you left behind. (Lovingly remembered by your daughter Maura, Tom and family and daughter Noreen).

IN MEMORIAMs



CASEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William J. Casey, late of Reanaclogheen, Old Parish and Woodside, N.Y. who died on 3rd February. R.I.P. Mass will be offered on Friday, 3rd February at the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Old Parish at 7.30 pm. There is a place, we have been told,
Beyond an open gate,
All have been invited,
Where friends and loved ones wait,
It holds eternal promise,
Of everlasting peace,
No pain or sorrow ever comes,
and teardrops there have ceased,
Forever-fragrant garden,
With beauty all around;
blossoms of the rarest kind,
Can easily be found,
Gentle breeze dancing,
Through leaves that never fade,
Clinging to the tree of life,
Providing heaven's shade,
No winters chill now comes to me,
No need to be disheartened,
I'll rest here now, forevermore,
In God's eternal garden.
(Remembered always by your loving wife and family at home and abroad).

O'CONNOR — Thirty Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow who died on the 7 February, 1972. Mass offered.

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

(Always remembered by your loving son Richard and loving daughter Noreen).

O'DONOGHUE — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John O'Donoghue, late of 44 New St., Lismore. Mass in St. Carthage's, Lismore on Friday, 3 February at 10 am.

If memories keep us together
Dad,
Then we are never far apart,
For you're always on our minds,
And forever in our hearts.

(Loved always Ann, Eithne, David and Karen).

O'KEEFE — In loving memory of my grandmother Margaret O'Keefe, Glancairn, Lismore who died on 28 January, 1999.
Your resting place I visit,
There I stand and pray,
But no one knows the heartache,
As I walk away.
(Love you always Michael).



PHELAN — In loving memory of Helen Phelan, Ballyneety, Dungarvan, who died on February 2nd 2003. Anniversary Mass in Kilgobnet Church on Sunday 5th February at 11 am.

This day is remembered and quietly kept,
No words needed, we shall never forget,
For those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard but always near,
So loved, so missed and so very dear.

(Fondly remembered by your loving husband Edmond, daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren).

O'KEEFE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mam, Margaret O'Keefe, Ballyveacane, Lismore who died on 28 January, 1999.

We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name,
All we have are memories,
And a photo in a frame,
You may be out of sight,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always on our minds,
And forever in our hearts.

(Always remembered son Martin, daughter-in-law Alice).

O'KEEFE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Nana, late of Ballyveacane, Lismore who died on 28 January, 1999.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But things that never altar Nan,
Are memories of you,
My heart is full of memories Nan,
With pride we speak your name,
Though life goes on without you,
It will never be the same.

(Love and never be forgotten Ber and Lisa).

GRANT — Twentieth and Ninth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my parents Martin and Gretta, late of 14 Caseyville, Dungarvan whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Our family chain is broken,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall join again.
(Always remembered by your son Pat, grandsons Derek and Pat).



WALSH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Marie Walsh, Mahon Bridge, who died on 3rd February, 2002.

Our Lady wished for a pretty flower,
To lay at Jesus' feet,
Her choice was of the fairest,
A lily pure and sweet,
She gazed among the young ones,
And stopped to pick the best,

Dear Marie was the chosen one,
With Jesus now she rests.
(Missing you so much, love from Mam and Dad, Emma and Niamh).

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES



MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Matthew Monahan, 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 1.

A loving son, most sincere,
Loved by all he knew,
He loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved him too.
But God in His mercy will give us hope,
And help us bear the strain,
Of the one we cherished,
Loved and lost.

To meet in heaven again,
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way
(Loved and missed by your mother Anne, father Billy, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews).

PRENDERGAST — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Prendergast, late of Barrack St., Tallow who died on 2 February, 1994. Mass offered.

Another year has passed,
How quickly time goes by,
Our thoughts of you go on and on,
And memories never die,
And everyday that passes,
I seem to find a way,
To wonder back to meet you,
On the road called yesterday.

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

PRENDERGAST — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Prendergast, late of Barrack St., Tallow who died on 2 February, 1994.

We did not see you close your eyes,
We did not see you die,
All we knew was that you were gone,
Without a last goodbye,
It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Only those who loved you,
Are the ones who will never forget.

This week is your anniversary,
You wouldn't want a fuss,
Just to be remembered,
And a prayer from all of us.
(Loved and remembered always your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Mike and grandchildren Michael, Sinead and Sharon).

MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 1.

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

(Sadly missed, your sister Mandy, brother-in-law Kiki and Shauna and Jamie).

MONAHAN — Birthday remembrance of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, 32 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on February 1st.

God must have thought you special,
To take you the way He did,
They say He only takes the best,
And this He surely did.
Look around Your garden,
Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile.

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE PHILOMENA PRATT (Née Power)

Congress Villas, Dungarvan

The sons, daughters, sister and many relatives of the late Philomena Pratt wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad loss. For your Mass cards, letters, cards of sympathy and your comforting presence at the funeral obsequies our heartfelt gratitude. Our thanks to the clergy, to Dr. Higgins, to our many neighbours and friends especially Kathleen and Tony Crotty, Congress Villas who were so kind. A sincere thank you to the gravediggers, Sacristan, Altar server, to Ollie Walsh and David Kiely who carried out the funeral arrangements so professionally and did everything possible to ease our burden. To Kay Dillon and staff at Shandon Arms a sincere thank you. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of our deepest appreciation.

LATE JIMMY POWER 26 Congress Villas, Dungarvan

The family of the late Jimmy Power would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally, also to those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. Waldron C.C., Sacristan, Sr. Threse for saying the rosary, Dr. Stacey, Nurse Monica Walsh; doctors, nurses and staff at W.R.H. and University Hospital, Cork and all the kind neighbours and friends who visited him in hospital, especially Mary, Bobby, Mickey and Walte., Waxie Lannon for the graveside music and also to Tom and James Drohan, Funeral Directors. Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

LATE ANNIE MAHONY 10, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan

The husband Monnie and family of the late Annie Mahony would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally. Also to those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Canon O'Mahoney, P.P., Canon O'Connor, Fr. Callaghan, O.S.A., Fr. Waldron, C.C., Fr. Geoghegan, C.C.; gravediggers, sacristan, altar server; doctors, nurses and staff of WRH and Dr. Higgins. A special word of thanks to her niece Josephine.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

LATE ANASTATIA O'BRIEN Naas and Ballinaparka, Aglish, Cappoquin

The family of the late Statia O'Brien would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and support shown by so many people in our sad loss. All those who attended the funeral, burial, to those who travelled long distances to be with us, those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy, enrolements and floral tributes. Our gratitude to the doctors and nurses in Naas hospital for their professionalism. To Fr. Lucy, Fr. Cooney, altar servers, gravediggers, chapel woman and the music in the church provided by Mary Lee and indeed to anyone who helped in any way. To all our friends and colleagues who were and still are a tremendous source of strength. To Fr. Joe, (Naas), for his spiritual support. Special thanks to Tom and James Drohan, Funeral Directors who were so kind and helpful. As a token of our appreciation, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

If memories bring us closer, we are never far apart,
God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts.
First Anniversary Mass will be held in the Church of the Assumption, Aglish on Sunday 5th February at 11 am.

MONAHAN — Forty second Birthday remembrance of Macka Monahan, 32 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 1.

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

(Always remembered — Mary and daughter Louise).

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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 this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail. — M.C. (1)

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 — B. S. M.

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

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. — M. S. (1)

DEATH NOTICE

Late Ann (Annie) Coffey, Reanadampaun
On January 24th at South Tipperary General Hospital Ann (Annie). Beloved wife of Tommy. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, sisters Joan, Bridie and Kitty, brother Paddy, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Rest in peace. Removal took place on Thursday evening last from Condon's Funeral Parlour to Touraneena Church. Requiem Mass was on Friday at 11 o'clock followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery. Beannacht De lena hanam dilis.

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.

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ST. MARY'S PARISH NEWS

DUNGARVAN

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel.
Mark 1:29-39 He cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another.
Healing Garden in St. Mary's
The feast of Our Lady's of Lourdes, Saturday, 11th February is designated World Day for the Sick. Leading up to the Feast we will have significant feasts.
Wednesday, 1st February: Feast of St. Brigid when many have Brát Bhride blessed.
Friday, 3rd February: Feast of St. Blaise when throats are blessed.
Masses in St Mary's at 9:30am and 7:30pm on this Feast.
Tuesday, 7th February: Anointing of the sick in St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel.
The Healing Garden will be open in St. Mary's until after the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please come and visit.
Divine Mercy
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Prayers in the Chapel at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan every Friday from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. All are welcome.
Choir
Choir practise resumes again on Thursday night at 7:30pm. New members welcome.
Blessed Sacrament Chapel
The chapel is now open again after the Christmas.
Baptisms
Take place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6pm and the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12noon 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.
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Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahoney 42374; Fr. Waldron 42384; Fr. O'Connor 42381.
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A TRIBUTE

Michael Looby of 17 St. Martin's Terrace died on 26th January, 2006 after a short illness. His last weeks were spent in St. Vincent's District Hospital, Dungarvan and his wish was that when he got better he would write a few lines of tribute to the hospital in when he spent his last month or so, namely the district hospital, but sadly he didn't get well but instead he was called home to Heaven R.I.P.
And so in his name I write the few words he would wish to say:—
"I wish to place on recent in our local press my sincere thanks to my doctor, to the Matron and her nursing staff, her care attendants and domestic staff etc for the great work they do in running the hospital so efficiently. During my illness I have been treated gently and compassionately by all. Every effort was made to make me feel as comfortable as possible all the time and I could not single out anyone as all were so kind and caring and cheerful. In this little hospital, I was 'Home from Home'. May we always have hospitals like this. Hospitals with the common touch and a heart made up of all staff, as in a hospital every member is, as it were, a cog in the wheel and if any are missing the wheel will not work efficiently. So to the Doctor, Matron and her staff I say "Well Done and a big Thank You". —Signed Mrs. M.



Members of the Management and Staff at Minnie's, Abbeyside pictured after their very successful Lions Club Hamper Appeal

STRADBALLY NOTES

Ecumenical Service

There was a good attendance in St. James Church of Ireland on Sunday evening, 22nd January for the annual ecumenical service to mark Church Unity Week. A mixture of singing, praying and readings from Sacred Scriptures made it spiritual experience for all who were present. The homily was delivered by Dean Billy Berra with Rev. Isobel Jackson and Fr. Martin Keogh also taking part. Thanks to all who attended and also to the ladies for the refreshments after the service. It was encouraging to see boys and girls from the local primary schools attending as they are the future adults who hopefully will continue the good work of maintaining friendly relationships between the congregations of both the Church of Ireland and the Catholic Church.

Draw

It has been decided to hold the first draw in this years parish draw on Monday, 6th March. By strange coincidence

that is also the date when it is hoped to start work on the re-roofing of St. Anne's Church, Ballylanean for which the proceeds of this years draw will help to defray some of the expenses. A better than ever response from the general public is requested with a reminder that new promoters would be more than welcome in addition to the old faithfuls who have contributed so much over the years. The contact people for cards are Mary Power, Carrigcastle; Margaret Corbett, Stradbally and Nellie Casey, Fahá.

Masses

The month's mind Mass for Marcin Szajda, late of Currahaha West, Grawn and Poland will be held in Fahá Church on Friday, 3rd February at 7:30pm. The month's mind Mass for Colleen Flynn, late of Ballylynch will be held in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Friday, 10th February at

7:30pm. The month's mind Mass for Alice Whelan, late of Ballyvoile will be celebrated by her son Fr. Tom Whelan C.S.S.P. in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Monday, 13th February at 9:30am.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the wife Gillie, sons and daughters and extended family of Mick Connors, late of Park and Pallas, Woodstown who was buried in Killiea, Dunmore East on Wednesday, 18th January after requiem Mass in Killea Church with Fr. Jimmy Browne I.C., the chief celebrant.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Eileen Claxton, Kilminnion, Stradbally and the extended Claxton family on the death of Eileen's sister Ciss whose funeral took place in Abbeyleix recently.

Assembly

The priests of the diocese of Waterford and Lismore will gather in Clonea Strand Hotel for a few days next week to discuss the future for the diocese and their parishes. There will be a communion service in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on the mornings of the 7th, 8th and 9th of February at 9:30am. The laity will organise the readings, prayers and distribution of Holy Communion for those who attend each morning.

Education In Faith

Sunday next, 5th of February has been designated Education in Faith Sunday in the hope that attention will focus on the Pastoral Letter of the Bishops of Ireland entitled Nurturing Our Children's Faith. It is intended to canvas the congregation at the weekend Masses in Stradbally, Ballylanean and Fahá to get them involved in the various ministries which are part and parcel of any active parish community. People will be invited to get involved as e.g. a reader, Eucharistic Minister, S.V.P. members, Pioneers to mention a few. Both choirs could do with some new members. Ask not what your parish can do for you, but what you can do for your parish.

Parish Development

A seminar entitled Developing Parish will be held in All Hallows College, Dublin on 20th/21st February. It would be great to have a few from the parish attend as there is local interest in the fact that public lecture on the Monday evening, 20th February is being given by Breda O'Brien of Knockrour on the topic "What does it mean to be a Catholic today". Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact any of the priests of the parish as soon as possible.

St. Blaise

The blessing of throats on the 1st Friday, 3rd February will take place at the evening Masses in Fahá and Ballylanean at 7:30pm and at the morning Mass in Stradbally at 9:30am.

Open Night

St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas are holding an Open Night for incoming first time students and their parents on Thursday, 9th February at 7:30pm. Application forms will

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Lotto

Numbers drawn 7-10-13. One winner of E600: Horkan Family, Castlereagh, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week E300.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Game Results

1st 10 games: Vincent Wall and Jim Sullivan; 2nd 8 games: Michael Power and Richard Harte.

Lucky tables (2): Nellie Nugent and Leslie Doran; Tom Kearney and Donal Fraher.

Cards each Friday night at 9pm.

Ballymacarbry I.C.A.

Our monthly meeting will take place on Monday, 6th February in Doocey's at 7:30pm.

Keep Fit

A Keep Fit session in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Monday, 20th February at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

Speedy Recovery

Tom Walsh is sick at the moment. Wishing him a speedy recovery.

Soloheadbeg Ambush Commemorated

The 87th Anniversary of Soloheadbeg Ambush was commemorated on Sunday last at the Ambush site. Mr. Con O'Callaghan, Chairperson of the Kilmichael/Crossbarry commemoration committee delivered the oration, despite it being held in the depth of winter. This commemoration which marks the start of the War of Independence and the meeting of the first Daíl Eireann annually attracts a very large attendance. Last Sunday was as large as other days. The parade began from Coffey's Forge on the Tipperary Town to Cappawhite Road was led by the Sean Tracey Pipeband and proceeded to the Ambush site. The people who organised this commemoration do so independent of any political organisation or associations and have done so from its formation. Their prime objectives are to remember the brave men who challenged the British Empire rule in Ireland on a quiet Tipperary rural by road on a cold day in January 1919 within a few miles of one of the largest British military bases in Provincial Ireland. The names of Dan Breen, Tadhg Crowe, Sean Hogan, Paddy McCormack, Paddy O'Dwyer, Seamus Robinson, Michael Ryan and Sean Tracey, the men who fired the first shots that inflicted fatal casualties on the British Armed forces after Easter week 1916 began the War of Independence.

Sean O'Meara was in constant touch with the ambushers and Limerick junction railway station where dispatches were arriving probably from the I.R.B. in Dublin. Those who made themselves available to participate in the Ambush over the course of the week while awaiting the police escort included Maurice Crowe, Arty Barlow, Con Power and Dinny Lacy whose memories we equally honour. As a line from an old Fenian ballad states "We may have great men but we will never have better than the men who assembled at Soloheadbeg to challenge British Rule".

Constable McDonald and Constable O'Connell who lost their lives in the Ambush are also remembered in the commemorative prayers and their relatives attend the ceremonies each year and are an appreciated part of what is now a major event, marking the memorable beginning of unstoppable change in Irish history where it all started, Soloheadbeg.

Late Mr. Simon Dunne

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Simon Dunne, Raheen Road, Clonmel which sad event took place at Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel recently. He was one of the Old Bridge's most inoffensive and well known inhabitants. A mild mannered person he enjoyed the simple things in life, his passing evoking memories of him as an inveterate walker, who could be seen any day, hail, rain or shine, on any road in the vicinity of the town, or along the riverbank.

Son of John (Jackie) and Catherine Dunne of 32 Dungarvan Road, Old Bridge, Clonmel, he was of a family of three children. Having attended St. Mary's C.B.S. Irishtown, Simon's first job was with Farrell's Ironmongery, Irishtown, Clonmel. As a young boy, he used to love roaming the countryside with his friends in pursuit of rabbits, a traditional 'Old Bridge' past-time in those days. He often recalled the fun they used to have with the dogs and the ferrets as they went across the fields after school and on the weekends.

Having been reared at 1, Gleneag Road under the same roof as the legendary Martin Dunne, his uncle, it wasn't surprising that he became such an avid fan of the Old Bridge football team which he used to follow around. Though not as demonstrative at the games as his uncle, he was however noted for rubbing his hands together with glee whenever the 'Old Bridge' scored or created chances. He helped to carry 'The Holy Year Cross' from the Old Bridge to the Comeragh Mountain overlooking Clonmel and he never subsequently missed an August Monday till last year, when due to ill health he was unable to attend. It was so disappointing as "The Holy Year Cross" meant every-

thing to him after climbing up the hill every year for well over half a century, enjoying the banter en route with the good humoured crowds. He used to be all agog too looking forward to the annual Mass at the Marian Shrine in June. A very religious person, Simon loved to go to Mass in the Friary every morning and perhaps a walk afterwards along the river bank as far as Thorny Bridge and back which was no bother to him.

In recent times after Mass he would call to his good friend and neighbour Paddy Lambe, who would have the cup of tea ready and a couple of good jokes which Simon would tell his sister Mary. Though independent by nature, his sister Mary kept an eye on him, and her daughter Mary used take him on drives, his favourite drive was to Mount Mellery via the Nire Valley and Rathgormack where he got out at the church to say a prayer before going on to his nieces house in Clonea Power. In April he went into Melview Nursing Home where he was content and where he endeared himself to everyone with his quiet uncomplaining demeanour.

His remains were removed to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Canon Nicholas Power P.P. and Rev. Fr. Ray Reidy C.C. On the following morning, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C.. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where he was laid to rest. Fr. Ray Reidy C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

To his sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.
Sonas Siorai da anam uasal.

KILL NOTES

VALENTINES DISCO

The Valentines Disco will take place on the 14th February. New DJ, music and lighting. Admission 10 euro. Doors open at 9 pm. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol.

HALL BOOKINGS

The following times are still available for booking. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9-10 pm. Contact 086-3919347 to make a booking.

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

Sunday night Texas Hold'em. All are welcome.

ST. DECLAN'S COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

Will take place on Thursday night, 9th February at 7.30 pm. This night offers an opportunity for parents and 6th class students to view the school and meet the teaching staff. All are welcome. Application forms will be given out on the night.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the Lawlor family of Kilmacthomas on the sad passing of Patie Lawlor which occurred tragically during the week. From all his friends in the locality of Kill and Annestown. May God and his Angels have mercy on his soul.

ST. ANNE'S

Annual Social which was scheduled to take place on Friday night last was cancelled due to a bereavement in the area. The social will now take place on Friday, 3rd February. Our AGM will now take place on the 10th February in the Dunhill Centre at 8 pm sharp. All players, mentors and members are asked to attend.

KILL GAA AGM

The Kill GAA AGM took place on Wednesday night last in the Kill Community Centre. Approx 40 members attended the meeting. Before the meeting a letter of thanks was read out by the Chairman, on behalf of the Keane family thanking all those who helped out with Michael Keane's funeral. This was followed by the treasurer's report and the secretary's report. The chairman Mick Ahearn thanked, Mickey Kiely, John and Eddie Power and Michael Casey for the trojan work they had done with the teams during the year. Mick also thanked Pdraig Dunphy, Anton Lennon and Keith Kirwan for their sponsorship to the club. He also thanked Martin Kennedy for the work he had done regarding the field finances and finally thanked all those who worked to make this year's Long Puck a success and thanked the Kill Community Centre for the use of its premises for meetings. A vote of sympathy was passed for all those who lost loved ones during the year. As Tracey Gallagher was stepping down as Sec. the Chairman thanked her for the work she had done over the past 3 years and wished her the best of luck in her studies and hoped that one day she would return as an officer to the club. Tommy Hennessy also associated himself with these words. This followed the election of officers; President Tommy Mooney, Chairman Mick Ahearn, Vice Chairman Tommy Hennessy, Secretary Marie Whelan, Asst. Sec. Fergal Whelan, Treasurer Theresa Keane, PRO Brendan Gallagher, Draw Co-ordinator Hannah Power, Field Committee; Tommy Mooney, Nicky Whelan and Tom Kirwan and Brian Hennessy was elected as a selector of the St. Brendan's Team. This ended the Kill AGM.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations to Mark Gallagher who celebrated his birthday during the week. Wishing you many many more.

KILL GAA INTERMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHS

If anyone is interested in buying a photo of the Kill Intermediate Football team 8 x 12 in size please contact 086-2641547.

BONMAHON NOTES

News From Hayses

Congratulations to last weeks bonus lotto winner Eugene McCarthy. Last weeks Texas Holdem winners were Tommy Cooke and Edward Fitzgerald. Set dancing will take place on Wednesday night.

St. Declan's Community College Open Night

Will take place on Thursday night, 9th of February at 7:30pm. This night offers an opportunity for parents and 6th class students to view the school and meet the teaching staff. All are welcome. Application forms will be given out on the night.

Waterford Hospice

What can we say but "A Sincere Thank You". The organising group at Bally Inn, Ballylanean of fundraising event during the Christmas period for Waterford Hospice, would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of their efforts. To all who donated to and for the events, to all the helpers and to you for supporting these efforts in whatever way, we say thank

you. During the Christmas period you raised €15,194 and that with €6,436 raised earlier in the year gives a grand total for the year 2005 of €21,630. Thank you all very much. Waterford Hospice is very local in every way and your efforts are much appreciated by them. They say thank you for all your support. The formal presentation was made to Mrs. Kay O'Byrne of Waterford Hospice at the Bally Inn on Friday, 13th January. We look forward to your continued support.

St. Anne's

The St. Anne's annual social will take place on the 3rd Feb. Tickets are available from any officer. St. Anne's A.G.M. will take place on 10th February. All players and members are asked to attend.

St. Bridget's Day

Remember the tradition of hanging a tie or some piece of cloth out for St. Bridget to bless. This will take place this week. The blessing of the throats will also take place this week as Friday is feast of St. Blaise.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA NOTES

Deise Development Draw

Just a reminder to promoters that the Deise Development Draw for 2006 recommences on the 31st March with the first draw of the new year. This years draw consists of several new and exciting prizes and we would again like to thank all our loyal supporters who purchase tickets.

Tickets and brochures will be delivered to existing promoters in the next couple of weeks and anyone interested in becoming a promoter or purchasing a ticket please contact any club member.

Deepest Sympathy

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the Sargent family on the death of Jim whose funeral took place last weekend. Jim Sargent played his underage hurling with Cappoquin before moving to St Finbarrs in Cork in the late 40's where he went on to win a Cork county SH medal before returning to his native Cappoquin to win the Sergeant cup in a thrilling final versus Mount Sion when the cornerstone men inflicted Mount Sions first defeat in any competition in seven years. Jim played at left half forward and was described by those that saw him play as a unique stylish hurler and went on to play in many championship games for Cappoquin.

The club would also like to extend its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of the victims of the tragic accident which took place in the early hours of Saturday morning last in Lismore. Ar dheis de go raibh said.

Junior Hurling League Final

Cappoquin will play Dungarvan in the final of the junior hurling league 2005 on Saturday February 18th in Bushy park at 2.00pm so any player eligible to play junior league last year is requested to attend.

Intermediate Hurling & Junior Football

Training will shortly commence under the supervision of newly appointed manager Noel Landers. Check with selectors for exact details.

Club Gear

We are currently waiting for our first delivery of club gear and I will have more information on this in the coming weeks.

Club Lotto

Draw 1: €10,000, No Winner. Numbers Drawn: 1, 2, 8 & 18. Draw 2: €3,400, No Winner. Numbers Drawn: 7, 19, 25 & 27. Consolation Prizes: Valerie Galvin, Ballyhane, John Kearns, Springfield, Betty Begley, Reanabarna, Aidan Mansfield, Kiloclogher, Michael Donovan, c/o Pat Cullen.

Referee's Corner

For the next few weeks we will be printing some rules from the games that you may not have been aware of to this point so watch out each week for an update on the rules and regulations in hurling and foot-

ball. Did you know that a player cannot make a height on which to place the sliotar when taking a sideline puck? The sideline puck is cancelled and the ball thrown in between a player from each team.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Major Upset In Cappoquin

On Saturday night Cappoquin B team pulled off a major shock in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. We beat Kilworth Celtic 3-0 at home. Before the game no one gave us a chance of winning but we proved to everyone that we were well able to beat a 'Premier Team'. We started the game with Cathal Wilkinson hitting the bar from thirty yards with our first attack. Cathal then played his big brother Darragh through and scored with a good shot from the edge of the box. Our defence were on top, nothing given away at the back. Our player manager then had a good shot saved shortly before halftime. We went in at halftime 1-0 up.

Second half started with Kilworth coming at us but we coped with everything they had. Brendan Scanlon made a few great saves to keep us in the lead. Johnny Morrissey played Paul Landers through and he finished with a good shot. What a boost we got to see Paul turning up for first game in a month. Kilworth had a chance soon after that but Joe Barry (just back from trials with Spurs) made a good challenge to stop a certain goal. Colin Landers played Gleeson through and his cross was put into the net by Cathal Wilkinson who made it 3-0. It was nice to see him share his celebrations with Darragh (brotherly love). Our goal keeper Brendan then got an unnecessary booking for not keeping the ball straight as he kicked it out. He made up for that a few moments later when it seemed easier to catch a shot he jumped up and volleyed straight down the Park which got a big cheer from everyone.

Best For Cappoquin: Paul Landers, Darragh and Cathal Wilkinson.

Team: Scanlon, C. Barry, Buckley, Bishop, J. Barry, C. Landers, D. Wilkinson, P. Landers, Morrissey, Cathal Wilkinson and Cathal Gleeson.

I'd like to say well done to Cappoquin A team who beat Acrrington 2-1, with Jacko and Spurs getting the goals. A good weekend for both teams.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last Weeks Results

A League - O'Donnell's A 5 Red House A 3; Old Mill 0 Tigh an Cheoil 8; Morrissey's 1 Lukies 7; Village Inn 1 Lindsays 7.

B League - Tigh an Cheoil B 6 Kiely's Cross 2; Red House B - John Paul's -; Deckies 4 Swallow Inn 4; O'Donnell's A Bye, 5 points.

Next Weeks Games

A League - Morrissey's v O'Donnell's A; Lukies v Red House A; Tigh an Cheoil v Lindsays; Village Inn v Old Mill.

B League - Tigh an Cheoil v O'Donnell's B; Red House B v Deckies; Swallow Inn v John Paul's; Kiely's Cross A Bye.

We held a meeting last Monday night to see where we will play the West Waterford singles and doubles. It turned out to be a very exciting meeting with great ideas arising first of all. The singles will be played in the Village Inn on February 28th and the doubles will be played in O'Donnell's on the 26th of March. More details later.

Attention all B league players only. The league are going to run a singles tournament but first we must get names. If you are interested give names and €5 to your selector or publican. As from now I will give you three weeks for your names and then we will make a date. Also at the meeting we got two sponsors for the highest check out. Pat Troy of Red House will sponsor the A league and Liam O'Donnell at O'Donnell's will sponsor the B league. So as it stands Keith Barry of the Red House A has a 131 check out and Jimmy Ormonde of O'Donnell's B has a 115 check out. Also we will hold a publican singles tournament. All in all great times ahead.

Phone results in on 058-52210, 087-4146890 before 5pm on Saturday.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The annual Blessing and Anointing of the sick and elderly will take place in Cappoquin Parish Church on Sunday, 12th February at 3pm.

CAPPOQUIN SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NOTES

Fixtures Under 8 and U-10

Girls - The girls are in action as usual in Lismore on Friday night. All Girls must be in Lismore for 6.30pm. Boys U-14 Home to Valley Sat check with manager for time. Girls U-14 V Brideview and Modeligo in Tallow 10.30 Sun.

All Families should have their monthly or yearly subscription paid otherwise a fee of 5e per child will be required to pay for the facilities.

Development Squads

Our players have done very well in the trials and we are well represented on the development squads.

U-12

Colin Walsh, Craig O'Shea, and Sean Donovan, have all made this squad and their next game is tonight Wed in Cappoquin at 6.30, when they take on South Tipp and next sun in Lismore at 6.00 for training.

Kennedy Cup

While this Squad is not finalised we have six players still in contention and doing very well. Daragh Fives, Evan McGrath, Eoin Scanlon, David Cahilane, David Walsh, and Ross McLoughlan. They have training on Sun at 7pm in Lismore.

U-12

Cappoquin 1 Brideview 0 aet

It was Cup weekend for our U-12 team and what better than a local derby game to start off with. Played sun evening under lights in Cappoquin against Brideview Utd the game was a great advert for our league, we in control for most of the game but the visitors resolute defending restricted us to very few clear chances and when they came lady luck seemed to desert us. As it was scoreless at full time the game went

to extra time and just as it looked like going to penalties Sean O'Donovan put Colin Walsh through to score the all important winner.

U-14

Castlebridge Celtic 0 Cappoquin 2 Michael and Maurice brought their team to Castlebridge for a League game and came away with a good 2-0 win

U-16

Cappoquin 1 Pinewood 3

Also in Cup action here but unfortunately we found the Squad to be very depleted on the day that coupled with the fact that we received a few injuries during the game, gave us little chance of success. Our Scorer was Stephen Power.

U-14 Girls

Calling all u-14 Girls, (ie born in 1991 or later) We played our first game last Sun and had a good crowd for the first day. However we will need more girls and all are welcome. Any one interested contact any of the other players for details or turn up at the allweather in Brideview park, Tallow next Sunday morning at 10.30. We had several games against Lismore and Brideview and played very well indeed.

Team: Tracey Kiely, Ciara Moore, Jenny Mc Carthy, Shauna Kearns, Carley Kearns, Celine Kiely, Aoife - Cahilane. Also subs on the day were Roisin Cahilane and Elaine Looby

U-8 and U-10 Girls

These Girls continue to play every Friday night in Lismore and are doing very well indeed. Special word of thanks to Martin Power Shane Fraher and Ned Morrissey who manage both Teams each night. Again all are welcome just turn up on the night. This Friday we are on at 6.30.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CLUB

The Market House Ladder League

Well the Market House Ladder League kicked off on Monday, 23rd and we had some significant movers on Thursday night. In the first game in the ladder Ray Curran challenged Martin Reddy and in a very close game Reddy won on the black. Then Eddie Hickey challenged Daithi Wilkinson and Lackey won after a good game. On Thursday night Warrick Rose moved up one place to 4th when he beat Tommy Cunningham but the big mover early on must be Eamon Costin winning two challenges. He now moves up from 17th to 9th. It's early days yet but I'm sure the coming weeks will bring many a good game of snooker out of all who compete in this league.

Sponsor

Well as you can see by the above ladder league all involved in the club would like to thank Jack and Maria McGrath and family for sponsoring this tournament. It is great to see business in the town getting behind the club and when approached Jack was delighted to be able to sponsor the league. Well done Jack and thanks a lot.

Sponsorship

If anyone in the town or surrounding area would like to sponsor a tournament or give a donation towards refurbishing the hall the club would be grateful. We have a lot of work to do in the summer and need to raise about five thousand euros to bring the hall up to scratch. I'm sure everybody in the locality knows that the snooker club was initially formed in 1927 and the two tables date back to the 1800's. In order to keep the club going it is essential that the hall be done this summer as the old timber flooring needs to be replaced by concrete and both tables need to be covered again. Plenty of work to do for everyone then and here's hoping we can get a little help from our friends.

More Members

Well all involved in the club are amazed at how the club has taken off this year. Our membership is rising on a weekly basis and it is great to see so many in the hall every week. With the large amounts playing every night it ensures great snooker will be played in Cappoquin for many years to come.

Open Extra Night

Due to the vast amount of people coming to the hall for a game of snooker it has been decided to open the hall an extra night each week. The hall will now open on Friday nights from 7.30-10.30 as well as the usual Monday and Thursday nights. At our recent committee meeting everyone was in favour of the Friday night and if things keep going the way they are we may have to open for extra nights/days as well.

Coaching

With the large amount of younger players coming to the hall for a game it was asked at our committee meeting if a coach could come to coach our younger (and not so younger) members. There are coaches up the country and we will see if we can get a coach to the hall or if some of our members would like to do a coaching course. I will let you know more in the next few weeks.

Tournament for 16-18 Year Olds

It has been decided to start a tournament for 16-18 year olds in a few weeks time. An entry sheet will be on the notice board next week and it is hoped all our younger members will enter it.

Highest Break

At the recent meeting it was asked if we could keep a record of the highest break and maybe give some sort of prize at the end of the season for it. You can only record the break in a competitive game. Best of luck to all who are on a roll. N.B. It was also said at the meeting that young member David Cahill had gotten a break of 37 on table two last week. That by any standards is a fine break and especially as David is only after joining the club and is only sixteen years old. It just goes to show that there are a lot of talented young players in the locality.

Night Duty Officers

With the extra opening nights now we might be looking for night duty officers so if anyone can help out please give your name to any committee member. All night duty officers are doing a great job and it would be great if they had a few more to call on. Thanks once again.

CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE NOTES

A.G.M

Cappoquin Camogie Club will hold there A.G.M. on Thursday night at 7:30pm sharp in Walsh's Hotel. All members (over 14) and parents please attend or else there will be no club next year. WE NEED YOU!

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 30th January. Jackpot €8,200. No winner. Numbers 1-9-23-27. Next lotto jackpot will be €8,300. Consolation prizes Mary O'Connor, Roisin Meehan, Virginia Dransfield, Mark O'Leary, Tara Barry, Michael Looby. Next draw on Monday, 6th February. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

Fógraí Meánscoil San Nioclás An Rinn

Bhí pobal Meánscoil San Nioclás thar a bheith sásta leis an Maidin Oscailte an Satharn seo caite. Bhí an slua mór ana-thógtha leis na háiseanna agus le haitmeastéar na scoile. Caithfear clárú a dhéanamh chomh luath agus is féidir chun áit a chinntiú sa chéad bhliain.

Our recent Open Day was well received. Early enrolment is essential.

Comhghárdeachas le daltaí na Meánscoile a dheimhneacht sa rásaíocht tras tíre an Déardaoin seo caite. Buíochas leis na tuismitheoirí a thiomáin na daltaí go dtí an láthair. Is iontach an rud é go bhfuil tuismitheoirí sásta cabhair a thabhairt dúinn mar fhoireann scoile.

Well done to our Cross Country running teams. Parental support was most appreciated.

D'eirigh le dhá ghrúpa san idirbhliain cáiliú do chraobh an chontae sa chomórtas mionchomhlachta. Bhí na moltóirí ana-thógtha le caighdeán na hoibre.

Transition year students praised for high standard of projects.

Comhghárdeachas le Siobhán Ní Mhuirthe a bhí ar chlár "Nationwide" ar RTE le deanaí. Bhuaigh sí comórtas dearadh gloine le Criostal Phort Láirge. Táimid ana-bhródúil asti.

Tá ceathrar dalta ón dara bliain i gCraobh Phort Láirge den gcomórtas "Réalt DJ" le WLR FM. Roghnófar duine amháin chun clár a chur i láthair ar an raidió. Beidh deis ag an duine sin dul ar aghaidh chun clár POP4 a chur i láthair ar TG4.

Four second year students have reached the finals of Réalt DJ with WLR FM. The overall winner will be given the opportunity to present POP4 on TG4.



Hamper winners in the third of 7 Weekly Christmas Draws at Garvey's Super Valu, Dungarvan. Included with the group are Liam Power, Manager and Mary Kelly, Customers Service Manager, Garvey's Super Valu. Sean Byrne Photography

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

OPEN NIGHT

Our annual Open Night will take place on Thursday 9th February at 7.30pm. All parents and incoming students are invited to attend and view the superb facilities on offer in St. Declan's as well as meeting the teaching staff. Applications forms for September 2006 will be given out on the night. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

SOCCER U-14 Munster Cup St. Declan's 0 Cashel 0 (AET St. Declan's won 2-1 on Pens)

St. Declan's and Cashel eventually got to play this game which had been postponed twice due to bad weather and following an evenly contested game St. Declan's advanced to the next round and a tie against St. Pauls Waterford.

On a bitterly cold day in Alaska Park St. Declan's enjoyed the majority of possession but created very few chances against a well organised Cashel defence. A Paul Power free-kick and an effort by Darren Rockett were the only moments of concern for the Cashel keeper.

The Tipperary outfit had much less possession but looked no more dangerous when they did attack. They hit the post on the stroke of half time, saw a shot go inches wide on the hour mark and were denied by a fine save from Marcus Millea in the last minute.

Both goalkeepers distinguished themselves in the penalty shoot out with only three penalties being scored out of the ten taken. Marcus Millea produced three brilliant saves and successful conversions by Paul Power and Conor Morrissey saw St. Declan's advance.

Team: M. Millea; A. Fitzpatrick; P. Power; C. Morrissey; J. Kett; A. Rahe; B. O'Connor; D. Rockett; K. Kiersey; E. Walsh; E. Power.

Res: K. Dee; S. Foran; D. Sutton (all used); J. Hurton; B. Gaule; A. Béhal; B. Dunbar; D. Power; S. Kiely; C. Hearne.

EQUESTRIAN

On Sunday 22nd January, we took part in an Inter-Schools Showjumping competition in Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre, Lismore. We entered three teams as follows: Green Team: Jessie Béhal, Seamus Babington. Blue Team: Edward Walsh, Ben Gallagher, Michelle Rundle, Keith Flynn. Red Team: Michael Moloney, Dearbhala Moloney, Aoife Moloney, Jenny Connors. The green and blue teams were unfortunate not to qualify for the jump off rounds. However, Keith Flynn jumped a double clear and went forward as an individual. The red team qualified for the jump off for 4th place out of 49 teams. Jenny Connors and Aoife Moloney jumped superbly against the clock and were very narrowly beaten but still secured 5th place for the team. Well done

to all those who participated and thank you to the parents. The next inter-schools showjumping competition is to be held in Ballinamona Equestrian Centre on Sunday 12th February.

BRIAN DUNBAR

Well done to 1st year student Briary Dunbar who recently won the U-14 Connaught Squash title. Briary had already captured the Munster and Leinster titles and he will now hope to add the Irish title to his impressive collection. We wish him the best of luck in his efforts.

CROKE PARK

Two Transition Year classes travelled to Dublin last week where they visited the National Museum in Collins Barracks and then Croke Park where they enjoyed a guided tour of the stadium and visited the GAA museum. This trip is always one of the main highlights of Transition Year activities and once again it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

26th June. Esther Walsh and Cassie Hyland, Nellie Devine and Cissie Power, Kit Crowley and Helen Morrissey, Jimmy and James Walsh, Tess Hale and Dave Fennessy.

Lucky Tables: Stephen Cunningham and Pad Walsh, Joe Power and John Kennefick, Tony McGrath and Rita Doocey. Tickets Cassie Hyland, James Walsh, Tommy Nugent, Jackie Houlihan.

G.A.A. NEWS

Lotto Results — Numbers drawn Tuesday 24th 3-4-17-20. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows: Biddy Murphy, Maura Walsh, 'Sweet and Sour'. Jackpot Tuesday 21st 1425 euro, results next week.

Sympathy — We offer our sympathy to Bridie O'Brien and other members of the O'Neill family on the death of Mick O'Neill. To Brendan Meagher and all other members of the Meagher family on the death of Joe. To the families of Robert Lineen and Tom O'Grady who were tragically killed at the weekend. May they all rest in peace.

Eason Dungarvan/Tannery @ Home Competition



Pat Devereux (centre) was drawn as the lucky winner of the competition. Pat entered the competition when he purchased his copy of Second Helpings from Eason Dungarvan. Also pictured is Paul Flynn, The Tannery and Genevieve Gee, Eason Dungarvan. Sean Byrne Photography

TOTEM Wins For O'Shea O'Toole

TOTEM, a graphic design company based in Dungarvan was recently awarded an Irish Design Effectiveness Award, by the Graphic Design Business Association, for designing the O'Shea O'Toole and Partners corporate identity which now appears on all their signage and corporate literature.

The founder and creative director is Colin Byrne who is a native of Dungarvan and was delighted with the award. He went on to explain what was involved in creating O'Shea O'Toole and Partners identity, "A corporate identity is the cornerstone of an organisation's branding and represents its aspirations, culture and ethos. We must distil all this information into a simplified message that is both memorable and aesthetic while standing the test of time."

O'Shea O'Toole and Partners are a family owned and run business based in Waterford City, during 2003 they decided that the time was now right to look at their image. The practice was formed in 1979 and is now established as one of the leading firms in the South East region. O'Shea O'Toole and Partners provides a broad range of property services covering all aspects of advice and agency in the commercial, industrial and residential markets.

They decided from the outset the O'Shea O'Toole and Partners name would remain the same, as the company was renowned and respected throughout Waterford and the South East. However they wanted to breathe new life into their image which had become dated. A contemporary identity that would stand the test of time was requested.

O'Shea O'Toole and Partners wanted to be seen as a progressive professional Property Agency that could appeal equally to both individual home owners with a one off housing need, and to developers and investors requiring a range of services.

The centre piece of this corporate identity is the logo. A door was chosen as the core image or motif of the logo. The door represents both the past and the future of the company. When viewed collectively the eight individual pieces outline a Georgian door, which is synonymous with many buildings along the Waterford quays. This also illustrates the synergy within the O'Shea O'Toole and Partners team - when seen collectively they are greater than the sum of their parts.

When the pieces of the motif are viewed individually a modern facade comes into view - a blue rectangular door surrounded by smaller green and aqua windows. This represents the commercial aspect of the O'Shea O'Toole and Partners business, while also helping to reinforce the array of services they have to offer.

On hearing the news O'Shea O'Toole and Partners were not surprised, "We were extremely happy with the new image TOTEM designed for us and it comes as no surprise to hear it was an award winning project".

The award was given to TOTEM at a ceremony late last year at The Burlington Hotel in Dublin. This is their 2nd IDEA award, winning for their design work with UCC in 2003. To view more of TOTEM's work you can log onto their newly updated website on www.totem.ie.



Pictured above the award winning Totem team (l.to r.) Sally Fawkes, Maeve Moran, Doireann Ni Riain and Colin Byrne.

RESEARCHING AND WRITING LOCAL HISTORY

Waterford County Council invites you to learn more about your county by taking part in a local history course "Researching and Writing Local History". The course lecturer is Des Cowman and the course will be held at Dungarvan Library on Thursday nights for 8 weeks from Thursday 9th February. If you would like to take part in this free course then contact the County Archivist at 058 23673. Please note places are limited to 20.

Drugs Awareness Week

A drugs awareness week is running all this week (Monday 30th Jan-Friday 3rd Feb) in St Declans school in Kilmacthomas, and that a meeting for parents and community members in Kilmacthomas/Stradbally will be held in the school hall on Thursday 2nd Feb, from 7.30pm - 9pm. Parents will learn the signs and symptoms of drug use, how to talk to their young people about the drugs issue, and where to go for help in the area.

The drugs educational film "A Family Guide to Substance Misuse" will be shown also.

Refreshments served, No charge. Organised by the County Waterford Community Based Drugs Initiative/Kilmacthomas/Stradbally Community Team in Partnership with St Declans.

Five Dungarvan Schools Gain In €2.7m Summer Works Spend

- WILKINSON

Waterford Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson has said five schools in Dungarvan are among those scheduled for small-scale repair works during the summer as part of the Government's 2.7 million spend on primary and post-primary schools throughout Waterford.

Deputy Wilkinson said St Augustine's College in Abbeyside have been given the go-ahead to carry out work on the toilets. Ard Scoil na nDéise in Convent Road, St John's Special School and St Mary's National School - all in Dungarvan - have been approved for repair work on the schools' windows. Necessary mechanical repairs will be carried out on Glenbeg National School.

"These schools, which are just some of those given the go-ahead for works in Waterford, have earned a reputation for excellence. It is only right that their physical infrastructure be brought up to a standard that befits their academic calibre.

"Students and teachers can look forward to returning to these schools in September with the works completed. I have fought hard at senior Government level to target resources at schools in Waterford because I believe education is our gateway to future economic and social development. I will keep fighting to get central Government resources into schools across Co Waterford," said Deputy Wilkinson.

The Dungarvan-based Fianna Fáil TD urged the schools to move towards planning and managing their priority works now that the money is there for them to use.

"It is crucial that we bring our schools to the highest possible physical standards and give our young people every chance to develop their skills and talents," said Deputy Wilkinson.



Competitors in the local area heat of the Soroptimists International Girl Public Speaking Competition hosted by the Dungarvan Branch of the Soroptimists International. Included are Ann Stearn, President Dungarvan Branch Soroptimists, Joe Moynihan, Principal St. Augustine's College, Evelyn Simons, Teacher, Ard Scoil nDeise, Nicola Beresford, Helen Beresford, Shelia Curran, (Judges), Ann Higgins, Dungarvan Soroptimists, Competition Co-ordinator. Sean Byrne Photography

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

A Hungarian feast

GOULASH

A Hungarian dish made at home in your local kitchen.

Ingredients:

(Serves 3-4)
450g lean beef lamb or pork, cubed
400g can chopped tomatoes
300ml stock
150ml red wine
1 onion, sliced
2 x 15ml sp tomato puree
1 x 15ml sp paprika
1 x 21/2ml sp caraway seeds

Dumplings:

100g self raising flour
50g beef suet
1 x 21/2ml sp caraway seeds
Salt and black pepper
Water to bind

Method:

BROWN the meat in small batches in a frying pan and the transfer to a large casserole dish. Deglaze the frying pan with the stock before adding this, along with the other ingredients to the casserole dish. Season and stir. Transfer to preheated oven (Gas mark 3, 170°C, 325°F) and cook until the meat is tender. Meanwhile, make the dumplings. Mix the flour, suet and caraway seeds and season. Add cold water and mix into a soft dough.

Twenty minutes before the end of cooking time, divide the dumpling dough into 4-6 pieces and drop into the casserole.

Return to the oven, uncovered for the final 20 minutes. Serve with mashed potato, sprouts and leeks.

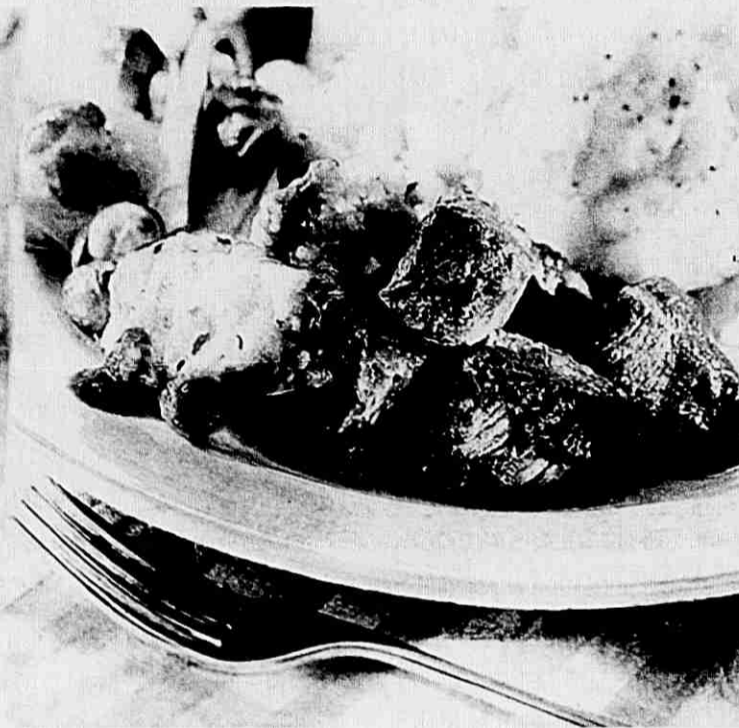
Suitable cuts:

Beef - braising cubes; chuck, blade
- stewing cubes; shin, leg

Lamb - braising cubes; shoulder, leg
Pork - braising cubes; shoulder, leg

Tips:

- For convenience, dumplings can be bought ready made, frozen or in a packet.
- All stock can be used instead of red wine.
- Dried mixed herbs can be substituted for caraway seeds.



Cheesy topped vegetables

GIVE plain vegetables an exciting twist, serve them with a tasty cheese sauce.

Ingredients:

(Serves 6)
3 carrots, peeled and sliced
1 cauliflower, divided into florets
225g small broccoli florets
75g frozen peas
FOR THE SAUCE:
40g butter
40g plain flour
450ml semi-skimmed milk
100g half-fat double Gloucester, coarsely grated
2 x 21/2ml sp Dijon mustard
1/4 x 21/2ml sp salt
black pepper

Method:

Cook carrots in boiling water for 3 minutes. Add

cauliflower, broccoli and peas. Cook for 3-5 minutes, or until vegetables are just tender. Drain well. Put vegetables in large, flame proof dish, cover and keep warm.

For the sauce, melt the butter in a pan. Add flour and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Remove from the heat and gradually stir in the milk. Return to the heat. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Stir in three-quarters of the cheese, the mustard and the seasoning. Pour the sauce over the vegetables and stir to coat. Sprinkle over remaining cheese. Grill under a medium heat for five minutes, or until cheese is bubbling. Serve immediately.

CHOCOLATE ANGEL TORTE

- it's simple

Make this impressive cake for a special celebration.

Ingredients:

165g plain flour
25g cornflour
10 egg whites
1/4 x 21/2ml sp cream of tartar
275g caster sugar
2 x 21/2ml sp vanilla essence
175g plain chocolate
200ml soured cream
2 x 21/2ml sp orange juice
225ml double cream
150g low fat natural yogurt
25g plain chocolate curls
8 raspberries

Method:

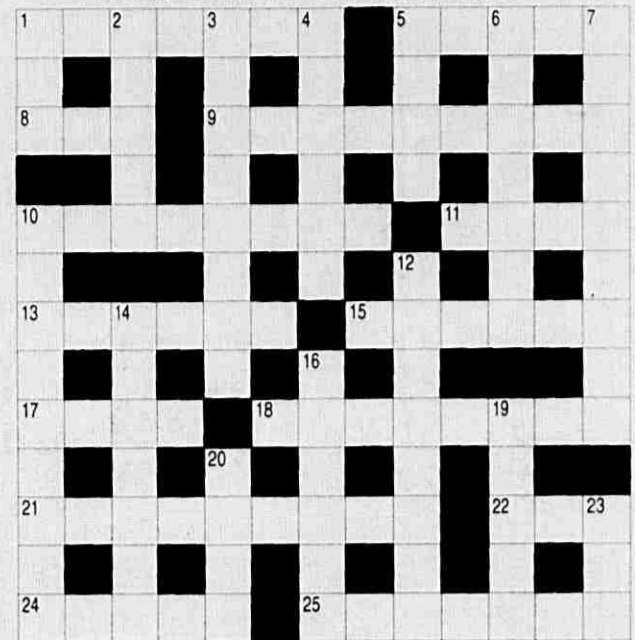
Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F/ Gas Mark 4. Grease and flour a deep, 23cm ring tin. Sift together the flour and cornflour. Whisk the egg whites and cream of tartar until soft

peaks form. Gradually whisk in sugar. Fold in flour mixture and vanilla with a metal spoon. Pour mixture into tin. Stand tin on a baking sheet. Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until the centre springs back when pressed. Invert tin on to a wire rack. Allow cake to cool in tin. For the filling, break up the chocolate and melt in a heat proof bowl over a pan of simmering water. Remove from the heat. Stir in soured cream and orange juice. Cool for 10 minutes.

Turn out the cake. Cut into three layers. Sandwich together the layers with filling. Put on a serving plate. For the icing, whip together cream and yogurt until soft peaks form. Spread over cake. Chill for 1 hour. Decorate with chocolate curls and raspberries.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 See 1- surname (7)
- 5 Variety of grass including millet and other cereals (5)
- 8 A soft bread roll (3)
- 9 A small, sour fruit (4,5)
- 10 ——— Dortmund, one of the football clubs to have won the European Champions Cup (8)
- 11 A small amount of smoke or hair (4)
- 13 A machine for reproducing documents (6)
- 15 A place where troops are lodged, usually with civilians (6)
- 17 ——— Gael, political party in the Republic of Ireland (4)
- 18 (1 across) First name of star who has two children called Brooklyn and Romeo. (8)
- 21 Anagram of LONG SINCE (9)
- 22 Abbreviated name of a Bible book (3)
- 24 An order for payment of money by a bank (5)
- 25 Setting of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night (7)

DOWN

- 1 A weight on a plumb line, kite tail or pendulum (3)
- 2 Slang term for an illegal activity (5)
- 3 A hawker or a publicity agent (8)
- 4 A stingy person (6)
- 5 The highest point on a graph (4)
- 6 Pertaining to marriage or weddings (7)
- 7 Queen of Egypt during the first century BC (9)
- 10 In American football, area of play behind line of scrimmage (9)
- 12 Cornish village, legendary birthplace of King Arthur (8)
- 14 A universal remedy (7)
- 16 Port and holiday resort on the Adriatic coast of Italy (6)
- 19 Any person exercising government or dominion (5)
- 20 A discharge of lightning (4)
- 23 Through or by way of (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

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Leader Crossword

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GOULASH

A Hungarian dish made at home in your local kitchen.

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- (Serves 3-4)
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- 400g can chopped tomatoes
- 300ml stock
- 150ml red wine
- 1 onion, sliced
- 2 x 15ml sp tomato puree
- 1 x 15ml sp paprika
- 1 x 21/2ml sp caraway seeds

Dumplings:

- 100g self raising flour
- 50g beef suet
- 1 x 21/2ml sp caraway seeds
- Salt and black pepper
- Water to bind

Method:

BROWN the meat in small batches in a frying pan and the transfer to a large casserole dish. Deglaze the frying pan with the stock before adding this, along with the other ingredients to the casserole dish. Season and stir. Transfer to preheated oven (Gas mark 3, 170°C, 325°F) and cook until the meat is tender. Meanwhile, make the dumplings. Mix the flour, suet and caraway seeds and season. Add cold water and mix into a soft dough.

Twenty minutes before the end of cooking time, divide the dumpling dough into 4-6 pieces and drop into the casserole.

Return to the oven, uncovered for the final 20 minutes.

Serve with mashed potato, sprouts and leeks.

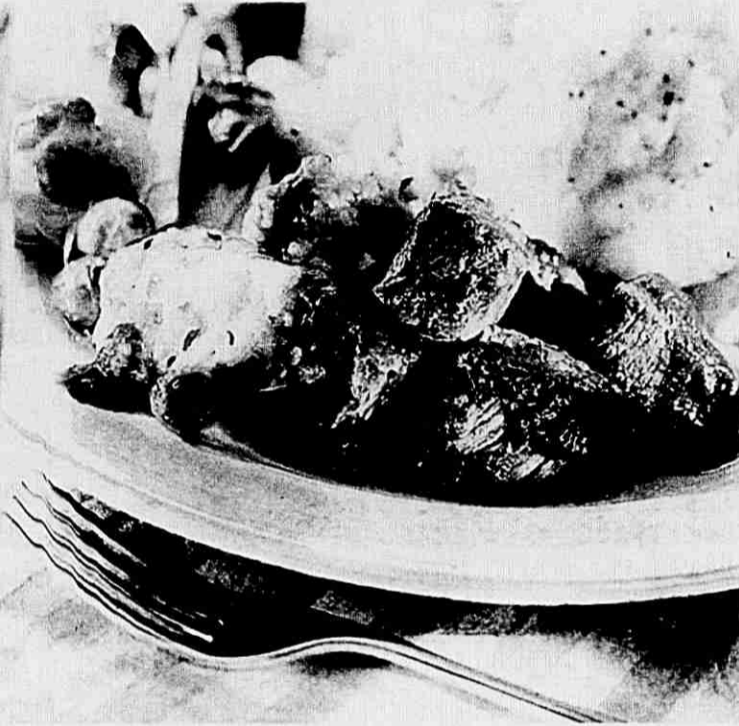
Suitable cuts:

- Beef - braising cubes; chuck, blade - stewing cubes; shin, leg

- Lamb - braising cubes; shoulder, leg
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Tips:

- ☐ For convenience, dumplings can be bought ready made, frozen or in a packet.
- ☐ All stock can be used instead of red wine.
- ☐ Dried mixed herbs can be substituted for caraway seeds.



Cheesy topped vegetables

GIVE plain vegetables an exciting twist, serve them with a tasty cheese sauce.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 6)
- 3 carrots, peeled and sliced
- 1 cauliflower, divided into florets
- 225g small broccoli florets
- 75g frozen peas

FOR THE SAUCE:

- 40g butter
- 40g plain flour
- 450ml semi-skimmed milk
- 100g half-fat double Gloucester, coarsely grated
- 2 x 21/2ml sp Dijon mustard
- 1/4 x 21/2ml sp salt
- black pepper

Method:

Cook carrots in boiling water for 3 minutes. Add

cauliflower, broccoli and peas. Cook for 3-5 minutes, or until vegetables are just tender. Drain well. Put vegetables in large, flame proof dish, cover and keep warm. For the sauce, melt the butter in a pan. Add flour and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Remove from the heat and gradually stir in the milk. Return to the heat. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in three-quarters of the cheese, the mustard and the seasoning. Pour the sauce over the vegetables and stir to coat. Sprinkle over remaining cheese. Grill under a medium heat for five minutes, or until cheese is bubbling. Serve immediately.

CHOCOLATE ANGEL TORTE - it's simple

Make this impressive cake for a special celebration.

Ingredients:

- 165g plain flour
- 25g cornflour
- 10 egg whites
- 1/4 x 21/2ml sp cream of tartar
- 275g caster sugar
- 2 x 21/2ml sp vanilla essence
- 175g plain chocolate
- 200ml soured cream
- 2 x 21/2ml sp orange juice
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- 150g low fat natural yogurt
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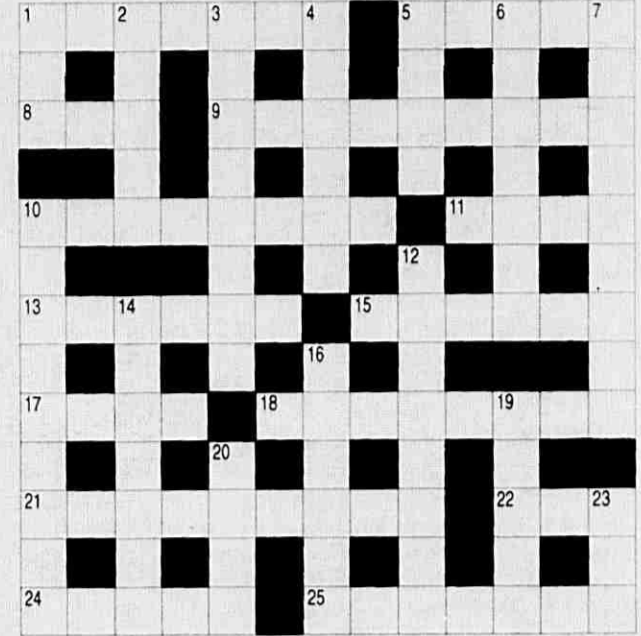
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peaks form. Gradually whisk in sugar. Fold in flour mixture and vanilla with a metal spoon. Pour mixture into tin. Stand tin on a baking sheet. Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until the centre springs back when pressed. Invert tin on to a wire rack. Allow cake to cool in tin. For the filling, break up the chocolate and melt in a heat proof bowl over a pan of simmering water. Remove from the heat. Stir in soured cream and orange juice. Cool for 10 minutes. Turn out the cake. Cut into three layers. Sandwich together the layers with filling. Put on a serving plate. For the icing, whip together cream and yogurt until soft peaks form. Spread over cake. Chill for 1 hour. Decorate with chocolate curls and raspberries.

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- 1 See 1- surname (7)
- 5 Variety of grass including millet and other cereals (5)
- 8 A soft bread roll (3)
- 9 A small, sour fruit (4,5)
- 10 ——— Dortmund, one of the football clubs to have won the European Champions Cup (8)
- 11 A small amount of smoke or hair (4)
- 13 A machine for reproducing documents (6)
- 15 A place where troops are lodged, usually with civilians (6)
- 17 ——— Gael, political party in the Republic of Ireland (4)
- 18 (1 across) First name of star who has two children called Brooklyn and Romeo. (8)
- 21 Anagram of LONG SINCE (9)
- 22 Abbreviated name of a Bible book (3)
- 24 An order for payment of money by a bank (5)
- 25 Setting of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night (7)

DOWN

- 1 A weight on a plumb line, kite tail or pendulum (3)
- 2 Slang term for an illegal activity (5)
- 3 A hawk or a publicity agent (8)
- 4 A stingy person (6)
- 5 The highest point on a graph (4)
- 6 Pertaining to marriage or weddings (7)
- 7 Queen of Egypt during the first century BC (9)
- 10 In American football, area of play behind line of scrimmage (9)
- 12 Cornish village, legendary birthplace of King Arthur (8)
- 14 A universal remedy (7)
- 16 Port and holiday resort on the Adriatic coast of Italy (6)
- 19 Any person exercising government or dominion (5)
- 20 A discharge of lightning (4)
- 23 Through or by way of (3)

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LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Car maintenance is generally a good clue to the sense of order that a person requires. Rarely does a person have an extremely tidy car and a slovenly home interior. How important are appearances and orderliness to you? Do you want a pretty house or a happy home? February is month to become clear about priorities. This week, you and another are far more compatible than you think. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
A proposal may seem vague. If so, be sure to seek further clarification. It is a wonderful week for social interests and partnership affairs but guard against extravagant spending after dark. Professionally, you are standing out from the crowd and making impact. Personally, you crave a higher degree of intimacy than someone can give. February is month for sticking to schedules. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Looking for clarity? Take time out. Not to go to a movie, to dinner, to be with friends but rather, take time to be by yourself. Enjoy moments, just being. Before you can share what you have to say, you have to hear yourself. Practise patience. February brings a new self-awareness. This week, someone is waiting for your response. Stop sitting on the fence. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
You will be directing extra attention this week to matters relating to work and physical fitness. You are in a busy mood and want to keep active. It is an excellent time for new beginnings and you have a sense that life is providing you with a fresh start. It is time to keep an important promise. February sees you making plans and finally following through. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
You may be a bit down as the week begins but happy developments will brighten your spirits. Make plans to go somewhere for an evening of fun with a favourite friend. Be spontaneous. Be your own boss and don't worry about what the crowds dictate. Keep an open mind. The month of February promises a happy ending to a success story. In important matters, keep the faith and dispel doubts. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Yesterday is a cancelled check and tomorrow, a promissory note. Only today is cash on hand so spend it like crazy! Stop placing unnecessary limits on yourself and others and enjoy the moment. Sometimes you are far too sensible for your own good. In February, make merry. This week, go with the flow and wait for the dust to settle before you react. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Delays and distractions keep you from accomplishing as much as you would like but try to stay on track. You are at a major turning point in your personal life and you have a sense of urgency. Don't make important decisions whilst under so much pressure. In February, demand honesty in all your dealings. Determine what you really want or you will set off in too many directions at once. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Don't let a fun-loving friend distract you from what needs to be accomplished this week. Your judgement is sharp where money matters are concerned. These are lucrative times. Make hay while the sun shines. The month of February may bring unexpected changes in plans. Clouds of confusion make a personal path slow go! Take careful, measured steps. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
When one person in a relationship makes plans that exclude the other or that are kept secret, the union is in trouble. Plans are afoot to move in another direction without consulting or advising the other person. Be sure to include others and to insist on a democratic process. February brings a few surprises and an announcement out of the blue, puts you in the pink. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
You are feeling quite inspired but unexpected news may be unsettling. Partnership interests are highlighted and you will make some new friendships in a relaxed setting. You crave cosy company rather than challenging connections and you will make your choices accordingly. In February, home life is happy while work pressures increase. Keep up and you will reap the rewards. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Could it be February already? Doesn't time fly? You are now in touch with the fact that we are in a New Year and ready to act on those resolutions. Inspired by the changes others are making, you are ready to strike out. Your only fear is that you will be left behind but that is not an option! Enjoy the opportunities that the month brings. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Gentle art of growing cacti

MANY experts object to the expression 'cacti and succulents' because cacti are succulents. A succulent is a plant adapted to store water in difficult conditions. This can include salt marshes and places where roots may be frozen but most house-plant succulents come from dry climates. The water is stored in thick, fleshy organs, usually the leaves or the stems of the plant. Many succulents originate from the Americas in areas that have a sharp fall in temperature at night. This, along with the fact they can tolerate infrequent watering, makes them perfect house plants. Not all cacti and succulents are a mass of spikes and thorns. They produce beautiful flowers too. Once they have reached flowering stage, they will flower regularly every year and some even twice a year if grown correctly. If you choose the right plant, such as Aloes and other South African succulents, you can even achieve magnificent flowers in the depth of winter. Even succulents need some water and contrary to popular belief, very few types actually grow in hot and dry deserts. Water freely in spring and summer when the plants are growing well.

Water early in the morning once a week if the plants are in a greenhouse or once a fortnight if in a conservatory or on a window sill. Try not to water on cool or wet days, so that plants have a chance to dry off after you have watered. Watering little and often will bring the roots to the surface and make them susceptible to drought. Never leave water standing in saucer, just give as much as the plant can absorb. **Cultivation:** The key to successful cultivation of cacti is to give them a little water in the growing season and hardly any in the resting season. It is very unwise to keep them constantly wet around the roots as stagnant moisture will kill them. The correct type of soil to use for terrestrial cacti should be light and well-aerated. John Innes Seed Compost, with the addition of gritty sand is an old favourite, but many people use the modern no-soil composts with good results. Sharp sand should be added to help drainage, or preferably crushed brick. With these, it is imperative not to firm the mixture down. For those who prefer to mix their own, equal parts of well-rotted leaf-mould and sand, or peat and sand,

with J.I. Base added, will serve. The compost must be sterile. Very acid soils should be avoided and lime should be added if a pH soil test comes above pH6. **Pots:** Pots for succulents should not be too small. They should not be any less than 7cm as any smaller makes watering difficult. Most succulents grow so slowly they only need transplanting once every two or three years. The soil should be completely replaced when the time comes to change the pot. Plastic pots and other pots which do not let water in or out are greatly preferred by growers. **Planting:** Planting terrestrial cacti and succulents is almost exactly the same as many other household plants. They should be planted in a smallish pot in sterilised compost, with vigilant checks on water lev-

els because they should not be left to dry out completely. Some seedlings may have to stay where planted for a full year. Epiphyllums need to be on the surface of the soil under glass or clear polythene. Cuttings: Leaf and stem cuttings work well with most cacti but cuttings should not be rooted in a moist atmosphere.



Colourful: Many succulents and cacti produce beautiful flowers

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Keep things tidy
Clear away all debris from the garden to discourage slugs and snails. Lightly fork over borders or any other vacant ground, spreading manure or compost at the same time, to prepare the soil for the growing season ahead. If the weather is dry and mild take the opportunity to tidy lawns if this work was not done in early winter. Use a spring tine rake to remove any thatch and moss and recycle this on the compost heap. **Stay off the snow**
In the snowy weather, it is best to keep off the garden entirely! However, after heavy falls it is sometimes necessary to brush snow off trees and shrubs if the weight threatens to damage them. Otherwise, leave it on as insulation. Be careful of using too much salt on nearby paths as they can poison plants. **Check plants**
Check stakes and ties on trees and replace or loosen as necessary. Also prepare to protect plants in cold greenhouses and coldframes against frost with a layer or two of fleece. If you keep strawberries on pots outside, put them on their sides to prevent waterlogging. **Early planting and sowing**
Prepare the ground and plant shallots. On well-worked soil sow in the open broad beans and early peas, such as Feltham First, Fortune, Kelvedon Wonder or Avola. It is also worth risking a short row of round-seeded spinach for an early crop.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS

Munster Indoor Soccer Tournament

On Tuesday 24th two teams travelled to Limerick to take part in the Munster Indoor Soccer tournament. Our 'A' team were up against St. Mary's of Cork. We played very well and won 3-0. Eric Duggan scored two goals with John Fraher scoring the other. We were up against Ennis next, this was a very tough game with Henry Morrissey getting the all important winner. We then played Limerick, this ended 1-1, which was enough to put us onto the semi final. Tralee were our opponents, with Henry, yet again scoring the winner to put us into the final. We played Cashel in the final, a rematch of last year. Hard as we tried we could not get the all important goal. So to extra time it went and Cashel score with seconds to go. This was a great tournament. The lads now go on to Limerick again this week to play in the All Ireland final. Best of luck! The team was Henry Morrissey (captain), Sean Stilwell, Eric Duggan, John Daly, John Fraher, Dean Duggan, Evan Smith.

Up next was our second team to play in the 'B' tournament. This was a great experience for these young lads. They drew 2-2 against Ennis. Jack Foley scored first and Brian Marks got the second. Then went on to play Limerick. This was a great game. Killian Power hit the post, Paul Mulcahy played great in goal and John Morrissey was a super captain. They were very unlucky to lose this 2-0. This was a very young team on the day and we were very proud of them.

Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal

Junior 1 and Junior 2 put on the most wonderful Nativity play before Christmas. The play was called 'The Sleepy Shepherd', the proceeds of which were donated to the Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal.



Pictured is a pupil from Junior 2, Aaron Bennett presenting Aoihin Fallon with a cheque for €189.

Pupil Of The Month

Well done to the following pupils who worked very hard since coming back to school after the Christmas Holidays, and earned themselves pupil of the month in their individual classes.

Junior 1: Sarah Lynch; Junior 2: Aaron Bennett; J.C.S.P. 1: John Daly; J.S.C.P. 2: Evan Smith; Leavers: Henry Morrissey.

All Ireland Credit Union Winners

Congratulations to Katie Wright and Henry Morrissey who both travelled to the Gresham Hotel in Dublin recently to collect their prizes and cheques for coming first place in the All Ireland Credit Union Poster Competition. They enjoyed refreshments afterwards, and had a very enjoyable day. Katie was also on R.T.E. 2 on Monday evening with her prize winning painting. Well done to you both, keep up the good work!

Co. Comhaltas News

County Fleadh Cheoil: The County Board of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann held their January meeting at the Community Centre in Rathgormack on Monday 23rd January. Most branches were represented at this first meeting hosted by the newest branch in the county. The main item on the agenda was the programme for the County Fleadh Cheoil which will be held in Rathgormack over the weekend 12th 13th 14th May. The Official opening will take place on Friday 12th followed by a music session and a singing session in the local pubs. There will be Workshops in Slow-air playing and Singing on the Saturday followed by the County Set Dancing Competitions from 7.30pm. The main programme of competitions will take place on the Sunday from 11.30am. A varied programme of entertainment featuring local and visiting talent will be drawn up over the next month.

Music Schools: The numbers attending the various Comhaltas music schools continue to increase. In Waterford City, Rathgormack, Ballinacree, Ballyduff Upper, Knockanore and Cul na Smead there are classes in all instruments. There are also numerous sessions and social events organised to give the young people opportunities to play in an enjoyable situation. Gone are the days of competition and the intense preparation associated with them. Through the traditional music exams each individual strives to reach their own level of competence while developing their talent.

Summer Camps and Concerts: One of the most important elements in musician's development is hearing and seeing the performance of past masters. Each year many attend the various Summer Schools especially The Willie Clancy in Miltown Malbay which commences on the first Sunday in July. Here in Co. Waterford we have one of the best acoustic venues where regular concerts are hosted with well known musicians. This Saturday February 4th the legendary flute player Peter Horan and Gerry Harrington on fiddle are the featured artists. As usual tickets are available from Ben O'Neills or booking at 058/41273.

St. Augustine's College News



Back row: Philip Coles (coach), Ciara Flynn, Lorraine Walsh, Roisin Briggs, Claire Walsh, Aimee Jordan, Katie Dee (goalkeeper), Ann Harty, Susi Lonergan (captain), Oonagh Foley; front: Aine Murphy, Emma Dunne, Tess Sheehan, Caroline Hayes, Aoife Fennell, Muireann O'Neill, and Ciara Galvin. Missing from the photo Sally Lonergan (injured), Michelle Norris and Kate O'Neil.

Les Incroyables

On Wednesday morning last, senior French students enjoyed yet another outstanding performance from Les Incroyables. This production was fast moving and full of surprises, especially for those in the audience. Many thanks to those who participated in the performance and we look forward to the return of Les Incroyables.

Harty Cup News Colaisti na nDeise v. St. Flannans

The venue for this quarter final match on Wednesday last was Cashel. Our boys did us proud, putting up a sterling performance against Harty champions of the past two years St. Flannans, Ennis. The sides were evenly matched, an unlucky goal in the second half secured victory for St. Flannans.

A feature of the game was the high fielding of Brian Phelan our wing forward who scored a magnificent point from the centre of the field. Shane Fives notched up two points from play and John Gorman secured four points from frees. Stephen Enright made some crucial saves in goal. The team were really heartened by the presence of our former "Boss" Fr. Pat Moran OSA on the sideline. Fr. Moran is one of the founder members of the team and one of its most avid supporters. Many thanks to all concerned, not forgetting the busload of supporters who came along on the day to lend their vocal encouragement. The final score was Colaisti na nDeise 0-10; St. Flannans 1-14.

Student Enterprise Awards

The school final of this competition took place on Thursday 27th January, some great work having been put in by T.Y. students. More than twenty companies displayed their products in the school gym. Five companies were selected to go forward and represent the school in the county finals on Friday 3rd March. The winning teams were: —

Didital Deise, Foot Post, Soccer Skool, Game (the company formally known as "Pritz").

We hope that this competition will instill an entrepreneurial spirit among our students. Good

lock in the finals.

A special word thanks to Mr. Alan Ryan our mini company co-ordinator for his valued advice and encouragement.

Joseph & His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Just a reminder that from Feb. 8th to the 11th (inclusive) the T.Y. pupils are staging "Joseph." Apart from these four performances, there will be three matinees for younger people on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon. All the hard work is finally paying off including many sessions during the Christmas break. So now, Pat Grant, Kelly Gardner and Fiona McGuire are applying the final changes.

The principals, Eoin McCulloch, Michelle Norris, Laura Hannigan and Andrew O'Mahoney are in great voice, thank God, the school community wishes them well in this enormous undertaking.

Pat Noctor Supreme sports star award

We are delighted that so many Friary students both past and present are in the running for this prestigious award. Among the nominees are, Siobhan Brackett (Athletics), Maria Delahunty (Ladies Soccer), Peter Moloney (Equestrian), David McCarthy (Athletics), Brian Phelan (GAA), Past Pupils — Richie Foley (GAA), Seamus Power (Golf), Julie Skehan (Racquetball)

St. Augustine's Senior Hockey Bandon v. St. Augustine's

This was our last league game of the season. After a long drive to Bandon Grammar School the girls warmed up and were ready for battle. This game was going to be very competitive, physical and skilful. Bandon are a boarding school they eat and sleep hockey and it showed. The Friary girls are strong, athletic and full of pride for the school jersey. With every ounce of energy and determination the girl pushed for a goal. They got a break when Susi went on a run and passed the ball to Aoife and she finished with great accuracy. We were one goal up at half

time. After the break Bandon came out all guns blazing the Friary was under attack from a Bandon team that previously whipped all the other teams in the league. Our defence and mid field stayed strong and closed down every inch of space. Bandon got a chance and scored from it the girls were unlucky. Every player for the Friary gave 100% for every second of the game. It was their finest performance all season with every girl playing their part to gain a

draw and tame Bandon. Final score 1-1. Player of the match was Emma.

We finished the league with 13 points out of a possible 18 points. Well done to all the hockey girls for all the hard work and finishing 2nd in the league. If they keep training and stay focused they have the skill to beat any team next year. Special thanks to Miss Sheehan for umpiring and travelling to games. Well done to Susi who was an Inspirational captain.

WATERFORD COUNTY MUSEUM

Membership

Membership of the Waterford County Museum is now due for the coming year. The fee this year has been reduced to Euro 10 and it would be appreciated if members and intending members could please pay this at the museum as soon as possible. One of the best ways to help Waterford history is to join our society and become active in it. You can contribute as much time to the society as your personal circumstances allow. From assisting at lecture to collecting old photos and artefacts in you locality or simply helping at our book sales, we have a job to suit everyone.

Museum Events

The past week was a very busy one for Waterford County Museum as on Thursday night 26 January our Annual Dinner was held in the Park Hotel with a record attendance and this night proved a huge success. Our guest speaker on the night was Seán Murphy of renowned "Batchelors in Trouble" fame who entertained us with his memories of the Dungarvan of his schooldays which brought back many memories and blushes to some of the guests. The Chairman in his speech also welcomed Dominic Berridge, the Waterford County Heritage Officer who also had joined us for the night.

On Saturday 28 January the unveiling of a plaque by the Mayor of Dungarvan Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair at the Old Town Hall dedicated to the memory of the late boxer Pete Crotty (The Iron Man) took place with again a very large attendance. Those included members of the Crotty family, relatives and friends, Members of the Council and local T.D. Ollie Wilkinson, representatives of Dungarvan Boxing Club and from neighbouring clubs.

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday - 10 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. (Open during lunch hour), Waterford County Museum, Old Town Hall, St. Augustine Street, Dungarvan. Phone: 058-45960
Web site: www.waterfordcountymuseum.org
<http://www.dungarvanmuseum.org/>
E-mail: _history@waterfordcountymuseum.org
<mailto:history@waterfordcountymuseum.org>

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW DRAMA TALLOW'S LATEST PLAY



Some of the cast of Brideview Drama's 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest' relaxing during rehearsal.

What's full of drama, excitement and fun; is set in a mental institution; has a cast of 17 and a crew of 9; takes 2 hours and is running the last two weekends of February?

Yes, it's time for Brideview Drama Tallow to get back in the saddle and ride forth with a fantastic full-length play to entertain everyone during these dull winter months. 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest', based on the famous book by Ken Kesey, is a huge extravaganza of a play. The story of one man's fight to save himself and his sanity from evil and hard, cold indifference, the play offers audiences a great evening out.

With 17 in the cast, the director, David Murphy, has had to go far afield to make sure the roles are filled as well as can be. We're very pleased to welcome Barry Comerford from Carrick-on-Suir in the lead role of Randle P. McMurphy, as well as many others from nearby drama groups including Dungarvan, Castlelyons, Ballynoe and Lismore. It's also great to welcome back Vanessa Hyde and George Peet, who starred in our 2005 All-Ireland Competition winning play, Moonshine.

There are 5 performances in Tallow, so look out for the usual road signs and posters in shop windows: Thursday to Saturday, February 16 to 18, Friday 24 and Thursday, March 2. As always, there'll be free refreshments, great raffle prizes and quality wine and cheese. You won't need to book - just show up at Tallow Community Centre.

On Saturday February 25, the group is holding a special performance to aid The Chernobyl Children's Project. This exceptional night is for a very worthy cause and booking is essential. The effects of radiation on the Chernobyl region have been devastating and continue to affect terribly everyone who lives there. The Children's Project does great work for so many and Brideview Drama is very pleased to donate a perform-

ance. Please get tickets at €50 each as soon as you can by calling Oonagh O'Keeffe on 087 2259 259.

Everyone is very welcome to

come along and see our production of 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest'. It will be a great night out with, as usual: a wonderful set, very good acting

and a cracking emotional roller-coaster of a ride. All in all, it'll be much more enjoyable than a night spent half-asleep in front of the telly!

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES Heartbreak for Brideview

U-12 Cup Cappoquin 1 Brideview Utd 0 (AET)

This was a very brave display by a young Brideview Utd side. The homeside were bigger and much stronger than our lads. However our lads played out of their skins.

The opening half saw the homeside on top but some great goalkeeping by Seanie Barry kept the homeside at bay. Our defence of Michael Tobin, Stefan Tobin, Ray Barry and Kieran Fraser were outstanding while midfielders Stephen O'Callaghan, Shane Roche, Joe Leahy, Robert O'Sullivan never stopped running.

Forwards Colm Roche and Jamie Keating kept the homesiders defenders on their toes. Utd's reserves of Noel Condon, Robert Beecher and David Walsh all played well when introduced.

The first half ended scoreless. The second half saw the crossbar rescue Brideview. At the other end Shane Roche went close to giving Utd the lead. However, the full time whistle sounded with the sides still scoreless.

The first period of extra time failed to break the deadlock. With just one minute of extra time left and Utd's managers picking their penalty takes the homeside managed to break through Utd defence and score the winning goal.

Utd's keeper Seanie Barry gave a superb display of goalkeeping and saved a penalty with just 2 minutes of normal time remaining.

Utd: S. Barry, M. Tobin, S.

Tobin, R. Barry, K. Fraser, S. O'Callaghan, S. Roche, J. Leahy, R. O'Sullivan, C. Roche, J. Keating. Res all used; N. Condon, D. Walsh, R. Beecher.

U-14 League Watergrasshill 8 Brideview Utd 0

Our U-14 side suffered a rare defeat away in Watergrasshill on Sunday morning last. We were three nil down at the break and the second half did not get any better.

No doubt our lads will bounce back again from this defeat.

Utd: J. Torapaz, L. O'Gorman, K. Fraser, T. McGrath, D. Hennessey, S. O'Connor, J. Prendergast, S. Barry, I. McGarry, T. Daly, E. Sheehan.

Res all used; R. Barry, D. McElroy, D. Walsh, S. O'Callaghan.

Best Wishes

We have many locals either in hospital or just back home from hospital at the moment, we wish them all a speedy recovery.

In hospital are Michael Harty, Austin Pratt, Trevor Murphy, Bernie Kearney and Sheila Fraser, get well soon folks.

At home and on the mend are Aidan O'Brien, Loreta Kearney and Richie Pratt. Paul O'Brien is also back on his feet after being under the weather as it were.

Lotto Jackpot 3,000 Euro

Last weeks numbers 5-9-12-21. No winner. Match 3 winners Jim Condon, Dymna Hickey, Anne Tobin (Betting Office), Dennie and Teresa, Mary Byrne, Eoin McGrath,

John P. Delaney, Ann Daly, John Lyons, J. McGurk, Ian Mason. Draw next week in the Weigh Room.

Cheque Presentation

Next Friday night in the Corner House a cheque will be presented to the Neo Natal Clinic of Waterford Regional Hospital. The money was raised at some fundraising events in local bars in West Waterford. Music on the night by Sunset Sounds and some local talent. A great night in store here.

Sympathy

All in Brideview Utd extend their deepest sympathy to the Lineen family on the tragic death of Robert and to the O'Grady family on the death of Thomas. Both Robert and Thomas died as the result of a tragic car accident. Both young men in the prime of their lives. May Robert and Thomas rest in peace.

Race Dance

The Tallow Point to Point races take place on Sunday next and the race dance takes place on Sunday night in the Community Centre. Dancing to Gina and the champions.

Fixtures for Next Weekend
Saturday February 4th U-14 League Brideview Utd v Ballyduff, kick off 1 o'clock. Sunday February 5th second division Brideview Utd v Castlebridge Celtic.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Peter and Jennifer Henley on the birth of a bouncing baby boy.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

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Kearney's Restaurant**

Numbers drawn on the 27th January - 3-10-15-19. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes went to Mickey Curley, Liam Fraser, Mary Navin and Malcolm Sile. Promoters prize went to Mairead Sheehan. Next weeks jackpot will be €4,950. Results next week.

Chernobyl Children's Project

Almost twenty years on the people of Belarus are still suffering the horrific consequences of the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster. Adi Roche and the Children's Project International have done tremendous work in difficult circumstances. When the media spotlight drifts away to the next 'story' the plight of these people is often forgotten. Adi Roche and her organisation have ensured that at least in Ireland the children of Chernobyl have not been forgotten.

Brideview Drama Players, Award winning group, have very kindly agreed to present "One Flew Over The Cuckoo Nest" on Saturday, 25th February in the Community Hall, Tallow to raise funds. There will be a cheese and wine reception during the interval. An evening of entertainment will follow in Lizzy Langtons with finger food and fun.

With a target of €20,000, tickets for the show are priced at €50. It is important if you are attending to contact Oonagh O'Keeffe at 087-2299259 to book a ticket. The A.I.B account number is 18031175 sort code 93-41-86. Lodgments can be made at any AIB branch. The local organisations are hoping that Adi Roche herself will attend on the night but with her hectic schedule will not know until nearer the night. We will keep you updated over the next couple of week.

We ask all our members to support this cause generously.

Cobhron

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the O Grady family Lismore on the death of Thomas and to the Lineen family Lismore on the death of Robert. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh siad.

Presentation in Corner House

You will remember the very successful fundraiser held in the Corner House recently in aid of the Neo Natal unit in W.R.H. Sunset Sounds return this Friday night and will present a cheque to a hospital representative. These cabaret nights are always enjoyable and we will have plenty of local participation as usual. You will be fed as well as when it comes to hospitality, Bridie wont be found wanting. It gets underway at 9.30.

Northern Exposure

A delegation from the club led by Finn, George and Chuc attended the Naomh Columcille annual dinner in The Glenavon House, Cookstown on Saturday. It was a most enjoyable weekend. The delegation also inspected the clubs new pitch - the first hurling field in Tyrone. There is still some work to be done on the pavilion and on the drainage but they are getting there and don't be surprised if there is a Tallow team up there for the official opening before end of year. These lads have a fervour and passion for the game that you just wouldn't believe. They are making tremendous progress and we will always support them in every way possible.

While movement on the political institutions is painfully slow I have to say that the situation on the ground is more settled than I have ever experienced. The absence of overt security was a new experience and the palpable tension that was evident for years has abated. May it continue.

Goalkeeping Coaching

Our thanks to Kieran O Shea and Neil Reilly from the Cloyne club who conducted a coaching and goal keeping drills session on the new pitch on Saturday. By all accounts it was a great success and should benefit our players. Manager Colin Cunningham was very pleased with the response. Incidentally we apologise if there was some confusion with regard participation. We were only able to accommodate the adult keepers on this occasion as the drills and exercise would not have been effective with too many involved. The young lads seem to enjoy the day anyway and maybe a separate session can be organised for the juveniles on another occasion.

Dungarvan No Name Club

(FUN WITHOUT ALCOHOL)

DISCO in Club Creation.

The No Name Club Disco is on the move! On Tuesday Feb. 14th, St. Valentine's night we are holding a disco for the first time in Club Creation. Love will be in the air as the No Name Gang samples the exciting sound and lighting set-up in the popular Abbeyside venue. Valentine's Day this year falls during the mid-term break from school so we are expecting a big crowd for this Disco. We will be going all out to create a great atmosphere and get everyone in the mood for dancing.

We wish to thank most sincerely the O'Brien family for allowing us to host this disco in Club Creation.

The Friary rocks to Joseph

The No Name Club sends its best wishes to all at St. Augustine's College for their upcoming production of Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat. Many of the club members have been busy rehearsing for the show over the last few weeks and preparations are approaching fruition. We have seen snippets of the dance routines from our members we are seriously impressed. Everyone is very excited by what is sure to be a great show. If you have

not got your tickets yet rush down now to David Walsh's Office Supplies and hope he hasn't sold out. The show runs from 6th to 11th of Feb.

Next Meeting

Our next weekly meeting will be held in the Pearse Room of Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday 8th of February from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. We will be missing many of the Friary Gang who will be involved with Joseph by then. We still need to get together though as the Variety Competition is fast approaching and we still have much to do.

We wish to thank Dungarvan GAA club who let us use their Clubhouse for our last two meetings.

Art, Essay & Poetry

Time is running out also for those members who are interested in entering for the No Name Club National Art, Essay and Poetry Competitions. Several Dungarvan members have expressed interest in these competitions and are busy with their entries already. It's not too late to enter.

The closing date for entry for all three competitions is March 1st. Anyone interested in entering any or all of them should contact John Donovan for the full details.

Spotlight on.....

Over the next while we will feature our members in a quick quiz. We asked all of our Junior Leaders to fill out a questionnaire with some weird and wonderful questions. The answers we got back were.....beyond weird and wonderful. We start of the series this week with the Spotlight on Andy O'Mahoney

Name: Andrew O'Mahoney
Nickname: Andy
From: Durrus, Stradbally
DOB: Oct. 1989
Fav. Sport: Ping Pong
Fav. Sportsperson: James Coade

Fav TV show: Futurama
Fav Actor: Harrison Ford
Fav Place: Home/Dublin
School: Friary
Fav teacher: Ms Sheehan
Personal ambition: To live 'til I die

If I ruled the world I would change...into a goose

Who would you most like to meet: A girl

Earliest memory: Filling out this form

Your dying words: I am invincible

Fav food: Sushi
Fav Group: Nine inch nails
Best song ever: Do the evolution (Pearl Jam)

Song I can't get outta' my head: Joseph & the Amazing.....

Would you risk it for a biscuit?: Only if it was a soggy one

Best attribute: My hair
If I were an animal I'd be aJames Coade



Dungarvan No Name Club member Andy O'Mahoney from Stradbally. Andy is one of the stars in next week's production of Joseph's Dreamcoat in St. Augustine's College.

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

MODELIGO NOTES

Family Secrets

Modeligo Dramatics are flat out at present putting the finishing touches to this year's offering, A.J. Stanley's "Family Secrets", a three act comedy set in the townland of Tullaghbawn during the 1940's. It's the group's tenth production since their inception back in 1997, a commendable achievement for a very small but enthusiastic group. Indeed, producer Michael Stack, Maurice Tobin (who plays the part of Peter Carmody), Mary Ryan and Madge Collender (our vital backstage people) have been involved in all 10 productions. Once again this year we wish to gratefully acknowledge the involvement of the Co. Waterford Arts Office (Oifig na hEilaine Co. Phort Laire) for their continued support of the Modeligo Dramatic Club. The staging of "Family Secrets" goes ahead on Saturday 11th and Sunday, 12th of February at 8:15pm at the Community Centre. Booking is advisable due to the level of interest expressed, please contact Kathleen at (058) 68084.

Soccer Coaching

Are you aged between 10 and 14, and interested in learning some soccer skills, or indeed be part of a group willing to find out more about playing soccer? Then get yourself to Ballinameela Community Centre at 6pm on Tuesday, 7th February, where two qualified coaches will be present. The session lasts for an hour, is open to boys and girls, and costs E2. Please be kitted out in tracksuit and runners beforehand, in order to make maximum use of allotted time slot.

Comortas Ui Chriostoir

The annual Brid Ni Chriostoir Memorial Inter Schools Hurling goes ahead this Friday, 3rd February at 3:30pm at the Community centre. It's a 5-a-side competition for Daltai Rang a h-aon agus a do. It commemorates the long serving and popular Modeligo N.S. muinteoir Brighidin Ni Chriostoir. Modeligo who have won this tournament every year since its inauguration, will defend it against teams from Ballinameela, Aglish and Villierstown schools. Go n-eiri adh libh, a phaisti!

Crannchur Mha Dheilge

Last weeks pota oir E1,200 makes its way to the Lickey Valley. Congratulations to the sole winner Denis Walsh (formerly Ballyhane) who matched the drawn numbers 12-16-19. Comhghairdeas freisin to ticket seller Nicholas Troy, the long standing Modeligo Lottery agent in the Clashmore area. Na Deise L.F.C. wish to thank all who supported them, both ticket sellers and 'Saturday night people' as their term of hosting the draw ends. Next week E300 sa phota oir. E15 go dti: Margaret O'Connor, Ber Hennebery, Oran Roche, Kathleen Kiely, Biddy Foley.

Modeligo F.C.

It was cup weekend for the W.W.E.C. Junior Soccer League, we hosted bottom of the table Castlebridge Celtic B. However, we reserved one of our poorest displays of the season for the occasion, going down tamely 4-0, thus ensuring our elimination from the Dungarvan Tyre Centre sponsored competition.

MOVIE REVIEW

Zathura ***

Zathura leads you into a whole new universe, as the writer who brought you Jumanji, delivers another enjoyable story for the family to go see.

Walter and Danny are like any other brothers. Constantly fighting and arguing with each other and for their divorced parent's attention. It was just a regular day for them as they fought, ruined their Dads work until Danny found a mysterious board game down in their creepy basement. What followed was a battle to survive...each other! As they find themselves, along with their older sister, Lisa, flung into space in their house. They quickly have to learn to look out for each other as they take on the perils of the universe in order to survive, get back home, and most importantly, win the game.

Zathura has some great special effects which catches your attention as well as containing an enjoyable story. You might find yourself asking how exactly do the objects in the house defy the laws of gravity and where do they get their oxygen from, but Zathura isn't meant to explain the impossible, just entertain it.

Match Point ***

Jonathan Rhys-Meyers (Chris Wilton) and Scarlett Johansson (Nola Rice) star in this story of love, deception, tragedy with a hint of luck.

Chris is a young Irish tennis player who couldn't quite make the grade professionally and is now living in London teaching tennis at a members club. Through one of his pupils, Tom Hewett, he meets and falls in love with Tom's sister, Chloe Hewett. His relationship with Chloe brings him to an upper class lifestyle which he enjoys. But during his relationship with Chloe, he begins a passionate affair with Tom's fiancée Nola, one which leads him to dilemmas and threatens to take away all that he's obtained.

I'm not too sure if the movie warranted the Global nominations its received but the story was intriguing, and you find

By JOE KELLY

yourself wanting to know if Chris would ever get caught. There were some parts where it did drag on in some places but not for very long and hardly enough to bring the movie down. Definitely women should bring along their cheating boyfriends if they wish to watch them squirm.

Munich ***

Breathtaking would be the one word to describe Munich as Eric Bana is brilliant as Avner in this adaptation of the 1972 Olympic tragedy. Many quote it as being Steven Spielbergs best movie yet, and they may have a point.

The movie starts off as Palestinian terrorists take hostage of eleven Israeli athletes before slaughtering them all. This sets off a chain reaction as the Israeli government proceeds to take revenge on those that planned the attack. Recruiting five men who had never had anything to do with the military or each other before, lead by Avner (Eric Bana), they set out to assassinate the intended targets which put their lives as well as their sanity at risk.

There is little Munich lacks as a movie and being based on a true story only makes it better. The only thing that can be faulted is those that don't know the story of what happened in Munich may find themselves a little confused now and then. It may also be a little to long for some as it runs for two and a half hours. If this is the standard for 2006, we're in for a great year.

A preview of what's showing next week By Joe Kelly

Walk The Line

The Oscar contender, Walk The Line, is due to hit the big screen next month and we can't wait! Written and Directed by James Mangold and Gill Dennis. It tells the story of Johnny Cash, from his early days to his rise to fame, which sees him

recording alongside the likes of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins.

It tells the life story of Johnny Cash, played by Joaquin Phoenix, who leaves for the air force after a family tragedy. Here, the legend of Johnny Cash begins as he buys an old guitar and proceeds to write one of the most recorded songs in history.

Cash's obsession and talent leads him to the spotlight alongside his future lover and soul mate, June Carter (Reese Witherspoon) as well as Elvis Presley (Tyler Hilton) and Jerry Lee Lewis (Waylon Payne).

The movie, were Johnny Cash rises to fame is set to be an emotional rollercoaster, one in which is filled great music, an addiction to drugs and finding true love. This is the story of Johnny Cash, which is set to be told on the 3rd of February.

Derailed

When two married business executives meet (Jennifer Aniston and Clive Owen), their attraction to one another is magnetic. Their innocent flirtation quickly develops into infatuation leading them to a passionate one-night stand. When LaRoche (Vincent Cassel), a dangerous criminal, breaks into their hotel room and holds them at gunpoint, their lives propel into a nightmare of danger, deception, blackmail, and violence. LaRoche threatens to expose their secret and corners them into playing a game that they might just not survive.

Big Momma's House 2

Big Momma's back as FBI agent Malcom Turner, played by Martin Lawrence, has to go undercover once again in the sequel to the hilarious comedy. In an attempt to get closer to a suspect, Big Momma decides to become a nanny for the suspect's three children. Not only does he find himself struggling to keep his identity a secret, but he also uncovers three other problems as he finds himself becoming attached to the children.



West Waterford Notes



Revamp On The Way For Clashmore

Following his recent representation to Waterford County Council on issues requiring attention in Clashmore, Senator Brendan Kenneally has recovered the following response from the Director of Services and Co. Engineer:

Signs were cleaned and painted; Bins were attended to as requested; Vent pipe at church will be pained this year; A new sign in order with the correct spelling of "St. Mochua"; Sign on Clonmel road replaced some time ago but subsequently stolen, a new sign has been ordered; Water lodging problem on the Mill Road has been dealt with; the fence opposite O'Rourke's house will be repaired; the Area Engineer, Conor Foley, is investigating the need for a gully at Chapel Lane; the matter of

new drains to service down pipes will be included when new footpaths are being provided. The construction of new footpaths will be considered in the context of Countrywide priorities and available Grant Funding (not yet notified for 2006); Main street is being swept twice per week and remainder of village once monthly.

The resources available are insufficient to sweep the entire village twice weekly; a general clean up and attention to weeds were undertaken.

This is welcome news for our village and indeed our Tidy Towns committee, who are presently doing trojan work and continue to gain points in the National Tidy Towns competition each year.

Playground Meeting This Week

With some excellent funding presently available to fund a much needed playground here in Clashmore, what better time to consider such a development and at just a fraction of the cost would have to be raised by the Community. Want to know more? Just come along to our meeting at the Heritage Centre, Clashmore on Monday night next, February 6th at 8pm sharp, where a detailed account of all funding and proposed plans for the Clashmore Playground will be explained.

Clashmore Ramblers Soccer Club

ARDMORE 4 CLASHMORE 3

On Sunday last we had a thrilling game at home in Pairc Uí Tucker against our neighbours Ardmore. Following a slow start in the first half when we let the visitors slip a little out of hand, they were 3-0 up at the half time whistle. A change of attitude combined with determination and more of the team play, which we know our men are capable of, saw a totally different game in the second half. This time it was Ramblers scoring the goals, one from the boot of Roger Ryan and two from Edmond Og Ledingham gave Ramblers a final score. Adding just one goal in the second half to their halftime score gave the visitors victory on the day.

Team for Clashmore Ramblers were Pa O'Rourke, John Paul Carey, Stephen Kenneally, Shane Dalton, Colm Hogan, John Murphy, Roger Ryan, Emmet Kelly, Pierce Coonan, Thomas Burke, Edmond Og Ledingham.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

UNDER 14 SOCCER

CLASHMORE 1 ARDMORE 0

Our Under age team is on top form at the moment. On Sunday our Under 14's played our neighbours Ardmore. This was a very enjoyable game with both sides giving nothing away. A score from the mighty Sean O'Connor gave ramblers a well deserved victory here so well done lads, keep up the good work.

Team for the Ramblers: Sean Daly, Kyle Cunningham, John Prendergast, Brian O'Halloran, Colm Faherty, Michael Fitzgerald, Darren Foley, Donal O'Connor, Sean O'Connor, Diarmuid Trihy and Tadgh Bourke. Subs used: Eamonn Keever and April Ledingham.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg G.A.A. News

A.G.M. RESCHEDULED

As a mark of respect to the O'Neill and O'Keefe families our proposed Annual General Meeting of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Juvenile G.A.A. club on Thursday night last was postponed.

The meeting has not been rescheduled for Monday night, February 13th in Kinsalebeg Hall. For further details see these notes next week.

CUP AND TROPHY SEARCH

Have you in your possession or are you aware of the present location of any of the perpetual trophies or cups won by any of our underage teams during the past two years. If so we would appreciate if you could give details of it to Mary O'Halloran (024) 94549 in Rath as soon as possible.

INDOOR HURLING AND FOOTBALL

Some indoor hurling and football games commence on this Saturday, February 4th. Team coaches will notify all players later in the week.

50th Birthday Greetings For Mossie

Our congratulations to the very popular Mossie Devine who last week celebrated his 50th birthday in Clashmore. A very happy birthday to you Mossie and all the best for the future.

Annual Social

Chairman of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club Pat O'Halloran reminds everyone of the Clubs annual social which takes place this year in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night, February 12th with music by Lucky Thirteen. With strong demand for tickets this year, it is advisable to book early and you can do so by contacting him, Tim O'Keeffe, Mick O'Neill or Noel Nugent.

The Lotto Jackpot €1,910

There was no winner in last weeks Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto, so next week we will have a jackpot of €1,910 to be won.

Monthly Clinic

Senator Brendan Kenneally will be in Clashmore at the Rising Sun on this Saturday morning, February 4th at 11:30am for his monthly clinic. Feel free to go along and to talk to Brendan on any issues which may be of concern to you.

Clashmore 45 Drive

On Monday night last we had three pairs battle it out for a share of the top prizes before finally resulting in a dead heat with nine games each. Kathleen Osbourne and Eileen Dower, Maura McGrath and John Connery, Tony Keane and Gabriel all shared the spoils.

It was high scoring also in the last five games with five pairs sharing the prize. Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen, Jimmy Roche and Nell Foley, Jim McGrath and Paddy Keller, Edmond and Edmond Og Ledingham, Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast. Our lucky last game winners this week were Roger Hynes and John Hynes, Margaret Leahy and Mike Hynes, Michael and Mairead Fahy, Peggy Russell and Liam Curran. Well done all.

Happy 18th Katie

Congratulations to Katie Ormonde, Ballinamultina who celebrated her 18th birthday last weekend. Katie celebrated her special birthday with family and friends at the Decies Bar in Clashmore last weekend.

CLASHMORE ROAD BOWLING

Proform sponsored Road Bowling continued in Clashmore last weekend with a first round of the John Cronin Cup. In the first score David O'Mahoney v Dan Joe Holland. This was for a E700 stake and David O'Mahoney was the clear winner here. On the return we had another score between Moss Twomey and Joe Oliver, Moss and Joe played for a score of E600 and after a close match right to the finish the winner was decided in the last throw. Well done to Moss Twomey.

Fixtures — Watch this space next week for an excellent score to be played here in Clashmore in two weeks time. More details next week.

ASH STORM AT PIGEON HILL

A well deserved win for Clashmore's Liam Curran as his very promising Ash Storm lived up to his name at the Pigeon Hill and Carrigtwohill Point to Point Meet on Sunday. Ash Storm can home a comfortable winner of the GE Healthcare Open Lightweight over three miles. Along with the Curran family, Ash Storm's success marked another success this season for the Garrett Ducey stable, where Ash Storm is stabled. Congratulations all.

NEWS FROM UI DOMHNAILLS

Darts — Last weeks results were: O'Donnell's A 5 Red House A 3. This weeks fixtures are: O'Donnell's A v Morrissey in Cappoquin; O'Donnell's B v Tigh an Cheoil B in Tigh an Cheoil. Transport leaves at 8:45pm sharp.

Poker Classic — Poker classic on tonight, Wednesday, at 9:30pm sharp.

BALLYDUFF UPPER NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brendan Hannon and Stephen Molumphy who were picked for the Waterford News and Star Team of the County Hurling championships in 2005. Well done lads.

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

The Ballyduff Walking Club went walking in Ballyhooly on Sunday, January 22nd. The walking club went walking through the townlands of Castleblagh, the Nagle mountains and Grotroche. We saw the monument at Grotroche in memory of the Irish volunteer Liam Burke who was shot in 1921 during the trouble times. We also stopped at St. Brendan's Holy Well in Castleblagh.

Next Walk — The walking club will hold their next walk on Sunday, February 5th. The club will meet in the Ballyduff Hall at 1:30pm and we will walk to Glencairn.

Night Out — The Ballyduff Walking Club will go on their annual night out on Friday, February 10th to the Hunters Rest in Mitchelstown at 8pm. Please give your names to Catherine Feeney for reservations if you are interested in going to the Hunters Rest.

Weekend Away — The walking club will go on their annual weekend away to Adare, Co. Limerick on Friday, May 12th and 13th. The club will stay at the Woodlands House Hotel in Adare where they can enjoy plenty of walks, activities and local historical sites. The club can also relax and avail of the health and leisure spa in Woodlands House Hotel. The weekend away will cost E170 for bed and breakfast, evening meals and packed lunches. Please give your name to Ann Cotter or Jackie Hannon by Sunday, February 5th if you are interested in going on the weekend away. A deposit of E70 is requested.

M.C.I. Annual General Meeting — The Ballyduff Walking club members are registered with the Mountaineering Council of Ireland. The Mountaineering Council of Ireland will hold their A.G.M. on Saturday, 4th February in the Sports H.Q., 13 Joyce Way, West Business Park, Dublin 12 at 1pm. The A.G.M. will begin with a meeting of Honorary and Individual members, they will discuss Tiglin and the future of mountain training and there are many other items on the agenda that will be discussed at this meeting. All the Ballyduff Walking Club members are very welcome to attend and they will have individual voting rights at the meeting. The agenda and details for the meeting can be obtained at the following website www.mountaineering.ie or you can also contact Noreen Geary for a copy of the agenda.

BALLINROAD ICA NEWS

Our President Frances O'Brien gave a warm welcome to all on our return after the Christmas holidays. Coming from the excess of Christmas eating it was good timing that we had a visit and talk from Ann and Robert from Blasta Whole Foods (opposite Shaws). We were all hoping to be the one to get our hands on the healthy basket of goodies that they generously gave towards our raffle, Shirley's were those lucky hands.

We heard that the Christmas Day out turned into a bit of a mystery tour, but everyone had fun and got into the spirit of things, as indeed did the members who visited An Grianan, they really got into the alternative remedies, there are plenty of courses for 2006, Bridget has all the details.

The Arts Officer Shirley Kett will have a busy few months encouraging members to take part in the large selection of competitions coming up. There seems to be some interest in the Set Dancing, in the Art, also the bread making, is anyone interested in the Drama? we certainly have many members with a history of threading the boards, there is also Gospel Singing and a trophy on reporting, so all interests catered for.

As we didn't have any luck in capturing a prize at the National Photography Competition, we will have our own guild photo competition, so for the April meeting bring your photos of an Animal, we will have a secret ballot and have our winner.

Our Secretary Bridget has forwarded our forms for the Warford Leadership Computer course, she will have dates and venue at the next meeting.

The next Federation meeting will be on Feb 28th in the Randa Viking Hotel, there will also be a talk on the very sad disease of Alzheimers.

There is a table quiz in Crotty's on April 24th. For all the Artists in the Guild and those wishing to give it a go there is a painting week end in the GAA club in Stradbally on the 11th and or 12th February from 10 am-4pm, contact Mary O'Neill at 05138261.

As well as the photography competition at the April meeting we will have an auction for a worthy cause, so all those unwanted Christmas gifts will find a new home, of course we need only new and unused items, hopefully we will have a fun night and make some euro into the bargain.

We will have a very interesting speaker at the February meeting, Mary Lawless life coach is paying us a visit and we would love to see members from other guilds attend. Next meeting February 8th in Ballinroad hall at 8 pm all are welcome.

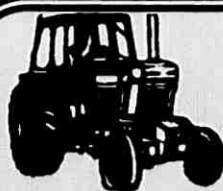
ICMSA Dairy Committee Chairman Says Progress on Brucellosis Levels Must Be Followed by Disease Levy Reduction

Mr. Dominic Cronin, Chairman of ICMSA's Dairy Committee has said that the 60 per cent reduction in the levels of brucellosis in 2005 was excellent news for the Irish farm sector and credit was due to the hard work of Irish farmers, Department of Agriculture and Food, and the other stakeholders in the industry.

"Farmers have made huge sacrifices over the years and have had to endure a huge amount of regulation and cost in order to address the brucellosis problem, it is now, therefore, very welcome news that these efforts are now paying dividends. The programme eradication, commenced five years ago, is now well advanced and full eradication of this disease by the end of 2008 can be achieved", commented the Dairy Chairman.

"In the meantime, and given the substantial reduction in the number of animals removed due to brucellosis in 2005, the cost of the scheme has declined substantially. ICMSA therefore calls on the Minister for Agriculture and Food to immediately announce a reduction in animal disease levies to reflect the reduction in the cost of the scheme and the Association further calls for this reduction in levies to be made retrospective to 1 January 2006", said Mr Cronin.

The ICMSA spokesman concluded by pointing out that farmers had endured significant regulations and costs due to brucellosis and were now fully entitled to expect that the benefits of reduced levels would be reflected in lower animal disease levies.



FARMING LEADER

IFA Skillnet TO EXPAND FINANCIAL INVESTMENT TRAINING FOR FARMERS

IFA Skillnet's highly successful "Investments Training for farmers" will be expanded nationwide throughout 2006.

IFA Skillnet is giving farmers the opportunity to access affordable, independent and high quality training on investments both on and off the farm.

In addition, farmers will have an input into the topics, which will be covered during the Programme, consisting of both Foundation and Advanced Courses.

Announcing the availability of investment training, IFA Director of Organisation Pat Smith said "It is vital that farmers, in this decoupled era achieve more profitable management of their farming assets by keeping up to date with the necessary skills to achieve their income objectives on and off the farm. Central to the IFA Skillnet investment course is the trainer who is highly experienced and most importantly totally independent".

IFA Skillnet works with different groups of farmers in the unsupported sectors of Irish Agriculture delivering tailored training solutions to maximise the potential of their farming businesses.

IFA Skillnet focuses on the quality delivery of innovative, practical and relevant training initiatives to its network members. This is achieved through a consultation process, whereby network members have a direct input into the training. This process ensures that the training is targeted and has a positive impact on the businesses involved.

Interested individuals or groups should contact Niamh Lenehan at 01 4500266 or skillnet@ifa.ie



Pictured above attending the Teagasc Income & Lifestyle Seminar in Clonea Strand Hotel were Tom Gleeson, Tom Flynn and Tom Power, All Ballinamult. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

IFA SAYS NO BASIS FOR FACTORY PRESSURE ON CATTLE PRICES

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman Oliver Broderick said this week that there was no basis whatsoever for any downward pressure on cattle prices from the factories.

Mr. Broderick accused the factories of playing games on price with their farmer suppliers. "The market facts are that there is a 350,000t beef deficit in the European market, Brazil is out and prices are extremely strong in the UK and across the EU."

The Waterford IFA livestock leader said "it is clear this week that collectively the factories are trying to manipulate prices down against positive market trends. Farmers must strongly resist the lower factory quotes and insist on last week's prices of €2.91/2.94/kg (104/105p/lb) for R grades. He said the reality is many factories are having to pay these prices to get supplies this week."

Mr. Broderick said as well as a 350,000t EU beef deficit, Brazil

is out of the European market for the foreseeable future because of their serious FMD problem. In addition he said UK beef traders have run down their stocks in anticipation of OTMS beef which has failed to materialise.

Oliver Broderick said there are no major volumes of cattle on feed and farmers should be in no rush to sell at this time. "Nega-

tive signals on cattle prices from the factories at this time are having a serious impact on cattle numbers to be fed for late spring."

Mr. Broderick said IFA met senior Department of Agriculture officials on the new hygiene regulations and secured confirmation that no cattle have been or will be skipped on foot of these new regulations.

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IFA Skillnet Providing Training on Farm Family Law

IFA Skillnet, as part of its expansion, is now providing training for farmers on important legal aspects affecting them and their farm businesses.

This legal training initiative will give farmers and their families an opportunity to learn and expand their knowledge on important issues such as making a will, inheritance and transfer of land and assets.

The training also focuses on building relationships with solicitors and how farmers can help speed up certain legal processes important for farm families.

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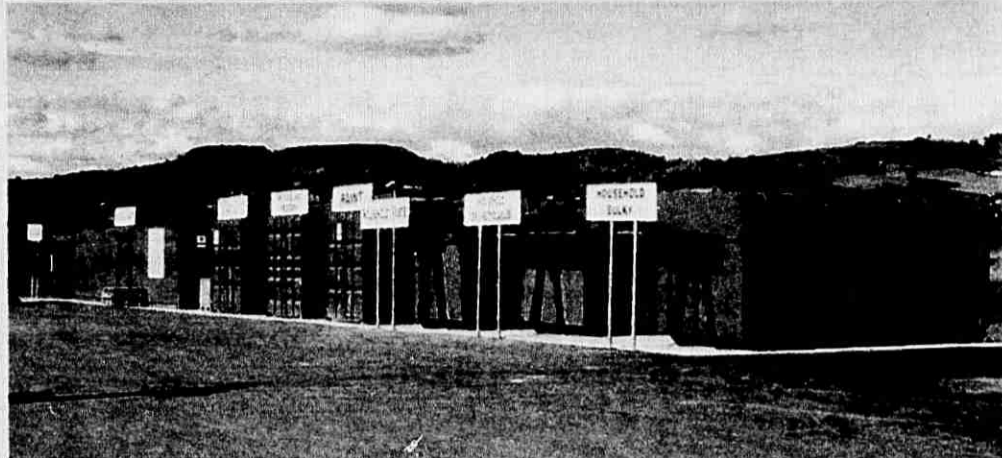
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This competition is open to children under 10 years of age

FREE DISPOSAL OF DOMESTIC APPLIANCES



Why not drop off your old domestic appliances, free of charge, at one of the county's Civic Amenity sites

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive provided for the free take-back of end-of-life equipment, from 13th August, 2005. Speaking to Tom Longan, Manager of Waterford County Council's Civic Amenity sites, he tells us that there has been a significant take-up on the service. "Given that we're not quite six months into the scheme" says Mr. Longan "Waterford County Council has already taken in a phenomenal 118 tonnes of waste electrical and electronic equipment between the three Civic Amenity facilities, located at Dungarvan, Tramore and Lismore". According to Mr. Longan, among the most popular items being disposed of by the general public, are end-of-life fridges. "In Tramore we've taken in 206, in Dungarvan, 289 and in Lismore, 112."

There is however, he says, a need to increase public awareness. "While the general public is aware of the serious contamination caused by CFC gasses in fridges, many other electrical and electron-

ic appliances can also harm the environment. Although the dangerous substances are usually only contained in small amounts, they have potential to cause serious environmental damage. All domestic appliances and electronic equipment are taken in, free of charge, at the county's Civic Amenity facilities where they are segregated into specific categories and safely disposed of by specialist operators". Some appliances can be refurbished and re-used, components are harvested from other appliances, while the main by-product is scrap metal.

Items that can be disposed of free of charge, include:

- Large household appliances such as fridges, freezers, dishwashers
- Small household appliances such as toasters, irons, hairdryers
- IT equipment such as personal computers, keyboards, printers, telephones
- Consumer equipment such as TVs, stereo equipment, radios
- Lighting equipment such as

fluorescent lamps

- Toys such as Playstations, Gameboys
- Electrical and Electronic tools such as handheld drills, saws, screwdrivers

Says Mr. Longan "Dumping of unwanted fridges and cookers in woods and beauty spots is the scourge of the countryside. There is absolutely no need for this rape of the landscape. Why not simply drop them off, completely free of charge, at any one of the Civic Amenity sites. Surely it's preferable to take a responsible attitude to the environment than to face the prospect of a prosecution?"

The county's Civic Amenity facilities couldn't be simpler to use. Each category of waste is clearly signposted, it's simply a matter of dropping off your old appliances at the correct spot. If you're in any difficulty staff are on-hand to assist. The facilities at Dungarvan, Tramore and Lismore are open Monday to Friday, 9.00a.m. to 1.00p.m. and 1.30p.m. to 5.00p.m. and on Saturday from 9.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. NOTES

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's Bar on Thursday, 21st January. Numbers drawn were 2-17-21. There was no jackpot winner. E25 winners were Caitlin De Faoite, Netta Lyons, Joe Foley, John Harnedy.

This weeks draw will be held in Bridie Dee's bar and the jackpot will be E1,250. Tickets only E2 each available from any promoter.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will be held in the Club Pavilion, Bushy Park on Wednesday (tonight) at 8pm. All committee members are asked to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to one of our sponsors Elizabeth Murray on her recent marriage to David Gaffney. May they have many years of happiness together.

St Olivers G.A.A. Notes

INDOOR HURLING

We had a very successful start to the new year when we hosted Ballyduff to a series of challenge matches last

Friday night at Ballinameela Community Centre. The groups ranged from U8 to U12 and great enjoyment was had by all and the standard of hurling was very good. We had a good turn out and all the games were well supported and we would like to thank Ballyduff for their participation who always provide us with strong opposition.

This Friday night we welcome Brickey Rangers so please show your support and cheer on your teams.

SELECTORS MEETING

There is an important meeting for all the selectors on Tuesday February 7th at Ballinameela community centre at 8.00 p.m.

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

LOTTO — 27th January 2006 — Winning numbers 6,18, and 28. No winner. €20 winners — David O'Connor, Mary and Trevor Massey, Mike Hallahan, Mary Guiry, John Treacy. Next weeks jackpot is €2300 and the draw is in the Elephants Bar.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — We will hold our AGM on this Saturday 4th of Feb at 8pm sharp. We need all members and players to attend this year and get involved in the running of the club.

GET WELL SOON — Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Tony McCoy who is sorely missed by all on the Lotto committee.

DUNGARVAN LADIES R.F.C. NOTES

SYMPATHY

The ladies team would like to extend their deepest sympathy to Joyce Lawlor on the death of her uncle.

DUNGARVAN V TRALEE

As a mark of respect, this game scheduled for last Sunday, was postponed.

DUNGARVAN V CLANWILLIAM

The ladies are at home against Clanwilliam this Sunday at 11:30am. Our last outing against this side Dungarvan were victorious and are hoping to be successful again this time.

G.A.A. FIXTURES

FIXTURE CHANGE

The Waterford v Tipperary Waterford Crystal Shield semi final on Saturday next, February 4th will now be played in Colligan and not Lismore with a 2pm throw in.

N.F.L. VENUE

The Waterford v Sligo N.F.L. game on Sunday week, February 12th will now be played in Kill with a 2:30pm throw in.

Dungarvan Boxing Club Notes

PAT NOCTOR SPORTS AWARDS

This Friday night, 3rd of February is the annual Pat Noctor Sports Awards and the boxing club is delighted to have a member in the final twelve. National Juvenile champion Michael Pio McDonagh, Michael also represented Ireland when they took on the English schoolboy in Ipswich in November. Everybody at the club will be cheering him on and wish him the very best.

Also next weekend the boxing club have invited Nicholas Cruz to give a workshop to all their boxers and coaches in the Peter Crotty Gym. Nicholas was the National coach and now does private coaching work, he worked with Michael Carruth when he won his Olympic Gold medal.

PETER CROTTY PLAQUE

A plaque in memory of the late Peter Crotty was unveiled last weekend on the old town hall in Friary street. Peter's old friend Michael Ronayne unveiled the plaque in front of a large gathering of Peter's family and friends and also the boxing fraternity. All the present national champions Michael Pio McDonagh, Darragh Power, Jeremy O'Mahoney, David Shanley and from Peter's old club, Clonmel Kevin Fennessy, John Mackey and Jonathan Shaw and from St. Paul's John Finn and Neil

Gough. Tom Keith done a lot of research into Peter's boxing achievements and gave a lovely talk on the 'Ironman', a beautiful occasion in honour of one of Ireland's greatest boxers.

LOCAL BOXER GETS

AWARD IN DUBLIN

Darragh Power received the Best Achiever Award for 2005 at the Annual Irish Amateur Boxing Association Awards held in the National Stadium earlier this month. The award was presented by 'Memory Man' Jimmy Magee for Darragh's great run of success last year. He won the All Irelands, the Four Nationals and a silver medal in the European's Schoolboys in Russia.

LOCAL TOURNAMENT

On Sunday, 19th of February at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan Boxing Club will hold their tournament to get all their boxers ready for the forthcoming championships which will be taking place over the next few months, so a busy time ahead for the local club and their young boxers. This will include all the juveniles and youth boxers including the girls of which we have many and all are boxing extremely well. Olga Conroy is boxing next Sunday in Kilkenny and Clara Fraher has won four out of her last five bouts. More details on the tournament next issue.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 6-8-15-23 and there was no jackpot winner. E20 consolation prizewinners were William Ahearn, Ballymacoda; Martin O'Keefe, Boola; Noel Tobin, Headborough; Emer Barry, Glencairn; Ronan Cronin, Tallow. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be €5,500 and tickets at €1.50 can be had from the usual promoters.

SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy to the families of the two boys who were killed at the weekend in a car accident in Lismore. They were Thomas O'Grady and Robert Lineen and we also send best wishes to three others who were injured in the same accident.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

REMINDER

About an important meeting on this Friday night in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore when a full attendance is expected.

RESULTS FROM A.G.M.

The following were the results of election of officers etc. from the recent A.G.M. of the club:

Hon. President: Fr. Fitzgerald; Vice Presidents: Michael Tobin, Tom Roche, Jim Nicholson, Biddy Morrisson, Garry Morrisson, Billy O'Keefe, Jim Murphy, Billy Griffin, Edmond Murphy, Frank Corcoran, Dick Foley; Chairman: James Tobin; Vice Chairman: Liam Aherne; Joint Secretaries: Ann O'Keefe, Grainne Flynn; Treasurer: John Baldwin; Membership Officer: Dan Casey; P.R.O. and Registrar: Declan Ahearne; First Aid: Liam Casey; Insurance Officer: Ollie Farrell; Committee: Kevin Moloney, John O'Callaghan, Ger McGrath, Noel Tobin, William Moloney, Joe Geary, Kevin Crawford, Eamon Lonergan, Joe O'Neill, Jim Nicholson, Joe Ahearne, Kitty O'Callaghan, Kieran Ahearne, Ollie Farrell, Liam Dalton, Niamh Murphy, Larry McGrath, Frank Roche, Liam Aherne, Rose Casey, Tom O'Donovan, Edmond Murphy, Michael Geary, Michael Leahy, John Murphy, Mary Tobin, Martin O'Keefe, Frank Corcoran, Flor Harnedy, Michael O'Neill.

Teams for 2006: Intermediate Hurling, Intermediate Football, Junior Hurling, Junior Football, U-21 Football.

Selectors — Intermediate Hurling - Noel Tobin, Tom O'Donovan, Flor Harnedy.

Intermediate Football - Dan Casey, John O'Callaghan, James Tobin.

U-21 Football - Dan Casey, Flor Harnedy, Liam Dalton.

U-21 Hurling - Liam Ahearne, Tom Goulding.

Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto in Tobin's Bar were 12-22-25. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were Lynch c/o Helen Millar, Lena Martin, and Sue Parr. The jackpot next week will be €1,100 and the draw will take place in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday January 31st.

COUNTY AWARDS NIGHT

The Waterford GAA County Awards presentation night will be held in Lawlors Hotel on Wednesday February 1st at 8.30pm. The club will receive the Club of the Year award on the night.

VICTORY SOCIAL AND MEDAL PRESENTATION

The club victory social and medal presentation will take place in the Park Hotel Dungarvan next Friday February 3rd at 8.00pm. The Intermediate, U-21, and Minor teams will be presented with their medals on the night. Music will be provided by Cheers followed by a disco. All tickets for the social are now sold.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership for 2006 will be €30 for players, €20 for non players and €10 for students and is now payable to membership officer John Jackson.

COUNTY MINOR HURLING

Adrian Power and Shane Kearney are training with the Waterford Minor panel at the moment and we would like to wish both players the best of luck.

Ballyduff Juvenile GAA Notes

Trainers and Selectors for 2006 — Anyone who would like to help out with a team for the coming year can contact any one of the officers. We would urge parents to consider getting involved to spread the work load.

Courses — Foundation and Level 1 coaching courses are being run in the next few weeks. The foundation course is aimed at coaching for younger children U-14 down and the level 1 course is aimed at U-16 and above to attend a level 1 course one must first complete the foundation course. Anyone who is interested in participating in these courses please contact Sharon Kenneally or any officer for more details.

A talk on Nutrition and Diet with emphasis on sport will take place on Monday 6th February at 7.30pm in Lawlor's Dungarvan with a speaker from the Health Promotion Unit. Contact Sharon for details.

Waterford Sports Partnership are running First Aid and Child Welfare and Protection Courses contact Gretta Kearney for Details.

Tournaments — The club will be entering the following tournaments which are being held in February

Under 11 indoor football on Saturday 11th February.

Under 8 indoor hurling on Saturday 18th February.

Under 10 indoor hurling on Saturday 25th February.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. CLUB NOTES

UNDER 13 PROPERTY PARTNERS LEAGUE

Railway 0 Ballyduff 0

On Saturday last we had Ballyduff Lower at home. We have had some very tight games with Ballyduff in recent times and Saturday last was the same. This was an excellent game of football. Both teams were really up for the game and football was the winner. We had the better of the first half and created a number of very good chances in the second half. The visitors put us under a bit of pressure, but we defended very well as a unit. All in all it was a fair result.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Railway 0 Bohs 1

Saturday last our Junior team had a home game to Bohs. The lads were very unlucky to lost this game. It was a great team performance and the boys are looking forward to their next outing.

SAD DAY

It was a very sad weekend for everyone in the area with the terrible sad tragedy in Lismore. All at the club would like to sympathise with all the families involved, in this their very sad time.

COMMITTEE

We will hold a committee meeting on Friday next starting at 7:30pm.

FIXTURES FOR THE WEEKEND

Under 12 away to Kilmacthomas at 10:30am. Under 14 away to Johnville at 11:45am.

At the time of writing we have no Lismore game.

GIRLS SOCCER

The Waterford Schoolboy league for the first time in their history will run a schoolgirls team. This is a very big step for the development of girls soccer. The schoolboy league is one of the best run leagues in the Country and will do everything in their power to make the girls soccer a success. Our club had training on Saturday last and there was a good turn out. We will train again on Saturday next at 2pm. These are exciting times for girls. Why not be part of it from the start.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC NOTES

Young Athletes Participate In Schools Cross Country Championships

The Waterford Schools Cross-Country Championships were held in ideal conditions at St. Augustines on Thursday last. There was a very high turn out of athletes and some very good individual and team performance before the destination of the medals was decided.

There was keen interest among the local schools in all the age groups. The Ursuline Waterford who took both the individual and team honours and the Ardscoil girls adding local interest by taking third place in the team event dominated the Minor Girls race. Jonathon Walsh C.B.S. Youghal won the Minor Boys event and there was great running from Lughaidh O'Mahony and Joe Conway who helped St Augustine to take the team title.

In the Junior Girls Laura Beehan led St. Declans to the individual and team title while Shane Quinn De La Salle was the clear winner of the Junior Boys event. Daniel Mc Carthy who helped St. Augustines capture the bronze medals in the team event followed him home. With three finishers in the first ten C.B.S. Dungarvan finished second in the team race. All Ireland champion Ciara Cronin, representing Abbey C.C. was the winner of the Intermediate girls race from Lorraine Mc Carthy St. Augustines with the Ursuline taking the team title ahead of the Ardscoil and St. Augustines.

The Intermediate Boys race saw a great duel develop between Niall Tuohy Newtown and Mark Shalloe St Augustines with Niall Tuohy going on to win the individual title and Mark Shalloe leading St Augustines to the team title.

In the Senior Girls race Joyce Curtin took the individual title closely followed by Niamh Kennedy Ardscoil while in the team event the Ardscoil retained their team title ahead of St. Augustines and the Ursuline. In the Last race of the day St Augustines took the individual and team honours with David Mc Carthy leading the way home and Blackwater taking the runner up spot in the team event to end an excellent days competition.

Next stop now for all these young athletes will be the Kit Kat Munster Schools Cross-Country on Saturday February 11th again at St. Augustines where we should see many Waterford athletes among the medal winners.

Many thanks to St. Augustines for hosting the event and to the members of West Waterford A.C. who helped to run off the event in such an efficient manner.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL

FIXTURES

National League Div 3

Waterford v Dublin in Lemybrien on Sunday at 1:30pm.

National League Div 1

Waterford v Dublin in Lemybrien on Sunday at 2:30pm.

WEST WATERFORD AUTOGRASS LTD.

RACE NIGHT

West Waterford Autograss Ltd. Will hold a race night in Roses West End Bar in Lismore on Friday 24th February at 9.30pm. This is to raise much needed funds for the club to ensure the successful running of the club for the upcoming season which starts in March. All members are asked to ensure that they help make this night as big a success as possible and anyone who needs any more information on how they can get involved is asked to contact Norma Sheehy on 087-6104958 or e-mail normapatt@eircom.net or log onto the club website, www.wwaautograss.com.

CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings continue to be held every Monday night at 9.30pm sharp in Rose's West End bar in Lismore. Members are asked to please attend these meetings as a lot of work needs to be done to get the track ready for the upcoming season and new members are also welcome. Members are reminded that they need to come along to the weekly meetings to apply for their licences and are asked to do so as early as possible this year to ensure they are back in time for the start of racing. To get more information on this please contact Noelle Feeney on 087-2915614, remember if your licence isn't back, you don't get to race!!

CONDOLENCE

The club wishes to express their sincere sympathy to the Linnen and Grady families' Lismore on their recent tragic losses.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

Ardmore Advance After Seven Goal Thriller

TYRE CENTRE CUP

Clashmore 3 Ardmore 4
Ardmore made the short trip to Clashmore on Sunday last in the first round of the cup and were relieved in the end to come away with victory. Even though the pitch was tight and uneven we got off to a flyer when from the kick off we forced a corner. Jason Lenane took the kick and James O'Donnell headed home our quickest goal this season, 40 seconds. In the thirteenth minute corner number two, same kicker but this time it was team captain Johnny Hennessy who got his head to it to make it 2-0. We made three when Johnny again rose highest to head towards goal and Denis Flanagan was on hand to finish. It ended up first half 3-0. Clashmore did create a couple of chances mainly due to an unusually shaky Ardmore defence without the steady influence of Anthony Ahearne.

We seemed to slow down the pace in the second half and Clashmore took advantage of bad judgement in our defence and scored. Then minutes later we restored our three goal advantage when a splendid move involving Jason and Denis ended with a superb James O'Donnell finish. It wasn't over yet as our defence were in a generous mood. A bit of hesitancy between a defender and goalkeeper let the Clashmore forward in to make it two. And to make sure we couldn't relax for the last seven minutes our goalkeeper misjudged the ball in the sun and it was 4-3 to have us sweating in the final minutes. To be fair the best chances fell to Ardmore in the final minutes but we failed to avail of them.

A typical cup tie and we now face the winners of Accrington v Cappoquin.

Ardmore's Best: Johnny Hennessy.

STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

Blazing Youths

On a afternoon that was perfect for football we took on Piltown and on a pitch that was perfect for football, the boys turned in a five star performance. We controlled this game from the off but only had one goal to show for our efforts at half time, that coming from a super individual score from Tommy Connors who is fast becoming a player with a real future in the game. We also missed a penalty in the first half but we won't mention that.

Second half saw us continue to press forward and here Noel Clancy must get a mention, he may not play as sweet as his music but over the past few months, his game has improved beyond all and he does the simple things right and gets on with his game. Nicholas Drohan scored from forty yards out when he looked up, saw the keeper off his line and sent his shot to the roof of the net. Shane Lannon showed how a penalty should be put away and also was a total leader on the pitch. Andy Doyle headed home a superb cross at the far post for the pick of our scores to make the final score 4-0 for a well deserved win that keeps our league hopes alive. Well done lads. Congrats to our full backs Nicky Connors and John Queally who celebrated their 18th birthdays recently.

2nd Div Alive And Kicking

Yes we finally got a game under our belts after a break of 3 months or so. This was like a scene from Snow White for while the game was on for forty minutes or so we continued to sleep for this

length of time and it wasn't until half time when that wake up kiss talk was delivered by team captain Liam O'Brien that we start to make any impression on the game in which at this stage we were two down and looked doomed for a heavy defeat.

Our performance in the first half was miserable for we may as well have had a rugby ball on the pitch such was our poor control of the ball.

The second half saw us take control of the game but the misses continued to add up until the introduction of man of the weekend Garvan who settled things down and better ball was delivered to our front men. Liam scored from the penalty spot and Stephen Lawlor scored a peach of a goal from forty yards out to make it two all. We had chances to win the game but in the finish two all was a fair result and well done to both teams for getting on with the play especially after such a long lay off.

UNDER-15 And UNDER-11

Both our Under 15 and Under 11 lost out at the weekend. St Pauls beat our Under 15's one nil. We should have won this game as we missed heaps of chances and the killing thing about this team is that they are as good as any team in the league but that something seems to be missing in order to get results. I don't know is it luck or that killer punch but a win is badly needed for these lads in order to get their heads up again. Our Under 11's lost by two goals away to Bohs. Again a great team to train, does it all on the field but seem to let it behind on match days, and again a win would change things around for these young lads.

LOTTO

The latest draw took place in Whelans last Sunday evening with a jackpot of 3300euro. With no one claiming the jackpot the following won 25 euro, John Sheehan, Frank Nugent, Kevin Coffey and Teresa Hurton. Thanks for your support. The numbers called were 5, 10, 12 and 16.

MOTHERS EVENING

Mothers, don't forget to come along this Thursday evening at 8pm at the Stradbally GAA centre for a re run of the Christmas match and for a chat and a cuppa. This is just a way of keeping parents involved with the goings on in the club.

Guinness Promo Night

FIXTURES

Sat 4th Feb Under-12 Away v Abbey-side 10:30am
Sat 4th Feb Under-16 Away v Seaview 2:30pm

FIELD WORK

We are starting again with developments on the field. The entrance walls and piers are almost complete and many thanks to Ollie Lawlor, Paddy Kiely Snr and Paddy Kiely Jnr on their excellent work.

Water, Sewage and Electricity are being worked on at present.

As a temporary measure there is a temporary toilet at the pitch at present which is very important with so many children both boys and girls training on Saturdays.

SNIPPETS

A great battle between Nicola and Finbar at Under 12 training but another win for the girls. Under 12's are heading to Panto in Portlaw this Saturday evening.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

The County Schools Cross Country Championships were held at the Friary College grounds on Thursday last and club athletes had fine performances. Starting off with the Minor girls where Kate Kiely was having her first taste of schools Cross Country. Kate had a brilliant run as she finished in eight place as there was around 80 athletes competing in that event. Kate was competing for Scoil St. Nicolas, An Rinn.

In the Junior Girls Laura Behan had a brilliant run to take the Junior title and was well clear of her opponents at the end. Also fine running from Lisa Keane to finish in ninth place. Both girls were members of the winning Junior team and St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas.

In the Intermediate Boys Niall Browne had a brilliant run to finish in ninth place and was a scoring member of the St. Augustine's team that won the team prize. Also fine running from Stephen Kearney in 19th place and Sean Browne in 28th place. All three boys were competing for St. Augustine's College.

Fine running also in this event from Aidan Halley, St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas. On the same day two of our club athletes competed in the Tipperary Schools Cross Country championships as they are going to school in Carrick-on-Suir. Garry Cantwell had a brilliant performance competing in the Minor boys to finish in second place. Gerry was competing for the Technical College, Carrick-on-Suir. Brilliant running in the Intermediate Boys from Patrick Hogan to finish in second place competing for Carrick-on-Suir C.B.S and the best of luck to all those athletes competing in the Munster Schools Cross Country championships which will be held at the Friary College Grounds on Saturday, February 11th with a 12pm start.

PATRICK HOGAN

The Celtic International Cross Country was held at the Alssa Centre, Dublin on Sunday last. It was a great day for Patrick Hogan as he was representing his club, county and country which is a tremendous honour for any young athlete and to wear his country's colours.

Patrick was running in the boys under 17. There was a large number of athletes as there was an open under 17 boys run with the Celtic race. Patrick got away to a very good start and was up with the leaders for the first 1,000 metres and from there on things started to go wrong as he got a bad stitch and had to drop back the field going in to the lap of 2,000 metres. He made a big effort to close on the leaders but could not get close enough to the front runners and eventually finished in 13th place. It was disappointing for Patrick as the winner was Ian Ward from Valley who finished second to Patrick a few weeks back in the All Ireland championships. It was disappointing for him but there will be many other good days in the future.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

LOTTO

Our lotto draw took place on Sunday night, 29th January in the Enterprise Bar. Numbers drawn were 4-5-19. There was no jackpot winner. E25 winners were Breda Wall, Katie Walsh. Next weeks jackpot is E2,100 and the draw will take place in the Bean a Leanna on Sunday, 5th February.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

St. Ita's 2 Dungarvan 1

On Sunday last we travelled to Limerick to play St. Ita's in the Munster Junior Cup. This was a game in which Dungarvan never played any of the football they are capable of. Very few chances were created by both teams and Dungarvan were fortunate to take the lead when Craig Cowming put the ball in the St. Ita's net after one of our few attacks. St. Ita's soon equalised and were rewarded with a second goal with five minutes to go. Dungarvan continued to attack for the remainder of the game but could not score.

F.A.I. JUNIOR CUP

Dungarvan v Portmanock

On Sunday next we take on Portmanock in the last 16 of the F.A.I. Junior Cup. This game will kick off at 2pm in Kilrush Park and we are expecting a big crowd in attendance.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Don't forget our academy is running every Saturday from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. All children between the ages of 5-10 years are more than welcome. Boys and girls can take part in the coaching and fun.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

Dungarvan Gents Results

27/01/06 16 H S/ford: 1st John Hogan (16) 38pts, 2 Roger O' Connor 39-1 = 38, Gross Pat Breen (8) 30, 3 Cyril Power (18) 38 - 1 = 37. 16 Holes S/ford 28/01/06: 1st Nicholas Norris (10) 38pts, 2 Austin O' Connor (14) 37, Gross Kevin Stack (Scr) 35, 3 Mossie Walsh (10) 39-2= 37, 4 Tony Daltobn. 16 Holes S/ford 29/01/06: 1st Robert Hyde (16) 41, 2nd Daniel Maddox (18) 37, Gross John Reynolds (Scr) 35, 3rd MI Flynn (6) 37, 4th Niall Buggy (16) 37pts.

GENTS FIXTURES

Thur. Fri. Open 16 Holes Singles S/ford Winter League Sponsored by Mahon Bridge Electrical. Sat. Sun. February Hamper and 16 Holes Singles S/ford Winter League Sponsored by Mahon Bridge Electrical.

QUIZ NIGHT

A very successful quiz night was held last week with 11 teams taking part. The winners were Michael Brackett, PJ Kindregan, Mattie Hanrahan and Bredan O' Kennedy. We hope to hold another quiz night late in February. So all you budding contestants get eating lots of fish.

LOCAL LAD TAKES HIGHEST ACCLAIM

The Club wishes to extend hearty congrats to young Seamus Power a scratch golfer of our neighbouring Club West Waterford who won the Park Hotel Sports personality of the year. This is no mean achievement and puts Seamus up there with some great past sports personalities. This follows his marvelous victory in the Irish

MAHON BRIDGE ELECTRICAL SPONSORED AREA LEAGUE 2005/2006

As the Winter League qualifying stages draw to a conclusion with the last weekend for qualifying coming this weekend Team Captains get your teams in shape. The weekend past we were blessed with dry, but somewhat blustery weather. With the course in immaculate condition some great scores were served up.

The Thursday/Friday competition saw a return to winning ways for Johnny Hogan (16) with a good score of 38pts. Second was a previous winner Roger O' Connor (8) our esteemed President with 39-1 pts. Johnny piping Roger on the back nine. The gross was won by handicap secretary Pat Breen (8) 30pts.

Good scores continue

Good scores continued on Saturday with a solid performance shown by winner Nicholas Norris (10) 38pts who posted two birdies in his round on the 1st and 15th holes. Second was Austin O' Connor (14) 37pts and the gross was won by one of our exceptional young guns Kevin Stack, playing off scratch with 35pts.

On a crisp but dry Sunday the high standard of scoring continued with Robert Hyde taking first place with 41pts. Robert had a slow start but came to life with birdies on the 4th, 5th and 18th. In second place was Daniel Maddox (18) 37pts and John Reynolds won the gross with 35pts. Well done to all the winners and participants.

Results After Round 5

GROUP A	Pts	Pts	GROUP B	Pts	Pts
Kilmurray	61	8	Abbeyside	134	19
Fr. Twomey's	139	25	Fews	137	21
Cruchan	127	23	Ballinroad	146	30
Ms. McGrath	145	27	Ballinacourty	133	15
GROUP C			GROUP D		
East Cork	135	14	Park Lane	141	28
Kilmeaden	141	33	Strandside	122	14
Stradbally	114	11	The Burgery	139	18
Comeragh	134	23	Woodstock	145	25

Youths. Congrats Seamus and continued success from all at Dungarvan Golf Club.

Ladies Results

Tues. 24th 11 Holes S/ford: 1st M. Kindregan (18) 26pts, CAT A E. O' Kennedy (10) 20, CAT. B. Rose Prendergast (22) 25, CAT C Marian Moloney (32) 22. Sat. 28th 16 Holes S/ford: 1st M.A. Coffey (17) 36pts, CAT A T. Baumann (10) 33, CAT B Rose Prendergast (22) 34, CAT C Mary French (31) 30.

Ladies Fixtures

Sat. 4th Feb 16 Holes S/ford. Tues. 7th Feb 11 Holes S/ford. 4th Round of Winter League Tues. 7th, Wed 8th, Sat. 11th, Sun. 12th Feb. 3 scores to count. Leading after Round 3. 1st Abbeyside 108pts, 2 Ballylaneen/Leamybrien 106, 3 Dungarvan 104, 4th Colligan/Kilgobinet 101.

Ladies Home Alliance Results:

Sat. 24th Jan 11 holes s/ford: Section 1: 1st M. Kindregan (18) 26-2=24pts, 2 Joan Mansfield (16) 20. Section 2: Rose Prendergast (22) 25, 2nd A. Twomey (26) 23. Section 3: 1st Marian Moloney (32) 22, 2nd Breda Kirwan (29) 22.

Sat. January 28th 16 Holes S/ford. Section 1: 1st MA Coffey (17) 36-2=34pts, 2nd T. Baumann (10) 33. Section 2: 1st T. Keane (18) 31, 2nd M. Baumann (18) 31. Section 3 1st M. Mulcahy (36) 26, 2nd T. Hayes (27) 24pts. Next Home Alliance Tues. 28th Feb and Sat. 4th March.

SIXTY.COM RESULTS FOR WEDNESDAY:

WINNER: Ml. Fitzgerald (18) 26pts, Best Lady Mary Ann Coffey (17) 16pts. Best

Gen Frankie Ryan (16) 2. Next Competition Wednesday 1st January Draw for Partners at 2.00p.m

50 SOMETHINGS

Results For 25/01/2006 1st Tom Conway (9) 19pts, 2nd Breda Conway (32) 19-2=17. Next competition 01/02/06.

POKER CLASSIC

Friday 3rd February 2006 In the Clubhouse at 8.15 sharp. All are welcome.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners Tom Phelan and Michael Fitz. Runners Up Pakie McCarthy and MI Hennessy, Don Brennan and Anne Power, Tom Melody and MI Kelleher. Last 5 Bernie Hayes and Ollie O' Neill. Luck Table J. Hogan nad C. Terry. Progressive 45 every Thur. night at 8.30p.m. all are welcome.

DUGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 29/01/2006 Winning numbers: 3, 8, 15, 22. Winner: Maurice McHugh. €15 winners: Sean De Paor, Jim, Jim, Ger (Club), Ger Walsh Garrywillow, Patrick Towey The Hermitage, Brian Bannon. Next weeks jackpot €1,500. Next Draw 05/02/2006 Thank you for your support.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Competition Results

Wednesday 25th January to Sunday 29th January 2006 - 16-hole Stableford - completion of the 2nd Round of the Winter League, kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil.

1st: Patsy Donnelly (18) - 38pts. 2nd: Kenneth Kidney (18) - 38pts. 3rd: Conor French (15) - 38pts. Gross: Seamus Power (+1) - 35pts. 4th: Noel Landers (15) 38pts. 5th: Mark Power (18) - 37pts. 6th: Philip Spratt (8) - 36pts. 7th: Tom Galvin (15) - 36pts. 8th: Francis Power (15) - 36pts.

Team Positions after 2nd Round of Winter League

1st: Ring - 290. 2nd: Old Parish - 289. 3rd: Cappagh - 284. 4th: Sliamh gCua - 283. 5th: Glenbeg - 282, Dungarvan - 282. 7th: Affane - 281, Glenmore - 281. 9th: Brickies - 279, Clashmore - 279. 11th: Carriglea - 277, Youghal - 277. 13th: Old Boro' - 275, Spring - 275.

15th: Abbeyside - 273. 16th: Carrigaline - 269. 17th: Geraldines - 268. 18th: Carrigwohill - 267. 19th: Douglas - 263. 20th: Killeagh - 261. 21st: Ardmore - 256. 22nd: Cork - 248, Grange - 248. 24th: Togher 246. 25th: East Cork - 164.

Fixtures

Continuation of Winter League Sponsored by Comeragh Oil over the next two weekends: 3rd: and 4th: rounds weather permitting. Format 18-hole Stableford.

3rd Round: Wednesday 1st Feb. to Sunday 5th Feb. 2006.
4th: Round: Wednesday 8th Feb. to Sunday 12th Feb.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

Subscriptions

Subscriptions for 2006 fell due on the 1st January 2006, please remit the appropriate amount by post or to the office in person, at your earliest convenience.

Dungarvan Golf International Kindly sponsored by Saltan Properties (Michael Ryan) & Bulmers

This prestigious event now in its eighth year takes place from 23rd to the 25th May at our three local courses. The International which is jointly sponsored this year by Michael Ryan and his company Saltan Properties together with Bulmers, is a showcase event for golf in the area and brings an influx of visitors to the town and surrounding areas which is of benefit to all. Any member of West Waterford, who brings a team, can avail of a free golf entry. This must be specified at the entry stage and all teams must include at least two visitors. For any further information please contact the Tournament Director on 058-5555, 058-42416 or 058-44055.

GoldCoast Golf Club News

Results

CPC Open 23rd to 27th Jan: 18 Hole Stableford: CSS 41 pts. 1st: Dermot Ahearne(11) 41

2nd: Michael Gahan (19) 39 pts.

Gross: Brian O' Connor (8) 30 pts.

Sat 28th/Sun 29th Jan: Mansfield EBS Winter League Round 7. CSS 41 pts.

1st: Greg Byrne (18) 42 pts. Cat 0-8: Michael Kavanagh (8) 41 pts.

Cat 9-13: Tony Flynn (12) 41 pts.

Cat 14-17: Niall Hassett (16) 39 pts.

Cat 18+: Jim Whelan (18) 42 pts.

Leg of Lambs:

Comp No 21: Darren Power

Comp No 22: John White

Comp No 23: David Kiely

Comp No 24: Frank McClintock

Comp No 25: John Sinnott

Comp No 26: Jim Whelan

Hole in One: Brendan O'Brien at 8th Hole on Saturday 21st January.

Fixtures

Monday to Friday 3rd Feb: CPC Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Monday to Sunday: 10 Hole Leg of Lamb competitions

Thursday/Friday 3rd Feb: Round 8 Mansfield EBS Winter League.

Saturday/Sunday 5th Jan:

Round 8 Mansfield EBS Winter League.

Mansfield EBS Winter League

Group 1: Waterford continue to control this group but Tramore will keep the pressure on and any slip up will be jumped on immediately. There is a great battle going on for the final qualifying spot in this group between Abbeyside and the Old Boro with just 11 points between the teams.

Group 2: The Copper Coast had a very good week and now lead the group by 17 points from the Nire/Touraneena. Dunhill B leap frog Mid County into 3rd place with Ballinacourty in 5th, now 19 points behind.

The Team scores:

Group 1: Waterford 2124, Tramore 2073, Dunhill A 2058, Abbeyside 2000, Old Boro 1989, Cork 1917, Kill 1854.

Group 2: Copper Coast 2041, Nire/Touraneena 2024, Dunhill B 1994, Mid County 1992, Ballinacourty 1973, Dungarvan 1896, The Village 1829.

With just two rounds to go all is still to play for and at this stage only 3 or 4 teams could feel happy that they will qualify for the play offs.

In the individual competition Niall Dunphy continue to make the running and increased his lead this week with a great score of 40 points to 285. Shane Casey is in second place with 277 pts and Micheal White is in third with 273. Tom Prendergast is in 4th with 272, 5th davin Phelan with 271, 6th Tony Flynn 270, 7th Donal O'Brien 269, 8th Nicky McGrath 268, 9th Christy Sinnott 268, 10th Michael O'Leary 266.

The overall leader after the next two rounds will represent the GoldCoast in Lahinch. Also players should remember that are prizes for the top five nett players and also for the top gross player.

In the overall gross competition Micheal White continue to lead but Pat Power is reducing his lead all the time and it will be very tight at the finish, Thomas Larkin is in 3rd place with John White in fourth.

Matchplay Section of Mansfield EBS Winter League

The following are the dates for the QuarterFinals:

W/ending 26th Feb:

Winners Group A v Fourth

Group B

Second Group A v Third

Group B

W/ending 5th Mar:

Winners Group B v Fourth

Group A

Second Group B v Third

Group A.

South East League:

The meeting to set up this year's South east League will take place this week so we should have a full list of the fixtures for next week's notes. The club will be represented at the meeting by Captain Brian Gaynor and Vice Captain Patsy Walsh.

Players interesting in playing in the South East League should give their names to either the Bruen or Purcell selectors. For your information the Bruen selectors are Martin Murray, Tony Sheehan and Pat

Power and the Purcell selectors are John White, Thomas Larkin and John Hallinan.

Reality Golf

After next week there will be only two remaining in each group and all four will qualify for a prize.

Group 1: Still remaining: Thomas Larkin, Kieran Cullinan and Tony Sheehan, it's goodbye Martin

Group 2: Still remaining: Michael Ferncombe, Tom White, and Brendan O'Brien, it's goodbye Conor

CPC Bunmahon

Qualifier

We had an excellent turnout again this week and congratulations to Dermot Ahearn, who now joins Richie O'Gorman, Tom O' Connor and Tony Sheehan for the trip to Dundrum. 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.

INSURANCE

What is covered!

Personal liability up to €1,500,000

Personal Accident whilst on the premises of any golf club or whilst playing golf only due to: Death up to €125,000, Major Disability up to €125,000, Temporary Total Disablement up to €125 per week for up to 2 years. Medical Expenses are covered up to €1,250.

All risks on your golf equipment up to €3,000. Personal Clothing up to €500.

Hole in One: Up to €130 for buying drink in Clubhouse for a hole in one in an official club competition or in a recognised GUI event.

All for just €20 per year. Payment will be accepted at the kiosk. It is something that all golfers should seriously think about purchasing.

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. We would like to thank all who have paid to date, your promptness is appreciated.

LADIES NOTES

Results:

Bottle Competition No 4: Aisling Fennell (20) 27 pts.

Lamb Competition No 1: Maureen Morrissey (36) 20 pts.

Fixtures

10 Hole Leg of Lamb Competition ongoing.

Winter League: Mon to Sunday 5th Feb.

S.E. Coastal Alliance:

Next round at West Waterford on Thursday 2nd February.

Southern Ladies

Senior Alliance

At Clonmel on Tuesday 7th February.

Committee Meeting

Committee meeting at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel on Friday 3rd Feb at 8 p.m.

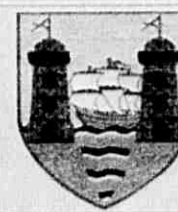
Golf Insurance

The details of the golf insurance are contained in the Gents notes. It is something that all golfers should seriously think about purchasing.



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Ardmore March On GREAT WEEKEND FOR CAPPOQUIN

Big Win For Castlebridge

Last weekend was cup time with the 1st round of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup taking place. Holders Ardmore got a scare in Clashmore where they won a 7 goal thriller, while the Cappoquin club completed a double with both teams winning at home. Castlebridge recorded a shock, winning in Modeligo.

CLASHMORE 3 ARDMORE 4

Ardmore opened the defence of their cup title with a visit to near neighbours Clashmore and while the score suggests a close tie, the cup holders actually led at the break by 3 gls to nil and as over confidence crept into their play the home side and underdogs came more into the game, which allowed Clashmore make this a real cup tie in the final few minutes.

Ardmore had the tonic start after only 37 seconds play when James O'Donnell headed in a corner kick. Johnny Hennessey then added a second and 10 mins. before the break Denis Flanagan found the net after a defensive mistake.

A comfortable lead at the break, but the home side, with the aid of the slight breeze attacked the Ardmore defence and Roger Ryan scored on 10 mins. Minutes later James O'Donnell restored the three goal advantage when he ran in behind the home defence to volley to the net.

From this to the final whistle Clashmore threw caution to the wind as they went in search of goals and were rewarded when Edmond Ledingham and J. P.

Carey scored to make for a grandstand finish. But Ardmore stood firm and O'Donnell should have had his hat-trick when put clear on a one on one with keeper O'Rourke, but the goalie saved and this was the final chance either side had.

Ardmore will be happy to have overcome the first hurdle in their defence of the cup, especially on a tight ground not suitable to their type of football. Clashmore can now concentrate on the league and their battle with Lismore for the division title.

CAPPOQUIN B 3 KILWORTH CELTIC 0

Played under lights on Saturday night, Cappoquin proved our prediction wrong as they comprehensively defeated premier outfit Kilworth. The Cork side were favourites, but this did not bother the home side as they raced into a Darra Wilkinson 1st half goal.

Second half goals from Cathal Wilkinson and Paul Landers had the Cappoquin team in a commanding lead and they held the upper hand to the final whistle.

A deserved win for the 2nd division team and as this was the first cup game of the week-

end, also gave us, the scribes, the first cup shock. Well done to Cappoquin, who have An Gaeltacht as visitors in the next round and Kilworth must now turn their attention to the league to fight off relegation.

VALLEY RGS 2 PINWOOD RGS 0

We felt the visitors could cause a surprise here and after a scoreless 1st half it appeared whatever team scored first would go on to win. Damien Farrell did so for Valley and the same player scored again to send the Conna side into the next round where they will play neighbours Castlebridge A in a real local derby cup tie. On the day the better team won, but Pinewood held their own up until they conceded the first goal, and the 2nd goal was a mountain too high for them to pull back the goals.

MOGEELY 3 INCH A 0

We expected this to be a cracker, but unfortunately as a contest this game was over at the break with the home side leading by the 3 goals. Jake O'Shea gave them the lead when he converted a penalty, and further goals from Damien Clifford and John O'Donovan had this game as a contest over at half time. The 2nd half saw the home side hold their goal advantage against a disappointing Inch team who must now turn their attention to the relegation battle as they battle to stay in the premier.

Mogeely now await the winners of the Glen View/Lismore cup game which was cancelled as a mark of respect to the families of the horrific accident in Lismore last weekend.

CAPPOQUIN A 2 ACCRRINGTON 1

With their B team winning on Saturday night, the A team were also victorious and against Cork opposition. All the goals were scored in the 1st half. Seamus Veale and Jacko Kiely found the net for the home side while Eltin Pierce scored for Accrington.

The second half failed to produce a goal but Cappoquin won't mind as they go into the next round with an away trip to the cup holders Ardmore. This rounded off a good weekend for the cornerstone club with two very good cup wins. Accrington must now consolidate their top half league position.

MODELIGO 0 CASTLEBRIDGE B 4

Modeligo were expected to win this and advance to the next round, but bottom of the table Castlebridge had other ideas and they took the lead on 20 mins. when Mick Twomey converted a penalty, and this was the half time score.

Five mins. after the restart Costa scored and 6 mins. later Mick Clancy added number 3 and the contest was really over when Costa scored again in the final 10 mins.

A very good result for the underdogs and both Gene and Joe were delighted with the win which they said was a real team effort. We wonder could Joe's Karaoke have anything to do with this victory? They are now at home to Inch B in the next round.

BLACKWATER RGS 1 AN GHAELTACTH 3

The home side continued their bad run since Christmas with their cup exit at home to An Ghaeltacht. The visitors took the lead through Timmy Power early in the 1st half and the same player converted a penalty to leave them in a comfortable at the break. Keith Radley pulled a goal back in the 2nd half, before Liam Grace restored the 2 goal cushion which An Ghaeltacht held to the final whistle and they now face a trip to Cappoquin B in the next.

Brilliant Display By Youths

W.W.E.C. 0 DESMOND LEAGUE 2

A scoreline that is a total injustice to the W.W.E.C. Youth side after a brilliant display at the Ballinameela venue on Saturday afternoon last. This display was totally different to the performance in Modeligo a few weeks back when the Kerry league scored six times. Straight from the off the home team took the game to the visitors but on 8 mins. the W.W.E.C. defence let in Robbie Cahill for a goal against the run of play. Some good passing then saw Keane pass to Kett and his effort was well saved by the keeper. On 17 mins. the visitors should have scored when Fitzpatrick shot well when well placed, and the same player saw his header from a corner come back off the cross bar before being scrambled clear. The visiting keeper was then called into action making saves from Keane twice and a wonderful run by Guiry and pass saw Flanagan test the keeper.

In the second half Guiry saw his effort go the wrong side of the post, while Coleman shot over the bar when well placed. At this stage Guiry, Kett and Flanagan were causing trouble the Desmond defence and it took a wonderful save by Quirke to deny Hampton an equaliser. In the last minute the visitors received a penalty which Doherty converted to give the visitors a flattering victory.

As we wrote at the start an unjust scoreline and this was a game that could have been won. Over all a 100% improvement on the last display. At centre back Graeme O'Neill turned in a wonderful display while Roche, and Hampton and substitute Buckley also played well. Kett at midfield was strong all through, while Guiry and Flanagan gave the visiting defence many headaches, but unfortunately could not find the net.

W.W.E.C. — I. Mason, A. Roche, B. Coleman, S. Fraser, G. O'Neill, J. Hampton, D. Kett, B. Keane, C. Guiry, D. Flanagan, K. Murphy, Sub. — J. Buckley for Fraser (injured).

Desmond League — W. Quirke, B. Downes, T. Culhane, S. Hanlon, M. O'Keeffe, D. Woods, R. Cahill, M. Doherty, A. Fitzpatrick, A. O'Mahony, D. Sheehan. Reserves—B. Collins, M. Murphy, M. Enright, A. Mulvihall, T. Adams, C. Hayes.

Referee T Griffin, Assistants—E Cusack and P Browne.

A very interested spectator at the game was Munster Youth team manager Liam McCarthy of Cork. Liam told us after the game he was very impressed with players from both teams and with the standard he saw the W.W.E.C. League is definitely going in the right direction.

Finally on behalf of the league thanks to the Blackwater Rangers F.C. for having the ground in such excellent condition, and to the Ballinameela Community Committee for the use of the facilities.

W.W.E.C. Fixtures

SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Kilworth Celtic v Lismore 11.30, T Griffin

Accrington Celtic v Gortroe 2.30pm, A Horgan

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Castlebridge Celtic v Mogeely 11.30, P Marks

Pinewood Rgs v Blackwater 11.30, E Cusack

Araglen v An Ghaeltacht 11.00, E McCarthy

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES LTD 2ND DIV

Cappoquin v Clashmore 11.30, A Jones

Affane v Modeligo 2.30pm, G O'Riordan

Bride View v Castlebridge Celtic 2.30pm, D Whelan

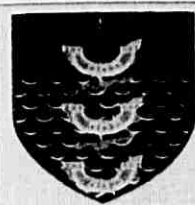
Lismore v Glen View 11.30, P Browne

5-a-side Soccer League at Blackwater Community School Lismore

- Monday night astro-turf league starting Monday, February 6
 - Adult League (16 and over)
 - Great way to get fit and have fun
 - Match reports, goal scorers and tables posted here every week
 - League website up and running soon
 - Lots of awards to be won including golden boot, best player and best team
 - Application forms and league rules available from astro-turf pitch reception Mon. to Fri. 6 to 9 p.m. or on request at lismore5aside@yahoo.ie
- Limited number of team spaces so enter now to avoid disappointment.

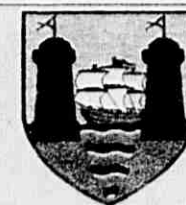
Closing date for application is Saturday, Feb. 4th.
For more information contact 087-6908974 or
email: lismore5aside@yahoo.ie





W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



W.W.E.C. PREVIEWS

Next Sunday we return to league football after last Sunday's Cup day. While the Premier has been decided the race to avoid relegation is well and truly on. The same applies in the 1st division at the top and bottom of the league, while in the 2nd division it is only a case of who will be champions as the promotion spots are already filled.

Kilworth v Lismore

Lismore will be glad to be back playing league football after all the hype of inter-provincial cup competition. Kilworth need the points to get away from the relegation zone as with just 4 games remaining they are in serious trouble of playing 1st division next season, and their cup defeat to Cappoquin B on Saturday night last will not have helped moral. Lismore to win to remain 2nd in the table.

Accrington Celtic v Gortroe

A few weeks ago Gortroe came out on top when both met in the league and Gortroe need the points again to move away from the bottom rung of the table where they have been lodged for practically all the season. This is a difficult assignment for the East Cork team but Accrington made their exit from the cup last week and will want to finish in the top half of the table. A draw could be the result here.

Castlebridge Celtic v Mogeely

The visitors know exactly what is required here, 3 points and nothing less will suffice. The home side know they need the same as they try to move away from the bottom of the table. Mogeely are on a wonderful run at present and moral is high, especially after their cup win last Sunday and we tip them to win move up the table.

Pinewood Rgs v Blackwater

The visitors are in a must win situation as anything less and they could face an uphill battle to stay in the division next season while Pinewood not 100% safe need just two more wins for 1st division football again. Both sides made their cup exits last week so this tie has taken on cup tie proportions. Pinewood to win.

Araglen v An Ghaeltacht

Our match of the day. Both sides need wins, especially the visitors, as the promotion race really hots up. An Ghaeltacht, our promotion tip at the start of the season, have slipped in the past few weeks, dropping points which seemed easy at the time. However, as we have written so often, football is a funny old game and they now must win all their games and depend on results elsewhere. Araglen now look very serious contenders for the premier, so this game has taken on a cup tie final. We think the game may be a draw.

Cappoquin v Clashmore

The visitors must win to keep the pressure on Lismore and this has the makings of a cracker. Cappoquin had a surprise win in the cup on Saturday night last at home to Kilworth, and while Clashmore made their cup exit at home to Ardmore, they did put up a great performance even though under-strength. We tip Clashmore to win, although Cappoquin proved our cup prediction wrong, we still think the visitors are too strong.

Affane v Modeligo

A local derby with nothing but club pride at stake. Modeligo made a tame exit from the cup last week and Affane are still in the competition. Affane may have the greater incentive to win.

Bride View v Castlebridge

The visitors are bottom of the league but on Sunday last in the cup they had a wonderful result in Modeligo. Confidence will be high for this trip to Tallow, but the home side are always difficult to beat, especially at Bride View Park. A home win, but maybe Gene will ring proving our prediction wrong.

Lismore v Glen View

Lismore must win this local derby to stay clear of Clashmore and this is a cup rehearsal as both sides play each other in last week's cancelled cup game the following Sunday. An important game for the league leaders which on form they should win, but Glen View have improved over the past few week's even though they did lose to Clashmore a few weeks back. Lismore to win.

DELEGATE MEETING

All clubs are reminded there is a delegate meeting in The Red House Bar Lismore on Monday night next 6th February at 9 pm. Cup draws will be made on the night plus all the league fixtures, fixtures which affect the promotion and relegation battles.

FASHION SHOW

League P.R.O. Paddy Pollard, was ecstatic when we spoke to him over the weekend. Paddy told us the League is delighted that two very well known local companies have agreed to sponsor the Fashion Show over two nights 30th and 31st March at Lismore Castle (by kind permission) organised by the W.W.E.C. Junior League. The Fashion Show is in aid of The West Waterford Hospice and The Youghal Hospice. Liam Fraser, when contacted said that all the boutiques that will be displaying the clothes on both nights have been contacted. Both Paddy and Liam concluded by saying there will be a launch in the next few weeks when the sponsors and boutiques will be announced, and tickets will then go on sale.

If last year is any barometer then we can expect two wonderful nights of fashion in the majestic setting of Lismore Castle in aid of such a worthy cause.

MOGEELY CELEBRATE

We were very honoured to receive an invitation to Mogeely on Saturday night last to join in the celebrations organised by Mogeely FC when they honoured Cork City's Eircom League victory. Unfortunately, due to circumstances totally outside our control we were unable to be present. We did thank Gary for the invitation as it would have been an honour for a real Blue supporter to be present. We did point out it would not have been the first time we have celebrated league victories as we lost count of the times Waterford have won the league, although we must admit it has been a good many years. Still we were present at Turner's Cross when Cork City beat Derry City for the title. We thank Garry for inviting us and reports tell us Damien Richardson brought 6 of his players to Mogeely to say thanks for the support all season. Just to remind all City fans we will as usual follow the Blues in the months ahead and look forward to the Munster derbies be they in Turner's Cross or Waterford Regional Sports Centre.

W.W.E.C. RESULTS

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 1ST ROUND

Valley Rgs 2 Pinewood Rgs 0
Cappoquin B 3 Kilworth Celtic 0
Clashmore Ramblers 3 Ardmore 4
Blackwater Rgs 1 An Ghaeltacht 3
Modeligo 0 Castlebridge Celtic B 4
Mogeely 3 Inch A 0
Cappoquin A 2 Accrington Celtic 1

YOUTH INTER LEAGUE

WWEC 0 Desmond League 2

West Waterford/ East Cork Schoolboy League

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RESULTS FROM SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY

U-12 A League — Ardmore 2 Pinewood 0
U-12 Cup 1st Round — Brideview 0 Cappoquin 1 (a.e.t.)
U-12 Cup 1st Round — Valley 4 Watergrasshill 2

SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY

U-16 Cup Quarter Final — Cappoquin 1 Pinewood 3
U-14 League — Ardmore 0 Clashmore 1
Watergrasshill 8 Brideview 0
Castlebridge 0 Cappoquin 2

RESULTS

Please text results to 087-9126566 after games

Clubs are asked to contact one another as well as the referee each Friday night 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.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

Under-14 League

Ardmore vs. Watergrasshill 11.30.am Paul Browne
Brideview vs. Ballybridge 12.00.pm. Seamus Forde
Cappoquin vs. Valley 3.00.pm. Paul Marks
Castlebridge vs. Clashmore 2.30.pm Ronnie Barrett

Under-16 League

Watergrasshill vs. Brideview 3.30.pm. Eamon Cusack

Under-12 B League

Gaeltacht vs. Brideview 1.30.pm Paul Browne
Lismore vs. Valley 11.30.am Eamon Cusack

Youth League

Gaeltacht vs. Ardmore 3.00.pm. Paul Browne

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

Under-14 Inter League Challenge in Ardmore at 2.30.pm.

East Cork/West Waterford vs. South Tipperary Ronnie Barrett

LEAGUE TABLES

Under-16 League

Club	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Brideview	6	4	1	0	13
Pinewood	5	3	2	1	11
Cappoquin	6	4	1	1	11
Watergrasshill	5	1	1	3	4
Valley Rangers	4	0	1	3	1
Clashmore	5	0	1	4	1

Under-14 League

Ballybridge	5	5	0	0	15
Clashmore	4	3	1	0	10
Ardmore	6	2	2	2	8
Cappoquin	6	2	2	2	8
Valley	4	1	1	2	4
Brideview	4	1	1	2	4
Watergrasshill	3	1	1	1	4
Castlebridge	5	0	0	5	0

Under-12 A League

Ardmore	5	4	0	1	13
Cappoquin	5	3	1	1	10
Pinewood	4	1	1	2	4
Ballybridge	5	1	0	4	3
Castlebridge	2	1	0	1	3

Under-12 B League

Gaeltacht	6	5	1	0	16
Brideview	7	4	0	3	12
Valley	5	3	1	1	10
Lismore	6	0	0	6	0

YOUTH INTER LEAGUE

Good Display From Locals

W.W.E.C. LEAGUE 0 DESMOND LEAGUE 2

The scoreline does not do justice to our lads here. Two goals the first almost straight from the kick off and the second coming one minute in injury time helped the visitors to a victory which takes them on to the next stage.

The game took place in Ballinameela which was in excellent condition for this game. This was our final game in the series but manager Ray Fraser and his assistants Noel Hegarty and Pat Tobin were full of praise for this squad. We were short at least four players due to injury and the feeling is that if these players were available then who knows what would have happened stated Fraser.

Well done lads and I understand some of this squad will be there again next season.

W.W.E.C.: I. Mason, B. Coleman, G. O'Neill, S. Fraser, A. Walsh, K. Murphy, D. Flanagan. Res used: J. Buckley.
Ref: T. Griffen; Assistants: E. McCarthy and T. Horgan.

EAST CORK OIL YOUTH LEAGUE

Home Game For An Ghaeltacht

An Ghaeltacht face neighbours Ardmore on Saturday afternoon next. An Ghaeltacht will start favourites here for this one. Ardmore have still to get a win and it's doubtful if they can win on Saturday.

Saturday next, 4th February - An Ghaeltacht v Ardmore. Kick off 3pm. Ref: P. Brown.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Numbness and shock is the best way to describe our feelings early on Saturday morning last when we heard of the horrific crash outside Lismore which claimed the lives of two young men and left three more injured in hospital.

One hears on radio and read in papers of such accidents around Ireland, but when it happens on your own doorstep and know the families involved, it is a totally different feeling.

Through our notes we sympathise with the O'Grady and Lineen families on their tragic loss and know that the prayers of the wider community are with them and the families of the injured at this time.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



RUBY BREAK

After taking a heavy fall in a chase at Gowran last Thursday aggravating an old injury rider Ruby Walsh faces a four week period of inactivity.

CHELTHENHAM FROST BOUND

The eagerly awaited Cheltenham fixture was abandoned last Saturday due to heavy frost. Hopefully some of the major races on last Saturday's card can be staged at some other meetings this coming weekend.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Newcastle, Leicester and Lingfield

Thursday — Clonmel 1.45pm, Southwell, Wincanton and Towcester.

Friday — Catterick, Wolverhampton and Fontwell Park.

Saturday — Fairyhouse 1.35pm, Wetherby, Uttoxeter, Lingfield & Sandown Park.

Sunday — Limerick 1.55pm, Punchestown 1.10pm, Musselburgh, Southwell and Chepstow

CLOMEL ON THURSDAY

This is National Coursing week in Clonmel and following on from three days of top class coursing the horse racing takes centre stage on Thursday afternoon with the first of seven national hunt races underway at 1.45pm.

If Emma Jane runs in the concluding bumper she will prove a hard nut to crack.

The feature race of the afternoon is the two and a half miles Kilcash Steeplechase worth Euro 20,000.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Sunday February 5th

West Waterford Foxhounds, Tallow, County Waterford 12.30pm

Fingal Harriers, West Curragh, The Naul, County Dublin, 12.Noon

JERRY BAILEY RETIRES

Top American rider Jerry Bailey retired from race riding at Gulfstream Park, Florida last Saturday night at the age of 48. He has six Triple Crown victories to his credit in the US including two Kentucky Derby victories.

MONTYS PASS CALLS IT A DAY

The connections of the 2003 Martell Grand National winner Montys Pass have decided to retire the now thirteen year old from competitive race action. Conna County Cork based handler Jimmy Mangan trained Montys Pass throughout his career.

EASY WIN FOR DUN DOIRE

Over 8,500 people turned up at Gowran Park in County Kilkenny for the annual running of the Thyestes Chase. The first reserve Dun Doire came into the race when Killeaney scratched and the Tony Martin trained gelding justified some inspired support when scoring easily in the very capable hands of Paul Carberry. The County Waterford bred Coljon ran a cracker for a novice and led until headed at the last by 9/4 shot Dun Doire.

MORE CASUALTIES

Trainer Colm Murphy confirmed last week that Feathered Lady will not be fit in time for Cheltenham but hopefully she will make it to the Punchestown Festival.

Promising hurdler The Cool Guy is out for the season having met with a setback at the stables of Nigel Twiston Davies.

BRIAN IN THE WARS

Thirty three year old County Cork born jump jockey Brian Harding is currently sidelined having fractured his collarbone at Catterick last week.

ROYAL ASCOT PRIZEMONEY

Prize money at Royal Ascot in the summer is set to rise to a total of £3.6 million.

MINIMUM WEIGHT INCREASED

As and from the start of the new flat season in Ireland the minimum weight shall be 8 stone 4 pounds which is up 4 pounds on the current figures. Minimum weights in National Hunt races remain unchanged.

CHANNEL 4 CAMERAS

The Channel 4 cameras are at Sandown and Wetherby this coming Saturday afternoon.

BRAVE INCA

Not for the first time in his career the Colm Murphy trained Brave Inca lived up to his name with yet another solid battling performance when capturing the AIG Irish Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown last Sunday. The 2005 winner of this event Macs Joy looked a big danger off the home turn but answering every call by jockey AP McCoy Brave Inca quickened again to register a well deserved win. Hardy Eustace was a major disappointment and dropped out tamely to finish in last place.

The connections of Brave Inca could face a dilemma come Cheltenham Champion Hurdle day. If Lingo makes it to Cheltenham Tony McCoy will have no choice but to ride him for his retained stable and the chase will then be on to find a replacement rider for Brave Inca.

Elsewhere on the Foxrock card some reputations were dented in the novice chase. Nickname broke a blood vessel and was pulled up while Justified appeared not to get the trip blowing up badly after a couple of mistakes. Artea ran a cracker but was no match for the David Casey partnered Mised That this well built galloper running on really well up the home stretch. We know that this fellow handles good ground having won the bumper at Cheltenham last March and will head to Cheltenham as the one they all have to beat.

A sad note to Sunday's action was the death of The Galway Man who crashed out in the early stages of the Handicap Chase.

The John Brennan owned Sadlers Wings returned to action after a long absence and ran a pleasing race in the AIG Hurdle race without being knocked about in the closing stages.

FOGGY PROBLEMS

The North Tipperary point to point fixture at Lisbonney, Nenagh was postponed due to fog last Sunday and the fixture will now go ahead this coming Saturday.

FAKENHAM PROBLEMS

There were some red faces on and off the track after a hurdle race at Fakenham last week. A hurdle in the home straight was dolled off but two jockeys failed to notice the flag man on the turn into the home stretch as Prize Fighter and My Immortal ran through the flight. Both horses after finishing first and second were eventually disqualified and both riders received lengthy bans. The positioning of the flag man left a lot to be desired however and while the stewards were left with no other option but to disqualify the first two horses home the ban on the two riders appeared a little harsh considering they were both in the drive position off the final turn. They jockeys coming behind them had plenty of time to swerve around the hurdle as most of them were only cantering home when out of contention.

COWBOY PLEASURES

Rhinestone Cowboy continues to please John Joe O'Neill in his work on the home gallops but is still not a certain runner at Cheltenham.

UNITED OUT

Useful hurdler United is out of the Totesport Trophy at Newbury having pulled a muscle after a workout on the gallops of trainer Lucy Wadham.

RACING NEWS

Irish Stablestaff Awards

The third Irish Stablestaff Association's (ISA) Annual Awards ceremony was held in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge, Co. Kildare on Saturday, 28th January and a great night was had by all. Dan Kirwan, Chairman of ISA, stated that he was grateful for the generous and continued sponsorship of Horse Racing Ireland which helped to make the night a wonderful success. Over 600 people attended including local Minister Sean Power, T.D. (President of the ISA), Mr. Denis Brosnan (Chairman of HRI), Mr. Brian Kavanagh (Chief Executive of HRI), Mayor Of Kildare, Mr. John McGinley, and Mr. Joe Walsh T.D. The main award of the night was in the 'Stablestaff of the Year' Award and here there was a deadheat between Kildare man, Jack O'Shea, and Kilkenny man, Sean Fitzpatrick from Mullinavat. There was also a special award given to racing journalist, Michael Clower, who is retiring from the Racing Post newspaper and moving to live in Kenya in the near future. The award winners for 2005 were as follows:-

Racing Media Award — Gareth O'Brien, Racecourse of the Year — Leopardstown
Owner of the Year — John Bowe (Solerina),
Racing Industry Award — Pascal Corrigan
Travelling Headman Award — Padraig 'Buzzer' Purcell

Team Of The Year (Flat) — Tom Hogan's yard,
Team Of The Year (NH) — Tom Taaffe's yard;
Stablestaff of the Year (NH) — Brendan Walsh (groom in charge of Accordion Etoile),
Stablestaff of the Year (Flat) — Jack O'Shea & Sean Fitzpatrick

Beef Or Salmon On Target For Leopardstown

The Michael Hourigan trained Beef Or Salmon is the clear favourite with most bookmakers for the 2006 Cheltenham Gold Cup and he remains on target for the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup at Leopardstown on February 12th. Winner of the

race in 2003 and runner up to Rule Supreme twelve months ago, Beef Or Salmon appears to be over his niggling back worries which have plagued him for the majority of his career and after his fluent win in the Lexus Chase over the same course and distance in late December, he looks certain to start favourite. Trainer Willie Mullins has a remarkable record in this race having won it on six of the last seven occasions and he is likely to be represented by last year's English Grand National hero, Hedgehunter.

Iktitaf Set For Punchestown

The Byrne Group Plc Novice Hurdle at Punchestown on Sunday could see the re-appearance of the Noel Meade trained Iktitaf who made a very favourable impression when successful in the Grade One Royal Bond Novice Hurdle at Fairyhouse in early December. Proving five lengths too strong for O'Muircheartaigh on that occasion, Iktitaf was forced to miss the Tolworth Hurdle at Sandown in early January due to a stone bruise but is fully recovered now and should take plenty of beating on Sunday.

Montys Pass Retired

The winner of the 2003 Aintree Grand National, Montys Pass, has been officially retired at the age of 13. Trained by Jimmy Mangan, the horse landed a phenomenal gamble for his owners when romping to victory in the world's greatest steeplechase under Barry Geraghty having been backed at all rates from 66/1 to 16/1. Owned by the Dee Racing Syndicate, who was comprised of Mike Futter, Adam Armstrong, Muir Higginson, Noel Murphy and Ian Rose, Montys Pass's victory resulted in a multi million payout for the bookmakers and while the horse ran in the race in 2004 and 2005, he had to settle for fourth place and sixteenth place respectively but he also won the 2002 Kerry National at Listowel.

Irish Racing Review

(Monday 23rd – 30th January 2006)

DUN DOIRE TAKES THYESTES AT GOWRAN

A record crowd of over 8,500 crammed into Gowran Park on Thursday to witness an exciting race for the €100,000 Ellen Construction Thyestes Chase. Listed as first reserve on the racecard, the Tony Martin trained Dun Doire got into the race when John Carr's Killeaney was found to be lame upon veterinary examination that morning and a big gamble on this much improved performer saw him start a skinny 9/4 favourite. Having travelled towards the rear of the field for much of the journey, Dun Doire began to make good headway inside the final mile and he struck the front between the final two fences. A blunder at the last allowed Paul Nolan's Coljon (12/1) to launch a renewed effort but Paul Carberry managed to keep the favourite going to score by a length and a half with A New Story (11/2) back in third just ahead of Barrow Drive. This was Dun Doire's fifth straight victory and trainer Tony Martin revealed that the plan now is to go for either the Kim Muir Chase or the National Hunt Chase at the upcoming Cheltenham Festival before a possible tilt at the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse in April. Bookmakers handled over €1.4 million during the afternoon while the Tote take was €305,000, both figures being considerable increases on the corresponding day last year.

JAZZ MESSENGER SCORES AT NAVAN

Trainer Noel Meade appears to have some very smart novice hurdlers in his stable this season and his Jazz Messenger was a decisive winner of the Haydock Park And Uttoxeter Racecourses Hurdle at Navan on Saturday. The 7/2 chance showed a clean pair of heels to his rivals from between the final two flights and proved six lengths too good for the 11/10 favourite, No Where To Hyde, in the hands of Niall Madden. Noel Meade completed a double just half an hour later when saddling Snow Tern to comfortably justify 4/9 favouritism in the

three mile maiden hurdle under Denis O'Regan.

BRAVE INCA BEST AT LEOPARDSTOWN

The Colm Murphy trained Brave Inca is now the ante-post favourite for the Smurfit Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham in March after justifying favouritism in the AIG Europe Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown on Sunday. Only just touched off by Macs Joy in the race twelve months earlier, Brave Inca (6/5 favourite) reversed the placings with that rival by proving a length too strong for Jessica Harrington's charge after the pair engaged in a good battle from the final flight. The disappointment of the race was the Dessie Hughes trained Hardy Eustace as this dual Champion Hurdle winner trailed in last of the seven runners with jockey Conor O'Dwyer reporting that his mount felt flat throughout. On an excellent card, the Willie Mullins trained Mised That (3/1) landed his second Grade One chase of the season when getting the better of Artea by three parts of a length with Justified back in third place after the 11/8 favourite, Nickname, was pulled up before the third last fence having burst a blood vessel. Later on in the day, Noel Meade's Nicanor (10/1 favourite) proved a most impressive winner of the Golden Cygnet Novice Hurdle over two and a half miles and has the Sun Alliance Hurdle as his Cheltenham objective while the concluding bumper saw Willie Mullins introduce another useful looking sort as Equus Maximus (6/4 favourite) made a winning debut in the hands of Katie Walsh and is now a probable contender for the Cheltenham Bumper.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Clonmel — Thursday 2nd February —
first race 1.45 pm

Fairyhouse — Saturday 4th February —
first race 1.35 pm

Limerick — Sunday 5th February —
first race 1.55 pm

Punchestown — Sunday 5th February (Byrne Group Plc Novice Hurdle & Byrne Group Plc Tied Cottage Steeplechase) - first race 1.10 pm

Dungarvan GAA Notes

JUVENILE CLUB

The presentation night that was due to take place on the 9th February will now take place on the 16th February in Lawlors Hotel. This is due to unforeseen circumstances. We would ask all parents and players to take note of this new date. Paul Flynn will still be on hand to present the medals.

On this night the Country Store All Star Team will be announced. Last years team were as follows:

David Moore		
Kealan Barry	Killian O' Dwyer	Derek Barry
Neill Fitzgerald	Wayne Flynn	Luke Egan
Kenneth Moore		Liam Ryan
Frank Duggan	Colm Curran	Michael Walsh
Trevor Crotty	Cormac Curran	Ryan Donnelly

I wonder how many of these will make it two in a row.

NEWS AND STAR JUVENILE TEAM OF THE YEAR

During the week the News and Star announced their Juvenile Hurling Team of the year and two of our own made this team Kenneth Moore at midfield and Luke Egan at left half back.

On behalf of the club we would like to congratulate the lads on being named and keeping the flag flying for Dungarvan.

JUVENILE MEMBERSHIP

A reminder to all juveniles that membership for the year will be 10 Euros and can be paid to any member of the Juvenile Club.

COACHING COURSE

The club are running a Foundation Level Coaching Course in the Clubhouse on the 13th February at 7 pm. Anyone interested in undertaking this course can they please give their names to Pat Curran.

CAMOGIE CLUB

The presentation night for the U-14's, runners up in the County Final will take place in the clubhouse on 8th February at 7pm. All parents and players are welcome to attend. Following this the A.G.M. will take place and anyone who is interested in becoming involved should come along as if there is no committee elected on the night then the Camogie Club will have to be disbanded.

SYMPATHIES

The Dungarvan Club would like to extend their deepest sympathies to the families of Robert Lineen and Thomas O'Grady of Lismore whose lives were cut so tragically short last Saturday morning.

Dungarvan Ladies Football Notes

MEDAL PRESENTATION

It is all systems go for our medal presentation on Friday night next at 7-30. Light refreshments will be served by our fantastic catering committee and all club members and family members are invited.

Presentations will be made to our successful under 14 county team and to our players of the year in under 12, under 14, under 16, minor and junior. The decisions have been made and the votes have been counted in what has proved to be some close contest's but all will be revealed on the night. See you there.

TRAINING

It is that time of the year once again when we start to plan for the new season ahead. In this regard training will commence on Monday next for all girls from under 14 upwards. Starting time 6-45 at Clogherane. More details on Friday night.

CALLING ALL PLAYERS

The club would like to invite any girls who are interested in playing football or just getting involved, whether you have played in the past or are just starting (a past player of the club or a new arrival in the town) to come and join us on Monday night next at 6-45 at the Dungarvan GAA Club Grounds for what promises to be a very exciting year ahead. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Waterford Senior Football Team

Waterford Senior Football team v Westmeath in the opening round of the National League in Cusack Park, Mullingar on Sunday next, February 5th is as follows

Thomas Wall (Bonnahon), John Coffey (Stradbally) (captain), John Phelan (Ballinacourty), Shane Briggs (Ballinacourty), Edmund Rockett (Portlaw), Ml. Ahern (Kill), Eamonn Walsh (Ballinacourty), Stephen Prendergast (Kilrossanty), John Hurney (Ballinacourty), Gary Hurney (Ballinacourty), Stephen Cunningham (Stradbally), Karl O'Keeffe (Clashmore), Brian Wall (Nire), Paul Foley (Stradbally), Liam O'Lionain (Rinn Ua gCuanach), Fir Ionaid; Eoin Cunningham (Stradbally), Laurence Hurney (Ballinacourty), Paul Ogle (Tramore), Mark Prendergast (Kilrossanty), Kieran Connery (Clashmore), Andrew Heffernan (Ferrybank), Aidan Ahearne (Ballinacourty), Paul Power (Rathgormack), Sean Dempsey (Emmetts), Kevin Power (Rathgormack), Jason Ryan (De La Salle), Cillian O'Keeffe (Clashmore), Mark Power (Tramore), Patrick Hurney (Ballinacourty), John Wall (Emmetts), Roghnoiri; John Kiely (Manager), Tom Condon, Pat Curran, Ger Power. Trainer; Ml. O'Loughlin. First Aid; Thomas Kiely.

COLLIGAN ROCKIES AND EMMETS GAA CLUB NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS

To Sinead Dalton and Stephen on their engagement we wish them the best of luck together, and to John Flynn on winning his All-Ireland indoor 7 a side soccer medal with Macra Na Feirne.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting held on the first Wednesday of every month starting this Wednesday night the 1st of February at 7.30 sharp. Money for social tickets to be in on this night. All committee members are asked to be in attendance and on time. The Lotto is going well but we do need more players buying and selling tickets.

HOLIDAY DRAW

The club have a holiday for two for raffle worth €1000 with €500 spending money to anywhere in the world. Tickets are available from any committee member and over the counter in Tony Rogers Bar. Tickets are €10 each and there is no limit on how many you can buy.

SOCIAL

The club had its annual social on Jan 13th, we would like to thank everyone who attended and a good night was had by all.

C.L.G An tSean Phobal

FÁILTE

Ba mhaith liom fáilte a gabháil le Patrick Conway, Stephan Conway agus Andy Walsh a bheith ag imirt leis na Shocks i 2006.

Chomh maith leis sin ba mhaith liom buíochas a gabháil do Mícheál Ó Lallaí a bhfuil ag fhágaint. Go néirí an t-áth leat sa todhchaí.

FIXTURE

The 2005 league final is currently fixed for Saturday the 18/02/06. We will be playing Modeligo. The time and venue is yet to be clarified.

CRUINNIÚ

The annual players meeting will be held on Saturday the 11/02/06 at 8 pm in John Paul's.

DEISE DRAW

The Deise Draw for 2006 was recently launched and tickets are now available from committee members.

SHOCK'S LOTTO 29/01/06

This week's numbers : 10, 17, 22, 23. There was no jackpot winner. Winners of €15 — 1) Alan Power, 2) Kathleen Power, 3) Alice Walsh, 4) Val Curran, 5) Pat Dec. Next weeks jackpot: €3,150.00

Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA News

SOCIAL

Our annual victory social night will be taking place on Saturday the 11th of February in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. The victorious under 21 team will be presented with their medals along with the league medals from last year and Lucky 13 will be providing some great entertainment for the night. Tickets will be on sale shortly and let's hope the whole community can come out and enjoy the night.

TRAINING

Training will recommence on this Friday evening at 7.45pm. Any new players or old ones returning are extremely welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

Club membership is again due for the up coming season. Membership can be paid to club treasurer Tom Dee at any time. Adults 30, students 15, non-playing members 10 and Hurley fee 20.

LOTTO

The club lotto is again starting to build after its all time high before and is still an attractive sum. Thanks to all our sellers and buyers for continuing to support the club.

CONQUER CANCER PRESENTATION NIGHT

The presentation night has now been fixed for Saturday the 4th of February in Uí'Dhomhnaills Bar, Clashmore. The draw for the raffle took place last weekend with the following winners:

1st prize of a weekend away sponsored by Riam O'Donnell was won by Sarah Flavin; 2nd prize of 150 cash sponsored by Glanbia was won by Jonny Flynn Cappagh; 3rd prize of a travel voucher sponsored by court travel was won by Elaine Power Clashmore; 4th prize of a hi-fi sponsored by Glanbia was won by Ciara Dower Kreggs; 5th prize 20 bales of briquettes sponsored by Bord na Mona was won by J.Ahearne Youghal and 6th prize; a Portwest Jacket sponsored by Portwest was won by M.G eary, Dungarvan.

The Raffle prizes and Man of the Match award will be presented and the cheque donation will all take place so we hope to see as many as possible there. Also thanks to everybody who contributed to make this event a huge success.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to pass on its sympathy to the O'Neill family on the death of Michael O'Neill in the past week. Ar Dheis De go raibh a hAinm.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Tuesday 7/2/2006 to Thursday 9/02/2006

Tuesday	7/02/2006	Ballymacarbry
Wednesday	8/02/2006	Bunseoil bothar na Naomh an Liosmhor
Thursday	9/02/2006	Coolnasmea/Kilbrien

COACHING INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday 22nd February is the night for all clubs to receive information about the coming year. On this night clubs will receive information about Summer Camps, Development Squads, Club na nÓg, Hurley/Helmet Subsidy etc. Information on speakers and details of the night will be with clubs in the next week.

SUMMER CAMPS

The Waterford launch will take place at the Coaching Information night on February 22nd. This year's camps will run over 5 days going back to the original format of camps in Waterford. All clubs will be receiving additional information in the coming weeks after the national launch.

COLM COOPER VISIT

On Saturday March 4th Kerry star Colm Cooper will be visiting Dungarvan and Waterford for a Gaelic Football Coaching Session. He will be in Dungarvan from 10am - 12noon and Waterford from 2pm - 4pm. All players, parents, coaches are welcome to this open day where Colm will coach a group of players and speak on his experience as a footballer.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor Hurling will commence in the next week of February in the Urban Area, East Waterford and West Waterford. Clubs will receive fixtures by end of week. Mid County start 18th Feb, West and Urban start Feb 11th. Please contact GPO's for further details.

INDOOR GAELIC FOOTBALL

The above starts this Saturday 4th of february in West of County, Namely, Bohadon, Ballyduff Upper and Ballinacourty.

Mid County Indoors takes place in the coming weeks in Kill on Thursday nights and Tramore on Friday nights starting Thursday 16th & Friday 17th for 3 weeks. Players will be divided into teams on the night. This blitz is for U8 players. For further details please contact John Quinn.

COACH EDUCATION TALKS

On Monday 6th February a talk on Nutrition & Diet with emphasis on Sport will take place in Lawlor's Dungarvan at 7.30pm. The Speaker will be Aisling Murphy, a dietitian from the Health Promotion Unit.

MUNSTER COACHING CONFERENCE

On Saturday March 11th a Munster Coaching Conference will take place in Cork. This conference is aimed at club coaches and will deal with club issues and coaching in general. Places are limited to 2 people from each club in Munster. The cost of the course is €50 including dinner. For further details please contact the Coaching Committee or Pat Moore.

HANDBALL FOUNDATION COURSE

The 1st Handball foundation course was held recently in The Friary College, Dungarvan. Another course will be held in late February again in Dungarvan. The tutors will be Pat Moore and Br. Spring. Anyone interested is asked to contact the GPO's for further information.

DLS FOUNDATION

Last week saw the 1st Foundation Course of the year. 11 people completed this course, which was held in DLS College. Upcoming courses include Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Tramore and divisional courses. Please contact GPO's if interested in these courses.

Co. Bord na nÓg Notes

GRADING AND CHAMPIONSHIP FORMATS AGREED AT FIRST DELEGATE MEETING

The first County Bord na nÓg Delegate meeting of the year took place last Tuesday Evening at Lawlor's Hotel in Dungarvan, with County Bord na nÓg Chairman presiding. During the course of the meeting the Grading for the County Under 14 and 16 Hurling Championships were agreed upon, and the Championship Formats and County Final Dates also agreed upon.

UNDER 14 HURLING

Prior to the meeting the County Bord na nÓg Officers had issued all club secretaries with the proposed grading for 2006. The grading which was proposed by the officers was agreed upon with one or two alterations. One club (Naomh Brid) asked to be moved up a division from the grading proposed by the County Officers and two clubs (Ferrybank and Cois Bhride) asked to drop a division.

Eight clubs will compete in division one of this year's competition. Ballygunner, Mount Sion, Tramore, Lismore, Dungarvan, Cappoquin, De La Salle and Abbeyside all play each other in the league section competition with the top four teams after seven rounds of games advancing to the semi finals.

Division two has just six clubs taking part. Only one of these five are from the West of the county, Naomh Brid. Along with Naomh Brid in division two will be Dunhill/Fenor, Passage, Clonea, Roanmore and Portlaw/St. Mollerans. Just like in division one, the top four teams after five rounds of games will contest the semi finals.

Nine clubs will take part in division three. St. Mary's, Butlerstown/Dunhill-Fenor, Fourmilewater, Brickey's, St. Oliver's, Clashmore, Sacred Heart, Ferrybank and Cois Bhride will all play each other in the league section of the competition with the top four teams after nine rounds of games advancing to the semi final stages.

In division four which is thirteen a side, St. Saviours, Kilrossanty, An Gaeltacht, Ballyduff Upper, Ardmore, Stradbally and Kilmacthomas will all face each other with just like in the three higher divisions the top four teams advancing to contest the semi final stages.

UNDER 16 HURLING

Two years ago the County Under 14 Hurling Championship was a cracking competition. It is hoped that the standard of hurling in that competition will carry forward into this year's under 16 County Championship. If it does, then those that attend games in this year's County under 16 Championship are in for another cracking competition.

At the County Bord na nÓg delegate meeting last Wednesday night, the under 14 grading which was proposed by the County Bord was accepted with very little change. The same cannot be said in the under 16 championship as there was changes made in all four of the proposed championships.

In Division one, Dungarvan, Roanmore, De La Salle, Mount Sion, Ballygunner, Passage and Lismore who were put up from division two to one on a show of hands. Clonea were dropped from the proposed division one to two, and will play Brickey's, Cois Bhride, Dunhill-Fenor/Butlerstown, Cappoquin and Clashmore who were put up from division tree to two from the proposed grading.

Abbeyside, Tramore and Naomh Brid were provisionally placed in division two but on the night all three following strong arguments by their delegates were all allowed to move down to division three. The three clubs already mentioned will play Portlaw/Mollerans, St. Mary's, Fourmilewater, Ferrybank and St. Oliver's. In division four, Sacred Heart and St. Saviours were allowed to move down a division from the proposed grading and will be joined in division four by Ardmore, Ballyduff Upper, Kilrossanty, An Gaeltacht, Kilmacthomas and Stradbally.

As in the County Under 14 Hurling Championship, in all four divisions the top four clubs in each league after all league games have been played will advance to the semi final stages of the competitions.

NEW RULES

Waterford's representative to Central Council, Séamus O'Brien who is also the registrar of County Bord na nÓg spoke to delegates at last Tuesday's delegate meeting on new rules that have come in this year in relation to the running of underage hurling and football games.

Séamus told those present of the new rules in relation to the age rule that applies to the various championships this year. A player who is eligible to play under sixteen from now on in a given year is no longer eligible to play in the under twenty one, junior, intermediate or senior grades of competitions.

To be eligible for Minor, a player must not be eligible to play under fourteen and under the age of eighteen. To play under sixteen a player cannot be eligible to play under twelve, to play under fourteen a player cannot be eligible to play under ten and to play under twelve a player cannot be eligible to play under nine.

Séamus O'Brien went on to say that if clubs were found guilty of playing players who were ineligible to play in the various grades, the Chairman and Secretary of the Club would face a suspension of up to ninety-six weeks, and the player involved

would also face a shorter suspension. Should the team win the game playing an ineligible player, the win would be taken off the winning team and awarded to their opponents.

Club Delegates were told by Séamus O'Brien at last Tuesday night's Bord na nÓg meeting at Lawlor's Hotel, that if a player is sent off in an under sixteen game or in a lower grade, he would serve half the recommended suspension as recommended in rule 138. He went on to say however if a player eligible to play under sixteen was sent off in a minor game he would have to serve the full suspension.

If from 2006, a juvenile Championship games in the knockout stages of a competition ends in a draw, extra time would have to be played to try and find a winner on a day. If after extra time the sides cannot still be separated then a replay would take place. The only time teams would not go straight into extra time if they finish level after the completion of the game would be for a final. If a final was to end in a draw, a replay would have to be arranged.

MOTIONS

Two motions on the Clár for the County Bord na nÓg Convention which was held before Christmas were carried forward to last Tuesday night's meeting. A motion from the Mount Sion Club asked that no County Final be fixed for the first two weeks of August. The County Bord Officers had discussed this prior to the meeting and had agreed that County Finals would not take place in late July or early August. Delegates were told this by the Chairman and no discussion took place on the motion on the night.

A motion from the Dunhill/Fenor Club asked that no games in the County Championships during the school terms on a Monday Night if one of the teams involved had to travel over thirty miles. The pro's and con's of the motion were discussed on the night with delegates from Dungarvan, Ferrybank, Dunhill/Fenor and Butlerstown amongst others coming in on the debate.

It was pointed out by the Chairman, that Monday Night was given to Bord na nÓg a few years back to play its games by the County Adult Bord who told officers of two divisional Bord na nÓg's County Bord na nÓg and the two adult Divisional Bord's that no adult games would be played on a Monday night. On the night it was agreed by delegates that all games in the league section of the County Championship would go ahead on Monday Evenings, but if clubs had to travel long distances to games, if agreement could be got between Clubs, and a venue was available, the County Bord Officers would allow games to be moved to a Saturday or Sunday, provided sufficient notice was given to the County Bord na nÓg Secretary.

COUNTY FINAL DATES

Dates for this year's Bord na nÓg County Finals were announced at last Tuesday Night's Bord na nÓg Meeting by County Bord na nÓg Secretary, Robert Grace. The county Féile Hurling Final will take place on 26th April, with the winners going on to represent Waterford in the National Finals in Cork on the weekend of 16-18 June. The Féile Football County Final will take place on May 11th, with the winners going on to represent Waterford in the National Finals in Wicklow on the weekend of June 30-July 1.

Dates for the other County Finals are as follows, Under 11 Ground Hurling - 28 July, Under 12 Hurling - 24 June, Under 12 Football - 9 September, Under 14 Football - 30 September, Under 14 Hurling - 8 July, Under 16 Football - 6 May, Under 16 Hurling - 12 August.

CHALLENGE GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS

Eddie O'Shea, Chairman of County Bord na nÓg told delegates at last week's delegate meeting that if clubs were playing in unauthorised challenge games and tournaments in 2006 will be dealt with in accordance with relevant rules in the Official G.A.A. Rule Book, the most up to date version of which will be published in the next few weeks. He added that he would encourage all clubs to get a copy of it once it comes out.

In accordance with the rules of the G.A.A. any player and club taking part in a game that has not been sanctioned by the relevant governing body will be suspended. Delegates were told that clubs organising tournaments must notify the County Bord na nÓg Secretary of the tournament and give the relevant details such as where and when the games will be taking place and who is taking part. Delegates were also told that in seeking permission for tournaments a small fee must be paid. This fee is €20 if all the competing clubs are from the one county and €40 if there is one or more clubs taking part from outside the county of the organising club. Delegates were told that for challenge games they did not have to pay a fee but had to see permission from the County Secretary.

When told by the County Bord na nÓg Chairman that no player who takes part in an unauthorised tournament or challenge game is covered against any injury that he may receive during the course of the game. Clubs were reminded that if an injury did occur in an unauthorised game, compensation may be got for the injured player through the enforced sale of property of the officers of the organising club. Delegates asked if the clubs insurance that they play would not cover the players taking part. Delegates were told that the insurance paid by clubs at the start of the year would only cover players in authorised games.

JACK FURLONG AWARD

During the course of the County Bord na nÓg meeting last Tuesday evening, long serving of the West Waterford Bord na

nÓg, Jimmy McCarthy was congratulated on winning the Jack Furlong Award for outstanding service to the G.A.A.

The Melleray/Glen Rovers Club man is known far and wide across the county and his service and commitment to the G.A.A. is widely known. Up to the time of the folding of the juvenile section of the Melleray/Glen Rovers Club some years back, Jimmy played a huge part in getting the young children in the Melleray area to the clubs playing field near the Cistercian Abbey where he taught them the various skills of both hurling and football.

For nearly twenty years Jimmy has filled the position of Treasurer of West Waterford Bord na nÓg. In that time he has done Trojan work for the divisional Bord keeping the books balanced. Over the past few years Jimmy has also made himself available to help County Bord na nÓg Treasurer, Joe Cleary to take up gates at County Finals.

Many people who like to be known as a G.A.A. person would consider themselves either as a football or a hurling man, but not Jimmy. Jimmy treats both games the same and also has a huge interest in the Scór competitions. He is a regular attendee to the halls across the county to see the huge amount of talent we have in this county in a competition that so many so called G.A.A. people dismiss.

Jimmy will collect his award during a ceremony at Lawlor's Hotel this Wednesday evening. All involved in Bord na nÓg congratulates Jimmy on winning the award.

MUNSTER INTER DIVISIONAL UNDER 16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The draws for this year's Munster Under 16 Hurling inter-divisional hurling championships were made recently. East Waterford will once again compete in division one of the competition and for the third year in a row face a trip to a County Tipperary venue for their first round game. Having faced South Tipperary for the last two years at Kilsheelan, East Waterford this year will make the slightly longer trip to Cashel to take on West Limerick. The game between East Waterford and West Limerick will take place on Saturday March 25th. If the game ends in a draw, in accordance with the new G.A.A. rule, extra time will be played on the day and if the sides still cannot be separated they will meet on March 29th.

West Waterford in the last few years have made Carraigtohill between Midleton and Cork their home away from home. This year West Waterford will once again take part in the second division of the Munster Championship. West Waterford have been drawn against Cork side Musgrave. The game has been fixed for the Carraigtohill venue on March 25th at 12-00pm. Again like in division one, if the game ends in a draw, extra time will be played on the day and if the sides cannot still be separated they will replay on March 29th.

COLAISTE NA nDEISE BOW OUT

The combined West Waterford Colleges exited this year's Dr. Harty Cup Competition at the Quarter final stages of the competition at the hands of St. Flannan's who are hoping to win a hat trick of wins this year at Cashel last Wednesday.

The Ennis side were the better team on the day and deserved their 1-14 to 0-10 win, but credit to the West Waterford side, they made it difficult for the Ennis outfit, but the seven point deficit did the Deise side little justice.

The West Waterford side's inability to score from play for a long period of this game was probably the telling factor in this game. For over a half an hour Colaiste na nDeise failed to raise a single flag with a shot at goal from play. At the other end of the field the County Clare College side caused the Waterford side endless problems in defence scoring 1-10 of their total of 1-14 from play.

COLMAN'S MUST DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN

People in the far west of the County always look out for how Fermoy side, St. Colman's do in the various competitions as they always include some players from Waterford who play with clubs along the Waterford/Cork border.

St. Colman's have a fine record in the Harty Cup over the years, but had to fight to the bitter end against Nenagh C.B.S. last Wednesday at New Inn to ensure that they are still in with a chance of winning this year's Dr. Harty Cup. It took a pointed free two minutes into injury time last Wednesday to tied the scoring between the two sides.

The two sides will have to meet all over again to find out which of the two sides will take on St. Flannan's in the semi final. The second semi final will see Midleton C.B.S. take on Thurles C.B.S. Both semi finals are fixed for February 12th at a venue yet to be decided.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of those that died in a tragic accident which took place in the early hours of last Saturday morning in Lismore. A full and speedy recovery is wished to those injured in the accident. Sympathy is also extended to the family and friends of Patie Lawlor from Kilmacthomas who died in an accident in Kilmacthomas last Thursday.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES



Pictured above are the Abbesside/Ballinacourty U12 footballers who were presented by Stradbally's Michael "Brick" Walsh with their Western and Co. Final medals and trophies at a special medal presentation at St. Augustine's College last Saturday night. Included also are team mentors and Stradbally's Tom Walsh.

Club Social

The club social will take place on this Saturday night in Clonea Strand Hotel. On the night we will be presenting medals to the Minors who won the Western Hurling championship and Western and County Football championship, to the Under 21's who won the West-

ern and County Football championship and the Junior hurlers who won the Divisional League. Tickets costing E25 are available from any committee member and we would urge all our supporters, especially the families of players getting medals on the night to make a special effort to attend.

Adult Training

All adult players are asked to note that training will recommence on Friday night, February 10th and this is open to all players who intend playing Senior, Junior A or B and U21. It is important that all those who intend playing make the effort to attend.

Membership

You can now pay our membership to our membership officer Jonathan O'Donovan. A player costs E35, ordinary member E15, husband and wife E20, student E15 and minor E10. We would ask all players who haven't already paid to do so at the first training session.

Club Committee Meeting
A meeting of the club committee will take place on Thursday night, February 2nd, at 8pm in the Parish office.

Field Closed

Please note that both our pitches remain closed and nobody may use them, without the permission of secretary Bernard Shields.

Juvenile Medal Presentation

The Under 12 Football team were presented with their medals on Saturday evening last in St. Augustine's. This was a very enjoyable night and we thank all those who helped on the night, especially Michael Walsh who presented the medals.

National Football League

Best of luck to the Waterford Senior Football team who begin their league campaign this Sunday away to Westmeath. At the moment John Phelan, Shane Briggs, Laurence, Gary, John and Patrick Hurney are part of the panel.



Pictured at the launch of the Waterford GAA Clubs Deise Draw 2006 in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan were l to r; Declan O'Meara, Draw Co-ordinator. Packie Hurney and Pa McGovern, Abbesside/ Ballinacourty GAA Club.—(Sean Byrne Photography).



Pictured above Michael "Brick" Walsh who presented special trophies to Liam Beresford and Colin Kindregan for representing Waterford in the Primary Game match which was played at half time during last years Munster hurling final between Cork and Waterford. Liam and Colin were also part the of winning Abbesside/Ballinacourty U12 football team who captured the U12's Western and County Title.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR HURLING

Waterford Crystal Plate Semi-Final

The first senior hurling game of the season in the West will take place in Lismore on Saturday when Waterford line out against Tipperary in the Waterford Crystal Plate Semi-Final (Losers Group)

Waterford were well beaten by Limerick in the opening round of the Cup and Limerick subsequently scored a six point defeat over Tipperary.

Tipperary team manager, Babs Keating, in charge of his first game since taking over,

expressed himself as being hugely disappointed at the display of his charges. However, the performance of the Premier County showed some improvement on Sunday last in scoring a five points victory over Limerick IT in the losers section. Waterford, on the other hand, also returned to winning form when narrowly defeating an under strength Cork IT on the previous weekend.

The game at Lismore on Saturday may prove a worthwhile

preparation for the opening round of the National Hurling League, in which both sides are engaged on February 19th. It is interesting to note that it is possible that the counties will clash in the Munster Senior Hurling semi-final in June - Tipperary play Limerick in the 1st round and Waterford have a bye.

So far the Waterford management seem unsure of what the lineout for the league will be as replacements will have to be found on the lineout for the opening game against Wexford for Ken McGrath, Tony Browne and Fergal Hartley, all of whom will not be available. On Saturday last Waterford played a challenge game against UCC at the Colligan venue and in which a few new players were tried out.

It is unlikely that the team to play Tipperary here on Saturday will be announced before Saturday morning.

TRANSFERS

- Michael Ryan from Dungarvan to Colligan
- Paul Sheridan from Dungarvan to Modeligo
- Sean Ahearne from Cappoquin to Mellery
- Sean O Ruairc from Mellery to Cappoquin/Affane
- David Kitt from Mellery to Cappoquin/Affane
- Stephen Conway from Ardmore to Old Parish
- Andrees Breathnach from Ardmore to Old Parish
- Patrick Conway from Ardmore to Old Parish
- Michael Lally from Old Parish to Ring
- Clive Crotty from Brickeys to Dungarvan
- Craig Cowmen from Brickeys to Dungarvan
- Bernard OBietaigh from Abbeyside/Ballinacourty to Kilgobnet
- Brian Beatty from Abbeyside/Ballinacourty to Ballinameala
- Michael Hickey from Lismore to Affane/Cappoquin
- Ger O'Donnell from Killrossanty to Abbeyside/Ballinacourty
- Conor Foley from Killrossanty to Abbeyside/Ballinacourty
- Thomas O'Brien from Killrossanty to Clonea
- Eamonn McGrath from Tourin/Ballinwillin to Dunhill
- Patrick Curran from Killrossanty to Clonea
- Conor O Cobhthaigh from Stradbally to Bunmahon
- Richard Power from Stradbally to Bunmahon
- Alan Ronayne from Geraldines to Portlaw
- Shane Power from Ardmore to Geraldines
- Cormac Nugent from Ardmore to Gaeltacht
- Tommy Galvin from Ardmore to Gaeltacht
- Sean Unacke from Cappoquin to Mellery
- Daniel Mears from Dungarvan to Clonea.

Waterford Crystal Final SH

On Sunday last Waterford Regional Technical College qualified for the final of this new tournament and will meet Limerick, who defeated our county senior team in the opening round in the final at a venue to be decided. Waterford IT, with county players Michael Walsh, Kevin Moran, etc., included will be outsiders in this contest.



Carriglea, beaten by Grange in the Roinn D Final of the Western Primary Schools Girls football championships. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

COMPROMISE RULES

Following a meeting with the Australian officials and the Irish group consisting of the President, Sean Kelly, President elect, Nicky Brennan, and Director General, Liam Mulvihill, agreement has been reached on methods to improve discipline in the International Rules Series. One of the main changes agreed on is that when a player receives a red card he will be sent off without being replaced.

The AFL have had discussions on a schedule for South Africa's entry to the series with the GAA. AFL games development manager David Matthews said that it was their hope to have South Africa playing Ireland and Australia at under 17 level by 2008 and at senior level by the end of the decade.

Incoming President of the Association Nicky Brennan who was one of the negotiating team in Melbourne last week has strongly hinted that the series

may see Ireland visit Australia every fourth year instead of every second year at present and the decision on this may be taken later this year.

AWARDS NIGHT

Tonight, Wednesday, the award winners will be honoured at the Annual Awards function which is scheduled to take place at Lawlors Hotel at 8.30 p.m. The demand for tickets has been high and the event is certain to be well patronised, particularly by club members of the winners.

- The presentations will be made to the following:
- Club of the Year: Ballyduff Upper.
- Hurler of the Year: Seamus Prendergast, Ardmore.
- Footballer of the Year: Niall Curran, Stradbally.
- Underage Hurler of the Year: Kevin Moran, De La Salle.
- Underage Footballer of the Year: Sean Hehir, Ballinacourty.
- Jack Furlong Award: Jimmy McCarthy, Bord na nOg and Mellery Club.

A special award for outstanding achievement will be made to the St. Mollerans Club. This is the first year of this award.

County Board Meeting

The first regular meeting of the County Board, which is usually a very lengthy affair, will be held on Tuesday night of next week, however, with the debate on the championship having already taken place the business of this meeting should be disposed of in a couple of hours.

Despite the submissions by Mount Sion, Tramore, and Clashmore recommending a league style championship in both codes it will not surprise if the delegates decide to stick with the system that has been in operation for the past three years, i.e. a knockout with a losers group.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. NOTES

Munster Final Of Scór Na nÓg

Sunday last saw us off to City Hall, Cork to compete in the Munster final. As one can expect when you reach a Munster final competition is going to be very strong. We were competing against groups from Cork, Kerry and Limerick, all gave great performances and it was impossible for those in the audience to separate them, as it was so close. However, when it the decision came it was the group from Kerry who took it.

Even though there was disappointment for us it was a marvellous achievement to reach the final and to represent club and county. Well done to all who took part and thanks to all who helped in any way in the run up and during this competition. We'll have to start all over in October '06, so keep up the good work girls.

The Western final of Scór Sinsear will take place on March 4th in Ballinroad. The club will be competing in figure dance, set, solo singing and question time on the night.

Figure Dancers — Edwina Cooney, Jessica Lyons, Lorna Daly, Aisling Fennell, Stacey Lyons, Lisa Houlihan, Naoimi Lyons, Emma McCarthy.



Touraneena, beaten by Grange in the Roinn D Final of the Western Primary Schools football championships. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Play Westmeath in Mullingar

Waterford footballers make the long journey to the midlands venue and will be outsiders against the hotly fancied Westmeath, whose O'Byrne Cup displays in the last three weeks have shown them to be on the top of their form. This is the opening game of the National League and all 32 counties will be engaged, Waterford having to play some tough opponents in Division 2B.

In the McGrath Cup opening round Waterford gave a courageous display against Munster Champions Kerry and played challenge matches in the following two weeks. Manager, John Kiely and his co-selectors, while being very happy with the spirit in the camp at the present time is mindful of the magnitude of the challenge facing them on this occasion.

Waterford v Sligo in National Football League

On Sunday week when Sligo footballers visit Waterford for round 2 of the National Football League, neither of the two county ground will be available to take the game as both have recently been resodded. In the circumstances it is likely that Sligo and Waterford will meet in Leamybrien.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

School Coaching Visits

For Tuesday 7/2/2006 to Thursday 9/02/2006

Tuesday - Ballymacarbray

Wednesday - Bunscoil bothar na Naomh an Liosmhor

Thursday - Coolnasmea/Kilbrien

Coaching Information Night

Wednesday 22nd February is the night for all clubs to receive information about the coming year. On this night clubs will receive information about Summer Camps, Development Squads, Club na nÓg, Hurling/Helmet Subsidy etc. Information on speakers and details of the night will be with clubs in the next week.

Summer Camps

The Waterford launch will take place at the Coaching Information night on February 22nd. This year's camps will run over 5 days going back to the original format of camps in Waterford. All clubs will be receiving additional information in the coming weeks after the national launch.

Colm Cooper Visit

On Saturday March 4th Kerry star Colm Cooper will be visiting Dungarvan and Waterford for a Gaelic Football Coaching Session. He will be in Dungarvan from 10am - 12noon and Waterford from 2pm - 4pm. All players, parents, coaches are welcome to this open day where Colm will coach a group of players and speak on his experience as a footballer.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor Hurling will commence in the next week of February in the Urban Area, East Waterford and West Waterford. Clubs will receive fixtures by end of week. Mid County start 18th Feb, West and Urban start Feb 11th. Please contact GPO's for further details.

Indoor Gaelic Football

The above starts this Saturday 4th of February in West of County, Namely, Bohadon, Ballyduff Upper and Ballinameela.

Mid County Indoors takes place in the coming weeks in Kill on Thursday nights and Tramore on Friday nights starting Thursday 16th & Friday 17th for 3 weeks. Players will be divided into teams on the night. This blitz is for U8 players. For further details please contact John Quinn

Coach Education Talks

On Monday 6th February a talk on Nutrition & Diet with emphasis on Sport will take place in Lawlor's Dungarvan at 7.30pm. The Speaker will be Aisling Murphy, a dietitian from the Health Promotion Unit

Munster Coaching Conference

On Saturday March 11th a Munster Coaching Conference will take place in Cork. This conference is aimed at club coaches and will deal with club issues and coaching in general. Places are limited to 2 people from each club in Munster. The cost of the course is €50 including dinner. For further details please contact the Coaching Committee or Pat Moore.

Handball Foundation Course

The 1st Handball foundation course was held recently in The Friary College, Dungarvan. Another course will be held in late February again in Dungarvan. The tutors will be Pat Moore and Br. Spring. Anyone interested is asked to contact the GPO's for further information.

DLS Foundation

Last week saw the 1st Foundation Course of the year. 11 people completed this course, which was held in DLS College. Upcoming courses include Ballinameela, Dungarvan, Tramore and divisional courses. Please contact GPO's if interested in these courses.



AIB GAA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS AWARDED DEVELOPMENT GRANTS — Eamon Moore, Manager AIB Bank Dungarvan presenting a cheque for €1,600 to Pat Fennell, Chairman Stradbally GAA Club. The grant was awarded in recognition of the Stradbally teams participation in the AIB GAA Provincial Championships as Waterford Co. Champions. Also included are Pat Flynn, Chairman Co. GAA Board. Michael Veale, Manager, AIB Bank, Tramore. John McGrath, Secretary Stradbally GAA Club, Sean Ahearne, Team Manager, John Hearn, Team Captain and George Walsh, Club Treasurer. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

Western Board Meeting

Paddy Walsh, Chairman, presided at last week's first meeting of the Western Board and as expected every club in the Division was represented.

Affiliations: There were no new affiliations and the only important change in the entries to the various championships is that Brickey Rangers will replace Lismore in the Intermediate hurling championships. A number of clubs were given permission to affiliate under 21 group teams and these amalgamations cannot bear the name of any of the clubs involved.

NEXT MEETING

The next full meeting of the Board will take place on Monday 13th February and here all the decisions will be taken about the format of the championships for 2006. The Officer Board will meet on February 8th to preview the gradings for the Under 21 and Minor Championships in both codes.

REFEREEING

A very strong appeal to clubs to supply referees for the championship was made and Eddie Cunningham made a special plea to all units to have representatives present at the special meeting arranged for Dungarvan on February 15th. He said it was imperative that all clubs take this appeal very seriously as otherwise the Board will be in serious trouble in trying to finish the championships.

BORD NA nOG APPEAL

Following an appeal from Western Board na nOg for in-

creased financial assistance it was unanimously agreed on the recommendation of the Officer Board that the annual subvention will increase from €1,000 to €1,500 per annum and will be reviewed again in 2010.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The following were appointed to the Disciplinary Committee: Michael Mernin, Brid Ni Cadhla, Matty Fahey, Paddy Fitzgerald and Tomas O Cadhla.

FIXTURE COMMITTEE

It was unanimously agreed that the Officer Board would continue to operate as the Fixtures Committee.

LEAGUE FIXTURES

The following league finals were announced and will take place on February 18th: Division 3 Hurling Intermediate League Final, Cappoquin v Dungarvan. Division 1 Football Final, Modeligo v Old Parish and Division 3 Football Shamrocks v Ring. Venues will be confirmed later.

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

March 17th: Under 21 football 1st Round:

April 17th: Under 21 football semi-finals.

Monday May 1st (Bank Holiday): 1st Round Under 21 hurling.

CHAMPIONSHIP DISCUSSION

Several delegates expressed views on the format of the

formula in operation throughout last year.

There were some references to the special meeting of the Senior Board and there seems to be agreement that the idea of playing the county minor hurling championship on a county basis should be opposed.

Rule 127 Amendments

To be eligible for the respective grades listed hereunder, a player shall meet the stated age criteria on 1st January of the Championship year:-

Adult - Be over 16 years.

Under 21 - Be over 16 and under 21 years.

Minor (Under 18) - Be over 14 and under 18 years.

Under 16 - Be over 12 and under 16.

Under 14 - Be over 10 and under 14.

Under 12 - Be over 9 and under 12.

For any breach of rule: Team loss of game. Game awarded to opponents.

For playing of overage players: Chairman and Secretary of club of which overage player is a member and the person(s) in charge of team - 96 weeks suspension.

Overage player if over 16 - 48 weeks suspension, if under 16 - minimum 4 weeks suspension.

The above rule as outlined was explained at the recent meeting of the Western Board and also at the County Bord na nOg on the previous night, when many delegates expressed their concern about the affect it would have on their efforts to field underage teams.

S. O'Brien explained that this motion was passed by a huge majority at the Strategic Review Congress in 2002 but its implementation was deferred because of anomalies in the wording of the motion. The recommendation by the Rule Book Task Force that its implementation be deferred until the 1st January this year was approved.

With motions in from a number of counties, including Tipperary, Galway and Kerry to have the rule rescinded, it won't surprise if there is a further deferment.



The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore



The Ballyrafter Centre hosted the Inter Primary School Team Showjumping Championship and the Winter Tournament Finals with Caoimhe Shanley, Hayley O'Riordan and Aimee Moloney from Scoil Gharbhain, Dungarvan taking the Primary Schools Trophy after a great jump-off when six teams went through to the final round and the individual title went to Ellen O'Keeffe from Scoil Mhuire, Tallow.

23 teams lined out from primary schools all over the region but it went down to six teams who finished the first two rounds on four faults apiece to fight out the result against the clock. Olivia Meade, Marie Cogan and Isobelle O'Meara from Convent Primary School, Mallow were drawn first to go but a pole down meant sixth place. Scoil Mhuire, Araglen had a strong team in cousins Theresa & Marie O'Donoghue and Gillian Condon and having already been voted best turned out were in fine form to score a clear in 94.97. Scoil Gharbhain, Dungarvan who had the team of Caoimhe Shanley with Hayley O'Riordan and Aimee Moloney got every tight turn which meant the taking the lead in 88.69. However, Scoil Mhuire, Tallow's team of Ellen O'Keeffe, Kirsty Connell and Aisling O'Brien were flying until one tiny error on the course meant four faults in 100.46 and then James Burke, Emma Dwane and Mary Frost went clear in 95.88 to slot into third. Now only St. Ursula's Primary School, Waterford of sisters Jayne & Sally McGuire and Lorna O'Neill could topple Scoil Gharbhain. They were very fast but in the effort to get every turn, inadvertently crossed their tracks to pick up faults in the fast time of 77.26 and place fourth. The individual jump-off was a real battle which Ellen O'Keeffe in 38.48 for Scoil Mhuire, Tallow just got ahead of Scoil Gharbhain blue team member Maeve Walsh who scored 38.80 with fellow pupil Aimee Moloney third in 40.02.

The Winter Tournament reached its conclusion with superb finals. In the 128cms 0-50 final Jill O'Gorman, Dungourney though suffering from flu nonetheless rode a great round on "Oscar" to be second as Nicole McGrath, Kilmacthomas and "Kilmoylan Gem" went home with two trophies winning this final and taking the leading award in the 128cms 0-60 tournament. The 0-60 final itself was well won by Joanne O'Keeffe, Tallow and her new pony "Starburst" with Fermoy rider Andrew Beirne taking second on "Gizmo" who also took a leading award. Jack Griffin, Middleton set the standard on "Gazza" in the 138cms 0-70 final with a time of 35.19 with eight-year-old Daniel Joyce, Killeagh closest in 36.43. Lorna O'Neill, Waterford won two trophies on the night winning the 138cms 0-80 final in convincing style with a super round in 36.66 on her leading pony "Sunshine" to better Sally McGuire, Woodstown with "Smokie" who had set 38.39 from the 13 through to the jump-off. Sophie Walsh, Middleton won two leading awards for her consistency on "Velvet" and was very unlucky in the final to have the last pole off in a fast time in the 148cms 0-90 final. This went to Alix Barry, Dungarvan with "Lackenfun Lad" who jumped brilliantly in 35.56 and Holly Dunford, Ballinamult went second in 37.89.

The Winter Tournament horse finals also needed quick clock rounds to achieve success and none more so than

the 0-80 final. Fiona Dinneen, Ballynoe had taken the 0-80 leading award with Catherine Starling's "Benjy" and had 37.61 set by Leila Cotter, Cork on "Country Venture" to beat. Five riders had tried in vain but Fiona left nothing to chance and from the start flew everything with ease in 36.81 to take the winners trophy. Francesca Kelly, Lismore won the 0-90cms final from the front with her homebred "Cancara". She kept a quick consistent rhythm in 39.49 which Jennifer Lalor, Clonmel got close to with Sarah Morton's "Rebel Royale" in 39.93. Christine Hyde American born but living in Cork won the leading award with her grey "Sapphire Blue". Julie McHugh, Araglen was also drawn first of five for the 1-00m final jump-off on Sean Moher's "Oxo" and they had a comfortable win when their quick clear round could not be beaten. Sinead Dahill, Glencairn did the time on Arthur Goulding's "PadJoe" but the last pole went to place second. Her sister Pauline won the leading award with the coloured "Waterloo Lass". Kieran McCarthy, Cork on his new ride "Navilluso Halanta" won both trophies for the 1-10m finishing ahead of Julie Harty, Ring with "Burning Sapphire" in the final. Earlier in the day the 0-70 final went to Claire Brazil, Cork and "Holly Hunter" with Sarah Crilly runner-up on "Cupid" and Martina Raheer, Clonee taking the leading award with "Quicksilver".

RESULTS PONY WINTER TOURNAMENT FINAL 27th JAN 2006
128cms 0 - 50cms FINAL — 1st Tommy McGrath's, Kilmoylan Gem, Nicole McGrath. 2nd Noreen O'Gorman's, Oscar, Jill O'Gorman. 3rd Claire Connell's, Bonnie, Sarah Connell. 4th Gerard Burke's, Ricky, Gillian De Burca. 5th Simon Beirne's, Gizmo, Andrew Beirne.
Leading Pony — Gizmo, Andrew Beirne.

128cms 0 - 60cms FINAL — 1st Billy O'Keeffe's, Starburst, Joanne O'Keeffe. 2nd Simon Beirne's, Gizmo, Andrew Beirne. 3rd Tommy McGrath's, Kilmoylan Gem, Nicole McGrath. 4th Gerard Burke's, Glidawn Highlight, James Burke. 5th Gerard Burke's, Ricky, James Burke. 6th Joseph Cuddigan's, Merry Legs, Clara Cuddigan.
Leading Pony — Kilmoylan Gem, Nicole McGrath.

128cms & 138cms 0 - 70cms Final — 1st Aoife Hickey's, Gazza, Jack Griffin. 2nd John Joyce's, Kilcreene, Daniel Joyce. 3rd Marie O'Neill's, Sunshine, Lorna O'Neill. 4th Gerard Burke's, Glidawn Highlight, James Burke. 5th Martin Roche's, Jumble, Sinead Roche. 6th Simon Beirne's, Satin, Andrew Beirne.
Leading Pony — Sunshine, Lorna O'Neill.

138cms & 148cms 0 - 80cms FINAL — 1st Marie O'Neill's, Sunshine, Lorna O'Neill. 2nd Samantha McGuire's, Smokie, Sally McGuire. 3rd Paddy O'Donoghue's, Flashback, Marie O'Donoghue. 4th Samantha McGuire's, Freddy, Jayne McGuire. 5th Odhran O'Mahony's, Silver Dolphin, Hugh O'Mahony. 6th Mary O'Donoghue's, Bomber, Theresa O'Donoghue.
Leading Pony — Velvet, Sophie Walsh.

138cms & 148cms 0 - 90cms FINAL — 1st Brid Johnson's, Lackenfune Lad, Alix Barry. 2nd John Dunford's, Knockroe Polo, Holly Dunford. 3rd Anne Condon's, Rocky, Seamus Condon. 4th Micheal Griffin's, Jack, Gillian Griffin. 5th Sandra Walsh's, Velvet, Sophie Walsh. 6th Kathleen McCarthy's, Dusty, Colum McCarthy.

Leading Pony — Velvet, Sophie Walsh.

RESULTS HORSE WINTER TOURNAMENT FINAL 28th JAN 2006

0 - 70cms FINAL — 1st Claire Brazil's, Holly Hunter, Claire Brazil. 2nd Sarah O'Connell's, Cupid, Sarah Crilly. 3rd Diana Lonergan's, Hogwart's Express, Claire Lonergan. 4th Rosarie Murphy's, Kelly's Flaming Nora, Sarah O'Connell. 5th Joy Smith's, Ivy, Joy Smith. 6th Martina Raheer's, Quicksilver, Martina Raheer.

Leading Horse — Quicksilver, Martina Raheer.

0 - 80cms FINAL — 1st Catherine Starling's, Benjy, Fiona Dinneen. 2nd Leila Cotter's, Country Venture, Leila Cotter. 3rd Maria Blomen's, May, Maria Blomen. 4th John O'Brien's, June, Kirsten O'Brien. 5th Martina Raheer's, Quicksilver, Martina Raheer. 6th Ellen Kirwan's, Vintage Gold, Ellen Kirwan.

Leading Horse — Benjy, Fiona Dinneen.

0 - 90cms FINAL — 1st Francesca Kelly's, Cancara, Francesca Kelly. 2nd Sarah Morton's, Rebel Royale, Jennifer Lalor. 3rd Catherine Starling's, Benjy, Fiona Dinneen. 4th Tommy Dunford's, Blue Brigade, John Dunford.

Leading Horse — Sapphire Blue, Christine Hyde.

1 - 00m FINAL — 1st Sean Moher's, Oxo, Julie McHugh. 2nd Arthur Goulding's, PadJoe, Sinead Dahill. 3rd Christine Hyde's, Sapphire Blue, Christine Hyde. 4th Cliona Ni Liathain's, Grey River, Cliona Ni Liathain. 5th Kieran McCarthy's, Navilluso Halanta, Kieran McCarthy. 6th Pauline Dahill's, Waterloo Lass, Pauline Dahill.

Leading Horse — Waterloo Lass, Pauline Dahill.

1 - 10m FINAL — 1st Kieran McCarthy's, Navilluso Halanta, Kieran McCarthy. 2nd Julie Harty's, Burning Sapphire, Julie Harty. 3rd Christine Hyde's, Sapphire Blue, Christine Hyde. 4th Dermot Woods's, RB Tazz, Dermot Woods.

Leading Horse — Navilluso Halanta, Kieran McCarthy.

RESULTS INTER PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP 29th JAN 06

1st Scoil Gharbhain, Dungarvan. Team. Caoimhe Shanley, Scooby Dooby Do, Hayley O'Riordan, Tinahire Spike, Aimee Moloney, Sprinter's Magic. 2nd Scoil Mhuire, Araglen. Team. Theresa O'Donoghue, Bomber. Gillian Condon, Hally Bop. Marie O'Donoghue, Flashaway. 3rd Garranbane National School, Dungarvan. Team. James Burke, Glidawn Highlight, Emma Dwane, Midnight Spark, Mary Frost, Bawn Magic. 4th St Ursula's Primary School, Waterford. Team. Jayne McGuire, Freddie, Lorna O'Neill, Sunshine, Sally McGuire, Smokie. 5th Scoil Mhuire, Tallow. Team. Ellen O'Keeffe, Goldy, Kirsty Connell, Small Fry, Aisling O'Brien, Patch. 6th Convent Primary School, Mallow. Team. Olivia Meade, Dusty, Marie Cogan, Sandy, Isobelle O'Meara, Crystal Clear Diamond.

Best Turned Out — Scoil Mhuire, Araglen. Team. Theresa O'Donoghue, Gillian Condon, Marie O'Donoghue.

Individual — 1st Scoil Mhuire, Tallow. Ellen O'Keeffe, Goldy. 2nd Scoil Gharbhain, Dungarvan. Maeve Walsh, Indies Crusade. 3rd Scoil Gharbhain, Dungarvan. Aimee Moloney, Sprinter's Magic. 4th St Ursula's Primary School, Waterford. Lorna O'Neill, Sunshine. 5th St. John of God Primary School, Waterford. Megan Byrne, Will. 6th Our Lady of Mercy Primary School, Waterford. Aisling Kennedy, Ballyduff Bobby.



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

GIRLS UNDER-14

On Sunday last we continued with this age group in girls soccer and had a few extra girls this week. We had teams from Brideview, Cappoquin and Lismore. Modeligo turned up on Saturday so we apologise to them for the breakdown in communication. Watergrasshill were unable to attend this week and we hope to see them next week. Other clubs that are interested please contact the R.D.O. Any girl born on or after 1991 is welcome to come along, contact Michael Looby at 087/0508623, or just turn up on the day, Sunday 10.30am Brideview park Tallow.

DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

Under-12 — On Wed. This squad take on South Tipp in a Friendly under lights in Cappoquin. Players to be at the pitch for 6.30.

Coaching continues for this Squad on Sun next at 6.00 at The Blackwater Community School, Lismore. Declan Barron is Manager and is assisted by Pat Power. Players please bring €3 each to cover the cost of the facility.

Under-13 Kennedy Cup — Trials and coaching for U-14 our Kennedy Cup Squad also goes ahead in Lismore on Sun next at 7.00. Players please bring €3 each to cover the cost of the facility.

Under-14 — This Squad great game with Cork last Sat. in another friendly. The game was played on the new allweather in Mayfield. Although beaten we learned a lot from the game and continue our preparation with a training session in Lismore on Friday night at 9pm. It is also hoped to have a game on Sunday.

SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS

For next summer we have decided to run 4 Pepsi Summer Soccer Schools for boys and girls from 6 to 14 years. Only qualified coaches will be accepted for coaching on the camps and a coach to child ratio of approx. 1:12 will be assured. The venues and dates are as follows:—

Cappoquin July 3-July 7

Brideview Utd, Tallow July 10-July 14

Ballybridge Utd, Ballymacoda, July 17-July 21

Ardmore, July 24-July 28.

Coaches

Friday Floodlit Football.

FIXTURES

Friday Lismore

6.30 Valley v Cappoquin U-10 girls

6.30 Valley v An Ghaeltacht U-10 boys

7.15 Valley v An Ghaeltacht U-8 boys

7.15 Cappoquin v Watergrasshill U-8 Girls

8.00 Ardmore v Watergrasshill U-8 boys

8.00 Ardmore v Watergrasshill U-10 boys

9.00 U-14 Development Squad Training

Brideview park

4.00 Brideview v Cappoquin U-8 boys

4.45 Brideview v Cappoquin U-10 boys

MASTERS FOOTBALL

We continued with the Masters Football on last Thursday and had four teams in action. This Thursday we hope to have 6 teams playing and we intend to start playing at 7pm sharp. Anyone interested in a game should come along and join in the fun, indeed a number of people with no attachment to a club are coming this week and will play on whatever team needs players. The first few nights will be somewhat informal. We formulated some rules last week but nothing is set in stone yet. Any group of forty somethings can come together to form a team and indeed we will allow one over 35 on each team provided they are not playing league soccer. The teams will be 5 aside with unlimited subs.

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.

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.

Thursday ready to go at 7.00 at Blackwater Community School All-Weather, Lismore & Thursday 7.00 Brideview Park all-weather.

FIXTURES

Lismore — 7pm: Lismore v Ardmore

Cappoquin v Modeligo/ Touraneena.

Tallow — 7pm: Brideview v Valley rangers

8pm Inch v Watergrasshill

Annual Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sports Star Awards

When the Pat Noctor Young Sports Star awards scheme was launched twelve years ago no one could possibly have envisaged the gigantically prestigious event it now is. Set up in memory of the late Garda Pat Noctor, the then juvenile liaison officer whose untimely death shocked the entire Dungarvan region and his legion of friends both inside and outside the Force, it has gone from strength to strength in the intervening time.

SIGNIFICANT STANDARD

It has set a significant standard of achievement for sport by young people within the Dungarvan Garda District Division, and to win a nomination for the final twelve member line up is a prize that is eagerly sought.

The scheme itself is the most appropriate manner imaginable of honouring the late Garda Noctor whose love of sport was intense and whose involvement with the young people in the Dungarvan garda division was no less so. That division embraces the Dungarvan headquarters together with the towns of Cappoquin, Lismore, and Tallow, and the sub district locations of Ballymacarbry, Ring and AGLISH. Eligible participants must be under the age of eighteen on January 1st of the given year and residing in the relevant areas.

Many of the past winners of the award have gone on to distinguish themselves at national and international level, and its as near to a certainty as makes no difference that some members of Friday night's line up will also do so.

This year the task of whittling down more than forty nominations to just twelve has been just as arduous a task for the four members of the adjudicating panel as it has always been. The standards are sky high, and many of those who have not

made the final twelve can consider themselves decidedly unlucky not to have done so. At the end of the day of course all eyes will be on Friday night and that decision on who the Supreme Young Sport Star will be. No one will genuinely envy the adjudicators their extremely difficult task, but as in the past years their meticulous attention to detail is the guarantee that the victor will be a very worthy one.

Its all eyes then on Ard Scoil Na nDeise on Friday with the business of the night scheduled to get under way at 8 p.m. As in past years however early comers will be superbly well entertained by the music of the Dungarvan Brass Band, and the certainty is that the venue will be packed to capacity long before proceedings get under way. A reminder in its own right to come in good time to get a good vantage seat.

GUESTS

There will be many special guests, foremost among them Judy Noctor, widow of the late Garda Noctor, and other members of the family. Chief Supt. Pat Murphy will be present as will newly appointed Dungarvan based Supt. John Harnett. Dignitaries will include the mayor of county Waterford, Ger Barron, or his deputy, the mayor of Dungarvan, Fiachra O'Ceilleachair, the mayor of Lismore Bernard Leddy, and many other leading community members within the Dungarvan Garda Division.

While no one can understate the enormous input of adjudicators John A. Murphy (Irish Examiner/Waterford News And Star), prominent GAA personality Jim Joe Landers, Glanbia Human Resources man (and renowned WLR FM GAA match commentator) Kieran O'Connor, and Ard Scoil Na nDeise teacher and leading athletics official Mary Ashe, many more people have also worked assiduously to make Friday night possible.

The current Garda Juvenile Liaison Officer, Eddie Fitzpatrick, has been and remains an integral part of the success of the awards scheme. The trojan work of the office administrator at Dungarvan H.Q., Nuala Condon, is equally crucial to its success, and the enormity of her input this year in particular deserves to be acknowledged and lauded.

The Dungarvan Garda Social Club under the chairmanship of John O'Dwyer has also been immense, and no less so has that of Paul Heffernan, the Sergeant In Charge in Dungarvan. Without their monumental and collective input Friday night just would not have happened.

INAUGURAL WINNER

The inaugural winner of the award twelve years ago was none other than Jamie Costin who has of course gone on to achieve international acclaim as a top class walker and has had the great honour of representing his country in the Olympic Games. The current holder of the award is another athletic super star, David McCarthy, and he is again in tonight's final line up along with a number of other of last year's finalists — among them Siobhain Brackett, Willie John Kiely, Peter Moloney, and Julie Skehan.

As the excitement and expectancy levels heighten then its all systems go for Friday night. And the 2005 winner? Any one of the twelve will be worthy of the honour.

For the record Friday night's line up (in alphabetical order) is; Siobhain Brackett (Athletics); Marie Delahunty (Ladies Soccer); Richie Foley (GAA); Willie John Kiely (Soccer); David McCarthy (Athletics); Michael McDonagh (Boxing); Peter Moloney (Equestrian); Aisling O'Brien (Camogie); Sean O'Hare (GAA); Brian Phelan (GAA); Seamus Power (Golf); Julie Skehan (Racquetball).

PAT NOCTOR YOUNG SPORTS STAR FINALISTS



SIOBHAIN BRACKETT
(Athletics)



MARIE DELAHUNTY
(Ladies Soccer)



RICHIE FOLEY
(G.A.A.)



WILLIE JOHN KIELY
(Soccer)



DAVID MCCARTHY
(Athletics)



MICHAEL McDONAGH
(Boxing)



PETER MOLONEY
(Equestrian)



AISLING O'BRIEN
(Camogie)



SEAN O'HARE
(G.A.A.)



BRIAN PHELAN
(G.A.A.)



SEAMUS POWER
(Golf)



JULIE SKEHAN
(Racquetball)

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Waterford Crystal 10 On This Sunday

Race number one in this year's Michael Roche Carpets sponsored Spring Series of road races gets under way this Sunday, February 5th at 2 p.m. with the 15th Annual Waterford Crystal 10-mile Road Race (also race one in the John Buckley Munster Spring Classics Series). Plans are now well advanced for this year's, which is expected to attract a huge turn out of athletes from all over the country race. As we got to press over 300 pre entries have been received for the race with between 100 and 200 more expected to enter on the day. The course will be the same as that as was used for the first time last year when it received very favourable comment from all who participated on that occasion. It is a flat course taking in the Bog Road circuit and will, with the right conditions, produce some very fast times. If you're after that p.b. this would be your chance! It's encouraging to see how the numbers participating in this race (now one of the finest on the road running calendar in the country) have grown. Last year we saw an unprecedented field of 328 finishers. The sky is the limit with this race and the event will surely continue to

grow from strength to strength. The organisers are once again delighted to announce that the main prizes on the day will be Waterford Crystal as has been the case for the past 14 years. An added bonus for the top athletes is a cash prize of 150 euro to the first man and women.

All participants will also receive the now famous Crystal goody bag and plenty of spot prizes will be raffled among all non-prizewinners.

NEW RACE VENUE

Due to the fact that our friends at Dungarvan United have reached the last sixteen in the All-Ireland Junior Cup soccer competition and have received a home draw against Portmarnock on next Sunday at 2 p.m. (a competition which all at West Waterford wish them every success in) because of the huge interest this match will attract, we have decided to change our race head quarters on Sunday so as to relieve the Crystal, Dungarvan United and Kilrush parking area for match going supporters. We have been very fortunate that Pat Morrissey local vet and proprietor of the Lady Bell Bar, who also happens to be owner of the va-

cant Tom Murphy Car Sales premises at Dungarvan Industrial Estate, has come to our aid at the eleventh hour and has agreed to have his premises at our disposal for race day. We thank Pat and the Morrissey family for this kind gesture to our club. Our thanks also to Jim Veale for his work in securing the premises for us. So registration next Sunday will be at Tom Murphy Car Sales and parking will also be available there, as will changing facilities, tea and sandwiches after the race will also take place at this venue. However Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre will be available for anyone wishing to use the showers but strictly no parking will be allowed around the Crystal Centre. Presentation of prizes will take place also in Tom Murphy Car Sales Showrooms.

FOR THE RECORD

Previous overall winners of this race are as follows:

1992	Robert Costello	(Limerick)
1993	Noel Richardson	(Donore Hrs)
1994	Jimmy Mulligan	(Waterford)
1995	James Sullivan	(Waterford)
1996	Michael Hassett	(Tipperary)
1997	Cormac Finnerty	(Mullingar Hrs)
1998	Peter Duggan St Joseph's	(Kilkenny)
1999	John Kearney	(East Cork)
2000	John Kearney	(East Cork)
2001	Peter Duggan St. Joseph's	(Kilkenny)
2002	Paul Deegan D.S.D.	(Dublin)
2003	Philip Harty	(K.C.K.)
2004	George Murray	(North Cork)
2005	Sandis Bralitis	(Ballynonty)

Metal Man Raivis Captures The Baldy Man

Tramore's Baldy Man Run which was postponed over the Christmas period due to inclement weather took place last Sunday with a super turnout of 300 runners and walkers taking part all helping in raising much needed funds for this year's race charity recipients Our Ladies Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin.

The day was cold but good and dry and a huge crowd turned out to compete coupled with a big turn out of supporters who were on hand to cheer the runners and walkers as they made their way across the

beautiful sandy beach at Tramore towards the sand dunes and back to the finish at the end of the prom. A race over a shorter distance was held for under 14's and there was also a good turn out for this. The boys race was won by Ferrybank's Ben Kiely in a time of 19.50 and the girls race saw a win for Kate Veale, West Waterford AC in a time of 20 minutes even.

Shortly after the junior race was over the first of the seniors were to be seen on their return trip to the finish at the prom and well clear of the field as

they came across the line was West Waterford's Raivis Zakis in a very fast 30.57. Raivis finished second in this race last year so was delighted with taking first place this year. In second place was Peter Duggan, St. Joseph's A.C. 31.33. Peter went one better than last year when he finished 3rd on that occasion. New Master on the block James Sullivan Waterford A.C. third 31.36 (James received the first over 40 prize). 3rd senior was given to 4th finishing man John Casey. West Waterford's Joe Gough repeated his over 50 victory of last year but with the one prize per athlete rule in place Joe was part of the club team winners so the over 50 went to the second finisher in this category who was club mate of Joe's Con Kelleher in 36.44 and 1st junior went to Tom Barry 41.08. The club team prize was won by West Waterford the team consisting of Raivis Zakis, Jason Travers and Joe Gough and the team winners of the non club section were, Colin McCarthy, Jim Baldwin and Eoin Dullea.

DIANE ON THE DOUBLE

West Waterford's Diane Behan repeated the success she had at last year's race when retaining her crown last Sunday

in Tramore. Well clear of the field Diane's finishing time was 37.30. Maria Murphy was second 38.31 and Eibhlis Ní hAodha, West Waterford A.C. 3rd 41.11 both Maria and Eibhlis were awarded prizes for the over 35 and over 40 respectively so the fourth and fifth finishers were awarded 2nd and third senior Fiona Donovan 43.10 and Margaret Power 43.23. First junior lady was Grace Doyle 54.38. Well done to Michael Flynn and his team in Tramore for another well organised event and congratulations to them on raising a substantial amount of money from the race all of which was donated to Our Ladies Hospital Crumlin. John Fitzpartick from the hospital was on hand to receive the check from Michael and thanks to Mrs. Dower for being available to present the Pierce Dower trophy to this year's winner.

RESULTS FROM BALDY MAN RUN

Men — 1st Raivis Zakis, West Waterford A.C. 30.57; 2nd Peter Duggan, St. Joseph's A.C. 31.33; 3rd John Casey, Ind 32.58; 1st Over 40 — James Sullivan, Waterford A.C. 31.36; 1st Over 50 — Con Kelleher, West Waterford A.C. 36.44; 1st Junior — Tim Barry 41.08; 2nd Junior Dermot



West Waterford A.C. mens senior team winners of the Baldy Man Race in Tramore last Sunday. Photo shows Jason Travers, Raivis Zakis holding the Pierce Dower Perpetual Trophy for overall winner of the race and Joe Gough.



Pictured after completing the Baldy Man Race in Tramore last Sunday were Brian Mooney, Paul Mooney and John Heffernan.

O'Byrne 48.41; 3rd Junior Michael O'Sullivan 51.43
1st club team — West Waterford AC — Raivis Zakis, Jason Travers and Joe Gough.

1st non athletic team — Colin McCarthy Jim Baldwin and Eoin Dullea.
Ladies — 1st Diane Behan, West Waterford A.C. 37.30; 2nd Fiona Donovan, United Striders 43.10; 3rd Margaret Power, Waterford A.C. 43.23; 1st Over 35 — Maria Murphy 38.21; 1st over 40 — Eibhlis Ní hAodha, West Wa-

terford A.C. 41.11; Junior Lady — 1st Grace Doyle 54.38; 2nd Junior Dayna Quilty 59.14; 3rd Kathleen Power 59.16

UNDER 14 RACE
Boy — 1st Ben Kiely, Ferrybank A.C. 19.50; 2nd Keith Murphy 20.20; 3rd Luke Crane 24.20.
Girl — 1st Kate Veale, West Waterford A.C. 20.00; 2nd Megan Kiely, Ferrybank 20.30; 3rd Sarah Shepperd 32.41
1st team — April Flynn, Naomi Douglas and Grace Flynn.



Jamea Sullivan, Waterford AC (3rd) Raivis Zakis, West Waterford AC (1st) and Peter Duggan, St. Josephs AC (2nd) at the Baldy Man run last Sunday in Tramore.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Allrounder Sports Winter League



THE TUTTY BOYS — Michael and Vincent pictured at the Allrounder Sports Winter League with sponsor Pearse Moloney.



CAPPOQUIN MEN ALL — Charlie Barry with Mark and Trevor Mason at the Allrounder Sports Winter League recently.



Bianca Graham, Muriel Ni hAodha and Moira Mireault pictured recently at the Allrounder Sports Winter League.

Colligan Cup Style Handicap Run Tonight

With the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup just weeks away, tonight's round of the Allrounder Sport Winter League will feature for the second time in the current league the Colligan Cup style handicap run. This is the second and last time this type of run will feature in this year league and has in previous years had a huge bearing on the winners of the various divisions and indeed has on occasion had a big bearing on the overall winner of the league itself. Most will have ran this handicap run some weeks ago in the league but for those who don't know how it operates it's quite simple, and is as follows:

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. Now all you have to do is get your prediction right. Remember strictly no watches allowed.

(See page 60 for Divisional Tables in both the 6 and 2.7 sections, they make interesting reading!)

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE (Sponsored by 'The Allrounder' Dungarvan) RESULTS Week 11

POS	NAME & NUMBER	TIME	POS	NAME & NUMBER	TIME
1	178 CONNAUGHTON Pa	0:45:56	65	037 COLLINS, Brian	0:40:16
2	055 KEALY, Rosarie	0:48:08	66	156 WHELAN, Brenda	0:33:07
3	240 HANNON, Susan	0:48:30	67	016 GOUGH, Joe	0:35:14
4	228 CROTTY, Greg	0:51:55	68	056 BURKE, Ray	0:38:48
5	227 MOORE, Pat	0:48:56	69	163 EATON, Kieran	0:45:33
6	225 O'GORMAN, Mari	0:50:48	70	173 HARTY, Richard	0:37:47
7	222 MCGRATH, Paul	0:46:04	71	019 RIORDAN, Patri	0:36:19
8	106 PARKINSON, Nic	0:40:31	72	122 RIORDAN, Derek	0:47:29
9	235 O'HARA, Shane	0:44:14	73	220 HENLEY, John J	0:48:28
10	224 MULCAHY, Jenny	0:46:07	74	023 UI CHUIRRIN, J	0:43:22
11	238 REYNOLDS, Niam	0:50:01	75	061 WRIGHT, Esther	0:42:33
12	121 QUINN, Noel	0:44:19	76	001 DUNFORD, Pat	0:36:52
13	218 TUTTY, Michael	0:50:13	77	124 DEE, Michael	0:40:20
14	185 FLYNN, Michell	0:48:11	78	131 WALSH, Emmet	0:40:23
15	199 TRAVERS, Damie	0:35:28	79	114 SCHUBERT, Alex	0:39:52
16	118 CURRAN, P.J.	0:48:49	80	099 CONNORS, Clair	0:46:35
17	063 SHANLEY, Tom	0:44:28	81	039 DWYER, Anthony	0:37:36
18	059 RYAN, Dermot	0:43:48	82	033 MURPHY, Marti	0:40:39
19	169 WALSH, Tomas	0:43:56	83	002 FAHY, Brian	0:39:43
20	066 KEATING, Paul	0:44:23	84	091 POWER, Ritchie	0:40:16
21	170 O'ROURKE, Sine	0:51:17	85	085 FRISBY, Pat	0:41:45
22	191 DUNFORD, Micha	0:37:23	86	053 WHELAN, Annett	0:54:40
23	159 COFFEY, Brigid	0:50:12	87	130 O'RIORDAN, Eoi	0:38:34
24	109 POWER, Johnno	0:42:42	88	077 STREET, Paddy	0:39:51
25	020 SHANLEY, Alice	0:51:16	89	183 O'GRADY, Owen	0:40:37
26	029 TUTTY, Kevin	0:50:38	90	011 FOLEY, John	0:42:02
27	026 FOLEY, Maurice	0:39:57	91	052 CULLEN, Alan	0:39:58
28	062 FOLEY, Anne	0:48:32	92	049 PHELAN, Joy	0:52:17
29	113 FLAVIN, Eamonn	0:46:09	93	142 VEALE, Brid	0:47:09
30	064 HARNEY, Mary	0:53:21	94	022 WHELAN, Anne	0:42:41
31	072 BRUNNOCK, Paul	0:40:19	95	075 TUTTY, Pat	0:44:54
32	096 KIRWAN, Bryan	0:40:00	96	081 CURRAN, Martin	0:42:44
33	181 HAYES, Martin	0:36:13	97	145 WALSH, Killian	0:43:30
34	005 SINNOTT, Fiona	0:48:14	98	025 CONDON, Tom	0:40:46
35	003 HOULIHAN, Mart	0:46:15	99	065 O'NEILL, Dermo	0:35:47
36	139 MURRAY, Elaine	0:47:54	100	189 SANDFORD, Mart	0:39:37
37	086 BUCKLEY, John	0:38:29	101	028 MULCAHY, Catri	0:47:56
38	190 RYAN, Eoin	0:41:29	102	154 QUARRY, Andrew	0:44:10
39	110 BARRY, James	0:40:18	103	021 TRAVERS, Jason	0:34:25
40	015 DEEGAN, Michae	0:44:06	104	087 BANNON, Aislin	0:45:43
41	168 Nolan, Padraig	0:43:08	105	069 FEENEY, Des	0:38:02
42	111 DEE, Jason	0:43:27	106	174 LYNAM, Brett	0:38:36
43	192 EARLEY, Pat	0:42:11	107	038 TUTTY, George	0:43:28
44	042 BULLEN, Geoff	0:40:38	108	167 FLYNN, John	0:37:18
45	207 MURPHY, Tomas	0:47:19	109	078 RIELLY, Pa	0:46:56
46	219 MCCORMACK, Gar	0:40:22	110	013 DWYER, Dermot	0:39:39
47	012 HAMILTON, Geor	0:45:53	111	080 KELLY, John	0:44:50
48	100 LENNON Pat	0:45:55	112	201 BYRNE, Garrett	0:37:33
49	093 DONNELLY, Bren	0:42:31	113	032 LYONS, Colin	0:37:12
50	112 KENNEALLY, Kei	0:39:48	114	164 HANRAHAN, Judy	0:46:00
51	206 BYRNE, Regina	0:40:43	115	088 WHYTE, Mary	0:57:23
52	232 SANDFORD, Ann	0:53:06	116	140 O'GORMAN, Paul	0:45:35
53	179 KENNEALLY, Kev	0:34:26	117	126 DEE, Nicola	0:50:26
54	144 ZAKIS, Raivis	0:31:31	118	231 KENNEDY, Padra	0:55:17
55	079 WALL, Norma	0:40:47	119	076 POWER, Liam	0:51:45
56	233 TRAVERS, Deird	0:52:24	120	034 WYLEY, Ger	0:41:15
57	229 BARRY, Charlie	0:52:24	121	043 LENANE, Caroli	1:03:41
58	024 HENNESSEY, Mic	0:47:25	122	051 WHELAN, Carol	0:51:36
59	092 CLINCE, Liam	0:38:21	123	045 NAVIN, Joan	0:52:35
60	009 Foley, Tim	0:39:50	124	152 COWMING, Craig	0:41:12
61	084 KIELY, Thomas	0:39:10	125	102 VEALE, James	0:43:27
62	058 COLEMAN, Billy	0:40:51	126	108 NUGENT, Gillia	1:05:36
63	115 DUNFORD, Ann	0:39:59	127	074 NUGENT, Denise	1:07:36
64	197 CANTWELL, Gerr	0:37:49			

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 2.6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE (Sponsored by 'The Allrounder' Dungarvan) RESULTS Week 11

POS	NAME & NUMBER	TIME	POS	NAME & NUMBER	TIME
1	297 LITTLE, Philip	0:17:38	64	632 CUDDIHY, John	0:20:39
2	826 WHELAN, Una	0:28:13	65	697 BUDDS, Niamh	0:21:15
3	881 WALSH POWER, R.	0:21:39	66	639 WRIGHT, Ann	0:20:28
4	797 CROTTY, Helaine	0:26:39	67	691 BREEN, Joanne	0:24:38
5	699 BARRY, Joe	0:16:22	68	779 MASON, Mark	0:25:25
6	609 LEDINGHAM, Anne	0:24:32	69	756 KEANE, Marian	0:19:19
7	894 O'BRIEN, Stephen	0:17:19	70	660 KELLY, Richard	0:18:37
8	787 BYRNE, Kieran	0:18:43	71	665 MULLANEY, Michelle	0:19:12
9	837 DOWNEY, Catherine	0:29:29	72	761 ORGAN, Valerie	0:27:03
10	897 O'BRIEN, Mary	0:24:58	73	647 SULLIVAN, Barry	0:19:55
11	882 PHELAN, Alan	0:19:37	74	627 MOLONEY, Pearse	0:18:49
12	884 O'KEEFE, Linda	0:15:21	75	651 HOURIGAN, Carmel	0:23:09
13	836 DRENNAN, Angelina	0:20:43	76	755 RIORDAN, Mary	0:27:37
14	846 MURPHY, Rosemarie	0:23:35	77	695 CURRAN, Carmel	0:23:11
15	804 HALLORAN, Imelda	0:28:12	78	602 CROTTY, Margaret	0:30:05
16	887 RONAYNE, Finola	0:26:29	79	686 HARTY, Kevin	0:13:55
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18	687 WRIGHT, Maria	0:22:24	81	615 POWER, Onra	0:19:51
19	688 GAFFNEY, Andrea	0:20:11	82	684 REYNOLDS, Karen	0:20:48
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26	869 NI MHURCHADHA, Sinead	0:25:48	89	671 MORRISSEY, Pat	0:16:44
27	751 FROST, Helen	0:19:41	90	672 CASEY, Seamus	0:21:30
28	730 NAGLE, Colm	0:20:25	91	678 BARRY, Peter	0:18:35
29	823 O'BRIEN, Katie	0:18:39	92	831 CAMPBELL, Aine	0:19:18
30	810 SCANLON, Tom	0:17:23	93	785 COLEMAN, Tomas	0:16:44
31	714 MCKENNA, Nicola	0:19:13	94	744 BRIGGS, Roisin	0:20:26
32	666 FEENEY, Sarah	0:23:31	95	718 O'BRIEN, Vinny	0:17:36
33	614 O'DONOVAN, Vincent	0:17:52	96	702 CAREY, Helen	0:27:16
34	631 MURRAY, Claire	0:22:51	97	667 UI CHUIRRIN, Annice	0:23:08
35	715 SHEEHAN, Anne	0:19:56	98	727 KIRWAN, Emma	0:21:43
36	777 MORRISSEY, Johnny	0:28:03	99	701 CRONIN, Lisa	0:22:30
37	793 MHIC GHIOLLA CHUDA, C.	0:23:46	100	610 NI AODHA, Muriel	0:23:38
38	895 MCCORMOCK, Kathleen	0:26:40	101	733 ASHE, Eadaoin	0:17:39
39	892 PRENDERGAST, Ciara	0:18:36	102	899 BRIGGS, Niamh	0:20:39
40	792 UI AODHA, Caitlin	0:22:32	103	852 HARTY, Richard	0:20:17
41	713 MCKENNA, Noel	0:17:49	104	844 DOWER, Michael	0:17:04
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43	640 RICHES, Trevor	0:15:58	106	817 FLAVIN, Eimear	0:24:59
44	802 DEE, Brid	0:21:42	107	801 GREEN, Adam	0:20:57
45	858 HOULIHAN, Eoin	0:17:34	108	612 O'BRIEN-TUTTY, Charmian	0:29:21
46	800 CURTIN, Brian	0:18:10	109	731 LEDINGHAM, Sarah	0:20:42
47	638 MURRAY, Marie	0:18:30	110	719 LYNAM, Mary	0:25:07
48	794 CUMMINS, Donagh	0:16:15	111	682 NI RIAIN, Doireann	0:25:49
49	741 CURRAN, Alan (1975)	0:17:05	112	685 FOLEY, Hugh	0:22:24
50	630 O'RIORDAN, Jason	0:21:44	113	782 WALSH, Clare	0:23:23
51	758 REYNOLDS, John	0:20:37	114	642 HAYES, Colleen	0:21:11
52	838 SHEEHAN, Betty	0:21:06	115	298 MELEADY Michael	0:21:30
53	703 HARTY, Josie	0:21:33	116	847 HOULIHAN, Pj	0:21:19
54	655 QUINLAN, Martin	0:18:45	117	814 O'DONNELL, Gary	0:22:03
55	857 KEATING, Roisin	0:24:33	118	790 DALTON, Pat	0:21:32
56	745 LYNCH, Sharon	0:18:57	119	877 GREEN, Julie	0:22:33
57	698 BUDDS, Liam	0:15:01	120	299 NUGENT, Paula	0:22:43
58	633 BURKE, Cordelia	0:22:42	121	900 BYRNE, Joey	0:22:46
59	874 RUSSELL, Caroline	0:20:18	122	606 DEEGAN, Kathleen	0:31:28
60	603 SINNOTT, Geraldine	0:22:41	123	863 O'BRIEN, Rosemary	0:26:01
61	853 VESPA, Mark	0:18:04	124	796 MURPHY, Martin(80)	0:25:36
62	762 KUHN, Jacobin	0:22:52	125	748 LENIHAN, Gerry	0:22:41
63	781 O'BRIEN, Catriona	0:20:06	126	828 GILL, Michael	0:18:56

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series

The 14th Annual Michael Roche Carpets spring series swings into action with the Crystal 10 this Sunday. This series has something to suit runners of every standard. As in previous years, the series will cater for regular runners and beginners with prizes on offer for all levels of competitors. The series entries will open at the Crystal race on Sunday and close at the Colligan Cup the following Sunday week. Entry to this year's series is set at 5 Euro. Once again West Waterford Athletic club thank Michael and Bridget for their continued support to the club by sponsoring this series

Now in its 14th year. As always we urge our members to support all our sponsors when appropriate.

RACE 1 — 15th Annual Waterford Crystal 10 Sunday, February 5th 2pm.

RACE 2 — 18th Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup - 5 mile handicap race Sunday, February 19th at 2pm.

RACE 3 — 2nd Annual Bosch and Lomb Kilmacthomas 5 unday 26th February 2 p.m.

RACE 4 — 24th Annual Parish Bar Dungarvan 10k Sunday March 12th 2 p.m.

Divisions will be set up and prizes will be awarded at the final race on March 12th. All four races count in this series so miss one and you're eliminated.



▲ West Waterford Athletic Club athlete Raivis Zakis receives the Pierce Dower Perpetual Trophy from Mrs. Dower last Sunday in Tramore. The trophy was presented to Raivis who was the winner of the Baldy Man Run. All proceeds from the run were donated to Crumlin Hospital. Included are John Fitzpatrick representing Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin, Michael Flynn, race organiser and Noel Power, Chairman Waterford County Athletics Board.

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE TABLES (Sponsored by 'The Allrounder' Dungarvan)

Division	No	Name	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10	Wk 11	Total
DIVISION 1	1	181 HAYES, Martin	154	17	12	69	68	33	50	22	9	41	33	508
	2	144 ZAKIS, Raivis	32	54	88	26	16	31	44	29	95	50	54	519
	3	042 BULLEN, Geoff	154	27	160	63	8	11	7	28	21	33	44	556
	4	111 DEE, Jason	130	38	45	9	31	16	32	72	124	56	42	595
	5	121 QUINN, Noel	128	46	24	21	18	25	141	45	122	22	12	604
	6	066 KEATING, Paul	119	63	78	22	61	17	37	15	193	28	20	654
	7	038 TUTTY, George	93	45	85	39	38	44	25	30	65	86	107	657
	8	110 BARRY, James	68	98	35	85	63	14	27	75	83	74	39	661
	9	024 HENNESSEY, Ml	154	37	34	1	26	60	38	43	222	19	58	692
	10	012 HAMILTON, George	154	28	96	62	52	30	26	52	92	56	47	697
	11	189 SANDFORD, Martin	134	175	1	44	51	32	34	66	-30	100	100	707
	12	174 LYNAM, Brett	154	15	27	40	69	28	54	64	0	155	106	712
	13	023 U CHUIRRIN, Josie	134	24	105	38	57	42	12	88	68	87	74	729
	14	192 EARLEY, Pat	154	175	6	37	40	45	21	69	64	92	43	746
	15	025 CONDON, Tom	154	25	14	51	92	77	22	95	20	107	98	755
	16	003 HOULIHAN, Martin	108	112	51	23	19	29	48	86	122	155	35	788
	17	113 FLAVIN, Eamonn	107	80	160	18	32	18	47	136	131	43	29	801
	18	124 DEE, Michael	98	33	26	53	62	55	68	93	148	114	77	827
	19	145 WALSH, Killian	105	84	58	66	23	8	14	136	152	124	97	867
	20	173 HARTY, Richard	154	13	13	162	7	22	141	136	148	70	70	936
DIVISION 2	1	159 COFFEY, Brigid	125	73	79	36	54	86	19	41	7	26	23	569
	2	096 KIRWAN, Bryan	55	109	41	91	91	40	51	47	42	61	32	660
	3	039 DWYER, Anthony	36	59	46	119	107	64	33	57	13	73	81	688
	4	102 VEALE, James	35	175	22	130	35	12	113	35	-20	32	125	694
	5	056 BURKE, Ray	45	49	43	87	111	69	79	58	34	78	68	721
	6	005 SINNOTT, Fiona	113	64	30	28	83	81	62	108	55	64	34	722
	7	063 SHANLEY, Tom	102	67	69	61	30	24	141	17	104	102	17	734
	8	156 WHELAN, Brendan	5	100	160	162	24	49	30	48	24	72	66	740
	9	022 WHELAN, Anne	65	44	83	123	53	70	24	71	44	75	94	746
	10	081 CURRAN, Martin	74	85	64	81	77	56	15	136	48	81	96	813
DIVISION 3	1	029 TUTTY, Kevin	115	56	93	45	86	78	73	74	5	34	26	685
	2	058 COLEMAN, Billy	48	114	55	100	94	41	60	34	30	71	62	709
	3	037 COLLINS, Brian	47	71	63	92	113	62	72	50	31	67	65	733
	4	185 FLYNN, Michelle	154	75	11	54	88	137	39	136	12	17	14	737
	5	009 FOLEY Tim	154	10	97	72	103	79	58	33	50	42	60	758
	6	168 Nolan, Padraig	154	30	139	105	34	37	29	81	54	59	41	763
	7	085 FRISBY, Pat	61	61	56	162	118	36	43	21	47	94	85	784
	8	093 DONNELLY, Brendan	77	48	42	94	120	59	61	84	133	49	49	836
	9	142 VEALE, Brid	78	119	129	35	78	54	46	51	86	82	93	851
	10	011 FOLEY, John	154	26	160	10	59	137	65	37	96	23	90	857
DIVISION 4	1	072 BRUNNOCK, Paul	49	116	92	72	116	74	41	25	32	55	31	703
	2	064 HARNEY, Mary	154	74	37	30	121	92	74	111	17	62	30	802
	3	104 CURRAN, Ray	90	143	160	20	67	141	32	-40	48	148	829	
	4	115 DUNFORD, Ann	23	140	132	50	65	100	56	107	97	84	63	917
	5	062 FOLEY, Anne	110	51	29	162	10	137	141	113	56	96	28	933
	6	049 PHELAN, Joy	114	66	47	136	90	34	97	102	51	116	92	945
	7	098 KEANE, Pat	109	115	19	65	22	137	141	46	123	30	148	955
	8	069 FEENEY, Des	14	104	160	33	41	137	111	136	15	108	105	964
	9	201 BYRNE, Garrett	154	175	160	1	39	46	49	62	113	57	112	968
	10	206 BYRNE, Regina	154	175	160	25	3	6	118	24	106	155	51	977
DIVISION 5	1	118 CURRAN, P.J.	112	39	106	89	80	137	85	31	99	38	16	832
	2	207 MURPHY, Tomas	154	175	160	162	6	27	9	44	132	18	45	932
	3	001 DUNFORD, Pat	12	89	72	121	100	116	98	85	130	69	76	968
	4	021 TRAYERS, Jason	1	95	115	96	163	73	93	55	86	38	103	978
	5	151 POWER, Margaret	88	83	73	118	117	88	61	63	18	134	148	991
	6	067 BANNON, Aisling	73	50	82	122	87	105	86	83	120	109	104	1021
	7	065 O'NEILL, Dermot	4	135	119	109	85	106	55	136	93	80	99	1021
	8	051 WHELAN, Carol	154	31	21	71	163	101	104	56	39	155	148	1043
	9	133 CHRISTOPHER, Pat	91	142	160	19	21	68	120	94	91	125	148	1079
	10	077 STREET, Paddy	154	175	2	24	95	137	90	136	91	103	88	1095
DIVISION 6	1	020 SHANLEY, Alice	117	91	111	102	9	93	141	73	8	35	25	805
	2	016 GOUGH, Joe	2	99	137	125	99	137	69	67	6	54	67	862
	3	100 LENNON, Pat	81	175	40	88	98	80	96	81	45	48	912	
	4	179 KENNELLY, Kevin	154	1	98	97	128	137	59	38	85	77	53	927
	5	061 WRIGHT, Esther	69	87	25	90	163	110	141	136	16	99	75	1011
	6	155 KEARNS, John	34	42	66	162	138	137	105	49	53	83	148	1017
	7	169 WALSH, Tomas	154	25	39	83	163	137	141	89	139	47	19	1036
	8	031 O'MAHONEY, Tony	18	128	112	112	96	76	141	61	107	39	148	1038
	9	053 WHELAN, Annette	122	97	80	56	48	137	141	114	69	133	86	1083
	10	128 MCCARTHY, Anthony	50	125	134	79	124	95	67	136	63	110	148	1131
DIVISION 7	1	059 RYAN, Dermot	57	69	104	135	129	109	83	92	78	66	18	940
	2	079 WALL, Norma	24	145	135	162	67	98	75	20	114	65	55	960
	3	112 KENNELLY, Keith	13	120	160	41	135	137	117	136	43	79	50	1031
	4	080 KELLY, John	67	126	84	82	136	111	103	78	26	115	111	1039
	5	164 HANRAHAN, Judy	40	108	86	99	122	137	141	65	88	123	114	1123
	6	190 RYAN, Eoin	43	144	160	93	24	137	141	136	168	51	38	1135
	7	048 POWER, Paddy	95	110	76	98	140	75	107	110	58	155	148	1172
	8	205 CONNORS, David	154	175	160	162	4	5	141	13	61	155	148	1178
	9	196 MURPHY, Moira	82	41	87	132	130	137	141	15	119	155	148	1187
	10	154 QUARRY, Andrew	121	96	81	58	163	104	102	136	70	155	102	1188
DIVISION 8	1	122 RIORDAN, Derek	70	146	90	162	137	96	140	60	-50	40	72	964
	2	196 DEE, Thomas	79	76	99	110	163	108	106	70	19	93	148	1071
	3	086 BUCKLEY, John	154	175	160	162	163	1	6	23	168	31	37	1080
	4	127 MURRAY, Tony	22	127	94	133	125	137	100	79	-10	155	148	1110
	5	139 MURRAY, Elaine	96	55	67	162	163	137	141	136	62	91	36	1146
	6	089 STILLWELL, Sean	154	175	160	162	140	137	2	18	40			

Kilmacthomas A.F.C. Notes



PRESENTATION OF NEW PLAYING KIT — Our Division 1A team were kindly supplied with a new playing kit from sponsors Kiersey's Bar recently. Picture shows (from left to right): Kevin Walsh (Club Secretary), Martin Power (Team Coach), Francis Kiersey and John Kiersey (Sponsors), Micheal Downey (Team Captain), Pat Cahill (Club President), Kealon O'Neill (Team Coach).

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend it's deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Patrick "Patie" Lawlor, Kilmacthomas whose untimely death occurred last week. Patie, a kind-hearted man who enjoyed all sports and the associated banter, was extremely popular in the community as was evident by the numbers who attended his funeral and burial service at the weekend.

All club matches were postponed as a mark

of respect. May he rest in peace.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes go to Derry Power, Walshe's Place who has embarked on a new career over in London. Derry is a very popular member of our Division 1A side and his energy and enthusiasm, both on and off the field, will be missed.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Sat 4th Feb.: Under 12 v. Railway (H) 10.30 a.m.; Under 16 v. Park Rangers (A) 2.30 p.m.

Abbeyside Soccer Notes



DIVISION 1B

Crusaders 5 Abbeyside 2
Having beaten Crusaders at home early on in the season Abbeyside travelled confident of collecting all three points.

After 35 minutes we found ourselves 4 goals down as a result of a very poor defending and refereeing decisions. We clawed our way back into the game with a goal from Liam Sheehan, but Crusaders scored again 2 minutes later. Our second goal was scored by Diarmuid Sheehan from the penalty spot late on in the game which put some respect on the score-line.

Team: J. Corcoran, D. Ferncombe, T. Walsh, P. Lynch, H. Morrissey, D. Sheehan, S. Delahunty, M. Barry, R. Halpin, L. Sheehan, A. Murphy. Res: A. Deegan for M. Barry.

DEVELOPMENT FUND QUIZ NIGHT

On Friday night next, 3rd Feb. we will be holding a Table Quiz in the Diplomat Bar at 9 pm. Teams of 3 at 15 euros, why not organise your own team or join a team on the night. Come along to support

the clubs development fund and have a good night out.

UNDER-15 MATCH REPORT

Abbeyside 1 De La Salle 0
It was a good day for a game of football at Stucco Lane on Saturday last we started much the better with neat passing football going close on several occasions with chances from Pinkle and O'Connor. The visitors had their own spell before the break going close on 3 occasions but with some great keeping work from Joyce who returned to the goal on the day. Half time 0-0.

Second half just minutes old one of the birthday boys Sean Fehilly's headed a perfectly timed ball from Crocker into the top corner to make 1-0.

It did spur the visitors a bit to create some chances but for Joyce who was on good form on the day. They did manage to beat him once but for a great clearance of the line by Mark Fehilly, Pinkle could have had a hat trick in the second half but it just wasn't his day, final score 1-0.

Team — A. Joyce, M. Fehilly,

C. Kiely, Kearney, Sheehan, Crotty, O'Donnell, S. Fehilly (capt), S. Kinghorn, M. O'Connor, C. Kinghorn. Subs; J. Power, P. Marriott, C. Shead, B. Kinghorn.

Man of the Match: Aaron Joyce.

RESULTS

U-15 Abbeyside 1 De La Salle 0. 1B Crusaders 5 Abbeyside 2.

FIXTURES SCHOOLBOYS

U-12 Abbeyside v Stradbally, 10.30 kick off. U-16 Abbeyside v Piltown, 2.15 pm kick off.

Quiz Night

We are holding a Table Quiz in the Diplomat Bar at 9 o'clock Friday night, 3rd Feb. Teams of three 15 euro a table. If your around please come and give us your support. It's greatly needed.

COMMITTEE

Anybody interested in becoming a committee member can do so by contacting any of the current committee.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next committee meeting, Wed. 1st Abbeyside school at 8.15 pm.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

WATERFORD BRANCH

MEETING

The next meeting will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday 10th February at 8.15 pm. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 pm.

CARLING CUP FINAL

We can now look forward to a date with Wigan on Sunday, February 26th. We are planning a big day in John Keane's so mark your diary.

NEWCASTLE IN MARCH

The deadline for payment of match tickets was the meeting on Friday night last. There are a few members who are trying to take liberties and a final warning if not paid by the new deadline of this Friday as per club rules. You will forfeit your place on this trip. No exceptions!!

HOTEL FOR NEWCASTLE

Numbers are almost finalised and payment must be made at the next meeting on 10th February of 30 sterling per person per night.

INJURIES MOUNTING UP

On the sidelines currently we have club President John O'Shea with cracked ribs and we would like to wish him a speedy recovery to the first team. Ryan Giggs with a hamstring and worryingly Paul Scholes with vision trouble. Hopefully it is not career threatening as it would be as hard a job to replace Scholes as it is to replace Roy Keane. The news on Gabby Heinze is that he may return before the end of the season ahead of schedule. Let's hope they all recover a.s.a.p. to keep a strong squad together.

FAN OF THE WEEK

This will be a new addition to our notes weekly as we name our "Fan of the Week". The winner will not necessarily be a branch member as is the case for our joint winners this week.

To Pepe Ferncombe who always has a comment on United, for a Chelsea fan and Tony Wright who compiles Man Utd related questions for his Liverpool fans to work out. Well done lads and remember "keep the red flag flying high cause Man Utd will never die".

F.A. CUP 5TH ROUND

Following the draw on Monday we will face Liverpool in the next round. A tough match away but one we will be confident about after beating them recently.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

DIV. 2 MATCH REPORT

Ballinroad Win Thriller

BALLINROAD 4 PILTOWN 3

Ballinroad's first game in almost two months resulted in a super win which brings them up to second in the league table. This game was played at Ballinroad's wonderfully laid out pitch on Saturday last and provided great entertainment for all present.

Jason Rio scored two for the home side with Richie Hayes and a wonderful strike from Danny Hickey securing the points for the homeside. This side has shown great commitment to training even when games were not forthcoming and here's hoping Ger and his team will bring the long overdue move to first division football.

DIV. 3 MATCH REPORT

Brave Display By Ballinroad

VILLA 3 BALLINROAD 1

Ballinroad gave of their best in this game against league leaders Villa in O'Connor Park on Sunday afternoon last. Villa with a lot of experienced players on board always had that little bit of know how which is vitally important to gain results. Pat Flynn has done wonderful work in keeping this squad together and Ballinroad soccer and deeply indebted to him for his commitment over the years.

PAT NOCTOR AWARD

Best wishes to Maria Delahunty in her quest for this most prestigious award. Maria is a credit to her family and Ballinroad soccer is privileged that she is part of our club. Good luck Maria.

GOOD LUCK TO

DUNGARVAN UNITED

Ballinroad Soccer wish all the best to our great rivals and friends in their quest for Junior cup glory next Sunday.

TIMES PAST - 16/2/72

BALLINROAD 7 SOUTHEND 1

Vincent Tobin with the white boots was a master in this game netting six goals in what was Ballinroad's most total display of football. The late John 'Buster' Fraher was the other goal scorer and was carried off after a clash of heads with former Waterford great Billy Barry. This game was played on what was known as Riverside Park on 16/2/72.

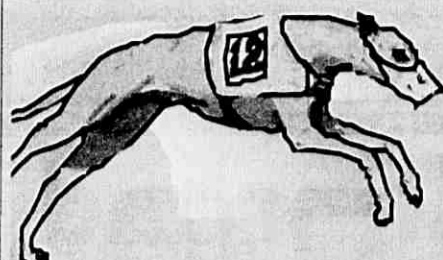
Ballinroad Team — Jessie Landers, Tony Butler, Jim Fraher, Jimmy Breen, Buster Fraher R.I.P., Richie Harty R.I.P., Joe Power, Michael Fraher, Eddie Elstead, Peter Power, Vincent Tobin.

REFLECTIONS ON THE MANCHESTER DERBY

A wonderful weekend if you were a blue and thanks to Kevin for his honest notes on the paper and a sporting praise to Utd fans at the game who warmly applauded Andy Cole when being substituted.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. PITCH DEVELOPMENT LOTTO

Draw results of draw held on Sunday, 29th January. Numbers drawn 9-15-19-23. No jackpot winner. New jackpot E1,500. Winners of E20 each were Tom Curran, Celia Burke, Donal Looby. Sellers prize went to Willie Joe O'Connor. Next draw on Sunday, 12th February in Lord McGuires, Ballinroad. Thank you for your support.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH

Not So Bright Was Very Alert

Racing commenced last Wednesday night with the remaining three heats of the Eddie (Snodger) Quinn Memorial event carried over from the previous Saturday nights postponed card. In heat three the early paced Ima Cooper Kit (Top Honcho-Fergies Favour) 3/1 got the better of an early tussle with Airmount Boy and easing his way clear down the back the Andrew Delahunty owned Ima Cooper Kit went on to beat Curlew Laura by four lengths in a best ever 28.98.

Having dropped the wide seed tag in heat four the Eamon Leacey owned Eimears Hero 4/1 returned to winning form to win out in 29.41. Dashing into a first bend lead Eimears Hero was always travelling like a winner thereafter coming home three lengths clear of Rhys Hillview.

The John O'Mahoney owned Kilbunny Vieri (Droopys Vieri-Adravilles Honey) bounced back to form in heat five obliging in 29.26. When the fast starting pair of Skibereen and Kingofthemetz clashed rounding the first bend Kilbunny Vieri darted up the inside of this pair before scampering clear for a cosy seven lengths defeat of Tory Dubh.

Enniscorthy owner Geogia Morrissey was on the mark in race four decided over the 550-yard trip courtesy of 5/2 shot Langoustine in a time of 30.48. Fairbrook Belle pushed the winner all the way but Langoustine (Honcho Classic-Trailline) responded in positive fashion to win out by a length and a half.

The Legend Syndicate owned and Phil Gough trained Legend Erry (Roanoke-Mega Million) posted back to back standard distance victories taking race five in a career best 28.84. Coming out through the bars of trap four Legend Erry made the long break for home ahead of Tai Chi Magic and seeing the trip out well Legend Erry went on to beat Tai Chi Magic by four lengths.

County Kilkenny owner Tom Grant has his runners in flying form and his Tomies Pity (Toms The Best-Lovely Darling) 4/1 ran out a deserving 30.26 winner of the sixth race over the 550 yard distance. Relishing her inside draw Tomies Pity led around the first bend from Hollow Tiger and Efferogue Sally and getting every yard of the trip Tomies Pity went on to beat Telex Princess by two lengths.

In race seven the Philip Coleman and Patrick Stafford owned Not So Bright (Top Honcho-Quare Hostess) 3/1 made sound use of his early pace to make every post a winning one in a speedy 28.77. Dashing straight into the lead over Cure All Not So Bright was not tested en route to a two and a half lengths victory over Tivoli Tim.

In a close run eight contest Whiteys Twincam kicked into an early lead over Glenbrien Doug and Assurula Woods but in a driving finish the Whats Wrong Syndicate owned and Ruth Mary Jones trained Imustacall (Roanoke-Hoppys Slipper) 2/1 finished with a rattle to beat a fast finishing Rathdaniel Bonzo by a length in 29.32.

Races nine and ten were semi finals of the Prestige Lighting 550 yard event. In the first semi final the two market leaders Big Time Night and Deenside Tank hampered one another on the run to the first corner as Jeffys Kavanagh kicked into an early lead over Kingsmill Charm. The Aidan Roche owned Kingsmill Charm (Honcho Classic-Charming-Lizzie) joined Jeffys Kavanagh in the lead over the final two bends and after a dour battle the length of the home stretch Kingsmill Charm emerged victorious by three quarters of a length in 30.40.

They went a good deal faster in the second semi final with victory going to the Bernadette Hoban owned On Stage Shelly (Hondo Black-Alias Stage) in 30.09. With the evens favourite Jethart Pal making a hash of his start 4/1 shot On Stage Shelly displayed sound early pace to corner in front of Greenview Furry. Deefor was noted making eye catching late headway but On Stage Shelly held out by three quarters of a length.

Raytown Magic made a brave effort to lead all the way in the final race of the night but in a tight and exciting finish the John Fox owned and highly consistent Tinahue Spring (Droopys Rhys-Kalooki Princess) 5/2 flashed up on the wide outside to deny the always prominent Daring Affair by a short head in 29.18.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

Eddie (Snodger) Quinn Memorial Stake

First Semi Final

- 1 Windrush Trigger
- 2 Kingofthemetz
- 3 Occupation Blue
- 4 Curlew Laura
- 5 Kingsmill Kewell (W)
- 6 Skyview Magic (W)

Selection — Occupation Blue
Dangers — Curlew Laura, Kingofthemetz

Second Semi Final

- 1 Kilbunny Vieri
- 2 Noreview Flash
- 3 Minette
- 4 Eimears Hero
- 5 Rhys Hillview
- 6 Whiskey Dave (W)

Selection — Kilbunny Vieri
Dangers — Minette, Whiskey Dave

Third Semi Final

- 1 Airmount Boy
- 2 Ima Cooper Kate
- 3 Ima Cooper Kit
- 4 Mandeville Lil
- 5 Upandgoagain (W)
- 6 Tory Dubh (W)

Selection — Ima Cooper Kit
Dangers — Upandgoagain, Tory Dubh

PRESTIGE LIGHTING FINAL-550 YARDS

- 1 Deefor
- 2 Montos Carhumore
- 3 Jeffys Kavanagh
- 4 Kingsmill Charm
- 5 China Run
- 6 On Stage Shelly

Selection — Deefor
Dangers — Montos Carhumore, China Run

FRIDAY JANUARY 27TH

Impressive Display By Nameless Ozzy

Far away from the negative national media publicity focusing on internal wrangling in Henry Street, Limerick last Friday night's card featured the four first round heats of the Gain/O Dwyer Dog Food Open Unraced Stake.

In heat one the Denis Lynch and Clodagh O'Sullivan owned and John O'Sullivan trained Wanrok (Honcho Classic-Nice One Tina) 6/4 made the long journey from County Kerry worthwhile as this 6/4 shot sailed by the fast starting Copeland Wild on the back stretch before scoring by two lengths from Copeland Wild with a fast finishing Skinny Malinky just behind in third. Time 29.16.

After he qualified in 29.41 on a slow track in mid January the Oisín Higgins owned Nameless Ozzy (Brett Lee-Nameless Babe) was all the rage at 2/5 in heat two and this jolly did not disappoint flying around in 28.87 a smashing return on a bitterly cold night. Pushed early on by a fast starting Belmore Ace Nameless Ozzy cut loose on the back stretch before going well clear to beat Belmore Ace by nine and a half lengths.

Magna Vaughan was sent off the lukewarm 4/6 favourite in heat three and while he led into the home stretch he could never quiet shake off the persistent challenge of 2/1 shot Forest Kid. Favouring the inside route the Paddy Kehoe owned Forest Kid (Roanoke-Whitefort Jude) finished with a rattle up the inside to come through for a length win over Magna Vaughan in 29.13.

Bar The Devil the even money favourite only made it as far as the first bend in heat four where the favourite was in all sorts of trouble forfeiting any chance of winning. A fast starting Copeland Teddy (Grouble Forging-Copeland Pearl) 2/1 wasn't hanging around at this point and forging clear down the back the Robert Green owned and Paul Kiely trained Copeland Teddy was never in any subsequent danger cruising to a cosy eight lengths success over Carlow Dream in 29.03.

In the opening race of the night the first timer Clonmiles Leah (Premier County-Sineads Ivy) 2/1 running for Carrick Beg owners Mary Nolan and Keith Kiely and trainer Jim Scully made the best possible start from trap four to lead early on from Miss Fizzzywig and when the latter's effort petered out Clonmiles Leah went on to defeat a running on Dunbell Mike by one and a half lengths in 29.76.

The Ray Patterson owned Geordie Pioneer (Larkhill Jo-Toss Stella) 2/1 got off the mark at the third time of asking for trainer Frances O'Donnell taking race two in 29.70. When the even money favourite Italian Red was bumped at the first corner Geordie Legend got the better of a back stretch duel with Dizzy Dozen before racing on to a four and a half lengths win over Dizzy Dozen.

A 300 yard dash is easily described as George Roche's Black Million (Hotshow Ben-Betfivemillion) the 5/4 favourite eased his way to the front after twenty yards before going on to account for a slow starting Kilgraney Gale by three lengths in 16.51.

South Kilkenny trainer Jimmy Scully went on to record a training double in race eight with the Tony Hogan and John Mulcahy owned Brendas Okee (Roanoke-Iona Kit) the 1/1 favourite posting a narrow 29.69 success. The jolly looked in big trouble after a slow start as Lisnakill Frieda made the long break for home. Securing a clear passage on the rails however Brendas Okee came to join Lisnakill Frieda off the home turn and after a ding-dong battle Brendas Okee emerged victorious by a short head.

In the ninth contest County Wexford owner Paddy Kehoe sent out his second winner of the session as the well supported Forest Jude (Larkhill Jo-Whitefort Jude) 4/6 came from last to first in 29.41. The early paced Glimmer Star led for a long way in this race but a wide running Forest Jude cut through the pack with ridiculous and finishing full of running Forest Jude went on to account for Glimmer Star by three and a half lengths.

Having run well the previous week when tiring close home after leading for a long period the Oak Bar Syndicate from Doninga in County Kilkenny owned and Mary Buggy trained Aries Son (Late Late Show-Aries Song) made maximum use of his early pace to make all in race ten in 28.98. Dashing into an early lead over Tell No Lies Aries Son 7/4 basically freewheeled to a two and a half lengths defeat of a slow starting The Other Gem.

Fully Sideways the 4/5 favourite made a serious attempt to make all the

running in the final race of the night but he ran out of juice in the final twenty five yards as the To Dye For Syndicate owned and Jimmy Frisby trained Good Hare Day (Fortune Mike-Frightful Laura) 3/1 swept into the lead to win a shade cosily by a length in a best ever 29.11.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY-FEBRUARY 3RD

Gain/O'Dwyer Dog Foods Open Unraced Stake

First Semi Final

- 1 Nameless Ozzy
- 2 Dylans Lady
- 3 Ballysimon Tom
- 4 Copeland Wild
- 5 Skinny Malinky
- 6 Forest Kid

Selection — Nameless Ozzy
Dangers — Copeland Wild, Skinny Malinky

Second Semi Final

- 1 Druids Alexander
- 2 Copeland Teddy
- 3 Magna Vaughan
- 4 Carlow Dream
- 5 Belmore Ace
- 6 Wanrok

Selection — Copeland Teddy
Dangers — Druids Alexander, Wanrok

SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH

Two Of The Best For George

County Wexford owner / trainer George Roche is razor keen to win his third consecutive leading owners title in Kilcohan Park and he has set himself a target of four winners per month and after his two winners on Saturday night last he is now on the three winner mark for the 2006 season. George is fond of the early paced greyhounds and both his winners on Saturday night displayed plenty of early pace to win their respective contests. The lightly raced Show Million (Hotshow Ben-Betfivemillion) 5/4 was first into action in race three and coming away smartly from trap one Show Million posted back to back victories with some aplomb in a career best 29.05. Papita Ellie gave chase throughout but Show Million was not slowing down up front obliging by four and a half lengths.

Victory number two arrived courtesy of market drifter Vaughan Brindle (Bionic Prospect-Betfivemillion) this 3/1 shot battling on courageously in the eleventh contest to score in 29.19. Vaughan Brindle proved a constant thorn in the side of the early paced Odell Storm and wearing down that opponent Vaughan Brindle took the shortest route home to beat Odell Storm by a head with a fast finishing Peggy Gaddy just behind in third.

Racing opened with a hard earned but fully deserved 29.72 success for Gail Turner's Ima Cooper Tara (Larkhill Jo-Almost Deadly) this 5/2 shot coming from behind to score. Derjas Girl motored into an early lead over the pack but overtaking the vast majority of the field on the wide outside Ima Cooper Tara came through to beat a running on Dillydown by a length.

Back in his favourite inside berth the John O'Shea owned Moondice Breeze (Powerful Flash-Catsrock Breeze) 3/1 made short work of the opposition in the second contest leading all the way in 29.11. Dashing into an early lead over Lench Beauty the progressive Moondice Breeze eventually won unchallenged by six lengths from Lench Beauty.

Butlerstown based owner Michael O'Keefe sent out the 3/1 winner of race four with his Lisnakill Kewell (Droopys Kewell-Kilmeaden Mary) coming out on top in 29.28. Lisnakill Kewell got the better of a tense back stretch buckle with Smooth Whiskey before easing himself to the front over the final two bends eventually scoring by three lengths.

Oola owner Thomas Cummins and his trainer John Nash combined forces to capture the fifth contest with the 3/1 shot Cruising Olive (Droopys Vieri-Boherdota Lass) in a career best time of 29.16. This lady lived up to her name on the back stretch when she took over in the lead from the early leader Fitzzy Diamond before motoring clear for a cosy four lengths win over Grange Judge.

Track newcomer Granada Rover (Hondo Black-Joplin) made no mistake in the sixth contest exiting trap four at a fair rate of knots to make every post a winning one in a best of night 28.96. The opposition only ever had a rear view of the Jerry O'Dwyer owned Granada Rover this 3/1-chance forging clear of Sheeraghs Rhys and Spahill Classic before scoring by five lengths.

The Terry O'Connor owned Terrys Boy (Droopys Kewell-Crefogue Plover) is really thriving of late and he made it a hat trick of wins coming from behind in the seventh contest to score in 29.34. Finns First led to half way down the back stretch but the always prominent Terrys Boy dashed into the lead between the final two bends before crossing the winning line with two and a half lengths to spare over Finns First.

It was 3/1 the field in a wide-open looking eighth race. Bettys Abby came away smartly from trap two but edged to the outside on the run up. The Michael Pigott owned Monsoon Season (Hondo Black-Monsoon) was not hanging around at this point as he drove into the first bend to take a narrow lead over Bettys Abby. Increasing the tempo down the back stretch Monsoon Season was soon in the clear drawing away for a five lengths defeat of a running on Curlew Much in 29.39.

The Leanne Murray owned Sorrento Jack (Pinewood Blue-Lady Sorrento) rarely runs a bad race and this 3/1 shot returned to winning ways with a 29.17 success in the ninth event. Leading early on Sorrento Jack was joined in the lead over the concluding two bends by Rally On Mac but kicking again on the run to the winning line Sorrento Jack went on to account for a fast finishing Dry Honcho by a length.

A winner over the standard trip at this venue the previous Wednesday night Tinahue Spring (Droopys Rhys-Kalooki Princess) was turned out again in mint condition by owner John Fox this time over the 550 yard trip with the desired result as Tinahue Spring 3/1 came from behind to triumph in 30.44. When Sunfire Jake hit the front on the back stretch the outlook looked bleak for the opposition but to his credit Tinahue Spring kept battling away on the rails to come through for a half a length win over a fast finishing Lady Serena.

PRIMARY SCHOOL HANDBALL NEWS

Devereux Cup Final

Just before the Christmas Holidays the annual competition for the Devereux Cup was played. This year's final was between the holders Scoil Mhuire, Abbesside and Garranbane National School.

The final was played in a great sporting spirit and of course both schools played great handball.

From the start it looked as if Garranbane was that little bit stronger and more experienced, having played in last year's final and with most of the same players as last year. Some thought that they were not going to be beaten. And so it turned out to be that they were not beaten.

Garranbane won the three Doubles and the score ended up Garranbane 45 - Scoil Mhuire 35. Congratulations to Garranbane N.S. on winning and to Scoil Mhuire for playing such good handball and fighting all the way. They accepted defeat in a great sporting way, which is a credit to them. We also say, well done to - the Principals, Mentors and Coaches of both schools for their encouragement to their pupils. In Garranbane we have Mr. Don Shiels, Darragh O'Connell, Kieran Whelan and Maggie Dee, Michael Collins (Captain), and the parents who also encourage them. In Scoil Mhuire we have Mr. Finbar Keohan, Colm

Kindregan, Barry McCullagh Josh Veale (Captain) and Mr. Tom Walsh.

To all the staff we say a very special, and sincere thank you for your great work with the young students in your care.

SHIELD FINAL

This year's final was between Kilbrien N.S. & Carriglea N.S.. Like the Devereux Cup final this was also played before the Christmas holidays. Kilbrien National School the new entrants to this competition - Carriglea National School. Kilbrien experienced competition in the final of last year and put great effort into training for this year under their coach Johnny Landers. Johnny had them in tiptop shape for the occasion. They looked quite composed in their play this year and as a result played great handball. Carriglea National School were playing in their first final and will, no doubt, learn from their experience. Well done to all of Carriglea team and mentors for the good play and the sportsmanship that they showed in defeat. Congratulations to Kilbrien and their mentors and team for the handball that they played. We say a big thank you to the Principals of both schools and their staff and indeed we must mention the many parents who encourage their children in their sporting endeavours.



Garranbane NS, winners of the Devereux Cup.



Scoil Mhuire, Abbesside, beaten finalists in the Devereux Cup.



Kilbrien NS, winners of the Friary Shield. (Photos by Sean Byrne Photography)



Carriglea NS, beaten finalists in the Friary Shield.

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

SOCIAL

Our victory social goes ahead on Saturday night, February 18th in the Park Hotel. Music will be supplied by Gerry Walsh and Dallas, followed by a disco. Get your tickets over the next few weeks from Pat Fennell or George Walsh as there will be no tickets on sale after February 11th.

SCÓR NA NOG

Our instrumental music team of Bobby Clancy, Marion Clancy, Helena Hogan and Aoife Fahey put in a great performance in the Munster final in Cork on Sunday last. Unfortunately they failed to qualify for the All-Ireland final. Well done to all.

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MEMBERSHIP

Club membership is now due and can be paid to Michael Walsh.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sean Costelloe who celebrated his 21st birthday over the weekend.

WELCOME PAUL

We take this opportunity to welcome Paul Foley back to our club and look forward to seeing him in the red and white for 2006.

AWARDS NIGHT

County footballer of the year for 2005, Niall Curran will be presented with his award in Lawlor's Hotel this Wed. night.

SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to the Lawlor family, Kilmacthomas following the tragic death of Pat last week. May he rest in peace.

UNVEILING NIGHT

There will be an unveiling of the 5-in-a-row pictures by Andy Fleming in the Cove Bar (our main sponsors) on Saturday night next. Music and finger food supplied.

Touraneena Racquetball Club Notes

Mike and Ronan Strike Gold in Castlebar

The National Junior 'B' Championships were held in Castlebar, Co. Mayo over the weekend and they resulted in 2 more Touraneena players winning their first National titles. Mike Kearns and Ronan Dunford struck gold in the under 10 and 18 grades respectively.

Mike just loves to compete. On weekends away regardless of whether he is playing or not, he spends the whole time waiting outside the courts, ready to get in for a few shots the minute the court is vacated for a few minutes. Last weekend, he got the chance to play in his own age group for one of the first times and compete he did. He was like the "Ice man" in the court, pure cool and ready to deal with anything that his opponents were able to throw at him. After winning his way to the final, he came up against Castlebar's Paul Howley to see who would be crowned champion. From the start, it was obvious that there was only going to be one winner and Mike followed in his brother Eoin's footsteps to win this title. A brilliant young prospect for the game that already have a lot of good shot strokes even at such a young age.

Ronan played in the under 18 grade and will be well happy with his overall performances. Confidence was high following his good performances at the National Club Championships before Christmas. In the final, he faced Ronan Kinane from the Templederry club in North Tipperary. It was very clear just how much he wanted to win the title right from the start. He started very well and ran into a 6-2 lead. After this however he lost his way and just couldn't make his shots count and ended up losing the game on a 15-8 scoreline. He showed great determination in the second game together with some very good shots especially on his backhand and levelled up proceedings thanks to victory on an identical scoreline as the opening game. Following the opening few rallies of the deciding tie-breaker,

Ronan looked like the eventual victor and so he was as he picked up his 3 National medal of the season and his first one as a victor. Bronze in the National A's, silver at the National Club Championships and now gold in the National B's.

James Power was our third player who travelled at the weekend and his performances should not be forgotten either. Competing in the Under 18 grade also, he finished up taking home the bronze medal. It could have been an all Touraneena final but James just fell short in the semi-final against the aforementioned Ronan Kinane.

Well done to all 3 players on your success at these Championships and hopefully the good start to 2006 will continue at all the upcoming tournaments.

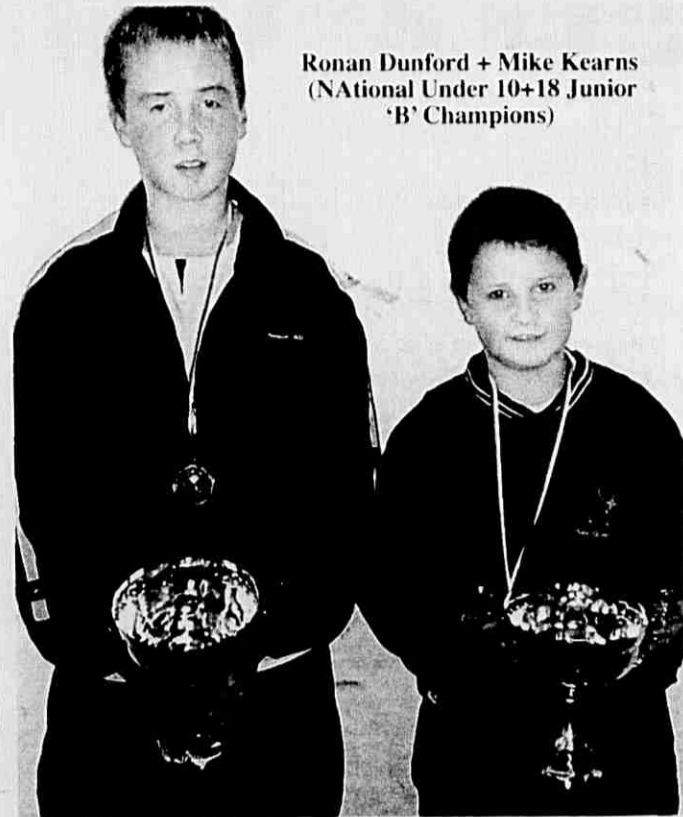
Congratulations

Everybody involved in the Touraneena Racquetball Club would like to congratulate Seamus Power on his outstanding achievement in winning the Park Hotel Sportstar of the year award. It was a truly outstanding achievement especially for an athlete so young. We would like to wish him the very best of look in his sporting career ahead.

Congratulations also to David McCarthy on being awarded the Young International Star of the Year in athletics. Another truly outstanding young athlete with a very bright future ahead of him and again we would like to wish him continued success in the years ahead of him.

Best of Luck Julie

We would like to wish the very best of luck to Julie Skehan on Friday night next at the Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sportstar Awards night. Julie's achievements in a minority sport like racquetball have been quite outstanding over the last 2 years. She deserves enormous credit and I'm sure we will hear a lot more about this brilliant young athlete over the coming years. She has began the new year in even better form with her outstanding performances



Ronan Dunford + Mike Kearns (National Under 10+18 Junior 'B' Champions)

in Kilkenny at the Leinster Open and if she can keep her present form going, she will be in with a serious chance of making the Irish senior team for the first time next summer when they will be travelling to the Caribbean for the World Championships.

Local Leagues

In next weeks notes, we will have a full report on the Local

Winter League which was sponsored by Richard Whitmore, Painter & Decorator and we will also have the group and details of the upcoming Spring League which is been sponsored by A&B Deliveries. Hopefully we will also have details of our presentation night where the prizes for the league and the various annual club awards will be presented.

Waterford Ladies Football Notes

COUNTY TRAINING U-14

Under 14 years county training is scheduled for 10.30 am in Friary grounds for 10.30 am next Saturday under their coach Brian Wall.

All clubs are asked to make sure their players turn up for training.

1ST ROUND LEAGUE MATCHES

Next Sunday will see our senior and junior ladies take on Dublin in their respective matches. These games should be exciting and are eagerly

awaited by the teams. Dublin will be no push over as they have proved over the last number years. We wish both teams the best of luck and hope you the followers of ladies football will come out and support them.

The venue for the games is the Leamybrien pitch. The starting time has not yet been confirmed, but stay listening to WLR fm during the week and the times will be announced.

MINOR TRAINING

All minor players are asked to check with their manager re training at the weekend.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The first meeting of the new year of the county board will take place next Tuesday night, February 7th at Lawlor's Hotel, starting at 8.30 pm sharp. All clubs are to be represented by at least 2 members. Why? On the agenda to be discussed will be the grading of teams for the forthcoming season, for both league and championship matches.

The closing date for entering teams for matches is February 7th so clubs are reminded to have their gradings looked at and sorted before coming to the meeting.

A REMINDER

All clubs are reminded again to have their club history ready for the meeting on Tuesday night.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

WEEKEND SPINS



The Club's Weekend spins are going from strength to strength with numbers increasing every week. Another good turnout was seen last weekend. Saturday last had a group cycle to Kill and Kilmeadan (with a couple of keen members travelling over the Maw Maw afterwards) and Sunday saw a return to the Coast Road with one part of the group returning via Seafield and the rest returning via Kill and Carroll's Cross. Making the most of the cool but fine conditions were Mark Power (Ballinroad), Padraig de Burca, Eoin O'Riordan, Frank Browne, Frank O'Rourke, Francis Barry, Eddie Moore, "Banner" Whelan, Liam Rossiter, Ray Dwyer, Damien Travers and David Tobin. It was great to see returning former members and new faces Ritchie Power, Keith Radley, Brian Collins and Damien O'Donoghue. Also seen out and about were Martin Veale, Brett Lynam and Ger Wyley.

Club Group weekend spins continue at 10.00 a.m. from Kilrush on Saturdays and The Square on Sundays. All are welcome. Please remember the bright clothing if going out for a spin in the lengthening evenings.

BEGINNERS GROUP

The Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Beginners Programme continues every Sunday at 10am from the Square. It has been supported well of late and we hope this continues. This week's group will be supported as usual by Eddie Moore and on Sunday the 5th February by Ray Dwyer. As usual this is open to anyone new to cycling and will be for a distance and speed as agreed on the morning at a gentle pace. Come along with your bike and helmet. Essential at this time of year is some bright clothing and as always some food and fluid is a sensible precaution.

RAS ROUTE ANNOUNCED

The 2006 FBD Insurance Ras has released details of the route. The race gets under way on Sunday 21st May and includes 23 categorised climbs and six stages over 150 kilometres. The event will start and finish in Dublin and will cover some 1230 kilometres. It will pass through the South East with stage finishes in Enniscorthy and Cobh. It then travels on to An Dainean, Listowel, An Cheathru Rua, Westport, Clara and the final stage to Skerries.

This is a 2.2 ranked international event and offers the opportunity to see strong Local, British and Continental European riders racing "past your door".

COMMITTEE MEETING

A reminder to all committee members. The next meeting will be held at 8.30 pm next Monday Feb. 6th in Bean A Leanna.

WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Trail Orienteering ... a sport for all

Waterford Orienteers are hosting an orienteering event in Kennedy Park/Arboretum in County Wexford on Sunday February 5th. Courses offered will include (2km) and long (4km) ParkO/SprintO. In addition there will be an introduction to the TrailO concept. What is TrailO? Imagine a version of an outdoor sport, adapted for those with physical (mobility) disabilities. Trail orienteering is a Sport offered to people with widely differing physical abilities, including those with severely restricted mobility, who all compete on equal terms.

All are welcome to come and try it. Assistance will be given to anyone wishing to try the TrailO course no matter what the ability or age. Start times between 11 & 1pm.

For more information on TrailO visit: www.trailo.org Andrew Cox, Public Relations Officer, Waterford Orienteers, email: wato2@waterfordireland.com

KIDS IN ACTION!

SuperValu, sponsors of the Buntús Programme, have just launched their SuperValu Kids in Action programme, which is designed to get primary school children involved in sport and active play. This programme offers an opportunity to resource sports equipment for use by primary schools in Waterford City & County, which can compliment the Buntús equipment and other sports equipment held by the school. The programme also offers a nutrition education programme to help develop good eating habits.

Schools can access this equipment through an in-store collector scheme running from January 16th to March 26th in all SuperValu stores in Waterford City & County.

For further information and registration teachers can look at the SuperValu Kids in action website at www.supervalukidsinaction.ie or call freephone 1800 242648.

Girls interested in playing soccer? Please contact your local schoolboys club if you are interested in playing/getting involved in girls soccer

NOW BOOKING

Drug Awareness & Information Workshop, City Hall Waterford. Monday 6th & 13th February 2006, 7 - 9.30 pm Contact the office for booking & further information.

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Deise Archery Club News

Roving Mark Shoot 3rd Leg

I must apologise to all our members in relation to the late cancellation of our roving mark shoot last Sunday. I'm afraid we were already gone to press when we got word that the course would not be unavailable... However the Roving Mark Shoot will go ahead on next Sunday 5th February. At this stage all current and lapsed members should have received notification by post in relation to this. If you haven't please don't feel left out you are more than welcome to attend. Set up

at 10.30 Shoot starts at 11.00 looking forward to seeing you all there.

ITFAS Website

The Irish Traditional Field Archery Society (ITFAS) website has undergone a bit of a revamp lately. Word is they are looking for members to write some articles for the site. So if you feel like you have something to tell the world that is somewhat related to archery, before you start sending in your problems, feel free to contact them. Links can be found on the website <http://itfas.com/index.html>



The Roving Mark Perpetual Trophy that's up for grabs

Dungarvan Mini Rugby Notes

Future Looks Bright As Under-8's Progress

Our current Under-8 squad have now been together since September 2005. We current have approximately 13 players in the squad made up of Adam Carey, Aidan Fitzgerald, Conor McCarthy, Darragh Herlihy, David Looby, Jamie McKelvie, John Blackwell, John Griffin, Jordan Whelan, Kevin Dwane, Killian Monks, Maurice Daly, Connor Brennan.

The squad has progressed extremely well over the past 4 months learning the basics of passing, catching, tackling and mauling. The progress all the more impressive when you realise that for 11 of the 13 this is their first season. A key to their progress has been their ability to catch the ball on the move. This is a key skill as during games the ball is not always thrown straight.

At the start of the season we started training with basic skills of throwing and catching the ball and tackling. The team mastered the basic skills off throwing and passing the ball and stepping in to the catch. This has now moved to running drills across the pitch of feeding the ball across the line while running forward. The purpose of this is to get the squad used to running straight and passing the ball along the line once the opposition has been drawn in. These drills have been very effective as can be seen from the last performances against Clonmel and Carrick-On-Suir.

The weakness part of the squad's game currently is tackling. The team needs to develop this skill further as there is a tendency to let the player go before the ball is released. That being said there is nothing wrong with their ability to put the tackles in the first place!

The improvements made in the past month have been tremendous and this has been reflected in the scores during matches. At the start of the season the team would lose by 2/3 tries and it is regular now for the team to draw games or lose by only 1 try. This is a vast improvement.

Over the rest of the season the team will continue to work on the existing skills focusing on tackling and move on to learning the basic skills of mauling. This will be a great team for Dungarvan Rugby in the future!

Mini Rugby training every Saturday at the club at 10.30am

Under-16s Squad Put Up Valiant Fight!

DUNGARVAN 10 - WATERFORD CITY 26

The under 16's had a squad played Waterford City on Sunday 29th at home. This was a tough fought game with Dungarvan going behind in the game early on. That being said the team did not let this set back stop them as they took a strong fight to City, tackling hard and winning two tries by Kevin Delahunty and Alan Akehurst as a result. Waterford City are a strong side with this particularly noticeable in the rucks. Despite this Dungarvan rucked well but were often defeated by the physically stronger city team. Dungarvan played very well, never let their heads drop and made City work hard to win the match! The Dungarvan man of the match was Darrell Ryan.

Under-16s Squad training every Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:30 p.m.



Pictured above is the Dungarvan Mini Rugby Club Under-8 Squad.



Photo shows Dungarvan Rugby Club's Under-16 Squad.

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

INDOOR HURLING

Training for our Primary School hurlers continues every Friday nights from 6.30 to 8.30 in the hall in Tallow. John Beecher tells me the new timetable is working well, parents are very helpful, and collect their lads on time and it's running smoothly. It's great to see Edward Hynes back in action again after his unfortunate accident and hurling as well as ever. The Rural Development Committee has organised some indoor hurling and football

tournaments for the month of February with dates as follows...Sat Feb 4th - U-9 football; Sat 11th - U-11 football; Sat 18th - U-8 hurling; and Sat 25th - U-10 hurling, venues to be arranged. These are 7 a side, panel of 12.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The February Committee Meeting takes place tomorrow night (thurs 2nd) in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, commencing at 8.30pm. All members are requested to attend, and we would be grateful

if everyone who has either a first-aid kit or any other equipment such as balls, water bottles etc. would bring them to the meeting so our equipment officers can assess what needs to be upgraded, changed or whatever, in time for the new season. Also we need to finalise our selectors for the coming season, so a full attendance would be appreciated.

CARNAGE ON ROADS CONTINUES

It has become so commonplace we don't bat an eyelid

when we hear about another accident in the news, but when a tragedy like last Saturday's in Lismore occurs, a whole area is united in grief and sadness. Cois Bhride wishes to extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Thomas O'Grady, and Robert Lineen whose lives were cut short so suddenly. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

Unless people get the message and slow down, unfortunately there's going to be more...

Entire Community Unite In Grief

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 lege, Dungarvan, is eldest son of Garda Supt. Tom O'Grady and Betty O'Grady, West Street, Lismore. One of a family of five, he had pursued a brilliantly successful career in the Air Corps, and was set to graduate as a pilot in a ceremony at Baldonnell on March 9th. He had completed 210 hours of flying during his training and had in fact flown over Lismore in recent weeks. Commandant Jim Gavin of the Air Corps described him as one of the most brilliant cadets ever to join the Air Corps, and a young man who was a credit to himself and to the Defence Forces.

Twenty year old Robert Lineen, who actually shared the same birthday as Mr. O'Grady, managed the family farm at Owbeg outside the town.

One of a family of three and an only son, his late father, Willie Bob Lineen, was one of the greatest ever Lismore hurlers and also donned the Waterford jersey with pride and distinction on several occasions. His mother, Angela, is a long stay patient in the local hospital.

Lismore Town Council member and vice chairman of the Munster GAA Council, Jimmy O'Gorman, described both young men as "pillars of society" in the town and members of families that had made major contributions to the Lismore GAA club and to the town in general.

"We are all numbed at the enormity of this appalling tragedy", said Mr. O'Gorman.

"It will take the town and townspeople a long time to return to normality"

A DAY LIKE NO OTHER

It was a day like no other for Lismore on Monday with many people weeping openly and unashamedly at the Requiem Masses in St. Carthage's Cathedral and at the subsequent burials in the nearby cemetery. Many businesses remained closed as did Blackwater Community secondary school where a brother and sister of the late Mr. O'Grady are students.

On Monday night Lismore Town Council met in special session to pass votes of sympathy to the bereaved families.

St. Carthage's Church was full to overflowing for the funeral Mass of Mr. Lineen at 11 a.m. and as the cortege wended its way on its final journey to St. Carthage's cemetery members of the Lismore GAA club flanked the coffin which was draped in the club's black and amber colours.

At the graveside an oration was delivered by John Heneghan, a member of the teaching staff at Blackwater Community School who had previously taught Mr. Lineen when he was attending Lismore CBS.

Mr. Heneghan spoke of the immense contribution his former student had made to his school and to the GAA club, and said that while his life had been cut so tragically short he had still enriched the town and the entire community through his exemplary behaviour.

St. Carthage's Church was again packed to capacity for

the Concelebrated Mass for Mr. O'Grady at 2 o'clock at which the Air Corps chaplain, Fr. Gerry Carroll, was the chief celebrant.

Briefly addressing the congregation, Fr. Carroll spoke of the enormity of the tragedy and the impact it has had on the town and townspeople. Then speaking directly to the parents of the late Mr. O'Grady, he said, "in the misty mix of your emotions and numbness you have questions to ask but I do not have the answers".

Fr. Carroll spoke of the effect the tragedy has also had on the whole of the Defence Forces, while the silence on the streets of Lismore when the removals were taking place on Sunday night was, he said, "stunning".

During the offertory procession among the items brought to the altar were Mr. O'Grady's flight maps, his Air Corps cap and badge, and a model aircraft. His subsequent funeral took place with full military honours. The tricolour draped coffin was taken on a gun carriage to St. Carthage's Cemetery with the No 1 Army Band providing the hauntingly solemn music.

All units of the Defence Forces were represented. Brigadier General Ralph James headed a huge Air Corps representation; Major General Dermot Early, Deputy Chief of Staff, headed up the Army delegation, while Assistant Commissioners Martin Donnellan and Ray McAndrew represented the Garda Siochana.

As the Last Post and Reveille was sounded at the graveside there was a fly over by four Air Corps jets, a grim reminder that the late Mr. O'Grady was less than six weeks away from his graduation as a pilot. A graveside oration was delivered by Gabriel Daly who is a close friend of the O'Grady family.

Finally as the mourners dispersed, and businesses reopened life slowly began to resemble normality once more in the town. It will however take a whole lot longer for the pain of the weekend tragedy to dissipate.

The late Thomas O'Grady is survived by his parents Tom and Betty, his sisters Elaine and Mairead and his brothers Sean and Peter his grandmother and many other relatives, while Robert Lineen is survived by his mother Angela Lineen, his sisters Ann Marie and Claire, and extended family members.



Fifteen year old Lorna Daly, a TY Student at Ard Scoil Na nDeise, accepting a cheque for €1,000 on behalf of the Make A Wish Foundation from Ashley Folder and staff of Herlihy's Super Valu, Dungarvan after a successful "Bag Pack Day". Lorna herself is a recent recipient of a wish and is raising money for this very worthy cause. Photo shows (l. to r.) Margaret Mansfield, Regina Rossiter, Lorna Daly (Make A Wish Recipient), David Tobin and Ashley Folder. (Photo by Teresa Daly)

Charlotte Curran winner of the weekly colouring competition sponsored by Mary Street Traders receiving her prize from Des Baumann. Included is Claire Foley, Baumann Jewellers and Charlotte's mam Eilish.
 (Photo: Robert Power)

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YOUTH GROUP

Practice continues Wednesday night 1st Feb at 8.30pm. Everyone is asked to attend. We will sing at Mass next Sunday Feb 5th and again on Sunday Feb 19th.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

OPEN NIGHT
 St. Declan's Community College, Kilmac-thomas Open Night on Thursday, 9th February at 7:30pm. This night offers an opportunity for parents and 6th class students to view the school and meet the teaching staff. All are welcome. Application forms will be given out on the night.

1ST FEBRUARY
 This Wednesday the Parish of Kilrossanty will be honouring our Patron Saint, St. Brigid. The Parish of Kilrossanty has been under her patronage at least since the middle ages and many stores of the parishioners have been handed on as folklore to the present day. It is customary for pilgrimages to be made to the Holy Wells in Kilrossanty Old Churchyard and for prayers to be recited as the Pilgrims make the rounds in the week preceding the Feast day and all through the month of February. The art of weaving St. Brigid Crosses from local rushes is still alive and active in the Parish. Kilrossanty School takes the day off. Mass will be said in Kilrossanty Church on Wednesday night at 7:30pm.

TREES
 The trees at the back of the Parochial Hall have been cut down as they were in danger of falling on the roof of the Hall. An auction will be held this Saturday at 12noon to sell off this timber. It will be held at the Hall.

BOOK SALE
 Book sale will be held in the Hall this Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm. Proceeds to the Hall Funds.

SYMPATHY
 Deepest sympathy is extended to Joe Lawlor, Briskey Lower on the tragic death of his brother Patrick who was killed in a car accident last week. Sympathy is also extended to the entire Lawlor family on their sad bereavement. May he rest in peace.

I.C.A.
 Hope all the ladies enjoy the I.C.A. dinner this Wednesday night in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

FIANNA FAIL
 Kilrossanty Fianna Fail Cumann proudly present Minister for Agriculture Mary Coughlan T.D., in Crotty's Inn, Lemybrien this Friday night, 3rd February at 8pm. Traditional Irish music and refreshments €10 per ticket.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES
Clotto — No winner in the weekly clotto held last Sunday night in Micilins. Numbers were 1-13-25-26. €25 to each of the following: Tony and Cliona, d/o Paul Kirwan; Liz Barron, Glendalligan; Colette Veale, Glendalligan; Mary Walsh, Furraleigh.
 Sellers prize went to Liam Brazil, Gawn and Paul Lennon, Lemybrien.
 Next weeks jackpot is €6,800 in Crotty's Inn.
Training — Under 21 Football training this Thursday night at 7:30pm.



Winners in the local area heat of the Soroptimists International Girls public speaking competition hosted by the Dungarvan branch of the Soroptimists International (left to right): Ann Higgins, Dungarvan Soroptimists, Competition co-ordinator, Aoife Power, Ard Scoil na Deise (1st Runner-up), Evelyn Simons, Teacher, Ard Scoil na Deise, Sarah Kate Ledingham, St. Augustines (winner); Joe Moynihan, Principal St. Augustines, Ciara Mulcahy, Ard Scoil na Deise (winner) and Ann Stearn, President Dungarvan Branch Soroptimists International. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

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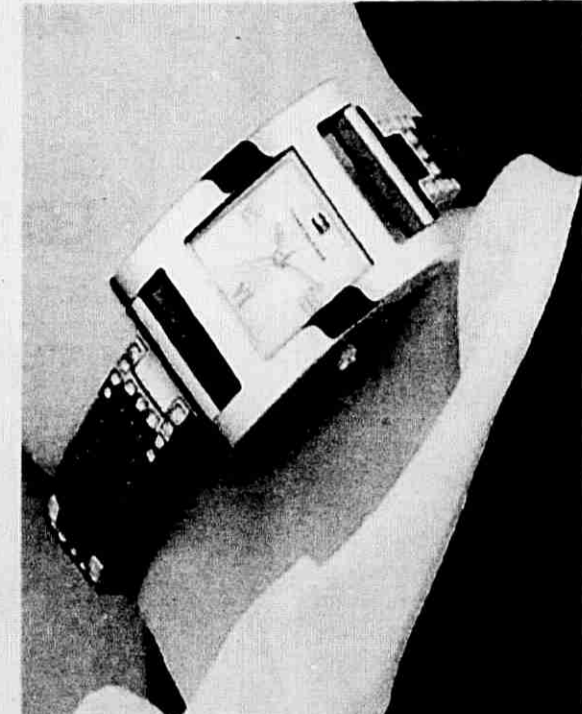
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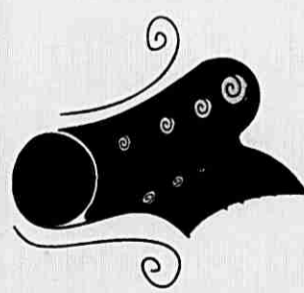
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